



From the Pastor's Desk

Sundry Notes:

Dear Congregational Family,

As we enter the fall season, I want to highlight several different things. These past two years have been extremely full and challenging for a number of reasons. It's hard to believe that we have now lived with Covid-19 for over 18 months and it still continues to impact our daily lives. I am very thankful for how our congregation on has weathered that storm and I am confident that we will continue to do so. Most things have returned to "normal" but some things never will. That's ok. Life is filled with change!

Back to Church: Did you know that September is actually "Back to Church Month?" Some churches pick a certain week to emphasize that, but regardless of the Sunday, the fall season offers a great opportunity for you to invite people to church with you and help them to prioritize their life and schedules in a way that nourishes their souls. If you have not (and are able to) made it back to the sanctuary since Covid-19 hit, now would be a great time for a new start! We are grateful for the livestream option, and we will continue it, but "in person community" with other Christians is so important for us. God designed us to be together from the very beginning, even stating that "it is not good for the man to be alone." That did not just apply to marriage, but it is a general truth. We need one another. Hebrews 10:25 also strongly exhorts us to "not forsake the assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day [of Christ's return] drawing near." It does seem like that DAY is indeed drawing near!

The Suffering Church: Afghanistan is certainly in the news every minute. Our hearts are grieved beyond words to think of the suffering inflicted upon our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being hunted down and brutally abused and executed. Hebrews 13:3 reminds us to "Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them, and those who are ill-treated." This has certainly been a year that has witnessed a dramatic increase of persecution of Christians around the world, especially in China, North Korea, India, Cuba, etc. We kneel in prayer for these dear members of the body of Christ. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Sunday School: Beginning on Sept. 12th, I will be starting a new S.S. series. We will be going through the book of Romans. The Apostle Paul wrote this book, and it is the most comprehensive and systematic statement of the Christian faith in the Bible. We will be doing an overview of each chapter as well as a deep dive to mine a couple significant gems each week. Again, whether you have never read it, or have memorized it, you will benefit greatly from this time together this fall!

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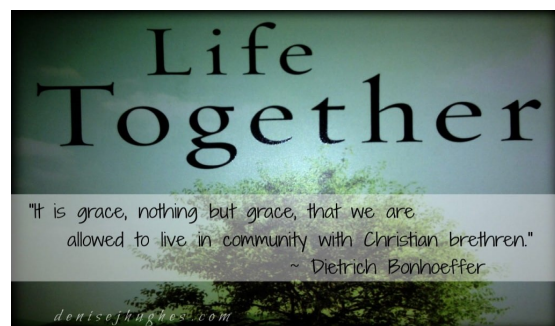
Staff: This is a year of significant staff transitions as we have seen retirements, moves and additions! Paula and Pat have retired this summer, and Brandon moved back to WI to be next to family. We have welcomed Sally and now Regan onto our team. Also as our Preschool has grown, we have hired two new teachers, Erin McMinn and Stephanie Ferguson who are starting this week. On the horizon is Ron Thorhauer's retirement at the end of 2021. I am so grateful for each of these dear servants of Christ and our congregation! They have served so faithfully and with such excellence and devotion. We have been blessed by them! And, God has blessed us by bringing new people to step into those roles as well. Please pray for our Search Committee as they begin working on two of these positions. Pray also for our church staff as we learn to work and grow together as a team to serve Jesus and our congregation!

Sermon Series: Starting on Sept. 5, we are going to begin a new sermon series "Wisdom on the Way" as we preach through the book of James. This little book is the New Testament parallel to the Old Testament book of Proverbs as it is a "wisdom literature" book and guides in living godly lives as we grow together spiritually as the family of God.

May the Lord bless and keep you as we continue to:

"Grow Together in our Faith as the Family of God!"

Pastor Carlson



Life Quotes from Lutherans For Life

"Gospel-motivated means we tell how Almighty God creates every human life as special, and that we treat them with that sanctity. It means we declare how He redeems every human life as precious, and that we demonstrate it to them. It means we proclaim how He calls every human life His own priceless treasure from fertilization to forever, and that we put it into practice."

Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry,
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I am so thankful for Pat Lutz's ministry these past four years and all that she has helped us to do, many of these things I would never have been able to do without her! The church picture directory and Lenten suppers are just two things that come quickly to mind. During

the time that we were unable to gather together as a congregation, Pat called each of you on the phone (three times!!) and wrote many cards and notes. I am so glad that the Lord brought Pat and Bob to Ruthfred, first as members, and then Pat as a member of our staff. May God bless you, even as you have been a blessing to so many!

Pastor Carlson

Thanks to everyone who made donations for the SHIM (South Hills Interfaith Movement) back-to-school supplies drive! Here's a photo of the Kurtz vehicle loaded up for delivery:

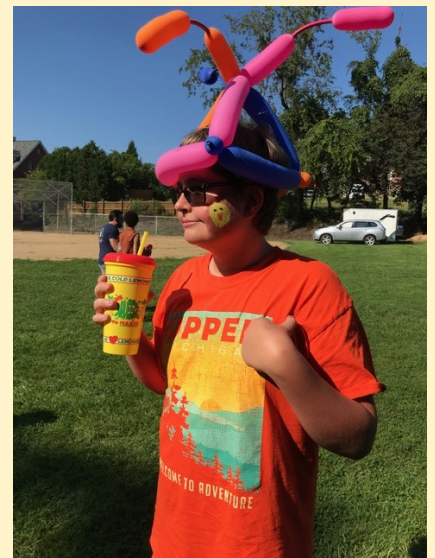




Praise the Lord for the wonderful time that we had together as a church family at the **Church Picnic and Praise-in-the-Park Concert!** It was great to see so many people from outside our congregation come to the Concert of Praise as well! Great job in reaching out and inviting others!

Special thanks to David Compel for his energetic work in organizing this event and to the many volunteers who worked so hard to make it happen, with set-up, clean-up, games, food, music, etc.!! The musicians practiced countless hours over these past months for this as well!!! We are so grateful to so many!

Pastor Carlson



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS:

Our start-up date for the Craft & Sew crafters is Monday, September 13 at 9:30 a.m. If you can cut, paste, or sew a straight seam, we could use your help. Mark your calendar and join us for our crafts and lots of chatter. For further information, please contact Kathy Rostauscher, 412-833-1198.



The sew-ers decided to meet once a month through the summer. We even found time for a field trip. Six of the sewers took a drive to Cox's market on Friday June 25th and were treated to a delicious lunch. Steve, Peggy and Kerry took time from their busy store to talk with us and show us around. After lunch and more shopping, we headed to "The Pink House" in Finleyville for ice cream and, of course, chocolates.

Pictured: Marilyn Schuster, Mary Lou Streiner, Judy Agnew, Sue Rotz, Arlene Ball, Peggy & Steve Cox, Kerry Macugoski, and Linda Geletei



The sew-ers would like to thank everyone who donated towels, packs of tissues, and patriotic fabric. Your donations went above and beyond our expectations. The residents will be truly blessed by them. We were able to make the following: 34 walker bags, 64 bibs, 62 pillowcases (35 of which were patriotically themed).



In the comfort of her own home, Dorothy Kratz has crocheted 22 beautiful lap robes that were given to the City Mission, Concordia, and the Baptist Home. Thank you so much, Dorothy.



Pictured here are the ladies who turned your donations of fabric and towels into much needed items for nursing homes and the City Mission. We had a full house this day. Thank you Marilyn Schuster, Judy Agnew, Debbie Esposito, Mary Habovick, Jane Snitzer, Sue Rotz, and Linda Geletei. Missing from the picture are Anne Gamble, Marty Matthews, and Arlene Ball.

We welcome all comments & suggestions. Send to Arlene Ball at Arlene1952@gmail.com



Member Profile:**by Mettelise Ziegler****Donna & Jason Weighley**

When interviewing for this column, there is always a theme that emerges. In the case of the Weighley family, that something is the beauty of God's perfect timing.

Like so many others, Donna and Jason knew one another as children, but did not date in high school. Raised in Berlin, a small town known for Snyder's potato chips and located near the Flight 93 National Memorial in Somerset County, the two were acquainted through their parents. Donna's father worked for a farmer where Jason was employed to unload hay. Donna's dad often told her she ought to "call that Weighley boy" because Jason was a hard worker and had earned her father's respect.

After high school graduation, Donna went off to study nursing at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). Jason studied engineering at the former GMI Engineering, which is now known as Kettering University in Flint, Michigan. The college years were challenging for Donna in a personal way, but God knew what to provide and when to provide it. Somehow, Jason's mother was able to arrange a meeting between the two and they started dating during Donna's sophomore year. That was a blessing because Donna's mother became seriously ill her sophomore year and her father died during her senior year.

Jason's family became Donna's family, too. The couple was married on April 21st, 2001. Jason's grandmother created the bridesmaid's dresses and Donna's wedding gown. Her mother attended the wedding but passed away in 2003.

The Weighley family lives in Whitehall. Jason works for Alstom, as many remember as Bombardier. Donna works for Fatigati-Nalin's Mt. Lebanon office as a nurse. They have two daughters, Heather – 18, a senior at Baldwin-Whitehall Sr. High School, and Racheal – 19, a sophomore at Chatham University.



The pandemic provided opportunity for God's perfect timing once again. They had been members of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Pleasant Hills. But when COVID closed the church, they were adrift. So they decided to start looking and came upon Ruthfred online. One encounter was all they needed to end their search. Heather "absolutely loved TNT", (our youth group). Donna says the church has an "energy like nothing I've ever experienced in church before." Jason appreciates that there is a diverse group of men involved in the church.

The Weighleys attend Sunday School and the 11:00 worship service. Donna sings with the Praise and Worship team. Jason is interested in playing hand bells and has been reading the Bible in a year with fellow members. They joined our congregation this past June with enthusiasm and gratitude for God's perfect timing.

The Fall Return of Journey Through the Word



Morning Journey

It's that time of the year when our hearts return to Fall Bible study! Wednesday morning Journey Through the Word (JTTW) will resume on September 15. We'll be studying the book of Ephesians, the perfect book for our current times. We'll start out with chapters 1-5 during the first five weeks, then do an intensive, seven-week study of chapter 6, specifically looking at each piece of the Armor of God. During these weeks, we'll be using a powerful video study done by Priscilla Shirer. For those who may not be familiar, she is the daughter of Tony Evans (the men's group has done some of his studies) and is a wonderful Bible teacher in her own right.

Morning Journey starts at 9:15 AM with a brief social time over coffee & donut holes. Then at 9:30 there is a large group opening & teaching session. Following that everyone breaks up into smaller groups for further discussion.

If you did not register in the spring, please do so now. There will be a basket across from each elevator with registration forms. Please fill one out and give it to an usher. (Online participants should email Sue Swan.) We have groups for both men and women and an online study group—**all are welcome!** Join us for this important and relevant study. Questions? Contact Sue Swan—412-708-3535 or writingcygnet@gmail.com.

Childcare is available for children under five years of age.

Evening Journey

In 2021 and 2022, join evening JTTW on a journey through some of the most familiar accounts in the Old Testament! Ruthfred Lutheran Church will publicly screen four of **Sight & Sound Theatres'** most popular productions during this year's Evening JTTW: *Noah*, *Moses*, *Jonah*, and *Ruth*. This exciting season of JTTW will finish with an animated look at one of the most famous works of Christian fiction of all time: John Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*.

Each class will begin with a short time of worship in song, led by some of Ruthfred's many talented musicians. Pastor Carlson or McMinn will then lead the class with a discussion of the Scriptural Texts associated with the segment of the production about to be viewed, participants will view segments of the production, then break up into small groups for study, discussion, and prayer.

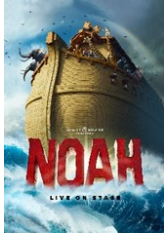
Jill Huwe is directing Evening JTTW again this year. Please contact her or visit Ruthfred.org to register. Jill will make sure that you are in a small group.

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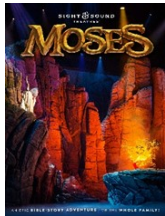
Start date: Wednesday, September 15th

Time: 6:45pm – 8:00pm

2021/2022 Evening JTTW Schedule:



September 15th: Noah Week 1 (Genesis 6:1-11)
 September 22nd: Noah Week 2 (Genesis 6:12-22)
 September 29th: Noah Week 3 (Genesis 7)
 October 6th: Noah Week 4 (Genesis 8:1-9:19)



October 13th: Moses Week 1 (Exodus 1:7 - 2:10)
 October 20th: Moses Week 2 (Exodus 2:11-15)
 October 27th: Moses Week 3 (Exodus 2:16-21; 3:2-10; 4:1-8)
 November 3rd: Moses Week 4 (Exodus 4:31-5:2; 7:4-6; 11:9)

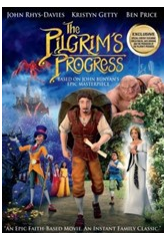


November 10th: Jonah Week 1 (Jonah 1:1-3)
 November 17th: Jonah Week 2 (Jonah 1:4-17)
 November 24th: Thanksgiving Break
 December 1st: Jonah Week 3 (Jonah 2:1 - 3:9)
 December 8th: Jonah Week 4 (Jonah 3:10 - 4:11)

December 15th, 22nd, & 29th -- Christmas Break



January 5th: Ruth Week 1
 January 12th: Ruth Week 2
 January 19th: Ruth Week 3
 January 26th: Ruth Week 4

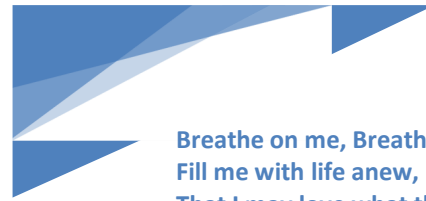


February 2nd: The Pilgrim's Progress Week 1
 February 9th: The Pilgrim's Progress Week 2
 February 16th: The Pilgrim's Progress Week 3
 February 23rd: The Pilgrim's Progress Week 4

Song of the Month

By Tom Glasser

Breathe on Me, Breath of God



Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.

Lyrics: Edwin Hatch

Music: Robert Jackson

References to God's breath and/or act of breathing is found throughout Scripture. Sometimes it is a positive thing, such as when God breathes life into Adam in Genesis 2:7, or when His breath is the creative agent that brought the heavens into existence (Psalm 33:6). Another example might be II Timothy 3:16 which describes all Scripture as "breathed out by God". Other times, however, God's breath is not to be desired. "The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the Lord blows on it; surely the people are grass," writes Isaiah (40:7). In the fourth chapter of Job, Eliphaz declares concerning evildoers that "by the breath of God they perish, and by the blast of his anger they are consumed."

In all references such as these, I would venture to say that God's 'breath' or 'breathing' is used in a metaphorical sense. There is one instance, however, where it seems that this action is meant quite literally! In the twentieth chapter of John's Gospel he describes how Jesus miraculously appeared to His disciples following His resurrection. He writes, "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" Since Jesus demonstrated that He was present with a physical body by eating fish and having Thomas touch his crucifixion wounds, this was apparently a physical breathing! It is this passage that Edwin Hatch almost certainly had in mind when he composed "Breathe on Me, Breath of God".

In our SBH hymnal, this hymn appears in "The Inner Life" section. If our hymnal had a "Sanctification" section, however, it might more appropriately go there. Luther's catechism teaches that our sanctification is the work chiefly of the Holy Spirit, and Hatch's hymn is essentially a prayer by a believer for God's breath, or Spirit, to work its will in his or her life. The hymn prays for God's Breath to fill us with life anew, so that we:

- ♦ Love what He loves;
- ♦ Do what He would have us do;
- ♦ Have our hearts purified;
- ♦ Will what He wills;
- ♦ Glow with His divine fire;
- ♦ Ultimately live the perfect life with Him in eternity!



"The simplicity of this profound hymn belies the education and knowledge of its author ... Educated at Pembroke College, Oxford, Hatch ministered in an Anglican parish in the slums of London before accepting a position at Trinity College in Quebec where he taught classics. After serving as Rector of Quebec High School, he returned to Oxford to become the vice-principal of St. Mary's Hall, and took several posts including the Bampton Lecturer, Reader in Ecclesiastical History, and the Hibbert Lecturer." [www.umcdiscipleship.org]



CHURCH LIBRARY

Why not stop by the church library and see the many resources that are available to you. Some are listed below. Last year just before the Covid19 outbreak we added two magazine racks that carry for your enjoyment Biblical Archeology, World Magazine, Mature Life, Home Life, Parent Life, and Christianity Today among others. There are many Reference resources available, and for your listening enjoyment many Christian Music CDs and Movies. Stop in today!

Autobiographies

Bibles

Bible Study

Biographies

Christian Living

Commentaries

Devotionals

Famous Authors

Fiction

Jesus

Lutheran Church

The Church Year

Family Life:

Resources on Marriage

Resources for Men

Resources for Women

Resources on Parenting

Resources for Teens

Resources on Psychology

DVD Bible Studies

Movies

Music

Audio Books

Periodicals

An Appeal from Pastor Grimenstein On Behalf of the Zion Lutheran Sunday School

Pastor Grimenstein is pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Bridgeville, PA. This article appeared in Zion's August newsletter and is being reprinted here with his permission. Although addressed to his congregation, it is a good "epistle" to Christian churches everywhere.

I never went to church as a kid. I'm not lying, and I'm not exaggerating. I never set foot into the sanctuary of a church until I was about 13 years old. I didn't know what an altar was. I never saw an advent wreath. I had no idea what a baptismal font was much less what it was used for (I was actually baptized in a hospital). I never went to church as a kid. I'm not lying, and I'm not exaggerating . . . but I did have faith in Jesus Christ. You might ask yourself, "*How did that happen?*" Well, the answer is simple . . . I was sent to Sunday School.

Even though I never set foot into a sanctuary, I heard the gospel every Sunday from faithful teachers who took the time to share the faith with a wayward child like myself. The members of my home congregation, Redeemer Lutheran in Oakmont, still speak about those days. I didn't realize it as a young child, but they were so excited to see the "little blonde boy come to Sunday School" (yes, I was blonde back then and had more hair than I do today). The teachers affectionately called me "little Eddie."

Those Sunday School teachers remember me, but I also remember them. I remember Mrs. Stancliffe who taught us to memorize the 10 commandments when we were just in 1st grade. I remember Mrs. Johnson in 4th grade who taught us of God's judgment in the flood of Noah, but God's mercy in the cross (to this day I can still see in my mind the pictures from that CPH lesson we studied). And I fondly remember Mrs. Julius who taught us in the turbulent age of 6th grade. Armed with her compassionate nature and faithful devotion to Christ, she taught us to rely upon Christ as we stepped across the threshold of childhood and into adolescence.

I remember all of them. And I remember what all of them taught me – they proclaimed to me Christ crucified for my sins, and Christ's resurrection for my eternal life. I never went to Church as a kid, not until confirmation. But I entered confirmation as a believing teenager because I had Sunday School teachers willing to share the faith with "Little Eddie"; a boy who never even came to church. We never know what the seed of God's Word can do!

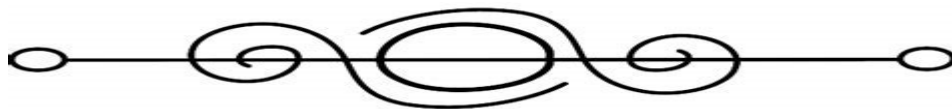
Zion Lutheran is preparing to start Sunday School this coming year on September 12th. By my estimation we have an amazing group of 37 children coming to our Sunday School! In an age when a lot of LCMS churches would be ecstatic to even break double digits in their Sunday School we have 37. Praise be to God!

Although we have 37 children coming to hear God's Word, at the current moment, we only have 5 teachers. To operate our Sunday School program so that teachers can share responsibilities and still attend Adult Bible Study from time to time, we need at the very minimum 2 more teachers.

I know a lot of these children come to church, but some of them don't. We have quite a few "Little Eddies" in our Sunday School. Won't you please consider giving some of your time, tithing some of your time, as an offering to God so that the Christian faith can be nourished in our younger generations? Our children could use you, in fact, I will go so far as to say our children NEED you. Thank you for considering as we walk together in the sharing of the gospel to this dying world!



The Lord be with you,
Pastor Grimenstein



Ponderable Quote:

Atheism turns out to be too simple. If the whole universe has no meaning, we should never have found out that it has no meaning.

C.S. Lewis

90+ Birthday Club

Margie Jacobson September 20th 93

Happy Birthday !!

Official Acts -- August 2021

Baptisms

- * Isaac Robert Nirella — 8/1/21
- * Alden James Boehme — 8/22/21

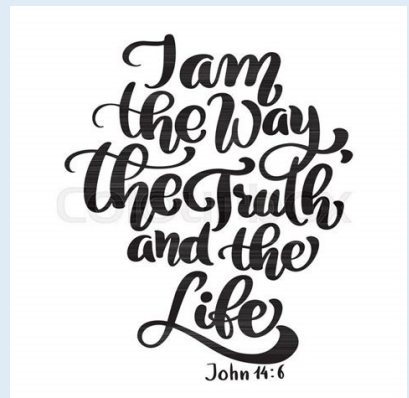
Funerals:

- * JoAnn Haberland — 8/4/21 (Memorial service)
- * Gladys Ellen Matthew Stewart -- 8/9/21 (Funeral home service)
- * Beth A. Hollenden -- 8/14/21 (Funeral home service)
8/16/21 (Committal service)

Wedding

- * Cassandra Elise Rummel and Andrew Robert Vogel — 8/28/21

* indicates member



Catching up with Council . . .

RUTHFRED LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 9, 2021



Pastor's Report:

- * Pastor Carlson noted that VBS had 160 children in attendance and \$2,000 was collected for Samaritan's Purse.
- * Pastor commented that Paula did a good job training Sally who is doing a great job in her new position.
- * He is grateful for Pat Lutz and all she has done the past four years. A Committee will be formed to hire a new Parish Assistant. The position title changed from Administrative Assistant. The new position will be a relational job, a community outreach person, volunteer coordinator, someone to reach out to new families. This person will grow the church internally and externally. The position will be posted in the bulletin on Sunday.

Youth Report:

- * Pete Huwe reported that Regan will arrive on the 28th with his parents who are staying for a few days. He is in a youth apprentice program with Jason Holt which he will continue online.
- * The youth committee is doing a good job coordinating events in Brandon's absence.
- * The youth room needs updating. There will be an announcement in the bulletin letting people know there is a need for donations for new furniture.
- * A motion was passed to form a youth committee including the following; Pete and Jill Huwe, Don and Barb Roose, Eric and Kris Wentz, Shane and Kate Cox and John and Denise Stutzman. The role of the youth committee is to support the youth director and youth activities.

Sunday school Report:

- * Claudia will not be able to work in the nursery for the 11:00 o'clock service due to her broken hip. Shane will try to find someone to replace her while she recovers. There will be a request for help placed in the bulletin on Sunday.

Trustees' Report:

- * The large pot hole in the parking lot has been patched. The painting of the parsonage is in progress. Light fixtures in the hallway have been replaced. Some people cleaned the creek.
- * There was discussion about what to do with the church bus which needs costly repairs. A suggestion was made for a 15 passenger van to replace the bus.






Old Business:

- * Praise in the Park/Church picnic – There will be a Mediterranean food truck and a BBQ food truck that will be free from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. The food trucks will remain for the evening for purchases after that. There will be face painting and a bounce house all evening and bingo. The concert is from 5-8.
- * Preschool – Erin McMinn has been hired as the 3 year old teacher and Stephanie Ferguson has been hired as the 3 year old assistant teacher.

New Business:


- * Tom Sanders made a motion to offer a \$2,500 scholarship to both Mason Mitchell and Ethan Vogelsberger to attend the AFL Bible College this fall. The motion was seconded by Pete Huwe and it passed.
- * A request has been made to park the church bus in the back of the lot to leave that space open as a drop off area for people who need assistance walking. An announcement will be made Sunday to let people know about this change.
- * Rachel Weighley asked if the church members could make cards for Marines coming home from Afghanistan. She will handle collection of the cards.

September 2021 Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Men's Prayer Group 7:00 a.m.	4
 5 Holy Communion 8:30 Sunday School 9:45 Holy Communion 11:00 Holy Communion 6:00	 6 Church Office closed 	 7 Preschool Parent Meeting 6:00 Worship Team 7:00	 8 Preschool Opens (age 4) Esther 12:00 Bell Choir 6:30 Confirmation 6:30	 9 Preschool Opens (age 3) Knit Wits 10:00 Congregational Input Mtg. 7:30	 10 Men's Prayer Group 7:00 a.m. (Fireside Lounge)	 11 Mary Bible Study 9:30
 12 Worship Service 8:30 Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 11:00 Sunday School Fall Kick-Off	 13 JTTW Leaders 9:30 Craft & Sew 9:30 Elders' Prayer Time 6:30 Council Mtg 7:00 Anniv. of Pastor Carlson's Installation (2009)	 14 Worship Team 7:00	 15 JTTW 9:15 Children's Choir 5:45 Bell Choir 6:30 JTTW 6:45 Confirmation 6:45 Kids' Time starts 6:45	 16 Ruth 2:00	 17 Men's Prayer Group 7:00 a.m. (Fireside Lounge)	 18 Contemporary Liturgical Worship Service 5:00
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Youth Ministry Calendar

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5 Sunday School 9:45 SWAP 6-7:30 @ Church	6	7 TNT @ Church 7-9	8	9	10	11
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19 Sunday School 9:45 SWAP 6-7:30 @ Church	20	21 TNT @ Church 7-9	22	23	24	25
26 Sunday School 9:45 SWAP 6-7:30 @ Church	27	28 TNT @ Church	29	30		

Reading Through the Bible 2021

Schedule for September

- 1st Ezekial 32:17-32 Ezekial 33:1-20 Jeremiah 52:28-30 Psalms 137
1 Chronicles 4:24-43 1 Chronicles 5:1-17
- 2nd 1 Chronicles 5:18-26 1 Chron. 6:3 1 Chron. 6:49 1 Chron. 6:4-15
1 Chron. 7 1 Chron. 8:1-28
- 3rd 1 Chron. 8:29-40 1 Chron. 9:1 Daniel 4 Ezekial 40:1-37
- 4th Ezekial 40:38-49 Ezekial 41 Ezekial 42 Ezekial 43
- 5th Ezekial 44 Ezekial 45 Ezekial 46
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A joyful heart is good medicine.

Proverbs 17:22a

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It's that time of year again. The time of year when we make sure not to sing too many verses of the hymns so we can get out of church in time for the game. 😊

What is it about sports that rivets our attention, especially us guys? If you put me in the middle of a room, and in one corner was Albert Einstein, in another corner was Abe Lincoln, in another corner was Plato, in another corner was Will Shakespeare, and in another corner (this room's a pentagon) was a TV set showing a football game between teams that have no connection with my life – I would watch the game. The truth is, I would ignore the greatest minds in Western thought and be far more concerned about the game. And so would the other guys. Within minutes, Plato would be pounding Lincoln on the shoulder and shouting in Greek that the receiver did NOT have both feet in bounds!

