"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth."

John 1:14

# Grace & Truth

Grace Lutheran Church, Fremont, OH SEPTEMBER 2011



This summer has truly been a time of testing and stretching for me. When Pastor Gruetter left at the end of May, I was nervous about getting through three weeks. I had no idea it would turn into three months before an interim pastor came.

Every morning I found myself praying the same words. Lord, please give me physical strength, wisdom and discernment as I carry out the work you have given me. God is faithful and He provided all that I needed. He gave me energy, insight, abilities, and people to help me.

First, thank you to Pastor Avers who backed me up and picked up a good deal of extra work himself. Presiding over the sacraments, assisting with worship, and conducting some weddings kept Pastor Jim busy. He has been a source of constant support and a valued partner in ministry.

Linda Baumer and Sue Laeng, our office administrators, kept me informed and on track with what needed to be done. I experienced a learning curve when it came to the details of daily life in the church, but Linda and Sue were there to support and assist me.

I am grateful for my family who understood that I didn't have a lot of time to spend with them. Especially Duane, who has always understood my love of work and the demands ministry brings.

Mary Nossaman and Christine Schneider Smith were a great help to me as worship assistants. Both Mary and Chris are gifted worship leaders and I was grateful to have them to work with at non-Communion services.

(Focus on Ministry continued.)

And, thank you to everyone who has been so supportive and kind to me. Thank you for your kind words, along with the notes, emails, and cards that encouraged me. Most of all, thank you for your prayers. There is power in prayer and I know your prayers carried me over the past three months.

Pastor Keith Hunsinger will be with us beginning August 20. Please offer him the same support and encouragement with which you have blessed me. Covered by your prayers he will experience the same blessings I did as they are found in Isaiah 40: 29-31.

He gives power to the weak,
And to those who have no might He increases their strength.
Even the youths shall faint and be weary,
And the young men shall utterly fall.
But those who wait on the Lord
Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary
They shall walk and not faint.

God's Peace and Power, Maureen

# Changes on Church Staff

We have recently had some changes to our Church Staff. We say a fond "good bye" to those who have left the staff and we welcome those who have come on board!

#### Good Bye to:

Vicki Shiets, Nursery Minister

#### Welcome to:

Pastor Keith Hunsinger, Interim Senior Pastor Stacey Reau, Permanent Part-time Youth Minister Laurie Buchele, Interim Part-time Youth Minister Laurie Buchele, Interim Volunteer Praise Team Leader Lisa Stuart, Nursery Minister

# **PointFest**

At Cedar Point
Saturday, September 17, 2011
A Grace Lutheran Church Family Event –
everyone welcome to go with us!



Some of the biggest names in Christian music will converge upon Cedar Point on Saturday, September 17 for PointFest! Featuring headliners TobyMac and the band Skillet, this is one Christian-music festival that you do not want to miss! Ticket prices (below) include both the concerts and the park. This is sure to be a great day!

\$39.99/person due by Wednesday, September 14, 2011. (If we get a group of 20 or more, the tickets are \$34.99 each). We will leave Church at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 9/17/11. If you have any extra spaces In your vehicle, please let us know and we will try to carpool.

Questions? Call, text, or email Laurie Buchele, 419-680-8401, klbuchele@aol.com.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### **General Fund**

As of July 31, 2011:

Year to date expense budget: \$ 293,414.92 Year to date actual expenses: \$ 294,135.92

\$ 721.00 (Over budget)

As shown above, we are on budget year-to-date. This is due mainly to the fact that the Exterior Building Maintenace budgeted for this year has been completed. The transfers below from Contingency Reserve and Building for the Future were budgeted items to support the Exterior Building Maintenance expenditure.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Year to date receipts:	\$ 234,801.17	\$ 235,429.91
Transfer from Contingency Reserve	\$ 55,000.00	\$ -
Transfer from Building for the Future	\$ 14,881.00	\$ -
Year to date actual expenses:	\$ 294,135.92	\$ 245,036.67

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Receipts less expenses: \$ 10,546.25 plus side \$ (9,606.76) Shortfall

Respectfully submitted, Susan Laeng

Financial Administrator

# Church Council Notes from August 8, 2011



- Executive Committee approved employment of Stacey Reau as permanent part-time Youth Director for preschool through Grade 6.
- Executive Committee approved the agency "Protect My Ministry" to conduct background checks for employees & individuals working with children & youth in Grace sponsored activities.
- A new ministry fellowship group has been formed "Baby Boomers".
- A notice will be put in the bulletin requesting financial assistance for refurbishing the Sunday School rooms and Noah's Ark area.
- Marv Mullholand provided an update on the Call Committee progress.

(Church Council notes continued.)

#### **Christian Missions/Outreach**

- Chili Cook-off will be October 16.
- Mission Fair will be the first Wednesday in Advent, November 30, and Saturday/Sunday, December 3 and 4.
- Yellow Mission envelopes for October, November, & December will be presented to Lutheran World Relief.
- "Baby Boomers" will kick off September 23 with a Game & Pizza Night. October 23, the group will attend brunch at the Fremont Country Club.
- "Love Your Neighbor Day" will be October 15 from 7:45am to 12 noon. Volunteers will work at Village House and return to Grace for lunch.
- Seven Prayer Shawls and chicken soups were delivered.
- Farmer's Market will be August 20.

#### **Christian Worship**

- Three acolytes will be scheduled for 10:00 worship.
- Committee is updating Acolyte policies.
- Committee is seeking a guitarist for the Praise Team.

#### **Christian Property**

- Parking lot repairs have been completed.
- Landscape prep on Clover Street is finished.
- Bible display is completed.
- Sanctuary plaque holding the mortgage ashes, has been repaired by Dave Prasuhn.
- All individuals having keys to the building are requested to register with Linda in the church office.

#### **Christian Stewards**hip

• The thrust for this committee will be to educate the congregation on what stewardship means.

#### **Christian Youth/Growth**

- Crazy Kids swim party at the Dupeys, August 14 from 2-4pm.
- Movie Nite, August 5, three families attended.
- Youth and chaperone policies were discussed.
- Noisy Collection to be scheduled; proceeds going towards Family Event at Cedar Point.
- Spirit Kick-off will be September 7 from 6-8pm.



# It's Carnival Night at Spirit!

Join us as we kick off a new season of Spirit on Wednesday, September 7.

Supper will be served in the dining room beginning at 5:00pm. Carnival games, prizes, surprises, a sno-cone machine, and a bounce house will be in the Courtyard from 6 - 8pm. Bring the family and enjoy the excitement! In case of rain, games and the sno-cone machine will be moved inside.



# THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE IS CHANGING!

This year our Wednesday night schedule kicks off on September 14 with a new look!. We have taken the Prayer and Praise time out of the schedule.

Below is the schedule. It will be a bit different during the seasons of Lent and Advent, but look for that information closer to those seasons.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

5:00 - 6:15	Meal
5:30 - 6:00	Kid's Clubs
6:00 - 7:00	Children's Choirs or Study Hall for Kids
6:00 - 7:00	Adult Groups
6:45 - 8:00	Confirmation

The **KID'S CLUBS** will be combined boys and girls.

These groups will be:

Little Lambs for three years old through kindergarten.

Kid's club for grades 1-3

Kid's club for grades 4-6

"STUDY HALL" is designed for kids who are not in choir. There will be helpers available to assist with homework or the kids may sit and read a book.

(Spirit continued.)

#### The CHOIRS will look a bit different also:

3 years -Kindergarten: Cherub Choir

Directors: Nancy Burmeister & Lori Wise

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 Kids of the Kingdom

Directors: Peggy Rutherford & Jan Serwin

Grades 5,6,7 Joyful Noises/Chime and Handbell Choir

Director: Jim Gardner

#### For the ADULTS:

Temple Builders led by Christine Schneider Smith
Topic to be announced

S.L.A.M. led by Maureen Pump

Topic: Life's Toughest Questions

#### CONFIRMATION:

Our Interim Pastor, Keith Hunsinger, will lead confirmation with the help of volunteer small group leaders.

As much as we will miss the prayer and praise time it will be nice to get out a little earlier. We also hope the scheduled study hall time will help ease the stress of trying to get homework done when families get home.

We love our kids and are striving to provide a quality ministry for them on Wednesday nights. We also want to keep our kids safe while they are in the building. For this reason parents are asked to please bring your child into the building and take them to their room. We also ask that you pick them up at the end of the evening from their room.

We are also asking that Kid's Clubs and Choirs are "electronics free" places. They are welcome to take them along to the study hall time with the permission of a parent.

# WOMEN'S THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:

September 15 begins another season of Women's Thursday Night Bible Study. We will be doing a study called Life's Toughest

Questions. Questions such as: Does God Care? Is there a hell? Is Jesus the only way? Questions like these will be discussed and studied. This group meets in the lounge at 6:30 p.m.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AGAIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

Adult Sunday School Class

Pastor Keith's Sunday school class will be doing a study on the book of Genesis.

Maureen's Sunday school class will be doing a study called, "No Other Gods" confronting our modern-day idols.



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND GET YOUR CHILI RECIPES READY!

Before you know it October 16 will be here! That's the date for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual My Brother's Keeper Chili Cook-off! So, mark your calendars now!

CALLING ALL BABY BOOMERS! We have a new group just for anyone born between 1946 and 1964. It's called Grace Baby Boomers. This is a fellowship group and we have two activities coming up this fall. September 23 we will kick off with a game and pizza night here at the church.



October 23: Brunch at the Country Club
Watch for more information to come in the bulletin.



**RALLY DAY** is Sunday, September 11 from 9:00 - 9:50 a.m. Children ages 3 years old - 12th grade are invited to a highly motivated morning of games, fun, and friends all while enjoying the great gifts God has given

each one of us! Demonstrate your gifts to all your friends while playing several "Minute to Win it" games. We will start with an opening at 9:00 in the auditorium to give children a chance to meet their teachers and then proceed to the courtyard for games and fun! See you there!

Note to Teachers: Sunday School Teacher Installation will be held Sunday, September 4 at the 10am service. Please plan to pick up your Sunday School curriculum from Stacey after worship.

**KIDS' CLUBS at SPIRIT** have undergone an exciting make-over! Kids' Clubs will be held from 5:30-6:00 p.m. All children will meet in the auditorium at 5:30 for a weekly object lesson. We will then divide off into the age appropriate clubs to focus on how we can use the object lesson in our daily lives to walk with Christ. At 6:00, the children will be escorted to their age appropriate choirs by their Club Leader. The only thing required from parents is that you bring your child to the auditorium at 5:30 and please pick your child up at 7pm, from their choir rooms.

There is a "STUDY HALL" option available if your child does not wish to participate in choir. The "study hall" time will be held from 6-7pm in several of the rooms by the church library. There will be no electronics allowed, unless parents sign a permission form. The hour of study hall will be monitored by adults who will be assisting with homework.

#### MORE YOUTH NEWS>>>

Because High Schoolers are special...HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY will take place Sunday, September 18 at 9am in the Youth Room - doughnuts, bagels, juice, coffee! We will watch "Soul Surfer" and do a study based on the movie.

(Please consider helping with the church-wide Rally Day on September 11 - it can count as service hours! Contact Stacey Reau to volunteer - 419-333-0688.)

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#### ENCOUNTER John 20:19-23

Second Sunday of each month - 6-8pm, Youth Room. For all Senior High Youth (9th - 12 grades) - a time to connect, to have fun, to eat, to encounter Jesus at work in your lives.

**October 9** - it will be **ENCOUNTER UNPLUGGED** - meet in the Courtyard for acoustic music, a campfire, camp foods, and sharing ALIVE 2011 pictures.

For more info, please talk to Meagan Buchele, TJ Laird, Toni Laird, or Kennedi Weltin.

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#### THE ROAD Luke 24:13-35

Fourth Sunday of each month - 6-8pm, Auditorium. For all Junior High Youth (7th and 8th graders) - time to walk the road with Jesus together.

**October 23** - it will be the Road to Halloween - we'll learn about how some of the things we do for Halloween came to be. Fun, non-scary costumes are encouraged. A special prize if you dress like your favorite Biblical person!

For more info, please talk to Laurie or Ken Buchele.

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Concert in the Courtyard for ALL Youth - 7th through 12th graders!! Sunday, September 25 from 6-8pm. Come enjoy some great music from our house band!!



#### 2012 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

July 18-22 - New Orleans, LA (actual travel dates will vary)

### "Citizens with the Saints" - Ephesians 2:14-20

All youth currently in grades 8 - 12 are encouraged to attend. Chaperones are also needed (must be at least 25 years old per Grace Lutheran Church policy).

Requirements (both youth and chaperones):

- \$100 non-refundable deposit due by October 5, 2011,
- complete at least 8 community service hours (youth only),
- attend at least 3 of 4 group building planning meetings (October 9 at 5:00pm, December 11 at 5:00pm, dates to be announced for February & April 2012)
- attend mandatory planning/policy/paper signing meeting (May 2012)
- participate in the Youth Auction in March 2012, and additional fundraisers.

Our goal is to fundraise the balance for the Gathering (registration, hotel, travel, and meals).

We are returning to New Orleans for this Youth Gathering because of the enormous positive impact our Youth had on the community of New Orleans in 2009. There will again be a day of service while we are in New Orleans. It is truly an honor and a privilege that we have been invited to return!

There will be an **informational meeting** about the 2012 Gathering for parents and youth on **Sunday, September 18**, at approximately 11am (right after 10:00 worship) in the Youth Room. For more information, please contact Laurie and Ken Buchele, 419-680-8401, or via e-mail at klbuchele@aol.com.

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#### YOUNG MUSICIANS TAKE NOTE!

Grace Lutheran Church offers three junior choirs for young musicians from age three through seventh grade. The three choirs rehearse simultaneously at various locations in the building on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00. Besides the new time, there is one other change in our format this year. Fourth graders will remain as members of the Kids of the Kingdom, instead of moving into Joyful Noises. We hope that the seventh graders will remain in the Joyful Noises before attending their confirmation classes. The line up will be as follows:

*Cherub Choir* - the Cherub Choir is open to children ages 3,4, & 5. Mrs. Nancy Burmeister is Director, assisted by Lori Wise. The Cherubs meet in the children's chapel area of the Noah's Ark rooms in the basement of the church.

*Kids of the Kingdom* - Under the baton of Peggy Rutherford and accompanied by Jan Serwin, the Kids of the Kingdom choir is open to children in first through fourth grades. These grades love to sing and will meet in the Church Lounge on the first floor near the Clover Street entrance.

Joyful Noises - This choir has rung choir chimes for nine years and really enjoys doing it. This year, we will ring more than in the past with the goal of ringing handbells during the second half of the year. Children in grades five through seven are invited to ring with this group. We meet in the basement choir room - Noah's Ark hallway.

#### **ROOM MAKEOVERS!!**

If you take a walk through the building, you will see that the Noah's Ark rooms and the Sunday School class rooms are in need of a make over. They are looking a little drab and need some updating. If you are able to help by making a financial donation or are able to help paint, please contact the church office, 419-332-1558, or Maureen at maureenpump@yahoo.com.

# An invite for older musicians -

**SENIOR CHOIR** - Our Senior Choir meets on Sunday mornings in the basement choir room from 8:55 until 9:50. All voices (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass) are welcome. We especially need to boost our soprano and alto sections this fall. If you can carry a tune and enjoy singing, this choir needs you. It is a wonderful way to share your time and your talent. Our returning members are all really nice people who will welcome you with open arms! The director is Jim Gardner.

**HANDBELL CHOIR** - This choir meets in the Sanctuary on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:30. We are currently in need of substitutes to fill in when our twelve regular players are missing. A substitute can be a rehearsal substitute and learn the techniques involved in ringing English handbells. Knowing how to read a single line of music is a plus, but people have been known to learn to read while they learn to ring. (When you are ringing bells, you only play two notes, i.e. a C and a D, and you learn to pick these out of the line.) Please contact the choir director, Jim Gardner (419-239-4653), if you are interested.



CRAFTING DAY - Friday, September 16 from 4-10pm. Gather for any portion of time to socialize and be crafty at Grace Lutheran Church in the Dining Room - Clover St. entrance and down 15 steps. Bring your own craft supplies (crocheting, knitting, beading, sewing,

needlepoint, scrapbooking, card making, quilting, etc.), your favorite drink, and an optional potluck dish. A \$5 donation to Rider's Unlimited is all it will cost you for space. For more information, call Cheryl at 402-850-1581 or e-mail her at cheryl.a.paeth@gmail.com.



## THANKOFFERING WEEKEND September 24/25, 2011

Thankoffering Weekend will be observed the weekend of September 24 and 25 at all services. Your Thankoffering envelope is enclosed in this newsletter. Please bring it to worship with you that weekend. With your offerings, you can make a difference for women and children living in poverty and crisis, especially hunger.

Also, school kits, health kits, and layettes, that you have donated, along with quilts, which the Project Day ladies have made, will be on display. The entire shipment will be blessed before it is packed and shipped. Come, thank God for our many blessings as we prepare our shipment for Lutheran World Relief.

#### LAST CALL BEFORE PACKING DAY—SEPTEMBER 26

Thank you to all who have donated for Lutheran World Relief! We are still in need of a few items to complete our kits before packing and shipping.

Layette Kits: 2 pair of socks, gowns or sleepers without feet

Health Kits: sturdy large tooth combs

School Kits: scissors, erasers, ball point pens (no gel ink pens)

These ordinary things become extraordinary when they are assembled and shared as gifts of love and comfort. Collection boxes are located at all entrances to the church or you may drop off your donations at the church office. Thank you for being a part of this project!

## PACKING DAY for LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



**Packing day** will be Monday, September 26. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and pack quilts, layettes, school kits, health kits, and sewing kits. All women are invited; the more hands the better! Hope to see you there!

# September Birthdays

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September 2	Florence Decker	Bethesda Care Center 600 N. Brush St.
September 2	Charlotte Urban	301 S. Pennsylvania Ave.
September 3	Ethel Fisher	Elmwood of Fremont 1545 Fangboner Rd.
September 5	David Souder	2459 Buckland Ave.
September 6	Wayne Lieske	147 Briarwood Circle
September 7	Joanne Hirt	1561 Co. Rd. 226
September 9	Gerald Gallagher	532 S. Pennsylvania Ave.
September 11	Jo Bower	315 S. Buchanan St.
September 11	Margie Druckenmiller	740 Co. Rd. 212, Lot 71
September 12	Lloyd Linder	Bethany Place 916 North St., Apt. 24
September 16	Donald Dicken	Bethany Place 916 North St., Apt. 38
September 16	James Ginnever	2147 Tiffin Rd.
September 16	Evelyn Theller	36 Shaker Ct.
September 18	Harold Knudsen	27 Ponds Side Dr.
September 20	Gerry Shimer	1213 June St.
September 21	Walter Mach	1620 Williams Dr.
September 26	Marlene Mullholand	15 Meadowbrook Dr.
September 26	Jeanice Olmstead	111 Michael, PO Box 208 Bettsville, OH 44815
September 26	Oma Pump	1812 Robert Ave.
September 30	Dorothy Buehler	8 Westwood Dr.

# Thank You's

Thank you to all my friends at Grace for the cards, prayers, and concerns during my recent illness. A special thanks to Maureen for her kindnesses shown to me. Harry Aspacher brought us "delicious" chicken soup which was made by Greg & Jody Jess. Thanks to all of you. We truly enjoyed it.

Very Sincerely, Janet Otermat

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Thank you to Pastor Jim Avers and the members of Grace Lutheran Church for all of their prayers during Mother's (Eileen Gierhart) illness and her passing away on July 27. The many visits from Pastor Jim to Mom over the years—both at Elmwood and the hospital, was very comforting to her. We'd also like to thank Candyce Wingard for her visit and the chicken soup. Her kindness was greatly appreciated.

God's Peace, Ron & Karen Gierhart

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Thank you for the wonderful cards and prayers during my recent heart surgery. What a wonderful feeling when I went into surgery knowing so many were praying for me. Thank you to Maureen for the prayer shawl (pink is my favorite color!) and to Pastor Jim for his visits, and for giving me communion.

Again, thanks to all. Hazel Noftz

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On behalf of Share & Care, I would like to thank everyone from Grace who helped this month. Your labor of love and generous contributions are what make us a success! Hope to see you in December.

Blessings, Donna Garner



#### **GRACE FELLOWSHIP**

will meet for a picnic on Tuesday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Howard and Mary Sachs. All are welcome!



PROJECT DAY

## It's that time of year...

when we ladies get back into making blankets for Lutheran World relief. We need all the help we can get to sew, pin, cut, and iron.

**PROJECT DAY** will begin Monday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m. We meet the second and fourth Monday of each month through June. If you would like to help sew or cut at home, please call Hazel Noftz at 419-332-3455.

#### MOWANA FALL FESTIVAL AND BENEFIT AUCTION

Sunday, October 2, bring the entire family to Camp Mowana to enjoy autumn at its festive best! The day features great food, hayrides, crafts, live music by *Fiddle Tyme*, and a chance to meet Johnny Appleseed! There will be games, pony rides, a petting zoo, and pumpkin-carving for the kids. Hours are from 12:30-5:30pm, with the Benefit Auction starting at 3pm. All proceeds go to provide summer camperships for deserving youth. Come out and enjoy the fun! Mowana is located between Mansfield and Ashland off US 42 on Fleming Falls Rd.



Our congratulations go out to
Don and Nancy Roddy as they celebrate
their 50th Wedding Anniversary
on September 2.



# Love Your Neighbor Day/ Saturday, October 15, 7:45am - Noon

<u>WHO</u>: YOU together with members of Fremont's Five Lutheran Churches, responding in love to the needs of our neighbors

**W**HAT: Local mission work (location to be determined)

<u>WHERE:</u> Continental Breakfast and Prayer at St. John's Inside/outside home cleanup/renovation work Noon fellowship lunch at Grace

### **H**OW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:

Volunteers to work (Youth and Adults)
Food preparation
Prayer Teams to pray for those in need in our community

## For more information, contact:

Becky Seibert – 419-665-2201 Maureen Pump – 419-332-1558 or maureenpump@yahoo.com

Thanks to Thrivent Financial for their assistance!





#### **HOSPITALIZED**

Firelands, Sandusky Betty Breyman

#### **DISCHARGED**

Brenda Baker Margaret Minich Ruth Druckenmiller Hazel Noftz

Best Wishes
Alisa Lorentz & Jarrett Zieber, August 6, 2011
Newlyweds
Stephanie Nagle & Nicholas McGill, August 13, 2011
Jami Brown & Aaron Gray, August 20, 2011



Eileen Gierhart Randall Folter James Kleinkorres





DEADLINE

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

The newsletter will be assembled on Thursday, September 29.



# FOR SEPTEMBER:

Donna Garner, Judith Reed, Connie Amor, Ester Dabrunz

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#### Return Service Requested

Worship Services:

Saturday 5:00pm - Traditional Worship

Sunday 7:45am - Liturgical Worship

9:00am - Christian Education

10:00am - Celebration Worship/Holy Communion

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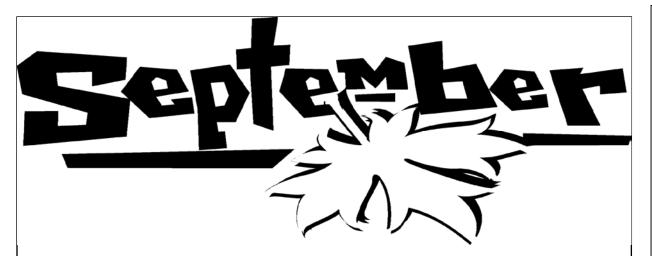
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#### **GREETERS**

#### September 4 & 18

7:45 - M/M D. O'Donnell (Front)

D. Burkett (Baptistry)

M/M W. Druckenmiller (Chapel)

10:00 - M/M W. Lamson (Front)

M/M D. Linder (Baptistry)

M/M L. McElfresh (Chapel)

#### September 11 & 25

7:45 - C. Klohn (Front)

S. Watkins (Baptistry)

J. Sachs (Chapel)

10:00 - S. Clevenger (Front)

R. Gray (Baptistry)

L. Halm (Chapel)

#### **USHERS**

#### September 4, 11, 18

7:45 - G. Dupey

R. Schmitz

D. Zilles

P. Pelphrey

### September 25 - Thankoffering Sunday

P. Pelphrey

J. Dupey

B. Klohn

J. Guthrie

#### September 4 & 18

10:00 - G. Nossaman

S & L Nossaman

J. Havens

#### <u>September 11 & 25</u>

10:00 - D & S Burmeister P & T Karle

#### **SEPTEMBER 4**

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Aaron Klohn, Austin Shiets

10:00 - Mike Muffler, Marc Bargerstock

DEACONS: 7:45 - B. Klohn, B. Seibert, K. Watkins, L. Widmer

10:00 - E. Chambers, E. Dabrunz, J. Dorr, J. Harris

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Gedeon Family

SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), E. Muffler (10:00)

#### **SEPTEMBER 11**

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Trenton Laird, Toni Laird

10:00 - Nick Auen, Andy Burmeister

DEACONS: 7:45 - S. Rakay, S. Babione, J. Brock, J. Dupey, J. Dorr, S. Farrell

10:00 - W. Lamson, D. Linder, S. Nossaman, L. Polter

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Jess Family

SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger(5:00), L. Garner (7:45), D. Prasuhn (10:00)

#### **SEPTEMBER 18**

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Hannah Nelson, Morgan Durrell

10:00 - Bailey Eishen, Brianna Garner

DEACONS: 7:45 - P. Karle, B. Klohn, B. Seibert, K. Watkins

10:00 - E. Dabrunz, J. Harris, W. Lamson, C. Amor

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - F. Keller, J & L Overmyer, G. Rumball SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer(5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

#### **SEPTEMBER 25 - THANKOFFERING SUNDAY**

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Meghan Moses, Alaina Klingman

10:00 - Kellie Auen, Emily Kerns

DEACONS: 7:45 - S. Babione, J. Brock, J. Dupey, R. House, J. Dorr, L. Martin

10:00 - L. Sachs, C. Amor, M. Bower, E. Chambers

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - J. Harris, L. Oberst, B. Prasuhn, S. Brickner

SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger(5:00), L. Garner (7:45), D. Pump(10:00)

#### **OCTOBER 2**

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Dirk Gross, Austin Shiets

10:00 - Matt Miller, Bryce Moreno

DEACONS: 7:45 - L. Widmer, D. Burmeister, S. Farrell, P. Karle

10:00 - B. Armstrong, M. Bower, E. Chambers, E. Dabrunz

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Troxel Family, L. Merrill SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), E. Muffler (10:00)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SE			5	1 11:30 - Soup Kitchen 4:30 - My Brother's Keeper Meeting In Conf. Rm. 6:30 - Noah's Ark Open House	2	5:00 - Worship
7:45 - Worship 8:55 - Sr. Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion/Baptism/ Installation of Sunday School Teachers 8:00 - DAA	5 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	Noah's Ark Classes Begin (3year old class)	5:00 - Spirit meal 6 - 8 - Activities & Games in Courtyard 8:00 - R Life Meeting 8:30 - Praise Team	Noah's Ark Classes Begin (4 & 5 year olds)  11:30 - Soup Kitchen	9 6:00 - Wedding Rehearsal	3:00 - Nuhfer/Kays Wedding 5:00 - Worship/Holy Communion
7:45 - Worship/Holy Communion 8:55 - Sr. Choir Practice 9:00-RALLY DAY - Auditorium 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 6-8 - Encounter (9-12 grades) 8:00 - DAA	9:00 - Project Day 9:30 - MOPS 7:00 - Boy/Cub Scouts 7:00 - Church Council Devotions 7:15 - Standing Committees 8:15 - Church Council	6:30 - Grace Fellowship Picnic at Howard & Mary Sachs	5:00 - Spirit Meal 5:30 - Kids' Clubs 6:00 - Kids' Choirs/Study Hall 6:00 - Adult Groups 6:45 - Confirmation 7:15 - Bells 8:00 - R Life Meeting 8:30 - Praise Team	15 11:30 - Soup Kitchen 6:30 - Women's Bible Study	4-10 - Craft Day - Dining Room 5:30 - Wedding Rehearsal	1:00 - Lopez/Wagner Wedding 5:00 - Worship
7:45 - Worship No Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 9:00 - High School Rally Day - Youth Room 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 11:00 - Youth Gathering Mtg. 8:00 - DAA	7:00 - Boy/Cub Scouts		"G&T" DEADLINE 5:00 - Spirit Meal 5:30 - Kids' Clubs 6:00 - Kids' Choirs/Study Hall 6:00 - Adult Groups 6:45 - Confirmation 7:15 - Bells 8:00 - R Life Meeting 8:30 - Praise Team	11:30 - Soup Kitchen 6:30 - Women's Bible Study	Baby Boomers - Pizza & Game Nite - Dining Room Wedding Rehearsal	2:30 - Hammer/Guhn Wedding 5:00 - Worship/Holy Communion/ Thankoffering
Thankoffering Sunday 7:45 - Worship/Holy Communion 8:55 - Sr. Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 6-8 - Concert in the Courtyard - 7-12 graders 8:00 - DAA			5:00 - Spirit Meal 5:30 - Kids' Clubs 6:00 - Kids' Choirs/Study Hall 6:00 - Adult Groups 6:45 - Confirmation No Bells Tonight 8:00 - R Life Meeting 8:30 - Praise Team	"G&T" ASSEMBLED  11:30 - Soup Kitchen 6:30 - Women's Bible Study	30	