

*“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 2012*

## **The Pastor’s Corner**

From Matthew 28:19 we read, *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”* This is my favorite Scripture verse in the entire Bible. It embraces me. It speaks to me. It is who I am.

And so I have left behind a wonderful congregation in Cole Camp, Missouri. They send their greetings to all of you. God has directed me to move forward in mission...to find another congregation who would embrace the missional challenge of finding God in the neighborhood!

Before we move forward perhaps you would like to know a little bit about my past? I am a native of Jacksonville, Florida. I grew up in an extended family with my maternal grandmother, Tena (the Norwegian) helping to raise my sister and myself.

My undergraduate degree is in marketing and I spent thirty years in the business world. Somewhere along life’s journey, I saw God calling me to a new direction. It was during our days when we lived on the farm in Indiana that God brought Pastor Don Ritchey into my life. Pastor Don was an interim minister at a small rural congregation. He was with the church for only about one year. During that time Don, with the Holy Spirit’s direction, was able to double the membership of that little country church! I have never seen anyone preach like Pastor Don. We just couldn’t wait to hear another sermon each week. Can you imagine? It was from that point on that God set a different path for my life.

*Pastor's letter continued...*

I attended the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, PA. Oh... to go back to school and learn Greek! God saw me through those wonderful years and here I am today.

What is my passion? It is all about spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ...of finding God in the neighborhood...and to build community. I have learned that "God has a *preferred and promised future* for every community." Who knows where God just might be leading us, but I can promise it will be filled with joy. So Come and Join the Celebration!

**Pastor Jody Rice**

# SPiRiT

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## **Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> - SPiRiT Kick-off:**

Troy Lewis, local author of the incredible story Another Second Chance, will be our guest speaker in the sanctuary! If you have not read his story, it is a must-read!! His story is truly one that can only be written by God and told through Troy! Troy will share his inspirational story from 6:15-7:15 p.m. After his presentation, he will be available in the back of the sanctuary to sign his book!

## **Spirit has a slightly different schedule for the 2012-2013 year:**

Meal	5:00-6:15pm
Kids Clubs	5:30-6:15pm
Kids Choirs	6:15-7:15pm
Adult Bible Studies	6:15-7:15pm
Confirmation	7:15-8:30pm

***When in our music God is glorified . . . it is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!\****

Did you know that there is a choir for every age level at Grace? From the Cherub Choir (age 3) to the Senior Choir (up to ?) there is a choir just right for you. Each year in September our choir directors are hoping for new members. Will you or yours consider participation this year?

***How oft, in making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound . . .***

Our children's choirs rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. This is part of the *SPIRIT* evening activities. The Cherub Choir is for ages 3, 4, & 5. Kids of the Kingdom is for first through fourth grades. The Joyful Noises (choir chimes and handbells are emphasized) is grades five through seven.

***And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night? . . . let all rejoice who have a voice to raise . . .***

Our Senior Choir is a group of devoted musicians who enjoy praising God through beautiful part singing, often harmonizing in four or more parts. It has included singers from grade 8 into the early 90's. The only requirement is the ability to carry a tune. All voice types are welcome, but we are in particular need of sopranos. Rehearsal is on Sunday morning between the two services.

***Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise; . . . and may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!***

The Handbell Choir needs help this year. We have lost members for several reasons and we need some new "ringers". If we do not have twelve people it will sound like a piano with keys missing. It is helpful to be able to read music and have some sense of rhythm. Contact Jim Gardner at the church if you would like to join. Practices are on Wednesdays from 7:20 until 8:30 p.m.

*\*from When in Our Music God Is Glorified by Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000*

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**General Fund**

As of July 31, 2012:

Year to date expense budget:	\$ 247,414.42
Year to date actual expenses:	<u>\$ 235,126.03</u>
	\$ 12,288.39 (Under budget)

	<u>2012</u>		<u>2011</u>
Year to date receipts:	\$ 236,594.38		\$ 234,801.17
Transfer from Contingency Reserve	\$ -		\$ 55,000.00
Transfer from building for the Future	\$ -		\$ 14,881.00
Year to date actual expenses:	<u>\$ 235,126.03</u>		<u>\$ 294,135.92</u>
Receipts less expenses:	\$ 1,468.35	to the good	\$ 10,546.25 to the good

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Baumer  
Office Manager

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**Church Council Notes  
from August 13, 2012**



- Pastor Jody Rice and her family have moved into their home in Fremont.
- Pastor Jody Rice will be installed as Senior Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 7 p.m. and hopes all can attend. Pastor Cathy Schibler will lead the Installation Service.
- Child/Youth Policy was reviewed and approved.

**Worship Committee**

- Motion made to read the Psalms year round.
- Appeal to be placed in the G&T and bulletin asking for members to join the 5 standing committees of Council.
- Worship Committee will assist with planning of Consecration Sunday.

*Church Council notes continued.*

### **Christian Missions/Outreach**

- Committee will sponsor YMCA Tag Football; name will be on program and t-shirts.
- Baby Boomers will go to Mud Hens game on Sept. 2 and Polter's Pumpkin Patch on Oct. 5.
- Love Your Neighbor Day will be Sept. 29.
- Chili Cook-off will be October 14.
- The Uniform Exchange Room is open to the public Monday-Friday, from 10am-noon.
- 2 boxes of food were taken to the Food Pantry.

### **Christian Property**

- Noah's Ark lighting is done in classroom; looking to raise \$1700 for lighting in playroom.
- Choir microphone issue will be looked into by Ken Kiser after the fair.
- Boiler start up will take place in September.
- Committee is looking at issues with 3 windows on Baker St., 5 slate tiles, roof leak in Auditorium, and down spout in Chapel area.

### **Christian Youth/Growth**

- Tracy Lewis, a local author, will be part of the Spirit Kick-Off on Sept. 5. He will speak from 6:15 to 7:15. Child care will be available. Activities will also be available for youth 2nd grade and under.
- Ted Foust is building shelves for the Uniform room.
- Penny Party will be September 21; money to go to Liberty Center.
- 2013 Youth Auction will be chaired by Stacey Reau.
- Stacey Reau will teach high school Sunday school this fall.
- Stacey Reau will be working on programming for the middle school and high school youth this fall.

### **Christian Stewardship**

- Committee is working on Consecration Sunday with help of Pastor Mark Miller.
- Letters will be sent & notices will be placed in G&T and bulletins.
- Consecration Sunday will be October 28 at 9:00 a.m. with a catered brunch to follow.

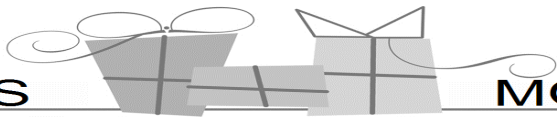


**Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> - Women's Fall Brunch:** All women are invited to church for an entertaining, informative and innovative program entitled "Frumpy to Fantastic" presented by Barb Moran from Personal D'signs! This will be an action packed presentation designed to enlighten women on how to appear 10 pounds lighter and 2 inches taller through *Illusion Dressing*. Doors will open at 8am. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 and Barb's presentation will start at 9am. Nursery and childcare will be provided!

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: Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> -RALLY DAY!!: Let's get the  
: new year of Sunday School started right. . with fun, games  
: and food!! We will meet in the auditorium at 9am to meet  
: your teachers and find old friends!  
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**Wanted:** People who want to BE THE CHANGE for our kids!  
We are in need of Sunday School teachers, tech support people and actors/actresses for our weekly high energy Sunday School openings! Sunday School students are only in their classroom about ½ hour each week because of our large group opening and all of the curriculum is provided. . .it can't get any easier!  
We can work around your schedule! Please call or email Stacey Reau, 419-333-0688 or [stacey.reau@gmail.com](mailto:stacey.reau@gmail.com)



\*THIS MONTH'S\*

# birthdays

Sept. 2	Florence Decker	304 Colony St.
Sept. 2	Charlotte Urban	301 Pennsylvania Ave.
Sept. 3	Ethel Fisher	Elmwood of Fremont 1545 Fangboner Rd, Rm 206
Sept. 5	David Souder	2459 Buckland Ave.
Sept. 6	Wayne Lieske	147 Briarwood Cir.
Sept. 7	Joanne Hirt	1561 C. R. 226
Sept. 9	Gerald Gallagher	532 S. Pennsylvania Ave.
Sept. 11	Jo Bower	315 S. Buchanan St.
Sept. 11	Margie Druckenmiller	704 C. R. 212 Lot 71
Sept. 12	Lloyd Linder	Bethany Place 916 North St. Apt. 24
Sept. 15	Kennard Hirt	236 St. Paul Dr.
Sept. 16	James Ginnever	2147 Tiffin Rd.
Sept. 16	Evelyn Theller	36 Shaker Ct.
Sept. 18	Harold Knudsen	27 Pond Side Dr.
Sept. 20	Geraldine Shimer	1213 June St.
Sept. 21	Walter Mach	1620 Williams Dr.
Sept. 26	Marlene Mullholand	15 Meadowbrook Dr.
Sept. 26	Jeanice Olmstead	P.O. Box 208 Bettsville, Oh. 44815
Sept. 26	Oma Pump	1812 Robert Ave.

**BABY BOOMERS GOING TO THE PUMPKIN PATCH IN OCTOBER:**

On Friday, October 5 we will be going to Polter's Pumpkin Patch! We will have a tour of their operations, carve a pumpkin and have a chili supper! Watch for more information to come!

**FALL OPPORTUNITIES TO FELLOWSHIP IN THE WORD**

**WITH MAUREEN:** The Women's Bible study is moving to Tuesday nights at 6:30. This group along with the Wednesday S.L.A.M. group will be doing a study by Max Lucado called "Out Live Your Life". Joining God's plan to change the world. Tuesday Women's Bible study will meet in the conference room. S.L.A.M. starts at 6:15 and ends at 7:15 this year. We will meet in the large class room. Maureen's Sunday School class will start a study called "Genesis Reloaded: Uncovering the Story of Redemption." We meet at 9:00 each Sunday in the lounge.

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR DAY IS QUICKLY APPROACHING:**

This will be the third Love Your Neighbor Day and it's happening on September 29 from 8 a.m. until noon. We will need hands to work, salads for lunch and of course projects to be done. Watch for forms to come so you may sign up to help in whatever way you are able. This is our chance to carry out Jesus command to Love your neighbor! Questions? Contact Maureen at [maureenpump@yahoo.com](mailto:maureenpump@yahoo.com)



**GRACE FELLOWSHIP**

Grace Fellowship will meet Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the church lounge. Our speaker for the evening will be Karen LaFountain from T.A.S.C. - Treatment Alternative to Street Crime. She will explain the importance of providing such a program in our community. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us; all are welcome!



# Thank You's

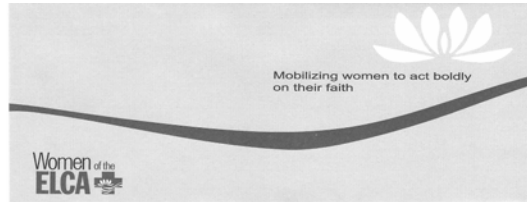
The clients and volunteers at Share and Care would like to thank you for your kind donation. Friends like you have enabled us to help many of our neighbors in need. The generosity of this gift is known by God and appreciated by us.

I would like to thank all of the people who donated supplies for the VBS crafts. It was greatly appreciated. I am extremely grateful for the people who came through at the last minute for things that were still needed. Using donations and recycled materials have helped keep the cost of the crafts down. Thanks for all the support!

Robin Seem

Pastor Keith and Sue have moved to their own home in Defiance, Oh. He has received a contract to serve as the interim senior pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wauseon, Oh about 25 miles from their home. He and Sue again wish to thank everyone for their generous partnership in our shared ministry of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Keith and Sue Hunsinger  
710 Chippewa Dr.  
Defiance, Oh. 43512



**THANKOFFERING WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 22/23 2012**

▪ Thankoffering Weekend will be observed the weekend of Sept. 22/23 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 for Lutheran World Relief.

**PACKING DAY for LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**



Packing Day will be Monday, Sept. 24. We will begin at 9:30 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!

## FINANCIAL TIPS FROM THRIVENT

With the kids back to school, September is an ideal time to review your finances. Here's how:

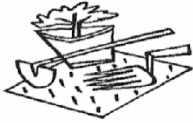
- 1. Identify financial goals.** Where have you made progress or fallen short? Update goals that have changed.
- 2. Evaluate life Changes.** Events such as getting married, having a baby or getting a new job can have a big impact on your finances. Plan ahead to make the transition smoother.
- 3. Protect your assets.** Ensure you have adequate health, auto, life and disability income insurance coverage.
- 4. Evaluate investments.** Calculate the return on each of your stocks, bonds and mutual funds. Make sure you're satisfied with their performance and that your assets are diversified.
- 5. Review your retirement plans.** Contribute the max to your employer's 401(k) plan or IRA.
- 6. Prepare for the unexpected.** Review your will to ensure it still reflects your desires.

For financial guidance, contact the Fremont Financial Reps: Tracy Troxel, Andy Brandon or Brenda White at 419-334-3830 or visit



Thank you to all who have donated for Lutheran World Relief. For the month of September we will continue to collect for School Kits. We have 100 book-bags to fill and will need the following items: Notebooks of ruled paper with 70 sheets, blunt scissors, erasers approximately 2 1/2" long, pencils, and crayons.

GLCW has also received funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to help cover the cost of materials and items used in kits for LWR. Containers can be found at each entrance to the church or may be taken to the church office, during business hours. Your help is greatly appreciated!



## *Love Your Neighbor Day*

Saturday, September 29, 2012

(Rain date: October 13)

7:45 a.m. – Noon

**WHO:** Members of Fremont's Christian community,  
responding in love to the needs of our neighbors

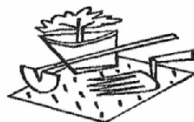
**WHAT:** Local mission work throughout the Fremont area:  
Assisting nonprofits and local homeowners with  
maintenance, upkeep, inside/outside clean-up

**WHERE:** \*Continental Breakfast and Prayer @ St. John's  
Lutheran;  
\*Project teams will be sent out into the community  
to perform acts of love and service;  
\*Noon fellowship lunch @ Hayes Memorial United  
Methodist

### **HOW CAN WE SERVE YOU OR YOUR NEIGHBOR?**

Let us know by filling out the referral form on the reverse side

For more information, contact: Maureen Pump (419-332-  
1558)



## Love Your Neighbor Day Volunteer Skill Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (circle) Youth S M L XL 2XL 3XL

\_\_\_ I already have my own Love Your Neighbor shirt

### **Outside Work**

- |                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| ___ Painting    | ___ Trim/Prune Bushes  |
| ___ Gardening   | ___ Window Washing     |
| ___ Lawn Mowing | ___ Gen. Yard Clean-up |
| ___ Other _____ |                        |

### **Inside Work**

- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| ___ Scrub Floors/Walls | ___ Shampoo Carpets  |
| ___ Vacuum             | ___ Painting         |
| ___ Laundry/Dishes     | ___ General Cleaning |
| ___ Other _____        |                      |

### **Specialty**

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| ___ Plumbing    | ___ Carpentry |
| ___ Electrical  | ___ Painting  |
| ___ Mechanical  | ___ Assembly  |
| ___ Tear Down   |               |
| ___ Other _____ |               |

### **Meals (circle all that apply)**

Serving      Set-up      Clean-up      Food Prep

### **Administrative (on Sept. 29)**

- \_\_\_ Answer phone calls/requests from work teams  
\_\_\_ Shop for supplies & deliver to teams

\_\_\_ **Prayer Support** for our workers and for those served

**Return to church office or drop in collection plate**

## Love Your Neighbor Day Project Referral Form

Referral Person/Phone #/E-Mail

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(please include organization if applicable)

Project Location/Address \_\_\_\_\_

Project Site Contact Person/Phone #/E-Mail

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### **Outside Work**

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting    | <input type="checkbox"/> Trim/Prune Bushes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening   | <input type="checkbox"/> Window Washing     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Mowing | <input type="checkbox"/> Gen. Yard Clean-up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |                                             |

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### **Inside Work**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scrub Floors/Walls | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo Carpets  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum             | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry/Dishes     | <input type="checkbox"/> General Cleaning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____        |                                           |

Any additional information (i.e., supplies, special equipment, etc.)

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Questions?Maureen Pump (419-332-1558)

Please return form to Maureen at Grace Lutheran 705 W.  
State St.

Organization has begun for the 2012/2013 Church Council Year. There are five (5) Standing Committees that consist of elected Church Council members. Volunteers are also needed to be a part of these committees. Please read over the following descriptions of the committees and consider being a member on the committee that best suits you.

**CHRISTIAN MISSIONS/OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Will guide this congregation in sharing with others the gospel message of the good news of Jesus Christ. This committee will be responsible for missionary sponsorship and global partnerships. The committee will also oversee our local mission work, including supporting compassionate ministries in our community; our outreach ministries, which include both direct evangelism and public relations; and fellowship within the congregation and assimilation of new members.

**CHRISTIAN YOUTH/GROWTH COMMITTEE**

Shall be responsible for youth ministry and Christian education within the congregation. The committee shall oversee the selection of curriculum, recruiting of teachers, goals, and operation of youth ministry programs, confirmation instruction, and all areas of congregational life dealing with youth and education.

**CHRISTIAN PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

Shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of all church property, provide for an adequate insurance program, and endeavor to anticipate major improvements and to propose necessary budgets for same.

**CHRISTIAN WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

Will oversee the congregation's ministry of Word and Sacrament in public worship, including volunteers for worship, music ministry, musical instruments, and whatever else is necessary for good worship in the congregation.

**CHRISTIAN STEWARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Will encourage the spiritual gifts of generosity and service in the congregation, by developing and carrying out a year-round stewardship ministry. This may include, but is not limited to, stewardship education and inspiration, an annual pledge campaign, any capital campaigns as authorized by Council, and encouragement of bequests and major gifts, the stewardship of the gifts of the people, managing the church membership list, and seeking to maintain current members for Christ and his church.

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES I would like to be a member of the**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Committee.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I would like more information on these committees.**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please place in Offering Plate or drop off in Church Office.*



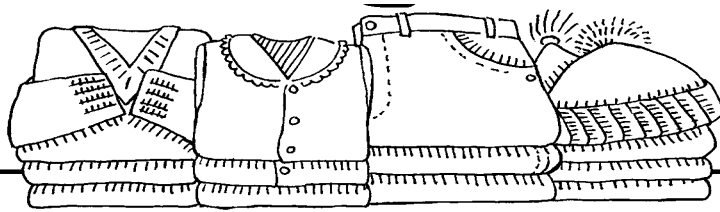


Take some time to check out what's new in our Church Library...

## from **CRAZY TALK**

**Praise:** to give credit to God--often through song, chant and other tortured forms of expression-- for things that secretly we believe we did for ourselves.

**Prayer:** A form of talking that is often forced on children before bed, under the assumption that they ought to be introduced to God before they have a really serious need.



**The Student Uniform Exchange Room** continues to grow! This room is open on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings during Spirit. The uniform exchange will also be open to the public from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. This room is self-serve and those wishing to make use of it should enter through the church office. Drop off items that your child has outgrown and please feel free to pick up items that your child could use! Lots of great items have just been added during the last few weeks, so be sure to check it out! Thank you to all of you who have made the great donations!



## ALTAR GUILD FOR AUGUST

Donna Garner  
Judith Reed  
Connie Amor  
Ester Dabrunz

***DON'T FORGET:*** If you are heading to a warmer climate for the winter months, please let the church office know your "Winter" address. We want to keep you updated on Grace happenings!

(The Post Office does not forward the newsletters, so if we do not have your current address or if you leave an order of "Temporarily Away", we are charged postage when your mail is returned to us. If this happens, it will be necessary to take your name off the mailing list until we are notified of your return, to prevent recurring charges.)



### **It's never too early to start preparing for winter!**

We are looking for volunteers to help with snow removal on sidewalks and steps. We have two snow blowers and plenty of shovels. Please contact Jim Post, 419-680-2464, or call the church office, 419-332-1558.



# Hospital Update

## HOSPITALIZED

Steve Beckman

## DISCHARGED

Faye Druckenmiller

June Knepper

Sharon Kinkaid

Scott Nossaman

Miraya Johnson



*Donald Dicken  
Martha Huss*



**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER  
ARTICLES IS SEPTEMBER 19.**

**The newsletter will be assembled  
on Thursday, September 27.**

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**705 West State Street**  
**Fremont, OH 43420**  
**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

Office Hours – 8:30am-4:00pm, M-F, 419-332-1558  
E-mail: [gracefremont@yahoo.com](mailto:gracefremont@yahoo.com)  
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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

# SEPTEMBER

## 2012



5:00 Worship

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2  
 7:45 Worship  
 9:00 Summer Sunday School  
 9:00 Pr. Jody Sunday School - Dining Room  
 10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion  
 3:15 Baby Boomers - Blarney/ Mud Hens  
 8:00 DAA

3  
**LABOR DAY** ★  
 Office Closed

4  
**Noah's Ark First Day of School**  
 Endowment Board Meeting

5  
**SPIRIT KICK-OFF**  
 5:00 Spirit Meal  
 6:15 Troy Lewis - Sanctuary  
 7:30 Confirmation Parent Meeting - Lounge

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 11:30 Soup Kitchen

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 8-10:30 Women's Fall Brunch - Dining Room  
 5:00 Worship/Communion/Baptism

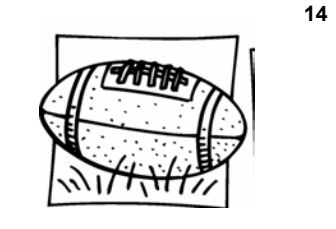
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**Rally Day**  
 7:45 Worship/Communion  
 8:55 Senior Choir Practice  
 9:00 Christian Education  
 10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion  
 8:00 DAA

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 9:00 Project Day  
 9:15 MOPS  
 1:00 Bible Study-Pr. Jody-Lounge  
 7:00 Boy/Cub Scouts  
 7:00 Church Council Devotions  
 7:15 Standing Committees  
 8:15 Church Council

11  
 9:30 Daughter's Circle/Lounge  
 6:00 Women's Bible Study - Conference Room  
 7:30 Grace Fellowship - Lounge

12  
**SPIRIT**  
 5:00 Meal  
 5:30 Kids Clubs  
 6:15 Children's Choirs  
 6:15 Adult Groups  
 7:15 Confirmation  
 7:15 Bells

13  
 11:30 Soup Kitchen



15  
 9:30-3:30 Crafting for a Cause  
 5:00 Worship



16  
**Consecration Kick-Off**  
 7:45 Worship  
 8:55 Senior Choir Practice  
 9:00 Christian Education  
 10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion/Baptism  
 6:00 Middle/High School Parent Meeting-Lounge  
 8:00 DAA

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 1:00 Bible Study-Pr. Jody-Lounge  
 7:00 Boy/Cub Scouts

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 6:00 Women's Bible Study - Conference Room  
 7:15 Joy Circle at S. Zilles

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**G & T DEADLINE**  
**SPIRIT**  
 5:00 Meal  
 5:30 Kids Clubs  
 6:15 Children's Choirs  
 6:15 Adult Groups  
 7:15 Confirmation  
 7:15 Bells

20  
 11:30 Soup Kitchen

21  
 6-8 Little Lutherans/Crazy Kids Penny Party-Youth Room  
 5:30 Wedding Rehearsal

22  
 2:30 Hines/Root Wedding  
 5:00 Thankoffering Worship/ Communion

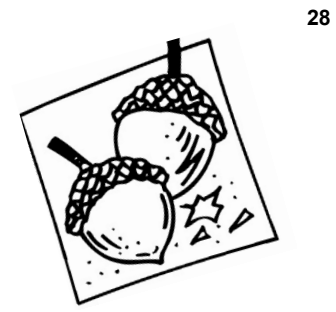
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**Thankoffering**  
 7:45 Worship/Communion  
 8:55 Senior Choir Practice  
 9:00 Christian Education  
 10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion  
 8:00 DAA

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 9:00 Project Day  
 9:15 MOPS  
 9:30 GLCW PACKING DAY  
 1:00 Bible Study-Pr. Jody-Lounge  
 7:00 Boy/Cub Scouts

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 6:00 Women's Bible Study - Conference Room

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**SPIRIT**  
 5:00 Meal  
 5:30 Kids Clubs  
 6:15 Children's Choirs  
 6:15 Adult Groups  
 7:15 Confirmation  
 7:15 Bells

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**G & T ASSEMBLED**  
 11:30 Soup Kitchen



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**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR DAY**  
 9-2 MOPS Mom to Mom Sale/ Dining Room  
 5:00 Worship

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 7:45 Worship  
 8:55 Senior Choir Practice  
 9:00 Christian Education  
 10:00 Celebration Worship/ Communion  
 8:00 DAA

# SEPTEMBER

## **GREETERS**

### **September 2, 16, 30**

7:45 - D. Burkett (Front)  
M/M L. Garner (Baptistry)  
M/M D. Polter (Chapel)

10:00 - L. Halm (Front)  
M/M L. McElfresh (Baptistry)  
M/M D. Linder (Chapel)

### **September 9, 22**

7:45 - L. Baumer (Front)  
S. Watkins (Baptistry)  
C. Klohn (Chapel)

10:00 - K. Burmeister (Front)  
S. Clevenger (Baptistry)  
R. Gray (Chapel)

## **USHERS**

### **September 2, 9, 16, 22, 30**

7:45 - G. Dupey  
R. Schmitz  
D. Zilles  
P. Pelphrey

### **September 2, 16, 30**

10:00 - T. Shanahan  
T. Troxel  
B. Williams  
D. Cooper

### **September 9, 22**

10:00 - T. Clevenger  
M/M D. Burmeister  
D. Curliss

## **SEPTEMBER 2**

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Aaron Klohn, Jonathan Lotycz  
10:00 - Dirk Goss, Eric Gedeon, Jack Gedeon  
DEACONS: 7:45 - M. Klohn, B. Seibert, L. Widmer, J. Brock  
10:00 - J. Dorr, D. Linder, S. Nossaman, L. Polter  
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Jess Family, F. Keller  
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), E. Muffler (10:00)

## **SEPTEMBER 9**

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Alicia Klohn, Morgan Durell  
10:00 - Grant Gallagher, Paul Mowry, Walker Cooper  
DEACONS: 7:45 - D. Knepper, J. Dupey, R. House, P. Karle  
10:00 - B. Armstrong, E. Dabrunz  
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Dabrunz Family  
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), L. Garner (7:45), D. Prasuhn (10:00)

## **SEPTEMBER 16**

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Lindsay Lagrou, Kortni Lagrou  
10:00 - Andy Burmeister, Matt Miller, Bryce Moreno  
DEACONS: 7:45 - L. Martin, C. Klohn  
10:00 - J. Dorr, D. Linder  
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - Tricia, Casey and Ivy McElfresh, L. Merrill  
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), D. Pump (10:00)

## **THANKOFFERING**

## **SEPTEMBER 23**

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Tommy Bousquet, Josh Oliver  
10:00 - Kristen Widman, Carly Wiersma, Cynde Jess  
DEACONS: 7:45 - M. Klohn, B. Seibert, J. Brock, J. Dupey  
10:00 - C. Amor, E. Dabrunz  
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Muffler Family  
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), L. Garner (7:45), E. Muffler (10:00)

## **SEPTEMBER 30**

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Jonathan Lotycz, Aaron Klohn  
10:00 - Megan Moses, Alaina Klingman, Brianna Garner  
DEACONS: 7:45 - L. Widmer, D. Knepper  
10:00 - S. Nossaman, L. Polter  
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - L. & J. Overmyer, B. Prasuhn, G. Rumball  
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), D. Prasuhn (10:00)

## **OCTOBER 7**

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Alicia Klohn, Morgan Durell  
10:00 - Megan Hawk, Morgan Hawk, Kennedi Weltin  
DEACONS: 7:45 - R. House, P. Karle  
10:00 - C. Amor, B. Armstrong  
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - K. Saionz, The Troxel Family  
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)