



Trinity Times

September
2023

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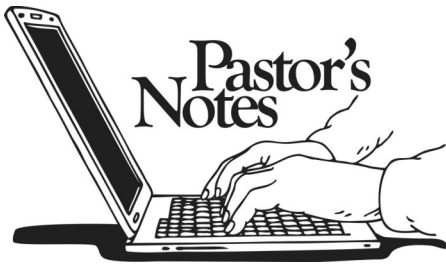
PASTOR JEN AND MALACHI

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation

Northwestern Ohio Synod - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Dear Members and Friends of Trinity,

I am so excited to be here with you and to start our journey together. I look forward to getting to know you all and to share in God's mission here.

I thought I'd give you all my contact information first off! My phone number is **419-822-7630**. You can call to talk anytime or send me a text too. (If you text me, until I add you to my phone, please let me know who it is!) My email is: **jen.herrmann@gmail.com** (The tricky part is making sure there are 2 r's and 2 n's in HeRRmaNN!) Since I'm so new to the area and to the church, I'm not on the "grapevine" yet so please be sure to let me know if things are happening or if someone is in need of pastoral care. I'd rather hear it 4 times than not know it at all.

My goal is to just start to settle in and figure out how you all do things. Of course, I could do all the things your former pastors have done in the same way, but just by the nature of being a different person, it will feel different! New people, new places, new things can really be anxiety producing. But, I am reminded of this passage from Philippians: *'Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.'*

I humbly ask your prayers for this transition and time. Pray for excitement, possibilities, opportunities, peace, wisdom, patience, trust, and love. Pray that together we will continue to seek God's blessings for us as individuals and especially for our community and world.

With grace and gratitude,

Pastor Jen



Youth and Family



As school is starting back up everywhere, so will we be starting back with SUNDAY SCHOOL here at Trinity! We welcome all kids age 3 through the 6th grade to join us starting Sunday, September 10 for our first class which will be led by Mrs. Carrie Killingsworth and Ms. Shelby Koch. Sunday school will start each week at 9:15am and go until 10:15am. We are looking forward to another great year of fun and fellowship at Sunday school with all the children!

And for those children who are currently in the confirmation program, please watch for information about your classes coming soon.



If you are one to use the Pods for your clothes washing, we are collecting the white, orange, and green containers for a project the Sunday school kids will be doing this fall. Please put your empty containers in the box on the table inside the door of the upstairs educational wing room. We will be collecting them until October 8th.



A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE MARGARETTA ELEMENTARY TEACHERS for the generosity of school supplies donated to their students. Student supplies seem to be lost or misplaced way before the holidays so this will help keep kids focused on their learning knowing the teacher has some supplies to help them out

if needed. The boxed Kleenex, sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer is also much appreciated and will help keep their students healthy.



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Trinity's Community Mission Team also thanks you for your generous support of this project.



IT IS TIME TO START COLLECTING ITEMS FOR PERSONAL CARE KITS.

- * Light weight towels (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark colors are needed.
- * Two or three bars of soap that equal 8 to 9 oz in original wrapping.
- * One adult size toothbrush in the original packaging.
- * One sturdy comb without packaging.

(You can get all of this at Dollar Stores for good prices)

Last year we did over 100 kits, so this year let's make our goal 150 kits.



In September communion will be served each week at alternating services. The first and third Sunday of each month communion will be served at the 8:00 am service only. Then on the second and fourth Sunday of each month communion will be served at the 10:30 am service only. The fifth Sundays will have no communion. Sundays in Advent and Lent will have communion at both services each Sunday. This will be done through the end of the year and then evaluated to see if it should be continued this way.

WITH THE ADDITION OF COMMUNION EACH SUNDAY AT ONE SERVICE OR ANOTHER THERE IS A NEED FOR ADDITIONAL ALTAR COMMITTEE HELPERS. ANYONE MALE OR FEMALE THAT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED CAN HELP. PLEASE LET PAT WIEDENHEFT OR THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH THIS MINISTRY.



We are beginning a ministry for 60+ members of Trinity Lutheran Church. The first official meeting is Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 1:00 pm.

This will be an organizational meeting complete with a program, activity, and refreshments (Brownies, cookies, and ice cream). Mark your calendars now so you can be sure to join us.



Calling All Bakers and Coffee Lovers!

We're excited to announce a heartwarming initiative that will not only satisfy your sweet tooth but also bring our congregation closer together in fellowship. Introducing the **Monthly Cookie Sharing and Coffee Gathering** on the first Sunday of every month between the 8:00 and 10:30 services!



What could be better than coming together over a table filled with delectable cookies and a freshly brewed cup of coffee? We invite you to participate in this tradition of generosity and togetherness by signing up to donate cookies for our Sunday gatherings in the Gathering Space.

How It Works: When you sign up to donate cookies, you're not only contributing your baking skills but also helping create a warm and inviting atmosphere for our church community. As a cookie contributor, you'll also be responsible for preparing coffee and arranging the cookies, plates, and napkins on the sharing table.

We believe that these shared moments of enjoying treats and conversation can foster stronger connections among us all. So, whether you're a seasoned baker or simply enjoy the art of brewing coffee, your participation will be greatly appreciated.

Signing Up: Look for the sign-up sheet in the hallway. Add your name next to your preferred month, and feel free to bring your favorite cookies to share. Remember, this is an opportunity to showcase your baking talents and creativity!

The first Sunday of every month will be a special occasion to look forward to. Through your contributions, we can create a welcoming and loving environment that embodies the spirit of our congregation.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for being a part of our church family. We can't wait to see the array of cookies and enjoy the warmth of fellowship together.

Blessings,

Kathy Bango

Congregational Life Committee



COMMUNITY MISSION PROJECT

December 16, 2023

National Wreaths Across America Day

Wreaths Across America is a non-profit organization that seeks to place a fresh wreath on each Veterans grave in the United States at Christmas time. Last year over 2.7 million wreaths were placed on graves in all 50 U.S. states.



This year, The Community Mission Team, along with the members of Trinity have become sponsors for this organization. And it has been decided to start our kick-off of selling these wreaths with a "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" theme.

We would like to sponsor at least 60 wreaths as this will cover the number of veterans' graves in the Venice cemetery. And of course, any extra will be used to make sure every veteran has a wreath at their grave on Christmas.

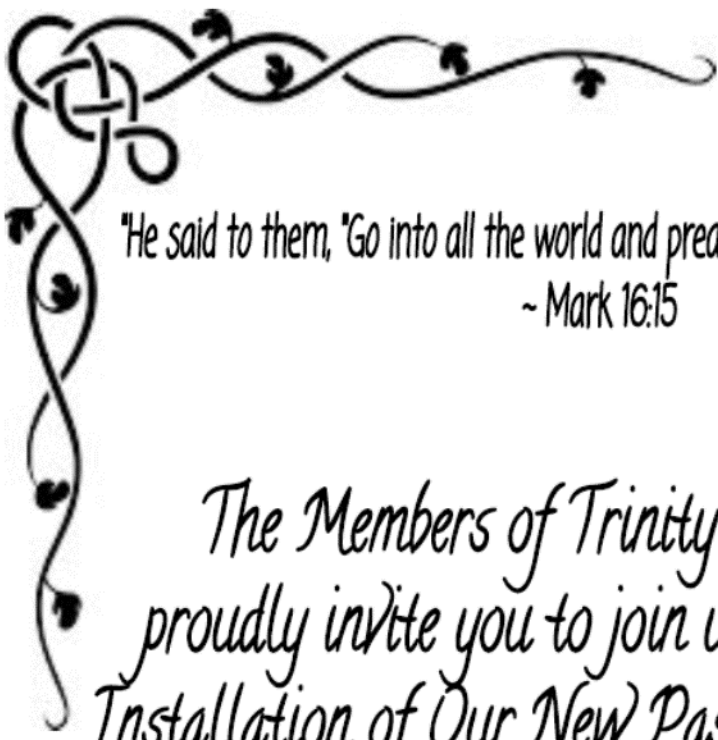
There are different ways you can contribute. 1. Donate any amount of money to go towards the purchase of the wreaths. 2. Sponsor a wreath for \$17.00 or sponsor 2 wreaths and we will receive 1 wreath free.

There are Sponsorship order forms by the Christmas tree outside the church office for you to take and fill out or fill one out now and hang it on the tree. Then be sure to fill out an envelope for your total sponsorship donation(s). Put the envelope with your payment inside the box. Checks can be made to WAA.

We will be doing this project until the 1st of November, but we thought we would start out early so you aren't adding this to your Christmas shopping list and expenses.

Please, join us for our 'CHRISTMAS IN JULY, WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA' fundraiser and help us to bring a wreath to the graves of those who sacrificed so much for us so we may live with the freedoms we have!





"He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation."

~ Mark 16:15

*The Members of Trinity Lutheran Church
proudly invite you to join us as we celebrate the
Installation of Our New Pastor, Jennifer Herrmann.
We will celebrate this blessed occasion through
worship and with God's Word.
Your presence will make this event a
memorable experience for us all!*

*September 12, 2023 at 6:30 PM
Trinity Lutheran Church
502 Bardshar Road, Sandusky
419-626-0204*

Reception will be held immediately following the service.



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Sandusky, Ohio - Sandusky OH
Balance Sheet as of July 31, 2023

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

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Account #

Account Name

YTD Balance

Assets

1.100.102	Checking Account	55,322.70
1.100.104	Petty Cash Fund	20.00
1.100.106	Thrivent Bond Fund Checking	58,946.88
1.200.114	Thrivent Money Market Account	855.18
1.220.116	Endowment Savings Thrivent	98,212.34
1.220.118	Mission Plus Investments (3 CD's)	3,907.41
1.220.120	Edward Jones Mutual Fund	286,953.93
1.220.122	Edward Jones CD	40,395.84
1.400.110	Thirvent Moderate Fund (Reserve)	53,543.83
1.400.112	Thrivent Moderate Fund - Pavement	2,905.77

Total Assets	\$601,063.88
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Liabilities

2.100.216	Ohio Treasurer of St	42.00
2.100.218	R.I.T.A.	44.96
2.100.219	Ohio Department of Taxation	7.80

Total Liabilities	\$94.76
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Fund Balances

3.100.300	Current Fund Balance	80,138.71
3.210.300	Community Mission Fund Balance	1,795.76
3.220.300	<i>Designated Giving Fund Balance</i>	
3.221.300	Memorial Fund Balance	40,255.57
3.222.300	Endowment Fund Balance	102,119.75
3.223.300	Building Improvement Fund Balance	33,255.80
3.225.300	Pavement Fund Balance	2,905.77
3.227.300	Charity Fund Balance	286,953.93

Total Designated Giving Fund Balance \$465,490.82

3,400,300	Reserve Fund Balance	53,543.83
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Total Fund Balances	\$600,969.12
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$601,063.88
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THE OVARIAN CANCER CONNECTION will be holding their 7th annual fundraiser on September 9 at Conner Park in Fremont. They will have a huge silent auction, a bake sale, a walk/run and a 50/50 drawing. Come out and have some fun. For more information contact Linda Gantz.

COUNCIL UPDATE

TRINITY CONGREGATION COUNCIL Meeting Highlights - August 17, 2023 - 7:00 pm (These are unapproved meeting minutes)

Attending: Nancy Vollmer, Pat Wiedenheft, Pastor Ralph, Jim Bertsch, Kathy Bango, Millie McCready, and Carrie Wiedenheft and Secretary Carol Dahs. On speaker phone: Betsy Stierhoff

Meeting called to order by President – Carrie Wiedenheft Opening devotions were given by Betsy Stierhoff

Minutes of previous meeting (July 2023) were reviewed. Nancy made a motion to accept the July meeting minutes with the following corrections: Under Worship and Music the first sentence should have read “They will meet on August 2.” And Millie’s name was misspelled in the adjournment. 2nd by Millie. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s report for July 2023 was reviewed. Millie asked Carol to work on getting the computers all on the same software antivirus program instead of each having their own and charging separately for them. Nancy made a motion to accept the July Treasurer’s report. 2nd by Kathy. Motion passed.

President’s Report: Since it was determined that Pastor Cathy and Ralph would not both be here on August 27 for a farewell gathering between services, there will be a separate gathering for Cathy on this Sunday, August 20. Kathy Bango will get together refreshments for both. Installation of Pastor Jen will be September 12 at 6:30 pm. Nancy is working on putting together volunteers and the service for this. A copy of the service needs to be to the bishop’s office before September 5. There will be communion and an offering taken during the service. Pat made a motion that the offering collected be donated to Lutheran Disaster Response to help those in Maui from the fires. 2nd by Kathy. Motion passed. There will be dessert and refreshments offered in the fellowship hall after the service. Carol sent invitations to Grace, Castalia and St. John, Union Corners. She will also send one’s to Zion, Sandusky and Zion, Huron. Pastor Jen will start on September 3. Kathy is looking at doing a more involved/personal welcome gathering for Pastor Jen after she’s been here a year.

Pastor’s Report: Pastor Ralph thanked everyone at Trinity for the warm reception he and Cathy have received while being here. He is looking forward to some down time now.

Congregational Life – Kathy Bango – Her group will be serving a breakfast farewell for P. Cathy on August 20 and P. Ralph on August 27. They will then have something for P. Jen on September 3 and there will be a refreshment gathering after P. Jen’s installation on September 12.

Faith Builders – Pat Wiedenheft – Blessing of the bookbags will be August 27. Pat has some keychains for the kids. Rally Day will be the start of Sunday School on September 10. They will be helping with the GWOH’s kits.

Mission Service – Betsy Stierhoff – Current projects are in process. Betsy needs to get together with Bonnie on a few things. It was thought that there were leftover items from last year’s Personal Care Kits so Jim will see what he can find.

Property – Window Creations bid for storm windows was accepted by the congregation. This work will probably not start until spring of 2024. Kreimes was approved to do the seal and restriping of the parking lot by the congregation. Mike is supposed to be able to get into the parsonage to see where we can start with renovations. As of the meeting he was not able to get inside. It was brought up that we need to find out about how P. Jen needs her housing allowance handled. She is to receive \$1,239.58 per month. Any rent over that is paid out of her pocket and if the rent is less then the difference is considered income. Carol will ask P. Jen about how she wants the allowance handled.

Stewardship & Finance – Jim Bertsch – Jim requested a blank 2024 column on the budget so they his group can work on it for the September council meeting.

Witness and Welcome – Millie McCready – She has tried calling the Hickman’s but no one will answer the phone when she calls.

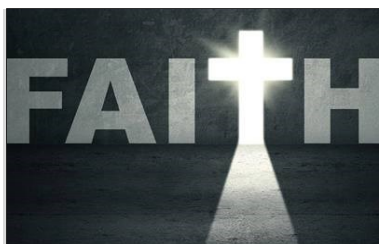
Worship and Music – Nancy Vollmer – It was requested that another notice for bell ringers and altar help be placed in the bulletin and newsletter. In September will be the start of altering communion service weekly. There will be two services on September 10 (GWOH), in past years we have made this a one service Sunday. Also starting in September, the offerings will be brought to the altar by the ushers as in the past. Drew Killingsworth and possibly Malachi will be eligible to be acolytes. Will still refrain from sharing of the peace at this time. The next Worship & Music meeting will be October 4.

Senior Group Committee – Nancy Vollmer – The Senior Field Trip is set for August 23 at 4:00 pm. There are 11 people from Trinity going. The next meeting will be September 13 with devotion, activity, business, refreshments.

Old Business – Dave Thornbury was out on August 16 and looked at our system. He said he would have a quote for us in about a week on recommendations for video equipment. Carol will ask Mike about getting some fill dirt in around the new concrete.

New Business – Pat made a motion to accept the transfer of Phil & Janet Gardner to Zion, Sandusky. 2nd by Nancy. Motion passed. Kayla Strause and Garrett Cross will be married here on October 6. There will only be 4 people present for it. Carol will get with P. Cathy on what she has done with the couple so she can pass that onto P. Jen. Mariska Farlow still needs to be confirmed. She has done the work just needs the installation during a service. Carrie will work on an article for the Sandusky Register announcing Pastor Jen’s call to Trinity.





FAITH Member Ministry

Friends and Family **A**biding in Christ **I**n **T**heir
Homes/Hospitals/Healthcare Centers

“You never know when a moment and a few sincere words can have an impact on a life forever.” – Zig Ziglar

FAITH Members (as of 8/22/23)

At the Commons of Providence, 5000 Providence Drive, Sandusky

Ruth Sieb Apt #107 Birthday - Sept. 19

At the Commons of Providence Memory Care Unit, 4901 Providence Drive, Sandusky

Ruby Stierhoff Rm #114 Birthday - July 26

At Providence Care Center, 2025 Hayes Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Paul Wiedenheft Birthday - Oct. 11

At The Meadows of Osborn Park, 3916 Perkins Avenue, Huron, Ohio 44839

Shirley Miller Birthday - April 3

At Parkvue Community, 3800 Boardwalk Blvd, Sandusky OH 44870

Ray Remy Apt. 112 Birthday - Feb 9

At Portland House, 3808 Venice Rd, Sandusky OH 44870

Mary Ann Neidler Rm #123 Birthday - Dec 30

At Otterbein Senior Life, 9400 North Shore Blvd, Lakeside-Marblehead OH 43440

At the Commons of Providence Assisted Living Building, 5000 Providence Drive, Sandusky

At the Willows of Bellevue, 101 Auxiliary Drive, Bellevue, Ohio 44811

At Heritage Village, 700 Helen Street, Clyde, Ohio 43410

In their homes:

Brian & Mary Ann Hickman 51 N. Harbors End, Port Clinton 419-732-7398 B: May 25 MA: July 10

Pat Nielsen 1502 Martins Point Road, Sandusky 419-684-5627 June 6

Judy Welser 5619 Debra Drive, Castalia 419-684-7232 Feb. 11

Should you like to join our team in making home visits, where we offer conversation, prayers and communion, please contact Patty Swartz at 419-626-4970.



**Crossroads Homeless Shelter
Meal
for September 20, 2023**

**Pulled Pork Sandwiches
Au Gratin Potatoes
Vegetable Tray
Jell-O Fluff**

**Jim is still cooking monthly meals for
Crossroads. If you would like to support this
ministry please send your donation to the
church and mark it Homeless Meal.**

JAM!

**TODAY'S CHRISTIAN MUSIC
IN A SPIRIT-FILLED
ATMOSPHERE!**

COME, WORSHIP, AND SING!

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

**BETWEEN SERVICES,
9:30-10:00 AM,
IN THE SANCTUARY.**

We want to thank everyone for your gracious hospitality during the past couple of years. The reception, cards, thoughtful gifts, were all appreciated as we all transition into a new chapter. Please know you will continue to be in our prayers. And don't forget - you are a great congregation!



Blessings,

Pastor
Ralph and
Pastor
Cathy.

SEPTEMBER MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Maree Markley | |
| 4 Jeffrey Nielsen | |
| 6 Warren L Canter | |
| 9 Hunter Schwochow | |
| Drew Killingsworth | |
| 10 Noah Warner | |
| Joseph Hemmer | 20 John Powell |
| 12 Jean Holbrook | Andrew Wright |
| 13 Jeff Gill | 21 Beth Ashby |
| 14 Suzanne Trout | John Barnes |
| Roy Patterson | Tyler Fifield-Hershey |
| Addison Mayo | Jacob Savage |
| 15 RaNae Oddo | 24 Shelly Robbins |
| Julie Sosa | Tyler Hemmer |
| 16 John Miller | Charlie Wiedenheft |
| Xavier Bohn | 25 Alice Orshoski |
| Jameson Stierhoff | Lily Hirt |
| 17 Mayleigh Griffin | 26 Cory Orshoski |
| Donald Parker | Kim Likes |
| Adam Ashby | Samantha Canter |
| 18 Jaxson Overmyer | 27 Susan Smith |
| 19 Ruth Sieb | 29 Wendy Wiedenheft |
| Kristi Meuschke | 30 Chase Stierhoff |



ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Randy & Tricia Patten - 33rd
 8 Ian & Katie Nemitz - 5th
 9 Todd & Alison Schwochow - 28th
 15 Dennis & Barbara Sessler - 50th
 Tim & Rachel Haynes - 5th
 20 Robert & Dolores Troike - 48th
 22 Kirk & Karilyn Harper - 5th
 21 Kyle & Veronica Markley - 8th
 27 Paul & Melissa Stierhoff - 20th
 30 John & Dawn Harris - 34th
 Michael & Angie Ramsdell - 23rd
 Joseph & Mary Miller - 6th



Larry & Pat Wiedenheft in
 memory of Trev Hughes (Pastor
 Cathy's son-in-law)

Nancy Sessler in honor of Mike &
 Susan Cullen's 50th Wedding
 Anniversary



*In Our
 Thoughts
 and Prayers*

The Canter Family, Bob & Alice Bertsch, Wes & Betty Miller, Mike & Maree Markley, Wendy Wiedenheft, Jody Cooper, Janet Frank, Susanne & Gregory Lemert, Carrie Lemert, Fred Wobser, Larry & Linda Velliquette, Mike & Tina Roeser, Jack & Brenda Reid, Rex & Charlene Stierhoff, Jean Cline, Gary & Bonnie Lieb, Arlayne Mischler, Patty Pascoe, Linda Gantz, James & Barbara Thom, Cindy Norman, Betty Roeser, Linda Roeser, Cindy Griffin, Lisa Olmstead, Judy Welser, David & Sally Warner, Roy & Joyce Patterson, Patty Swartz, Jim Bertsch, Greg Norman, Larry & Pat Wiedenheft in memory of Bernie Neidler

Mr & Mrs Curt Brown, Rod & Jeanine Buck, Cindy Griffin, Betty Roeser, Jim Bertsch, Bob & Alice Bertsch, Mike & Maree Markley, Charles & Sandy Paseka, Denny & Barb Sessler, Linda Gantz, David & Sally Warner, Bob & Dolly Troike, David Wiedenheft, Wendy Wiedenheft, Greg Norman, Rich & Sheryl Miller, Larry & Pat Wiedenheft, Larry & Linda Velliquette, Fred Wobser, Jean Cline, Rex & Char Stierhoff, Shelby & Zoe Koch, Jacob & Amy Stierhoff & Family, Cindy Norman, Roy Joyce Patterson, Russ Stephens in memory of Daniel Miller

On behalf of the people of Trinity, our Congregation Council thanks:

- To the Call Committee for their service and dedication to finding Trinity a new pastor.
- To all who donated their Thrivent Dollars to Trinity.
- To Pastor Cathy and Pastor Ralph for their service and dedication to Trinity as our interim Pastors for over the last three years.
- To all who cooked, cleaned, served, and donated food for the funerals of Bernie Neidler and Dan Miller.



SEPTEMBER 2023

9 S U N	M O N	T U E S	W E D	T H U R S	F R I	S A T
					1	2 NA 11:00
3 Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost Communion Service 8:00 am Worship Service 10:30 am	4 Office Closed Labor Day	5 Linda in 9-11 Carol on Vacation	6 NA 7:00 pm	7	8	9 NA 11:00 am
10 Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost Worship Service 8:00 am Communion Service 10:30 am GWOH Activities 9:15 am	11	12 P. Jen Installation 6:30 pm	13 60+ Mtg at 1:00 pm NA 7:00 pm	14	15	16 NA 11:00 am
17 Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost Communion Service 8:00 am Worship Service 10:30 am Jam Session 9:30 am	18	19	20 Crossroads Meal 1 pm NA 7:00 pm	21 Council Mtg 7:00 pm	22	23 NA 11:00 am
24 Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost Worship Service 8:00 am Communion Service 10:30 am	25	26	27 NA 7:00 pm	28	29	30 NA 11:00 am



HELPERS AT WORSHIP - September 2023 and October 2023

Date	Chancel Flowers	Memorial Flowers	8:00 am Service			10:30 am Service		
			Ushers	Lector	Acolyte	Ushers	Lector	Acolyte
Altar Care for September: Sally Warner, Bonnie Lieb Communion Assistant - 8:00 - Guy Miller 10:30 - Barb Sessler								
September 3	Mike & Maree Markley		Rex Stierhoff	Carrie Wiedenheft	Erica Miller	Charles Howard	Gayle Thompson	Natalie Thompson
September 10	Ken & Carrie Killingsworth	Dave & Sally Warner	Rex Stierhoff	Sally Warner	Tyler Wiedenheft	Charles Howard	Jim Bertsch	Mason Russell
September 17	Denny & Barb Sessler	Fred Wobser	Mark Wiedenheft	Guy Miller	Mya Smith	Gary Lieb	Candy Beatty	Eli Conner
September 24	Mark & Carrie Wiedenheft	Tal & Ann Streen	Mark Wiedenheft	Joyce Patterson	Zane Warner	Gary Lieb	Cathy Wobser	Brock Parker
Altar Care for October: Barb Sessler Communion Assistant - 8:00 - Millie McCready 10:30 - Candy Beatty								
October 1	Tom & Peggy Kingsborough		Guy Miller	Millie McCready	Lincoln Smith	Ken Schenk	Gayle Thompson	Natalie Thompson
October 8	Ken & Carrie Killingsworth		Guy Miller	Russ Stephens	Emma Killingsworth	Ken Schenk	Natalie Thompson	Marson Russell
October 15	Dave & Sally Warner		Roy Patterson	Carrie Wiedenheft	Mariska Farlow	Sonny Schonhardt	Jim Bertsch	Eli Conner
October 22	Rosemarie Canter	Greg Norman	Roy Patterson	Sally Warner	Carlie Wiedenheft	Sonny Schonhardt	Candy Beatty	Claire Conner
October 29 9:00 am only	Tim & Gayle Thompson		Roy Patterson	Guy Miller	Erica Miller			

Prayers, Readings and Psalm for the month of September

September 3 - Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Jeremiah 15:15-21 - *God fortifies the prophet against opposition*

Psalm 26:1-8 - Your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you. (Ps. 26:3)

Romans 12:9-21 - *Live in harmony*

Matthew 16:21-28 - *The passion prediction and rebuke to Peter*

Prayer of the Day: O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

September 10 - Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Ezekiel 33:7-11 - *The prophet's responsibility to warn the people*

Psalm 119:33-40 - I desire the path of your commandments. (Ps. 119:35)

Romans 13:8-14 - *Live honorably as in the day*

Matthew 18:15-20 - *Reconciliation in the community of faith*

Prayer of the Day: O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

September 17 - Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Genesis 50:15-21 - *Joseph reconciles with his brothers*

Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13 - LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy. (Ps. 103:8)

Romans 14:1-12 - *Accepting diversity in the community of faith*

Matthew 18:21-35 - *A parable of forgiveness in the community of faith*

Prayer of the Day: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

September 24 - Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost

Jonah 3:10--4:11 - *God's concern for the city of Nineveh*

Psalm 145:1-8 - The LORD is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Ps. 145:8)

Philippians 1:21-30 - *Standing firm in the gospel*

Matthew 20:1-16 - *The parable of the vineyard workers*

Prayer of the Day: Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



Name: _____

Back-to-School Word Search



R	P	E	N	C	I	L	Y	M	G	L	O	B	E	R
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Y	D	B	H	M	G	P	W	M	W	R	N	O	T	E
N	A	C	T	I	V	I	T	I	E	S	I	N	O	K
C	R	A	Y	O	N	S	T	U	D	E	N	T	I	K

Find the words hidden in the puzzle.

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CRAYONS

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ERASER

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SCHOOL

WRITING

