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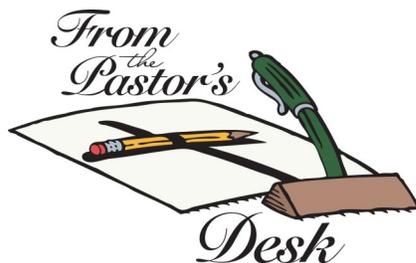
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Pastor's Column

No other gods....

"I am the Lord (YHWH) your God, you shall have no other gods before Me." Exodus 20

"Little children, keep yourselves from idols!" 1 John 5:21

"Now that, I say, which you set your heart on, is properly your god." Luther, *Large Catechism*

So, in the men's Wednesday morning Bible study, we're in Isaiah 40-66, sometimes called the "Book of Consolation." This part of Isaiah contains prophecies for the exiles in Babylon, and God's promises to bring them back to the promised land. Now, after the beating Israel had received from the Babylonians (including the destruction of the Temple), the people were disheartened. And one of the things the Babylonians claimed was that their gods had defeated Israel's God - and that the people should join them in worshipping Marduk. As you might imagine, God was having none of

that. And so, in vivid detail, God inspired Isaiah to mock the Babylonian's "gods" and the idols the Babylonians worshipped. They were "nothings," "empty," "lies," and even "containers of waste."

Why do I bring this up? Well, even though no one at Mt. Calvary (that I know of) worships an actual idol (figurine of a false god) - which used to be called "gross (large/obvious) idolatry," all of us - yes - *all of us* - are guilty of what is called "fine (subtle) idolatry."

Think of the things we set our hearts on - or, to expand on Luther's thoughts from the *Large Catechism* - think about the things you look to for refuge in times of trouble, or look to in order to receive what is good. The list of things that we, or others, "idolize," is pretty standard - even cliched - but that doesn't make it less true. Money. Fame. Health. Power. Intelligence. Strength. Knowledge. Popularity. Success. Love. Family. Nation. Political Party. Denomination. The list can go on. All of these things can be important parts of our lives in this world. All of these things can be used to serve God and our neighbor. And all of these can turn into idols.

Now the reason God will not share His glory with false gods or idols is two-fold. First thing, there is simply nothing else in all of existence that in any way is comparable to God. He is

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the first, the almighty, the eternal. To place anything in the same category as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit is to be in error of the most profound sort. And this is one of the things Isaiah was inspired to make clear to Israel. Is there anything else in existence that can declare the future without error? Is there anything else in all existence that knows all, sees all, and is present to all? Is there anything else in all existence that is the source of all, that is unchanging, that can do all things? The answer is obviously, "no." There simply is no other God. Moreover, the things that folks treat as "gods" have no power at all. Can money actually "see" anything? Does power "know" anything, much less what the future holds? Is success eternal? Can knowledge actually "do" anything? All the things we and others look to for refuge, look to for the good, cannot actually do anything for us. They are empty. Hopeless. Lifeless.

And as to the second reason God will not share His glory or honor with those empty things is this: they bring us death. You see, we are God's workmanship, created, redeemed in Christ, and meant for life. God loves us with an everlasting love. Seeks us. Guards us. Guides us. God - yes - Jesus - wants fellowship with us, and seeks for us to know eternal life in Him. But when we turn to idols, we turn away from God. And when we turn from God Who is life itself, we inevitably turn toward death. When we turn from God Who is Light, we inevitably turn toward the dark. When we turn from God Who is love and righteousness, we inevitably turn toward lovelessness and unrighteousness. Far from offering help, idols and false gods bring hopelessness and despair. God does not want that for you or anyone. Isaiah was inspired to note that those who worship false and empty things become altogether like them: blind, dumb, lifeless.

So - what can keep us from idolatry? The worship of the true God. And, as our Confessions note, the highest worship of God is to believe His Word and trust Him in all things. Dear friends, as you come to His Word, as you come to worship to receive the gifts of Christ, the light and life of the Holy One will drive away the empty darkness of the idols that seek to entice your heart. And with the idols banished, serve the Living God Who will give you all that is good so that you might show forth His praises and share His grace with those whose lives you are given to touch.

Okay - that's enough for now. Peace to you all!

In Christ,



MUSIC FOR MISSIONS

MUSIC FOR MISSIONS is a Sacred Music Concert and Hymn Sing in support of our LC-MS Central Illinois District Campus Ministry at ISU in Normal, at the Wittenberg Lutheran Center.

The event will be held at **St. John's Lutheran Church, 711 Court St., Pekin, Illinois on Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.**

MUSIC FOR MISSIONS will feature guest organist Peter Wykert, Cantor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Peoria. It will also include music from vocalists, choir, and hand bells, as well as congregational singing. A free-will offering will be gathered to support our Wittenberg Lutheran Center at ISU. Refreshments will be served following the program.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1. Evan Livingston
Mark Negley
2. David Appell
Liam Wilhite
4. Tim Christianson
5. Ty Livingston
6. Judy Norman
7. Emily Hajny
9. Brett Cornelius
Nick Brusick
10. Brook Appell
11. Tim Gosnell
13. Karmen Holman
14. Anne Maske
15. Diane Freeman
Adam Heien
Bret Miller, II
16. Kim Carver
Khalil Gillespie
Henry Benne
18. Tom Brosowske
Harriet Nora
19. Therry Adcock
20. Tripp Parrott
22. Jake Kircher
Cheryl Riebel
24. Shirley Grinslade
25. Paula Horst
26. Noah Bloom
Cole Norman
27. Denise Shivers
28. Courtney Barr
31. Sarah Long

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

2. Tina & David Maxwell
4. Ron & Brenda Craig
10. Daniel & Michele Keehner
13. Mark & Judy Norman
13. Gary & Ardeane Ruckle
15. Joe & Susie Leon
16. Eric & Debbie Hoffman
28. Tom & Vicky Brosowske

COUNTERS

LaVelle Borders & Carol Loughridge

ALTAR FLOWERS

- October 1
Tom & Vicky Brosowske
- October 8
Chris & Teresa Brusick
- October 15
Joe & Susie Leon
- October 22
Lisa Cornelius
- October 29
Pastor & Sherri Long

Worship Notes

LESSONS FOR SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

October 1st – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 25:1-10; Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32;
Philippians 2:1-18; Matthew 21:23-32

October 8th – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 80:7-19; Isaiah 5:1-7;
Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

October 15th – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 23; Isaiah 25:6-9;
Philippians 4:4-13; Matthew 22:1-14

October 22nd – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 96:1-13; Isaiah 45:1-7;
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

October 29th – Reformation Sunday

Psalm 46; Revelation 14:6-7;
Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-26



ELDERS FOR AUGUST

- October 1 – Daniel Keehner
October 8 – Dr. Joel Eckert
October 15 – Tom Brosowske
October 22 – Gary Beenders
October 29 – Phil King

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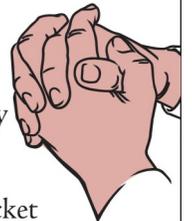
**MISSIONARY-
MINDED
PRAYER**

An important part of missions is prayerfully supporting the church. Use this activity to guide your family’s prayer time.



What you need:

- Plastic bag (large zippered)
- Permanent marker
- Bandage
- Toy plane
- Heart-shaped drawing or toy
- Spoon
- Coin
- Hot-sauce packet



What you do:

1. Label the bag with details about the missionaries you’ll be praying for (names, location, specific needs).
2. Add small prayer-prompt objects to guide your prayer time (bandage = health, plane = travel, heart = relationships, spoon = cultural connection, coin = finances, hot sauce = boldness).
3. Include other objects that will prompt prayer for missionaries’ specific needs.
4. Place the bag where it will remind your family to pray regularly.



✠ Prayer List ✠

Prayer Notes: Folks have asked from time to time “who all are we praying for?” Here’s a partial list with reference to their relation to the congregation. **If you know of anyone who needs to be added, or who can be removed, please let Pr. Long or Judy know. Help us keep the list manageable!**

- † Jacob Achterberg – grandson to Ron, nephew to Linda Khattar
- † Phyllis Basquin – mother to Luann Claudin
- † Mary Bonesteel – friend to Long family
- † Ethan Saunders – grandson to Roger and Carole Hoffman
- † Gail and Jonathan von Holten – friends of Jessica Horman
- † Sharon Wenger – daughter to Sally Taylor
- † Cathy Hafley – daughter to Sally Taylor
- † Sandy Kissner – relative to Connie Kissner & family
- † Pr. Hoech & family (Ivy, Noah and Kayla) – our “TIM” partners
- † Gordon Adams – Lynn Laredo’s father
- † Dave Maxwell – husband to Tina
- † Pr. Glenn Niemann – circuit pastor, disability
- † Jonathan Stutz – grandson to Donna
- † Maureen Leuba – Concordia parent
- † Christiane Ramahi – member
- † Jerry Jungck – member
- † Ruth Leibel – friend to Mark Manthey
- † Yasmin Ramahi – daughter to Christiane
- † Kathy Gruben – sister to Jan Heien
- † Gloria Carter – friend of Nancy Meyer
- † Eric Puterbaugh – friend of a member
- † Patty Reck – sister-in-law to Carole Hoffman
- † Michael Teeter – friend to Long Family
- † Dale Warren –
- † Ward & Cathy Lenz – sister and brother-in-law to Paula Horst
- † Jennifer Lenz – their daughter, niece to Paula & Gerry
- † Shannon Wilson – friend of Maxwell family
- † Alex Zook – military, grandson of Barb Zook
- † Faith Zook – granddaughter of Barb Zook
- † Jenna Zook – granddaughter of Barb Zook
- † Joshua Zook – military, grandson to Barb Zook
- † Derrick Foote – military, husband to Wendy (nee Crook)
- † Josh Crosiar – member
- † Anne Maske – member
- † Steve Brinkmann – son to Dale & Vonnie
- † Braylynn Davis – friend to Brill family
- † Steve Brown – family to Josh and Michelle Joseph
- † Gordon Dupres – family to the Tagges
- † Shane Cremeens – brother to Brande Ruskusky
- † Lil Mulvaney – friend to Pauli family
- † Ginny Preston – friend to LaVelle Borders
- † Clara Riddick – friend to Brill family
- † Jackie Brandt and Family – in membership class
- † Neil Barnhart – friend to Long family
- † Max Wessler – father-in-law to Carol Wessler
- † Bill & Pam Barr – members
- † Megan Primmer – cousin to Ginger Abel
- † Karen Stabler – mother to Tracie Johnson
- † Sally Taylor – member
- † Kenneth Garner – acquaintance of Jan Pacey (Phyllis Knebel’s daughter)
- † Sally Leon – mother to Joe Leon (husband to Susie)
- † Lorrie Kaspar – member
- † Constance Danage – former cleaning person for the congregation
- † Rod Pauli – member, son to Harold & Carolyn
- † Gary Ruckle – member
- † Gloria Teeter – friend to Long Family
- † Mark Buettner – associate of Carol Wessler
- † Tamesha Gates – friend to Szold family

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✠ Prayer List (continued) ✠

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- † Sandra Boyer - daughter of food pantry contributor
- † Mark Leon - brother-in-law to Sue Leon
- † Shirley King - mother to Phil King
- † Rebecca Sierra - friend to Linda Khattar
- † Virginia Tackmann - mother of Michele Keehner
- † Kris Taylor - Josh Joseph's aunt
- † Delcie Lane - member
- † Mark Manthey - member
- † Sherry Emberton - Vonnie Brinkmann's sister
- † Earl Boyett - father of Theresa Brusick, grandfather of Nick
- † Sharon Rumbold - member at Bethel, Morton, occasional organist for us
- † Brian Kelly - uncle to Josh Joseph
- † Luann and Shelby Cooper - members
- † Victoria Buschard - family of Michael Marshall
- † Ms. Ellen Rytter - teacher at Concordia
- † Cheryl - friend to Linda Khattar
- † Jenny & Olivia Bradley - family to Lynn Laredo
- † Theo Norman - member, child of Cole and Brooke
- † Harriet Nora - member
- † Becky Richards - mother of Kim Carver
- † Daryl Claudin - member
- † Natalie Brusick - member, wife to Nick
- † Deb Alig - co-worker of Theresa Johnston
- † Carol Loughridge - member
- † Anne & Miguel Bolwerk - daughter and son-in-law to Dave & Jan Heien
- † Cheris Hofmann - member
- † Harriet Caughey - member
- † Carole Hoffman - member
- † Maureen and children - extended family to Roger & Carole Hoffman
- † Teresa Kerrick -
- † Mary Dowds - occasional visitor
- † Pr. Drews - member of our local circuit
- † Joann Bettinghouse - mother to Abbie Matson
- † PJ Comacho - friend to Mark Manthey
- † Lorie Livingston - wife to Ty
- † Patty Caughey - member
- † Linda Perrone - friend to Patty Caughey
- † Maria Vicitoria Corrales - extended family to Jan Pacey (daughter of Phyllis Knebel)
- † Ada Becker - mother of our custodian, Michelle
- † Pr. Mark Matthews - brother in law to Tom Brosowske
- † Jessica Horman - member
- † Scott Wilson - custodian Michelle's boy friend
- † Ron Achterberg - member
- † Elizabeth Auer - military, daughter to MaryAnn and Doug
- † Tomi - mother to Chris Brusick
- † Nancy Meyer - member
- † Bill Parrott - Brad Parrott's father
- † Diane Norris - friend of member
- † Marty Liex - friend to LaVelle Borders
- † Ann Jacobson - sister to Richard & Harold Pauli
- † Lee Mauschbaugh - member
- † Doug Auer - member
- † Hugh - friend of member
- † Maddie Johnson - member
- † Ray Khattar - husband to Linda
- † Dale & Vonnie Brinkmann - members
- † Harold & Carolyn Pauli - members
- † Jane Wood - mother to Sherri Long
- † Ryan & Carol Stetzler - friends to the Tagges
- † Merrill Manthey - friend of the congregation
- † Sue Elder - friend of Theresa Johnston
- † Ben Claudin - member
- † Roger Woolsey - Carolyn Pauli's brother
- † Tricia Smith - sister to Marcia Riddle
- † Chris Walker - brother-in-law to Vicky Jones

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Attendance		Com.	General Fund Weekly Offering
August 27	84	10	\$7,710.00
September 3	85	63	\$5,461.00
September 10	81	24	\$2,670.00
September 17	66	27	\$4,440.00
September 24	56	22	\$3,141.50
Total			\$23,422.50

In His Service

PASTOR:
Rev. Barry Long 309-243-2042

MINISTER OF MUSIC
Mr. Bruce Tagge 309-361-9821

SECRETARY
Mrs. Judy Honig 309-688-4321

CONCORDIA SCHOOL
Mr. Andrew Monkmeyer,
Principal 309-691-8921

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS
Chairman.....Gerald Horst
ViceChairman.....David Heien
Secretary.....Judy Honig
Treasurer.....Carol Wessler
Finan. Secretary.....Theresa Johnston

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS
Marcia Riddle, LaVelle Borders & Eileen Benne

WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY
Chairperson Luann Claudin
Vice Pres: Theresa Johnston
Secretary: Marcia Riddle
Treasurer: Dawn Henderson

ALTAR GUILD
Co-Presidents: Abbie Matson & Linda Khattar
Treasurer: Marcia Riddle

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Pre-School-1st Grade — Linda Crook & Linda Khattar
2nd—5th Grades — Teresa Brusick
6th Grade-High School — Paula Horst & Kelly Eckert



PUZZLE CITY SEARCH

God used Paul to spread the Gospel to many cities during his first missionary journey. Can you find them all?

Directions: From the fragments, guess each city and locate it on the map. Use the Bible references to help.

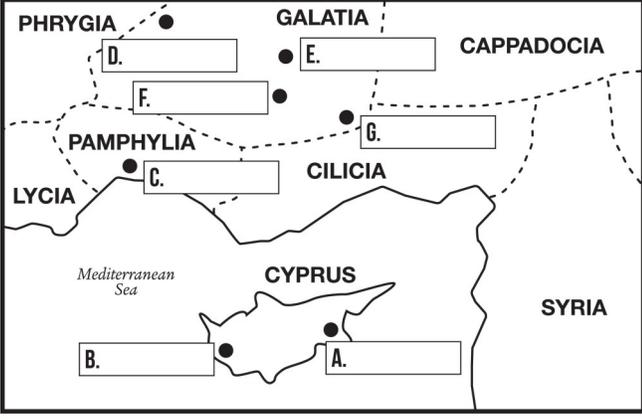


A. SALAMIS (ACTS 13:5) **E. ICONIUM** (ACTS 13:51)

B. PAPHOS (ACTS 13:6) **F. LYSTRA** (ACTS 14:6)

C. PERGA (ACTS 13:13) **G. DERBE** (ACTS 14:6)

D. ANTIOCH (ACTS 13:14)



Answers: Salamis, Paphos, Perga, Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe

CONCORDIA SCHOOL BOARD
Kelly Eckert & Erin Green

CONCORDIA FOUNDATION
Alex Kroenke & Eileen Benne

CONCORDIA TRUSTEES
Jarrod Horman

Boards of Mt. Calvary

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Teresa Brusick, Paula Horst,

BOARD OF EVANGELISM
Jan Heien

BOARD OF YOUTH
Michele Keehner Erin Parrott

BOARD OF LONG RANGE PLANNING
(Dormant)

BOARD OF PROPERTY
Chris Brusick, Lisa Cornelius,
Larry Frank, Lee Mauschbaugh
Jarrod Horman, Vicky Brosowski

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP
Theresa Johnston, Kim Beenders

BOARD OF ELDERS
(families under each Elder's care)
Achterberg -Brusick Tom Brosowski
Carver — Grinslade Phil King
Halverson — Kroenke Daniel Keehner
Lampton — Norman Gary Beenders
Parrott — Zook Dr. Joel Eckert

FOOD PANTRY
LaVelle Borders
Paula & Jerry Horst

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- † Brett Parrott – relative of Brad & Erin
- † Paul Fager – member
- † Diane Freeman – member
- † Don Moran – Judy Norman’s brother
- † Bruce Tagge – member
- † Bev Hoffman – niece to Gordon
- † JayCee Grier
- † Norah Rossman – friend to Riebel family
- † Nan Borunda – sister to Lou Ann Cooper
- † Chris Pacey – son to Jan Pacey (daughter of Phyllis Knebel)



CONGRATULATIONS TO: -- Robert Kissner and Candice Mathus who will be married this coming Saturday, October 7, 2023. We wish them God’s richest blessings on this special day.





SUNDAY SCHOOL UP AND RUNNING

Our Sunday School opened again on Sunday, September 10th. The children enjoyed treats, games, and the opening by Pastor Long.

On September 17th, they discussed the story of how Peter healed a lame man. They will be continuing with stories from the New Testament through November, and during December review the birth of the Christ Child.

If you have Sunday School aged children (ages pre-school through 8th grade) please bring them to church at 10:30 am on Sundays – a little earlier if they want to share the fellowship time. Then while they are in Sunday School, parents you are welcome to join the Adult Sunday School Class, led by Pastor Long. They are about finished with “*Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up*” and will be going on to a new topic within the next couple of weeks.



WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY

NEW MEETING TIME

At their meeting on September 11th, the Women of Mt. Calvary decided to change the time of their meetings. Looking at the surveys they have chosen to meet on the **2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30 am**. Please mark your calendars accordingly. More information on this will follow as we get closer to the **October meeting date, October 14th**.

LWML SUNDAY

Mt. Calvary will celebrate LWML Sunday on October 8th. During the service we remember the work of the Lutheran Women in Mission (formerly Lutheran Women's Missionary League) here and abroad. We also acknowledge the work of Women of Mt. Calvary and their service to our congregation and the national LWML.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE?

Please join Lutherans for Life during our Life Chain event on **Sunday, October 1, 2:00pm**.

Life Chain is a *peaceful* and *prayerful* public witness of pro-life individuals quietly standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that we support the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. This is an annual observance of the Life Chain which occurs simultaneously in over 1,200 locations across our nation and in Canada (see www.LifeChain.net).

We will meet at 2:00 pm at the Planned Parenthood on 2709 N. Knoxville, Peoria, IL. The Life Chain will stretch north and south from there. Signs are provided by Central Illinois Right to Life. If you have any questions, please contact LFL President, Bob Wegner, at 309-481-4886. God bless.

CONCORDIA GOLF OUTING

The annual Concordia Golf Outing is scheduled for **Monday, October 9th at the Peoria Country Club**. Cost is \$150 for an individual or \$500 for a foursome. For information, contact Nate Gregg at Ngregg19@gmail.com or text to 309-210-4656. Registration forms available in the church office. (See poster on bulletin board)

CONCORDIA STUDENTS TO SING

On **Sunday, October 15th** the Concordia students in grades K-5th from Mt. Calvary will sing in the 9:00 am Divine Service. Come, hear these youngsters share the love of Jesus with us in song.

REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL – Trinity Lutheran Church, Peoria will be hosting a Reformation Hymn Festival on Sunday, October 29, at 2:00 p.m. Any one wishing to participate in the choir may call Peter Wykert, Cantor (676-4906 x207) for more information.

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST – On September 3, 2023, Zoe Amara Green, daughter of Darius Sr. and Erin Green, was baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We welcome her as a baptized member of Mt. Calvary.



WINE, WOMEN, AND SONG -- Wine Tasting and Fun For LSSI

Enjoy a Wine Tasting for adults (age 21 and above) at Mackinaw Valley Winery, at 2 pm on Sunday, October 22nd, 2023. You'll taste how Award-Winning Mackinaw Valley Vineyard wines enhance any part of your dining experience, from appetizer through dessert, for a fun and delicious sensory experience, and a chance to participate in some "Taste or Dare" challenges.

Door Prizes, fun and fellowship and a light supper follow (Grilled by the Mackinaw Lions Club), and a Silent Auction and Raffle of donated items. Relax with live music by the "Hearts of Harmony" women's barbershop ensemble, and piano music by Don Bauer.

Enjoy the picturesque scenery and explore the winery and vineyards. Additional Wines, Cheeses and Gourmet Chocolates may be purchased.

Tickets are \$30 per person (write your checks payable to Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria) Proceeds will go to the LSSI Children's Community Services program.

ADVANCE TICKETS REQUIRED! To get yours, mail a check and your Email address to: **Pepper Bauer, 5220 S. Cameron Lane, Mapleton IL 61547.** We will send you an Email receipt, and your tickets, or hold your tickets for you at the door. **We need your reservations by October 15.**

Questions? Call Pepper at Home, (309) 697-5762, Cell (309) 657-5726, or Email: pepperbauer@att.net

FALL WORK DAY EARLY WARNING



Board of Property has set aside November 4th as their Fall Work Day. They will be cleaning up the yard and doing jobs inside as time allows. They need

your help and the more people that come out to help, the easier the jobs. (Many hands make light work.)



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE "FALL COOK-OUT"! —

All the members of Mt. Calvary (and friends you want to bring with you) are invited to join the Family Life Committee for our annual "Fall Cookout" on Sunday, October 22 at 3:00 p.m. at Doug Auer's home 1212 Woodland Knolls, Metamora. Hot dogs, drinks, & paper goods will be provided. We ask that you bring a chair and dish to share. Please watch for further details in the coming weeks and in the meantime, mark your calendars! (See Poster attached to this mailing)

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY—Please keep in your prayers the friends and family of:

- † Melvin Frericks, brother to Robert Frericks, who was called to his eternal rest on Friday, August 25, 2023, and given Christian burial on Saturday, September 9, 2023.
- † Richard Huntley, father of Eileen Benne, who was called to his eternal rest on Sunday, September 24, 2023.
- † Shirley Poole, mother of Lou Ann Cooper, grandmother to Shelby Cooper, was called to her eternal rest on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at age 93.

May their families find comfort, hope and peace in Jesus Christ, our risen and ascended Lord and Savior.



September 2023						
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November 2023						
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October

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p>1 18th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a Divine Service 10:15 a Time of Fellowship 10:30 a Bible Study & Sunday School 11:45 a Divine Service (Spoken) Concordia Parents Meeting following the Divine Service</p>	<p>2 10:00 a Concordia Golf Classic</p>	<p>3 9-11:00 a Food Pantry 6:30 p Board Meetings 7:30 p Administrative Council</p>	<p>4 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 3:00 p Confirmation class make-up (when necessary)</p>	<p>5 10:30 a Crafts & Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 19th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a Matins Service LWML Sunday 10:15 a Time of Fellowship 10:30 a Bible Study & Sunday School 11:45 a Divine Service (Spoken) 1:30 p Youth Confirmation</p>	<p>9 10:00 a Concordia Golf Classic</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 3:00 p Confirmation class make-up (when necessary)</p>	<p>12 10:30 a Crafts & Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service 7:00 p Neighborhood Watch</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 9:30 a Women of Mt. Calvary</p>
<p>15 20th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a Divine Service Concordia K-5 Grades sing 10:15 a Time of Fellowship 10:30 a Bible Study & Sunday School 11:45 a Divine Service (Spoken) 1:30 p Youth Confirmation</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 3:00 p Worship & Music 4:45 p Board of Elders</p>	<p>18 St. Luke Evangelist 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 3:00 p Confirmation class make-up (when necessary)</p>	<p>19 10:30 a Crafts & Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 21st Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a Matins Service 10:15 a Time of Fellowship 10:30 a Bible Study & Sunday School 11:45 a Divine Service (Spoken) 1:30 p Youth Confirmation 3:00 p Fall Cook-Out at Auer's</p>	<p>23 St. James of Jerusalem Brother of Jesus & Mary's</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 3:00 p Confirmation class make-up (when necessary)</p>	<p>26 10:30 a Crafts & Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles</p>
<p>29 Reformation Sunday 9:00 a Divine Service 10:15 a Time of Fellowship 10:30 a Bible Study & Sunday School 11:45 a Divine Service (Spoken) 1:30 p Youth Confirmation</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Reformation Day (All Hallows Eve) </p>				

Therefore, since we have
been justified through
faith, we have peace with
God through our Lord Jesus
Christ, through whom we
have gained access by faith
into this grace in which we
now stand.



Romans 5:1-2, NIV