

Pastor's Corner

Great is Your Faithfulness

Have you ever read much from the Old Testament book of Lamentations? Usually, it is not a book of the bible we go running to for some uplifting reading. After all, it is filled with lamenting the sorrows and torments of life (hence the name, "Lamentations"!) But this could be a book of the Bible we go running to. And maybe we should run to it at the most difficult times in life. Although the book of Lamentations has a lot of lamenting in it, it is hardly just a book of griping. It is actually a book of hope.

In Lamentations chapter three, the prophet Jeremiah recognizes the hardships he is facing.

I am the man who has seen affliction . . .

⁴ *He has made my flesh and my skin waste away; he has broken my bones . . .*

¹⁰ *He is a bear lying in wait for me, a lion in hiding . . .*

¹⁴ *I have become the laughingstock of all peoples,
the object of their taunts all day long . . .*

¹⁶ *He has made my teeth grind on gravel, and made me cower in ashes . . .
I have forgotten what happiness is;*

That last line is one that is utterly shocking but so entirely true for us at times, "I have forgotten what happiness is." That happens to all of us sometimes, doesn't it? Lamentations has an uncanny way of voicing the lives we all live sometimes. But lamentations doesn't just stop with us sitting in dust, chewing on gravel and being unhappy. Jeremiah has a hope outside of himself and outside of his circumstances. His hope is in God. After the long litany of miseries in his life, Jeremiah says this,

²¹ *But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:*

²² *The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his
mercies never come to an end;*

²³ *they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

²⁴ *"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."*



Our hope, our only hope in this life, is not in ourselves. In fact, it doesn't matter if your life is going well, or poorly. Our hope should never be determined by the circumstances of our lives, good or bad. Our hope is in God, in Jesus Christ who has brought us the greatest of hopes in all of creation. His steadfast love for you never ends. As Jeremiah says, "great is your faithfulness!"



Chairman's Report

Unless the Lord Builds the House

Thanks be to Almighty God, we're blessed to be celebrating 125 years of preaching Christ crucified and salvation created for all mankind who would believe! Surely the Holy Spirit was at work when the founders of this parish took the leap of faith to establish a Lutheran Church so very long ago. We're not just any Lutheran Church. We're a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, which aspires to stand firm in the resolve to keep the truth and purity in scripture that was born of the Reformation alive in our services and doctrine. Be thankful for being a member of such a church. We've all traveled various paths to get here and we're blessed to have walked a pathway into a church doctrine that is pure and faithful in the Word as presented in the Holy Bible; while other denominations stumble and fail to correct their ways. Many will be called but few chosen. Let's be thankful for our baptism and the work of the Holy Spirit to keep our Synod on a steady course of truth and sound governance. At Zion, the Holy Spirit that moved the founders to form this parish in Bridgeville lives in each of us! It's our sacred destiny to nurture and serve this Christian community to the best of our ability, and to be a steward of the blessings we've been given. We're very lucky to be members of this particular church. It's not an accident that you are part of this Body of Christ. God wants you here.



Our celebration is the weekend of September 9th and 10th. Let's enjoy being a Christian at Zion and have a nice weekend of celebration. Rally Day is the 17th; let's also give thanks for our Sunday School and Preschool ministries!

The Lord has been at work here at Zion for 125 years! Praise the Lord!

Psalm 111:1-3, reads: *Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.*

Psalm 127:1, continues a theme of sorts for us: *Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.*

Clearly, the Lord has built this house. We've had our ups and downs but God has guided us. We have not labored in vain. We shall fear the Lord and walk in His ways until He calls us to Himself. Zion is built upon the Rock. Thanks be to God! Amen.

-- Paul Klemash

Mission Moment:
Promoting Zion's Internal, local, and international missionary efforts
Pastor Philip & Deaconess Rachel Joseph

Sharing the Good News In Uruguay & Beyond



Photos L-R (1) In May, Pastor Phil shared a devotion with the directors of CPTLN (Cristo Para Todas Las Naciones), the Spanish-language branch of Lutheran Hour Ministries, who were gathered for their annual regional conference here in Montevideo. CPTLN-Uruguay director, and deaconess student, Gabi, is pictured here listening. (2) We are pictured here with Deaconess Omega, director of CPTLN- Mexico during their regional conference. It was so special to see past students and now fellow deaconesses all the way down here at the bottom of the continent. What a great reminder of how connected we all truly are in Christ!

Spiritual Thirst

We wrote in our last newsletter about the drought and subsequent drinking water issues faced by Uruguay and other parts of South America. All the talk of water in the news and in various conversations has us thinking also about the deep spiritual thirst affecting so many people in this country and around the world. I (Rachel) was reminded of this as I sat on the plane from Montevideo on the way to Guatemala. As I was reading the manual for the Law and Gospel course, the young woman sitting next to me was reading "Mi primer libro de astrología: Aprende a leer tu carta astral" (My first book of astrology: Learn to read your horoscope). The marked difference struck me.



As I was reading about how God's Law and Gospel function for our benefit so that we would recognize our sinful condition and believe in Christ as our only Savior and hope, someone sitting two feet from me was searching for answers, and direction for her life. Every day, all around us, there are people living their lives confused and lost, afraid and seeking certainty. They are spiritually thirsty, dying for the Living Water that is Christ Himself. The trick is, they don't know what it is they're seeking. May our Lord continue to work through us and through you in ways that only He can, so that the thirsty would come to the Fount that does not run dry.



Anniversary Anecdotes

Each month during our 125th anniversary year we'll share perspectives from our members on Zion's past, present and future

Judy Bridges



I have met many of you since I joined Zion in 2019. Most of you are unaware that I have deep roots at Zion. I was baptized by Pastor Sandmann at Zion's first location on Prestley Road. My great-grandparents, on my mother's side -- the Erbrechts and the Oelschlagers -- were some of the first members of Zion when the congregation began.

As a young child, I remember attending church picnics on the present church property before the building was erected. My grandfather, Louis Erbrecht, took care of the property and kept his pony, Prince, in a small barn here. When I was visiting, my brothers and I, and my cousins, Tom Erbrecht and his brother, would ride the pony Prince, while my grandfather cut the grass on the five acres. Prince moved off site once the building was constructed.

My uncle Norman, father of Tom Erbrecht, was the architect for the present building. I remember when it was dedicated in 1968.

A great addition to our family occurred here at Zion. My brother, Dale Hesse, who was the organist in the mid 80's, met his wife Janet Wunnenberg, a fourth grade teacher here. What a blessing she has been to our family.

Once I went to college, I left the Pittsburgh area for many years. My late husband and I met in college. He began his study for the ministry. He served LCMS congregations in Fort Wayne, IN; Memphis, TN; Harrison, AR; Monroeville, PA and Bristol, CT. Our children were added to our family while in Fort Wayne and Monroeville.

I was a teacher for 30 years. When I retired, I no longer had any family living in CT. I decided to move back to the Pittsburgh area to be near family and old friends. That brought me back to Zion because my home church, when I grew up, was no longer part of the LCMS.

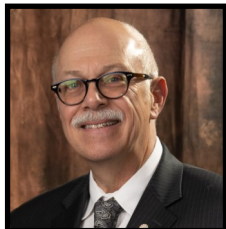
Even though I have a number of relatives at Zion, I did not see them during my initial visits to Zion. I was welcomed by so many friendly faces here and immediately felt that this was the right place for me. I enjoy singing in the choir, volunteering at VBS, and serving on the school board. I hope to serve here at Zion for many years to come.



Judy with her husband Pastor Lane Bridges and their children Benjamin and Shelley in 1988 at Trinity Lutheran in Monroeville, PA.

Anniversary Anecdotes ... CONT'D

Mike Kroeger



In general, one does not retire to Pittsburgh from Houston, Texas. But that's just what we did in 2014 in order to be closer to family.

I was born and raised in Evansville, Indiana and was baptized at Redeemer Lutheran Church (LCMS) in 1955, confirmed there in 1969, and married there in 1978 to Linda Walker. I then spent my 32-year career with ExxonMobil in Houston, Texas where Linda and I raised our three daughters Tess, Nell, and Kitt. Coming to Pittsburgh felt comfortable and familiar, although a lot hillier. I certainly enjoy the slower pace, less traffic, and lower heat and humidity of Pittsburgh compared to Houston.



Confirmation Day
March 30, 1969

It was important that we relocate close to family, 15-20 minutes from children and grandchildren in Mt Lebanon and 3 ½ hours from in-laws in Ijamsville, Maryland. It was also important that we be near an LCMS Church. Zion was also comfortable and familiar ... and still is. Every Sunday, we confess our sins and receive forgiveness, hear Law and Gospel preached in the Sermon, and receive Christ's Body and Blood in Communion. We felt welcomed from the start and quickly became involved in the Church. I became an Elder at Zion in 2016 and continue to serve.

During the Pandemic, Zion chose to not cancel in-person services as many Churches were doing. In addition to providing livestream broadcasts of the Service, we added multiple weekday services and Saturday services so that people, who wished to, could attend safely (in smaller numbers) in person and receive Communion. As Elder I was privileged to assist Pastor Grimenstein with those non-Sunday services.

I am thankful that God has graciously blessed Zion for 125 years with a place of worship, and I look forward to many more years at Zion, Lord willing.



The Kroeger, Carter, Wilson and Walker families celebrate the baptism of their youngest family member, Rhys Wilson.



Anniversary Celebration Weekend

Next Saturday & Sunday - Sept 9th & 10th

Saturday, Sept. 9th, 5:00-9:00 pm -- Formal dinner banquet at Valley Brook Country Club. Enjoy great food, fellowship and entertainment



Sunday, Sept. 10th, 10:00 am -- Special Anniversary Worship Service with Rev. John Pingel, President of the Eastern District of the LCMS, as our guest preacher. There will be one combined service on this Sunday with no Bible Study or Sunday School.

Sunday, Sept. 10th, 11:30 am until 4:00 pm -- Carnival on the church lawn. Join us for Food, Fellowship and Fun! There will be games for kids and adults as well as lots of fun things for everyone to enjoy. **There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church.** We are looking forward to a wonderful day of fellowship. We are asking everyone to please bring a dessert to share.



What is Stewardship?

It is so much more than just money!

Everything that we have is a precious gift from our Good, Gracious, and Loving Heavenly Father.



Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. – James 1:17

John answered, “A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven.” – John 3:27

Martin Luther amplifies this in his explanation of the Fourth Petition of the Lord’s Prayer

The Fourth Petition – Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean? God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread? Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

Accordingly, we are expected to be good stewards of those gifts

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace. – 1 Peter 4:10

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men. – Colossians 3:23

“His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’” – Matthew 25:21



Thank Almighty God daily for all that He has given you in order that you may glorify His Holy Name!

– Mike Kroeger, Elder





SS NEWS

Last day of Summer Sunday School is Sept 3rd. We meet in Room 205 in the Pre-School! The class is geared mainly toward the Pre-K to K and Grades 1-3 age groups, but we would love to have the older children participate as helpers.

The new SS year begins on September 17th -- Rally Day! (see details below) We'll start with the lessons remaining from Unit 6 of Enduring Faith, then proceed to Units 7 and 8. For September, we will be covering Lesson 8, "The Praying King-Hezekiah", and Lesson 9, "The Restoring King -- King Josiah".

Sunday School Teachers

Welcome Tevia Grimenstein as a new Teacher for Grades 1-3. "Thank You" to Megan Pasquini and Megan Glasser for their past work with that class, and for staying on as substitutes! We're looking for another Grade 1-3 teacher to join the rotation with the remaining two teachers at that grade level. Typically the rotation is 3-4 weeks on and 6-8 weeks off depending on what the teachers agree to do. Please let Jon or Connie Canale know if the Holy Spirit is moving you in this direction and we will be glad to discuss it with you.

Sunday School



At Zion

JOIN US SUN. SEPT 17TH AT 9:15 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

A new school year is beginning, and it's the perfect time for children, and adults, to Rally back to a great Sunday routine centered on the study of God's Word!

- **Coffee, juice, bagels, and other breakfast goodies!**
- **Sarris gift cards and the Zoo membership grand prize will be awarded to students who participated in CPH Reads!**
- **After the opening, students will meet their teachers and be dismissed to their SS classroom; adults/teens will stay for Pastor-led Bible study.**

Bridgeville Area Food Bank

The September collection for the Bridgeville Area Food Bank is **Sunday, Sept 10th**. The "items of the month" are **PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS**. Items may be placed in the wicker receptacle in the narthex near the coat rack.

During the August 19th distribution, 119 families were assisted which included 46 children, 87 adults and 81 of the elderly. Thank you for supporting this vital community service!



Zion's 3rd Annual

REFOR-FEST!

Join us for...

Sunday October 29th

Noon - 3:00PM

Rain or shine!

Catered German Meal!

Beer & Root Beer!

Guessing Jars!

Pastor's Famous Bingo!

Steelers vs. Jaguars on the big screen!

Advance Tickets Required!

Adults - \$18 Kids (4-10yrs.) - \$8 3 & under - FREE
Purchase your tickets in the Narthex after Sunday services!

Questions? Contact events@zlcg.org

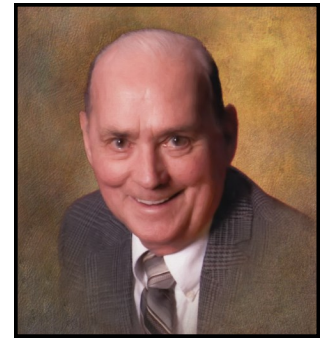
In Memoriam



In July, it pleased the Lord to call unto Himself two long-time members of Zion.

Rose Steranko was called to glory on July 3rd. She had served on the Altar Guild for many years. May the Lord comfort her husband, children and grandchildren with the assurance of eternal life in Him.

Tom Bicusky was called to glory on July 2nd. Over the years he had served the congregation in a variety of roles. May God grant his peace the surpasses understanding to Tom's daughters and their families.



With
this Ring...



Leah Quinlan married Derek Carey at Zion on Saturday, July 8th. Leah, daughter of Sandy & Rich Quinlan, was baptized and confirmed at Zion. The couple will make their home in Fort Wayne, IN where Derek will enter his second year at Concordia Theological Seminary and Leah will teach 6-8 grade literature at Central Lutheran School.

Oktoberfest 2023

Saturday, October 7, 4 - 8 p.m.

Haven I



For your Enjoyment: The Mikey Dee Polka Band

For your Appetite: German-Themed Menu, Bake Sale

For your Kids: Bouncy Castle, Balloon Artist, Games, Pumpkin Decorating, Free Food and much more

For your Curiosity: Haven I Open House

Fireworks at 7:45 p.m.

Flu Shots (4-6 p.m.)

For more information call 724-352-8268

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Upcoming Events

Chrismon Crafting Nights

Thursday, September 21st, 7-9 pm

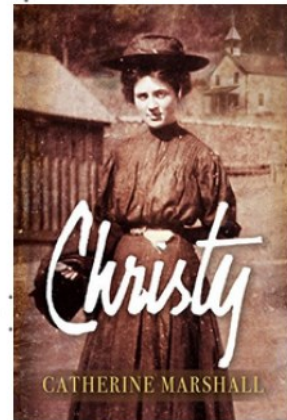
Thursday, October 19th, 7-9 pm



September Chrismons

Ladies' Fall Book Club & Potluck Sunday, November 12, 12-2 Fellowship Hall

Let's put on our Lutheran lenses and read the book that "Christianity Today" listed as the 27th most influential book in the lives of modern Christians. We'll talk about modern "Christian Fiction", mission life in America, revivalism, and so much more!



Christy by
Catherine Marshall

More SAVE THE DATES:

Saturday, October 14th
LWML Pittsburgh Zone Fall Rally
Zion Lutheran Church, Lawrenceville

Sunday, December 10th, 6-9 pm
Women's Ornament Exchange
Napoli's Restaurant, Bridgeville



What About...

The Gospel

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. This article has been prepared to show you how much we need the Gospel, why it is such good news, how we receive it and how we respond to it.

Why do we need the Gospel?

We cannot really understand how good the message of the Gospel is until we understand how bad our situation is without it. We are poor miserable sinners. We sin daily and deserve nothing but God's wrath and punishment.

The scriptures describe human beings as dead in trespasses and sin. Without the mercy and cleansing of God through the blood of Jesus Christ, there awaits for us only everlasting punishment in hell. Thus, we need the Gospel desperately!

What is the Gospel?

The word "gospel" is translation of a Greek word that means, "an announcement of good news." The Gospel is the good news that God the Holy Trinity decided not to abandon humanity when Adam and Eve first fell into sin. God decided then and there that sin and death would not have the last word. He promised to send a Savior.

When the time was right, God sent His Son into our world to be born of the Virgin Mary. Our Lord Jesus Christ lived a perfect life for us. On the cross, He received the penalty and punishment for the sins of the whole world, offering Himself as the perfect sacrifice for sin. Jesus rose from the dead, victorious over our ancient enemies: sin, death and the devil.

Therefore, each Christian is able with great joy to declare before the whole world; "My Lord Jesus Christ has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death."

What glorious good news! The one, true eternal and all powerful God came into our world to live, suffer, die and rise again for us. We, who are unholy and unrighteous,

receive the forgiveness of all our sins and thus receive the perfect holiness and righteousness of Christ our Savior—as a free gift—purely because of His love for us. This is good news! That is the Gospel!

How do we receive this great salvation in our lives?

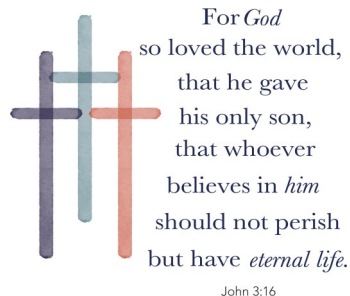
How do we personally receive the forgiveness Christ won for the entire world? How does what happened on the cross nearly 2,000 years ago flow into our lives today?

God, through His Gospel, offers us forgiveness and help against sin in more than one way. He gives His Gospel to us through His Word, through Baptism, through the Sacrament of the Altar, and through confession and absolution. These are the ways God enters our lives today to apply to us personally the great salvation Christ won for the world.

The Holy Spirit works through the Word of the Gospel to create and sustain faith in our heart that Christ is our Savior. The Bible is the Word of God, written down for our learning and edification. The Scriptures are filled with the good news of Jesus Christ. Through the almighty, Spirit-filled Word, God gathers us into His church, which is truly the mother that begets and bears every Christian through the Word of God. The Holy Spirit is present, effective and active through the Word when it is proclaimed, heard and meditated upon.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is water included in God's command and combined with God's Word; or as St. Paul says in Holy Scripture, "The washing of water with the word." Through Baptism, we are made partakers of Christ's death and resurrection. Therefore, we know that Baptism works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal life to all who believe. Since Baptism is connected to the Word and promise of God, it is truly a life-giving water, rich in grace—a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit.

Christ has provided a special application of the Gospel through confession and absolution. Confession is admitting our sins to God and receiving His forgiveness from our pastor, as from God Himself, not





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doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven. Thus, by divine ordinance, Christ Himself has entrusted absolution to his Christian church and commanded us to absolve one another from sins.

The Lord's Supper is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself, for us Christians to eat and to drink. In the Lord's Supper, Christ's body and blood are given to us as our treasure and gift which sustains our faith and life in Him. If you are heavy-laden and feel your weakness, go joyfully to the Sacrament and receive refreshment, comfort and strength.

Those who want to be forgiven by God and enjoy His presence in their lives, hunger and thirst for the Word and Sacraments. With the Psalmist we say, "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?" God has provided the means to receive Him. So, Christians hunger and thirst for God's Word, absolution, the Sacrament, etc. We have the certainty that God meets us and gives us His means of Grace. Thus, we believe that we cannot, by our own reason or strength, believe in Jesus Christ our Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit calls us by the Gospel, enlightens us with His gifts, sanctifies and keeps us in the true faith. In the same way, He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all of our sins, and the sins of all believers.

How does God cause us to respond to His Gospel?

We love God because He first loved us. Our Lord is at work in us both to will and to do what is pleasing to Him. Christians look to the Ten Commandments to know what is pleasing to God and wish to serve Him in gratitude for the great salvation that is theirs in Christ.

From the Bible we learn that God wants us to put Him first, above any other person or thing, to respect His name and not misuse it, to hear and obey His Word. Children are to honor and obey their parents and others in authority. We are to look out for the welfare of others, doing nothing to hurt or harm our neighbor. We

are to live sexually pure and decent lives, with husbands and wives loving and honoring each other. In looking out for our neighbor's welfare and helping him to improve and protect his property, we are also to take care not to lie about our neighbor, but to help, support, and defend him. And finally, we are to be content with what we have been given, and not want what is not ours.

What a joyful privilege we have to serve God and others! He gives us the opportunity to bear witness to our faith through both our words and our deeds.

How is the Gospel obscured?

The gospel is obscured by well-intentioned people who want to encourage a life of good works, and end up making Christians think that it is by their works that they are saved. This is a great danger. Through His Word and Sacraments, Jesus is constantly working in our lives to forgive our sins and strengthen our relationship with God. God always receives the credit for our salvation. He is the one working in us. This is not something we can do. Our good works are the result of God's love in our hearts and lives. Our good works in this life do not save us, only Christ saves us. Works serve our neighbor and show to the world that we are grateful for God's mercy in our lives.

Another way the Gospel can be obscured is when too much emphasis is put on an emotional response to the Gospel. Some Christians believe that unless they have some sort of ecstatic, charismatic experience, or feel some sort of "spiritual high," they are not really Christians. It is truly sad that some people look into their own hearts for the security that they are children of God, instead of putting their hope and trust in the objective work of Christ for them, and in the means God uses to come to them—His Word and Sacraments.

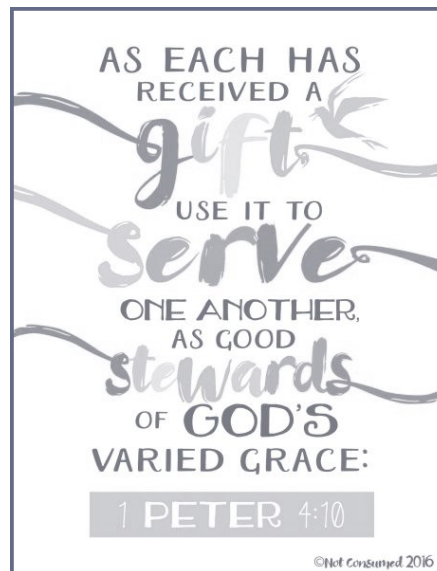
If we find ourselves beginning to ask "Am I doing enough?" or thinking, "It doesn't matter what I do, for God will forgive me anyway," then we are at risk of losing Christ and His forgiveness. We look always to Jesus and put our hope and trust in Him. He is our Savior. And, that's good news!

- Dr. A.L. Barry
Past President

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

September Service Participants

| | Acolytes | Time |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Sept 3 | Elder Callista Chilcott | 8:00 10:30 |
| Sept 10 | Daniel Grimenstein | 10:00 |
| Sept 17 | Emily Trentini Callista Chilcott | 8:00 10:30 |
| Sept 24 | Claire Schrag Elder | 8:00 10:30 |



| | Elders | Altar Guild | 8:00 am Ushers | 10:30 am Ushers |
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| Sept | Bob Schmidt Mike Kroeger Bill Bishop Roger Diederich | Janet & Marian Oelschlager | Tim Sheldon, Janet & Larry Zreliak, Joshua Grimenstein | Bob & Christian Bonacci, Aaron & Mike Kozak |
| Oct | TBD | Janet & Marian Oelschlager | Gene Koop Ron Meier Noah Wallace Brian Pasquini | Dan & Tracey Harris, Jack & Sam Bishop |



September

BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Rita Balach
- 3 Leah Quinlan
- 4 Jean Blanco
- 4 Judy Bridges
- 4 Charles Kacvinsky
- 5 Connie Canale
- 6 Rex Carter
- 7 Judy Dames
- 10 Wayne Conn
- 10 Matt Oelschlager
- 10 Ken Schrag
- 11 Jon Canale
- 11 Jim Eckels
- 11 Wren Wilson
- 13 Carl Bauer

- 13 Emily Cicioni
- 13 Dave Arter
- 14 Nancy Klemash
- 18 Nancy Koester
- 18 Larry Zreliak
- 19 Jim Neill
- 19 Max Gresh
- 21 Olivia Bonacci
- 22 Gene Koop
- 23 Emmett Chilcott
- 23 Esther Ma
- 24 Mary Lynn Littler
- 25 Bernice DeBoe
- 27 Marianne Miller
- 29 Michael Grimenstein


 To everything
 there is a *season*,
 a *time* for every purpose
 under *heaven*.
 ECCLESIASTES 3:1


September

ANNIVERSARIES





FOR THIS REASON
a Man
 WILL LEAVE HIS
 FATHER AND MOTHER
 AND BE UNITED TO
his Wife,
 AND THEY WILL
 BECOME ONE FLESH.

GENESIS 2:24

- 2 Rich & Joy Berardelli
- 3 Ryan & Emily Cicioni
- 5 John & Connie Canale
- 5 Tim & Jodi Fitzgerald
- 6 Jason & Pam Trentini
- 13 Tim & Rita Balach
- 17 Lee & Megan Glasser
- 18 Bob & Jen Liberatore
- 26 Tom & Kim Erbrecht
- 28 Shawn & Staci Taylor



September 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Adult/ Teen Bible Study & SS 10:30 am Worship | 4 6:00 pm Confirm. 7:00 pm Confirm. | 5 6:30 pm Grace Bells 7:30 pm Choir | 6 2:00 pm Worship & Bible Study | 7 7:00 pm Elders' Mtg | 8 | 9  5:00 pm Anniversary banquet @ Valley Brook |
| 10  10:30 am Combined Worship 11:30 am Anniversary Carnival | 11 6:00 pm Confirm. 6:30 pm Faith Bells 7:00 pm Confirm. | 12 6:30 pm Grace Bells 7:30 pm Choir | 13 2:00 pm Worship & Bible Study | 14 6:00 pm New Member Information Class 7:00 pm Council Mtg. | 15  | 16 |
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