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If you would like to submit a question for "Ask the Pastor", Biblical, theological, church related, anything you have been dying to ask a pastor, you can hand me a note, ask me after church, send an e-mail, or sneak into the church after dark and anonymously slide a sealed envelope under my office door. If I answer your question in print, I will not include your name unless you explicitly ask me to.

Ask the Pastor

**"My friend always ends her prayers with "in Jesus' name".
Do I have to do that?"**

I don't know that "have to" is the right way to look at it, but there are reasons Christians often end their prayers that way. First, it's important to keep in mind the name of Jesus isn't a magic word – it's not like "abracadabra". You don't just say the name Jesus and suddenly, all your wildest dreams come true. And it's not like our prayers won't be heard if they don't include "in Jesus' name". Like how if you don't put a stamp on a letter, it won't be delivered. That's not how prayer works. Instead of a magic word or a postage stamp, the phrase is more about how we pray...

In the Biblical languages, the word for name refers to more than just the word you use to address somebody, it refers to a person's identity, their authority. To bear a person's name means that you are that person's representative. Think about it this way... when a police officer says, "stop in the name of the law." We know "Law" is not the officer's name. And the word "law" doesn't have any significance in and of itself, right? What that police officer is saying is, stop because I represent the law. I bear the authority of the law. I am a law enforcement officer.... I bear its name. "Stop in the name of the law."

Jesus says the same sort of thing to his disciples. Jesus says things like, "no one who performs a miracle in my name will soon be able to speak evil of me" (Mark 9). He also says, "whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me" (Matthew 18). And "If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it" (John 14).

In each of these verses the phrase "in my name" refers to acting as one who represents Jesus. When his disciples perform miracles, they do it by his authority, they do it in his name. When someone welcomes a child, Jesus letting them know that when they see this child, they see him. When we pray "in Jesus' name" we are doing it by his authority, but also according to his identity, his teaching, his personality. In Jesus' name means we are his representatives.

This understanding also gives us a new perspective on the second commandment when God says, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain". The commandment isn't talking about using God's name as part of a curse word or just saying God's name flippantly. (I mean, don't do those things. We shouldn't use God's name as part of a curse word, but there's more going on here than just that.) The commandment is talking about how we represent God in this world. We bear God's name; we are the image of God; we are God's representatives. When people see us, they're supposed to see a reflection of who God is and what God desires. We are the ones that God has commissioned to invite others into a relationship with God. We've been given the authority to usher in God's kingdom here on earth because we do it all in the name of Jesus. And that will effect how we pray.

memorials & gifts

In Memory of Carol Tank

Dennis and Cindy Hartman

Margaret Berger

JoElaine Schimming

Doris Titgemeyer

Wesley Hoeflinger

June Smarkel

Sandra Stahl and family

Phyllis Haeft

Carolyn Lasseter and

Marilyn Sandroock

Michael and Kay Yeagle

Alice Witt

Carol Vargo

Mark, Julie, and Kallie Stahl

Terry and Shelley Reiff

Jeanne Gnepper

Brad and Kim Newman

Denny and Rosemarie Dickinson

Diane Frick

Larry and Darlene Paul

Lil, Deb, and Karen Laggle

Al and Traci Brown

Dave and Kris Lee and family

Duane and Tami Tailford

Carol and Bob Eberly

Ron and Diane Gerkenismeyer

Ron and Bonnie Schimming

Evelyn Loughlin

Georgette Gabel

Ken and Judy Sander

Natalie Jackson

Mary Speweik

Mary Mortemore

Gene and Amy Bihn

Connie Bumpus

Lynne McDougle

Edna Rideout and family

Lowell and Diane Hartman

Bob and Marcia Curtis

James Schimming

Gertrude Eckermann

Jane and Richard Phillips

In Memory of Norma Jean Gast

Terry Gast

In Memory of Virgina Kurschat

Margaret Berger

Linda Schlievert

In Memory of Ruth Diefenthaler

Frances Cranfield

Elaine Gruetter

Ron and Diane Gerkenismeyer

Bob and Diane Kapp

In Memory of Clarence Smithers

The Smithers Family

In Memory of Miriam Ann

Camper

Lowell and Diane Hartman

In Honor of Alice Witt's Birthday

Margaret Berger

Faith Practice #3 Readings PSALMS



Sept 5 – Psalm 74

Sept 12 – Psalm 75

Sept 19 – Psalm 76

Sept 26 – Psalm 77

Oct 3 – Psalm 78

If anyone interested in joining the bell choir and/or singing with the choir this Fall, please contact Becki Goldstein or see her after church services. Practice information has not been made available yet.



I have so much to be grateful for. I wish to thank Carolyn Lasseter, Marilyn Sandroock, and Margaret Berger for the Memorials for my sister, Miriam Camper. I need to thank so many of you for your prayers and kind words and many cards that helped me through my surgery, and are still lifting me up as I go through recovery. Each day brings me comfort as I get stronger and look forward to seeing you all again. I feel truly blessed.

Sincerely,
Joan Truman



Elected Officers and Committee Members 2022

With the coming of Fall it may be a good time to have a reminder of St. John's Elected Officers and Committee Members for 2022:

President	Diana Pfaff
Vice-President	Tim Titgemeyer
Secretary	Tracy Orians
Financial Secretary	Kristina Wildman
Treasurer	Kent Delventhal
Finance	Jennifer Nelson



<u>Christian Community</u>	Donna Mathews Alice Witt Susie Mathews Carol Vargo
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<u>Evangelism</u>	Melissa Hays Margaret Berger Barb Wolf Beverly Harder
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<u>Parish Education</u>	Jenifer Delventhal Stefanie Neuman Deanna Neuman Kimberly Sommers
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<u>Stewardship</u>	Ron Gerkenmeyer Rosemarie Dickinson Tom Cashen Pam LaRue
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<u>Property</u>	Wayne Bauman Craig Blausey Gary Johnson Jerry Goldstein
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<u>Worship Life</u>	Kellie Ulrich Jill Kao Amy Schloegel Lisa Kessler
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In this regard, we would like to encourage you to attend a Committee Night meeting with any of the committees. We welcome visitors and we're always open for new ideas. Committee Meeting Nights are the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Should you have any questions please call one of the committee members.



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Worship Hours

Saturday at 5:00 PM

Sunday Worship 9:45 AM

**Deadline for the
October newsletter is**

Monday, Sept 19th @ 9AM

**Please send articles and/or
information to**

office@stjohnwilliston.org.



**"Creating and nurturing life
changing relationships
based on the love of God in
Jesus Christ, so that we may
grow in faith, serve God and
serve our neighbor."**



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Mark your calendars for our upcoming celebration!

We will be honoring the 25th anniversary of Pastor O'Brien's ordination with receptions following the services of **November 19th and 20th**. We will be providing a card box at the receptions so that notes of appreciation, congratulation and thanks can be given. We, also, will be accepting donations towards a

gift for the O'Brien family. Monetary donations will be accepted at the church office or offering plates, please indicate that your donation is for the 25th anniversary gift. Online donations can be given as well, just call the church office to let Amelia know which donation is to go towards Pastor's ordination gift.

Let's celebrate this exciting milestone!



**Fall Worship
Hours
Return**

September 11th

**Saturday
Contemporary
Service 5 PM**

**Sunday School
8:30 AM**

**Sunday
Traditional
Service 9:45 AM**

Women ^{of the} **ELCA** 

Esther Circle
Tuesday,
September 6, 2:00 p.m.
Meeting in Basement

Our annual Thankoffering service will be held on October 1st and 2nd. We have a speaker coming from Nightingales Harvest. This organization is located at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Alexis Road. They provide nutritious food, hygiene products and resources to aid in improving health and wellness to families experience cancer. Let us all welcome Lisa Kronback-Eisenbach, founder and director of the non-profit organization. The blanket ladies have provided them many blankets for both adults and children over the years.

Blankets will be displayed on the weekends of September 24th/25th and October 1st/2nd. If you would like to purchase any just taken them off the pew and you can give \$30.00 to the ladies selling raffle tickets. Or you can turn your payment in with your offering, or at the office. Please make sure your payment is marked "blankets." We will again be having a silent auction on a couple blankets.

On September 20th, we will be putting them out and would appreciate any help. Then on October 4th, we will need help taking them down and getting them ready for donation. We need to have those going to Lutheran World Relief ready by October 8th.

We thank all who have donated sheets, material and thread to help us.

OUR BLESSING BOX

Mini Pantry has been used quite a bit recently. To help restock we need **Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, and Toilet Tissue**. When you are shopping this week, consider purchasing a few extra items and bringing them to the church.



10th Annual Benevolence Golf Outing 09/24/2022

Proceeds to benefit St. John Good Samaritan Fund
(Good Samaritan Fund assists with emergency requests from individuals and families of the community.)

All Golfers Welcome and Needed!

Foursome Team Scramble Saturday September 24th, 2022

Chippewa Golf Course
23550 St. Rt. 579, Curtice, Ohio, 43412
8am—Registration
9am- Shot Gun Start



\$65 per player
18 holes with cart
Includes meal
PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES

For Information: Tom Cashen 419-205-1942 or Church Office 419-836-5514

Please see the following page for registration

FOURSOME REGISTRATION FORM



10th Annual Benevolence Golf Outing 09/24/2022

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Would you like to be contacted about next year's golf outing? _____ Yes _____ No

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Would you like to be contacted about next year's golf outing? _____ Yes _____ No

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Would you like to be contacted about next year's golf outing? _____ Yes _____ No

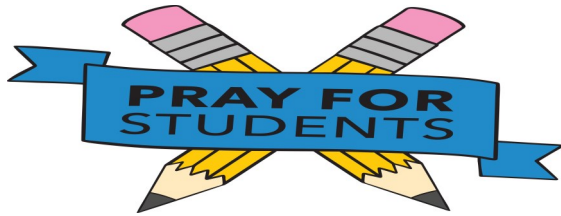
Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Would you like to be contacted about next year's golf outing? _____ Yes _____ No

St. John Kid's Page



Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. Luke 13:12-13

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
T	X	E	Y	C	O	W	L	J	V	H	D	Q	P	U	G	S	R	K	M	N	I	B	A	F	Z

- 25-18-3-3 _____
- 23-3-21-1 _____
- 17-1-18-24-22-16-11-1 _____
- 11-4-14-6-5-18-22-1-3 _____
- 17-24-23-23-24-1-11 _____
- 5-18-22-14-14-8-3-12 _____
- 7-6-20-24-21 _____
- 11-3-24-8-3-12 _____

CRIPPLED	WOMAN	HYPOCRITE	BENT
SABBATH	STRAIGHT	HEALED	FREE



Let's praise Jesus!



Join us for Sunday School Rally Day!

Sunday, September 11th- 8:30 AM

Invite a friend to Sunday School!

"LET'S CHAT" with a Stephen Minister

"Once upon a time, we had to wear masks to go out of the house." Will that be something that someday we will say to our grandchildren? Now we tell them how we attended school from 8:00 am till 3:00 pm, how we rode in cars with no seat belts, we had to roll the car windows down, how we played outside until it was dark, how milk was delivered to our doors, how all our classmates and friends attended church on Sundays. WAIT A MINUTE, could that be true?

Yes, I am afraid that looks like it could become true. I look around in church and am surprised to see how our congregation attendance has been reduced. Perhaps, you are watching services on the internet, but don't you miss saying "hello" to your neighbors and friends, shaking hands with the pastor, catching up with others to see what they have been doing? I enjoy the convenience of being able to watch the services on the computer when I want, but it doesn't take the place of being in God's House. The music just doesn't sound the same when I am singing it in front of the screen. You only see the backs of people and not their smiling faces. How about the peace and comfort that comes from just being in God's House? Are you satisfied with that?

If you are, you shouldn't be!!!! We need to be with God's people and enjoy what He has given us in terms of friendships, communication and worshipping together.

The Stephen Ministers would like to help our congregation to be more visible and are asking your help. The pastor and our group would like to meet with people who have suggestions and ideas to grow our faith. People who would like to seek out others who just need the encouragement to step forward and begin attending services once again, to seek out those who may need a helping hand, a friendly face or a shoulder to lean on.

Our church is full of people with the ability to make others feel welcome and part of God's family, so we are asking you to step forward and help in this endeavor. We will be setting a date in the near future for a meeting looking forward to your assistance and ideas. This is just a meeting for your input.

If you are interested in helping, please let the office know. We will be anticipating hearing from many of you.

Dear Lord, In the midst of our pain you are there with us. During this pandemic, we ask you to strengthen and comfort those who are lonely, grieving, anxious, or overburdened. Let our caring ministry walk alongside of anyone who is suffering. Help them to recognize and seek help from their brothers and sisters in Christ so they may face this time of trial together. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**We know these can be times of anxiety and
uncertainty, loneliness and pain.
Your St. John Stephen Ministers are here to help.**

**Need to talk?
Call Pastor O'Brien or the church office at
419-836-5514 and we will put you in contact with
one of your St. John Stephen Ministers.**

September Stewardship

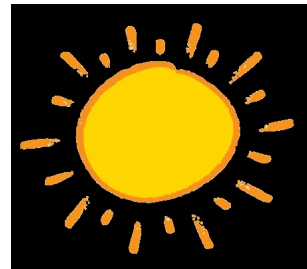
4 Questions that will help you to discover your talent:

1. What do you enjoy doing?
2. Is there something in your life that leaves you feeling accomplished or at ease when you do it?
3. What kind of activities do you engage in when you are free?
4. What things or areas do people acknowledge you for?

September Stewardship Prayer

*Dear Heavenly Father,
I want to thank you for the
gift of life. Thank you for
everything that you're
doing in my life. Thank you
for the talent that you've
given to me.*

Amen



Stewardship of Talent

*There are a variety of
services, but the same
Lord: and there are
varieties of activities,
but it is the same God
who activates all of
them in everyone.*

I Corinthians 12: 5-6

Church Council Highlights

August Church Council Highlights

Members Present: Pastor O'Brien, Diana Pfaff, Tim Titgemeyer, Tracy Orians, Kent Delventhal, Jennifer Nelson, Ron Gerkensmeyer, Melissa Hayes, Donna Mathews, Kim Sommers, and Kellie Ulrich

Members Absent: Kristina Wildman, Susie Mathews, and Gary Johnson

Devotions led by Pastor: Psalm: 103

Pastor's Report: Worship Attendance: In person average for July 2022 - 93.2 compared to July 2021 - 61.8 & online average for May 2022 - 94 compared to July 2021 - 79. **Numbers:** 11 hospital/homebound visit/individual or family meetings, 3 committee/group meetings, 4 community/youth/fellowship events, 5 professional/clergy activities, 3 classes/Bible studies, 1 funerals, 2 baptisms. **Funeral:** I presided at the funeral of John Schloegl (father of Marty Schloegl) on June 1st. I presided at the funeral of Ruth Diefenthaler on July 14th. **Baptism:** I presided at the baptism of Anna Marie Carr and Jackson Paul Carr, daughter and son of Mirandon Goldstein and Noah Carr on July 24th. **God's Work, Our Hands Sunday:** Luther Home of Mercy could most use help during their Fall Fest on September 18. I am seeking alternative ideas for the ELCA day of service on September 11th. **Vacation:** I will be out of the office September 26-30 (Monday to Friday). Pastor Bob Noble will be available for pastoral emergencies.

Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Finance

Committee Report: Jennifer Nelson

Expenses: We are 105% of monthly budget and 97% of year to date budget. **Income:** We are 91% of our monthly budget and 94% of our year to date budget. **Income over expenses:** On a year to date basis, we are currently negative \$9,271 compared to our budget of negative \$4,728. Jennifer Nelson - Reminding us there were five Sundays in July and they will start budgeting for next year in September.

Christian Community Life: Donna Mathews

We filled 12 backpacks with school supplies. A note will be placed in the blessing boxes saying that the backpacks are available if needed.

We will be doing the sack for a sack. Every time a Genoa football player sacks the opponent's quarterback we will donate \$25.00 to the Genoa Food Pantry. This will be at every home game and the church's name is announced at the time of the sack.

Evangelism: Melissa Hayes

Renewed ad in Allen/Clay Township calendar. Will pass out pens and pad of paper to pass out for Rally Day. Potentially will put together a basket for the Trunk of Treat event.

Parish Education: Kim Sommers

There were 33 kids at Vacation Bible School and 17 helpers.

Rally Day is set for September 11th and postcards went out to preschool to 8th grade students. Looking for additional Sunday School teachers. Trunk of Treat is set for October 16th.

Stewardship: Ron Gerkensmeyer

Two weeks ago I met with Tom Cashen about the golf outing and have a follow up planned soon. Flyers have been distributed around the area as well.

Worship Life: Kellie Ulrich

Rotation of lectors and ushers have been together and a list with phone numbers is being worked on for those who need to switch their dates with others. Reformation Week is set for October 20th-30th. Nov 19-20 we will celebrate the pastor's 25th anniversary of being ordained. Ordering new candles.

Property: Gary Johnson

Spoke with Ron from Dimech and they have the outdoor unit and are awaiting the indoor unit (expected any day). After the final unit arrives will coordinate the time frame for removal of old and install of new system (still expecting mid to late Sept).

Old Business: Waiting for an update on the defibrillator check/review. Bathroom at west end of building vanity is ordered and still in progress. Upstairs Women's bathroom stall door doesn't close.

New Business: Conversations about offering the Chosen One series and Chris Everett speaker event.

Constitution Review Committee

Committee Members: Rick Burhow, Diana Pfaff, Kristina Wildman, Pastor Shawn and Tim Titgemeyer

The Constitution Committee has completed the review and updating of the St. John Constitution and By-Laws. There were no major changes. Primary changes were grammar, outline structure of the document and some updates to several Board duties based on input from current and past Board members. The document has been sent to the Synod office for review, which we should receive back by the end of September. The hope is to have the Synod approved document available to the Council at our October meeting and if approved by Council, it would be presented to the Congregation at the Annual meeting for approval in January 2023.

Nominating Committee Report

Committee Members: Cindy Hartman, Helen Meyer, Holly Sondergeld, Julie Stahl, Pastor Shawn, and Tim Titgemeyer
The Nominating Committee met Tuesday August 16 and created a list of candidates for the 2023 ballot. We are in the midst of contacting candidates and will meet again August 23. The plan is to meet weekly until the ballot is filled.

Discussed at the rail communion questions and will continue to look into.

-Next Committee Mtg: Thursday, September 8, 7pm

-Next Council Mtg: Thursday, September 15, 7pm

Minutes submitted by: Tracy Orians, Council Secretary

July

Finance report



St. John Lutheran Church Statement of Income and Expense As of July 31, 2022

	Full Year	Month to Date			Year to Date				
		Budget	Actual	%	Budget	Actual	%	Prior Year	% Growth
Income: *	290,000	27,808	25,363	91%	169,508	159,186	94%	151,101	5.4%
* does not include memorials and other dedicated offerings * online giving IS included.									
Expenses:									
Benevolence	38,000	2,958	2,958	100%	21,958	21,958	100%		
Board/Ministries	11,900	992	1,170	118%	6,942	7,249	104%		
Staff Salaries	105,500	8,607	8,295	96%	61,787	59,807	97%		
Staff Benefits	63,100	5,258	5,376	102%	36,808	35,348	96%		
Operating Expenses	71,500	7,046	8,251	117%	46,741	44,096	94%		
Expense Totals	290,000	24,860	26,049	105%	174,236	168,457	97%		
Income less Expenses		2,948	(686)		(4,728)	(9,271)			

Dedicated Fund Balances

Building/Development	4,932
Endowment Fund	123,739
Savings	48,250
Activity Center Savings	336,545
Music Fund	4,878
HVAC Fund	33,556
Future Development	38,575
Courtyard	9,260
Memorials	7,204
Youth	23,025
Good Samaritan	10,040
Scholarships	91,420
Other	13,783
Total	745,208



(Other includes designated offerings, Stephen Ministries, etc.)

If you have questions, please contact the Board of Finance - Jennifer Nelson, Kent Delventhal or Kristina Wildman

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Did you know St. John offers online giving?
We process giving through VANCO, a nationally recognized leader in church giving.
It's easy, it's secure and you can get started today!
Not online? No problem! Just fill out an authorization form or see Amelia in the office.

ELECTRONIC GIVING AUTHORIZATION FORM

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www.stjohnwilliston.org (419)836-5144 email: office@stjohnwilliston.org



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		ENVELOPE/DONOR #		DATE	
Effective date of authorization: ____/____/____					
Type of authorization: <input type="checkbox"/> New authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date <input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation					
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If you would like to designate your giving to another fund not listed: please state your desire here. Thank You.					
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	Card Number:			Expiration Date:	
	Name on Card:				
	Billing Address (if different from above):				
	I authorize the above organization to process transactions in accordance with the information above.				
Signature (as it appears on the card): _____ Date: _____					

*If using a checking account, please attach a voided check over the credit/debit card section above.
 We do urge you to use a checking or savings account as opposed to a credit card to save transaction fees. Thank you.
 Please allow 2-3 business days for processing. Thank you for being a blessing to St. John Lutheran Church.*



Worship Assistants

SATURDAY

5:00pm—Worship

Ushers

- 3 Jack Mathews
- 10 The Gerkenmeyers
- 17 Alice Witt and Carol Vargo
- 24 Wayne Bauman

Lectors

- 3 Nancy Strohscher
- 10 Amy Schlogel
- 17 Tracy Orians
- 24 Beverly Harder

Acolytes

- 3 Lindsay Krumnow
- 10 Benjamin Sommers
- 17 Olivia Martin
- 24 Kennedy Donnelly

SUNDAY

9:45AM beginning Sept 11th

Ushers

- 4 The Titgemeyer's
- 11 Diana Pfaff
- 18 Jill Kao
- 25 OPEN

Lectors

- 4 Roland Sandrock
- 11 Jill Kao
- 18 Judy Yockey/ Gregg
- 25 Fran Cranfield

Acolytes

- 4 Caleb Hays
- 11 Logan Hays
- 18 Lily Sondergeld
- 25 Aiden Johnson



Worship Assistants

More Worship Helpers Needed!
Sign up in the office today!

*Thank you for
serving the Lord!
If you cannot make your
assignment,
please make arrangements for
a replacement then let the office
know as soon as possible .*

SATURDAY

5:00pm—Worship

Ushers

- 1 The Donnelly Family
- 8 Jack Mathews
- 15 The Gerkenmeyer's
- 22 Alice Witt and Carol Vargo
- 29 Wayne Bauman

Lectors

- 1 WELCA
- 8 Nancy Strohscher
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SUNDAY

9:45AM—Worship

Ushers

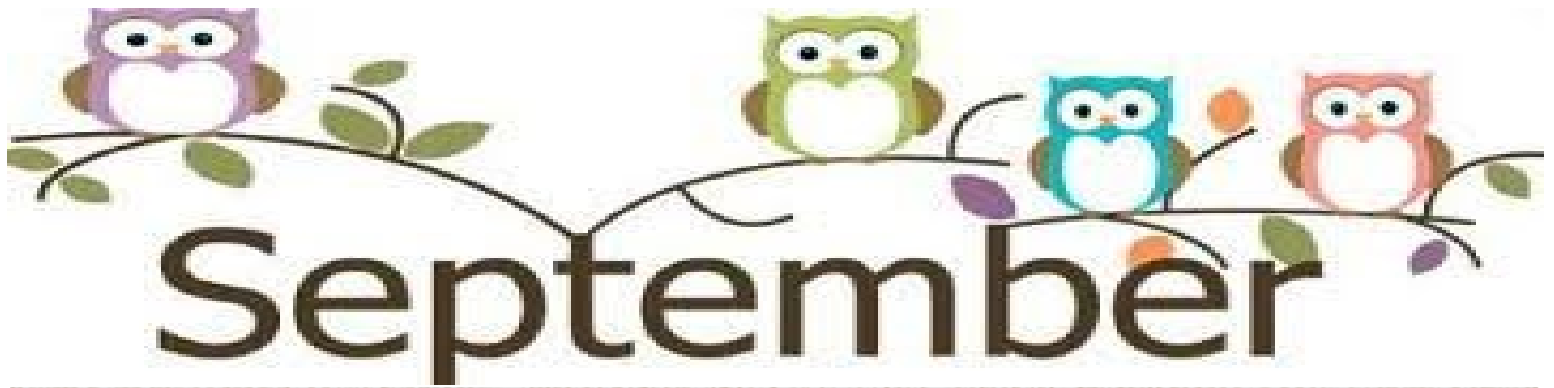
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- 16 Kellie Ulrich
- 23 Cebie Titgemeyer
- 30 Melissa Lammers

Acolytes

- 2 Logan Hayes
- 9 Caleb Hayes
- 16 Lily Sondergeld
- 23 Aiden Johnson
- 30 Lucas Titgemeyer



Happy Birthday!

Barry Kinsel	9/1
Fred Lammers	9/1
Ashley Dickey	9/2
Scott Lau	9/2
Jennifer Nelson	9/2
Amanda Mack	9/5
Mary Schimmimig	9/5
Patrick Hyde	9/6
Gary Carstensen	9/7
Meredith Grosjean	9/9
Luke Johnson	9/9
Hayden Wojciechowski	9/9
Eric Horvath	9/12
Tami Tailford	9/12
Nolan Kapp	9/13
Braden Jeffers	9/14
Rowan Brossia	9/17
Aidan Goldstein	9/17
Harold Shoalts	9/17
Mona Vogelbacher	9/17
June Smarkel	9/18
Jean Fowler	9/19
Keith Lenz	9/19
Austin Merrow	9/19
Genavieve Gibbons	9/20
Chelsea Gilbert	9/20
Mary Harmeyer	9/20
Mike Haeft	9/21
Alexa Encheff	9/21
Barbara Jensen	9/21
Erica Grosjean	9/22
Kimberly Merrow	9/22
Doris Titgemeyer	9/23
Carolyn Lasseter	9/24
Jeri Permar	9/24
Marilyn Sandrock	9/24

Roger Sheahan	9/24
Eric Smithers	9/24
Pam Threet	9/25
Kayla Meszaros	9/27
Jack Mathews	9/28
Diane Dickinson	9/29
Melissa Kapp	9/29
Janice Sandrock	9/30
Linda Schlievert	9/30
Shelley Snider	9/30

Happy Anniversary!

Ashley & Tracy Carr	9/1
Danny & Karen Jeffers	9/2
Shawn & Megan O'Brien	9/2
Dennis & Diane Carstensen	9/4
Matt & Melissa Hays	9/4
Rich & Joni Hillman	9/5
Aaron & Jenifer Delventhal	9/6
David & Deanna Neuman	9/7
Brad & Melissa Pope	9/9
Amanda & Mitchell Mack	9/12
Scott & Stephanie George	9/19
Daniel & Allyssa Wehner	9/20
Michael & Angela Fredericksen	9/22
Eric & Sara Smithers	9/22
Frank & Kellie Ulrich	9/22
Richard & Shirley Crosskill	9/23
Dennis & Rosemarie Dickinson	9/24
Barry & Barbara Kinsel	9/25

HELLO September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 5 PM Contemporary Worship
4 9 AM Traditional Worship	5 Labor Day Office Closed No Bible Study	6 9 AM Blankets Office Closed	7 7 AM Breakfast Gathering	8 7 PM Committee Night	9	10 5 PM Contemporary Worship
11 8:30AM Sunday School Rally Day 9:45 AM Traditional Worship	12 10 AM Gospel Discussion	13 9 AM Blankets Office Closed	14 7 AM Breakfast Gathering	15 7 PM Council Meeting	16	17 5 PM Contemporary Worship
18 8:30AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Traditional Worship 3 PM God's Work, Our Hands	19 10 AM Gospel Discussion 9 AM Forerunner deadline!	20 9 AM Blankets Office Closed	21 7 AM Breakfast Gathering	22	23	24 9 AM St. John Golf Outing 5 PM Contemporary Worship
25 8:30AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Traditional Worship	26 No Gospel Discussion	27 9 AM Blankets Office Closed	28 No Breakfast Gathering	29	30	31 5 PM Contemporary Worship

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Saturday Contemporary Worship 5:00 PM
Sunday School 8:30 AM
Sunday Traditional Worship 9:45 AM

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