



The Messenger

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*A Note
from the
Pastor*



Dear Friends of THE Redeemer,

As you may be aware, October 31 is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. This is the day in 1517 Martin Luther (an Augustinian monk) nailed (church doors were wooden) 95 Theses (statements in Latin to be debated by scholars) to the door of the Wittenberg church (the official community bulletin board at the center of the city). These statements challenged the church's practice of selling indulgences (pieces of paper which guaranteed years off your/another's sentence in purgatory). Essentially, the church was selling Christ's forgiveness.

So why bring this up for this newsletter? Beginning September 10 we will be starting an 8-week worship series on the unique Biblical teachings which came out of the movement. It will conclude on Sunday, October 29.

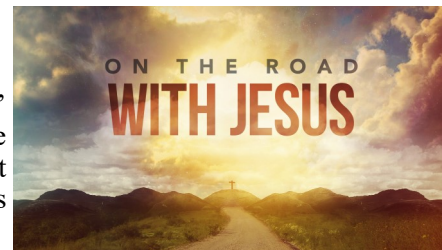
The Sunday morning Bible studies will also focus on the Reformation. One study will focus on Martin Luther and the Lutheran reformation. The other will study various other reformers before, during, and after Luther.

See you there!

In THE Redeemer's service, Pastor Dave

On the Road

I'm choosing to call this column "On the Road" because so much of Jesus' ministry of discipleship and outreach happened as he traveled from place to place proclaiming the Kingdom of God. So we'll just talk about different ways growing and reaching can look like in this column, and my reflections on both.



One thing that pops into my head when I talk about discipleship is all the Biblical imagery of growth and growing. The righteous are frequently compared to plants or trees that just keep growing and producing fruit (see Psalm 1 for instance). Jesus talks about how He is the vine and we are the branches (John 15). Paul also frequently talks about the Body of Christ growing and becoming mature by everyone working together in harmony and building each other up.

All of this is to say that in the gospel we are given a new life which is rich and flourishing. As we cling to the promises of God given to us through Jesus, we enter into a new world where we can grow and flourish as God's children. We grow since we don't have to fear our past because we are forgiven. We grow as we know that God will receive us always and be with us through Word and Sacrament. We grow as we learn to trust Jesus and walk with him throughout our life. We grow as we learn to forgive and love others. And God grows us also by using the gifts and talents we bring to the table to build others up and share the love of Jesus. The gospel is a life of growth. That's an important aspect of discipleship: that God will grow us as we walk with Jesus.

In Christ, Pastor Kevin

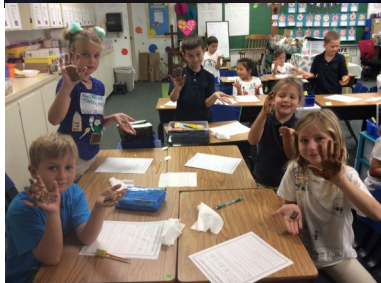
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Classroom Connection—2nd Grade



The second graders have had a fantastic start to their school year! We have been focusing on kindness as we begin our year as a class family remembering what the Bible tells us in Ephesians 4:32, “Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

In math in the coming months we will continue to work on our calendar skills, numbers to 1000, and our addition and subtraction facts. By the end of the year we are going to be mathematicians doing multiplication, fractions, time to the minute, and counting money!

In writing, we have launched our writer’s workshop and will be beginning our unit on personal narratives. We are making sure to write in complete sentences and using correct punctuation and capitalization. Our next genres of study include informative writing, opinion writing, and poetry. We write every day!

The eclipse was a great way to start off our science study of the earth and space!

Our religion studies so far have taught us about creation, the great flood, God’s promise to Abram, and Isaac blessing his sons. Our class loves learning from the Bible!

The 2nd graders will be going to the Kane Center this year for our class service project as they have in the past. We will make crafts, sing songs, and spend time with them in order to bring joy, lift their spirits, and share the Gospel. The staff and patrons ALWAYS enjoy our visits and the 2nd graders have ALWAYS enjoyed going! It’s hard to tell who has more fun!

We celebrated our summer book reports on Friday, August 25. Students wore the shirts they made or shared the items that they placed in a bag that represented the summer book, The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling. We also discovered what would happen to chocolate if we held it in a closed hand versus an open hand in our chocolate bar experiment.

This will be a great year in 2nd grade!



We are excited to announce that our 2nd-4th graders have the opportunity to join our new Explorations in Engineering Club. We are in need of small (working or non-working) electronics that the students can disassemble. We would also love to collect some small hand tools, battery operated screwdrivers, safety goggles or glasses, and small protective work gloves. If you can assist with donations of these items, or have any questions please contact Donna Hascup (dhascup@redeemerstuart.com).

Donations can be dropped off at either the church or school offices. Thank you in advance!

Magazines & More!

Redeemer has partnered with Great American Opportunities to raise funds (our goal is \$10,000) for campus improvements and classroom funds. GAO has thousands of products to choose from, and each comes with a 100% satisfaction guarantee.

There are also over 600 magazine selections, including digital editions, of some of your favorite magazines. Order packets will be available through **September 8** in the church and school offices. Renew or try some new reading materials.

Go to www.gaschoolstore.com/eTools/3089406 to shop, designate Redeemer or a school family to credit, and order not only reading materials but also select from 1,000’s of items, e-books, and gifts (which are delivered to your door). For more information, contact Karen McCarthy (286-0911).

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday morning women's Bible study will resume **September 12, 9:30-11:00 a.m.** We will study Beth Moore's *Breaking Free* which includes videos in class and five daily Bible studies each week to complete at home. Books (\$20) are available in the church office. If you have questions, contact the Bible study leader, Pam Storm (217-549-3387 or psstorm@ciu.edu).

Confirmation Orientation

Confirmation Orientation for the 7th and 8th grade confirmation classes will be held **Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m.** in Albracht Hall. Dinner will be served. Please contact the church office (286-0911) for more information or if you are interested in your child participating in confirmation.



Ladies, you are invited to join Redeemer's LWML for Bible study, fellowship, and mission service opportunities on **Saturday, September 9 at 9:00 a.m.** in Albracht Hall.



The Costa Rica Mission Team will be holding a variety of fundraisers to help pay for their trip the summer of 2018. One of these events is "Parents Night Out" for 2 year-olds - 8th graders, **5:30-9:00 p.m.** in Redeemer's gym on the following dates:

September 23 - Back to School

February 17 - Valentine's Day

March 3 - Redeemer's School Auction

May 12 - Mother's Day

The cost will be \$20 for one child and \$10 for each sibling.

This fun-filled evening will consist of games, a snack and a movie. Please call John Lendman (485-1582) with any questions or to RSVP. Many local restaurants have agreed to give discounts to parents participating in Parents' Night Out. See John for a full list.



Music Notes

Music rehearsals will resume in **September and October after Labor Day.** Anyone age 10 and up is welcome to join any of our music groups. No experience is necessary! Mark your calendars!

Praise Team Singers meet **Tuesdays, 6:00-6:50 p.m.** beginning **September 5.** The Praise Team sings every Sunday in the **8:30 service.** Band members and singers meet prior to each service on Sunday mornings at 8:00 to rehearse together.

Handbells rehearse **Tuesdays, 7:00-7:50 p.m.** and will begin rehearsing on **September 5.** You do not need experience to perform with the handbell group. Music is marked, and beginners are welcome to join. This group usually performs 4-5 times during the year at various services that work with performers' schedules.

Cathedral Choir meets **Thursdays, 6:00-6:50 p.m.** beginning **October 5.** This is a 4-part choir that usually participates every other week in our **11:00 a.m. Sunday service.**

Voices of Praise Women's Ensemble meet **Thursdays, 7:00 - 7:50 p.m.** beginning **September 14.** This is a 3-part women's ensemble that usually performs at both services 4-5 times each year. The ability to read music is helpful for this group.

If you would like to add a solo or small ensemble to one of our services or if you have any questions about the music groups, please contact Joy in the church office.

Children's Drama

Church families with kids, this message is for you! Please let Joy in the church office know if your child would be interested in participating in some dramas and musicals for the church. All participants must be able to read.

The children's drama group meets in the Music Room for the first 20 minutes of Sunday school each Sunday.



CARE  NET

Every Human Life Has Purpose

CareNet's 28th annual fundraising banquet will be held **September 14 or 15** at the Port St. Lucie Civic Center. Please contact table host Pat Risser (287-2194) to RSVP before September 1.

<i>Treasurer's Report for Period 5/31/17 Fiscal Year 9/1/16-8/31/17</i>		
<i>Income</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Year-to-Date</i>
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 49,433.96	\$ 571,713.51
Plate	4,937.30	66,876.92
Special Envelopes	0.00	17,369.50
Undesignated Bequests	0.00	0.00
Thank Offerings	10.00	21,110.00
Interest	220.96	3,657.24
Tuition/School Fees	62,882.33	1,607,732.29
Extended Care/VPK+	451.25	77,586.21
Summer Camp	9,737.07	22,123.00
Other	(100.00)	4,977.33
Total Income	\$ 127,572.87	\$ 2,393,146.00
<i>Expenses</i>		
Missions	\$ 5,368.89	\$ 60,852.41
Salaries/Allowances	136,509.77	1,638,775.96
Facilities/Utilities	12,818.69	163,189.33
Insurance/Insurance Reserve/Taxes	6,617.51	73,144.20
Cornerstone Reserve	1,000.00	11,000.00
Supplies/Materials	2,129.28	118,030.91
Boards/Committees	240.25	12,121.43
Miscellaneous School	41.99	20,520.38
Legal/Professional	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	\$ 164,726.38	\$ 2,098,323.95
Surplus (Deficit)	(37,153.51)	294,822.05

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Designated in fiscal year 9/16-8/17

Church: \$3,120.00 School: \$1,176.00

School funds for this fiscal year will continue to be used for educational assistance. Most of the church funds have yet to be designated, but some have been used to purchase new Christmas trees and to improve campus security. Thank you for your support of Redeemer Lutheran Church and School through this program. Please contact Amy Whitlach (772-408-0771) if you have questions or to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you so much for all that you did to make my move here and my ordination wonderful occasions. We really appreciate all the love and support we received! It is so wonderful to be here and we have enjoyed everything (including finally moving into our new house). We look forward to all the time the Lord grants us here and to working with and serving with you all! God's richest blessings!

Yours in Christ, Pastor Kevin, Allie, Monica, Tallulah, Scarlett, and Marlo



One Night Movie Event

In celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the full-length film, "Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World," will show on **October 19, at 6:30 p.m.** at Regal Cinemas at the Treasure Coast Mall. A Q&A session will follow. Tickets (\$12) are only available at <https://new.tugg.com/events/martin-luther-the-idea-that-changed-the-world-ivev>.

Redeemer Youth Events

Redeemer's youth: please join us on **September 30 at 6:30 p.m.** in Albracht Hall for a movie night. We'll have pizza, drinks, popcorn and a devotion before the movie. The cost per child is \$5.00.

Registration is now open for the Middle School Youth Gathering, **November 3-5**, at the Lake Yale Conference Center. Cost (\$145) includes transportation, meals, lodging and activities. If you have any questions, would like to attend or participate in youth events, or would like to volunteer, please call Vicar Stan (283-1717) or Robby Henrichs (341-2566).



2017 Albuquerque LWML Convention News

At the diamond (75th) anniversary celebration held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, also known as Lutheran Women in Mission, a new LWML logo was unveiled. The LWML has only had two logos in its 75 year history; and looking ahead to the next 75 years of mites, missions, ministry, and mentoring, the leaders chose the logo shown above: The Heart, the Drop of Blood, the Cross.

The heart of God is behind all that we are and do (John 3:16 *For God so loved the world...*)
Therefore we lift high the cross of Christ...guiding our thanks and praise and service...(Hebrews 9:22...
without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.)
So that His heart is impressed upon our own...and by the Spirit we are blessed with joy and peace...(1
Corinthians 11:36 *For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death
until He comes.*)

The 2015-2017 Mite Box goal of \$2 million was reached, and at convention a goal of \$2,075,000 was adopted. Delegates elected the following mission grants to receive Mite Box support for 2017-2019:

1. Providing Food and the Gospel to Starving Children – \$40,000
2. Mercy House for Women and Children – \$100,000
3. Christ for Veterans and Their Families – \$27,750
4. Tanzanian Sewing Center – \$25,000
5. Current Missionary Need – \$100,000
6. Lutheran Children's Books for Families Worldwide – \$100,000
7. Christian Hope Through Mass Media in Egypt – \$100,000
8. NOLA 4H: Hearts for the Hungry, Homeless and Hurting – \$100,000
9. Lutheran World Relief Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund – \$80,000
10. Christian Eldercare Home in Haiti – \$100,000
11. Training Lutheran Middle Eastern Missionaries – \$93,000
12. Completion of Lukonda Lutheran School Buildings, Uganda – \$48,000
13. Equipping Youth to Witness for Life - Y4Life – \$25,000
14. Laborers of Love – \$100,000
15. Sharing Jesus with People with Disabilities – \$100,000
16. Education Loan Repayment Assistance Grants – \$100,000
17. Nursing Students Serving with Mercy Medical Team – \$25,000
18. Restoration Programs for Native Hawaiians – \$75,000
19. RECONNECT to the Body of Christ, Circuit 28 – \$50,000
20. Prison and Jail Ministry Synod-wide Conference in 2018 – \$36,500
21. Family Scholarships for Short-Term Mission Trips – \$60,000
22. Raising Pastors and Deaconesses – \$97,000

Gifts from the Heart reported receiving the following:

161 complete new baby kits + 50 boxes of additional baby items
1,169 complete health kits + 74 boxes of additional health items
229 complete school kits + 23 boxes of additional school items
22 boxes of towels, 340 sheet sets, 1,277 quilts, 4,679 pair of underwear, 3,300 Arch Books
Cash/checks \$1,783, Gift Cards \$29,548

Report from offerings and events held to raise funds included:

\$140,420.36 from the pledge walk, golf outing, and offering #1 for 2017-2019 mite box mission grants
\$52,109.84 for the LWML Endowment Fund
\$32,039.81 for a bilingual worker priest serving on the US/Mexican border (Concordia Lutheran Church,
Chula Vista, California)
\$33,985.56 for international program God Cares About You



LWML November Rally at Redeemer

Redeemer will be hosting the Fall LWML Treasure Coast Zone Rally on **Saturday, November 11, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**, and you, Redeemer family and friends, are needed in many capacities to make our sisters in Christ from West Palm Beach up to Vero Beach feel welcome in worship, Bible study, fellowship, and mission service. Focus will be on Luke 10:2, *“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”* a call to encourage support of missionaries, seminarians, and church workers and us to be home missionaries!

As details on the day’s plans are assembled, please consider helping in one or more of the following areas:

- Plan to attend to get a faith lift and be inspired by your fellow sisters in Christ
- Be a greeter, “traffic director,” worship assistant, usher, food server, hostess, childcare worker, or one of many other workers needed for the day.
- Donating new or gently used white elephant items for door prizes or for a small sale to support the District mission trip to Kenya.
- Providing fruit or juice for breakfast or a salad, sandwich or dessert bar item for the buffet lunch.
- Donate items for cancer care kits and homeless kits to be made up at the rally: washcloths, slipper socks, devotional books, hats, word puzzle or Sudoku books, hard candies, bottled water, protein bars, socks, breath mints, Christian tracts, toothbrushes, toothpaste.

For more information or to volunteer to be part of the fun, contact Karen in the church office. Donations of items can be brought to Karen in the church office at any time.

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival at Indian Riverside Park **October 22, 4:00-6:00 p.m.** is fast approaching! We need many volunteers to sign up to host a trunk for trunk or treat. Please contact Holly Ridgway at 561-714-3763 or h.ridgway@aol.com or the church office to sign up. During the event we will have free food, face painting, and pumpkin decorating. Also this year we will be celebrating the 500th anniversary of Reformation with interactive games and fun! We are looking forward to a fun community event this year!

We are also now collecting candy donations for the Fall Festival. Please bring in any non chocolate candy (chocolate melts so fast outside) to the church office to be used for trunk or treat. Small erasers, stickers, pencils or other trinkets can also be used to hand out. Thank you in advance!

WOW! Witness on Wednesdays

By Patricia Strutz

I’m a name tag wearer. A real estate agent by trade, I believe name tags serve as a wonderful way to start conversations. For example, I’m standing in the grocery line and the person next to me glances at my tag and says, “So, you’re a realtor, hunh? How’s the market right now?”

My husband is terrible with first names and feels everyone should wear a nametag as they go about their daily lives. After attending Sunday services we often stop to run errands. Still donning our church nametags, we have, on numerous occasions, fielded questions about Redeemer. Once again, the nametag started a conversation we may have otherwise never enjoyed.

One way to facilitate our church’s mission—“reaching out into the community to do what’s best for the community”—is by simply making an introduction. What better way than to wear our nametags out in the “real world”—not just when we are attending church? Attaching them to your shirt takes only a second and costs nothing. And, it can easily be the impetus for further conversation.... “You go to Redeemer Church? Isn’t that the church with a school? What do you like about their worship services?”

Sure, some of us have jobs that may not allow nametags to be displayed. However, we can all certainly pin it on after work. You never know who may see it as we stop to pick up a pizza for dinner or to pump gas. I’ve decided to put this easy witnessing effort into motion by pinning on my Redeemer nametag every Wednesday. I’ll remember it by the acronym *WOW*-Witness on Wednesday.

Won’t you join me? And, if you experience an interesting encounter while wearing the nametag, I would be pleased if you’d share it with me! I can be reached via email at pstrutz1@yahoo.com or by calling/texting 715-891-1173. I hope to hear some stories about your conversations.



Treasure Coast Missions Coalition News

Donations to TCMC provide comfort, assist in education, and sometimes are a lifeline to the needy at several mission sites, especially Haiti and Guatemala. So, what happens to the donations given by friends and members of Redeemer?

Empty vitamin and prescription bottles are taken to MFI (Missionary Flight International) who “stand in the gap” for more than 500 missions in Haiti, the Dominican Republic and the Bahamas. The bottles are offered to clinics at mission sites, schools and orphanages. MFI charges \$1.50 per pound to transport anything directly to a nearby airfield, where they are picked up by the mission. MFI also serves as a mailroom for these missions - transporting letters, orders from Amazon, food, building material, clothing, and anything of any size or shape, requested by the missions. Donated t-shirts are scrutinized and offered to missions to help clothe children and adults. The stained or torn ones are used as rags by the MFI mechanics (all pilots with MFI are also mechanics).

There is a continuous need for school and office supplies at schools in Guatemala and Haiti. Last year, after providing backpacks with 2 pencils and 1 pen for 900 children, Gayle asked a principal if he had any paper for the children to write on. His reply, “Oh no, we haven’t had any paper for two years!” Thanks to generous donations, TCMC was able to provide it within a week.

Guatemala has a Christian school started by a teacher/missionary couple in 1965. Today, she is 88 and he is 77. They may not be able to pay the teachers or have enough food to eat, but they are there everyday serving the community. Because of donations (especially from Redeemer Lutheran Church and School) there are backpacks, pencils, paper, and pictures on the walls.

TCMC works with HFMC (Habitat for Children Ministries) to provide supplies and teacher training to 4 schools in Haiti. Being the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, approximately 50% of Haitians have no school to attend and 90% of primary schools are non-public and managed by communities or religious organizations. Since 80% of teachers have received no training, TCMC focuses on providing supplies and training to administrators and teachers. The typical Haitian classroom has one or two chalkboards and usually very little or no chalk. No pictures, no manipulatives, no pencils, pens, crayons, or paper. But - each chalkboard has a Bible verse for the day at the top. Through the generous support of the Redeemer community, TCMC has scheduled numerous teacher in-service days. Knowing that many of these teachers only made it through 6th grade makes the possibilities for improvement unlimited. Classrooms without doors, offices without file folders, staplers or computers, teachers with no supplies except chalk and averaging \$75 per month pay (and most of that is never received) is typical. When asked, “why do the teachers show up?” I was told that there is nothing else to do, so why not go and try to help improve the community by teaching. Opportunities to serve by donating items or by training teachers abound. Flights with MFI to Pignon, Haiti are \$540 per person and if you have at least a 10th grade education, you are qualified.

We often see children in little or no clothing, so donations of clothing, shoes, toiletries, medical supplies, household goods are invaluable. We have a network of trustworthy people: missionaries, pastors, evangelists, doctors or nurses, who accept our donations and give them out as they see the need. We also keep supplies at the mission houses, which allows the community to recognize a Christian presence. Children and baby clothing and shoes are always in demand - TCMC sorts them and sends them to Guatemala and Haiti by boat or plane (MFI).

Since 2/3 of Haitians and about 1/2 of Guatemalans have no regular job and the average pay is \$2-\$5 per day, TCMC provides opportunities, as donations permit. This means that when we receive material, yarn, tools, equipment, etc. we contact the various missions and send them where most needed. In Haiti quilts are sewn by hand and treadle sewing machines can make clothing. In Guatemala we are developing sewing, backstrap weaving and other projects (such as chickens) to help bring in a little income to families.

TCMC also helps coordinate food distributions from various charitable organizations. Several members at Redeemer sponsor a child in Guatemala - \$40 monthly for food, or Haiti - \$15 monthly for education or a one time donation of \$26 to feed 100 children a nutritious rice/bean mixture. Distributions allow the missions and us to share faith lessons, devotions and prayers with the people whose lives we touch.

So, why does TCMC do this? We make Americans aware of opportunities to serve by “going” or donating. We also know where the donations go and are sure that they arrive at the destination and are distributed properly. But, mostly we are a Christian presence, on a small scale, following Matthew 25:35-40.

Thank you, Redeemer Lutheran Church and School, for all you do to help make this possible. Please contact Gayle Whitlach (661-873-5819) with questions or to volunteer.



The Worship Team



September 3

Lectors: (8:30) Joe Lamoureux (11:00) Stan Allen
Lay Assistants: (8:30) Bob Fiebelkorn, Leslie Kingsley, Steve Young (11:00) Katherine Ward, Kathy LaBar, Irene Soltis
Crucifer: (8:30) Adam Goodson
Acolytes: (8:30) Jessica Cochran, Meghan Cochran (11:00) Cathryn Gramenz, Colton Gramenz
Head Ushers: (8:30) Scott Kuhns (11:00) Willis Milner
Ushers: (8:30) Linda Kuhns, John Ford, Michael Hellyer (11:00) Cathy Mitsch
Greeters: (8:30) Joan Gebhardt (front), Marguerite Kloety (west) (11:00) Linda Young (front), Nancy Schultz (west)

September 10

Lectors: (8:30) Debra Stroik (11:00) Dick Lineberger
Lay Assistants: (8:30) Shanda Azzi, Bev Powell, Joe Lamoureux (11:00) Jenny Norman, Leslie Kingsley, Debbie Fowler
Crucifers: (8:30) Gabby Sue Engle (11:00) Max Callewaert
Acolytes: (8:30) Sophia Engle, Peter James Engle
Head Ushers: (8:30) Steve McCarthy (11:00) Willis Milner
Ushers: (8:30) Dan & Nancy Woron, Russ Reaver (11:00) Kathy LaBar
Greeters: (8:30) Jennine, Annika, & Alicia VanDerlip (front), Jana Ream (west) (11:00) Connie Madler (front), Sarah Ahles (west)

September 17

Lectors: (8:30) Brad Jeske (11:00) Stan Allen
Lay Assistants: (8:30) Joe Lamoureux, Jim Wiencke, Jennine VanDerlip (11:00) Becky Clark, Sarah Ahles, Betty Wyman
Crucifer: (8:30) Harrison MacDonald
Acolytes: (8:30) Carson Moore, Rohan Winningham
Head Ushers: (8:30) Lani Evans (11:00) Dick Lineberger
Ushers: (8:30) Bill & Debbie Fowler, John Ford (11:00) Cathy Mitsch
Greeters: (8:30) Linda Young (front), Pat Gebhardt (west) (11:00) Jane Bush (front), Sarah Ahles (west)

September 24

Lectors: (8:30) Dee Hudson (11:00) Bill Hamann
Lay Assistants: (8:30) Lori Barger, Stephen Vendette, Joe Lamoureux (11:00) Debbie Robinson, Stan Allen, Jeff Banks
Crucifers: (8:30) Sarah Repetti (11:00) Alex Callewaert
Acolytes: (8:30) Ethen Grubb, Eryn Grubb (11:00) Jordan Niemeyer, Cameron Beach
Head Ushers: (8:30) Matt Grubb (11:00) John Ford

Ushers: (8:30) Dan Fiebelkorn, Michael Hellyer, Joe Hudson (11:00) Ellen Hamann
Greeters: (8:30) Susie Murray (front), Marguerite Kloety (west) (11:00) Emily Allen (front)

Altar Guild: Leslie Kingsley, Jenny Norman, Liz Hanley, Emily Allen

Counters: Nancy Antonchak, Becky Clark, Richard Davis, Mary Lou Dyer, Kathleen Fleming, Lois Kain, Pam MacCormack, Yvonne Mandehr, Ginny Moore, Jenny Norman, Carol Novak, Karen Scherer, Joan Sweeney, Bob Voelker

Sound/Lighting/Projection: Emily Allen, Robert Beach, Bert Dombrowsky, Bill Erdman, Darrell Evans, John Lendman, Scott Niebling, Jenny Norman, Gary Oldehoff, Steve Sumners

Come Play Pinochle!



After taking a brief break during the summer months, the Pinochle Fellowship starts back up on **September 20**. The group plays pinochle the **third Wednesday of each month, from 1:15-3:30 p.m.**, in the Discovery Room. The cost is \$2 per player, and proceeds are donated into a fund that supports our seminarians.

Participant Dennis Madler said though the fellowship has been going on for over 20 years, player numbers are dwindling and they encourage folks who enjoy playing cards to join the fun. Those players who are new to the game are welcome to watch and learn. Afterwards, the group often heads over to the Prawnbroker for an early dinner.

For more information, contact Dennis (286-3101).

September Scripture Readings

September 3	Jeremiah 15:15-21 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28
September 10	Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:1-10 Matthew 18:1-20
September 17	Genesis 50:15-21 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35
September 24	Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30 Matthew 20:1-16



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| 9/1 Amy Mossel-Glaspie | 9/15 Robby Henrichs
Christian
Humerickhouse |
| 9/2 Lindsey Butts | 9/16 Carol Capps
Brad Ouellette
Gina Buse |
| 9/3 Jean Parks | 9/17 Ethen Grubb |
| 9/4 Gretchen Durr
Larry Black
Rena Bailey | 9/18 John Kingsley |
| 9/5 Scott Shepard
Noah Fourquet | 9/19 Megan Jones |
| 9/6 Steve Summers | 9/20 Ida Tentoni
Johnny Ford
Pat Risser
June Carroll
Monty Winningham
Taylor Riegelman |
| 9/7 Jean Blank | 9/21 Joe Hudson |
| 9/9 Ildze Ejups
Rosi Shepard
Ross Wade | 9/22 Mary Sheppard
Lydia Glardon |
| 9/10 Anthony Cabibi
Rob Hanley
Alexa Williams | 9/23 Larry Abbott |
| 9/11 Chuck Slaggy
Todd Rieke
Richard Scicchitano
Matt Cochran | 9/24 Quade Kenney |
| 9/12 Rob Whitlach
Heidi Stevens | 9/25 Carol Larson
Jaison Pallath |
| 9/13 Lynda Daniel
Michael Kuhns | 9/26 Karen Slaggy
Peter Engle
Matthew Jeske
Aidan Jones |
| 9/14 Sharon Farron
Nancy Woron
Jim Wiencke
Amy Zuloaga
Jennifer Hughes
Justine Bur | 9/27 Steve McCarthy
9/28 Roy Garceau
9/30 Jonny Aho
Brittany Tieg |

Memorials

Arne & Margaret Kongelbeck

Church Memorials
Gerald & Rita Gordon

Alice Heise

Bricks of Faith
Larry & Pat Risser
Steve & Karen McCarthy

Randall Tieg

Church Memorials
Charlene Bradley
Del & Marlene Tieg



ANNIVERSARIES

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| 9/1 | Jim & Patricia Behm
Russ & Darcy Reaver |
| 9/2 | Shawn & Allison Riegelman |
| 9/4 | Brad & Susan Cochran |
| 9/5 | Len & Pam Storm |
| 9/10 | Tony & Cheryl Moschella
Scott & Ellen Niebling |
| 9/15 | Ernest & Donna Cole |
| 9/23 | Del & Marlene Tieg |
| 9/24 | Bill & Cathy Huff |
| 9/26 | Ron & Barb Andersen |
| 9/28 | Ben & Ashley Nowlin |
| 9/30 | Ron & Jan Gilbert |



From the Church Records

Deaths:

- Randall Tieg (8/9)
- Randall Griffith (8/27)
- Jerri Fowler (8/28)

The Vicar's Corner

by Stan Allen



As I write this column it is looking like rain-again! How we “grumble” when it is raining. Or, for that matter, when the sun is shining during summer and it is hot. Again, in the winter when it is cool and we long for the heat of summer.

I am reminded of a trivet that my mom has in her kitchen which reads, “As a rule, man’s a fool. When it is hot he wants it cool and when it’s cool he wants it hot, always wanting what is not.” How true!

We are reminded that God provides for us as He sees fit and gives rain and sun, warm and cool temperatures, to grow His creation. Isaiah writes in chapter 26 that we must “trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord is an everlasting rock” (v:4). He knows what we need and when we need it. So whether it rains or shines, is warm or cold, we trust that our Father, through His Son, provides for our every need. Peace in the Redeemer!

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