



The Shepherd's Voice

October, 2017

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA), 439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Hernando, FL

Pastor's Page



Acts 2:29-41

[Peter said] ²⁹...“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you both see and hear. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.”’ ³⁶Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” ³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

After Peter preached **his long** sermon, about 3000 persons were added to the church. Oh, that my sermons would bear such fruit. I'm like Peter in so many ways but unfortunately not that way. As they performed miracles healing the sick, exorcising demons, and making the lame walk, the crowds gathered round and wanted to know what they should do. Peter answered, “Repent and be baptized” and the church was born.

I think it is fitting that we should read about the birth of the church as we begin this new chapter in the life of Good Shepherd. This period of transition can be an exciting time, if we look at the up-and-coming events as new and exciting adventures. There will be a New Member's class sometime in October. Also, there are two retreats coming up, one for the Congregation Council on November 19th at 1:00 PM and November 20th at 5:30 PM starting with a supper, and one for the Congregation on Saturday December 2nd starting at 8:30 AM with a continental breakfast and going on until 3:00 PM. We will have a service of “Prayer Around The Cross” on Monday evening, October 2nd at 6:30 PM. It's a beautiful service just as the name suggests with prayers around the cross. Come lay your

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burdens at the foot of the cross.

We're also kicking off our Stewardship Campaign. Tis another adventure we will go through together. I ask you not to moan and groan when you hear the big "S" word this year and again look at it as an exciting and fun adventure we will be going through together. We have Rally Day, Trunk or Treat and the Music Series coming up. Lots of WONDERFUL things going on. I look forward to enjoying these ministries with you all.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the hurricane that came barreling through Florida this last week. After speaking to a lot of you I found out that most of us had dodged a bullet; however, there were many tragedies as a result of the last two hurricanes. I ask you to keep those victims in your thoughts and prayers. Also if there is any way that you are able to contribute to the Lutheran Disaster Response Fund, please do so. You may make a check out to the church and mark it designated to LDRF or Hurricane donation etc.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Felice



The following are highlights from the September Council meeting:

- Pastor Felice requested "Prayer Around the Cross" services to be held on Tuesdays. The dates will be announced in the bulletin, newsletter, and from the pulpit.
- Pasta with Pastor to be re-named "Reformation - Feasting for the 500th". Date to be held on 28 October in

conjunction with the annual Ministry Fair. Committees are requested to set up their displays in the narthex and let the displays remain for Sunday's services.

- A special collection for Disaster Relief will be taken on Rally Day - 8 October in conjunction with the single service and Annual Congregational meeting.
- Stewardship Campaign in full swing.
 - Temple Talks will begin - 22 October
 - First mailing - 13 October
 - Second mailing - 27 October
 - Stewardship Sunday (return of pledge cards) - 12 November
- Greening of the Church to be done 22 December.
- Possible setting change - looking at during Advent.
- 26 November - Dunnellon Singers, 3 p.m.
- 8 December - Citrus County Community

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Choir, 7:30 p.m.

- 26 January - The Churchmen, 7 p.m.
- 11 February - Johny Carlsson, 3 p.m.
- Mondays in January to March and September to November for the Grief Support Program. Times are 10-noon, 1:30-3:30, and 5:30-7:30 (or 6-8)
- Change Fairview Estates use of fellowship hall from 3 October to 23 October
- Council Retreat as beginning of "Call Process" - 19 November and 20 November starting at 5:30 p.m.
- Congregational Retreat required by "Call Process" - 2 December starting at 8:30 a.m.

Next Meeting:

Executive Council - 2 October at 8:00am

Council: 9 October at 7:00pm



Worship and Music



What can we say about last month except we're sure glad it's over! We welcomed Pastor Felice Johnson to our September meeting just in time to cancel services on Sunday, September 10, due to Hurricane Irma. This may have been the first time ever for Good Shepherd to cancel services (at least in my time here)! But God blessed all of us so much with less wind and damage than was expected.

Thank you to our property team for cleaning up the grounds, and John Gifford for moving furniture and equipment around in the sanctuary, and Shirley McField for keeping the office going. We hope everyone has power by now and getting back to some semblance of "normal."

Pastor Johnson would like everyone to know that her door is always open, and to feel free to

talk with her about their concerns regarding Pastor Blyth's leaving.

Pastor Johnson would like to begin having a children's sermon during the worship services

September is now past and October is here. We hope you will join us in either or both the Chancel Choir and the Hand Bell Choir. We will also begin Christmas music in the Chancel Choir. If you would just like to sing for Christmas, come at 7:00pm on Wednesday nights. We will begin with Christmas music. Then you are excused - unless you'd like to stay! We'd love having you! Bell Choir meets at 6:00pm on Wednesdays.

LOOKING AHEAD:

October 2 - Prayer Around the Cross

October 8 - Single 9:30am service for Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting and Rally Day

October 28 - Reformation - Feasting for the 500th dinner

October 29 - Reformation Sunday

October 29 - Trunk or Treat

Roger Johnson, Chairman (Jeanne Kirk, in his absence!)



Stewardship

We would like to add some personal stories to this year's Stewardship drive. For three consecutive weeks the Sunday bulletin will carry stories about you,

your family or friends who have had or shown great influence in your life through Christian love, caring and sharing. If you have such a story and



would like to share it, please send it to the church office via email at gschurch@live.com, or drop it off, with or without your name, no later than

October 10th. Thank you for caring and sharing.

Stewardship and Committee



Why Should We Give?

When we know the love and grace of God, we give back in gratitude. It's as simple as that. We do not give because the church bills need paying – that is a byproduct. We give because he gave to us first. Those of us who have received God's gifts are eternally grateful. His blessings abound, so we pledge and we give. It is gratitude that moves us.

We all have varying needs and varying assets. God knows this. Our Lord does not ask for equal contribution, but for equal commitment in every aspect of our lives. It is far more than reaching into your pockets; it is also reaching into your lives.

Are you volunteering in any capacity that will help others, and doing so because you want to give back? This is a very good way to acknowledge your many blessings. Can those around you see your faith shine, even though you don't try to foist that faith on them? Are you using your life to help make others better? There are so many questions you could ask yourself, and only you know the answers. You, and God, that is.

This is what I believe God does. He gives to us first. Then He waits for us to give back. And then He gives more. NO one gives more than God. Generous giving is directly related to joyous living. That's the way I see it.

Judy Heikkinen
Stewardship Committee

Clergy Appreciation

Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year in October to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. The celebration was established in 1992 with a mission of uplifting and encouraging pastors, missionaries and religious workers. Given the reluctance of many pastors to call attention to themselves, it's not likely that they will mention anything about being appreciated.

You can encourage your pastor (and his/her family) with a kind word, a card, a phone call to say "thank you," an invitation to breakfast, lunch, brunch or dinner, tickets to see a favorite movie or show, a good book, a cup of coffee from your favorite coffee shop, a special prayer.... There are any number of ways you can show you care. Whatever you do will be unexpected and very much appreciated. Assure him/her of your prayers and love.

It is also important to remember that appreciation, affirmation and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year.



Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.

1 Timothy 5:17



SEMI – ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 8th
10:45 A.M.

*Election of Congregation Officers
Council Members
Delegates
&*

2018 Nominating Committee

THERE WILL BE ONE
WORSHIP SERVICE
AT 9:30 A.M.





**Sunday
October 8, 2017**

**Single Worship
Service
9:30am**

**Join us for our annual
church picnic following
the Semi-Annual
Congregational Meeting**

Bring a dish to share



FELLOWSHIP

REMINDERS

Please sign up for our two upcoming events. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. It is extremely helpful to get an accurate account of attendees so we can ensure seating for everyone. Everyone is welcome to attend *whether you bring a dish or not, please do sign up.*

October 8, 2017: RALLY DAY.

There will be one service at 9:30 am, followed by a congregational meeting, and then feasting on grilled hamburgers and hotdogs and all the potluck side dishes.

October 28, 2017: REFORMATION – Feasting for the 500th

In keeping with the theme of celebration of the Reformation, we will have a potluck supper on Saturday, October 28th, at 6 pm, to recognize this significant day.

If anyone has anything that needs to be brought to Fellowship's attention, please contact chair, Gloria Peterson. She can be reached at 763-785-6910. We welcome your input and if you would like to attend a meeting, we would love to have you. The October meeting was moved to Monday, October 2nd, 1:30 pm.



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Ministry

Terry Lucente will be on vacation until October 10th. If you have filled your shoe box, please put it in the closet, on

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Shoe Box Ministry continued...

the right, in the back of the fellowship hall.



The boxes are due back on October 22nd for final inspection at the processing center. All checks will be mailed shortly after the 22nd

to ensure shipping is completed for each shoe box.

If anyone would like to see the collection site during the third week in November, please leave a message for Terry at 527-2706.



W/ELCA NEWS

Join us on October 6th for our Invitational Luncheon. We are not only inviting the women our local ELCA churches, St. Timothy and Hope, but also, Joy Lutheran Church of Ocala and Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church of Lecanto. We ask those attending to bring a salad or a dessert to share. There will be a presentation about Jessie's Place. Please sign up in the narthex.

Save the Date. November 10-13, 2017, Women of the Florida-Bahamas Synod will hold their Fall Gathering at the Lake Yale Conference Center in Leesburg. The theme this year is One Bread, One Body. Visit www.flwelca.com and click on the Fall Gathering link for more information.

Friday, December 8th 2017, at 12:00pm is the time we will hold our Advent Luncheon. Watch for more details in the November newsletter.

The W/ELCA Board will meet on Monday, October 2. The November meeting will be Monday, November 6. The December meeting will be Monday, December 4.

Anne Storan
W/ELCA President

W/ELCA Circles

Mary-Martha Circle

Monday: October 9, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study Leader: TBD

Hostess: TBD

All ladies are welcome to attend!

Ruth-Naomi Circle

Wednesday: October 11, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Bible Study Leader: Shirley Uherchik

Hostess: Lisbeth Goetter

Priscilla Circle

Thursday: October 19, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Bible Study Leader: TBD

Hostess: Pam Dionne

All women are welcome to join us in Bible study and fellowship.



W/ELCA INVITATIONAL LUNCHEON

October 6, 2017
12:00 p.m.



Prayer Around the Cross

Monday, October 2, 2017

6:30pm – 7:00pm



Come, let us pray together!



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!



THE CHANCEL CHOIR NEEDS YOU

Would you like to sing in the choir without a long-term commitment? We are inviting you to sing with us in the Christmas program which will be on Sunday, December 17 at 11:00am. Rehearsals for Christmas music will begin October 4th at 7:00pm. The Christmas music practice will be at the beginning of our regular choir rehearsals and last approximately thirty to forty minutes. You are then free to go while the choir continues on with our weekly music. You are invited, of course, to stay for that too! We look forward to seeing you there. For more information, please contact Jeanne Kirk or Roger Johnson.



Memorial and Special Gifts

The following memorial and special gifts were given during the month of September:

- To the General Fund by John and Hilda Campbell in memory of **Mary Jean Nelson**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Pat Zehner in memory of **Art Bizzoso**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Diane Spengler in memory of **Art Bizzoso**.
- To the Choir Fund by June Dreger-Parsons in memory of **John Theis** and **Art Bizzoso**.



In memory of ...

Elinor Graham

June 12, 1931 – September 11, 2017



Thrivent Choice Dollars

The following Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members have directed this month's Choice Dollars be given to Good Shepherd:

Daniel J. Cashman
Betty D. Sanger

Linda M. Cashman

Thank you for your gift.



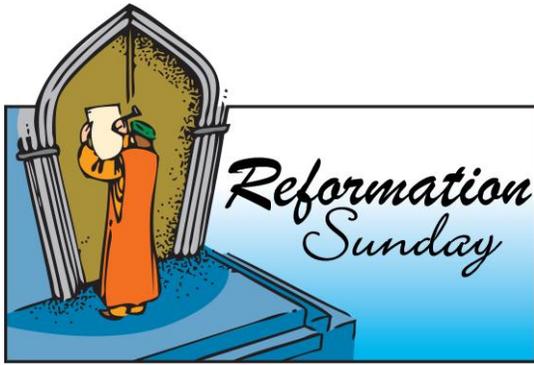
Bible Quiz

How many times does Jesus say we should forgive others?

- A. 7
- B. 70
- C. 77
- D. 70 x 7
- E. C or D, depending on the translation

forgive 

Answer: (See Matthew 18:22.)



October 29, 2017

WEAR SOMETHING RED



All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 5, 2017

This is the day upon which the Church remembers, with thanksgiving, those who have died in the faith. These, as St. Paul points out, are the Saints of God. And so we pause and remember them – their smiles and their touch, their voice and their laughter, their joys and their sorrows. We give thanks to God that we were given even but a short time to be with them in this life, and to give thanks that they now rest in the Lord.

If you wish to commemorate your loved one(s) in prayer, please complete the form below. The details you supply will be entered into a booklet, contained within the worship bulletin on All Saints' Sunday. And, during the distribution of Holy Communion, the names of the saints will be read from the pulpit, slowly and clearly, in place of the communion hymns. (All of the names will be read, even if that extends beyond the distribution by a few minutes.)

The names of those members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, who died in the course of the past year, will be read during the *Prayers of the Church* (the *Intercessions*) at each worship service.

We welcome your reflections, concerns, and opinions on this modified observance, in the period after All Saints' Sunday.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



I/We wish to remember the following person(s) on All Saints' Sunday, November 5th.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Please Print Clearly

Those remembered, as well as sponsors, will be listed in a booklet and handed out on Sunday, November 5th. The names of those remembered will be read from the pulpit during the distribution of Holy Communion in place of communion hymns.

Submitted by _____



Thanksgiving Day - November 23rd

Thanksgiving is around the corner. Plan to join your church family for Thanksgiving dinner. This dinner is for all our church families, including your children and friends. If you know someone who is unable to attend, we will deliver take outs. Please come join us to give "thanks" together.

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Thanksgiving Day continued...

There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex, including what you would like to bring towards the meal. There will be a donation basket for men's and women's hygiene items needed for S.O.S. for those who want to help others less fortunate in our community.

Alma Day



Hilltoppers

The Hilltoppers did not meet in September due to Hurricane Irma, but we did enjoy a wonderful afternoon of good food, good friends and good fellowship at Mariana's The Stinky Rose in Hernando in August.

Our next outing will be Friday, October 20th when we will dine at Bob Evans restaurant on SR200.

If you would like to join us, we will carpool from the church at 12:30pm. Don't forget to call Thelma Ewell at 746-1160 with your reservation.



Pairs & Spares

Pam Dionne has enjoyed her time as coordinator of events for Pairs & Spares; however, she is no longer able to continue in that capacity. She hopes that someone else in the group will be able to take over and has offered her assistance to ensure the outings and lunches continue. Please give her a call at 586-3386.



"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world."
— Martin Luther

The Quilting Group

We met on September 6th and had six quilters and one sewer. We cut the new batting to size and finished five full sized quilts. We also enjoyed fellowship and lunch.

We want to thank:

- ❖ Winnie for one top and bottom set
- ❖ Nancy for one top
- ❖ Judy for sheets and
- ❖ Gerry for tops and sized sheets.

All of these are much appreciated.

In October we will meet on the 4th and the 18th. We can always use more help. We meet from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Bring your lunch; dessert and coffee are provided.

Questions: call Gerry @ 637-2412.



Craft 'N Share

Come join us Wednesday, October 25, 2017, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or as your time allows.

Bring your lunch; beverages and dessert will be provided.

In September, we continued sewing the clothing protectors that we cut in June. We cut a few more to sew up for shut-ins and those in assistant living and/or nursing homes. We have a new, longer version to work with. We could use good or new bath towels for these "bibs"/clothing protectors.

We will continue to make up more pillowcase dress kits. Thank you to the mystery supplier of pillowcases; we now have a huge supply to work from. We also received several bags of

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yarn and a couple of fleece pieces. Thanks again mystery person. In the future, please attach your name to donations so that we can really thank you. We will pass on the yarn to our knitters/crocheters for shawls/lap robes.

We have two bins of prayer shawls and lap robes done. If you know of someone who has a need, please check one out from our bin. We also have patterns to knit or crochet shawls if this is something you are interested in doing.

JOIN US WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a chat while we work and help us look for ideas for Christmas for our shut-ins.

Questions call Maggie 860-2215.



Special dates

- World Communion Sunday, *October 1, 2017*
- Prayer Around the Cross, *October 2, 2017*
- Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting, *October 8, 2017*
- Rally Day, *October 8, 2017*
- Feasting for the 500th, *October 28, 2017*
- Reformation Sunday, *October 29, 2017*
- Trunk or Treat, *October 29, 2017*
- Reformation Day, *October 31, 2017*



**Publix
Saturday Night Pick-Up**

Harv & Barb Johnson

**Food Share
Monday Delivery**

Alma Day

Reformation milestone: celebration and repentance

October 31, 2017, marks the 500th anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation, when Martin Luther posted his “95 Theses” on a church door in Germany. This wasn’t an unusual act at the time; Luther was simply welcoming scholarly debate. But his ideas opposing certain teachings and practices of the Roman Catholic Church led to a monumental shift in Christianity.

Along with other reformers, Luther taught that Scripture is the supreme authority for the believer; that salvation comes by grace alone, through faith alone; and that baptism gives all full access to God in Christ (“the priesthood of all believers”), so there’s no need for an intermediary such as a pope, priest or saint.

Initially, the reformers intended not to leave the Catholic Church but to reform it. But those who protested church practices became known as Protestants, and eventually, multiple denominations arose – Lutheranism, Presbyterianism, Anglicanism and others – and did, in fact, separate from the Roman tradition.

Sadly, woven amid the good intentions to rightly teach and live the faith were sins on all sides: Luther hurled insults “with the best of them”; the pope excommunicated him and had other reformers executed; the beliefs and faith of theological opponents were regularly disparaged. As Heinz Josef Algermissen, a present-day Roman Catholic bishop in Germany, states: “In commemorating the Reformation, we cannot just see it as a jubilee, but should also admit our guilt for past errors and repent on both sides for the past 500 years.”



OCTOBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:45A – Christian Ed	2 8:00A - Exec Council 9:30A – W/ELCA Board 10:00A & 2:00P – Grief Support 1:30P – Fellowship 6:30P – Prayer Around the Cross	3 8:00A – Breakfast 10:00A – Worship & Music 11:30A – AA 7:00P - Scouts	4 8:00A- SOS 10:00A – Quilters 6:00P - Bells 7:00P - Choir	5 8:30A- SOS	6 7:30A – Workday on Grounds  12:00P – 2:30P W/ELCA Invitational Luncheon	7
8 9:30A - ONE SERVICE W/ELCA Coffee, Tea & Cocoa Sale 10:45A – Semi- Annual Congregational Meeting 12:00P – Rally Day	9 9:30A – Mary Martha 10:00A – Grief Support Group 2:00P –Grief Support Group 5:00P – NAMI Bd 6:30P- NAMI 7:00P – Council	10 8:00A – Breakfast 11:30A – AA 7:00P – Scouts	11 8:00A- SOS 1:00P – Ruth Naomi 6:00P – Bells 7:00P – Choir	12 8:30A – SOS 12:00P – Pizza	13 7:30A – Workday on Grounds 	14
15 9:45A – Christian Ed Newsletter Deadline	16 10:00A – Grief Support Group 1:00P- Social Ministry 2:00P –Grief Support Group 7:00P – Cards 	17 8:00A – Breakfast 11:30A – AA 7:00P – Kensington Estates	18 8:00A-SOS 10:00A – Quilters 6:00P – Bells 7:00P – Choir	19 8:30A – SOS 1:00P – Priscilla	20 7:30A – Workday on Grounds  1:00P- Hilltoppers	21
22 9:45A – Christian Ed 2:30P – Life Care Center	23 10:00A – Grief Support Group 2:00P –Grief Support Group 7:00P – Cards 7:00P- Fairview Estates	24 8:00A – Breakfast 11:30A – AA	25 8:00A-SOS 10:00A – Quilters 6:00P – Bells 7:00P – Choir	26 8:30A- SOS	27 7:30A – Workday on Grounds 	28 5:00P – 8:00P Feasting for the 500th  Potluck
29 9:45A – Christian Ed 4:00P-6:00P Trunk or Treat 	30 10:00A - Grief Support Group 2:00P –Grief Support Group	31 8:00A-Breakfast 11:30A – AA				

*Sunday worship is at 8:30am & 11:00am unless otherwise noted.
Each service is followed by coffee hour in the fellowship hall.*

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Charles & Terry Lucente	10/01/83
Maynard & Carolyn Wall	10/02/65
Arlyn & Darlene Hedin	10/05/63
Charlie & Jackie Mills	10/05/15
David & Dynelle Heinz	10/12/96
Mike & Shirley Maksymicz	10/12/85
Clyde & Phyllis Powell	10/18/80
Lee & Mary Stiles	10/25/58
Karl & Pat Weissert	10/25/69
George & Elin Bendtsen	10/27/84



1– Angela Schenk	9 – Samuel Heinz	19 – Ken Meltesen
2 – Frederic Brockschmidt	10 – Arlyn Hedin	20 –Walt Seefeld Beverly Brockschmidt
3 – Alex Schenk	12 – Pam Moore	21– Bob Adams Melissa Gifford Jeanne Kirk
4 – Peg Bocker	13– Nancy Johnson	25 –Louann Motts Clyde Powell
5 – Maynard Wall	15– Jack Bregger	26 – Brenna Towne
6 – Phyllis Dick Leith Masters Charlie Mills	16 – Kent Meltesen Greg Kampschroer Pastor Felice Johnson	28 – Rolf Storsteen
7 – Margot Berger Joan Crysler	17 – John Gifford Bill Schapers	29 – Rebecca Donahue
8 – Richard Philipp Susie Steinour Bentley	18 – Dave Bocker Louise Olson	

MONTHLY COMMITTEE DUTIES

OCTOBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

ALTAR & COMMUNION

Faye Lowe
Terry Lucente

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

TBD

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Paula Pritzl
Sue Fowler

MONEY COUNTERS

Len Martin, Lead
Kay Martin
Aagot Green

GREETERS

8:30AM 11:00AM

October 1

TBD

TBD

October 8 - Single 9:30am Service

TBD

October 15

Todd & Cindy Gaertner TBD

October 22

Mel & Donna Pease TBD

October 29

Gerry Kauth

ASSISTING MINISTER

8:30AM 11:00AM

October 1

Lisbeth Goetter Lisbeth Goetter

October 8 - Single 9:30am Service

Ann Neville

October 15

Dawn Clark Vera Swade

October 22

Margot Berger Lisbeth Goetter

October 29

Lisbeth Goetter Lisbeth Goetter

ACOLYTES

CRUCIFER

Alma Day

USHERS

8:30AM 11:00AM

Gary Knecht, Lead Ken Swade, Lead
Gerry Fallanca Vera Swade
Ray Creager Nancy Gomes

NURSERY

8:30AM 11:00AM

Susan Fowler



(Please let the church office know if a name has been removed that should remain on this list, or if a name should be added.)

Let us remember:

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| Boerger, Dave | Hartsfield, Sylvia | Morgan, Pat |
| Brockschmidt, Fred, Beverly | Hester, Marty | Orndorff, Wayne |
| Campbell, Hilda | Hickey, Madelyn | Page-Wood, Jeremy & Esther |
| Cwiklinski, Chuck | Hoell , Herb & Lucille | Peterson, Gloria |
| Dreger-Parsons, June | Kohm, Bob | Roth-Arena, Katherine, Adan |
| Durr, John | Kuebler, George | Stone, Margaret |
| Fallanca, Gerri | Maidhof, Helen | Wagner, Adrian |
| Fosse, Barbara | Maksymicz, Shirley | Wagner, Richard |
| Gifford, Melissa | Mandell, Sheila | Wheatley, Frank |
| Graham, Elinor | McCracken, Joyce | Wilhelmy, Joseph |
| Halstead, Deborah | Mills, Jackie | |
| Hahn, Eric | Morelli, Heike | |

Those who are shut-in or residing in assisted living homes:

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| Dick, Phyllis | Liddy, Danny | Taylor, Lillian |
| Frost, Anna | Makuch, Elsie | Wheatley, Betty |
| Hedin, Arlyn | Richardson, Tim | |
| King, Evelyn | Sagin, Paul | |

All who serve our country in the military:

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| Boudreaux, Annie | Johnston-Garcia, Christian | Posa, Codymichael |
| Burba, Jake | Luchay, Alan | Radloff, Steven |
| Ceballos, Jason | Martin, Aaron | Radosevitch, Eric |
| Cwicklinski, C.J. | McCann, Jim | Seefeld, Jessica |
| Day, Kenneth | Mehringer, Michael | Springer, Jr., Dennis |
| Fosse, Jr., Paul | Moore, Andy | Stroble, Jeramy |
| Gaertner, Jerrod | Moore, Alex | Swain, Jr., Terry |
| Harrington, Bryan | Moore, Ian | Thompson, David |
| Heikkinen, Jacob | Moore, John | Timpe, Chris |
| Hickman, Richard | Muchow, Jason | Walton, Leslie |
| Holman, Evan | Osborn-Herdman, Christopher | |
| Jackson, Brad | Piott, Trenton | |

Relatives and Friends:

Ailor, Earle	Grossman, James	Rambaldini, Jim
Arena, Richard	Gumm, David	Reiels, Clarence
Balastieri, Casey	Haas, Andrea	Roberts, Rachel
Bell, Ian & Rosemary	Halstead, Nichole & Susan	Robinson, Deanna
Bentley, Pat	Hanzel, Samantha	Rockwell, Jack
Blyth, Ruby	Heinz, Jed	Romanelli, Anthony
Brockschmidt, Brian	Hickman, Daryl	Sanger, Carol, Ruth
Campano, Thomas	Kamm, Nancy	Schapers, Brant
Campbell, Bill	Kraft, Carter	Scheetz, Cathy & family
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Please take this prayer list, and use it in your private or family devotions in the coming month.

You can see that our congregation has a great many people who are in need of our prayers. We will continue to pray for those folks for as long as they need our prayers. However, please call the church office by the third Sunday of the month to ask that your loved one or friend remain on the prayer list – otherwise we will joyfully assume that they are well once more, and with thanks to God, remove their names from this list.

October, 2017



Sign of grace

Make this sign to hang on your wall as a daily reminder of God's amazing gift of grace.

What you need:

- White poster board
- Large wooden letters that spell GRACE
- Painter's tape
- Tempura paint
- Paper plates
- Paintbrushes
- Colored pens or markers

What you do:

1. Place the poster board on the ground (outside, if possible).
2. Put tape on the back of the letters and secure them to the board. No tape should be visible.
3. Paint and draw all over the poster board. Be creative with splatters, handprints and so on.
4. When paint is dry, remove the letters and hang up the poster.

PUZZLE

The gift of grace

God's grace is a free gift, not something we can earn on our own. How do we have this gift?

Directions: Complete the Bible verse by placing the capital letters from the gifts on the blanks below.

F	u	O	R	L	t	A	s	W	v	w	G
I	x	V	p	E	N	M	q	O	S	a	r
E	r	S	e	G	R	m	A	C	E	d	T
R	U	n	T	H	T	H	R	k	O	U	G
H	j	J	E	S	f	U	S	u	C	O	H
R	b	I	y	p	S	T	J	O	i	H	N

“ _____ the _____ was _____
 through _____; _____ and
 _____ came _____
 _____.”

_____ 1:17, NIV

Answer: "For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." John 1:17, NIV

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“No, son, not Martin Luther King. Just Martin Luther.”



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