



The Shepherd's Voice

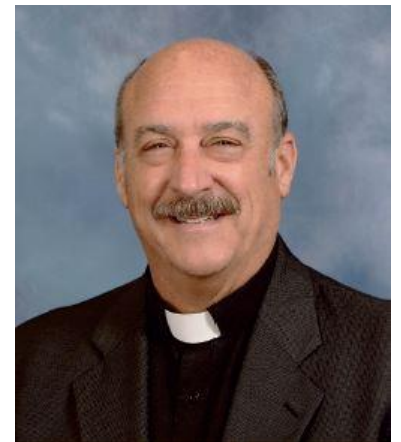
August, 2019

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

Pastor's Page

As I am writing this article, a fifty-year anniversary is taking place. July 1969 was the flight of Apollo 11 with Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins, and Buzz Aldrin. The culmination of the flight was the Moon Landing. If you recall back in 1969, the television airwaves were fiercely ruled by the Big Three: ABC, CBS, NBC. There was no one else. PBS didn't launch until a year later in 1970. In many rural areas only one or two of those options were available to home viewers. Not surprisingly, programming was completely predictable, depending on your rabbit ears.

The schedules were all the same. Monday through Friday the networks showed news programs, a few local shows, and then network-sponsored TV series and entertainment shows. But on the weekends we got cartoons. Yes. Let's hear it for cartoons. As I recall (I was 10 years old at the time) Saturday was a monster swamp of animated shows. Sunday housed the Wide World of Sports, Animal Kingdom, and of course, that great ruler of Sunday TV was "The Wonderful World of Disney." Weekends were "kid time" on most TVs.



But not on the weekend of July 19-20, 1969. Everyone was counting down to the space launch of Apollo 11 and watching every step of the mission by three astronauts. The greatest show on earth was no longer on earth, but on the moon. Everyone with access to a television was glued and gripped by what was unfolding right before their eyes. Who remembers where they were when Apollo 11 landed?

In 1969 this country was almost as divided as it is today. There had been the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy in 1968. There had been riots at the Democratic Convention in Chicago. Civil rights struggles continued to be stone-walled and steam-rolled. It was the height of the "Cold War"—it being the biggest reason that there was an Apollo 11 mission to the moon in the first place.

But as everyone watched together the moment when human beings reached so far beyond themselves that they were even beyond our own planet, we suddenly saw a larger picture, a more cosmic image, of what human beings with a purpose and vision could accomplish. It was a healing moment for our nation, and an intoxicating moment for our world.

Now scroll back to first century of Roman-occupied Israel. This is the world that Jesus and his first followers knew. It is a small, small world. No one knows anything about the universe except that there are "stars up there." The "heavens" and the "earth" were believed to be divided and separated by some sort of divinely created protective shell.

Yet those who were confessing faith in a new sort of Savior and Redeemer offered an explosively cosmic view of the reach of this story. The Apostle Paul writing his letter to the Colossians envisioned the cosmos as a

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universe that was truly “unified” by God’s design and God’s providence, and where the “bond” that connected all its parts together was the Spirit of Christ.

In his epistle to this Church in Colossae, Paul quotes what is known as the “Christ Hymn” (Colossians 1:15-20). This hymn is believed to be an early hymn, a prominent fixture in Christian worship gatherings which was recited by all the faithful. It proclaims not just Jesus’ divinity. It also proclaims his status as the “firstborn of creation.” It assures disciples that Jesus is the one in whom “all things hold together” or “all things cohere.”

Paul wanted those very localized and separated early Christians to know they were part of an even greater, cosmic story that embraced the one they called Messiah. Jesus was before time, in time, and beyond time. Indeed, he was “before all things.” John’s gospel begins, *“In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. All things were made by the Word and without the Word nothing was made that was made.”*

“In Christ all things hold together” (vs.17). Jesus was a cosmic event. Jesus was a walk on the moon. Jesus was a glimpse at the greatness of God’s creative design for all life in all creation. But beyond the “big picture” of Jesus as the universal Christ and Savior of the cosmos, Paul zoomed in and zeroed down on the here and now. After affirming Christ’s there-ness and then-ness, Paul addressed his here-ness and now-ness. It was not just the “universe” that Jesus offered himself to, it was his gift of wholeness and wellness that he offered to each and every disciple who came to him in faith. The gift that Christ offers is his own self, not just his sacrifice, but his personal, continual, and perpetual presence in the lives of all those who open themselves up to the mystery of being “in Christ” in their own lives.

“The Living of Christ.” For that is what biblical imitation, that is what true following, ultimately entails. We do not “imitate” Christ, but we do impart Christ by the implantation of the Spirit. We are called by the living God of the cosmos to an “implantation” of Jesus’ resurrection spirit. By the power of the Holy Spirit the resurrected Jesus lives his risen and rising life in this world. To be a disciple is not to imitate Jesus but to be so imprinted by Christ’s story that it is *“no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.”* Once the risen Jesus’ spirit is implanted within us our vision of the universe changes and our mission in life is forever altered. Like in 1969, suddenly our horizons, our world view, our universe view, shifts radically beyond our own selves and sees, if only for a few glimpses at a time, vistas of God’s Big Love and Big Picture of the world.

If we are not just “imitating” Christ but actually imparting Christ’s life and living his story in this world, we are not mimicking Jesus but manifesting Jesus. He becomes the author of our life story, and thus your authority, in the same way as whoever you give authority to in your life becomes the author of your life-story. This is a culture where every commercial says, “Make this brand the author of your story.” Or “build your story on this product or process” or “let this celebrity be the author of your life story.” When you come to a point where you trust no one but Jesus to be the author of your life story, you begin to be “imprinted” by spirit of Christ.

What Jesus wants is to share his resurrection life with us. Jesus wants to inhabit our lives every day in every way so that he is alive and arisen, he is present and participating in this world that he loves so much he came to show us the extent of that love. Do you understand how revolutionary this is? This is the Christian Moon Walk. But, it seems to be a secret that is not shared enough by the Church. It’s up to you and me to impart that secret, to tell it on the mountain-tops, to walk it on the moon, to come out of our closets and moon walk our secret. This is a panacea for the planet, a cure-all for the cosmos: *“Jesus died for us; We live in Christ and Christ lives in us.”* Let’s imitate it, impersonate it, and manifest it. Now is the time for Christians to do some moon walking.

Pastor Dennis



The following are highlights from the July Council meeting:

- Jesus statue has been refurbished. Looks beautiful!
- Wedding on August 10th: Christopher Fallanca & Penny Cochran.
- August 11th there will be a guest speaker at both services. Bob Berger will speak on 'Food For The Poor'. A free will offering will be taken.
- Plans being made for Christmas Caroling!
- Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting- August 25th. Elections of congregation officers and council members will take place. There will be one service at 9:30 a.m.
- Rally Day August 25th following the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting.

Next meeting:

Executive Council -Wednesday, August 7th at 9:00 a.m.

Council – Thursday, August 8th at 7:00 p.m.



August 11, 2019
at
9:45AM

Contact Sue Fowler for more information
at 352-464-0571.



Rally Day

**Sunday
August 25, 2019**

**Single Worship
Service
9:30AM**

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

Bring a dish to share



SEMI – ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

SUNDAY
AUGUST 25TH
10:45 A.M.

*Election of 2020 Congregation Officers
Council Members
Delegates
&*

Nominating Committee

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



ELCA Churchwide Assembly

This month the ELCA Churchwide Assembly, the primary decision-making body of the church, will meet at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 5-10, 2019. The Churchwide Assembly meets every three years. Delegates (aka voting members) from all 65 synods of the ELCA will gather to discuss and make decisions about how to go about God's work as a church. This year the assembly will gather under the theme "We are church."

At the ELCA Churchwide Assembly the voting members meet with confidence in God's grace around word and water, wine and bread, to carry on their work on behalf of the entire church. Over the course of the assembly, voting members:

- Hear reports and review the work of churchwide officers, leaders and units;
- Receive and consider proposals from synod assemblies;
- Elect officers, board members and other leaders as specified by the constitution or bylaws;
- Establish ELCA churchwide policy;
- Worship together;
- Adopt a budget; and
- Conduct other business related to the ELCA churchwide organization.

There is also one important responsibility of the assembly that will take place -- the election of the Presiding Bishop and Secretary as well as persons to the Church Council and to churchwide boards and committees.

Please remember to remember in prayer those who gather for 2019 Churchwide Assembly. Keep in mind that their work is our work. The work that the Churchwide Assembly will do is a process of communal spiritual discernment to bring about God's will for God's people. Together, the Assembly will worship, pray, engage in Bible study, deliberate and conduct business in plenary sessions.

When members of the assembly participate in and make decisions about the mission and ministry of the ELCA: We are church. We are Lutheran. We are church together. And, we are church for the sake of the world.



From A Deacon's Heart

When my Maryann and I joined this congregation there was a feeling we never had before. It was an immediate acceptance. It was a peace that came over me and I knew I was home. It still feels the same way, only now you have permitted my personal journey to become your journey along with me. It is God's hands (my pilot) that sent me into this ministry and (as His co-pilot), I followed Him. The outpouring of love, kindness, understanding and let's not forget the hugs over the past almost three years have helped me through to today. I will forever be humble and grateful for all of you in my life.

Learning about our Lutheran faith has opened my eyes to God's love for me. Even as a broken man, I am saved by His grace!

This past Sunday (June 23rd) was the highest honor I have ever received as Pastor Koch, pastors and deacons from surrounding churches, blessed me to be your deacon, to serve. I thank all of you for your fellowship and your belief in me. That day was special and beautiful. You are all in my prayers daily and may the Good Lord bless you and keep you in the palm of His hands.

Deacon Bob Bonomo



Save the Date

August 21st from 5-7pm
Family Back-To-School
Bash! All Welcome for
food, fun and games!

W/ELCA NEWS

Cindy Gaertner will be in the fellowship hall on Monday, August 5th at 9:00 am to sort and pack the school supplies for distribution to our public schools. Many helping hands are needed to assist Cindy and complete the work and get the needed supplies to the schools in time to meet the needs of our students. Come and be a part of this valuable ministry.

On August 14th at 1:00, Ruth-Naomi Circle will host the combined Bible study as we complete our investigation of Esther. All women are invited to come and share in this time of fellowship and lively discussions.

Florida-Bahamas Women's Synodical Organization will hold the Fall Gathering at Lake Yale in Leesburg on November 8-10. Registration and workshop forms are available now on the website: www.flwelca.com. Don't miss out on this weekend of fellowship, spiritual growth, Bible study, worship, workshops, prayer and fun.

The next board meeting will be September 9, at 9:30 am.

Anne Storan, W/ELCA President



Fellowship

If you were unable to attend the BBQ in July, you missed delicious food, fun entertainment and wonderful fellowship. Don't despair, you have another opportunity for a cook-out. Rally Day is August 25th, where we will enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs and side-dishes brought by members. SIGN-UP SHEETS for attendance, helpers, and food contributions will be in the rack in the Narthex by the end of July. Please read the instructions carefully.

The Bereavement Subcommittee would like to thank all who have helped with luncheons and provided desserts for memorial and funeral services. The families are very appreciative.

If you attend the second service coffee hour, could you from time-to-time add your name to the sign-up sheet to help with the coffee hour. The faithful group of ladies could use some additional help with set up and clean up when regular helpers are away or have a conflict. Even if you haven't done it before, someone will show you the routine.

Next Fellowship Committee meeting will be August 12, 1:30 PM. All are welcome!!

Betty Sanger, Committee Chair



Social Ministry

Pregnancy and Family Life Center Fundraiser

Once again the generous parishioners of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church have opened their hearts and supported the Pregnancy and Family Life Center. As of June 30, 2019, the following items have been donated and delivered:

802 diapers
29 packages of baby wipes
17 bottles of baby wash

Additionally, four baby afghans and 8 hand knitted baby hats have been donated.

Thank you to all of you and a special thanks to all of the members of the Social Ministry who helped to package, deliver and decorate our Fellowship Hall to encourage all of the donations.

Vera K. Swade
Social Ministry, Chair



Choir Practice

Resumes
August 7th
6:30 p.m.



Resumes
August 6th
6:00 p.m.

Grief Recovery

The Grief Recovery Master's Class begins August 16, 2019 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This class is offered to anyone who has previously completed a Grief Recovery Class and wishes to continue their grief work. Please call Cathy Heaps, LMHC, Certified Grief Specialist at 941-586-5376 to confirm your attendance.



Thrivent Choice Dollars

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

Rev. Dennis W. Koch
Linda C. Koch
Betty D. Sanger

Thank you for your gift.



SOS Needs your help

SOS is having trouble supplying enough food for the families in need in our community. At this time, we are giving our food to 365 people a week which is 7300 pounds of food. In order to meet the demand, along with budget restraints, we've had to cut \$600 a week in purchases. This means we are unable to purchase fresh vegetables and pet food. As

of now, it also looks like we'll be cutting an additional \$600 a week effective August 1st, which will amount to a total of \$1,200 a week, and will mean cutting canned good purchases. We are asking for any help possible, either check or cash donations., We will also gladly accept donations of pet food and canned goods.

Yours in Christ,
John Bordeaux, Director



Memorial and Special Gifts

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

- To the Memorial Fund by Claire Lindley in memory of **Yvonne Blass**.
- To the Music Fund by Roger & Carol Lee Johnson in memory of **Yvonne Blass**.
- To the General Fund by Jean Lobenthal in memory of **Yvonne Blass**.
- To the Memorial Fund by the Yvonne Blass Trust in memory of **Yvonne Blass**.
- To the General Fund by Lois Lenhart in memory of **Ed Burfeindt, Bob Neville and Yvonne Blass**.
- To the General Fund by Jack & Maggie Bregger in memory of **Ed Burfeindt and Yvonne Blass**.
- To the General Fund by Mike & Angela Busler in memory of **Bob Neville**.
- To the Memorial Fund by John & Margaret Burfeindt in memory of **Edward Burfeindt**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Susan L. Kaiser in memory of **Edward Burfeindt**.
- To the Memorial Fund by Bob & Connie Adams in memory of **Ed Burfeindt and Bob Neville**.



When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God is right there to offer you strength and guidance. —Anonymous



Yvonne Mae Blass
August 23, 1929 – June 29, 2019



John Joseph Durr
March 5, 1931 – July 22, 2019




“Rest in peace good and faithful servants.”



?? ? **Bible Quiz** ? ?

During the dramatic experience when God called Isaiah to be a prophet, who or what filled the temple?

- A. 144,000 worshipers
- B. The bottom of God's robe
- C. Smoke
- D. Priests offering sacrifices



Answer: (See Isaiah 6:1-8)

Publix Saturday Night Pick-Up

8/9 – Ken & Vera Swade
8/15 - 8/30 – Jack & Maggie Bregger

Food Share Monday Delivery

Walt Seefeld
8/25 – Jack Bregger



GSLC Bread Outreach

As we continue to thrive as a church in a community with many needs, I have noticed that as we take up new causes, we leave our longtime commitments lagging in the dust. Bread is one of those causes.

We have a few people who help this project on an ongoing basis. I thank them immensely!

Now, I need some new faces to step up and help those overworked volunteers. The job entails only picking the bread up at Publix on Saturday nights and/or delivering it to CUB or The Family Resource Center on Monday mornings.

Please sign up in the empty spaces for 2019 on the clipboard located in the activities rack in the Narthex.

Gerri Fallanca



God is good, all the time!

Nominating Committee Report

August 25, Rally Day and voting for Executive Council and Council members is almost here. We are voting again for our officers currently holding office:

President: Dan Cashman

Vice President: Bill Mehnert

Secretary: Gladys Kean

We are still accepting nominations for these positions. Anyone who wants to run for an office will be added to the ballot. Executive Council meets once a month prior to the Council meetings, and Executive Council meets with the Council once a month.

Council nominees are running for the positions available: 3 seats of two-year terms and 1 seat for one-year year term. Nominees are:

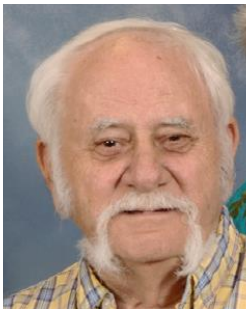
One-year term: Phyllis Powell

Two-year term: KC Carrier, Shelly Fortin, Jean Isenstead, Cathy Heaps-Stetson, Tom Stickler, Ann Neville.

The Nominating Committee is still accepting nominations for these Council member seats.

Nominations for all positions will be accepted during the August 25 congregation meeting. Please contact any of the Nominating Committee members: Lynn Bechdolt, Beverly Brockschmidt, Angela Busler, Doris Herp, Ed Granger, Angela Schenk

As this article is being written, we have the following nominees for the 3 seats for two-year terms: KC Carrier, Shelly Fortin, Jane Isenstead, Ann Neville, Cathy Heaps Stetson, and Tom Stickler.



KC Carrier



Shelly Fortin



Jane Isenstead



Cathy Heaps



Ann Neville



Tom Stickler

The only nominee we have for the one one-year term is Phyllis Powell.



Thank you,
Angela Busler

Florida Bahamas Synod Assembly

June 6 to 8, 2019



Greetings! This is Part 2 of my report on the Florida Bahamas Synod Assembly. Part 1 gave information on how to get more information directly from the synod office. Again, if you want the link to E-Spirit Newsletter, just email me at ambusler@gmail.com.

At this year's assembly, for the second time the attendants were seated with their conference. We are in the Pinelands Conference which includes other ELCA congregations from Citrus, Marion and Levy counties. Mike and I were also able to sit together with our pastor, Dennis Koch and Rebecca Donohue, our Good Shepherd youth voting delegate. This was a great opportunity to become more familiar with them and other Pinelands members.

I have mentioned voting several times and this year's voting took place over the three days. All voting this year was for new representatives of the synod council. Great effort is taken by the ELCA to have wide representation on the council and we voted on: Southwest: one clergy member, Southeast: one lay female and one PCLE (Person of color or primary language other than English), North: one PCLE and one lay male, Synod-wide: one youth, and At-Large: we elected six females. All elections are by a majority of voting members. Each plenary session is started with a "Credential Report." This year's reporting was made by newly ordained Pastor Sarah Loche. Pastor Sarah approached the podium carrying her new baby, Nathan. He was an absolute doll! Each time he came up to the podium with his mom he was happily sucking on his pacifier. Pastor Sarah would pull the pacifier out of his mouth and he would smile, giggle, wave and "talk" while his mom completed her report of the number of people attending, the required number of voters to make the vote. On E-Spirit you can see pictures of how

adorable he is. And what a great way to liven up the voters and get people's attention.

The Bishop and staff really extend themselves in putting together a fabulous agenda and program over the three days. Two years ago when we attended, the representative from the Milwaukee home office of ELCA commented to our assembly, "I have been to years of assemblies and never have I seen a group who laughed so much! This is great that so many people are effortlessly, and with fun, completing the work at the assembly!" This year the agenda included three items called Holy Humor, also known as Al Ernst, also known as "The Jesterdog Expedition." He is a hilarious man with stories we have all experienced or can experience. Right now we are working to add Al to the Winter Music Series for a performance in November or December. If you want to check out Al, just let me know by sending me an email at ambusler@gmail.com. I will send you back a copy of the E-Spirit Newsletter where you will easily connect to one of his shows.

Speaking of the Bishop, our new Bishop, Reverend Pedro M. Suarez, was an amazing leader of our three days and is a remarkable leader of the Florida Bahamas Synod. In the first plenary session, he spoke about his first year as bishop and the challenges and rewards. He told us about his interest in the ministry of VITALITY and stewardship across the synod, intentional diversity, and healthy leadership. He proclaimed, "The Holy Spirit is ALIVE in our congregations!" He explained, "What do bishops do?" The answer is, "Attend lots of meetings, lots and lots of meetings!" He has led the personal contact from the synod offices to visit over 80% of the ELCA congregations in the synod since he took office last October. At Good Shepherd Lutheran Church we had a visit from the bishop's office when one of his two assistants, Pastor Rob Carlson, presided at the installation of Pastor Dennis Koch in December 2018. In May, Pastor Carlson visited the Pineland Conference Meeting at Citrus Springs Hope Lutheran Church. Bishop Suarez has been to Geneva, Switzerland representing the ELCA, he has been to Puerto Rico three times, and attended many ordinations and

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installations! He promised all of the Assembly his desire to see his ideas and the commitments of past bishops furthered while he is bishop. Again, he proclaimed, "Our synod is alive!"

There will be one more report next month to attempt to complete a summary of the three day assembly. Thank you and God Bless each of us!

Angela Busler, Cell 860-906-8723



Hilltoppers

The Hilltoppers will be dining at Los Magueyes Mexican Restaurant in Inverness on Friday, August 16th.

If you would like to join us, we will carpool from the church at 12:30pm. Don't forget to call Louise Olson at 344-4479 with your reservation.



The Quilting Group

On July 10th eight quilters and one sewer finished ten youth quilts.

We want to thank: Shirley Uherchik for making tops; Mary Wagner for donating bags of fabric and sheets; Anita D. for youth and baby tops; Judy T, finished baby quilts; Pat M. for top; Winnie B. tops and batting.

We will be meeting on August 7th to make more youth quilts. Come and join us from 10:00am to 2:00pm, or whenever you can. Bring your lunch; dessert and coffee are provided.

Questions call Gerry at 637-2412



Special dates

- Executive Council, August 7, 2019, 9:00 a.m.
- Council Meeting, August 8, 2019, 7:00 p.m.
- Cochran – Fallanca Wedding, August 10, 2019
- Grief Recovery Class, August 16, 2019
- Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting, August 25, 2019, 9:30 a.m. single worship service
- Rally Day, August 25, 2019
- Life Care Center, August 25, 2019, 2:30 p.m.



Puzzle!

Determine the letter patterns and fill in the blanks to complete Galatians 5:1, NIV.

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Answer: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.
(Galatians 5:1, NIV)

AUGUST 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>August 25th Single 9:30AM Worship</p> <div> <div> Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting </div> <div> RALLY DAY  </div> </div>				<p>1 8:30A – SOS</p>  <p>12:00P - Pizza</p>	<p>2 8:00A– Workday on Grounds</p> 	3
<p>4</p> <p>August Birthdays</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6 8:00A – Breakfast 10:00A – Worship & Music 11:00A - Evangelism 11:30A – AA</p> <p>6:00P - Bells</p>	<p>7 8:00A-SOS 9:00A – Executive Council 10:00A – Quilters</p> <p>6:30P - Choir</p>	<p>8 8:30A – SOS</p>  <p>7:00P – Council</p>	<p>9 8:00A – Workday on Grounds</p>  <p>7:30P -Cochran - Fallanca Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>10 3:30P Cochran - Fallanca Wedding</p> 
<p>11 Bob Berger – Guest Speaker both services</p> <p>9:45A – Sunday School</p> <p>W/ELCA Coffee, Tea & Cocoa Sale</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1:30P - Fellowship</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00A-Breakfast</p> <p>11:30A – AA</p> <p>6:00P - Bells</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00A-SOS</p> <p>1:00P – Combined Circles hosted by Ruth Naomi</p> <p>6:30P - Choir</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:30A- SOS</p> 	<p>16 8:00A – Workday on Grounds</p>  <p>1:00P – Grief Recovery 1:00P – Hilltoppers</p>	17
<p>18 9:45A – Sunday School</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>1:30P – Social Ministry</p> <p>7:00P - Cards</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00A-Breakfast</p> <p>11:30A – AA</p> <p>6:00P – Bells</p> <p>7:00- Scouts</p>	<p>21 8:00A-SOS</p> <p>5:00P-7:00P – Back to School Bash</p> <p>6:30P - Choir</p>	<p>22 8:30A- SOS</p> 	<p>23 8:00A – Workday on Grounds</p>  <p>1:00P – Grief Recovery</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11:00A-3:00P Special Meeting</p>
<p>25 9:30A Single Service Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting & Rally Day</p> <p>2:30P – Life Care</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00A-Breakfast</p> <p>11:30A – AA</p> <p>6:00P – Bells</p> <p>7:00 - Scouts</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00A-SOS</p> <p>6:30P – Choir</p>	<p>29 8:30A- SOS</p> 	<p>30 8:00A – Workday on Grounds</p>  <p>1:00P – Grief Recovery</p>	31

Sunday worship is at 8:30am & 11:00am unless otherwise noted.

Each service is followed by coffee hour in the fellowship hall.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Gene & Pat Yoho	08/02/57
Fred & Beverly Brockschmidt	08/14/65
John & Carol Colson	08/15/15
Ken & Diane Meltesen	08/15/64
Rolf & Shirley Storsteen	08/15/64
Dennis & Pam Moore	08/23/64
Tom & Sue Fowler	08/24/90
Ray & Carolyn Creager	08/28/54
Hans Kott & Anne Storan	08/29/08
Joe & Grace Wildman	08/30/52
Jack & Angela Eggert	08/31/91



1– Pat Weissert

3 – Frances Lowe
David Sotrines

4 – Carole Wagner

8 – Vera Thorne

12 – Gloria Peterson

14 –Chris Bienwald
Judy Knecht

17 –Kathy Swartz

19 –Darlene Hedin

22 –Linda Lepore

25–Janet Richardson

26 – John Nelson

29 – Gary Knecht
Carol McClune
Diane Spengler

31 – Grace Wildman

MONTHLY COMMITTEE DUTIES

AUGUST 4, 11, 18, 25

ALTAR & COMMUNION

Cara Stickler
Cheryl Cox
Kathy Hildebrandt

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

Ken & Vera Swade

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sue Fowler
Melissa Gifford
Aides – Jenna Roth [Early]
Rebecca Donahue [Late]

MONEY COUNTERS

Louise Osborn, Lead
June Dreger-Parsons
Aagot Green

GREETERS

8:30AM	11:00AM
August 4 – TBD	TBD
August 11 - TBD	TBD
August 18 - TBD	TBD
August 25 - TBD	Gerry Kauth

ASSISTING MINISTER

8:30AM	11:00AM
August 4	
Bob Bonomo	Lisbeth Goetter
August 11	
Margot Berger	Kathy Hildebrandt
August 18	
Ann Neville	Sharon Maxwell
August 25	
Rick Mainster	Vera Swade

CRUCIFER

8:30AM	11:00AM
Nicholas Schenk – 8/4	Sharon Maxwell
Ann Neville - 8/11	
Bob Bonomo – 8/18 & 8/25	

USHERS

8:30AM	11:00AM
Gary Knecht, Lead	Dick Hildebrandt, Lead
Gerri Fallanca	Kathy Hildebrandt
Joann Frost	Norma Engle
Lois Lenhart	Harv Johnson - Sub

NURSERY

8:30AM	11:00AM
Susan Fowler	



KEEP THEM
IN YOUR PRAYERS



*(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:

Auber, Emy & Robb
Bendtsen, Elin
Benefiel, Larry
Britt-Busler, Elizabeth
Brockschmidt, Fred
Burfeindt, Janet
Dreger-Parsons, June
Fosse, Barbara

Gingrich, Ed & Lillian
Hahn, Eric
Hartsfield, Sylvia
Hester, Marty
Hoell, Lucille
Johnson, Barb
Lackner, Barbara

Maidhof, Helen & Walter
Mehnert, Bill & family
Motts, Louann
Nelson, John
Orndorff, Wayne
Page-Wood, Jeremy & Esther
Whitcomb, Maxine

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

Gramolini, Katherine
Halstead, Deborah
Hehn, Margaret
Madelyn Hickey

Lowe, Frances
Maidhof, Walter & Helen
Makuch, Elsie
Mandell, Sheila

McGauran, Marion
Moll, Bob & Wilma
Philipp, Dick

All who serve our country in the military:

Burba, Jake
Ceballos, Jason
Cwicklinski, C.J.
Day, Kenneth
Fosse, Jr., Paul
Gaertner, Jerrod
Harrington, Bryan
Hickman, Richard
Holman, Evan
Jackson, Brad

Johnston-Garcia, Christian
Luchay, Alan
Martin, Aaron
McCann, Jim
Moore, John
Muchow, Jason
Osborn-Herdman, Christopher
Piott, Trenton
Posa, Codymichael
Radloff, Steven

Radosevitch, Eric
Seefeld, Jessica
Springer, Jr., Dennis
Stroble, Jeramy
Swain, Jr., Terry
Thomas, Peter Chris
Thompson, David
Timpe, Chris
Walton, Leslie

Relatives and Friends:

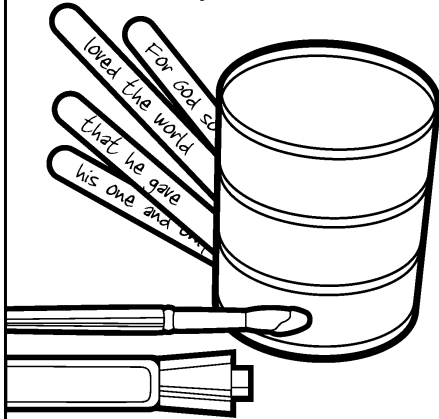
Ailor, Earle	Goodloe, Ernestine	Powell, Bill
Arbuckle, Amy & Matthew	Gradeless, Marge	Priselac, Lorrie
Balastieri, Casey	Graves, Janice & Declan	Rajotte, Keith
Beck, Bryan	Hohl, Wayne	Rambaldini, Jim
Bell, Ian	Kamm, Mike & Nancy	Schapers, Brant
Blyth, Ruby	Koch, Shirley	Scheetz, Cathy & family
Bonomo, Brendan & Alyssa	Kraft, Burt	Scheltens, Lynn
Brockschmidt, Donna	Kraft, Carter	Small, Brenda & Steven
Brown, Kelly Ann	Lavaja, Jim	Smolen, Tyler
Brugger, Tristan	Lewellen, Emily Anne	Stuart, Neil & family
Burkhardt, Faith	Lewis, Keith	Taylor, Barbara
Campano, Thomas	Lobenthal, Jean	Thompson, Lori
Cato, Cecelia	Loftin, Tracy	Thurmon, Mary & Chris
Cipollone, Elaine	Loger, Dennis	Traywick, Edward
Clarke, Father Peter	Longworth, Kathy	Tuegel, Chuck
Clarke, Charlotte	Magrum, Corbin	Urban, B.J.
Costa, Denise	Magri, Steve & Thomas	Van Wyk family
Crawford, Cleola	Maidhof, Dexter, Gary	Walker, Betty
De Gina, Frances & family	Maidhof, Jeremiah	Wells, Emmarie [6]
Dille, Jim	Mainster, Arlene	Wilder, Gayle
Dortin, Rachel	Malave, Kim Michelle	Williams, Dorothy
DuBose, Theresa	Martin, Joe	Wittmann family
Fidell, Eloise	McHugh, Mark	Wood, Rowen
Fratto, Joseph	McPhee, John	Woods, Donna Jean
Fowler family	Mehnert, Edward	Woolf, Nick
Gaertner, Kent	Mena, Steve	Woolley, Carol & family
Garling, John	Mock, Nelson	Wright, Matthew
Gibboney, Nancy	O'Berry, Darlene	Wyzard, Joe & Dana
Gibson, Jeanné	Obenauf, Ruth	
Glymph, Diane	Oehl, Lita	
Goetter, Tom, Whitney	Orr, Gail	
Goforth, Jeffrey	Page-Wood, Jaakan	

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. August, 2019



WAKE-UP WORDS

Play this memory game to start each day in God's Word.



What you need:

- Paint and paint brushes
- Stickers
- An empty, clean tin can
- Permanent marker
- Bible
- Wooden craft sticks

What you do:

1. Paint and decorate the outside of the can.
2. With marker, write a Bible verse on several sticks (only two or three words per stick).
3. Put the sticks in the can, and set it in a spot you'll see daily. As you eat or brush your teeth, practice unscrambling the verse and placing sticks in the correct order.
4. When you've memorized the verse, repeat with a new one.



GOD'S MORNING ROUTINE

Every new day, we wake up to blessings from God.

Directions: Use the clues to fill in the words. Then write the boxed letters in order below to complete Lamentations 3:22-23, NIV.

Brush these daily	___ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/>
Do this to your shoes	___ <input type="checkbox"/> _
This rises in the east	<input type="checkbox"/> _ _
Cold breakfast food	<input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _
Hot breakfast food	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _
Talk to God	<input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _
Morning meal	___ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _
Extend your limbs	<input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _
Fruit drink	___ <input type="checkbox"/> _
Waffle machine	___ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Eat these scrambled or fried	___ _ <input type="checkbox"/>

Because of the LORD's great love ... ☐ ☐ ☐
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ never fail. They are
new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23, NIV

Answer: teeth, tie, sun, cereal, oatmeal, pray, breakfast, stretch, juice, iron, eggs; his compassions





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