

The Messenger

A PUBLICATION OF ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION—"As an open and progressive congregation, we boldly make Christ's vision known."



**Celebration/Kick off
Sunday
September 12, 2021
at 11:30 a.m.
Ascension's Pavilion**



It's time to celebrate our God, our church, our community, our mission and 60 years of ministry in this community!

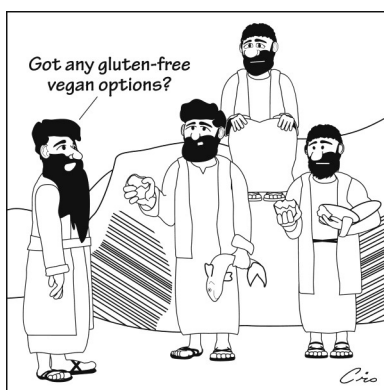
On September 12th, we will celebrate with a barbeque with a menu of pulled pork, chicken, mac and cheese, baked beans, salad AND more importantly, fellowship! We will have some yard games, gaga ball, and time together.

There is no fee for the event, but we will take a free will offering for those who wish to help subsidize the cost. We ask you **sign up no later than September 5th** so we have a count for the caterer!

Hope to see you all there!



SEPTEMBER 2021



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For Everything There is a Season

For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under
heaven:

² a time to be born, and a time
to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck
up what is planted;

³ a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time
to build up;

⁴ a time to weep, and a time
to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time
to dance;

⁵ a time to throw away stones, and
a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to
refrain from embracing;

⁶ a time to seek, and a time to
lose;

a time to keep, and a time to
throw away;

⁷ a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time
to speak;

⁸ a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for
peace.



How true this is! Over the last months, we have had the opportunity to reflect on where we have been, where we are, and where we are going. It is clear that we are not the same congregation we were 60 years ago, 20 years ago, 8 years ago, or even 18 months ago. The seasons have changed!

As we prepare to enter into the new season ahead, the council and many in the congregation

have been in prayer and discernment about what and where God is calling for this time. In doing so, we realize that some things will be new and different, while others may be just a little different, and other things will die. It is the circle of life; it is how the world was created.

September 12 will mark the beginning of a new season—what will this season bring? It is time to reset, to make the bold commitment to making Christ's vision known. As pastor with Ascension, I believe God is calling us to continue to reach out to our youth and young families—and so some changes are being made to bring the young families into our congregation, and to intentionally provide the opportunity for teaching. I am committed to preparing a continuum of learning for all ages, knowing that when we are steeped in the scriptures and in relationship with Jesus, we can respond in more faithful and helpful ways to what life throws us.

The church is the people! So not only as a congregation are we called to reset, but we do so as individuals as well. Some of us have gotten out of the habits of what it means to be a disciple. Worship, prayer, study, giving, and serving have been forgotten or replaced by other things. As we do this “reset,” it is important that all of us recommit to being part of God's kingdom and work, in the congregation and in other ways. This is the time! This is the Season!

Pastor Julie

Pastor Julie Bailey

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Julie Bailey, Pastor
Jennifer Salowitz, Musician
Lisa Whelton, Parish Administrator
Dawn Dalton, Custodian
Ruth Schomaker, Custodian

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Dawn Earnesty, Secretary
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Karen DeLaRosa, Outreach
Lynda Goward, Spiritual Health
Rita Hendrickson, Parish Nurse

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday's
8:00 a.m. &
10:30 a.m.

Wednesday's
7:00 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER

Birthdays

2nd Alex McClure
 3rd Ella Wagner
 Jayme York
 4th Betty Cliff
 5th Jennifer Dickie
 Jim Stuart
 6th Leslee Arnst
 Jenny Nielsen
 10th Marie Leonard
 Vicki Lundstrom
 12th Jamie Waters
 13th Nancy Kozak
 14th Annie Nielsen
 16th Kris Friend
 17th Nathan McClure
 Nathaniel Ryder
 Lori Schultz
 Brandon Wardlow
 18th Melissa Hostetler
 19th Wade Kittle
 20th Emily Hamilton
 21st Samantha Beyerlein
 Diane Lobsiger-Braden
 Noah Ryder
 Rusty Van Marter
 22nd Emily Edsall
 Donna Malburg
 23rd Jenny Maier
 24th Brock Vasquez
 26th Jessica Hoffmann
 27th Carl Boland
 Makenna Dawson
 Max Dawson
 Ethan Earnesty
 Celina Gottlieb
 John Schroeder
 28th Ron Schultz
 29th Linda Lentner
 30th Amanda Doerr
 Alicia Lopez

SEPTEMBER

Anniversaries

1st Robert and Rita Bolger
 18th Scott and Kim Anderson
 20th Ed and Lisa Espinoza
 24th Jonathan and Amanda Doerr
 26th Jason and Rebecca Enright
 27th Russ and Melissa Morgan

MARTHA TO MARY WOMENS' BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, it seems like it has been forever since we last had a Bible study. So, if you'd like to join in with us on this study whether you are new to the group, a past participant, or a current participant-we'd love to see you!

The Martha to Mary Monday Women's Bible Study will begin on **Monday, September 13th** from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Ascension. We will be studying, **"The Shelter of God's Promises"**, by Sheila Walsh. The author searches Scripture for what God has promised us, what those promises mean, and how these promises provide the foundation for daily confidence, joy, hope, and shelter. Sheila is a Bible teacher, bestselling author, and cohost of *Life Today* with James and Betty Robinson. She lives in Dallas, Texas, with her husband, Barry, and son, Christian. **Cost for the 10-week study is \$8.00 for the participant book.**



Martha to Mary is open to women of all ages, and stages of faith, members and non-members, as we seek a closer relationship with our Lord. We know that you'll be blessed by God's Word and fellowship with other women, and we'll be blessed by your presence. Please call Joyce so we may order the appropriate number of participant books. For questions/information, call or text Joyce Richardson at 989-274-6787.

ADULT Sunday School

Believe: Living the Story of Bible to Become Like Jesus Sunday Class begins September 19, 2021

Have you ever wondered how a marginal Jesus movement over 2000 years ago in another land became a dominant religious movement in the Western world and continues to grow in areas around the world even today? The sociologist, Rodney Stark embarked on a quest to discover just that. What he discovered was that throughout history there was a group of very common, ordinary people who ended up doing uncommon, extraordinary things.

These common, everyday people valued others people looked down upon. When the measles outbreak and small pox wiped out a quarter, up to a third of the population in the Roman Empire, Christ followers not only nursed their own, but also took in those who families cast them out into the streets to die. People flocked to this new community—a community founded on the rare expression of love. Anyone who said "yes" to Jesus' invitation to life was welcomed.

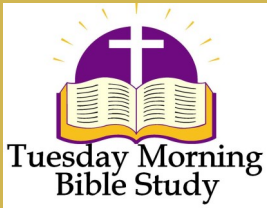
To put it plainly, these early Christians BELIEVED, with their whole hearts. This faith transformed them from the inside out, and their actions toward their family, neighbors, and even strangers and those different from them flowed from them.

This is what it means to believe. Believe is not a passive word, meant to be kept to ourselves as private. To believe is an action word that changes our lives, the lives of others, and ultimately the world.

On September 19, the adults (which for me means anyone not in our children's Sunday School), will embark on a 30-week journey to believe. We will meet on Sunday mornings between services at 9:15 a.m. Each week in preparation for class you will be encouraged to read one chapter of the book "Believe." We will watch a brief video to prepare us for discussion.

I have purchased some books for those interested. If you are able and desire, you can donate \$5 to offset the cost.

Please let Pastor Julie know if you are interested and she will get you a book so you can be prepared by reading Chapter 1 for our class on September 19th.



Our Tuesday morning Bible Study begins **September 14th at 11:00 a.m.** via Zoom.

If there is a topic, book of the bible, a faith concept, etc. that you would like to discuss during the study, please contact Pastor Julie as she is looking for and open to suggestions.

All are welcome and we hope to see you there.



LEARNING THE BIBLE STORIES

On **Sunday, September 19th** and **Wednesday, September 22nd** we will be presenting a book of 365 Bible story readings to our children that are three years old. The idea is that as a parent, you will read a story to the child each day; and as they learn to read, they will read the story to you. These are our family stories, to be passed along from generation to generation. The book also contains some prayers you may wish to teach. We will be mailing out letters to confirm, but if you do not receive a letter and believe your child should be receiving or is ready to receive a Bible, please let Pastor Julie know.

CONGREGATION STRATEGIC PLAN WORKSHOP September 11th beginning at 9 a.m.

Hello fellow members of Ascension! I pray this message finds you happy and healthy and blessed. I want to take a bit of space here in the Messenger to announce something I, and we as a council, have been wanting to do for a looonng time. We had planned to schedule a "retreat" for the current council members as well as invite any and all members to attend this special event for Ascension and then COVID changed that plan.



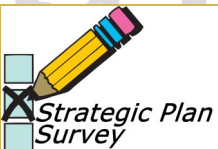
We are asking **all members to bring in any ideas they might have** as we attempt to update the current "Strategic Plan" we have in place. We want this to be a positive and interactive workshop to help us improve in any way we can. With pandemic restrictions loosened up, please come join us and bring your positive ideas and thoughts along if you feel comfortable. If you are uncomfortable please call or email me with your ideas so we can get them on the board! Here are a few things that are on my mind. Increased Fellowship, Higher Attendance, Ascension Kids in our education programs and attracting new members! If any of these things have been on your mind or you have any other ideas that can continue to make our ALC Community healthy and strong please attend! We look forward to hearing and discussing your ideas and thoughts.

Continental breakfast fare is on me. See you September 11th!

God's Peace and Blessings,

Gus Hendrickson
Congregational President

#ascensionstrong #keepascensionstrong



Have ideas for the future of Ascension Lutheran Church?

Please fill out this short 5-minute survey to share your input! All responses will be anonymous. Use this link <https://bit.ly/Ascensionchurch> or this QR code:

If you cannot complete the survey electronically, feel free to answer the questions below on paper and drop in the church office or give to a Council member prior to September 11th.



- What are the unique needs in our Township and surrounding community?
- What is the most significant change in our community in the last decade and what need or opportunity does that create?
- Because of our specific location and facilities, what solutions and opportunities could we provide that no other church in our area can do as well?
- If we had unlimited resources and couldn't fail, what would you like to see our church attempt?
- What are the greatest challenges ahead for our church?
- What would you participate in that we are not currently offering? (Programs, outreach, etc.)



FIRST COMMUNION

Do you have a young person who believes they are ready to receive their First Communion, and you agree? The practice at Ascension is that children baptized may begin to commune on a regular basis following their First Communion instruction. This is determined through mutual conversation with the pastor, child and parents. We are planning on First Communion being celebrated on **Sunday, October 3rd** and **Wednesday, October 6th**. Our preparation class will be held after conversations with parents of those participating; so the earlier you let us

know, the better. Please contact Pastor Julie if you have questions or you believe your child is ready to receive this instruction.

Confirmation Informational Meeting Sunday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

All youth in Middle School and parents who have not been confirmed or are in the current confirmation class are invited and encouraged to attend an Informational Meeting via Zoom. We will talk about what the program entails and set up a time for classes (whether in-person or Zoom—Pastor did both this past year and both worked well). Please contact Pastor Julie so she can send you the information along with the Zoom Link.



Sunday School/Children's Church Begins Sunday, September 19th during the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service



With our commitment to assist parents in their baptismal covenant to teach their children, we will be moving Sunday School to a "Children's Church" model. The **youth, 4 years old through 5th grade**, will begin worship with their families, and after the Children's Message, be dismissed with their teachers to experience the Word, or message of worship in a more age appropriate way. We will then return to worship as an entire congregation during the peace, so that our youth will still receive Communion.

We are looking for some more adults (parents, grandparents, high school youth) who are willing to serve as leaders of Children's Church on a rotating schedule. This will provide the teachers the opportunity to worship most Sunday's with the congregation in the sanctuary.

Please complete the **Registration Form** below or at www.ascensionlc.org and return to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Earnesty, Rita Hendrickson or Pastor Julie.

SUNDAY SCHOOL / CHILDREN'S CHURCH REGISTRATION

(complete 1 per student)

Child's Name: _____ Grade (2021-2022): _____
First time in Sunday School at Ascension (circle 1) **Y** **N** Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
Address: _____
Primary Contact Email Address: _____
Parent Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Parent Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____
Allergies/concerns: _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE



SEPTEMBER Spotlight! – Endowment Fund

Each month we spotlight a ministry in the church to educate the membership and to hopefully inspire members and youth to find an interest they can participate in.



Ascension's Constitution outlines the requirements for the Endowment Fund and those that serve on the Committee. A separate account is established and currently located at a local bank that also has an Investment Firm. The funds are invested to ensure that there will be both growth for the future and income to meet current charitable needs. The account fluctuates annually with changes in investments, but generally has a long-term upward trend.

The Endowment Fund can receive money at any time, whether it is a contribution from an estate or someone who wants to contribute while they are living. The fund can accept as little as \$25.

The committee seeks applications in the early part of the year to support projects. The Endowment Fund cannot be used for budgeted items of the church, the congregation's mortgage or other debts, or as "seed" money for new initiatives or projects. The money CAN be used to support activities of Christian Education, Youth Programs, Music Ministry, Mission Opportunities, Scholarships, Special Capital Improvement Opportunities, Family Outreach, Evangelism, and Technology.

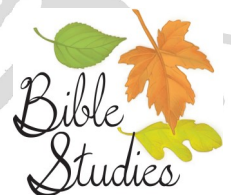
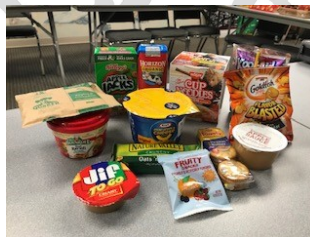
The committee is permitted to spend up to 5% annually which keeps the principal in-tact and allows for growth. The more money in the fund, the more money that can be distributed. In January 2021, the balance was near \$200,000 and 5% distribution was approximately \$10,000. However, only \$5,000 was distributed, as that was the amount requested via application.

Approximately 7 years ago, the Endowment Committee established a Scholarship for High School Seniors that are members of the Congregation and approximately \$8,000 has been awarded to assist our youth attend post high school education or trades.



The Endowment Committee has also provide funds for the following over the years:

- Remodel of the Youth Room
- Back To School Fair
- Weekend Food Backpacks for Kids
- Eastside Soup Kitchen
- Monday Night Bible Study
- Telephone Upgrade
- Musical Instruments
- Youth Sports Physicals
- Update Computers and Software
- Community Garden
- Playground Equipment
- Projection Equipment
- Youth Gathering



The current Endowment Committee consists of Andy Friend, Lisa Whelton, Waylon Earnesty, Melissa Albosta, and Dori Dalton. In January of 2022, Andy and Lisa will have served their 3 year terms and 2 new committee members will be needed. If you have an interest or have questions for a committee member, please feel free to contact them. The time commitment annually is small, with 1 or 2 meetings, but the reward is huge.



WATERMELON CONTEST

We are going to have some fun again this year with our watermelon patch—a contest to guess the number of watermelons it will produce to donate to Hidden Harvest. It is up to you to figure out how many melons are produced on each plant and come up with a total number of melons. The grand prize will be (go figure) a watermelon!! Only one entry per person and forms are available in the Gathering Area along with a box to put them in. Have fun!!! Contact Tom Bailey with any questions!!

POP CANS

We are continuing to collect returnable pop cans and bottles. You can drop your cans off in the vestibule near the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support!!



Thank you to all who worked and donated to the Back To School Fair. **101 backpacks** with school supplies, new socks, new underwear and clothing were distributed. As the youth return to school, may they be blessed by these resources!

Are you interested in burning a few calories? Picking up some healthy habits? Improving your diet?

Parish Health is looking for those interested in getting together to exercise, improve their health and share a little fellowship.

An Information night was held in August, but you can join anytime. Please contact Kris Yackel-Friend at 989-245-6446 for additional details.



The Prayers and Sympathy of our congregation are extended to the families of

Heidi Osterloh who passed on August 3rd

Helen Guster who passed on August 10th

Kathy Kaul who passed on August 14th

Jack Colpean who passed on August 17th

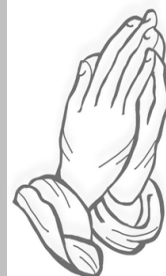


Memorial Services will be held at the church for:

Brian Storm, September 10th at 3:00 p.m.

Heidi Osterloh, September 22nd at 11:00 a.m.

John Nelson, October 23rd



Please Remember Those on Ascension's Care List

Mail a card, plan a visit, or say a prayer for these members of our church family.

Leslee Arnst - 2815 N. Orr Rd.,
Hemlock, MI 48626

Delila Colpean - 302 Fulton Street,
Room 104, St. Charles, MI 48655

Bev Daubert - Meridian Acres, 2905
Meridian Road, Sanford, MI 48657

Eric Lentner—244 Elwyn Dr. Room 201,
Chesaning, MI 48616

Peggy Lockhart - 6143 Longmeadow
Blvd. North, Saginaw, MI 48603

Helen Nothelfer - 302 Fulton Street, St.
Charles, MI 48655

Rusty VanMarter - 9855 Schomaker Rd.,
Saginaw, MI 48609

Marv Yancer - 8936 N. Brookshire Drive,
Saginaw, MI 48609



YOUTH Meeting

Sunday
September 19th
5:30 p.m.
Youth Room

8th—12th grade youth

All 8th-12th graders are invited to join us for a light supper and a study on Boundless, as we grow together as a group, and prepare for our time in Minneapolis. All youth this age are welcome, whether you will be attending the gathering or not. For those of you planning or thinking about going, coming together to get the know the group and prepare is vital!



Food Pantry Schedule

October 14th

December 9th

If you have any questions about the Saginaw Metro Ministries Food Pantry schedule, needs, or volunteer information, please feel free to contact Sandy Graham at 989-781-1619

2021 Altar Flowers

If you would like to purchase flowers, please sign up on the flower chart located on the Acolyte room, call the office, or send an email to ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net to select a date. You can choose a specific date and 2 arrangements are permitted each week. These arrangements are placed in the Sanctuary each week for worship and may be picked up after service on Sunday morning. The cost is \$30.00. A payment envelope can be mailed to you, you can send a check to the office, or drop off payment during office hours (Monday-Thursdays 9am-2pm), or when you are at church.

Flowers Needed for the Remainder of the Year:

September 5th, 12th, 26th

October 3rd, 17th

November 14th, 28th

December 5th, 26th

September 5th

Flowers Needed

September 12th

Flowers Needed

September 19th

Given in Memory of Sue Lentner by Marv Lentner

September 26th

Flowers Needed

Bible Quiz

Hebrews 11 is called the Hall of Faith because it's a partial list of ancestors who lived out their belief in God. Who is named in this chapter?

- A. Adam, Eve and Seth
- B. Abel, Enoch, Noah and Sarah
- C. Moses' parents, Moses and Rahab
- D. Deborah, Bathsheba and Huldah
- A and B
- B and C
- C and D



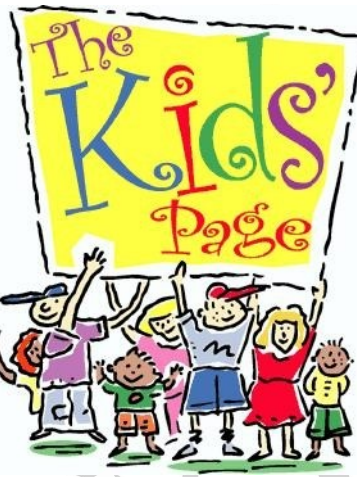
Puzzle!

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



F _ r by gr _ c _ y _ _ h _ v _
 b _ _ n s _ v _ d thr _ _ gh
 f _ _ th, _ nd th _ s _ s n _ t
 y _ _ r _ wn d _ _ ng; _ t _ s
 th _ g _ ft _ f G _ d — n _ t th _
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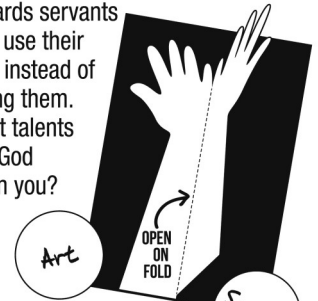
**Pull Out Your
Bibles
and Go To:**

**Ephesians 2:8-9
For This Puzzle**



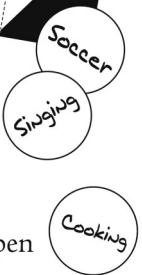
FULL OF TALENT

In Matthew 25:14-30, the master rewards servants who use their gifts instead of hiding them. What talents has God given you?



What you need:

- Construction paper (2 sheets)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Gold crayon or pen
- Black pen



What you do:

1. Fold one sheet of paper in half lengthwise. Trace your hand and lower arm so your arm touches the folded edge. Cut out the arm and hand, keeping the folded edge uncut.
2. Glue the folded hand to the other sheet of paper.
3. In gold, draw five coins in the hand. In black, write the skills and gifts God has given you.
4. Open the fold and draw 10 gold coins in the two open hands. In black, write how you can use your skills and gifts to help others and honor God.



Serving in September

Readers--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

5 Susan Kelley / Karen DeLaRosa
12 Dick Schomaker / Steve Haupt
19 Edna Bell / Linda Luplow
26 Charleen Boland / Chris Crump

Sound Board Operators--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

5 Volunteer Needed / Volunteer Needed
12 Volunteer Needed / Bob Aldrich
19 Volunteer Needed / Makena Whelton
26 Madison Morgan / Makena Whelton

Head Ushers--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

5 Wilson / Huston-Dawson
12 Kelley / Friend-Beyerlein
19 Schomaker / Dalton-Whelton
26 Roth / Hendrickson-Earnesty

Altar Guild

5
12 Susan Kelley
19 Kris Friend
26

Prayers of the Church--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

5 Charleen Boland / Shelly Dawson
12 Lynn Schomaker / Lisa Whelton
19 Ruth Schomaker / Crump Family
26 Charleen Boland / Karen DeLaRosa

Video Screen Operators--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

5 Melissa Albosta / Tim Grueber
12 Melissa Albosta / Tim Grueber
19 Kris Friend / Tim Grueber
26 Mackenzie Morgan / Tim Grueber

Acolyte--8:00 a.m. / 10:30 a.m.

5 Volunteer Needed / Ethan Earnesty
12 Volunteer Needed / Greyston Hendrickson
19 Volunteer Needed / Ethan Earnesty
26 Volunteer Needed / Greyston Hendrickson

Lawn Mowers/Weeds & Edging

5 Ben Crump & Tim Wilson
12 Waylon Earnesty & Gus Hendrickson
19 Chris Howe & Scott Blehm
26 Dan Roth & Jeff Whelton / Marv Lentner

WEDNESDAYS

Head Ushers

1 Mike Clifford
8 Glen Mack
15 Mike Clifford
22 Glen Mack
29 Mike Clifford

Readers

1 Joyce Richardson
8 John Schroeder
15 Mike Clifford
22 Volunteer Needed
29 Joyce Richardson

Sound Board/Video Screen

1 Henry Salowitz/Glen Mack
8 Henry Salowitz/Connie Dutcher
15 Henry Salowitz/Glen Mack
22 Henry Salowitz/Connie Dutcher
29 Henry Salowitz/Connie Dutcher

Prayers

1 Connie Dutcher
8 Donna Malburg
15 Mike Clifford
22 Connie Dutcher
29 Donna Malburg

Thank you to everyone who participates in these important ministries. If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please let the Church Office know who will be filling in for you.

**Don't Miss The
DEADLINE!**

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Church Office hours:

Mondays—Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If you plan to meet for one of our Ministries in the church, please let the church office know.

September

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|---|--|-----|---|------------------------------|
|  | | | 1 7pm-Worship/Communion | 2 | 3 <i>Office Closed</i> | 4 |
| 5 8am-Worship/Communion 10:30am-Worship/Communion | 6 <i>Office Closed</i>  | 7 11am-Bible Study-Zoom | 8 7pm-Worship/Communion | 9 | 10 <i>Office Closed</i> 3pm-Storm Memorial | 11 9am-Strategic Planning |
| 12 8am-Worship/Communion 10:30am-Worship/Communion 11:30am-60th Anniversary BBQ | 13 12pm-Staff Meeting 6:30pm-Women's Bible Study | 14 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:30pm-Library Committee | 15 7pm-Worship/Communion | 16 | 17 <i>Office Closed</i> | 18 |
| 19 <i>Scrip Orders Due</i> 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Adult SS/Bible Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion/ Children's Church/New Bibles 5:30pm-Youth Group | 20 12pm-Staff Meeting 12pm-Messenger Deadline 6:30pm-Women's Bible Study | 21 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:30pm-Council Mtg | 22 11am-Osterloh Memorial 7pm-Worship/Communion/ New Bibles | 23 | 24 <i>Office Closed</i> | 25 |
| 26 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Adult SS/Bible Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion/ Children's Church 6:30pm-Confirmation Mtg-Zoom | 27 12pm-Staff Meeting 6:30pm-Women's Bible Study | 28 11am-Bible Study-Zoom | 29 7pm-Worship/Communion Messenger Mailed | 30 |  | |

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