

The MESSENGER

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Church office Hours are
Monday thru Thursday
9am—2pm

**Office Closed Monday,
September 5th for Labor Day**

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at 12:00 (noon).**

Articles may be emailed to:

**ascensionlc
@sbcglobal.net**

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

Re-Membering Service

I don't think I know them? I don't see them anymore? Here is your opportunity to see people you haven't seen in a while, and meet some new people at the same time!

Ascension will host one service at **9:37 a.m.**

October 30, 2022. All who worship with Ascension are invited to attend, see people from other services, meet those who sit in your seat at the other services, and gather for a time of worship, praise and fellowship. Following will be a fellowship potluck, sharing lunch and brunch items. Bring a dish to share. If you are able and willing to help with set up before or during the event, or clean up, please let Pastor Julie know. Friends are always welcome!



Please note that on Wednesday October 26th, we will not have a worship service.



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Our worship service on **Wednesday, November 2nd at 7 p.m.** will focus on scripture and prayer during a worship focused on healing. There will be an opportunity for the laying on of hands and to participate in Holy Communion.

Enjoy a Musical Production



The Lightning Thief - The Percy Jackson Musical

Join a group of people from the congregation to enjoy this musical production on **October 8th at 7:30 p.m.** of the children's book—The Lightning Thief. Cost is \$22. You can make the check out to Ascension Lutheran Church. We will be ordering tickets **September 19th** or you can order your tickets directly from the Pit and Balcony theater.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday's: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday's 7:00 p.m.

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YouTube: Ascension Lutheran Church

A Message From Pastor Julie

Have you ever noticed that when a new idea for something is raised, the first response from others takes the form of why we can't do it? It is more than we haven't done it before. It's we don't have enough people, or who will lead it, or it's too early or too late. Where will we get the money? It is as if we shoot down an idea before we even get the chance to figure out how it can be done.

As many of you know, I am a bit of a church nerd. I spent a good part of the second week of August watching the ELCA Churchwide Assembly. I always find them difficult to watch, but this year in many ways was harder for me. What became clearer to me was that we as a Church like to manage, but leading is more of a struggle. We spent a lot of time dealing with constitutional issues, which is important, but when we spend more time on why we can't do something than to figure out how we are to be church to and with each other and the world, it seems to me things have gotten a bit turned upside down. We use the constitution as a way of managing the church, where the church could be a place that leads.

We have to have some policies and procedures for safety and consistency. But if those get in the way of reaching out to love others, then we have to take a look at them.

As I prepare for the sermon that I will preach with the people of Faith Lutheran this week (already passed by the time you read this. Pastor John Soyster from Faith shared the message with Ascension), the gospel lesson relates to a time when Jesus was teaching in the synagogue on the Sabbath and he healed a woman who had been crippled and bent over for eighteen years. He sets her straight, but in the process gets the leader very upset—"there are six days on which to work, come on those days." Jesus broke the practice, the policy, in their mind the leaders mind, the law. It has me wondering, what things do we have in place that prevent us from living out the gospel in and with our community? In what ways are we bent over and need to be straightened out? What rules does our congregation or our church have that may have been necessary or seen as good in the past but prohibits us from venturing out in ministry?

I know Lutherans like good and right order, and I'm not opposed. But ministry isn't always so clean and clear cut. We can't have a plan for everything, life just doesn't work that way. Interruptions happen, things come up that don't fit or we have never dealt with before. My prayer is that we will be faithful, to pray and think like Jesus did, to do and be what we can—even when there is opposition!

I don't have answers. I don't even know the questions most of the time. But I will end with a favorite prayer from Evening Prayer:

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Pastor Julie
Pastor Julie Bailey



Receiving New Members

We will be receiving new members early this fall. If you are interested in becoming a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, please let Pastor Julie know.

You can call or email or indicate your desire on a visitor card. Pastor Julie will then meet with you to answer any questions you may have.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Facing Divisive Issues in the Beloved Community

Beginning on **September 11, 2022** our Sunday morning adult class will begin a discussion on Facing Divisive Issues. The group will meet for 7 weeks on **Sunday's at 9:15 a.m.** from September 11th through October 16th.

This study is based on an article by Michael Cooper-White from the Living Lutheran magazine in March 2022. We will explore why some issues are off limits or sensitive in the community, how conflict can be a force for positive change, safe discussions, and the polarization of our words. The article can be emailed to you, or you may pick one up at the church. Hope to see many come and join in this needed conversation.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

This Bible Study meets via Zoom on **Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.**

We are reading through the book of Isaiah.

All are welcome, even if you cannot attend every week. Contact Pastor Julie for the Zoom link.



Mary To Martha Womens' Bible Study

The Mary to Martha Monday Women's Bible Study will begin on **Monday, September 12, 2022** from **6:00-7:30 p.m.** at Ascension. The study is, "**No More Holding Back**", written by Kat Armstrong. Kat urges women to wholeheartedly love the Lord *beyond our heart and soul*, as well as with *our mind and strength*. If you have ever felt challenged or insecure following your dreams, or in your career, or in your personal pursuit of God, this is your study. **Cost** for the 6-week study is **\$8.00** for the participant book.

While new to our group, Kat Armstrong is a popular speaker, author, Bible teacher, and podcast host. She holds a Master of Christian Education from Dallas Theological Seminary. Kat and her husband Aaron, and their son live in Texas.

Mary to Martha is open to women of all ages, and stages of faith, members & 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. You may sign up on the Kiosk or text/call Joyce Richardson so we may order the appropriate number of participant books. Additional questions/information, call/text Joyce at 989-274-6787.

Bishop's Newsletter

Bishop Craig Satterlee's newsletters can be found at:

<https://www.mittensynod.org/resources/publications/>



2nd	Alex McClure
3rd	Ella Wagner
	Jayne York
4th	Betty Cliff
5th	Jennifer Dickie
	Jim Stuart
6th	Leslee Arnst
	Jenny Nielsen
10th	Marie Leonard
12th	Jamie Waters
13th	Nancy Kozak
14th	Annie Nielsen
16th	Kris Friend
17th	Nathan McClure
	Nathaniel Ryder
	Lori Schultz
	Timothy Trumble
	Brandon Wardlow
18th	Melissa Hostetler
19th	Wade Kittle
20th	Emily Hamilton
21st	Diane Lobsiger-Braden
	Noah Ryder
	Rusty Van Marter
	Samantha Wright
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
29th	Linda Lentner
	Grace Prange
30th	Amanda Doerr
	Alicia Lopez



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

Online Giving (VANCO)

Ascension utilizes VANCO for online giving. Members can use VANCO to give on a regular schedule or for single donations. VANCO offers a mobile app (Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement) from the App or Play store. Whether you login on your computer or through the app (or both), you will have 1 login. You can choose to give to either the General Fund or the Building Fund (Mortgage) or both.

To sign up today via your computer—go to our website (ascensionlc.org), scroll to the bottom, click on “Online Tithing”, then click on “Sign Up” and follow the online directions.

To sign up via the Mobile App—download the app, when prompted add the invite code MRDSGS, Choose Ascension, click “Sign Up” and follow the directions.

If you already have a login, but haven’t logged in within 90 days, you may need to reset your password, click on “Log In”, type in your email address, click “Next”, then click on “Forgot password?”—this will take you through the steps to reset your password.

If you have any trouble with logging in or the giving, please contact Lisa at the office for assistance.



Prayers of the Week

Our prayer partner prayers are included in The Messenger each month.

As Jesus calls us to be one even as he and the Father are one, please remember these congregations, leaders and families in your prayers.

September 4th

Ascension Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI and Rev. Julie Bailey

Ascension Families: Mary Collison; Jeff, Brenda, Larissa, Jacob Crook; Ben, Chris, Nicki, Josh Crump

September 11th

Faith Lutheran Church, Saginaw MI and Rev. John Soyster

Ascension Families: Allen, Jessica, Emmett, Alayna Dalton; Dawn and Bob Dalton; Dori, Eric, Gabby Dalton

September 18th

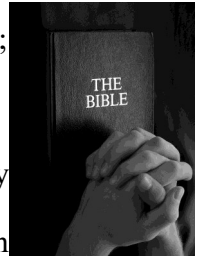
Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI and their Supply Pastors

Ascension Families: Logan, Samantha, Mackenzie, Madilyn Dalton; Patrick and Bonnie Dalton; Tony, Melanie, Darren Dancer

September 25th

Zion Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI and Rev. Sue Hand

Ascension Families: Jim and Wanda Dankert; Robert, Heather, Antonio, Sera Darabos; Dave, Shelly, Jacob, Max, Makenna Dawson



Prayer Chain



A prayer chain is a list of people who agree to pray for others during a troubled time. Our prayer chain is led by Barb Van Marter. If you would be interested in being a part of the prayer chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact Barb directly at 989-781-7803.

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

Bob Bolger—Edgewood Assisted Living,
4850 Gratiot Rd., Room B12, Saginaw, MI
48638

John Kaul—5935 Shattuck Apt #13,
Saginaw, MI 48603

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

Marie Myers—11145 Morningstar Dr.,
Saginaw, MI 48609

Jackie O'Dell—302 Fulton Street, Room
108, St. Charles, MI 48655

Joyce Storm—181 Evelyn, Saginaw, MI
48609

Lee Turner—6371 Birchview Dr.,
Saginaw, MI 48609

Rusty & Barb VanMarter—9855
Schomaker Rd., Saginaw, MI 48609

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

thinking of you

Wellness Warriors-Tuesdays 6:15 p.m.

We will continue to meet every **Tuesday at 6:15 p.m.** We may try to walk the neighborhood, weather permitting and if safe. We can split the group if people can't or don't wish to walk. We are flexible and the goal is to move, and support each other! Come check us out!



Questions? Contact Kris Friend (989) 245-6446 or Rita Hendrickson (989) 482-0271.



Last Blood Drive of 2022 is December 8th

Blood Pressure Screening



Mark your calendar for blood pressure screenings by the Parish Health Committee on the 3rd Sunday each month. The next one will be held on **Sunday, September 18th.**

Food Pantry

The food pantry operates on Wednesdays. The following are the dates that Ascension is providing workers. Volunteers should arrive by **8:30 a.m.** at the Center of HOPE Food Pantry, 723 Emerson, Saginaw, MI 48607.



If you have questions about volunteering, Amanda Doerr, is our "in church" contact person. Please give her a call at 989-798-3241

October 12th
December 14th
February 8th (2023)
April 12th (2023)

Blood Drive

**Thursday,
September 8, 2022
3:00p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

In the Fellowship Hall

Appointments Preferred,
Walk-ins Welcome!

Schedule An Appointment:
(3 options)

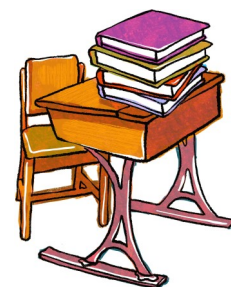
- Scan the QR Code Below
- Go to the website:
https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/146552
- Call the church office—Lisa will sign you up



There is divine beauty in learning. ... To learn means to accept the postulate that life did not begin at my birth. Others have been here before me, and I walk in their footsteps.

The books I have read were composed by generations of fathers and sons, mothers and daughters, teachers and disciples. I am the sum total of their experiences, their quests. And so are you.

—Elie Wiesel



RaiseRight Orders (formerly SCRIP)



Orders Due September 18th

How Does It Work? Buy a gift card from the church and the church earns a percentage of the value.

Order forms are on the kiosk and the church's website. Payment to Ascension Lutheran Church is due with the order.



Our Website



Altar Flowers

If you would like to purchase flowers, please sign up on the flower chart located on the Acolyte room door, call the office, or send an email to ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net to select a date. These arrangements are placed in the Sanctuary each week for worship and may be picked up after the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday morning. You can choose a specific date and 2 arrangements are permitted each week. **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 when you are at church or during office hours (Monday-Thursdays 9am-2pm).

Remaining Dates Available: October 30th, November 27th, December 25th.



September 4th

Given in honor of Jim's Birthday by Marie Stuart

September 11th

Given in honor of the Birthdays of Lori and Jarrod Schultz

September 18th

Given in honor of Matthew's Baptism, by Melissa & Joe Albosta

Given in memory of Robert Kozak and their wedding anniversary, by Nancy Kozak

September 25th

Given to the Glory of God, by Susan Kelley

AmazonSmile

Do you shop with Amazon? If so, go to smile.amazon.com and register Ascension Lutheran Church in Saginaw as your charity to support. When you order through this site, all orders eligible will benefit Ascension at 0.05% of what you paid. You don't pay anymore!!! It may not seem like much, but for the number of us that do use Amazon, it can really add up!

Our Facebook Page



Mail Slot



Since we brought attention to the mail slot, it has been used quite a bit. I hope it has been an effective way for dropping off items after hours. If you missed our previous messages, the slot is on the brick wall to the left of the front doors. It is available for dropping off items outside of office hours. Lisa checks the slot Mondays through Thursdays when she arrives. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

From July 21-July 25, 2022 High School Youth from our congregation were in Chicago for an alternate Gathering experience. We visited the Shedd Aquarium to see amazing creatures our God makes, attended the musical Jesus Christ Superstar, visited Navy Pier and Millennium Park, tried new food items, experienced people in the bigger city and learned public transportation. Each day we gathered for devotions. We focused on the boundless creation, love, and grace of Jesus.



ALL Youth Pop Can Fundraiser



We are continuing to collect returnable pop cans and bottles. Our Youth are returning the cans for a fundraising activity. Half will go to the Youth returning the cans, half will go to the Youth general fund. You can drop your cans off in the vestibule near the Fellowship Hall, during office hours or when you are at the church. This is a great way for Youth of all ages to begin earning for future trips and events as they grow.

Thank you for your support!!

Elementary—High School Youth Instructions:

1. Sign up on the kiosk to return cans
2. Grab the cans when you are at church that week
3. Return the cans at a local store
4. Put the cash in an envelope marked "Youth Pop Cans" with your name on it and give to Pastor Julie or leave in the church office*

***Please provide the cash to the church no later than the next week**



LEARNING THE BIBLE STORIES Books Presented to Children at Age 3

On Sunday, **September 11th** and Wednesday, **September 14th** we will be presenting a book of Bible story readings to our children that are three years old.

This begins to teach our children the stories of our faith, laying a groundwork for ongoing learning and faith formation. The idea is that as a parent, you will read a story to the child; 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. We will be mailing out letters to confirm, but if you do not receive a letter and believe your child should be receiving this book, please let Pastor Julie know.



**Children's Church
Sunday School
Begins Sunday, September 11th
during the 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service**

With our commitment to assist parents in their baptismal covenant to teach their children, the "Children's Church" model will continue this year. 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/Prayers.

We are always looking for parents, grandparents, and high school youth that are interested in serving as a teacher 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** on the kiosk 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.

First Communion – Are you ready?

Do you have a young person who believes they are ready to receive their First Communion? 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. Our preparation class will be held **Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** Please contact Pastor Julie if you have questions or you believe your child is ready to receive this instruction so we can schedule the instruction.



Charge: November 4-6, 2022

Registration Deadline is September 13th

The first wave of Generation Z exists today and many of the children in this generation simply don't have a grasp on who Jesus is and why he is relevant in their everyday lives. Charge is an event that attempts to bridge this gap by providing a powerful faith community where students grades 6-12 can grow in faith, engage in service, and develop leadership skills; all while enjoying the amenities of Great Wolf Lodge. Participants at Charge are equipped and empowered to learn, lead, laugh, and love as an expression of their faith in Jesus. It is our hope that participants depart energized to transform the world in the name of Christ! Worship, small groups, congregational time, workshops, recreation options and an outdoor campfire camp style are all elements of this powerful gathering of community!

Some of you registered and paid for this event previously and so still planning on you attending if you can. If you didn't register and would still like to go, please let Pastor Julie know. **Cost is \$170 if paid by September 13th** or \$195 after that.

Second Year Confirmation Class

Those who are beginning their second year of class will continue to hold classes on Sunday's from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. The first class will be **September 18th**. The focus this year will be on the Lord's Prayer and Holy Conversations.

Schedule

Lord's Prayer

- September 18—Petition 1
- October 2—Petition 2, October 16—Petition 3, October 30—Petition 4
- November 13—Petition 5
- December 4—Petition 6, December 18—Petition 7



First Year Confirmation Class

It is that time again when we begin our preparation for those young people to Affirm their Baptism. We will begin a new class this fall, for all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who have not started the program. The program is set for two years, and class will last about one hour. There will be an expectation of some work during the week. Contact Pastor Julie if you or your student are interested.

Baptismal Banner Volunteer

We are looking for a Youth Volunteer who would be interested in earning volunteer hours making baptismal banners. This is an option to volunteer "at church" without actually being present "in church", which with school activities can sometimes pose a challenge. We are looking for someone who can step in now. Ideal age is 13-18. Contact Lisa at the office either by phone or email (ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested and additional information will be provided.



Our YouTube Channel





?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Besides being known for his proverbs about wise living, King Solomon was knowledgeable in other fields, including which of the following?

- A. zoology, including ornithology and ichthyology
- B. botany
- C. herpetology
- D. songwriting
- E. A and C
- F. B and D
- G. All of the above



Pull Out Your Bibles and Go To:

1 Kings 4:29-34
For This Quiz

Puzzle!

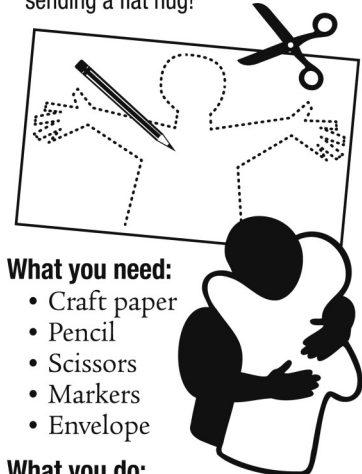
Look up each verse in an NIV Bible and find a word that fits in that row. Then write the word from the bold vertical column in the blank below to complete Proverbs 24:3-4.

1 Corinthians 8:1		N				
Philippians 1:9					H	
2 Peter 1:5						S
		A			2 Timothy 3:7	
Matthew 24:32				S		
John 7:15			R			
				I		Isaiah 33:6
2 Peter 3:18					E	
	W					Proverbs 24:5

Use Your Bibles And Look Up Each Passage For The

Envelope EMBRACE

Show long-distance love to grandparents and other relatives by sending a flat hug!



What you need:

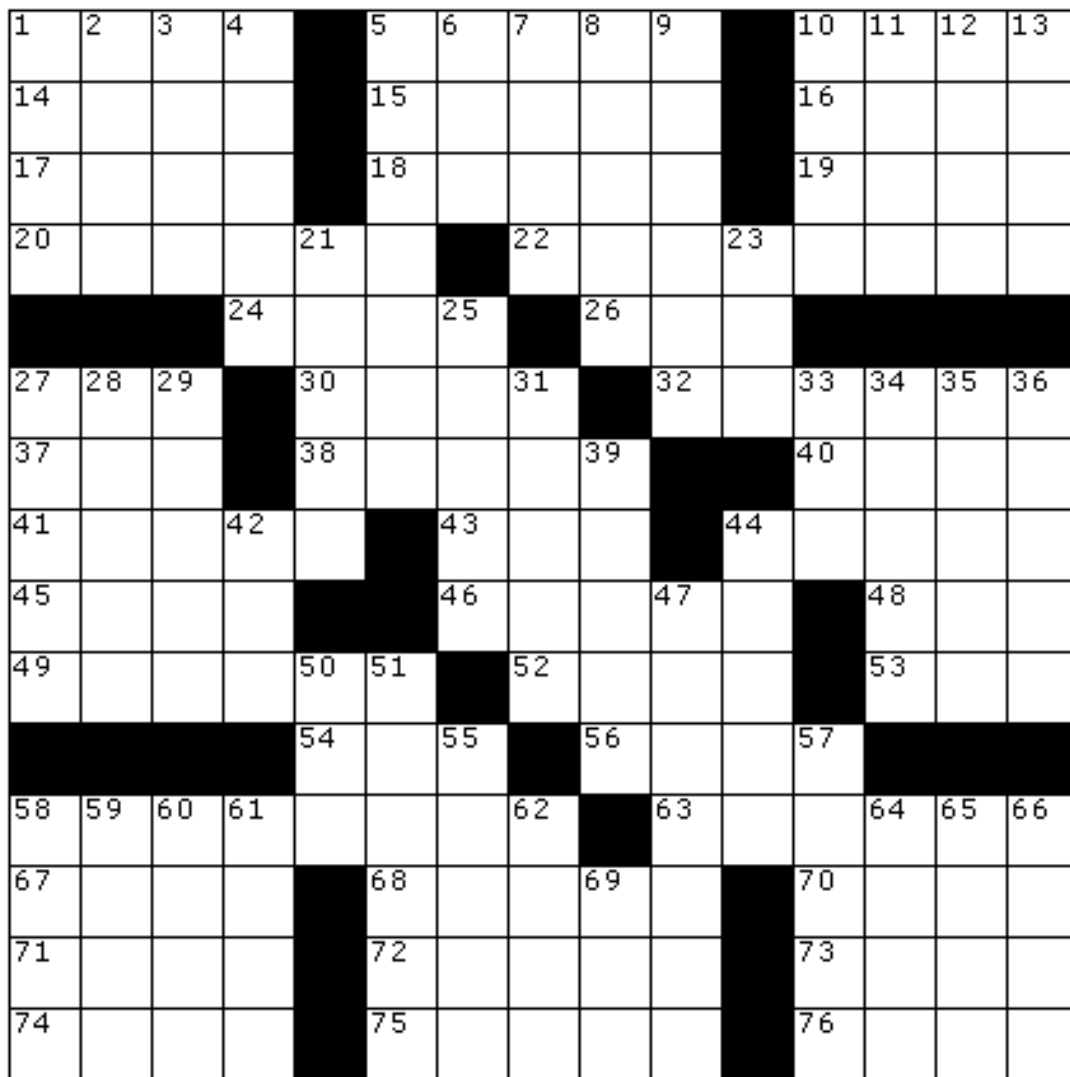
- Craft paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Markers
- Envelope

What you do:

1. Roll out some craft paper (long enough to spread your arms across it).
2. Lie down on your back on the paper, with arms outstretched. Have someone trace around your arms, hands and head with a pencil.
3. Cut out the outline of your hug.
4. Draw your face and features on the paper. Use markers to color your hug to look like yourself. Write a note on the back.
5. Fold up and mail your two-dimensional hug to a loved one.

By wisdom a house is built, and ...
through _____ its rooms are filled with
rare and beautiful treasures.

PROVERBS 24:3-4, NIV



ACROSS

- 1 Excuse me!
- 5 Noodles
- 10 Star ____
- 14 Painter of melting clocks
- 15 Protective covering
- 16 Shoshonean
- 17 Like a wing
- 18 Harriet Beacher ____
- 19 Brews
- 20 Year divisions
- 22 Not Jews
- 24 Secret of Samson's strength
- 26 Fled
- 27 Her
- 30 Err
- 32 Stop the flow
- 37 Cain fled to this land
- 38 opened
- 40 Suspicious
- 41 Side note
- 43 Samuel's mentor

- 44 Flower
- 45 Peter Piper's quantity
- 46 City in Nebraska
- 48 Guy
- 49 Subordinate ruler
- 52 Stuck up person
- 53 ____ A Small World...
- 54 A name of God
- 56 Afloat
- 58 Tropical grassland
- 63 Upland
- 67 Off-Broadway award
- 68 Submerge
- 70 Game animal
- 71 Time period
- 72 Quaking tree
- 73 Folk story
- 74 Unite
- 75 Queen of ____
- 76 Son of Seth

DOWN

- 1 ____ and Eve
- 2 Aura
- 3 Dash
- 4 Joy (KJV)
- 5 The suffering of Christ on the cross
- 6 Creative work
- 7 Haze
- 8 ____ of Babel
- 9 Stadiums
- 10 Siamese
- 11 Move by wheels
- 12 Fencing sword
- 13 How Judas betrayed Jesus
- 21 Netherlands' capital
- 23 Explosive
- 25 Cowboy show
- 27 Joins together
- 28 Book after Daniel
- 29 Decree
- 31 Movies

- 33 Punching tool
- 34 Mother-in-law of Ruth
- 35 Someone from Croatia
- 36 Religious songs
- 39 Artemis
- 42 Danish krone (abbr.)
- 44 Tower of ____
- 47 Cry of joy
- 50 Old Testament city
- 51 Black and white animals
- 55 Bayou
- 57 Red fruit
- 58 Soybean
- 59 Cain's brother
- 60 Small bottle
- 61 Airy
- 62 Faith, ____ and charity
- 64 Press
- 65 A Roman emperor
- 66 Potato sprouts
- 69 World Wide ____

Serving in September

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.

Readers	8am	10:30am
4	Dick Schomaker	Shelly Dawson
11	Marty Debozy	Lisa Whelton
18	Edna Bell	Linda Lentner
29	Charleen Boland	Linda Luplow

Sound Board Operators

4	Kris Friend	Makena Whelton
11	Kris Friend	Makena Whelton
18	Madison Morgan	Makena Whelton
29	†	Makena Whelton

Head Ushers

4	Schomaker	Dawson/Hendrickson
11	Kelley	Friend/Beyerlein
18	Schomaker	Dalton/Whelton
29	Roth	Earnesty/Wizner

Altar Guild

4	Kris Friend	B. Crump-G. Mack
11	Susan Kelley	W. Earnesty-G. Hendrickson
18	Donna Fries	C. Howe-S. Blehm
29	Sue Bailey	D. Roth-J.C. Whelton / Lentner

Lawn Mowing / Weeds

B. Crump-G. Mack
W. Earnesty-G. Hendrickson
C. Howe-S. Blehm
D. Roth-J.C. Whelton / Lentner

Prayers	8am	10:30am
4	Susan Kelley	Shelly Dawson
11	Charleen Boland	Lisa Whelton
18	Lynn Schomaker	Chris Crump
29	Ruth Schomaker	Lisa Espinoza

Video Screen Operators

4	Henry Salowitz	†
11	Kris Friend	Tim Grueber
18	Mackenzie Morgan	Tim Grueber
29	Melissa Albosta	Tim Grueber

Acolyte

4	Greyston Hendrickson
11	Harrison Salowitz
18	Gabby Dalton
29	Hannah Wizner



Children's Church

4	No Class—Labor Day
11	Dawn Earnesty
18	Rita Hendrickson / Tony Dancer
29	Joscelyn Whelton / Louise Roby

September Librarian: Marty Debozy



WEDNESDAYS 7pm

	Head Usher	Readers	Sound Board	Video Screen	Prayers
7	Mike Clifford	Connie Dutcher	†	Connie Dutcher	Connie Dutcher
14	Glen Mack	Glen Mack	†	Kelly Phillion	Donna Malburg
21	Mike Clifford	Joyce Richardson	†	Glen Mack	Mike Clifford
28	Glen Mack	John Schroeder	†	Kelly Phillion	Connie Dutcher

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Office Closed</i>	3
4 8am-Worship/Communion 10:30am-Worship/Communion	5 <i>Office Closed</i> 	6 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors	7 6:30pm-FH Rental 7pm-Worship/Communion	8 3p-7p Blood Drive (FH)	9 <i>Office Closed</i>	10
11 Patriot Day 8am-Worship/Communion/ New Bibles 9:15am-Adult SS/Bible Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion/ Children's Church/New Bibles	12 12pm-Staff Meeting BUDGETS DUE 6pm-M2M Bible Study	13 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors 6:30pm-Kitchen Rental 6:30pm-Library Mtg	14 11am-Weekend Food Bags 12pm-Council Reports Due 6:30pm-FH Rental 7pm-Worship/Communion/ New Bibles	15	16 <i>Office Closed</i>	17 10:30am-Baptism
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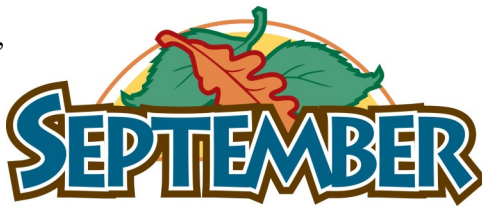
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