

NEWS AND NOTES

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Pastor: The Rev. Terry L. DeGiovanni (785 396 4411)

Organists: Pam Steinmeyer and Gloria Falk

Chairman: Bruce Abitz Vice Chairman: Alan Fischer

Elders: Tom Kasten and Martin Henneberg

Altar Duty for September: Linda Falk

September 28 and 29, 2024

Saturday, September 21: 9 Sunday, September 22: 31

THEME OF THE WEEK: Singlehearted Love of God in Christ This week we dwell on the love of God in Christ Jesus and the impact that has on our lives, namely the fruits that come from faith: faith toward God and fervent love toward one another (post-communion collect). We are redeemed in the cross and resurrection of the Lord Jesus – and that reality, grasped by faith resounds to a newness of life. As you meditate on these passages, think on the love of God and how that love spills over into your life of faith.

We continue to pray for those unable to worship with us who are residing in a care facility:

Onaga Health and Rehab: Cynthia Althouse Eastridge (Centralia): Janice Loughmiller, Gary Kolterman RedBud Assisted Living: Joan Kolterman and Lavona Biesenthal

Westy Care Home: Dorothy Schwandt Guth

Remembering in our Prayers:

Dorothy Schwandt Guth, Marvin Bosse, Larry Stelter, Otto Zillman, Cynthia Althouse, Joe Harder, Delbert Kufahl, Thomas McKinsey, Francee Kasten, Lori Florence

Sunday School and Staff September Birthdays: Jordy Schlegel, August Falk

October birthdays: Zoey Starns, Rory Starns High School: Monty Meyerkorth

Three- year- old news: Timothy Jay Bruce Graf and Olive Orlene Ubel attended Sunday School on Sunday, September 15, 2024, and received their Beginner Bible, a gift from the Sunday School.

On October 20; Sunday School will follow morning worship and will begin at 9:45 a.m. That day, morning worship will begin at 8:30 a.m., as Pastor Terry will be traveling to McFarland to lead their worship that morning as well.

Pastor Terry continues to be at Trinity, McFarland on Thursdays. If needed, please call his cell # 412 334 4280 or Trinity church office at 785 766 3755

September 29 – Pentecost XIX (Proper 21B) – The God of the Gospel leaves no one alone. So the Christian fellowship does not ignore or avoid its members in distress. We fetch cups of cold water for each other (Mark 9:41). We absolve and intercede for one another (James 5:14-16). We assist in preserving surprise pregnancies instead of abandoning them to abortion. And we serve in terminal diagnoses instead of dismissing them to assisted suicide.

The LWML Ladies are collecting **soap** during the months of September and October. All kinds of soap: Bar soap, pump soap, to be distributed to the Crisis Center in Manhattan.

Saturday morning, Oct 5, the ladies will be meeting at 8:00 a.m., to prepare for the church supper the next eve. Potato peelers are welcome to help.

TODAY: LWML will be collecting **MITES** (change and or bills) to donate on that day here at worship service.

Note from Karen Harder, church treasurer: August Operating Income: \$5,176.00
August Operating Expenses: \$7,257.61 August Operating Net Cash Flow: negative \$2,081.61

Church Council will meet on Sunday, October 6th following morning worship. Voters meeting is Sunday October 13 following morning worship.

Wheaton Senior Citizens will meet on the 2nd Monday, October 14th with a potluck meal at 6:30 p.m. at the Wheaton Center.

**Mark your calendar for our Church Supper Next Sunday, Oct 6th fried chicken and ham meal with a bazaar too! If you care to help in any way with the event, please contact Ruth Kasten and/or Linda Falk of the foods committee. There is a sign- up sheet in the narthex. Bazaar donations are very welcome, i.e. Baked goods, eggs, craft items, vegetables, plants, etc. Just bring to the basement the weekend of the church supper, October 5/6. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. We will set up in the entryway of the church basement with the bazaar items.
Adults: \$12.00 Children ages 5-10 \$6.00 Ages 4 and under Free.**

Pastor will be away on Vacation from Monday October 7-Tuesday October 15. Bruce Abitz and Tom Kasten will be able to reach Pastor in an Emergency.