

# WELCOME to ELC Mt. Horeb

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT ELC

Holy Communion Celebrated 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at all services.

**SATURDAY: 5:00pm**-(in Chapel) Modified Traditional Worship

**SUNDAY: 8:30am** Traditional Worship using liturgies from  
*Lutheran Book of Worship & With One Voice*

**10:30am** Contemporary Worship led by ELC Music Team

## OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY – THURSDAY:** 9:00am – noon / 1:00 – 4:00

**FRIDAY:** 9:00 - noon

## ELC'S STAFF

**Pastor** John Twiton

**Pastoral Intern** Jason Xiong

**Accompanists:** Carol Engstad, Ruth Heinecke, Barb

Underwood

**Agape Preschool Director:** Amy Kellesvig

**Bell Choir Director:** Kristin Willcutt

**Custodian:** Brian Johnson

**Junior Choir Director:** Barb Underwood

**Music team leader:** Pat Doty

**Office Assistant:** Carol Engstad

**Office Manager:** Kathy O'Donnell

**Organist/Senior Choir Director:** Diane Dangerfield

**Youth Director:** Brenda Martin

## **ONE ANOTHER A Note from PASTOR JOHN**

*...Love one another...*" (**John 15:12**). *"Live in harmony with one another..."* (**Romans 12:16**) *"...Stop passing judgment on one another."* (**Romans 14:13**) *"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you..."* (**Romans 15:7**) *"Carry each other's burdens..."* (**Galatians 6:2**) *"...Be patient, bearing with one another in love."* (**Ephesians 4:2**) *"Be kind and compassionate to one another..."* (**Ephesians 4:32**) *"...Forgiving each other..."* (**Ephesians 4:32**)

*I hope you notice the "them" in Bible passages above. I could have kept going. The New Testament lists about 59 instances of God's call to live out the faith with 'one another'. Following Jesus is a personal commitment, but it was never meant to be a private one. To follow Jesus means to be committed to the life of the people whom God loves.*

*As human beings we are created for community, but it is easy to allow ourselves to buy into all the ways that society isolates us, pitting one person against another, privatizing daily life, and glorifying the idea of attending only to your own interests.*

*We use technology to choose our own music and entertainment, and keyboards replace voices as means of communicating. More than anything we are encouraged to seek our own self-interest rather than consider the needs of others, whether they be our families, our neighbors, or the stranger in our midst. Many have even styled their view of faith into a private matter, seeking only a benefit for themselves.*

But God's call is something far different. Paul puts it this way: "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." Philippians 2:3-4

Please consider how you might use your life for one another as followers of the one who lived, died, and rose again for you.

Peace,

*Pastor Jh. Tush*

## STEPHEN MINISTRY INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

A half-day workshop featuring:

Session 1: Ministering to those experiencing grief

Session 2: An introduction to Stephen Ministry

Session 3: How to care in a distinctly Christian way

When: **Saturday, September 22, 2018**

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (check in begins at 8:00a.m.)

Where: Sugar River United Methodist Church

415 W Verona Ave, Verona, WI

Cost is \$15/person – be we can send 4 or more from ELC for \$50 total

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the After People. Stephen Ministers are there: . . . after the phone call you hoped you'd never get. . . . after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you. . . . after the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life. . . . after the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do." . . . after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home." . . . after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty. . . . after the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away. . . . after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible. . . . after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck. . . . after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out. Stephen Ministers are the After People. They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long after as needed.



# From the Intern's Desk

## *New Beginnings*

The book of Acts in the New Testament provides a glimpse into the new beginnings of the Christian Church. In Genesis we read of our own beginnings in this world as we discover how God created everything and is continually creating even today. Every year on January 1<sup>st</sup> we celebrate the beginning of the new year and often we talk about the "new beginnings" that the new year brings. There are many "new beginnings" in the Bible and in our own lives that transcend the calendar.

I personally also look at Fall as another time where we look ahead to the new things that begin anew. School begins, many companies end/begin their fiscal year in the Fall, and most importantly ☺, the church comes alive again with new ministry programming, worship, and opportunities for fellowship. There is a lot happening and it is easy to be caught up in the excitement of the new beginnings and be looking ahead to "what's next".

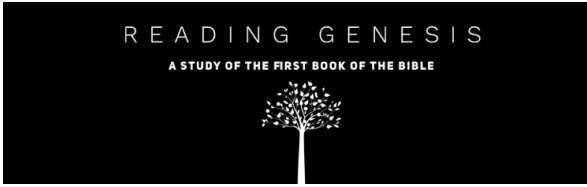
I am excited to be beginning my ministry with you here at ELC. I too am looking forward to what is to come but, I am also making sure that I live in the moment and not forget what we are doing in the life of the church here and now. This Fall I invite you to also pause and live in the moment. God knows this is not easy. God knows that we are pulled in many different directions, but we are invited into a relationship where God is always there with us and waiting for us when we may get caught up in the "what's next" and all the "new beginnings".

-Jason Xiong  
Pastoral Intern

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH DAY September 16th is Bring a Friend to Church Day. Please invite a friend, neighbor, or family member

to join you in worship. Feel free to wear your Packers or Vikings gear!





**READING GENESIS** *a study of the first book of the Bible* The book of Genesis traces our origins from cosmic beginnings through stories preserved from pre-history. Each story provides us with a glimpse of God's intentions, how God acts, and who we are in relationship to God and the rest of creation. In this 9-week study, led by Pastoral Intern Jason, we will explore early stories of faith and God's promise in the book of Genesis. **You are invited Sundays at 9:30 a.m. beginning September 16 as we journey through the first book of the Bible.**

- September 16: Introduction: Old Testament/Hebrew Bible, History, and the Language of Myth
- September 23: Origins: Where do we come from?
- *September 30: God's Work. Our Hands. – NO BIBLE STUDY*
- October 7: Mystery & Boundary: Can we live with God's terms?
- Oct. 14: Troubled in Paradise: How does God deal with evil?
- October 21: Hanging on a Promise: How long, O Lord?
- October 28: How could God ask such a thing?
- November 4: Does God love just anyone?
- November 11: The Future: Yours, Mine, or Ours?
- November 18: Are We Promise Bearers?

**Come as you are able to any and/or all sessions! Contact Intern Jason with any questions.**



## SEPTEMBER YOUTH NEWS

**Sunday School Registration** - Stop in on Sept 9th to register for Sunday School at 9:30. We will have a scavenger hunt and small craft projects to work on together as a family. (Don't forget - treats!)

**Sunday School 2018-19 classes** will begin on Sept 16th. Sunday School is from 9:30 - 10:20 am each week. We have educational opportunities for children 3 years old - 8th grade. High school youth are encouraged to assist with our music or with our classes. (Hint: Great way to get Silver Cord hours.) We also have an adult Bible study class with our Pastoral Intern Jason, on the book of Genesis. Let's make a great year together in faith!

**Acolyte training** - On Sept 23rd, at 9:30 am, Pastor John will be instructing our 6th graders on how to serve as an acolyte during worship. This is a great way our youth can be involved in our service.

**Confirmation Classes beginning** - Confirmation classes will begin in September. Freshman will be meeting on Tues, Sept 4th at 7:00 PM. 7th & 8th graders will have a kick off picnic with parents on Wed., Sept 5th at 6:30 PM. If your youth would like to be involved in our confirmation program, please contact Brenda.

**Sunday School Volunteers and Confirmation Guides needed:** Please consider giving your time for our Youth. In order to have successful programs, we need teachers, youth helpers, music

leaders and Confirmation guides. Any one of these opportunities allow for interactive experiences, learning together, creating friendships, and sharing faith, hope and love with our youth. Please contact Brenda, if you are interested.

**2018 Youth Gathering Celebration** - Sunday, September 30th, 4 - 7 pm at Lake Edge Lutheran Church in Madison. All of those who attended our 2018 Gathering in Houston are welcome to join us for a time of reflection, conversation and worship. Email Brenda if you can attend.

Brenda Martin  
*Youth Director*

608.576.6012 or [brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org](mailto:brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org)

# COUNCIL NEWS

## TREASURER' REPORT - July 2018

Cash Balances for ELC Mount Horeb Funds (\$)				
	General	Bldg Maint	Mortgage	Designated
<b>7/31/18</b>	<b>12,780</b>	<b>84,041</b>	<b>38,418</b>	<b>55,150</b>
12/31/17	46,227	75,398	21,646	60,766
7/31/17	25,964	79,207	13,529	116,882

General Fund Activity (\$)					
	July 2018	July 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Budget
Income	24,528	27,122	169,276	180,324	188,906
Expense	28,639	25,692	202,625	182,922	192,952
<b>Net</b>	<b>(4,111)</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>(33,349)</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>(4,046)</b>

Year-to-date income (30 weekends), including \$4,250 from the Maxine Dimick estate, is 6% less than prior year (31 weekends) and 10% under budget. YTD expenses are 11% more than prior year, primarily due to mission outreach/synod gifts specified in the estate gift, staff raises, full

year of youth director, dishwasher repairs, youth & family, and supplies; YTD expenses are 5% more than budget, primarily due to the mission outreach/synod gifts, snow removal (timing), dishwasher repairs, utilities (timing), staff hours, and supplies, partially offset by youth & family expenses under budget.

<b>Building Maintenance (Capital) Fund Activity (\$)</b>					
	July 2018	July 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Budget
Income	608	20,389	8,644	82,128	4,228
Expense	0	22,056	0	30,502	7,000
<b>Net</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>(1,667)</b>	<b>8,644</b>	<b>51,626</b>	<b>(2,772)</b>

Year-to-date income, including \$2,500 from the Maxine Dimick estate, is less than prior year (which had \$9,800 in gifts from Endowment, \$47,698 from the Anna Halverson estate, and \$19,634 from the Designated Fund for stained glass repairs) and more than budget. YTD expenses of \$0 are less than the prior year which had outlays for the coffee station (covered by Endowment), refrigerator, and stained glass repair project.

<b>Mortgage Repayment Fund Activity (\$); Loan Balance is \$228,425</b>					
	July 2018	July 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Budget
Income	4,289	2,386	57,182	16,319	25,410
Expense	3,630	3,630	40,410	25,410	25,410
<b>Net</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>(1,244)</b>	<b>16,772</b>	<b>(9,091)</b>	<b>0</b>

Year-to-date income, including \$15,000 from the Maxine Dimick estate, is more than prior year and budget. YTD payments are \$15,000 more than prior year and budget due to an extra principal payment from the estate gift.

<b>Designated Fund Activity (\$)</b>		
	July 2018	YTD 2018
Income	4,542	20,000
Expense	711	25,616
<b>Net</b>	<b>3,831</b>	<b>(5,616)</b>

Year-to-date Designated Fund income (including \$3,250 from the Maxine Dimick estate) consists of \$5,517 for youth & family (\$2,007 through benevolence), \$4,772 unspecified (\$2,010 from April chili supper), \$3,451 for Divine Savior Lutheran (\$319 through benevolence), \$1,625 for Lutheran college scholarships, \$2,925 benevolence, \$925 for dishes, and smaller gifts for altar guild, books, discretionary, kitchen, music, pastoral assistant, and windows. YTD expenses include \$6,045 for Divine Savior, \$3,310 for new logo and stationary, \$2,010 chili supper gift, \$1,444 for TV/cart/printer, \$4,193 for youth (for summer ELCA gathering in Houston), \$1,725 for camperships, \$2,964 benevolence, \$2,000 Lutheran college scholarships, \$733 dishes, and several smaller outlays.

Respectfully submitted by Stephen J. Hall, CPA, ELCMH Treasurer

**Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving**

ELC wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

- -Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.
- -Credit & Debit Card Giving allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.
- -Online Giving allows you to go to <http://elcmthoreb.org/> at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving.

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**The ELC Nominating Committee is inviting you to participate in our Church functions! Why?**

- **We need you! Elections for several vacancies will be taking place this fall.**
- **It's fun!**
- **Meet new people!**
- **Learn and grow in your faith!**
- **Openings available for:**

<b>Church Council (2 yr)</b>	<b>Endowment (2 yr)</b>
<b>Treasurer (2 yr)</b>	<b>Nominating (1 yr)</b>
<b>Audit Committee (2 yr)</b>	<b>Personnel (2 yr)</b>
<b>Synod Voting Members (1 yr)</b>	

**The time is now to step up and continue the great work those before you have begun.**

**To volunteer or to get more information, please contact the church office or call/email any member of the nominating committee listed below.**

**THANK YOU!**

**Nominating Committee**

**Vicky Rosenbaum, 798-2768, jvrosen@tds.net**

**Sandra Cannon, 515-4309, scannon825@mhtc.net**

**Kate Hook, 437-4601 khook@wisc.edu**

**Holly Thompson, 798-2221,**

**holly.thompson@redcross.org**

**Diane Twiton, 437-4091, dtwiton@mhtc.net**

**Cathie Anderson, 437-5378, cvoa42@gmail.com**

# BENEVOLENCE

## Strengthening our Social Safety Net

The social services net is a complicated and costly endeavor, and can't possibly solve all the pain we see out there in the world. But when you see a group of people and organizations come together to address a problem, it's a beautiful thing.

Recently, I was able to tour the facility The Beacon uses to care for the daytime needs of the homeless population in Madison and surrounding areas. It's a tidy, two-story, modest but highly organized and proactive building on East Washington Avenue, near all the high-rent, high-rise apartments and condos that have gone up recently.

Catholic Charities has taken the lead in operating this facility, made possible through a partnership that includes the city of Madison, Dane County, and the United Way. Demand has exceeded expectations, but a dedicated paid staff and army of volunteers keeps the place humming.

The Beacon offers daily needs such as showers, meals, and laundry service but also a computer lab, housing and employment assistance, and a place for people to receive mail, which is no small thing considering many people receive benefits there and still use mail as their primary communication tool.

The goal at the Beacon is to give people the tools to get their lives back together. That's the same aim at DAIS, which shelters and aids victims of domestic abuse. We supported DAIS through Benevolence a couple years ago and are proud to continue our contributions toward that organization this month, along with the Salvation Army, which tends to the immediate needs of people in unstable situations.



Look for updates in the weekly bulletins about how we'll support these groups in September through financial donations and in-kind items, and we'll speak to volunteer opportunities that exist.

On behalf of Benevolence,

Adam Mertz

[adammertz2@gmail.com](mailto:adammertz2@gmail.com)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**LWR SCHOOL KITS:** Thank you for your donations. A collection container is in Fellowship Hall.

Items for each kit	Still Needed
4) 70 Page Notebooks	35
1) 30 cm rulers	17
1) Pencil Sharpener	13
1) 2 ½ " Eraser	13
Cash donations for shipping also accepted	

Save the Date! **God's Work, Our Hands** Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Details coming soon!

**Thank you for the donations** of yarn and pillow cases. They were used to make and donate:

- 15 baby sweaters
- 4 premie afghans
- 1 30" lap robe
- 1 dozen dresses

These items went to the American Family Children's Hospital Plus, two dozen dresses went with the Hooks and Wollers last March.

**MOUNT HOREB AREA BLOOD DRIVE** will be held **on Friday, September 7, from 1:00-6:00pm at ELC.** For an appointment,



please contact (800) 448-3543 or visit **[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)**. As always, walk-ins are

welcome. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card, or driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with a signed Red Cross parental/guardian consent form where state permits, must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.



**PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Please share the college address of your son or daughter with the church office. Youth and Family sends out mailings to our college students throughout the school year, especially during finals week.

ANNUAL BAZAAR SET FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2018 in our church Narthax and Fellowship Hall from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Those wanting to donate to the White Elephant Sale may drop off donations with Julie Vasen, 437 5241 We are in need of Raffle Donations and helpers for cashiers please contact Dawn Kellsvig.

This is a church wide event with Raffle, White Elephant / Baked Good Sale and Lunch. Tickets for the raffle will go on sale soon. Ticket prices will be \$3.00 for one and \$10.00 for four. Some of the Raffle items: Quilt, Amish Cupboard, Framed Owen Gromme Print, Quilt Rack, American Girl Doll, 670 pcs Nexo Knights Lego set and numerous gift certifications. More information to come!

**BABY CAPS Tues. Sept 11 and 25, 9am** If you are interested in knitting or crocheting baby caps for our area hospitals, plan to meet in the Faith Room at 9am on Tuesday mornings, Sept. 11 and 25th. Yarn and patterns are available. Contact Ruth Heinecke at 444-4949 with any questions.

SEASONS OF GRIEF, SEASONS OF HEALING We will be offering our next grief support group in October. Dates are Thursday, Oct.4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th. Times: 7-9pm. Location: Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Matthew room. Please call Mary Williams at 437-4810 to register by September 26th so it will give me time to get the initial reading material out to participates the Monday before our first session. All are welcome no matter how long it has been. Refreshments will be provided.

SYNOD-WIDE WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT on Sept. 22, *Listening for God – Walking with Jesus* Sign-in starts at 8:30 am. Program starts at 9:30, Closing at 3:30 pm at New Life Lutheran Church, 7564 Cottage Grove Road, Madison, WI. Cost \$20 includes morning coffee and box lunch

We spend a lifetime listening to all of the messages around us. Messages from our culture, our families, and our employers can overwhelm us. How much time do we spend listening for God? Please join us and find renewal in this day-long retreat dedicated to listening for the voice of the Holy One in our lives. Explore what might be when we walk through life with that Voice as the core of all we are and all we do. Carla Stanton is a certified spiritual director. She completed her training at the Franciscan Spirituality Center in La Crosse WI. Her practice includes seeing people for 1:1 spiritual direction, group direction and retreat ministries. Besides listening for the work of the Holy in people's lives, her passions include spending time outdoors, traveling, leading parenting groups, and hanging out with her family! She lives with her husband of 17 years and their 3 children in Onalaska, WI.

Come spend the day with your sisters in Christ. This retreat is intended for women of all ages and stage of life. Free Childcare provided. Registration forms available in the church office.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**PLEASE WELCOME THOSE WHO JOINED OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN AUGUST:**

**Luann (Huseth) Call & Duane Christoph**

*Sponsor: Delores Kahl*

**Gary & Marilyn Festge** *Sponsor: Dawn Kellesvig*

**Jacob Festge** *Sponsor: Greg Kellesvig*

**Jenafer Festge** *Sponsor: Greg Kellesvig*

**Richard Festge** *Sponsor: Greg Kellesvig*

**Steve & Lynn Festge** *Sponsor: Greg Kellesvig*

**Jeremy & Julia (Festge) Olson, Alexander & Samuel**  
*Sponsor: Greg Kellesvig*

**Brandon & Amanda Lutz, Avery & Jason**  
*Sponsors: Sara & Jim Larson*

**Serena & Ben Vondra, Sedona & Isla**  
*Sponsors: Cathie & John Anderson*

**CELEBRATING THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HER BAPTISM during September is Emma Rose Pierick** on September 17. Emma is the daughter of Jacob & Brittany Pierick. Her baptismal sponsors are Jim & Cindy Pierick and Shawn & Sandra Cannon.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Harlan Oimoen, Leola Skaife (Nancy McKinney's mother), Mary Jane Niles (Rubelle Zwald's daughter), Bill Steinhauer, Al Wilkening (Jan Ekenberg's brother-in-law), Irene Bruflat, Bill Blum (Mary Meister's uncle), Grace Aavang, Kerstin Edwards, Paul Bower (Diane Twiton and Jean Bower's brother), Gary Fritz, Teresa Nichols-Trace, Mary Kohl, Todd Martin, Dewey Wagner, Peter Toniazzo.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS our partner congregation IGLESIA EVANGÉLICA LUTERANA DIVINO SALVADOR (Divine Savior Lutheran Church) in Cataño, P.R**

**OUR SYMPATHIES & PRAYERS are with**

- **Chris Laabs and family.** Chris' mother, Jewel Laabs, passed away on July 24.
- the family & friends of Lyle Huseh, who passed away on August 1.
- **the family & friends of Allan Baldwin** who passed away on August 9.

- **John & Chris Coffin and family.** John's mother, Betty Coffin, died on August 13.



**MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY of**

- † **Darlene Strassman** for **W/ELC** from Tami & Brian Burkhardt: for the **Unspecified Memorials Fund** from Don & Katie Gordon, Sharon Collins and Genevieve & Donald Miller; and for the **Mortgage Fund** from Max & Betty Rosenbaum
- † **Jeanne Gordon** for **Unspecified Memorials** Sharon Collins and for **W/ELC** from Don & Katie Gordon
- † **Joseph Larson** for **Unspecified Memorials** from Terry & David Hinkel
- † **Marilyn Oimoen** for **Unspecified Memorials** from Rose Mohr & Daniel Pils, and Marilyn's family
- † **Erik Floan** for the **Music Fund** from Rose Klir, Karen Bunke, Ann & Dave Baumgartner and Polly Field
- † Donald Dimick's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday for the **General Fund** from Ruth Hanson
- † Lally Greve for the **General Fund** from Carol Johnson, Gordy & Margie Kahl and Sharon Collins; for the **Mortgage Fund** from Max & Betty Rosenbaum, Dave & Ann Baumgartner and Mark & Becky Mostrom; for the **Youth Fund** from Ken & Linda Kellogg; for **World Hunger** from Bob & Sharon Schiefelbein and Sandra Roth; and for the **Kitchen Fund** from Mary Powell, Vern & Betty Drape, Irv & Judy Steinhauer, Delma Larson, Char Smith, Bonny Kellogg, Dolores Kahl, Kelli & Pat O'Connell, Steve & Marcia Greve, Diane Bartz, Vivian Stone, Dorothy Bergum, James & Sara Larson, Carol Palzkill, Lawrence & Rita Hefty, Nancy Parsley, Knute & Susan Alstad, Barbara Gray, Lorie & Todd Luedke, Dwayne & Anita Shackelford

GIVEN IN HONOR OF Rose Klir's birthday for the **Lutheran Scholarship Fund** from Mary Curtis.

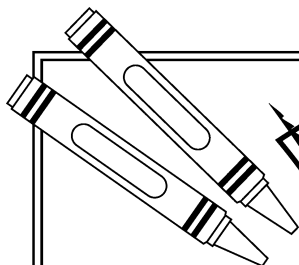


<b>1</b>	Jim Rollins	<b>12</b>	Jason Larson	<b>22</b>	Karsen Haag
	Monica Sieg		Paul Miller		Tyler Kittleson
<b>2</b>	Dick Engstad		Gary Morris		Chloe Stack
	Allan Greve		Dani Sue Schroeder	<b>24</b>	Jamie Ekenberg
	Vicky Rosenbaum		Addison Watson		Evan Huseth
	Lola-Isabella Toniazzo	<b>13</b>	Cecilia Hook		Cynthia Kahl
<b>3</b>	Bryce Farnsworth			<b>25</b>	Tena Green
	Cuyler Monahan		Kelli O'Connell		Carol Klabough
	Faye Odgers	<b>14</b>	Jeff Hook		Natalie Schulenberg
	Mason Sherven		Oliver Kahl		Brooke Walton
	Beulah Uren		Randy Schulz	<b>26</b>	Alysen Seibel
<b>4</b>	Kaylee Errthum	<b>15</b>	Polly Field		Rheanna Thompson
	Owen Klabough		Laura Friske		Natalie Wyss
	Tola Klabough		Max Grundahl	<b>27</b>	Carol Dann
	Laura Miller	<b>16</b>	Shirley Groff		Carly Densmore
<b>5</b>	Becky Faliveno		Eric Hanson		Cindy Fendrick
	Peter Faust		Ben Vondra		Christopher Hurda
	Greg Kellesvig	<b>17</b>	LeRoy Collins		David Kepner

<b>6</b>	Kamron Nesheim	Jocelyn Sveum	<b>28</b>	Leah Kellesvig
	Sara Seibel	<b>18</b> Emma Anderson		Mary Knudson
<b>7</b>	Pat Doty	Kalista Eggers		Keith Schult
	John Scheele	Autumn Okeson	<b>29</b>	Wayne Knudson
<b>9</b>	Angela Brager	<b>19</b>	Derek Cannon	Kayla Meister
	Sonya Wittman	Dennis Friske		Kay Truman
<b>10</b>	Adam	Chad Kitsemble		John Wyss
	Avery Monroe	Andy Seibel	<b>30</b>	Gary Hastings
	Courtney Monroe	<b>20</b> Kris Kiel		Janet Nesheim
<b>11</b>	Kiersten	<b>21</b>		Randy Ziebarth
Frank		Amy Hall		
	Jim Vogt	Elizabeth Iverson		
		Shirley Martin		
		Mary Schroeder		

**If we've missed you or a member of your family, or if we've listed your birthday incorrectly, please contact the church office.**





# PUZZLE

## IT'S A MIRACLE!

Jesus performed many amazing miracles during his earthly ministry.

*Directions: Match the words and pictures of different healings, from one column to the other. Then fit the word pairs in the blanks below to complete Matthew 11:5, NIV.*



blind



leprosy



lame



deaf



dead

hear



walk



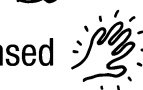
raised



sight



cleansed



The \_\_\_\_\_ receive \_\_\_\_\_, the / \_\_\_\_\_, those  
who have \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ ...

MATTHEW 11:5, NIV

Answer: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised ... . Matthew 11:5, NIV



# September

## **CIRCLES & BIBLE STUDIES**

**FAITH CIRCLE** will meet at **10:00 am on Tuesday, September 11**, in Fellowship Hall. We will assemble LWR School Kits and look into the new Bible study found in Gather Magazine.

**REBECCA CIRCLE** will meet at **10:00am** in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, **September 18**. Bible Study is Lesson 10 "The Hallway" in Max Lucado book. Cohosts Diane Mueller and Helen Kahl.

**SARAH CIRCLE** will meet **Tuesday, September 18 in the St. Olaf Room**. Kate and Jeff Hook will speak about their African trip to SABA. Karen will bring a dessert.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST/BIBLE STUDY** will meet the first & third Fridays, **September 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. at 6:30am**. Come join us for coffee and conversation about the week's Bible readings. Everyone welcome!!

**WOMEN OF ELC COORDINATING COMMITTEE** meets **September 4 at 9:30** in Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in helping to plan the next year is welcome to attend.

**SEWING CIRCLE** meets **every Thursday at 9:00am**. All are welcome to join us.

**THANK YOU** to Social Committee #8 for serving funerals in August. Rita Hefty & Kris Muehlenkamp are co-chairs,

**SERVING FUNERALS IN SEPTEMBER:** Social Committee #8, co-chairs: Deb Dangerfield & Julie Vasen.