



**OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE** is temporarily suspended, but will hold modified, outdoor services on September 6 & 20 at 10am. Worship services are available on line each Sunday morning at [elcmthoreb.org](http://elcmthoreb.org) or ELC Facebook page.

**OFFICE HOURS** Our building is closed until further notice, but the church office will be staffed every morning from 9am to noon. Phone messages may be left at 437-5012.

## **ELC'S STAFF**

**Pastor** John Twiton

**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

## A Note from PASTOR JOHN

“O Lord God, you know”

Walking through the church building these days is a sobering experience. I feel a little like Ezekiel who told this vision: *The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry.*<sup>3</sup>He said to me, ‘Mortal, can these bones live?’

Ezekiel 37:1-3a

Our beautiful church building that should be filled with life, noise, music and laughter, lies quiet, a little like Ezekiel’s valley of dry bones. But I really feel akin to Ezekiel in his answer to God’s question: “Mortal, can these bones live?” to which Ezekiel answers: “O Lord God, you know” (vs. 3b). In so many words Ezekiel says “I don’t know”, which I find myself saying so often these days. There are so many unknowns for the weeks and months ahead, and no one has answers right now.

But while Ezekiel doesn’t have all the answers, he continues to listen. Then God proclaims: “I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.” (vs. 6) And there amidst the dry bones, Ezekiel sees the promise of new life.

There is so much I don’t have answers for today, but when the quiet seems too much, I try to listen to what God might be saying. I don’t know when, but I do know that life and music and laughter will return, and they’ve really never gone away. We can still sing God’s song; we have the ability to reach out in love through a number of means, and there is still joy and laughter even when we can’t be in one place. For we are people beloved by the one who said “I will be with you always” (Mt. 28:20).

God’s Peace,





## **OUTDOOR VISITS AVAILABLE**

While we continue to be careful about meeting indoors, I always have a lawn chair in the back of my car, ready to visit outdoors in the fresh air. I'd be glad to join you in a driveway or yard visit, or bring your chair up to church and we'll find a comfortable place to sit outside. Give me a call if you'd be

interested. Pastor John – 608-886-0544

## **WAYS OF "BEING CHURCH**

While the building is closed, and we don't gather as usual, worship continues.

You can participate in online worship

by joining us on Facebook on Sunday morning at 8:30am, or watch the video later on the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mt. Horeb Facebook page, or on the church website at:

<http://elcmthoreb.org/home/worship/sermon-archive/Worship>

services are also available on YouTube at: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mt. Horeb



## **LISTEN TO SUNDAY SERVICE "LIVE" ON YOUR PHONE**

**CALL: 855 - 514 - 2017** We have set up a telephone-based that will provide a recording of the current Sunday service for anyone who wishes to listen to the service over the phone. We are providing this so that those without an internet connection can access our weekly services, but the service may be used by anyone who dials the access number.

**MORNING DEVOTIONS** by Pastor John on the ELC Facebook page at 8am Monday through Saturday

**CD RECORDINGS** of the services are also available. Contact the church office if you would like one mailed: 437-5012 or [elc@mhtc.net](mailto:elc@mhtc.net)

# PASTORAL INTERN

Dear Siblings in Christ,

Again, thank you so much for the warm welcome I have received as I have started my time as your Pastoral Intern here at ELC. I will be with you through next July getting hands-on experience of the many pastoral duties under the supervision of Pastor John. This internship takes place as my third year out of four in my pursuit of a Masters of Divinity through Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa to become an ordained pastor in the ELCA.

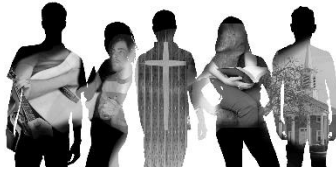
I'm pleased that I have been able to meet and get to know many of you the past few weeks and can't wait to get to know more of you. I would love to meet anyone who is also wanting to get to know me a little more and I am open to visiting one on one or in small groups. I have a lawn chair in my car and am willing to meet outside the church, at a park, or in your yard. Let me know if you are interested in setting up a time to meet and get to know each other. Don't hesitate to contact me through e-mail ([tsiburg@elcmthoreb.org](mailto:tsiburg@elcmthoreb.org)), call or text (360) 731-2937.

You will continue to see me lead and preach throughout the year. I am interested in getting feedback on the sermons and preaching style throughout the year. This opportunity to receive your feedback is a valuable part of my learning and growth. If you are interested in giving feedback for any or all of my preaching times, keep a lookout for a copy of the form available through internet means (e-mail, facebook, church website) or ask to have it mailed to you.

I am excited for this year ahead of us and the many different activities that I will have the opportunity to participate in with you. Thank you again for your role in helping with my growth this year as I follow my call into the ministry of a pastor in this world!

Peace,  
Intern Tamara

# CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS



**GIVE, LOVE, SERVE (Local Mission/Service Week)** - Aug 11 - 13th : 18 Youth in High School and Middle School participated in our **GIVE, LOVE, SERVE** week at ELC. Opportunities to volunteer were: chalk drawings for neighbors, painting cool designs on rocks for shut-ins, offering our assistance with the new organization Neighbors Helping Neighbors, assembling a Madison Reading Project activity, outdoor planting at Stewart Park and helping clean up trash on the bike path. Thanks to Pastor John, our Intern Tamara, Amy Kellesvig, Amy Mertz and Amy Sadowski for their support and help during the week.

**CONFIRMATION BEGINNING** Confirmation classes will begin in September, and will be on ZOOM, at least until the end of 2020. Freshman (parents too), will be meeting on Tues, Sept 8th at 7:00pm. 7th & 8th graders (parents too) will meet together on Sept 9th at 7:00pm. ZOOM links will be emailed prior to the meetings. **7th & 8th graders REGISTER** for confirmation, using the following link.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfT53ioWeJ2yjsTfnvALYOjTudUH6NzrATYy7uqaxbANMHFA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfT53ioWeJ2yjsTfnvALYOjTudUH6NzrATYy7uqaxbANMHFA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS**-Classes will begin on Sept 13th on ZOOM, 9:00 - 9:30am, each week. Youth, who are 3 years old - 8th grade are invited to participate. We will have small 'break out' groups (3 yrs - 2nd grade, 3rd - 5th grade, Middle School) to assist in our discussions. If you are interested in helping with leading a small break out group, please let Brenda know. Youth love seeing a familiar face. Let's make a great year together in faith!

**REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Follow this link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSco5\\_U1Zip2UmZ\\_ZlgsJ0k72eE\\_LiaSnk7LI1MkPHmkDxQn3aQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSco5_U1Zip2UmZ_ZlgsJ0k72eE_LiaSnk7LI1MkPHmkDxQn3aQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**3rd GRADE BIBLES** During this unique time, we want to recognize our 3rd graders, who normally receive their Bible in the fall. On September 20th, we will have the Bibles available for pick up during our Drive-In Worship at 10am. What a special gift for this milestone in their faith journey.

**FUSE NIGHT** What is FUSE? FUSE is Faith Unleashed. Supporting Everyone. Youth, who are 9th - 12th graders are welcome to join our high school group on Monday, September 14th, 6:30 - 8:00pm at Blue Mounds State Park. Meet by the large open area by the playground (top of park), look for Cheryl or Brenda. Hot dogs, chips, and smores will be provided. Fun hanging out with friends, and socially distance games. We will do some brainstorming of how to meet this year, safely. Bring a mask and a lawn chair. RSVP by signing up with this link by Friday, Sept 11th.

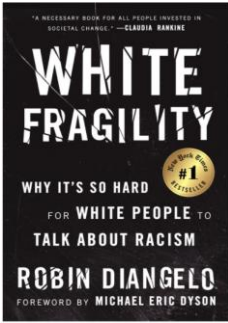
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**COLLEGE ADDRESSES:** With many of our young adults moving this fall, we are updating our contact information for graduates of ELC. Please email Brenda (brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org) with their address, phone and email. If they are attending a college, please list the college as well. For those attending UW Madison, UW Whitewater and UW Platteville, we share names and contacts with Lutheran Campus Ministry. They reach out to them, to help them with their faith journey.

**ELC FAITH CONNECTION-**This Facebook group page is designed to include our congregation and our Mt Horeb Community, of all generations. Our focus is to provide fun, spiritual ways to stay engaged in their faith and with each other, beyond our church walls. Examples of things shared: our current weekly summer challenges, posting events that are open to anyone to join, such as Day Camp, our FUSE (high school group), and welcoming posts from other churches in town. Contact Brenda, if you need help connecting.

Blessings and stay safe,

Brenda Martin, Youth Ministries Director  
[brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org](mailto:brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org)



**WHITE FRAGILITY: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism Book Study** This book study will be on Thursdays, 7 -8 pm, Sept 17th - Oct 22, on ZOOM. Everyone in our community is welcome to join us with our book study. Check out on YouTube, to hear the author discuss the book.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=45ey4jgoxeU>. If you need assistance obtaining a book, please contact Intern Tamara or Brenda. Please let us know if you are interested in participating.

**BUCKY BOOKS FOR SALE** It is Fall, and time for Bucky Books! Our youth are fundraising to help our future summer youth opportunities. Each book sells for \$35.00. Books may be used as of September 1st. This year, we have two ways to order your book, safely.



1. For faster delivery, email [Brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org](mailto:Brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org) and a copy will be delivered to your door.
2. Order online after 9/1/2020 at <https://www.buckybook.com/evangelical-lutheran-church-mt-horeb>. The books would be shipped directly to your home.

The Bucky Book makes a great gift! Please consider buying some for family and friends to support our cause even more. Don't miss out on the new books!

# COUNCIL NEWS

**ANNUAL MEETING NOMINATION PROCESS IS BEGINNING** Our Congregation's annual meeting is staring some of us in the face even though it is a couple months away. A very important aspect is the election of our Congregation Council. The Nominating Committee that was elected last November has the following members responsible for obtaining nominations for the Council and all the elected committees of ELC. Those folks are Sandy Fischer,-Gary Hastings, Kris Kiel, Lindsay Schulenberg and Diane Twiton

They have a big job this year, as last year we were unable to obtain sufficient nominations to fill 12 Council seats. Council terms are 2 years with a maximum of 6 consecutive years. This is a big responsibility with huge rewards especially in the upcoming years. How do we "church"? What changes/adjustments need to be made to accommodate what is happening in our world, state and community? We need committed members to help make this happen.

This year we recognize Bruce Meister who has served his 3 two-year terms and is no longer eligible for reelection. (However, he can stay out one year and put himself in nomination again!) Bruce has served as Vice-President and is very involved in the technology improvements that have been done the past 6 years. Thank you, Bruce!

There are four council members whose terms are up and are still eligible to run. Two have agreed to run again, one is moving up north and one hasn't responded yet.

In addition to the Council, these are the other elected offices:

- Audit Committee - needs one new member
- Endowment Committee - needs one new members
- Nominating Committee - needs six new members (one year term)
- Personnel Ministry - needs three new members
- Synod Voting Members - needs three adults - one male, one female, one either and two youth/young adult (age 21 and under



The Nominating Committee is charged with beginning the important work of securing nominations for the Council, Audit, Endowment, Nominating, Personnel and Synod Voting. The best scenario would be to have more than enough to select from to again have a council of 12 members as well as filling the numbers needed for all the elected positions.

If you are interested in serving in any of these positions, feel free to contact any member of the Nominating Committee.



**NEW FACEBOOK GROUPS** In addition to our Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mt. Horeb Facebook page, we've created two new Facebook groups for members to join!

- **ELC Community** is designed for all ELC members to provide updates about their family, and to communicate with other members. This can be a place to share specific announcements, where help would be needed (grocery delivery, raking, meal sign-ups) and prayer requests, for some ideas to share.
- **ELC Faith Connection** is designed to include our congregation and our Mt Horeb Community, of all generations. Our focus is to provide fun, spiritual ways to stay engaged in their faith and with each other, beyond our church walls. Examples of things shared: our current weekly summer challenges, posting events that are open to anyone to join, such as Day Camp, our FUSE (high school group), and welcoming posts from other churches in town.

The difference in using private groups is that only those who join the group will see your posts, while the church's page is public. Please join both groups and share an update. We're sure everyone will be excited to hear from you!

# TREASURER'S REPORT - July 2020

<b>GENERAL FUND ACTIVITY (\$)</b>					
	Jul 20	Jul19	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Budget
Income	19,374	23,257	173,896	197,001	212,242
Transfer In	0	1,722	0	10,334	0
Expense	22,249	28,068	178,982	211,245	205,912
<b>Net</b>	<b>(2,875)</b>	<b>(3,089)</b>	<b>(5,086)</b>	<b>(2,187)</b>	<b>6,330</b>

Year-to-date General Fund income (30 Sundays) is 12% less than prior year (30 Sundays) and 18% less than budget. YTD expenses are 15% less than prior year, primarily due to the vacant intern position, fewer staff hours, and lower Leadership Development, Spiritual Growth, Pastoral Ministry, Youth & Family, Maintenance, Utility, and Administrative costs; YTD expenses are 13% under budget, primarily due to pay reductions (2<sup>nd</sup> half March and 1<sup>st</sup> half April), fewer staff hours (July), lower Leadership Development, Spiritual Growth, Pastoral Ministry, Youth/Family, Maintenance, Utility, and Administrative costs. There is \$39,972 in the cash balance that we drew from our SBA Paycheck Protection Program loan account. We expect this loan to be forgiven later this year, at which time we will recognize this as income.

<b>BUILDING MAINTENANCE (CAPITAL) FUND ACTIVITY (\$)</b>					
	Jul 20	Jul 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Budget
Income	817	730	5,877	4,168	4,667
Transfer In	0	0	0	0	0
Expense	0	0	4,817	3,431	9,334
<b>Net</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>(4,667)</b>

Year-to-date Building Maintenance Fund income is 41% more than prior year and 26% more than budget. YTD expenses (HVAC repair, tree pruning and wall repair) are 40% more than last year (HVAC, carpet runners) and 48% less than budget.

<b>MORTGAGE REPAYMENT FUND ACTIVITY (\$); (LOAN BALANCE IS \$159,348)</b>					
	Jul 2020	Jul 2019	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	YTD Budget
Income	2,363	4,133	19,592	24,940	25,410
Expense	3,630	3,630	25,410	35,410	25,410
<b>Net</b>	<b>(1,267)</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>(5,818)</b>	<b>(10,470)</b>	<b>0</b>

Year-to-date Mortgage Repayment Fund income is 21% less than prior year and 23% less than budget. YTD payments are equal to budget and 28% less than prior year (we made an extra \$10,000 principal payment last year). Final payment is scheduled for June 2024. The cash balance includes \$1,340 from the SBA loan for Apr/May interest. When the loan is forgiven, we will recognize this as income.

Respectfully submitted by Stephen J. Hall,  
CPA, ELCMH Treasurer, August 16, 2020

# BENEVOLENCE

Dear friends of Saba, International at ELC,

One year ago Saba, International was laying plans for constructing a humble dwelling on the lawn of ELC that would replicate what housing in a slum community is like. As you read this, a new dwelling is being built for the director of Bethel Outreach, Mary Adinda. Her home was severely damaged one night during April due to heavy rains. After months of behind-the-scenes work, Saba International is partnering with a U.S.-based organization called Seven Hills Global Outreach, and a Kenyan-based group called FOCUS to construct a simple and secure dwelling for Mary, complete with a toilet!! The funds raised for this project constitute a salary compensation for Mary that dates back to the beginning of Saba's partnership with Bethel in 2012. She's never taken a salary as Director! We pray God's blessing over this dwelling and over this wonderfully sacrificial lady.

The school was promptly closed in March as quarantine against the coronavirus set in. Life in Kenya screeched to a halt, which meant that day-laborers lost work and income overnight, and very few had any margin whatsoever. Mary and her cook continued to feed their students and their families, and Saba has been pleased to continue to fund their feeding program.

Full quarantine has lifted and some work has resumed, but Kenyans will not return to school in 2020. This affects all of the programs with which Saba partners, and we will continue to pray for and fund each organization as their daily work shifts due to the global pandemic. New Dawn School will use the next several months to accomplish much-needed repair work on their facility.

The Nest Children's Home continues to rescue and protect children whose mothers are imprisoned, babies who are abandoned and need care until they are placed for adoption, and young women who are pregnant due to incest. Normally the Nest sends many of their older children out to boarding schools, but now they have all of the children in-house all of the time. This means they must secure more food on a daily basis, but they also have more helping hands for the work which must be done.

Kenya imposed strict mask-wearing policies and curfews from the start, and people are mostly inclined to abide by all of this--Kenyans realize how vulnerable they are as a nation, because their medical infrastructure lacks the resources for meeting the needs of people who fall sick. Sadly, there has been an increase in police brutality in enforcing curfew and mask-wearing, and increased reports of incest and rape. All of this affects the communities with whom we partner, and we invite you to pray with us that The Nest, New Dawn and Bethel Outreach will continue to be the light of Christ in the darkness and brokenness, and that they will continue to hold out the hope of God's love to a desperate world.

Thank you, ELC for actively journeying with us for the past 11 years as we offer prayers and gifts, so that these three communities can know that they are loved and remembered and valuable.

Thank you, ELC for giving us the opportunity to receive your September Benevolence offering. May we find joy in helping meet the needs of our neighbors, no matter the miles between us!

Abiding in the love of Christ,  
Tim and Cathy Woller for Saba, International

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**MOUNT HOREB AREA BLOOD DRIVE** will be held **on Friday, September 4, 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.



Dear ELC members,

Many of you have helped out in making lunches for the **HOMELESS PROGRAM** in Madison over the years. Here's an update on how this effort has continued during the pandemic, and how you might still help. Thank you!

Good afternoon,

*I wanted to give everyone a little update on the shelter and share a need for the men. Everything continues to go well at the Warner Park emergency shelter. The numbers have been much higher than they normally would be for this time of year. We are already seeing consistent numbers in the 90's. The City is looking for a new location but has not identified anything suitable at this time. We will be able to stay at Warner Park until a replacement location has been found. The meals continue to be provided by Food Fight catering and that is going fine. Though the men do complain a little "too small of portions" and "not enough meat". They miss you all and your delicious meals and kindness.*

*We continue to do nightly health assessments on each man prior to entering shelter. We started COVID- 19 testing last week and will do so every two weeks. The participation was lower than we had hoped. Men were concerned they would get kicked out if they got tested, that it was only for systematic people and of course getting a stick shoved up your nose wasn't too enticing. So we are going to try something new for testing on August 17<sup>th</sup> and September 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

***We are in need** of \$5 gift cards to be used as incentives for the men's shelter guests to "encourage" them to get Covid 19 tested when it is done onsite 8/17 and 9/3 at Warner Park. You can mail or drop off gift cards at Brooks or mail funds and make an online donation at below link and I will go purchase. Gift cards from McDonalds or Walgreens are great examples of places our guests can easily get to.*

Thank you.

Karla Thennes, MSSW  
Executive Director, Porchlight, Inc.

**HELP NEEDED:** looking for some muscle and a pick-up truck to move the spare pieces of sheet metal that was left over from building the shack on the lawn. The village has a repository for the 10x3' pieces but need help getting them there. Please call Diane Bartz at 444-1240 if you're able to help. Sooner than later is better.

**BABY CAP MAKERS**, let's safely get together in September! Plan to meet at Grundahl Park's large shelter near Parkway and Carver from 9 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 15. Wear a mask, bring your own chair or use the park's benches. If the weather doesn't cooperate, text or call Ruth Heinecke at 444-4949 and we'll try to reschedule. Let's plan to meet this first time and we can make future plans from there.

**WHAT MATTERS Stay Connected To Synod Happenings, News, & Events!** Grow in your faith and leadership! Stay connected to exciting events and stories of our faith in action in our synod! To sign up for synod news, please email Assistant to the Bishop for Synodical Life, Deacon Vicki Hanrahan at [vickih@scsw-elca.org](mailto:vickih@scsw-elca.org) to be added to "What Matters."

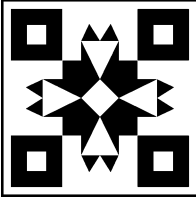
**CHRIST IN OUR HOMES** The July/August/September devotional booklets *Christ in Our Homes* are available. We have put some in a plastic tub outside the church doors by the circular drive. If you would like us to mail one to you, contact the church office at 437-5012 or [elc@mhtc.net](mailto:elc@mhtc.net).

**SCHOOL KITS** This seems to be the time of year when the Back-to-School sales start, and we think about making Lutheran World Relief school kits. Children around the world who need an education might not have the family resources to attend school. We know that a better education means a better standard of living.

Each kit needs:

70-page notebook	30 cm ruler	Pencil sharpener
Pencils (unsharpened)	Pens	Safety scissors
16 or 24 count crayons	2 ½" eraser	

If you would like to help with this project, please take advantage of the sales to get best value or your dollar. A collection box will be placed in Fellowship Hall when the church building is open again.



**SEWING CIRCLE WILL RESUME** every Thursday from 9:00am to noon. All are welcome to come and go as you are available. Donations of sheets and blankets are always needed and very welcome. Lutheran World Relief quilts are a project of the entire congregation. **The wearing of masks will be required.**

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**A THANK YOU NOTE FROM GRACE AAVANG** *Thanks to my church family for the blessed greetings for my birthday. I've laughed and shed many tears. "Life is a gift and so are you".*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO Ryan Field & Minda Saalsaa** who were married here on August 8.

### CELEBRATING THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR BAPTISMS IN SEPTEMBER ARE

- **Caroline Patricia Boettcher on September 9.** Caroline is the daughter of Chad & Melissa Boettcher. Her sponsors are Kyle & Patti Jorgenson & Erick Jorgenson.
- **Franklin Thomas Willcutt on September 29.** Franklin is the son of Kristin & Charles Willcutt. His sponsors are Emily & Brad Barth.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Diane Pladziewicz, Agnes Robertson (friend of Holly Thompson), Nick Sydow (friend of Connie Curran's sons), Makenzee Smith, Delores Bryant, Brian Marshall (friend of Kim Kelliher), Brock Howe, Martha Hartman, Dorothy Jelle, Jeannie U'Ren, Mike Olson (Wendy Rasmussen's brother), Ruth Ann Nemet, Connie Fausett (sister of Diane Twiton & Jean Bower), Irene Bruflat, Sally Gaard (friend of Margie Kahl), Laurie Duden (Brenda Martin's aunt), Harlan Oimoen, Bill Steinhauer, Grace Aavang, Peter Toniazzo, Trevor Sayre (son of Tamie Reichert), Richard Schuhler (friend of Ron & Bonny Kellogg, )Dianne Haskins (friend of Char Smith)

## OUR SYMPATHIES & PRAYERS are with

- **Randy Schulz and Family.** Randy's brother Gary passed away unexpectedly on August 8.
- **Kathy Conrad and family.** Kathy's son John died on Aug. 13.

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

## MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY of

- **John Kahl** for **Unspecified Memorials** from Tim & Susan Deneen, Max & Betty Rosenbaum, Bill & Martha Steinhauer and Paul & Mona Kirsop
- **Lois Alm** for **Unspecified Memorials** from Max & Betty Rosenbaum
- **Linda Topper** for **Unspecified Memorials** from Max & Betty Rosenbaum

**MILITARY RECOGNITION** If you know of an individual entering the military on active duty – this includes anyone who is a member of our congregation or who is family and not a member of our congregation (grandchild, son, daughter, etc.), please contact the church office (437-5012 or [elc@mhtc.net](mailto:elc@mhtc.net)). We would like to recognize this individual at one of our services before he/she begins their service.

*If I am not allowed to laugh in heaven, I don't want to go there.* Martin Luther

### **Oops! Bulletin & Other Bloopers**

Who knows how the senior citizens at Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Florissant, Missouri, will fare at their August tour of Missouri wineries? A notation in early publicity said: "*arraignments to follow.*"  
Rick Mueller, Florissant, MO

In the Grace Lutheran Church, Pittsburg, PA, bulletin: "*The Grace Lutheran Church women are planning an 'English Tea Party,' inviting the women of area Lutheran churches. All women are asked to wear hats and gloves: no slacks, please.*"  
James McKee, Library, PA

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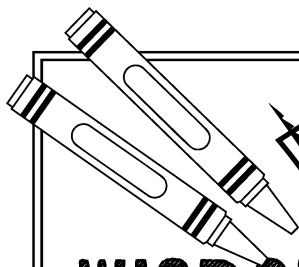


# September

BIRTHDAYS

<b>1</b>	Janet Kruyne	<b>12</b>	Jason Larson	<b>22</b>	Karsen Haag
	Jim Rollins		Paul Miller		Tyler Kittleson
	Monica Sieg		Gary Morris		Chloe Stack
<b>2</b>	Dick Engstad		Dani Sue Schroeder	<b>24</b>	Jamie Ekenberg
	Allan Greve		Addison Watson		Evan Huseth
	Vicky Rosenbaum	<b>13</b>	Cecilia Hook		Cynthia Kahl
	Lola-Isabella Toniazzo		Kelli O'Connell	<b>25</b>	Tena Green
<b>3</b>	Bryce Farnsworth	<b>14</b>	Jeff Hook		Carol Klabough
	Cuyler Monahan		Oliver Kahl		Natalie Schulenberg
	Faye Odgers		Randy Schulz		Brooke Walton
	Mason Sherven	<b>15</b>	Carson Brummer	<b>26</b>	Morgan Brummer
	Beulah Uren		Polly Field		Alysen Seibel
<b>4</b>	Kaylee Errthum		Laura Friske		Rheanna Thompson
	Owen Klabough		Max Grundahl		Natalie Wyss
	Tola Klabough	<b>16</b>	Shirley Groff	<b>27</b>	Carol Dann
	Laura Miller		Ben Vondra		Carly Densmore
<b>5</b>	Becky Faliveno	<b>17</b>	LeRoy Collins		Cindy Fendrick
	Peter Faust		Jocelyn Sveum		Christopher Hurda
	Greg Kellesvig	<b>18</b>	Emma Anderson		David Kepner
<b>6</b>	Kamron Nesheim		Kalista Eggers	<b>28</b>	Leah Kellesvig
	Sara Seibel		Autumn Okeson		Mary Knudson
<b>7</b>	Pat Doty	<b>19</b>	Derek Cannon		Keith Schult
	John Scheele		Dennis Friske	<b>29</b>	Wayne Knudson
	Violet Steel		Chad Kitsemble		Kayla Meister
<b>9</b>	Angela Brager		Andy Seibel		Kay Truman
	Sonya Wittman	<b>20</b>	Kris Kiel		John Wyss
<b>10</b>	Adam Mertz	<b>21</b>	Amy Hall	<b>30</b>	Gary Hastings
	Roxanne Johanning		Elizabeth Iverson		Janet Nesheim
	Avery Monroe		Shirley Martin		Randy Ziebarth
	Courtney Monroe		Mary Schroeder		
<b>11</b>	Kiersten Frank				
	Jim Vogt				

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

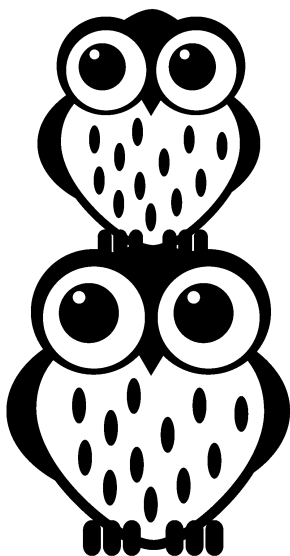


# PUZZLE

## WISDOM FROM THE WORD

God makes a special promise to people who study Scripture.

*Directions: Arrange the word list in alphabetical order. Then write the circled letters in order below to complete Joshua 1:8, NIV.*



- school      \_ ○ \_ \_ \_
- paper      \_ ○ \_
- wisdom    \_ \_ ○ \_
- read        \_ \_ \_ ○
- play        \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- learn       ○ \_ \_ \_ \_
- grow        \_ ○ \_ \_ \_ \_
- pencils    \_ \_ \_ \_
- pray        \_ ○ \_ \_
- art          \_ \_ \_ \_
- student    \_ \_ \_ ○ \_ \_
- kids        \_ \_ ○ \_ \_ \_
- apple      \_ \_ ○ \_ \_

“... meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and successful.”

**JOSHUA 1:8, NIV**

Answer: apple, art, grow, kids, learn, paper, pencils, play, pray, read, school, student, wisdom, prosperous