

# August newsletter 2021

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Driving to church on Sunday mornings during my first years as a pastor was enjoyable. The drive took about thirty minutes from Canton, Ohio to the small town of Beach City (no beach, it was named after a family with that name). There were three very different ways to get to the town so I learned which route was most beautiful in the fall, which route to avoid when the strong winds were blowing (especially if it was also snowing at the time), and which route was fastest. But on Sunday morning, I always took the route through Navarre, Ohio. My husband and I would take separate cars since I taught confirmation during the Sunday school time and our grade school age son, Nate, also needed to be there early for his Sunday school class. The time in the car on those Sunday mornings became a time when Nate had my ear and I learned all the Pokemon characters and their characteristics as well as his favorite songs. But, when we got to the few blocks that was downtown Navarre, our conversation stopped. We opened the car windows and breathed deeply. The Nickles' Bakery complex was baking thousands of loaves of bread and the aroma filled the air for blocks. Just the smell filled us with delight. We never got tired of that moment.

I am hoping that during this month of August you will not get tired of hearing about bread. Following the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000+, Jesus gives an intense discourse about what it means and who he is. Not everyone is pleased and some even stop following him. A core of disciples recognizes that even when Jesus words are hard words they give life – they are words of eternal life. So, during this month receive the words, the aroma, the life-giving person of Jesus.

*Pastor Kratzer*



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# AUGUST SERVICES

GIVING EMPHASIS: SCHOOL SUPPLIES

## Schedule of Outdoor Summer Services & Service Schedule Updates

### Outdoor Services

Thursday, August 5 | 6:30 pm  
Sunday, August 8 | 9:00 am  
Saturday, August 21 | 5:00 pm



You are invited to an ice cream social immediately following our final Peace In The Pines service on **August 5th.**



#### *Looking ahead:*

Our Lord's summer worship schedule will end the weekend of **September 11 & 12.** Saturday services will continue to be held at 5:00 pm and will be livestreamed, and Sunday services will be held at 8:00 am and 10:45 am. The 10:45 am service will be livestreamed.

All indoor services will be livestreamed and available to view as usual on Our Lord's YouTube channel. Outdoor services will not be livestreamed.

## Scriptures for Weekend Worship

Saturday Services | 5:00 PM  
Sunday Services | 9:00 AM

### July 31 & August 1

10th Weekend after Pentecost  
Exodus 16:2-4,9-15; John 6:24-35  
"Bread is All I Need from Day to Day: Safety"

### August 7 & 8

11th Weekend after Pentecost  
Psalm 34:1-8; John 6:35, 41-51  
"Bread is Relationship:  
Love/Belonging"

### August 14 & 15

12th Weekend after Pentecost  
Proverbs 9:1-6; John 5:51-58  
Lay Led Service of the Word  
*Sermon given by Maureen Stein  
(Assistant to the Bishop) via video*

### August 21 & 22

13th Weekend after Pentecost  
Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; John 6:56-69  
*Worship leadership and sermon  
by Lee Gross, SAM*

### August 28 & 29

14th Weekend after Pentecost  
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 and Mark  
7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
"Is this 'A God Thing' or 'A People Thing'?"

# GIVING EMPHASIS - SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Our giving emphasis this month is school supplies. We are collecting supplies to help families get their children ready for the start of the school year. Susan Rimar, who is on the staff at Caseyville Elementary, said the need is great this year. Many of the families cannot purchase the items for their children. The school and the families are so appreciative of the generosity of Our Lord's.

Everyone is invited to bring the needed supplies to the box in the narthex by **August 8**.

Items needed include:

#3 pencils (not Penway)	Crayola crayons 24 count
rulers (cm and inches)	wide ruled paper
handheld pencil sharpeners	facial tissues (boxes)
spiral notebooks (wide ruled)	extra backpacks
pink erasers	glue sticks
colored pencils	washable markers
scissors (safety or fiscar)	rectangle pencil boxes
watercolor paints	paper towels
ring binders (1" or 1 ½")	plastic 2 pocket folders ( <i>red, yellow, green, blue</i> )

## STEERING TEAM & LICMA

For our July meeting, the **Steering Team** joined the Living into A Culture of Mission and Action Team and the Church Council in a Zoom meeting with the GSB consultants and five other congregations. Of the congregations, we had the largest number of participants. We learned about the tools that the Council and Steering Team may use so that our Mission, Core Values, and Vision guide all our decision making.

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The purpose of the **Steering Team** is to equip and support members who are utilizing their gifts in the core ministry areas of this congregation. Members who are ready to engage in using their ideas and their spiritual gifts to start a new ministry are encouraged to contact a Steering Team member so that resources to support you in this new venture can be mobilized.

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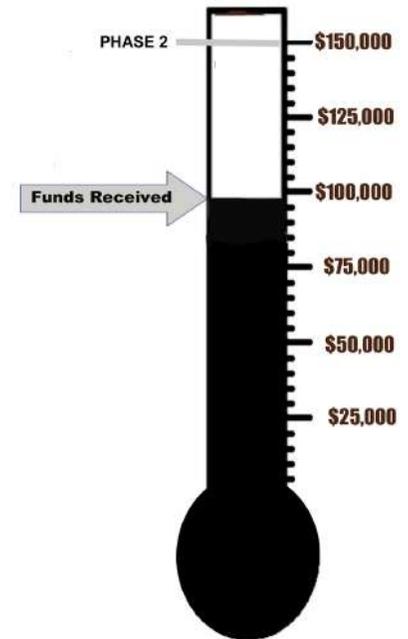
The **Mission and Action Team** was convened to prepare a plan which will chart the future direction of the congregation's ministry programs, services, operation, and funding.

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

## Restoring Our Lord's House

The kitchen is complete and furniture for the narthex is on order! Unfortunately all manufactures are behind with filling orders. Therefore, it may be January of 2022 before the furnishings are received. Although this is disappointing, it is the reality of the current situation. During the next few months images of completed projects and the furnishings purchased for the spaces will be shared. The funds received to date for Restore Our Lord's House total more than **\$97,000** and the remodel to date totals **\$96,393**. There are additional furnishings to be purchased and other project costs associated with Phase 2 but if all projects go as expected we will be **under budget** for the remodel!

Before we can move forward with planned projects, additional funds must be raised. Please consider making a contribution to Restore Our Lord's House!



## MUSIC MOMENT: LEARN ABOUT OUR NEW HYMNAL



### HELLO, OUR LORD'S!

Over the past several months, you may have noticed some unfamiliar hymns showing up in traditional Sunday services. Earlier this year, a new hymnal supplement was added to the Evangelical Lutheran Worship resource family, titled All Creation Sings. This hymnal contains over 200 new hymns and songs, two new liturgies of Holy Communion with new musical settings, a Service of Word and Prayer designed especially for contemplative worship, and 75+ new prayers and liturgical forms for many different occasions. The Augsburg fortress website explains: "Hand in Hand with Evangelical Lutheran Worship, this supplement invites us to expand our prayer and song, joining our voices with the praise, and sighs, of the whole creation God so marvelously made."

Back in February, I attended a webinar hosted by several of the editors who curated this resource, who sought to give more in-depth explanations for the intentions behind the various themes and songs found in the book. For this collection, the curators specifically chose pieces that reflected the following themes, topics, and compositional characteristics: songs of lament, songs of hope, songs by female composers, short songs to emphasize the communal dimension of song, and songs that reflect on cultural distress and justice. Furthermore, the title itself, which suggests expansiveness and inclusivity in language and song for the whole assembly, hints to this collection's inclusion of numerous non-English texts and prayers, including an entire liturgy in Spanish. A quick flip through the hymnal will take you to hymns in Spanish, Urdu, Portuguese, and Finnish, among others.





In addition to the more individualized themes found song-to-song and text-to-text, the overarching, primary goal of All Creation Sings, as the title suggests, is to emphasize the importance of and promote the simple act of singing together as a community. If you've been attending the weekly Peace in the Pines service on Thursday evenings, you might notice we've been joining together to sing not only the traditional hymns we're used to singing on Sunday mornings, but also in some shorter, repetitive pieces, often presented in call-and-response or echo style. Most of these short songs are taken directly from the new ACS hymnal, which intentionally included many of these so-called "short songs". The repetitive quality of these brief songs allows the words and music to be learned quickly, and allows worshippers of all ages and abilities to join in song and prayer.



This quote on the significance of congregational singing is by Lutheran pastor and theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945) has always been a special one to me, and I was overjoyed to hear one of the panelists quote it in the webinar as an expert illustration of the purpose of the ACS hymnal:

"It is the voice of the church that is heard in singing together. It is not you who sings, but the church. However, as a member of the church, you may share in its song. Thus all true singing together must serve to widen our spiritual horizon. It must enable us to recognize our small community as a member of the great Christian church on earth and must help us willingly and joyfully take our place in the song of the church with our singing, be it feeble or good, to the song of the church."



We all have favorite standards from the Lutheran church music tradition: hymns that we've sung for decades that may elicit a warm flicker of nostalgia in the back of your throat when you hear the organist begin to play it or see the title in the bulletin (mine are "Fairest Lord Jesus," "Abide With Me," and "This is My Song"). While joining together to sing hymns that we know practically by heart and might even have a sentimental attachment to is important, I believe that many of the new hymns found in All Creation Sings - and even some of the lesser-known ones in the cranberry Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal - hold just as much meaning and substance. I encourage you to open your ears and your hearts to these newer songs and hymns: you might just find a new favorite to tuck away beside the old classics!



**Cady Thomas** | Director of Music for Sundays and Special Services

## BUILDING USE POLICIES

Masks and social distancing are currently not required during indoor worship services, meetings, and other gatherings. Capacity limits for worship services, meetings, or other gatherings are currently the maximum number the space is designed to hold (per the Fire Marshall). You may sit wherever you want during worship services. Spaces in the Worship Center and Life Center Buildings may be reserved for group meetings by contacting our Administrative Assistant, Olivia, via phone or email (listed below) and we ask that you continue to disinfect the space after your group has used it. We will continue to update building usage policies in accordance with national and local safety guidelines regarding COVID-19.

Reserve your space: (618) 345-5692 or [love2haveu@ourlords.org](mailto:love2haveu@ourlords.org)



# HHH SUMMER CAMP - THANK YOU!

On behalf of the children who attend **HHH Summer Camp**, thank you to those who donated books to our program. Every student got to self-select a book to bring home for keeps each week of camp. I wish you could see the delight on their little faces when it is their turn to go to the book cart! Thank you again for helping to make this possible.



Yours in Christ,  
**Dana Callahan**



## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

### Kids' Concert in the Park in Maryville!

On Friday, August 6, Maryville Park and Rec Committee and Midwest Members Credit Union will sponsor a Big Papa G Kids' Concert in the Park at Firemen's Park located on Rt. 159 from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Big Papa G, a popular area DJ, will provide music, games and contests for kids of all ages. With his wide variety of music and engaging personality, Big Papa G will keep both youngsters and adults entertained, laughing, and dancing.

Bring your lawn chairs or use the picnic tables. Washington Kettle Corn and soft drinks will be available during the concert. Additional parking is available at Mother of Perpetual Help Church parking lot just one block east of the park.

### Vaccine & Vision Screening Clinic

In partnership with SIHF Healthcare and Lion's Club, Puentes de Esperanza will be hosting a vaccine and vision screening clinic on August 6th from 10-3 pm. SIHF Healthcare will provide the Pzifer vaccine-first dose to individuals 12+ years old and Lion's Club will provide vision screenings to youth 6 months+ and adults.

The Pzifer vaccine-second dose will be August 27th the same time as the first dose. Vaccines will be distributed in the East Parking Lot at the Fairview Heights Office (8 Executive Drive, Fairview Heights, IL) and the vision screening will take place in the second floor board room.

## FINANCIAL NEWS

Total receipts for June 2021	\$21,283 (anticipated budget amount of \$30,583)
Total disbursements for June 2021	\$30,019 (anticipated budget amount of \$31,748)
Total receipts for 2021 as of 6/30/2020	\$202,028 (anticipated budget amount of \$183,498)
Total disbursements for 2021 as of 6/30/2021	\$235,223 (anticipated budget amount of \$190,491)
Mortgage principal paid in June 2021	\$2,501 ( <i>officially, \$3,467 was credited in June</i> )
Total mortgage paid in 2021	\$17,324
Remaining principal on mortgage	\$58,109
Cash - Unrestricted	\$46,427 (CD \$25,000 matures in December 2021)
Cash - Designated	\$75,845

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
As of June 30, 2021

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Submitted by Max Eakin 7/19/2021

# EDUCATION MINISTRY

## MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY

*2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:00 am*

**"Just love part 2: Just L.I.F.E. (Liberation Is For Everyone!)"** Gather Bible study by Angela Khabebe



This three-session summer Bible study series is inspired, in part, by Jesus' proclamations: "If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36) and "I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10:10).

Sessions 1 and 2 were covered in June and July. Session 3, "Just Hope," looks at our role as the body of Christ. How are we called to be co-creators with God in transforming our communities into a more just society? Filled with resurrection hope, we'll look to the prophet Ezekiel and his miraculous encounter in the valley of dry bones, and we'll share how God's amazing activity continues to unfold in our own lives.

Morning Glories will be held in the Chapel in the Pines. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the Life Center conference room.

## FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### LATE BOOMERS



The next location and of time of Late Boomers will be announced soon! Keep an eye on the weekly Church announcements for details. We have some fun times planned!



### SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB & OTHER BOOK LOVERS

Our next meeting will be **Monday, August 16th at 11:30 am** in the Life Center conference room. Bringing your lunch is optional. We will be reading "I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings" by Maya Angelou. The meeting will also be available on zoom for anyone who may find that more convenient.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86728416039?pwd=NVI2VGh2QmU5NVJ2czZFd24xUjVMUT09>

Meeting ID: 867 2841 6039 Passcode: 388782

### TUESDAY TEA

Time: 3:00 PM Central Time - every week on Tuesday. All are welcome to join us for fellowship.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839398550?pwd=cTZUVi8ycjNJS296ZnZ4U3ErTGtwQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 3939 8550 Passcode: 511171



### MONTHLY BIKE RIDE

We will cycle together once a month on the dates below. We look forward to some fun and safe outdoor fellowship!

**Cycling Dates: August 8th (2 pm),** September 19th (2 pm), October 17th (2 pm)



# OUTREACH



July 15, 2021

**Building with Faith – Together with You**

It's an exciting time of rebuilding here at CFIA. We've relaunched our Capital Campaign to make our building safe and comfortable and hope you'll join us for our Open House on Thursday, September 23 from 4-6P. Our programs are restarting, and clients are calling on us more and more.

Elder Connection is a social program offered to CFIA clients so that they can avoid social isolation, and we held our second gathering to get friends back together after a very long hiatus. Clients loved seeing one another, playing trivia, and enjoying a BBQ lunch.

Assisted Transportation, our flagship program that offers volunteer drivers to transport clients to appointments, is also bouncing back from the pandemic cutbacks. We need volunteers from our Partner Churches who are willing to help once or twice a month transporting our clients to their medical and non-medical appointments. It's a great way to put your faith into action!

We welcome Patrick Bivens as our new Answers on Aging Specialist. He is taking appointments now to help clients review their Medicare options, assist clients with applications for the reduced price on license plate stickers, and counsel clients on options and benefits available for people over 60 years of age.

As we prepare for FIA Sunday this year, we would like to visit each church to distribute information about our 23-year partnership with you and other churches in the Collinsville area. Thanks to Our Lord's Lutheran for the warm welcome extended this summer and to Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church for inviting us on Sunday, August 22. We hope you will invite us to speak or distribute information at your church!

We are excited to announce that our 2nd Annual Mum sale will occur on Grandparents Day, Sunday, September 12. Preorders are available by calling the CFIA office, and we will be selling these hardy mums on Grandparents Day at the lot on Main Street next to the Collins House.

*In gratitude,*

**Lisa C. Brennan**



## STORYBOOK PRISON MINISTRY UPDATE

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, those of us who volunteer with the Storybook Project have not been allowed to visit the prison. We have been waiting to start when the prison reopened and it was safe for us to visit. The prison announced that it would be reopening in August to volunteers but only about half of the inmates and staff have been vaccinated. Because reading with the inmates requires us to sit next to the men, we have decided not to restart the program at this time. Though all of us are fully vaccinated, there is still the possibility of reinfection unless a safe distance is possible.

We look forward to the time when we can return to the prison and help the inmates stay connected to their children through the books they read. Please keep the Storybook Project in your prayers along with the men who read and the children who receive the books.



# MIND THE GAP

Recently we had an unusual night at Mind the Gap. This was the first time we had homeless families with children. It was startling to hear there were children on the streets and even more startling to see a small child with her mother.

The first mother was about 40 – 45 years old. She had never been homeless in her life. She said she wouldn't know what to do living out on the streets without people like Mind The Gap as well as fellow homeless people who are helping her. She came to us for four meals so she either had a spouse and two children or she had three children.

The second woman had a two-year-old daughter with her. She asked for four meals also. It was obvious the child was terrified. There were so many people to help that night that we didn't get a chance to talk with either mother to hear their story or try to help them in other ways. I'm sure they won't be out on the street for long because a social service agency will find them. Hopefully the children won't be separated from their parents.

We didn't see them the following week. We hope that means they are off the streets.

We usually make five or six stops per night but this same night we ran out of food at the second stop. Thankfully, volunteers, Joe and Jenny, bring sack lunches they give out for a meal for the next day. Hopefully they had enough of those to give out to people that Dave and I couldn't feed.

We also gave away all of the blankets and sheets that we had on the truck. Everyone in the Mind the Gap group also gave out all of their blankets.

One very shy young man, who probably hadn't been out on the street very long asked for a blanket. I had just given out my last blanket but I took one more look in the back of the truck. I did find two thin exercise mats and a sheet that he was thankful to get. He told me, "Thanks so much and God bless you!"

So many of us have not been affected economically by the pandemic. I still get my Social Security and my Pension checks. We are seeing a lot of people who don't have anything like that to fall back on. I would like to thank everyone for their generosity to Mind the Gap. We couldn't do this without you.

Please continue to keep those who are less fortunate than us in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you,

**Mind the Gap Team**



**Fair Trade**

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**THANK  
YOU**

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**Sunday School**

Lisa White

**Facebook**

Katie Noga

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# REMINDERS

**PRAYER LIST** - Please let Olivia know if you would like to add a new person, remove a current person, or change the status of anyone on our prayer list.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** - Reminder: Newsletter Deadline (to submit articles for September's Newsletter): Monday, August 16.

**WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES** - Please let the church office know of changes to e-mail address, mail/resident addresses, telephone numbers, job, college, graduations etc.

**PRAYER VENTURES** - Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries are available in printed copy in our Worship Center and Life Center or accessed at [www.elca.org/prayerventures](http://www.elca.org/prayerventures).

**CENTRAL SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD (CSIS) WEB SITE:** [www.csis-elca.org](http://www.csis-elca.org)

**ELCA WEB SITE:** [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)



If you would like to receive text message updates regarding outdoor services, special events, and emergency notifications such as cancellations, you can now sign up for Remind. Simply follow the instructions below to be added to our list.



To sign up for updates regarding weekday outdoor services, text **@ollcpines** to **81010**.

To sign up for updates regarding Saturday services, text **@ollcsat** to **81010**.

To sign up for updates regarding Sunday services, text **@ollcsun** to **81010**.

To sign up for updates regarding the monthly bike ride, text **@ollcbike** to **81010**.



## ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

### BIRTHDAYS

Tony DiBartolo  
Kevin Giese  
Della Crosby  
JoAnn Downs  
Natalie Messina  
Chery Sides  
Cindy Klein-Webb  
Robin Wellener  
Mark Holshouser  
Anna Foppe  
Madison Saul  
Stacey Harriss Cvijanovic  
Randy Kampwerth  
Nona Echevarria  
Lori Messina  
Adam Kirk

Zachary Noga  
Kevin Schrader  
Greg Perkins  
Joanna Beauchamp  
Scott Comrie  
Gwen Corrie  
Brad Homes  
Jim Trucano  
Karen Cummings-Larson  
Michelle Mihalich  
Bill Diggs  
Joe Cigliana  
Jeff Beauchamp  
Maxine Asbury  
Morgan Sallee

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sean & Della Crosby  
Dave & Carol Gocken  
Bob Schrader & Karen Tilashalski  
Chuck & Gail Jorgenson  
Dean & Shellie Lackey  
Aaron & Heather Barnett  
Scott & Rhonda Comrie  
Everett & Jo Steele  
Ron & Ruth Ann Blotevogel  
Dom & Nona Echevarria  
Brian & JoAnn Hartke  
Dan & Susan Homes  
Jim & Shelly Trucano  
Randy & Lyn Kampwerth



# PRAYER CONCERNS

## PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Larry	Frank Pendelton
Harleigh Johnson	Lori H
Bob Meyer	Kevin Wyvell
Joy	Fritz Nemsky
KC Jensen	Sam & Barb Whitlow
Pastor Tim Kennedy	Charles Lozier
Joyce Bush	Joyce Bateman
Donnie Kroll	Norman Hoelscher

## PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION

Kim Payne	Mike Williams
Dan Homes	Steve Perry
Linda Spencer	Karen Tilashalski
Jim Lemke	Brad Bush
Bill Davidson	Linda Hester
Vicki Lottes	Lizzy White
Robin Wellener	Barbara Erickson
Lisa White	

## PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

*Family and friends of:* William Puryear  
Bob Brakhane  
Rudy Kantola

## PRAYERS OF JOY & THANKSGIVING

US Private E-3 Erica Webb was recently awarded "Soldier of the Cycle." She has returned home after a five month deployment and will be finishing the final year and a half of her undergraduate degree. Congratulations, Erica!



We extend **Well Wishes** and **Godspeed** to all those beginning college this coming fall:



Teagan Short



Faith Hoelscher



Marian Steinmann



Aidan Truckenbrod



Brittany Mihalich



## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell  
Major James Carmichael  
Capt. Blake Crosby  
Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby  
Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby  
SPC Bill Homes  
Charles Homes  
Zach Huff  
SrA Lucas Maue  
John Meyer  
Zachary Neubauer  
Amador Ochoa  
Josh Pace  
Scott Prengel  
Jake Randall  
Jack Scoles  
PFC Eric Shelton  
Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith  
Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.)  
Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer  
Erica Webb, US Private E-3

# COUNCIL BRIEFS

Your Church Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 19. Listed below are some of the highlights of our meeting.

- When we transition back to two Sunday morning services after Labor Day Weekend, we will begin livestreaming our 10:45 AM service instead of our 8:00 AM service. Although both Sunday morning services are considered traditional, the late service will occasionally integrate more special music. The Saturday evening service will continue to be livestreamed.
- We continue to be in dialogue with Pastor Brian Robison of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Belleville concerning a shared Youth/Emerging Adult/Family Ministry Staff position. Our goal is to have a job description written very soon! Please pray this process ultimately leads us to someone who will help with the spiritual growth of our young people and their families.

Our next Council meeting has been moved from Monday, August 16, to **Monday, August 30**. Please contact any of the Council members (Pastor Darla Ann, Laura Schoenecker, Linda Hester, Max Eakin, Dana Callahan, or Tom Steinmann) if you have any concerns that need to be addressed.

A link to the approved minutes from the previous month's Council meeting is provided below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C99BR5GEPpKBcoDbj492xxlN8YBokhi-/view?usp=sharing>

## SERVICE TO CONGREGATION

### Men's Club



### August Chefs

Brian Hartke  
Randy Kampwerth

### Our Lord's Mower & Trimmer Schedule

	Riding Mowers	Trimmers
<b>August 5-7</b>	Chuck Pugh	Brian Hartke
<b>August 12-14</b>	Tony DiBartolo	Rod Orr
<b>August 19-21</b>	Ted Nemsky	Tom Messina
<b>August 26-28</b>	Scott Comrie	

### August 2021

Men's Club Meeting and Breakfast is on Saturday, August 7th at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you feel comfortable, please come out for fellowship and church work. If you plan on attending, please confirm by email or text to Steve Hoelscher.

# LOOKING AHEAD

## SEPTEMBER

- Labor Day, Sep 6
- God's Work. Our Hands. Sep 12
- Homecoming/Rally Day, Sep 12
- Outdoor Traditional Service, 10:45 AM, Sep 12
- First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month, Sep 15
- Newsletter Deadline, Sep 15
- Outdoor Praise Service, Sep 18

SEPTEMBER  
MONTHLY  
GIVING  
EMPHASIS:

YOUTH  
GROUP

## OCTOBER

- Francis of Assisi, Oct 4
- Columbus Day & Indigenous People's Day, Oct 11
- Newsletter Deadline, Oct 15
- Monthly Bike Ride, Oct 17
- Reformation Sunday, Oct 31
- Halloween, Oct 31

## NOVEMBER

- All Saint's Day, Nov 1
- All Souls Day, Nov 2
- Daylight Savings, Nov 7
- First Communion, Nov 7
- Veteran's Day, Nov 11
- Fair Trade Christmas Store, Nov 13-14, Nov 19-20
- Newsletter Deadline, Nov 15
- Dedication Weekend, Nov 20-21
- Thanksgiving, Nov 25
- Native American Heritage Day, Nov 26

*Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and special observances.  
All events are subject to change due to COVID-19.*

## OUR MINISTRY TEAM

### OLLC Staff

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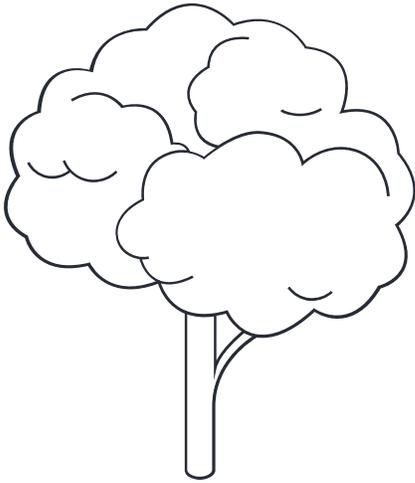
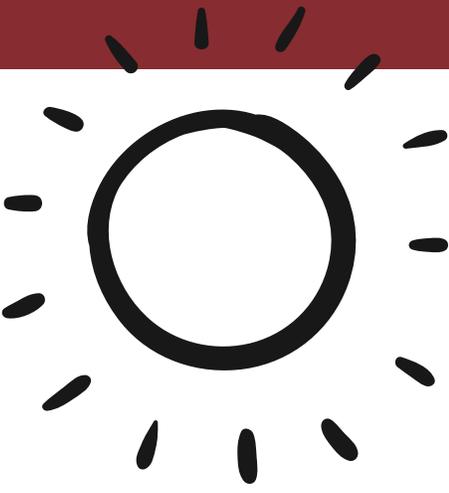
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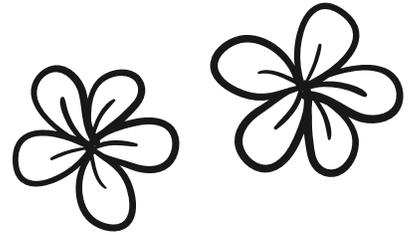
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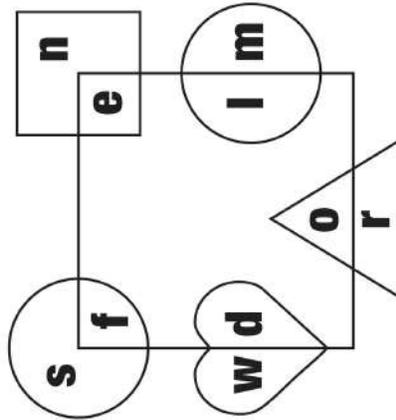
## PUZZLE

### GOD CARES FOR YOU!

Jesus tells his followers not to worry about their daily needs. What example does he give of God's care for his creation?

**Directions:**

To complete Luke 12:27 (NIV), match the shapes under each blank with the letter shapes shown to the right.



“Consider how the wild \_\_\_\_\_ grow. They do not labor or spin.

Yet I tell you, not even \_\_\_\_\_ in all his splendor was \_\_\_\_\_ like one of these.” Luke 12:27, NIV

Answer: “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.” Luke 12:27, NIV

# AUGUST CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Traditional Service - <i>Blessing of the College Students</i>	<b>2</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Resurrected To Eternal Life Book Study <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>6:30 PM</b> Peace In The Pines	<b>6</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>7</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Men's Club <b>3:45 PM</b> Praise Band Practice <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service - <i>Blessing of the Backpacks &amp; School Supplies</i>
<b>8</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: Traditional Service   Chapel In The Pines - <i>Blessing of the Backpacks &amp; School Supplies</i> <b>2:00</b> Monthly Bike Ride	<b>9</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>6:30 PM</b> Steering Team Meeting	<b>10</b> <i>Pastor Kratzer on vacation</i> <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement	<b>11</b> <i>Pastor Kratzer on vacation</i>	<b>12</b> <i>Pastor Kratzer on vacation</i> <b>10:30 AM</b> Morning Glories <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>13</b> <i>Pastor Kratzer on vacation</i> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>14</b> <i>Pastor Kratzer on vacation</i> <b>3:45 PM</b> Praise Band Practice <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service
<b>15</b> <i>Pastor Kratzer on vacation</i> <b>Mary, Mother of Our Lord</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Traditional Service <b>1:00 PM</b> Music Recital - WC	<b>16</b> <i>Pastor Kratzer on vacation</i> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> Serendipity Book Club <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>17</b> <i>Pastor Kratzer on vacation</i> <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR - ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement	<b>18</b> <i>Pastor Kratzer on vacation</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Pastor Kratzer on vacation</i> <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>20</b> <i>Pastor Kratzer on vacation</i> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>6:30 PM</b> Music Recital - WC	<b>21</b> <i>Pastor Kratzer on vacation</i> <b>3:45 PM</b> Praise Band Practice <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: Praise Service   Chapel In The Pines
<b>22</b> <i>Pastor Kratzer on vacation</i> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Traditional Service <b>1:00 PM</b> Music Recital - WC	<b>23</b> <i>Pastor Kratzer on vacation</i> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>24</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR - ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Morning Glories <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>27</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>28</b> <b>3:45 PM</b> Praise Band Practice <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service
<b>29</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Traditional Service <b>10:00 AM</b> Confirmation Class Orientation	<b>30</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>6:30 PM</b> Church Council Meeting	<b>31</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR - ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement	 <p><b>MONTHLY GIVING EMPHASIS:</b> SCHOOL SUPPLIES</p>			

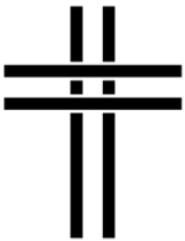
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