



September
newsletter
2021

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As we headed north to begin our exploration of Route 66, my job was to read the brown signs. The "Mother Road" is lined with playful attractions, much history, and lots of turns and curves. The "brown signs" serve to distinguish between three different pathways the highway took between 1926 and 1985 (when it was decommissioned). I was surprised at how short the time span was for the highway between its beginning (1926) and the first rerouting (1930). The route during the first four years took travelers through the heart of each village, town, and city. As congestion in larger communities became a problem, the decision was made to reroute the highway so it would by-pass those areas. A few sharp turns were also modified. But a mere ten years later, it was time to re-route again. The 1940-1977 route allowed for expansion into a four-lane highway. Businesses in towns that had been on the route either relocated or closed as traffic ceased to come by their original location. Change was the most consistent feature of life on Route 66 from 1926 to 1940. That surprised me.

Re-routing. It's sometimes necessary far sooner than we had ever imagined. It's not just the present that changes rapidly. Change and disorientation and re-orientation have always been a part of life. We find that in the scriptures, especially in the psalms. When those writers of those early songs of the community of faith found their lives had been re-routed, they poured out their disorientation to God in song. And as they did so, they began to recognize God's presence still with them in the midst of change. So, when you find your life re-routed, you might want to write your own psalm. Sing it to God. Discover the peace that comes as you are re-oriented and then leave some "brown signs" so that others may see the changes that brought you to where you are today.

"Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;"
Psalm 46:2

Pastor Darla Ann



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SEPTEMBER SERVICES

Service Schedule Updates

Our final weekend of services in the summer schedule will be **September 4 & 5**. Services that weekend will be at 5 pm and 9 am. Our Lord's fall worship schedule will begin the weekend of **September 11 & 12**. Services that weekend will be at 5 pm (Sat), 8 am (Sun), and 10:45 am (Sun).

The 10:45 am Sunday service will be livestreamed. The 8:00 am Sunday service will not be livestreamed.

Please note: Not all scriptures listed to the right will be used for the corresponding Saturday Worship Service due to the different style of that service.

5 pm and 10:45 am indoor services will be livestreamed and available to view on Our Lord's YouTube channel. Outdoor services will not be livestreamed.

Scriptures for Weekend Worship

Saturday Services | 5:00 PM
Sunday Services | 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

September 4 & 5

Fifteenth Weekend after Pentecost

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalms 146

Mark 7:24-37

"The Work of Healing"

Special responsive reading and blessing for your labor in daily life

September 11 & 12

Sixteenth Weekend after Pentecost

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 116:1-9

James 3:1-12

Mark 8:27-38

"The Work of Serving"

"God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday

September 18 & 19

Seventeenth Weekend after Pentecost

Psalms 54

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

"The Work of Welcome"

September 25 & 26

Eighteenth after Pentecost

Psalms 19:7-14

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

"The Work of Being Community"

Guest Speaker: Tim Urness

The ELCA has designated Sunday, September 12, 2021 as **"God's work. Our hands."** The day provides an opportunity for all congregations "to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor."

Traditionally Our Lord's Lutheran designated the second Sunday in September as Sunday School Rally Day. This year the Steering Team deemed it appropriate to rally together and serve others in our church and local community. Plan now to spend time with members to complete a special project. We'll have a chance to renew our fellowship with one another – maybe even meet a new member or interact with someone with whom you have not had a chance to worship over the past year!

Furthermore, are you in need of a helping hand? Do you need a task completed that is too big or too heavy? If you need yard work, help with cleaning out your garage, or other types of help, please let Olivia Cross know so that she can pass the information along to us (**618-345-5692** or **love2haveu@ourlords.org**)!

The Steering Team anticipates that we will do small, Fellowship Hall based service opportunities as well as bigger projects at specific sites. There will be something for everyone.

You don't know what to wear? The yellow ELCA God's Work Our Hands T Shirts are now available for purchase and pickup! Shirts (M-XL) are \$7.75 each or (2XL) \$9.75 each. Please contact the Church office for payment and pickup details: **love2haveu@ourlords.org**

We hope to put ALL of our hands TOGETHER as we serve Christ and our neighbors.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU



Tell us a little bit about your family.

I do have a daughter. She is 4. She actually turns 5 tomorrow (August 22). She's my entire world.

What does your daughter think you do all day?

She knows I work all day or I'm at school. She loves music. She loves, singing, drums and guitar. We love learning more and more with music. Music is our favorite thing to do together. Unless we are riding the 4-wheeler.



Tell us about a hobby or two of yours.

I love music. Struggling with depression and anxiety - music helps me through it. I love learning anything and everything with music and film.

What's the best gift you ever received?

The best gift I have ever received was when my mom got me a puzzle with mine and my daughter's picture on it. I'm a very sentimental person.

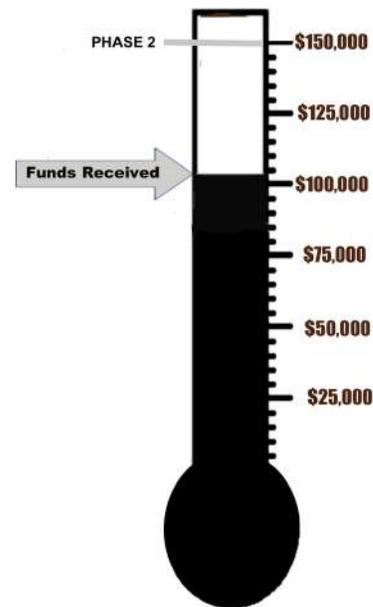


CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Restoring Our Lord's House

Funds collected to date exceed **\$100,000**.....thank you for your generosity!

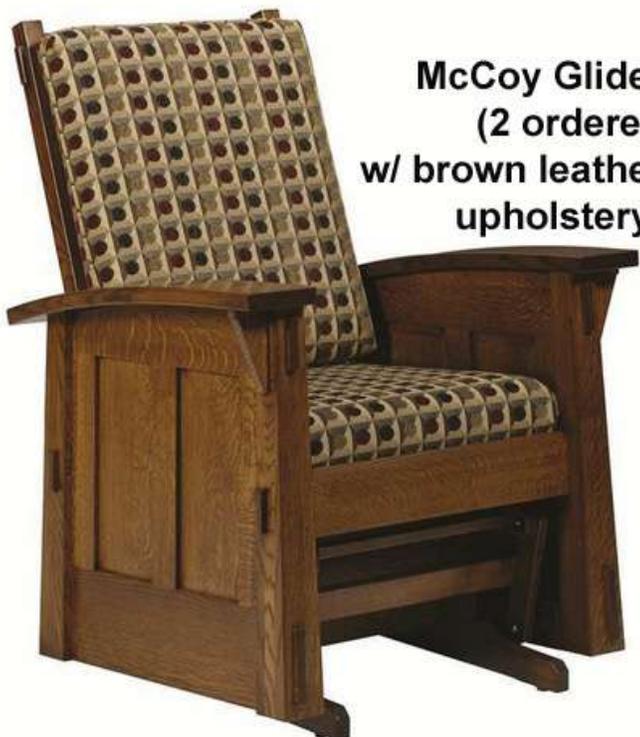
Next time you are in the building please look around and see what has been accomplished during the remodel. Installation of new carpet in the Fellowship Hall is next on the to do list and we are waiting for delivery of new furnishings for the narthex.



Mission Style Sideboard

Included in the newsletter are photos of the furniture purchased for the narthex.

When deciding which items to purchase, furniture style, durability, and functionality were taken into account; the goal was to create a welcoming space that looks good and functions well.



**McCoy Glider
(2 ordered
w/ brown leather
upholstery)**

**Kingman Flexsteele Chair
(5 chairs ordered)
3 fabrics selected**



PLANNED GIVING WITH TIM URNESS - SEP 25 & 26

Tim Urness is the Regional Gift Planner for the ELCA Foundation for Illinois.

He will be:

- Giving a planned giving workshop on Sunday, September 26, at 10:00 am in the Worship Center
- Speaking at all three services (5 pm, 8 am, and 10:45 am) on the weekend of September 25-26, 2021

About Tim:

Tim is an integral team member of the ELCA Foundation. Tim is responsible for identifying, cultivating, soliciting, and securing new, ongoing, and planned gifts from individuals in support of synods, congregations, and the ELCA.



What can a Regional Gift Planner do for your congregation?

- Assist in establishing a "Mission Endowment Fund"
- Lead an Estate Planning and Planned Giving Presentation
- Provide support for your Stewardship Education
- Cultivate planned gifts
- Assist Lutherans in reaching their Charitable Goals



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God's work. Our hands.

A Note From Tim to Our Lord's Lutheran:

"I am looking forward to our September workshop so we can discuss how these planned giving services may impact your congregation's mission now and into the future.

Please come with your questions and thoughts about planned giving and how we can include this ministry for the benefit of our congregation."

FAIR TRADE STORE

September is almost here. The SERRV Christmas Catalogs will be on hand at the Fair Trade shop next month. But as always, the SERRV.org Website is readily available for shopping. Please don't hesitate to come shop the shop. There is a great selection of metal art, jewelry, serving pieces, etc. Also remember we have the great selection of coffees, teas, chocolates, oils, sauces and vinaigrettes. Be sure and check out the Reduced Price bins - still great stuff at a reduced price.

For the month of July our orders slightly exceeded our sales. Though I had special orders from Equal Exchange and SERRV, I had to buy a few extra items to meet the minimums. Come in and look around. I am looking forward to getting some new items in for the coming holiday season.

As recently mentioned during our services, we all would like to get back as close to normal as possible. I can't express enough how much I enjoyed being able to create the Our Lord's Christmas Store the years before COVID and giving you so much to see and so many gift ideas in which to choose from. I know we are all praying for "normal" or at least a "new normal" soon.

Yours in Christ,
Mike

*P.S. Remember: catalog & website prices
are retail, not your price.
Contact me.*

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SERRV
INTERNATIONAL



Morning Glories Bible Study

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

Fall 2021: The Gift Of The Spirit

Celtic Christians likened the Holy Spirit not to a dove, but to a goose. In these three sessions of the fall Gather Bible study, the Rev. Sara Olson-Smith, associate pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Davenport, Iowa, will lead us on our own divine Wild Goose chase. We'll track the Holy Spirit's actions throughout the Bible and throughout our lives. We'll explore how the Spirit moves God's people into adventures and lives we would never dare risk on our own.

Session 1: Spirit of God: Revealer and resource (September)

The Holy Spirit might be the most misunderstood or mysterious member of the Trinity, but the Spirit of scripture is not shy. Together we'll uncover the bold, truth-telling Spirit active in our lives. After a quick review of the mystery of the Trinity, we'll read parts of Jesus' farewell discourse, and hear how the Spirit continues to reveal the truth of Jesus to us and to the world. We'll discuss how the gift of the Holy Spirit is a resource for God's people, giving us power we need to do God's work.

Confirmation Class

Sundays at 9:15 am

Confirmation Class Orientation was held on August 29. Thank you to all who attended!

Our September Schedule:

September 5 - No class (holiday weekend)

September 12 - God's Work, Our Hands Sunday - a lunch will be provided after the 10:45 am service and all are invited to attend and participate in service projects!

September 19 - Bible & My Life - Pastor Darla Ann Kratzer

September 26 - Old Testament Overview - Ed Foppe

High School Sunday School & Youth Group

Sundays at 9:30 am

September events:

September 12: This is also 'God's Work, Our Hands' Sunday. Projects will begin at 12:30 pm!

September 19: Scott Comrie and Chris Short will be leading the first Sunday School class in the newly renovated Youth Room at **9:30 am**, now designated "Harry's Hangout" in honor of Harry Thiel. We will also have the first Youth Group Meeting, time tbd. Brian and Jaime Henderson will host the meeting at the worship center. Come one come all!

Next year:

2022 Gathering: Boundless! will take place in July of 2022 in Minneapolis, MN. We will begin planning and making reservations soon!

EDUCATION MINISTRY CONT.

The Cross And The Lynching Tree

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Please join in a thought-provoking book discussion. We will meet in the Worship Center. The discussion is being facilitated by Pastor Tom Kratzer. The book we will be discussing is:

Cone, James H. *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*, Orbis Books, Maryknoll (2011)

Fall Member Course

Time TBD

"Making Connections," a set of gatherings for those interesting in a deeper relationship with Our Lord's Lutheran, will be offered from mid-September through mid-October. This time of conversation and learning is not just for new members. Since Pastor Kratzer's entry into this congregation was disrupted by the pandemic, many members may want to participate in this course to discover what the pastor believes and teaches about our identity as Lutheran Christians and our work as the people of God in this place and time. We hope to be meeting in person, but all but the final session of this course can be done on Zoom if participants prefer due to their own time restraints or health concerns. Contact Pastor Kratzer to indicate your interest or for more information.

Adult Bible Study

Sundays at 9:15 am

This study will begin on September 12. It will address the question of "How Jesus Became God." The course will cover the transformation of Jesus from Jewish preacher to Lord God within its historical context, will look at the focal points of Jesus's ministry and whether he considered himself divine, will examine the key event that promoted the idea that Jesus was God, and will study the Christian theological persuasions of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th centuries.

Questions Bible Study

Mondays at 10:00 am

This study will begin on September 13. It will explore the topic of "Thinking About Religion And Violence." It will explore the factors involved in the increase in religious violence, including the history of religious violence, its multiple manifestations, its scriptural justifications, and how its perpetrators perceive the world. It will look at the power of religion and violence individually and separately, will explore the most common housings for religious violence, will examine how religious violence is used to construct and police other kinds of identity, specifically race, gender, and sexuality, and will then shift to a course of case studies, including slavery and the persecutions of religious traditions like Native American religions, Catholicism, Judaism, Islam, and so-called cults, as well as violence within these traditions.

Bible Crunchers

Wednesdays at 5:00 pm

Bible Crunchers will resume on **September 8th**. We will start the fall with a 3 week course of study on Genesis. Everyone is welcome to participate. We will meet at 5 pm on Wednesdays in Drost Park, Shelter 5. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the Commons area at the Worship Center.

To sign up for Bible Crunchers updates, text **@bcrunchers** to **81010**. We will use this text group to announce location changes, cancellations, etc.

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

Our next meeting will be **Monday, September 20th at 11:30 am** in the Life Center conference room. Bringing your lunch is optional. We will be reading "Kitchen Front" by Jennifer Ryan. The meeting will also be available on zoom for anyone who may find that more convenient.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86728416039?pwd=NVI2VGh2QmU5NVJ2czZFd24xUWVMTUT09>

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: September 19th (2 pm), October 17th (2 pm)

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

Chancel Choir



Time: Wednesdays from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Performances: 2 Sundays a month

Location: Worship Center

*First time in choir? No problem! Feeling rusty after many months of no singing? **No problem!***

A welcoming, casual, and fun environment is waiting for you. Join us for choir rehearsals!

Handbell Choir



Time: Thursdays from 7 pm - 8 pm

Performances: Monthly on the 3rd Sunday

Location: Worship Center

Our first rehearsal will be September 9th! Join us for fun and accessible music making. Whether it's your first time or you are a seasoned pro, all are welcome!

Building Use Policies

Masks are currently required during indoor worship services, meetings, and other gatherings. Masks are not required for small groups of fully vaccinated individuals. 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**



FINANCIAL NEWS

Total receipts for July 2021	\$23,115 (anticipated budget amount of \$30,583)
Total expenditures for July 2021	\$55,628 (anticipated budget amount of \$31,748)
Total receipts for 2021 as of 7/31/2021	\$225,143 (anticipated budget amount of \$214,081)
Total expenditures for 2021 as of 7/31/2021	\$290,852 (anticipated budget amount of \$222,242)
Mortgage principal paid in July 2021	\$1,973
Total mortgage paid in 2021	\$19,297
Remaining principal on mortgage	\$56,196
Cash - Unrestricted	\$43,321 (CD \$25,000 matures in December 2021)
Cash - Designated	\$53,054

TREASURER'S REPORT As of July 31, 2021

Submitted by Max Eakin 8/6/2021

LICMA | STEERING TEAM | CHURCH COUNCIL

LICMA:

While the statements articulating the previously assumed congregational values are being improved through the input of our Council, Steering Team, and the consultant working with us, our OLLC Mission and Action Team is at work on the next components of developing a strategic plan. We are selecting Ministry Result Areas for 2021-2025 and listing objectives and goals under each. We are also developing a Vision Statement to help all of us have a mental picture of what we will become as a congregation as we live out our mission and values.

STEERING TEAM:

Our primary work when we met at the beginning of August was coordinating the many parts and pieces of two upcoming events: God's Work Our Hands Sunday and our OLLC booth at the Maryville Fall Festival. Both these events involve multiple ministry teams from the service, fellowship, worship, and education areas of our life together as a congregation. The meeting also included updates from each Steering Team member. Conversation during the pastor's report prompted team members to share with the pastor how meaningful the classes on spiritual gifts offered a few years ago had been for them. Pastor Kratzer will plan to offer that type of class later this fall and to incorporate more "mission minutes" by congregational members during the worship services.

CHURCH COUNCIL:

July minutes: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-MHCDO2rljj-u-7Gb19sn9hQgyVgLCkx/view?usp=sharing>

Fair Trade Store

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Newsletter

Olivia Cross

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Sunday School & VBS

Lisa White

Facebook

Katie Noga



Thank You's

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facebook.com/ourlordslutheranchurch

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 October's Newsletter): Wednesday, September 15.

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

CENTRAL SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD (CSIS) WEB SITE: www.csis-elca.org

ELCA WEB SITE: 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

Kenneth Giese	Rev. John Lottes
Liam Helms	Lyn Kampwerth
Jim Harriss	Alan Kramer
Billy Huster	Leslee Morris
Rod Orr	Katie Beauchamp
April Vesper	Laura Schoenecker
Julia Schorr	Jaime Henderson
Neil Micnheimer	Jaxon Lange
Kristin Schoenecker	Jim Lemke
Mabel Asbury	Lucas Maue
Bill Homes	Samuel Shemwell
Chuck Jorgenson	Diana Huster
Rev. Dr. Thomas Kratzer	Stacie Kirk
Martin Kramer	Charlotte Henderson
David Schroeder	Danielle Webb
Timothy Klingsick	Erik Kirk

Anniversaries

Chris & KaLonny Short
Mark & Deanne Holshouser
Darrell & Sharon Bruhn
Boris & Stacy Cvijanovic
Alan & Sue Kramer
Andrew & Emily Thompson
Zebulon & Elaine Collier
Danny & Mona Schrader
Billy & Becky Asbury



PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

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

PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION

Kim Payne	Robin Wellener
Dean Lackey	Lisa White
Linda Spencer	Karen Tilashalski
Jim Lemke	Chery Sides
Bill Davidson	Lance Wellener

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

Family and friends of:

Barbara Erickson

Lynn Thiel

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

PRAYERS OF JOY & THANKSGIVING



Vicki Lottes had a successful knee surgery in early July and is on the road to recovery. Thanks be to God!



Mike Williams underwent a successful gallbladder removal surgery in mid July. He is healing well. Thanks be to God!



Chery Sides has had two successful cataract surgeries in August. Thanks be to God!



Dan Homes continues to remain in remission. Thanks be to God!

FAITH IN ACTION

Partner Church Newsletter Article for September 2021

August 17, 2021

A New Season Celebrated

As summer winds down and back-to-school season begins, we invite you, our Partner Churches, to join us for several important dates. Please share these with your congregants during your announcements and in your church bulletins.

1. Sunday, September 12 (Grandparents Day).

Annual Mum and Fall Celebration sale at the Collins Lot on Main Street from noon until 4PM.

We will have hardy mums and other items for sale to help celebrate Grandparents' Day while also supporting CFIA.

2. Sunday, September 19: Faith in Action Sunday.

We would love to speak to your congregations for a few minutes at your Sunday service as well as distribute information about CFIA on this day. If that date does not work with your schedule, we are happy to arrange another time to share CFIA information with your church members. Thank you to Our Lord's Lutheran Church and Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church for inviting us to speak to your congregants earlier this season.

3. Thursday, September 23: Giving Tree Dedication. 4-6PM at CFIA offices.

We invite all Partner Churches to join us for light refreshments as we honor donors to our Capital Campaign. Covid screening and mask required at entrance.

In gratitude,
Lisa C. Brennan

MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club



Riding Mowers

Trimmers

September 2-4	Jim Spencer	Tom Steinmann
September 9-11	Chuck Pugh	Brian Hartke
September 16-18	Tony DiBartolo	Rod Orr
September 23-25	Ted Nemsky	Tom Messina



September Chefs

Ted Nemsky
Steve Hoelscher

Men's Club Meeting and Breakfast is on Saturday, September 4th 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

September 2021

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and special observances.

All events are subject to change due to COVID-19.

NOVEMBER

- All Saint's Day, Nov 1
- First Day of American Indian Heritage Month
- All Souls Day, Nov 2
- Daylight Savings, Nov 7
- First Communion, Nov 7
- Veteran's Day, Nov 11
- Newsletter Deadline, Nov 15
- Dedication Weekend, Nov 20-21
- Thanksgiving, Nov 25
- Native American Heritage Day, Nov 26

DECEMBER

- Greening of the Church, Dec 4
- Advent Concert, Dec 4-5
- Fair Trade Christmas Store, Dec 10-11
- Christmas Program, Dec 12-13
- Newsletter Deadline, Dec 15
- Fair Trade Christmas Store, Dec 17-18
- Christmas Eve, Dec 24
- Christmas Day, Dec 25
- Christmas With Our Neighbors, Dec 25
- Annual Reports Due, Dec 30
- New Year's Eve, Dec 31

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

OLLC Staff

The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann Kratzer, Pastor
Olivia Cross, Administrative Assistant
Jacob Davis, Director of Non-Traditional Music
Cady Thomas, Director of Worship Music for Sundays and Special Services
Dr. Rhonda Comrie, Organist
Chery Sides, Organist
Matt Gross, Streaming Tech
Jenna Lathrom, Sound

Church Council

Tom Steinmann, President
Dana Callahan, Vice President
Laura Schoenecker, Secretary
Dr. Max Eakin, Treasurer
Linda Hester, At Large
Darla Ann R. Kratzer, Pastor

LICMA

Laura Schoenecker
(Council Representative)
Rhonda Comrie
(Steering Team Representative)
Brian Henderson
Mike Hester
Stacie Kirk
Pastor Darla Ann Kratzer

Steering Team

Ed & Laura Foppe, Steering Team Coordinators
Lyn Kampwerth (Education)
Rhonda Comrie (Fellowship)
Matt Blind (IT)
TBA (Service)
Kalony Short (Worship)

PUZZLE

Conundrums of creation

God's creation is filled with amazing and sometimes puzzling works.

Directions: Use the bank of picture clues to answer the riddles.



You can hold but not touch this. _____

Before using this, you must break it. _____

This falls without getting hurt. _____

This gets bigger the more you take away. _____

This has an eye but cannot see. _____

“In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the _____.

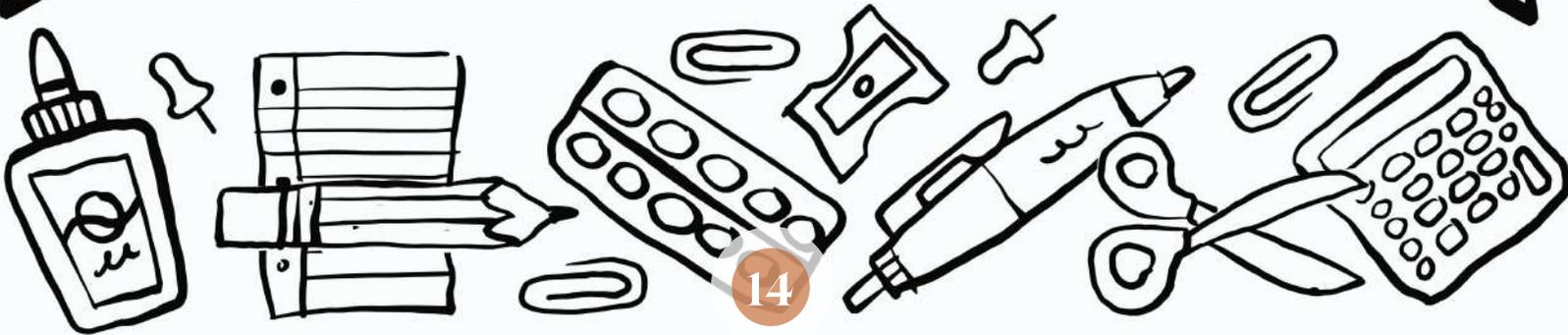
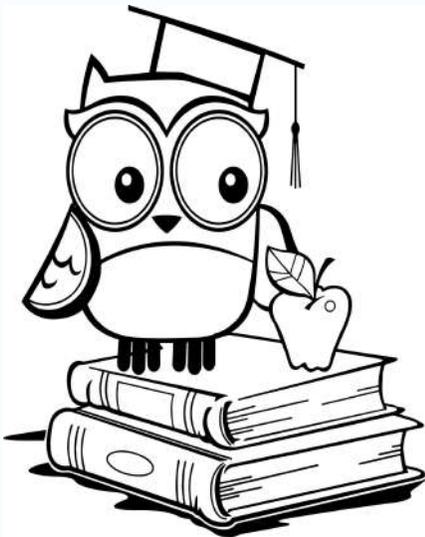
It is like ... a champion rejoicing to run his course.

It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.”

PSALM 19:4-6, NIV

Answer: breath, egg, rain, hole, hurricane, sun

What are you most excited to learn this year? Write your answer below :)



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>MONTHLY GIVING EMPHASIS:</p> <p><i>God's Work. Our Hands Service Projects</i></p> <p><i>SOS Boxed Lunches</i></p> <p><i>Maryville Fall Festival Prizes</i></p>			<p>1 <i>No Choir Rehearsal</i></p>	<p>2 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>3 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>4 7:00 AM Men's Club 3:45 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p>5 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 1:00 PM SOS Boxed Lunch Assembly</p>	<p>6 Labor Day Office Closed 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>7 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 5:00 PM LICMA Meeting 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>8 5:00 PM Bible Crunchers 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - WC</p>	<p>9 10:00 AM Morning Glories 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal - WC</p>	<p>10 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>11 God's Work. Our Hands. 3:45 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p>12 God's Work. Our Hands Sunday / Rally Day 8:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 9:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:45 AM Worship: Traditional Service Chapel In The Pines 12:30 PM Lunch & Rally Day Service Projects - WC</p>	<p>13 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study - LC Conference Room 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:30 pm Steering Team Meeting</p>	<p>14 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea - Zoom 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 7:00 PM NAR - ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>15 First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month Newsletter Deadline 5:00 PM Bible Crunchers 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - WC</p>	<p>16 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal - WC</p>	<p>17 Pastor's Sabbath 1:00 Book Club - LC Conference Room 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>18 3:45 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p>19 8:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 9:15 AM Confirmation Class 9:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM High School Sunday School Class 10:45 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service</p>	<p>20 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study - LC Conference Room 11:30 AM Serendipity Book Club 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>21 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea - Zoom 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 7:00 PM NAR - ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>22 5:00 PM Bible Crunchers 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - WC</p>	<p>23 10:00 AM Morning Glories 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal - WC</p>	<p>24 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC</p>	<p>25 11:00 AM Blessing of the Pets 3:45 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: Outdoor Praise Service</p>
<p>26 8:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 9:15 AM Confirmation Class 9:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM High School Sunday School Class 10:00 AM Planned Giving Workshop with Tim Urness 10:45 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service</p>	<p>27 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study - LC Conference Room 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 5:00 PM LICMA Meeting</p>	<p>28 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea - Zoom 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 7:00 PM NAR - ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p>29 5:00 PM Bible Crunchers 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - WC</p>	<p>30 4:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 7:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal - WC</p>		



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