

GOOD NEWS FROM PASTOR TOM HARTLEY

SEPTEMBER 2009

Time to Pray

Over the past number of months, people have come out of church and said, "Pastor, pray for our country." And, "Pastor, pray for our people." And, "Pastor, pray for our church." And, "Pastor, pray for the world." I have done so—continuously and I have assumed that those who made the comments and those who said nothing have prayed as well. For the month of September, we're going to concentrate on praying more; and, we invite you and your friends, neighbors, relatives and acquaintances to come to God's house to pray. The sanctuary will be open and prepared for people to drop in and pray from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. There will be soothing lights on, inspiring, quiet music in the background, and plenty of comfortable space for prayer and meditation.

If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

(II Chronicles 7:14, NKJV)

If you are serious about prayer, come by and offer your prayers in the sanctuary. No one will bother you or try to sign you up for something. It's simply a time to pray!

Progress in the Call Process

The Call Committee has finished the Congregational Profile, shared it with the Congregational Council, and made the adjustments they suggested. The next step is for the Council and Committee to meet with Pastor Paul Lutze, the Bishop's Assistant on September 1. Next, our Profile will be posted on the new ELCA website, while at the same time the Synod staff actively looks for pastors that have the same qualities and qualifications we are looking for in a

Youth and Family Pastor. Let's all keep praying (unceasingly) that God will guide the right person to Immanuel.

Land sale halted for further study

A couple of months ago, the congregation had a special meeting and voted to sell a small portion of the property that was donated to us by Newlin Stevens. After the buyer did a survey and a title study, it turns out we are unable to sell a portion of the land they were interested in, plus some of the wetlands are actually included in that parcel, which the buyer does not want. So, at its August meeting our Church Council decided not to accept an alternative offer which is being presented. Instead, having learned from the congregational meeting that we have many qualified people in our midst who have great understanding on the matter, they are going to put together a committee to do a thorough study of the situation. After they have met, they will make a proposal to the Council, who will then call a special meeting of the congregation if necessary. As your Pastor, I would like to say a big "Thank you!" to our Council for doing the initial work on this proposal. I also say a big "Thank you!" to those who spoke against the sale, because you brought new thought and experience to the table. Plus, I want all of you to know how proud I am to be your pastor, because we are able to disagree, to make mistakes, to forgive, and to move on with the mission of Jesus Christ. I am blessed to be your servant!

Book of Faith Bible reading continues

It's been almost a year since we passed out Bibles to everyone in the congregation. Many have grown in their understanding and experience of God's Word. Let's keep getting into it during the next year!

See you in church!

Noonday Prayer starting September 1 for one hour, Monday thru Friday in the Sanctuary. "Don't walk life alone...come and pray. *2 Chronicles 7:14*

The Prayer Group will meet September 8th at 7:00 in Pastor Tom's office.

Altar Guild Meeting will meet September 9th at 12:30 for social time and at 1:00 PM for the meeting. They will meet in the choir room.

Deborah Circle will meet September 14th at 3:00 in the 2nd grade classroom for a Bible study *How God Uses Ordinary Women to Change the World*. They will also be working on layettes for the indigent babies born at Martin Memorial, followed with fellowship at a local restaurant. All women of Immanuel and friends are welcome. Contact information: Cheryl Gundersdorff at 221-8939

Bridge Group will meet Wednesday, September 23rd at 1:30.

Choirs and Ensembles We are just about ready to fire up the fall season. All rehearsals will resume the first week in September at the regular times.

We are still looking for new members in each of the groups, (Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, Cornerstones and Contemporary Worship Team). So, prayerfully consider joining one of these groups. See you there! Mark Jones

Audit Committee

Beginning in January, the Audit Committee will have a vacancy which needs to be filled. If you have auditing or accounting experience, please volunteer.

Call Ron Froehlich, Finance Team Chairperson at (772) 283-7351 for more information.

Memorial Committee—Volunteers are needed for the Memorial Committee. The committee will meet, as needed, to achieve objectives of the Memorial Committee, which include:

- Acknowledge donations made to ILC's Memorial Fund
- Provide oversight of ILC's Memorial Gardens
- Recommend suitable uses of ILC's Memorial Fund
- Request disbursements from ILC's Memorial Fund

Altar Flowers—Altar flowers a wonderful idea for a birthday, an anniversary, in memory of a loved one, a special event, or to the Glory of God. The cost for altar flowers is \$33.00 for an arrangement and \$23.00 for a rose and vase. Choose your special weekend at the sign-up sheet on the welcome center table. Flowers may be picked up after the 11:15 service or donated to our shut-in members.

'Adopted' Precinct Volunteers

Members (Sam Hager, Ernie Spengler, Ron Froehlich, Gene Sillaman) from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Stuart Sunrise Rotary, St. Jon Chyrsostom Greek Orthodox Church, and the Kiwanis Club of Jensen Beach worked the polls on Election Day.

"Adopting a precinct" allows organizations to earn unrestricted dollars for their various organizations.

Each group recruits its own volunteers to staff a polling precinct on Election Day and elections center staff members train them to work the polls.

Volunteers work as poll workers and their pay is donated back to their organization.

Treasurer's Report

	July	YEAR- TO -DATE
INCOME	\$ 39,907.41	\$366,385.97
EXPENSES	\$ 51,347.61	<u>\$403,225.78</u>
AHEAD/BEHIND	-\$11,440.20	-\$36,839.81

Council reports are available in the church office. Stop by or call the office at 287-8188 and ask for Alphenia.



LET IT SHINE

By Bill Moorhouse—Parish Development

Have you had a pleasant Summer Season ?

We have enjoyed our rather prolonged visit to this beautiful part of our country made even more pleasant by the companionship of our daughter who resides on this lovely Puget Sound Island. God blessed this place with abundant natural beauty.

We've had a nice visit, enjoyed the cool weather of the Northwest, but we are a bit homesick and have decided to end our visit early and return home to Florida and friends. We will be arriving early September.

Our arrival coincides with the start of the Fall/Winter W O W program for individuals and families. We are enthused about a new series of studies we discovered to help deepen faith by learning and living twelve wonderful practices for Christian living. It's called *Living Well: Christian Practices for Everyday Living*. I wish that I had this course of study way back in my early adulthood. Oh what heartache and misery might have been avoided or at least made bearable. This course of study can and we believe will make an enormous contribution to our living with Jesus Christ 24/7. It will definitely strengthen our faith and the faith of those surrounding us. If we are to have that abundant life that Jesus told us we would have (John 10: 10), we then have to make Him our constant companion. This study will give us practical ways to do just that.

Kathleen Ruby will be joining us and will be helping facilitate this important course of study.

I would be so pleased to have you join Kathleen and myself as we all explore together each Wednesday evening practical ways to practice and strengthen our faith. In doing so we will be equipping ourselves to let God's love shine bigger and better through us in our daily lives.

I ALMOST FORGOT TO MENTION TO THOSE WHO HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN AND OR GRANDCHILDREN, NEICES, NEPHEWS AND ANY AND ALL KIDS WITHIN THEIR INFLUENCE A COMPANION WORKBOOK (optional) IS AVAILABLE TO USE SEPARATELY. IT'S FILLED WITH **CHRISTIAN PRACTICES JUST FOR CHILDREN** TO USE ALONG WITH AN ADULT, AS WE ALL STUDY AND LEARN FROM THIS FABULOUS COURSE.

A sign up sheet is available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex or in front of the entrance after each Worship service or you may notify the church office 772 287 8188 that you wish to join this beneficial study.

W O W, WHAT'S ON WEDNESDAYS begins each week with a dinner starting at 5:00 PM and then between 6 - 7 PM we break out into various workshops and study groups, we also conduct activities for children, Jr. and Sr. High Youth between 6 - 7 PM followed by dessert and fellowship from 7 - 7:15 PM.

An open house preview of all the workshops and study groups will take place on Wednesday September 2nd. with regular classes beginning September 9. Dinner menu for Open House will be Pepper Steak w/ Saffron Rice, Broccoli, Roll, Beverages, Dessert.

If you can't make dinner please come to the workshops anyway. Let us know if you need transportation.

Congregational Life Team



Address Updates—In the interests of updating our records and saving money on communications, we are asking all members of our Immanuel family to fill out an information

sheet. By having correct street and e-mail addresses, we will save considerable money on materials, time, and postage when we communicate with the congregation. If you have e-mail, you do not need to be concerned about its safety. It will be used only for Immanuel communication purposes. If you have already completed your form, thank you! If you haven't already done so, please pick up a form (half sheet) from an usher. When you've completed the information, drop the form in the Congregational Life basket in the narthex, or at the Welcome or Coffee Fellowship table. If you prefer, you can e-mail the information to:

Judith Holley at judithhl@bellsouth.net.

Coffee Fellowship—If you're passing by the table without stopping, you're missing out on some of the best Lutheran coffee and treats know to man! There's also lemonade. Take a few moments, before or after worship, to enjoy socializing on the veranda. Meet up with old friends, or meet new friends. This is an excellent ministry in which to get involved, by hosting the coffee time or providing treats. It's easy, fun, and very rewarding. Stop by the coffee table, to sign up.

Cookbook—The recipes are coming in! Thanks for all who have responded. If you haven't submitted yours yet, there's still time. Drop them in the Congregational

Life basket or mail to: Judith Holley, 8842 SE Duncan St., Hobe Sound, FL 33455, judithhl@bellsouth.net

Greetings Committee—If you enjoy sending cards to brighten someone's day, or calling on the phone to say hi, or sending an e-mail greeting, then you would enjoy being on our Greetings Committee. To participate in this call Judith Holley at (772) 545-04106 or e-mail her at judithhl@bellsouth.net.

Resource Directory—We're building a Resource Directory of people in our congregation who offer goods, services, products in the course of their business. We want to make it easy to "call Immanuel family first". If you are involved in a business that would be of interest to the rest of the congregation, or if you provide services on a volunteer or donation basis, we would like to list you in our directory. There's a form for that! Ask your usher, or pick one up at the Welcome table. Put completed forms in the Congregational Life basket or mail to: Judith Holley, 8842 SE Duncan St., Hobe Sound, FL 33455, judithhl@bellsouth.net

Visiting Committee—Do you like socializing? Are your fellow parishioners important to you? Then I have a great way for you to serve Immanuel. We are sending teams of two to visit one or two households each week for about 30 minutes, to say hellow and get to know one another a little better. This is a way for us to be more connected as a worshipping family, and more teams are needed. Training for this important ministry is provided. Please call Judith Holley at (772) 545-04106 or e-mail her at judithhl@bellsouth.net.

LEARNING SPOTLIGHT
MEET OUR 2009-2010 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Adriana D'Amiano, Sunday school coordinator, is the mother of four and has led the Sunday school, KFC, and Little Lambs groups for years. She sets up the classrooms and materials and supervises all aspects of the children's learning. She provides back-up as a relief teacher for all grades and is a valuable staff member.

Tisha Freedman, substitute teacher, lives in Palm City with her husband and 3 children, Jacqueline and twins, Connor and Brett. She is a guidance counselor at Martin County High School. Her devotion to family and the church will help to guide our Sunday school children as they grow in their spiritual development.

Donna Levengood, 3rd and 4th grades lives with her husband, Kevin, and two boys in Palm City. She enjoys cooking, yoga, and bike riding. She wants to get involved, in order to impact young hearts for Christ by teaching children of God's love and His word!

Stacey Heidebrecht, a member of Immanuel since 1991, lives in Port St. Lucie with her husband, Darrin, and son, Daniel, 4. She enjoys photography and scrapbooking and is looking forward to teaching the **2- and 3-year-olds** about Jesus.

Amy Eason, 3rd and 4th grades has been at Immanuel for 4 years. She attends with her husband, John, and 2 children, Taylor and Kira. Amy works as an engineer in Palm City. She enjoys working with children and spreading the word of God. She wants to teach Sunday school because she wants to live, learn, and love through teaching the Word.

Tom Weiksna, 1st & 2nd grades has 4 children. He likes to mountain bike and wants to teach Sunday school to be involved in his children's spiritual growth.

Jodi Weiksna, Pre K & K is a mom of four.. She enjoys biking and the outdoors. Jodi, like her husband, Tom, wants to teach to be involved in her children's spiritual growth.

Darci Nelson, Senior High, has a degree in Broadcast Engineering. She left the cold weather of a small town in Michigan and moved to Miami where she met her future husband, Bob, who teaches our Junior High Youth. Darci has 3 years previous experience with Senior High Youth ministry where she had a class of 150 participants. She believes in 2-way honesty, respect, and a secure environment for teens to discuss issues, and uses many of the skills she learned in college to help students in their personal walk with God who is always with them.

Francesca D'Amiano, 2+3-year-olds, is very active at Immanuel, having worked in the nursery, and been involved in youth drama. She now serves on the call committee for a Youth and Family Pastor. She is a welcome addition to our volunteer teaching staff.

Kathleen Ruby, Junior High, has attended Immanuel for the past 4 years and has been teaching Sunday school for 2 of those years. Born in Gainesville, she grew up just south in Williston, graduating from the University of Florida in 1990 with a degree in Computer Science. She and her husband Ward have been married for 25 years and have 2 daughters Savannah, 14 and Alison, 16. They have lived in Palm City for the past 12 years. Kathleen substitute teaches and volunteers in the Martin County Schools district.

Kim Nicholas, Pre K & Kindergarten lives in Port St. Lucie with husband, David, and twin boys, Jamie and Jesse. Kim loves music and playing on the beach with her boys. She likes teaching the Sunday school children that they can talk to God because He is our friend and He helps us.

Bob Nelson, Junior High, joined us at Immanuel when he moved to Palm City 4 years ago. As a former Junior High School teacher, he brings together his teaching experience, his youth group leadership and his love of God to create a dynamic learning experience for our youth. Using a variety of audio-visual tools combined with class participation, he presents an interesting, thoughtful way to assure that the youth never forget the Lord.

Tracy Towse, 1st & 2nd grades was a special education teacher in Illinois. She moved to Florida 9 years ago and now lives in Palm City with her husband, 3 children, and various pets. She enjoys reading, scrapbooking, and swimming and wants to teach because she likes working with children and watching them grow in their faith.

CONSIDER ADDING YOUR NAME TO THIS LIST. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

WOW

What's On Wednesday

DINNER & FELLOWSHIP

5 PM–6 PM

FAITH BASED WORKSHOPS & STUDY GROUPS

6 PM–7 PM

ACTIVITIES AND STUDY FOR CHILDREN

6 PM–7 PM

DESERT AND FELLOWSHIP

7 PM–7:20 PM

WHEN DOES ALL THIS HAPPEN?

OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2ND

ENJOY DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP THEN PREVIEW THE ALL-NEW AND FAITH-BASED WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES AND STAGES OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH!

BRING THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

What's On Wednesday's Programs

The Red Sea Rules. Leader Cheryl Gundersdorff

Learn how to move from fear to faith as we take an in depth look at **ten Biblical strategies** for dealing with difficulties of life.

The Book of Exodus Chapter 3. Leader Sherwood (Woody) Soles

Starting with the Book of Exodus Chapter 3 where Moses sees the burning bush and is called by God to deliver the People of Israel from the bondage they lived in under the Egyptians. Then quickly moving to the Gospel of St. John for an in depth study of the Great I Am.

Tai Chi Chih Leader Linda Froehlich

This form of Tai Chi is not a martial art. It is a meditation through movement. It consists of 20 movements which practitioners attribute physical and spiritual health benefits. Tai Chi generates movements which practitioners attribute physical and spiritual health benefits. Tai Chi generates and balances your energies, allowing your body to heal itself. Come find out what it's all about. (Begins October 7th.)

It relaxes and energizes at the same time

It improves balance and is good cardio exercise

Christian Practices for Everyday Life Leaders Bill Moorhouse and Kathleen Ruby

This course will appeal to people who want a faith that makes a difference in their home, community, and the world. It provides ways to deepen relationships with God by showing how to practice faith in everyday life. We will help out children and grandchildren find purpose in their lives and develop a loving relationship with God. Our workshop will center on the "how to" aspects of making a difference. We will learn about practice and its foundation in Scripture, and a variety of ways these practices can become an integral part of how to live every day.

Never Give Up (A Joyce Meyer Study) Leaders Tony Madden and Alphenia Shine

You'll learn God's plan is that He has a great purpose for you! He wants you to feel joy and be happy. Don't miss out. In spite of obstacles and opposition, you can develop a better relationship with God AND find your goals and pursue them with determination. Just: **Never Give Up!** And so much more.

Knowing GOD'S Will. Leader Pastor Tom

What is God's will? Which way do I go? These are big questions we have about our lives. The answers to these questions require us to develop our relationship with God so we can get the answers from Him. While there are no easy answers there are pathways and ways to begin communication with God. First, ask. Get to know God better and the clearer His intentions and desires

THE ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS



Fall is here and so is the time to begin music lessons. The Academy still has openings for piano, guitar and voice lessons.

Music is a wonderful experience for people of all ages. It's never too late to learn an instrument. We have students who began at five and some who began over 30 and some who took lessons in their youth and have returned after retiring.

Our teachers look forward to meeting you. For more information, contact Donna Vojcsik at 485.4044 or search for our page on Facebook.

The Academy is pleased to announce that Peter Baione will be joining us this fall to teach woodwind instruments. Peter, who is a familiar face playing flute with the band at the contemporary service, is an accomplished musician who was schooled at the renowned Berklee School of Music in Boston. Originally a tenor saxophone player, Peter is available to teach all the woodwinds, including saxophone, flue and clarinet. Call 485.4044 today and be the first to sign up for lessons with Peter.



Immanuel Lutheran Church is proud to have one of Frankie Valli's hit-making Four Seasons in our band for our 9:30 am contemporary service every Sunday.

A celebrated hit singer/songwriter himself, Don Ciccone is teaching guitar, bass and music theory lessons here on the ILC premises.

If interested in learning from a "seasoned" pro who has had a fascinating and successful career (at a profession most of us could only dream of).

Call him at 772.359.3324 for an appointment.

FROM THE MAIL BOX

Dear Ladies of the Deborah Circle,

On behalf of the Maternal Child Unit at Martin Memorial and the new families we serve, I want to thank you for the two boxes of layettes you prepared for the newest members of our community, our future, our babies. The parents are always happy to receive your gift.



May God bless you as you have blessed others!

Sincerely,
Bernadette Clark, RNC

Dear Pastor Tom & Friends,

Words do not seem adequate to thank you for your kind hospital and home visits. You raised my spirits and helped my faith when it was so needed.

Thanks, to Myrtle, from the Altar Guild who kindly brought me lovely flowers for several weeks. Thanks, to my friends who called, sent cards and did little favors.

Our Sara, who has been on our prayer list for over a year now is coming home to Florida in September after her successful stem-cell transplant in New York. Those prayers have meant so much to my family.

I am indeed blessed and so thankful for my wonderful friends at Immanuel.

With my sincere appreciation, Joan Graff

Ben & I would like to thank you for all the prayers for our Grandson, Ray, Jr. after his serious auto accident last month. He is slowly improving and will start to have therapy on his right hand which was badly damaged from the accident next week. Ray is also having a cat scan on his neck to determine the pain he is having in that area. Then in another month he will be having another brain scan next month due to some bleeding on the right side of his head. We and his parents are very grateful for Pastor Tom and his wife's hospital visits to see Ray along with their support at this very stressful time.

Have a wonderful summer and will be seeing you in the last part of November.

Love and peace be with you all.

Ben & Norma Ashby



September Birthdays (Youth in dark print)

- 9/2 **Joseph Cubow IV**
- 9/3 Gladys Johnson, Ginnie Harty, Linda Pierson
Christopher Britton, **Alison Ruby**
- 9/5 J. Frank Swygert, Karen Braid, John Legg
Kerri Tierney, Heather Hoffmann
Kassandra Middleton
- 9/6 Helen Edler, James Francke, Michelle King
- 9/7 Tony Sanz, Margie King, Bob McKee
Alexandra Melendez
- 9/8 Diane Vedder, Stephen Swift
- 9/9 Linda Henrion, **Kayla Kuschel**
- 9/10 John Borgen, Robert Davis, Nancy McNally
- 9/11 Betty France, **Lauren Brooks**
- 9/12 Florence Ammarell, Irene Semsel-Lewis
Susan Crafts, Edwin Williams
Holly Davis, Shannon Tierney
- 9/13 Charles Lewis, Benjamin Knepper
Sylvia Carlson, Dotty Haupt, Dee Merriman
Krista Simmons
- 9/14 **Seth Mininger, Lauren Pineiro**
- 9/15 Lee Behnke, Linda Jaskela, Thelma Collins
Susan Bielefeld, Carlene Soles
Sophia Ebersole
- 9/16 Kay Behnke, Sue McVeigh
Elizabeth Melzer, **Nicole Guttveg**
- 9/17 John McCluskey, Rick Raymer, Susan Lord,
Jim Ryan
- 9/18 Delmar Gartner, Eric Fenno, Blake Clements
Andrew Shrum, **Savannah Ruby**
Kassidy Jeansonne, Kyle Pokrandt
- 9/19 Ray New, Lisa Mulcahy, Jill McCarthy
- 9/20 Jerry Mallery, Paulette Tichacek
Jacob Blechman, Sami Watson
Taylor Riegelman
- 9/21 Carol Hughes, Nicholas Elliott
- 9/23 Darlene Schuon, Janelle McPartland
Ashley Lipton
- 9/24 Bud Madsen Jr., Jennifer Trent, **Jason Muller**
- 9/25 Roy Bishop, Rabe Cogsil, **Clay Fischer**
- 9/26 Bob Ahern, Roman Panek, Jerry Walters
- 9/27 Karen Ferguson, Timothy Wilson, Carolina Braid
- 9/28 Mark Tallman
- 9/29 Phylis Kilen, Wanda Tallman, Lauren Kelly
- 9/30 Jackie Gyurco, **Jeffery Jaskela**



September Anniversaries

- 9/1 Peter & Judy Landry
- 9/2 Edmond & Freddie Phillips
Lee & Elizabeth Vanderberry
- 9/3 Gladys & Bill Johnson Sr.
- 9/5 Robert & Tracy Davis
- 9/6 Robert & Barbara Anne DuBree
David & Suzanne Mininger
Bob & Wendy Coombs
- 9/10 Chuck & Pam Avery
- 9/11 John & Cindy Legg
- 9/12 Bob & Gail Armstrong
- 9/13 Ted & Carol Hall
- 9/14 Dale & Sandra Wick
- 9/16 Bill & Nancy Teise
- 9/20 Lee & Evelyn Behnke
John & Mary Borgen
- 9/26 David & Bonnie Claeys
Joseph & Nancy Lipocky
Billy & Jeannie Hall

Bereavements in August



Please keep in your prayers those who lost loved ones:


Ruth & Woody Soles, whose brother-in-law *Bernard Wagenhofer*, passed away on Aug. 9th.


Family & Friends of *Marge Conway* who passed away Aug. 9th.

Family and Friends of *Art Whittington*, father of Tom, who passed away on Aug. 10th.

They have been welcomed into "God's loving army."

Worship Assistants

		September 5 & 6	September 12 & 13	September 19 & 20	September 26 & 27	
Acolyte Crucifer	9:30	Tiffany Guerra Brandon Haynes	Lissa Aderholdt Sarah Pavlick	Heather Davis Michael D'Amiano	Hannah Cogsil Mitchell Jaskela	
	11:15	Matthew Altzner Brian McGrath	Matthew Altzner Brian McGrath	Matthew Altzner Brian McGrath	Matthew Altzner Brian McGrath	
Greeters	6:00					
	8:00	Garrett & Jill Ash	Madge Kile Betsy Oyer	Ernie Spengler Carol Almeida	Lois Sell Bobbi Hoffman	
	9:30	Al & Ginger Lorenzo	Marge Hercl Darlene Dragash	Valerie Arrigoni Norm Lovgren	Tim & Angie Voelker	
	11:15	Eleanore Andreason Marie Hassinger	Lynn Marie Carlson	Ann Keyser	Joan Boyce Mildred Lewis	
Ushers	6:00	Bill & Betty Betes	John Marquardt Les Smith	Winfred Mills Karin Mills	Jerry Pierr Leroy Shank	
	8:00	Jim & Marilyn Nordine Tony & Evelyn Sanz	Gene & Shirley Sillaman Ernest Spengler Bill Wachter	Julius & Charlotte Swope Joe Carr, Phillip Carr	John & Carolyn Heiti Larry & Linda Henrion	
	9:30	Bernie Muckenfuss Jeff Carson, Al DeLorenzo Larry Jurgensen	Jim Hercl, Nick Dragash Stuart Trent Woody Soles	Frank Arrigoni Bob Nelson David Watkins Bill Stingley	John Wakeman Ed Williams Tom Whittington Kathleen Ruby	
	11:15	Ron Froehlich Kim Shrum Nicholas Parielli Paige Parielli	Ron Froehlich Nicholas Parielli	Sam Hager Joan Boyce Gary & Barbara Gendron	Sam Hager Joan Boyce	
Readers	6:00	Dottie Thomson	Joe Olsen	George Brunkhorst	John McCluskey	
	8:00	Gene Sillaman	Sandra McNiff	John Heiti	Gene Weber	
	9:30	Ellen Higgins	Birget Agar	Darcy Nelson	Judy Wakeman	
	11:15	Ron Froehlich	Sandra McNiff	Judith Holley	Jennifer Fasone	
 COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	6:00		Karin Mills Marion Morrison Barbara Shank Linda Pierr		Karin Mills Marion Morrison Barbara Shank Linda Pierr	
	8:00	Doris Jackson Marian Spengler Linda Gallo Dorothy Bohnert		Toni Madden Susan Bielefeld Marilyn Oldach Linda Gallo		
	11:15	Pearl Dougherty Johanna Dill Dorothy Olesen		Pearl Dougherty Johanna Dill Dorothy Olesen		

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Noon—1PM Prayer in Sanctuary	2 12-1PM Prayer 5:00 WOW <i>Open House</i> 6:00 WOW Classes 6:30 CWT	3 10 Banner/Crafts 12-1PM Prayer 5:30 Bells 7 Chancel Choir 7 Captivate Ministries	4 10 Fri. Folders 12-1PM Prayer 8 AL-Anon	5 4:45 Cornerstones 6 Worship at Six
6 <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8 “New Traditions/Communion 9:30 Contemporary Worship Baptism 10:05 Sunday School 11:05 Sunday School Training 11:15 Communion	7 <i>Labor Day</i> Office Closed	8 12-1PM Prayer 7PM Prayer Group Pastor’s Office	9 12-1PM Prayer 12:30 Altar Guild Choir Rm 5:00 WOW Classes Start 6:30 CWT	10 10 Banner/Crafts 12-1PM Prayer 5:30 Bells 7 Chancel Choir 7 Captivate Ministries	11 10 Fri. Folders 12-1PM Prayer 8 AL-Anon	12 4:45 Cornerstones 6 Worship at Six Communion
13 <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8 “New Traditions” 9:30 Contemporary/Communion 10:05 Sunday School 11:15 “Liturgically Lutheran”	14 12-1PM Prayer 3 Deborah Circle 2nd gr. class rm	15 12-1PM Prayer	16 12-1PM Prayer 5:00 WOW 6:30 CWT	17 10 Banner/Crafts 12-1PM Prayer 5:30 Bells 7 Chancel Choir 7 Captivate Ministries	18 10 Fri. Folders 12-1PM Prayer 8 AL-Anon	19 4:45 Cornerstones 6 Worship at Six
20 <i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8 “New Traditions”/Communion 9:30 Contemporary 10:05 Sunday School 11:15 “Liturgically Lutheran”/Communion 7:00 New Member’s Class	21 12-1PM Prayer	29 12-1PM Prayer 6:30 Executive Committee 7 Church Council	23 12-1PM Prayer 1:30 Bridge Group 5:00 WOW 6:30 CWT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	24 10 Banner/Crafts 12-1PM Prayer 5:30 Bells 7 Chancel Choir 7 Captivate Ministries	25 10 Fri. Folders 12-1PM Prayer 8 AL-Anon	26 4:45 Cornerstones 6 Worship at Six Communion
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Food for life weekend



FALL FESTIVAL

Let’s get ready for *food, fun, friendship, and fellowship* at our Fall Festival on November 6 & 7.

URGENT!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Jewelry Needed Now

We desperately need jewelry, please bring all of your old jewelry into the Church office **as soon as possible**. Ask your friends, family, and neighbors to donate their old jewelry. Any questions, please call Marian at 546-1772 or Alphenia at 287-8188.

FALL FESTIVAL

Boutique Items Needed Now Silk scarves, picture frames, note pads, gloves....all the goodies a woman needs in her dressing room. Bring to items Church or Church Office.

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Our Mission:
*To introduce all
 people to Jesus
 Christ and the
 exhilarating
 power and
 undefeatable joy
 He brings to
 life.*

**September 2009
 Good News!**

Current resident or

Come Worship With Us!

Thursdays – 7:00PM in Faith Development Center – “Captive Ministries”
Saturday – Worship at Six (Communion 2nd & 4th Saturdays)
Sundays – “New Traditions” at 8:00AM & “Liturgically Lutheran” at 11:15AM
 (Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays),
 Contemporary Worship at 9:30AM (Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays)
 Sunday School 10:05AM for Children

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