

## St. Peter's Lutheran

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## Thoughts from Pastor Judson

A few weeks ago Pr. Cassie, Connie Lindler, Pat Allen and I traveled to Oklahoma City for the NALC's Lutheran Week. The theme for this gathering was *Missio Dei: The Work & Mission of God*. It was good to see colleagues, to re-elect Rev. Dan Selbo to a second term as Bishop, and to hear of how God is at work in the church and world. Reflecting back on the week as a whole, I am still struck by the worship. Our theme verse from Mark 16 resonated through our worship:

*<sup>15</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." (Mar 16:15 ESV)*

In keeping with this theme, our various liturgies included Service of the Word, On Fire for Mission Bible Studies, Commissioning of Global Workers, Prayer of Thanksgiving, and closed with a service of Holy Communion with the Rite of Installation of a Bishop. Each of us in attendance have now carried this theme back to our respective congregations and countries, and so the *Missio Dei*, the Work of God, has indeed been shared globally.

As we continue to worship here at St. Peter's, we continue to proclaim the Gospel not only within the walls of the sanctuary but outside the walls as well. This includes providing Flood Buckets, Snack Shack, School Supplies, our Youth Mission trip, etc. I could fill this article with a whole list of things we do/have done. But the reality is it isn't truly things we have done. God is at work, in each of us to carry on his mission in the world. That is our calling here at St. Peter's, as part of the NALC, and even more on a global scale.

Blessings!  
**Pastor Judson**

# Church Business

Funds	Monthly Fund Total
General	\$ 53,482.24
Archives	\$ 10.00
Boy Scouts	\$ 305.00
Cemetery Maint.	\$ 950.00
David Davis	\$ 430.00
Ekka	\$ 250.00
Endowment	\$ 1,020.00
Maintenance	\$ 4,725.00
Mission Lexington	\$ 100.00
Safety	\$ 450.00
School Supplies	\$ 440.00
Snack Sacks	\$ 1,040.00
SPLC Disaster Relief	\$ 40.00
VBS	\$ 243.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 140.00
<b>TOTAL GIVING for July</b>	<b>\$ 63,625.24</b>

<b>St. Peter's By the Numbers</b>	
<b>January 1—July 31, 2023*</b>	
Total Budget Received 2023	\$ 338,840.53
Total Budget Spent 2023	\$ 327,736.72
Over	\$ 11,103.81
<i>*Because our newsletter is published before the end of the month, the numbers here &amp; for the month, will always be a month behind.</i>	

## Ministry Highlights

by Karen Cook

Church Council met August 13th @ 6 pm.  
Absent: Debbie Dent, Ed Hedgecock, and Mike Weidner

- **Evaluations** were done on both pastors.
- **Treasurer's** report is great! As of the end of July, we are \$11,103.81 over our spending for the year. Praise the Lord!
- **Education** is planning to offer a couple of trips. Women's Ministry has a few fun things planned for the congregation. A lot of work continues on the Library & the Archives.
- **Evangelism** is planning to host breakfast & introduce the new members that joined at the end of June. T-shirts are being researched bearing our new church logo. Ongoing discussions are being held about spreading the Gospel through signs & billboards.
- **Kitchen** folks are keeping a check on paper supplies. Landis will check with contractor this week since we accepted the contract four months ago, so we should be next.
- **Property** will handle updating the church sign on the corner now that the traffic circle is complete. Nursery hall carpet will be replaced with laminate flooring. Road from the Gazebo to the Scout Hut and to the storage shed will be resurfaced. Recycled asphalt will be used.
- **Safety** helped with VBS and is expecting installation of additional keypads at the end of August.
- **Scouts** collected 20 bags of trash & mattress.
- **Service** delivered 104 lbs. of people food & 207 bags of pet food to Mission Lexington. VBS packed over 200 health kits for disaster relief.

**Next meeting is September 10 @ 4 pm**





# Endowment Board

## **You may wonder—why should I also give to the SPLC Endowment Fund?**

Give because a contribution to the Endowment Fund is an amazing gift that is never used up. Your gift is added to the balance of the fund, and the Fund grows. As the Fund grows, the annual distribution increases, enabling the ministries of the SPLC to increase. And far into the future, when we can't know what the appropriate ministries will be, the future church leaders will make decisions based on current needs, and your gift will be part of that future ministry. After other gifts have been expended, the Endowment Fund continues to provide a reminder of the faith and witness of its donors. That is reason to give.

The purpose of our Endowment is to provide continuing financial support for the ministries of SPLC in perpetuity. Ministries can include, but are not limited to, the funding of missions, capital additions and improvements, and special programs. Endowment distributions go to purposes that are not covered by the church's annual budget.

The annual Endowment distribution amount is determined by a formula designed to continually preserve the market value of the Fund. The investment policy and the distribution methodology, both part of the Policy, work together to ensure that the Fund will always be growing, even though distributions are made annually to support SPLC's ministries.

How can you give to the Endowment Fund? You can give a gift of any amount to the Endowment Fund today. Simply write a check and mark it for the Endowment Fund. If you like, your gift can be in honor or in memory of someone.

You may want to make a gift of appreciated securities. A gift of appreciated securities has added tax benefits because you do not have to pay the income tax on the capital gain that you would owe if you sold the stock. Call the church office to find out how to transfer the stock directly from your account to the Endowment Fund account.

You can also leave a gift to the Endowment Fund through your will. A gift from a lifetime of accumulated wealth may often be your largest single contribution. Your attorney can write an amendment to your will that includes a bequest to the SPLC Endowment Fund.

Feel free to contact any of our current Endowment Board Members to discuss giving further: Adam Davis, Jeffrey Elliott, Brian Cook, Doug Schreiber and Furman Cantrell

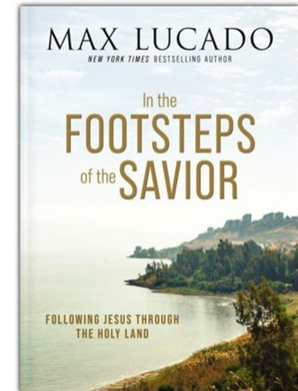
# Women's Ministry

## SAVE THE DATES

The Women's Ministry Team has several events planned in the coming months. Events are open to the entire congregation unless otherwise specified. Activities are at 6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center unless noted.

Sat., Sept. 23—Smocked Napkin Ring Class @ 10 am  
Sat., Oct. 28—Cupcake Decorating Class 10 am  
Spring 2024—Women's Retreat

*Watch for more details on all of these.*



## 6-Week Wednesday evening Bible Study

Inspirational journey through the hills, dust & homes of the Holy Land! Join us @ 6:30 pm (6:00 if you'd like to eat with us) in the Fellowship Hall. This study began August 2nd and will be ending soon. Call Brenda Hedgecock to find out about our next study.

**CAROLINAS LUTHERAN WOMEN** was formed a little over 10 years ago from NALC and LCMC (Lutheran Church in Mission for Christ) members in NC and SC. We hold an annual meeting in the fall that is hosted by a volunteer church. **ALL WOMEN** are invited! This year's meeting date & place is...

Saturday, September 23rd  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Troutman, NC

There will be a presentation on the Discipleship program, which is a Lutheran version of the Navigators 2:7 study. This is a great time of fellowship and study with other Lutheran women.

Please consider attending. For further questions or registration, please contact Donna Shealy at 803-730-2116.

# Service Committee

ALS/ALZHEIMERS WALK! October 21st @ 9 am

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE SEPTEMBER 28TH! 1-6 pm in Parish Life Center



NOVEMBER IS DISASTER RELIEF MONTH—More details forthcoming



## Donut Cards Are Here!

These are \$20 Krispy Kreme BOGO cards. Please contact Bobbi Buff @ 803-463-4902 or any Service Committee member if you are interested. All proceeds go to ALS. Look for more ALS fundraising projects coming soon. Thank you for helping those in need.

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!** If you would like to join the Service Committee, we meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our next meeting is set for Tuesday, September 12th.

*Join us in being the hands and feet of Jesus.*

**Loving Group** is going Apple Picking. Wanna go? Call Bobbi Buff @ 803-463-4902



# Scouts



## SCOUT TROOP & CUB SCOUT PACK 309 BACKYARD BASH



Scout Unit 309 will be having their Backyard Bash the weekend of September 29<sup>th</sup> thru October 1<sup>st</sup>. We would like to invite the Church Members and youth group out to join our Scouts on that Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have games and activities geared towards scouting and fun. Please come out and learn about scouting and our unit.

Youth can try their skills at fire building with Scouts, a stretcher run relay, knot tying and lashing, kickball, a compass course, Cornhole and many other fun activities.

We will have information on Cub Scouts and Scouts for those who would like to learn more about our Unit and Join.

Watch for our Scouting page coming to the  
St. Peter's website soon.





# Youth News

## UPDATE ON YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT DIRECTOR

We are hard to work trying to find our next Youth & Young Adult Director. A task force has been assembled consisting of the following members:

Pr. Cassie Boehringer

Pr. Judson Merrell

Ben Wilson

Hannah Branham

Julie Watkins

Addison Cook (youth rep)

Jason Williams

This group represents our youth (all ages), young adults, parents, Boy Scouts, lifelong members, and newer members of our congregation. In July, the group reviewed a resume that had been submitted. They reviewed the resume and related information before deciding the candidate was not a fit for our congregation and the position we hope to fill.

While in Oklahoma for the NALC Lutheran Week, Pr. Judson & Pr. Cassie spoke with representatives of multiple seminaries as well as the NALC Youth & Young Adult Coordinators. St. Peter's is advertising with Columbia International University, the Institute of Lutheran Theology, hireayouthpastor.com, and several other places. However, the most important is via word of mouth & via our church Facebook page. Carol has created a public post that can be shared. If you have not done so yet, please share that post on your own Facebook page. We believe this will be the easiest way to continue our search. Should you know someone who might be interested, please have them contact the church office or any of the folks listed above.

## SAVE THE DATE

### NALC Continental Youth Gathering

This 4-day gathering provides opportunities for NALC youth to grow in faith and relationship with others as the body of Christ. Youth will worship together, study God's Word, participate in large & small group sessions, reach out to the community through mission events, and engage in fellowship and fun!

**July 1-4, 2024 in Boerne, Texas**

Youth ages 12-18 / Leaders in Training: ages 19-24 / Team Leaders: Ages 25 & up

Our first **fund-raiser** for this trip is scheduled for **Sunday, September 24th @ 12:30 pm.** Join us for dine in or take out **Spaghetti Lunch!** More details to come.

# Odds & Ends

## Lutheran Men

Monday, Sept. 11th  
6:30 pm / Fellowship Hall  
Steven Johnson-DNR  
*(Maybe he'll bring more whistles.)*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### OFFICE CLOSED—September 4th

Golden Age Sunday Lunch—September 10th

**Lutheran Men—September 11th @ 6:30 pm in FH**

Loving Group Apple Picking—Sept. 11th

**Scrappers—September 16th from 10am-4pm PLC**

Lutheran Men Retreat—September 22-24

**Smocking Ornament Class—September 23rd @ 10 am**

Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fund Raiser—Sept. 24th

**Loving Group 10 am in FH—September 26th**

Blood Drive—September 28th 1-6 pm in PLC

**Cantata Reveal—October 2nd @ 7:15 pm/PLC**

Lutheran Men—October 2nd @ 6:30 pm in FH

*(David Davis sharing about Brazil)*

**Council Nominations—October 8th—both services**

Blessing of the Animals—October 8th @ 3 pm

**Cupcake Decorating Class—October 28th 10am-Noon**

Stewardship Supper & Trunk or Treat—October 29th

Youth Silent Auction—October 29th

**Loving Group—October 31st @ 10:30 am in FH**

Lutheran Men—November 6th @ 6:30 pm in FH

*(Rob Woods, Dir. Hwy Patrol & much more!)*

**Congregational Meeting November 12th @ 10 am**

Thanksgiving Worship—November 19th

**Loving Group—November 28th @ 10:30 am**

Lutheran Men—December 4th @ 6:30 pm

*(Bob Dernbach, head of Disaster Relief for Carolinas)*

**Y'all Come!** The Seekers Sunday School class is starting a new book titled *Ephesians: By the Will of God*. The sessions are:

- The Saints in Ephesus
- By Grace Through Faith
- Brought Near to Christ
- Grounded in Love
- Equipped for Ministry
- Walking in Love
- Children of the Light
- Love as Christ Loved
- Be Strong in the Lord

This class meets in the Fellowship Hall and is taught by Larry James. All are welcome to join us!

### Church Calendar

Did you know that the Church Calendar is on our website? Go to [www.stpeterslexsc.org/news](http://www.stpeterslexsc.org/news) & click on CALENDAR to see what's planned for the rest of this year and on into next year.

It's also a great tool to use when you're in a committee meeting, need to choose a date for an event, and would like to avoid conflicts.


*“Quit only picking fights you can win; pick a couple only God could win. We were born to be brave.”*

~ Bob Goff



# Notes of Thanks

*The following handwritten thank you note was mailed to us at the church from the CEO of Walmart.*

Walmart  Aug. '23  
Dear Larry, Jay and Rachael,  
Thank you for your good work supporting children and thank you for choosing us. We will thank Christa and the team, too with Gratitude,  
Doug

Doug McMillon  
702 Southwest 8th Street • Bentonville, Arkansas 72716-0105

Dear Friends of St. Peter's,

Thank you all for the very generous gift to our school! The supplies you all donated will be used and appreciated by many RBE students!

Love,  
Janet Ricard  
Principal, Red Bank Elementary

To the Saints of St. Peter's,

Immanuel Lutheran Church appreciates you. Your support and prayers provide great encouragement to our congregation.

Blessings!  
Reba Mahalfy, Secretary

Thank you for sending in school supplies for our students! The much need composition notebooks and basic supplies will be well loved and used daily. I could not pull off a successful year without donations such as yours! You are so very appreciated.

Mrs. Cribb  
4th Grade Reading & Writing  
Forts Pond Elementary, Pelion

Dear Church Family,

Connie and I wish you all to know how grateful we are for having had the opportunity to represent our church at the NALC Convocation in Oklahoma City. The atmosphere was unbelievable. We had no idea how far and wide the NALC is expanding around the world.

In workshops, I quickly learned that our church is **big** compared to some. In Africa the natives sit on rocks for pews to hear about God. The NALC is expanding across the globe in places we never knew existed.

I thought about those rocks while I sat on my pew in the cool air conditioning this Sunday. We are so blessed to be a part of MISSIO-DEI—The Work and Mission of God which was the theme for this year's convocation.

God Bless,  
Connie & Pat

Dear Members of Saint Peter's,

Thank you so much for your generous donations to the children of Forts Pond. They are very much appreciated and will be put to good use. Thank you for pouring out the kindness of your hearts on our school!

Sincerely,  
Shannon Parsons, Kindergarten Teacher, FPES

# Notes of Thanks

Hi!

I work at Forts Pond Elementary School and I wanted to say thank you so much for the very thoughtful gifts/donations to our school. Your kindness is so very appreciated.

*Bethany S. Bastedo*  
Special Education, FPES

Thank you for sending in school supplies for our students! The much need composition notebooks & basic supplies will be well loved and used daily. I could not pull off a successful year without donations such as yours! You are so very appreciated.

*Mrs. Cribb*  
4th Grade Reading & Writing, FPES

Thank you so much for your generous contribution to our school! The students will really enjoy these supplies. It takes pressure to buy materials off of our staff, too! I appreciate your kindness!

*Carrie Blackwell*  
Spanish Teacher  
Forts Pond Elementary

Good Morning!

Thank you for your generous donation to Forts Pond Elementary School! Our Mallards, big and small, are so grateful for your support of our school. All of the supplies and materials will be well used!

*M. Casey Davis*  
Assistant Principal, FPES

Good Morning,

I am reaching out this morning to simply say, "thank you"! Although those words do not seem like enough. The kindness your congregation has shown through your *very* generous donation of school supplies to Forts Pond Elementary will set a positive tone for our students, & our hardworking teachers, as we begin another exciting school year! We appreciate your prayers and supports more than you know. I hope you all have a wonderful rest of the week!

*Emily Kirkman*  
School Counselor  
Forts Pond Elementary

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for all the supplies you donated for our students!

You are truly a blessing and we all appreciate it very much!

Sincerely,  
*Barb McCraw*, Interventionist  
Forts Pond Elementary

Thank you for blessing our school with SO many supplies! We are truly grateful. Sometimes teachers feel overlooked or forgotten about. These supplies will be put to good use! Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,  
*Michelle Sturkie*, Math Coach  
Forts Pond Elementary

# News You Can Use

Welcome to our series...

**Everything You Wanted to Know About \_\_\_\_\_ But Were Afraid to Ask**

**This month: *Singing in the Christmas Cantata***

Yes, I realize it's still 100 degrees outside, but as Trudy Moore reminds us, "it's only 15 weeks until Christmas" and you know what that means. It's time to start rehearsals for Christmas Music. Have you always wanted to be a part of the fun, but have questions? Well, here are the facts.

- **Do I need to audition?** No, just talk to Barry or Craig, or just show up on "Reveal" night. This year we will introduce the music on **Monday, October 2nd at 7:15 pm in the Parish Life Center.**
- **I'm not sure which part I sing?** No problem. Barry, Craig, or Carol will be happy to help you find your range and your spot. We'll even find you a "buddy" in your section to sit with you.
- **What happens at the Reveal?** You get your music and we listen to recordings of all of the songs. It's a great way to hear what it will sound like after we learn it. Oh, and we usually have some of Barry & Trudy's fabulous cookies at the end. It's a ton of fun!
- **When are rehearsals?** Most rehearsals are Monday nights at 7:15 pm. During November, we also have sectional rehearsals on Sunday afternoons. Dress Rehearsal is Saturday, December 9th.
- **Did you say Monday? I thought rehearsals were on Wednesday nights.** Well, this year is a little different. Carol's son and daughter-in-law are exciting twins this fall and she will need to be in Nashville during the week to help out when Jonathan is performing out of town. By moving our rehearsals to Monday, she can be with us on Sundays & Mondays and play "Mama Carol" Tuesday -Friday. Since she is not needed in Nashville every week, we are all learning to be flexible.
- **What if I need extra practice?** Not to worry! Barry sends out links to all of the music so you can listen and learn any time during the week.
- **When is Cantata?** This year's Cantata is Sunday, December 10th @ 11 am and 6 pm.
- **If I have more questions?** Talk to either director or any choir member. They love to share!

Serving Him & Loving it!

*Carol Wyndham*

*Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."*



*The views expressed are the author's own and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Pastors, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Church Council, the NALC, or the Association of Sassy Organists.*

# Greetings from The Loving Group

If you're new here, you may not know about this fabulous group! The Loving Group is made up of some of the finest folks around! They are retired and get together in the Fellowship Hall on the last Tuesday of every month for a little work, a little play, and a whole lot of fun! But the most important thing you need to know about this group is that it contains some of the best cooks in the church!! Because of this, they are constantly being asked for their recipes for this & that. This month we are featuring some of their favorite football tail-gating options. Yes, they tailgate. *Printed as originally shared.*

## **Cheese Ball** by *Letha Long*

2 (8 oz.) cream cheese	2 cups nuts, chopped
1 can crushed pineapple, drained	2 Tbsp. minced onion, chopped
1/4 cup bell pepper, chopped	1 Tbsp. seasoning salt

Combine all ingredients except 1 cup nuts. Mix well & roll into 2 balls. Let stand overnight in icebox. Use remaining cup of nuts to roll balls in.

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## **Chili Cheese Ball** by *Bobbie Schneider*

1 (1 lb.) pkg. cream cheese	3 Tbsp. salsa
1 envelope dry chili mix	

Mix together well and pat into ball. Roll in pecans. Serve with crackers.

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## **Party Mix** by *Ann Rowell*

1 box Cheerios	1 box Wheat Chex	1/4 c. Worcestershire Sauce
1 pkg. Pretzels	1 lb. peanuts	2 c. Wesson Oil
1 box Rice Chex	1 Tbsp. garlic salt	1 Tbsp. onion salt
1 lb. pecans	1 Tbsp. celery salt	

Combine all. Cook for 1 hour (covered). Cook for additional hour (uncovered). Stir occasionally. Cook at 250°.



***Join The Loving Group at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall on the  
LAST Tuesday of each month for food, fun, & fellowship!***

# Our Prayer List

## Member Needs

Landis Ballington  
Russell Bickley  
Melody Boland

### **Ken Brock**

### **Sam Bruce**

### **Olin Chassereau**

Toni Coker  
Paul Duell

### **Charlie Eargle**

Summer Eargle  
Kathy Fornal

### **Hannah Jones**

Michelle L. Jones  
Ray Jones

### **Kim Massey**

Jennifer O'Neill  
Marvin Parson

### **Jane Risinger**

Dottie Rivard  
Steve Rivard  
Mike Rowell

### **Tommy Shealy**

### **James Thompson**

### **Elizabeth Ward**

### **Jason Watkins**

## Homebound

Betty Amick (Wellmore)  
Wanda Arnold  
Grace Harmon  
Frank & Peggy Howard (Wellmore)  
Lonna Paul  
Oddie & Joyce Porth  
Jake Rush (Wellmore)  
Barbara Whiteside (Carroll Campbell)

## Missionaries & Ministry Partners

David Davis in Brazil  
N&N-World Mission Prayer League  
NALC Mission Congregations:  
Immanuel, Sumter, SC  
Reformation, New Bern, NC  
Trinity, Flat Rock, NC  
The NALC

## Family & Friends of the Congregation

Jerry & Ashley Anderson (niece & nephew of Cynthia Johnson)  
Paul Aull (brother-in-law of Wayne O'Neill)  
Lauren Buie & Kids (daughter of David Spence)  
Jennifer Buster (daughter of Paul & Diane Robison)  
Tina Capps (sister of Mark Edmondson)  
Kathie Cashion (mother of Hillarie Vaughan)  
Mike Casper (uncle of Mike Weidner)  
**\*Angie Drafts Clamp (friend of Leeann Crapps)**  
**Danny Covington (uncle of Elizabeth & Michael Covington)**  
Al Cromer (brother-in-law of Kathy Schreiber)  
Doug Duell (uncle of Paul Duell)  
Gil Ferro (husband of Barbara Ferro)  
Dan Frick (father of Lisa Szuhy)  
**Kent Grant (long-time guest of St. Peter's)**  
Sarah Harmon (co-worker of Karen Gobbi)  
Jody Hendrix (cousin of Pastor Cassie)  
Chris Jennings (son of Bill & Darla Jennings)  
Memory Jordan (family of Cynthia Johnson)  
Kyle Kline's Father (family of Mark Edmondson)  
Gerry Lee (brother of Joyce Shealy)  
Emily Lyles (family of Ginny Bruce)  
Wayne Marcolini (brother of Chris Marcolini)  
Stephanie Maroney (friend of David Spence)  
**\*Beth McMillan (sister-in-Law of Keith McMillan)**  
**Millie McMillan (mother of Keith McMillan)**  
**Family of Ben Merchant (neighbor of Rylee Smith)**  
Jim Orth (nephew of Doreen Edmondson)  
Ronnie Palm (uncle of Julie Werner)  
Ed Pereira-LMC (ex father-in-law of Bobby Harmon)  
Ronda Porth (daughter of Joyce H. & Oddie Porth)  
Ellen Piskorowski (cousin of Kristina Gilbert)  
Betty Rhodes (friend of Doreen Edmondson & Jennifer McMillan)  
**Brandon Shealy (grandson of Fulmer & Joyce Shealy)**  
Diane Smith (daughter of Frank & Peggy Howard)  
Fred Smith (great uncle of Rylee Smith)  
**Family of Larry Smith (son of Daniel & Carolyn Smith)**  
Kayleigh Smith (niece of Zach Taylor)  
Jim Snyder (friend of Jennifer McMillan)  
Kitty Spence (family of Zack & Julynn Spence)  
Zack Tanner (nephew of Bobby Harmon)  
Catherine Taylor (daughter of Dick & Patricia Derrick)  
**John Thorndyke (friend of Wayne O'Neill)**  
**\*Fern Ulmer (aunt of Keith McMillan)**  
Christie Williams (step-mother of Jason Williams)

## Military

David Ballington (Army)  
Michael Edmondson (Army)  
Alex Schneider (Marines)  
Matthew Teeter (Marines)  
Kyle Weed (Navy)  
**Kyle Williams (Navy-deployed)**

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# Serving in September

	September 3	September 10	September 17	September 24
<b>Acolyte</b> Early	Trey Porth	Morgan Davis	Mary Rae Oxner	Adam Ellisor
Late	Adam Ellisor	Scarlett Ellingson	Gracie Ray Smith	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Jim & Carolyn Teeter	Educational Ministry	Catherine Porth	Debbie Marcolini
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Debbie Dent, Cindy Evans, Chancel Choir			
<b>Bulletins</b>	Reita Stone & Connie Lindler			
<b>Camera</b>	Crystal Dennison	Debbie Arnold	Crystal Dennison	Debbie Arnold
<b>Coffee Time</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>
<b>Communion Servers</b> Early	<b>Bread: Pastor Judson</b> Wine: Dot Rish	<b>Bread: Pastor Cassie Pastor Judson</b> Wine: Pat Allen Steve Wyndham	<b>Bread: Pastor Cassie Pastor Judson</b> Wine: LeeAnn Crapps Troy Crapps	<b>Bread: Pastor Cassie S. Wyndham</b> Wine: Jenny Stone Christen Weidner
Late	<b>Bread: Pastor Judson</b> Wine: Barbara Weed	<b>Bread: Pastor Cassie Pastor Judson</b> Wine: Kayla Ellingson Jenny Stone	<b>Bread: Pastor Cassie Pastor Judson</b> Wine: Bobbi Buff Debbie Marcolini	<b>Bread: Pastor Cassie Barbara Weed</b> Wine: D. Edmondson Anna Stiglbauer
<b>Greeters</b> Early	Bobby Harmon	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	Bob & Patti Switter	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>
Late	Bob & Barbara Weed	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>
<b>Lectors</b> Early	Dot Rish	Chip Rhoads	Kelly Rhoads	Tommy Stone
Late	Martin Bowers	Donna Shealy	Tommy Stone	Anna Stiglbauer
<b>Pew Crew</b>	Debbie Arnold & Sandy Coleman			
<b>Ushers</b> Early & Late	<b>Dory Arnold &amp; Bobby Harmon—Co-Chairs</b> Michael Carter & Ken Lunsford			

If plans change & you are no longer available to serve, please call Carol at the church.  
THANK YOU!!

**Do what lasts.  
Get around to everything else.**  
~ Bob Goff



# September Birthdays

1st	Elizabeth Ward Don Fornal
2nd	Tucker Kitchen
3rd	Marty Lindler Michael Carter Joyce Spraberry
4th	Carol Farr Nathan Galub Carolyn James
5th	Carol Arnold Ava Graham Jordan Indy Deliz Sheila Kinnard Betsy Amick
6th	Crystal Dennison Judy Nichols Buck Ray
7th	Lynn Arnold Richard Shirer
8th	Bob Dernbach Trudy Moore
9th	Ernie Chaplin Shuler Houck Reba Sandel

10th	Donna Alford Joyce Shealy Reggie Shealy
11th	Scarlett Ellingson Joe Price
12th	Hazel Duell Jay Freeman Crystal Frisina Jim Shealy Rich Smith
13th	William Mann Jeanette Porth Joyce H. Porth
14th	Robin Rawl
16th	Kay Raasch Mike Weidner
17th	Evelyn Bickley Jessie Riley
19th	Collin Davis
20th	Zack Spence
21st	Steve Alford Johnathan Arnold Andrew Ellisor

22nd	Carleigh Zee Barnes Rudolph Cooper Grayson Porth David Spence
23rd	Mary Rae Oxner Jamie Weed
24th	Jason Davis Brian Gilbert Alice Hughes Addison Merrell
25th	Katie Kupchinsky Betty Lou O'Neill
26th	Mark J. Schneider
27th	<b>Peggy Howard (94)</b> Cynthia Johnson Catherine Oxner
28th	Bobbi Buff Charles Risinger
29th	Amy Shealy Jo Wessinger
30th	Sam Bruce Madison Gondolfo

# September Anniversaries

1st	Terry & Toni Coker	49 years
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Lee &amp; Ann Dixon</b>	<b>53 years</b>
<b>4th</b>	<b>Jay &amp; Rachael Freeman</b>	<b>52 years</b>
6th	Paul & Hazel Duell	36 years
14th	Kevin & Karen Gobbi	32 years
14th	Jason & Rosemary Davis	16 years
17th	Tommy & Carla Lindler	29 years
<b>18th</b>	<b>Claude &amp; Elizabeth Lindler</b>	<b>63 years</b>

19th	Toby & Valerie Porth	25 years
<b>20th</b>	<b>Mary &amp; Jerry Howard</b>	<b>61 years</b>
22nd	Tyler & Crystal Dennison	4 years
<b>23rd</b>	<b>Sam &amp; Patti Shannon</b>	<b>51 years</b>
25th	Stan & Lynda Whiteside	5 years
<b>26th</b>	<b>Sam &amp; Ginny Bruce</b>	<b>53 years</b>
<b>28th</b>	<b>Charles &amp; Jane Risinger</b>	<b>67 years</b>
29th	Barry & Trudy Moore	32 years

**SEPTEMBER  
WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY**

8:30 am Worship  
 9:30 am Coffee Time/PLC  
 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship  
 4:00 pm Cub Scouts / SH  
 5:00 pm Jr & Sr. Youth/YR

**MONDAY**

6:30 pm Matins Choir  
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts/SH

**TUESDAY**

1:00 pm Staff Meeting/CR  
 5:00 pm Toby 2:7 Group/CR

**WEDNESDAY**

10:00 am Bible Study / FH  
 6:30 pm Mustard Seeds /FH  
 7:15 pm Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY**

7:00 pm Ed 2:7 Group/CR

**FRIDAY**

6:15 am Men's Bible Study

CR=Conference Room

FH=Fellowship Hall

GR=Gathering Room behind PLC

PLC=Parish Life Center

SH=Scout Hut

YR=Youth Room

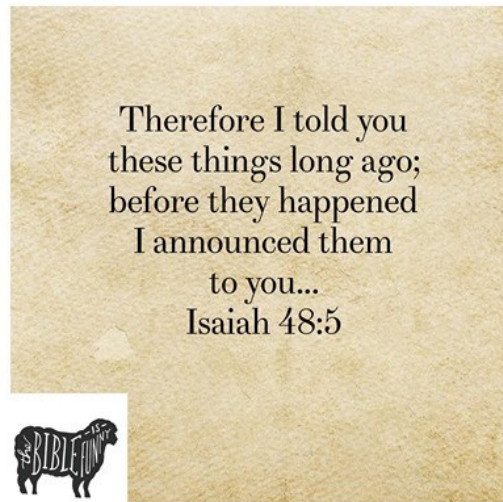


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3	4 	5 Education 6pm/FH Evangelism 7:15pm Youth Com. 7:15pm	6	7	8	9
10 Golden Age Lunch Council 4pm/CR	11 Lutheran Men 6:30pm	12 Service 6pm/FH W&M 7:15pm/CR Pack Com. 7pm	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Scout Com. 7pm	20	21	22	23 Smocking Class 10am
24 Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser	25	26 Loving Group 10:30am/FH Finance 7pm/CR	27	28 Blood Drive 1-6pm	29	30 Backyard Bash @ Scout Hut

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- ★ Bulletin—Noon on Wednesdays
- ★ Proclaimer—15th of every month
- ★ Prayer List—5 pm on Wednesdays



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