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Sunday! Sunday! Sunday!

If you have been a fan of NASCAR or drag racing, you have probably heard those words uttered by the late Jan Gabriel. His brief radio and TV commercials for racing always started with those three words in his iconic bass voice. The ads always ended with an enthusiastic "Be there!" While he was advertising racing, hearing one of those older commercials recently had me thinking about church. It seems as though we are in a place where a little enthusiasm is a good thing. To say "Be there!" about church is good because we know God is there. I am reminded of Matthew 18 where Jesus says the following:

"Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." (Matthew 18:18-20 ESV)

Where two or three are gathered...that's us! We gather each week and we know Jesus is with us. As we look at this year, we realize we are quickly approaching the end of summer. Fall is upon us and with it all the chances we get to gather together as the church. All the activities leading up to the end of the year are in full planning mode. The Missions Market is returning. Confirmation class will be starting soon. Barry is planning the Cantata. We now have kids as young as 5 helping their daddy usher on a Sunday. Baptisms are being planned. And that's not all, there is plenty more on the calendar that I don't have room to list here. Sunday may be the day of the week that we gather the most, but Sunday! Sunday! Sunday! is not just a single day, it is the start of our week. We gather, worship, pray, celebrate communion together, and leave knowing that God is going with us. Sunday! Sunday! Sunday! provides us with what we need to step out into the world each and every day of the week. It provides us Jesus. It draws us closer to God, and it gives us enthusiasm to go into the world.

Jan Gabriel may have been known for racing, but he called the world's attention to the best day of the week. Sunday! Sunday! Sunday! God is present! Be there!

Blessings!

Pastor Judson

Church Business

Funds	Monthly Fund Total
General	\$ 47,759.26
Bereavement Meals	\$ 50.00
Boy Scouts	\$ 75.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ 175.00
David Davis	\$ 390.00
Eagle Project	\$ 400.00
Endowment	\$ 1,130.00
Evangelism	\$ 599.00
Kitchen Fund	\$ 25.00
Maintenance	\$ 2,835.00
Memorial-Hundley	\$ 315.00
Memorial-R. Lindler	\$ 50.00
NALC Disaster Relief	\$ 20.00
Safety	\$ 900.00
School Supplies	\$ 2,113.00
Snack Sacks	\$ 245.00
VBS	\$ 740.00
World Hunger	\$ 1.90
Youth Ministry	\$ 35.00
TOTAL GIVING for July	\$ 57,858.16

St. Peter's By the Numbers January 1—July 31, 2024*	
Actual Contributions YTD	\$ 360,930.98
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 339,232.27
Difference YTD	+\$ 21,698.71
<i>*Because our newsletter is published before the end of the month, the numbers here & for the month, will always be a month behind.</i>	

Ministry Highlights

Church Council met August 11th @ 4 pm.
Absent: Debbie Dent, Jeffrey Crapps

- **Bus/Van:** The Scouts can no longer use the Scout van since it has no stability control. The Scouts would like to sell the van and the large trailer and purchase a new van. Motion passed.
- **Cemetery** has 4 new granite benches thanks to Andrew Ellisor's Eagle project.
- **Education:** Back to SS Carnival was a hit, but next year will be scheduled for after school starts since a lot of families were out of town. New SS Class on Lutheran Theology begins August 25th in the Conference Room. Chip Rhoads will teach. Adult SS Class gathering has been scheduled for Sunday, January 12th @ 5 pm after the 3 pm All Committee Event.
- **Evangelism:** Church logo sign is in process of being installed at the roundabout on Belverly Taylor's property. Checking on billboards on Hwy 1 & 378 again.
- **Kitchen:** PLC Kitchen has been thoroughly cleaned & should be in good working order. Thanks to all from the committee who were able to help. Shout out to Barry Moore for keeping us furnished with coffee.
- **Property:** investigation done on a high water bill. Faulty meter found & replaced.
- **Safety:** two training sessions planned for team.
- **Staff Support:** Staff evaluation time.
- **Stewardship/Finance:** Rec'd all requests.
- **Technology:** Shelf for new webcam has been built & installed. Still waiting on company to hang speakers.
- **Worship & Music:** planning for Golden Age luncheon on September 8th.
- **YAYA:** Progress made on finding candidate. A second interview scheduled.
- **Council Nominations:** October 13th
- **Annual Meeting Date:** November 10th

Next meeting is September 8 @ 4 pm





Mark Your Calendars

OFFICE CLOSED—September 2nd

Altar Guild Training—September 8th @ 10 am/Sanctuary (details pg. 8)

Golden Age Sunday Lunch for ALL—September 8th—Parish Life Center

Church Council Meeting—September 8th @ 4 pm / CR

Lutheran Men—September 9th @ 6:30 pm / PLC

Loving Group Apple Picking Trip—September 10th

Blood Connection—September 12th 2:30-6:30 pm/Mobile Van

Eagle Scout Ceremony—September 14th / PLC

New Member Lunch & Learn—September 15th 12:30-2 pm/FH

Women's Ministry Tasting Event—September 22nd @ 3 pm

Loving Group—September 24th @ 10:30 am / FH

Noisy Offering—September 29th @ both services

Christmas Cantata Reveal—September 30th @ 7:15 pm / PLC

Blessing of the Animals—October 6th @ 3 pm/Front Lawn

Usher Training—October 6th @ 10 am / Sanctuary (details pg. 8)

Lutheran Men—October 7th @ 6:30 pm / PLC

Flood Bucket Packing Party—October 12th @ 11 am—Holy Trinity Chapin

Church Council Nominations—October 13th—both services

Church Council Meeting—October 13th @ 4 pm / CR

Cemetery Work Day—October 19th @ 9 am

Convocation of Lutheran Women—October 19th @ 10 am (details pg. 5)

Missionary Friends from India Visit—October 19th-20th

Women's Event—October 26th @ 10 am / FH—Decorate Sugar Cookies

Youth Silent Auction—October 27th—Parish Life Center

Stewardship Dinner—October 27th @ 6 pm

Trunk or Treat—October 27th @ 7 pm

Loving Group—October 29th @ 10:30 am / FH

Lutheran Men—November 4th @ 6:30 pm / FH

Election Day—November 5th—Nothing else on campus today!

Missions Market—November 9th

ANNUAL MEETING—November 10th @ 10 am / PLC

Church Council Meeting—November 10th @ 4 pm / CR

Thanksgiving Worship—November 24th @ both services

Loving Group—November 26th @ 10:30 am / FH

Office Closed—November 27th-29th

Lutheran Men—December 2nd @ 6:30 pm / FH

Advent Worship—December 4th @ 11:15 am & 6:15 pm

Christmas Cantata—December 8th @ 11 am & 6 pm

Advent Worship—December 11th @ 11:15 am & 6:15 pm

Advent Worship—December 18th @ 11:15 am & 6:15 pm

Candlelight Worship—December 24th @ 5:30 & 10 pm

Office Closed—December 25th-January 1st

All Committee Encounter—January 12, 2025 @ 3 pm / PLC

Members of ALL committees gather to plan 2025—important!



Endowment Board

QUESTIONS FOR ENDOWMENT BOARD?

Join us Sunday, September 29th during Coffee Time in the PLC. We will have a booth set up & will be there to answer questions.

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 & 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 & improvements, & 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.

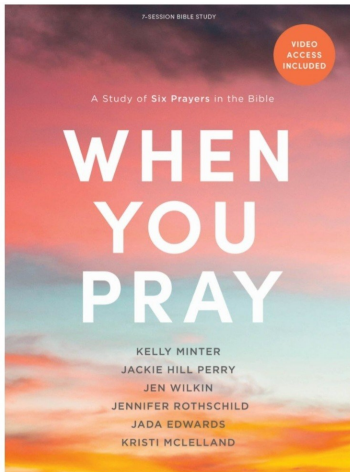
How can you give to the Endowment Fund? You can give a gift of any amount to the Endowment Fund today. Simply write a check and mark it for the Endowment Fund. If you like, your gift can be in honor or in memory of someone.

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, Brian Cook, Jeff Elliott, Bill Jennings, & Doug Schreiber.

Women's Ministry



Fall Women's Bible Study

September 9th—October 21st

Mondays @ 9:30 am Or Mondays @ 6:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Prayer is a gift, an invitation to talk with God, but prayer can also be a challenge. Do you have trouble thinking of words to say, fear some emotions are too intense to express to God, or reach the end of a day only to realize you haven't prayed at all? You are not alone. Thankfully, in God's Word we encounter many voices who teach us how to pray. In this 7-session study, beloved Bible teachers Kelly Minter, Jackie Hill Perry, Jen Wilkin, Jennifer Rothschild, Jada Edwards, and Kristi McLelland will help you study prayers in the Bible that can inspire your own. You'll find that when you pray, your faith is strengthened and your heart is united to Jesus.

[Please click here to sign up for the morning or evening sessions.](#)

14th ANNUAL CAROLINAS LUTHERAN WOMEN CONVOCATION

ALL WOMEN are invited! This year's meeting date & place is...

Saturday, October 19, 2024 @ 10 am

(registration @ 9:30 am)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

805 York Street, Gastonia, NC

THEME: *God's Unfailing Love*

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

Service Committee

ALZHEIMERS WALK! October 5th in the parking lot behind the PLC. Join the team & come walk. It will begin @ 9 am & end when you're tired. October 6th will be Alzheimer's Giving Sunday. Please consider donating to this worthwhile cause to help end this terrible disease. Call Bobbi Buff @ 803-463-4902 with questions.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE SEPTEMBER 12th from 2:30-6:30 pm in Blood Mobile our front.

SEPTEMBER IS DISASTER RELIEF MONTH—Currently all of the NALC Carolinas District's disaster warehouses are empty. We need to help restock as soon as possible. If you would like to contribute, please mark your donations ***St. Peter's Disaster Relief Fund***. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

FLOOD BUCKET PACKING PARTY at Holy Trinity Lutheran in Chapin on **October 12th @ 11 am**. Our church is responsible for donating one item to fill the 150 flood buckets. Everyone is invited & lunch will be provided. Please let Bobbi Buff know by October 1st if you or your family plan to attend so they can plan. This is a church-wide family project, so all ages are welcome! If we have enough folks going, we may take the church bus or van. Thank you for considering this worthwhile event.



Loving Group is going Hendersonville, NC to go Apple Picking on September 10th. Leave @ 9 am. Return @ 4 pm
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 27th thru September 29th**. We would like to invite the Church Members and youth group out to join our Scouts on that **Saturday, September 28th**. We will have games & 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.



Check out our Scouting page on the St. Peter's website. We will be adding history to it as well.

Odds & Ends

NEW MEMBER LUNCH & LEARN

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, please join us **Sunday, September 15th from 12:30-2 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** We will have lunch, talk about what it means to be a member of an NALC Congregation, answer questions about staff, ministries, classes, and volunteer opportunities, and get a tour of the campus! It's a great time to get all of your questions answered in one place! Call Carol to reserve your spot.

Training Classes

Altar Guild: Interested **ladies** in the church (youth & above) are invited to this training class. We will meet at 10 am **September 8th** in the Sanctuary. Call Pastor Judson with questions.

Ushers: Interested men & women of all ages are invited to this training class. We will meet at 10 am **October 6th** in the Sanctuary. Call Pastor Judson with questions.

Worship & Music Invites you to GOLDEN AGE LUNCHEON

Join us September 8th @ 12:30 pm in the Parish Life Center for our annual Golden Age Luncheon. The entire congregation is invited to help us honor our Golden Age members.

- ★ Fulmer Sisters will have wonderful décor on the numbered tables.
- ★ Chef Barry & his crew are planning a great lunch!
- ★ Youth will serve as our wait staff.
- ★ Church-owned dishes will be used.

We pull out all the stops to honor these members! Don't miss this special day!

If you are (or know of) a Golden Ager who might need a ride, please call Carol & she will make those arrangements!

Church Calendar

Did you know that the Church Calendar is on our website? Go to 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.

NOTE: Before finalizing or publicizing an event, you will still need to check with Carol (Parish Admin. & *Keeper of the Calendar*) to make sure other things are not on that date (like stripping & waxing floors, private events—stuff that **does not** go on the website). When in doubt, call Carol. Thank you!

Notes of Thanks, etc.

Mr. James,

Please pass along our sincerest thanks to everyone at St. Peter's for the bookbags and supplies! We have already given away many bookbags and lots of supplies to our students. I know as classes start tomorrow, I will be sharing many more of the items. I just wish you all could see the smiling faces as I do!

Thanks again for helping our families!

Love,

Marie Lewis

Family Liaison, Oak Grove Elementary

Dear Friends at Saint Peter's,

All of our students and staff at Red Bank Elementary would like to express a heartfelt thank you for the generous donation of school supplies! I can promise you that our students will put them to good use! We are very grateful that you all thought of us. I am sorry I was not able to be present when you all delivered them. Thankfully, I was well enough to return the first day students returned.

Fondly,

Janet B. Ricard

Principal, RBE

Fall Confirmation Classes

October 6, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17

12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall with a Lunch & Learn format. Enjoy fellowship and highs/lows during lunch, followed by 1 hr. class. Dismiss @ 2 pm.

Call Pastor Cassie with questions.



NALC Disaster Drivers Needed

The Carolina's Mission region of the NALC Disaster Response is looking for volunteer drivers! We have three locations that have inventory in the Carolina's, & this inventory goes to either replenish a warehouse, or to a disaster location.

We are building a list, so our drivers don't feel obligated to be available 24/7/365.

If you have interest, and/or questions, please contact Bob Dernbach or Pastor Cassie.



(No, your car doesn't have to be red to participate.)

Education: Teach & Learn

The word “teach” occurs 105 times in 103 verses in the ESV Bible. The word “learn” occurs 43 times in 42 verses.

Titus 2:1 ~ But as for you, **teach** what accords with sound doctrine.

Psalm 119:7 ~ I will praise you with an upright heart, when I **learn** your righteous rules.

God wants us to both teach and learn. We have many opportunities to teach and to learn here at St. Peter's. There are dedicated Sunday School and Bible Study teachers and we always are open to more help. Opportunities to learn abound. Did you know we have **six** Sunday School classes for adults in our attempt to reach everyone?

- **Refuge** is made up of young married couples with small children. Pastor Cassie teaches this group in the Gathering Room at 10 am on Sunday mornings.
- **Busters** class members are typically (but not always) married and have kids ranging from upper elementary to college age. Pastor Judson leads this group. They meet in room 210.
- **Joyful Believers** are typically couples with grown children and are entering the “check out this picture of my grandchild” phase of life. Spouse doesn't come to church or is otherwise detained during the SS hour? Not a problem. Several of their folks come alone. They are ready to start a new study called “The Bible Recap.” Joyful Believers meet in room 209.
- **The Seekers** group covers all adult ages and study topics. They are taught by Larry James and they meet in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Adult One** Sunday School class is led by Bible expert Nancy Wylie and is open to all ages. They meet in room 202.
- **Hallmarks of Lutheran Identity** class is designed to assist in understanding the Lutheran Church's teachings in a nontechnical way. The class is discussion based and will guide us to learn the Christian tenets held by the Lutheran church based on Scripture alone. Chip Rhoads will be teaching this class. They meet in the Conference Room in the office building.

Our Sunday School also has classes for children from birth to 12th grade. Those who teach Sunday School have a love for children and want to help them build a strong foundation for their relationship with Jesus.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets, as the name implies, on Wednesday mornings at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Led by our Pastors, this group takes an in-depth look at different books of the Bible. There is a lot of discussion and good fellowship in this group. Free coffee.

Mustard Seeds gather for a light dinner and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. They will begin Season 4 of **The Chosen** soon. Call Brenda Hedgecock if you have any questions.

Please take some time in your busy week learning more about our Lord. It is time well spent.

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, September 30th 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! We might even have a surprise guest this year.
- **When are rehearsals?** Rehearsals are Monday nights at 7:15 pm in the Sanctuary. In November, we also have sectional rehearsals on Sunday afternoons (also in the Sanctuary). Dress Rehearsal is Saturday morning, December 7th.
- **Did you say Monday? I thought rehearsals were on Wednesday nights.** Well, since the birth of the Twyndhams, things have been a little wild. By moving our rehearsals to Monday, Carol can be with us on Sundays & Mondays and still play "Mama Carol" Tuesday-Friday when the need arises. We are learning to be flexible. Thanks to all!
- **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 8th @ 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."



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Our Prayer List

Member Needs

Bobby Arnold
Landis Ballington
Mitchell Bowman
Olin Chassereau
Tyler Dennison
Charlie Eargle
Mark Edmondson
Kathy Fornal
Marion Gable
David Heffner
Darla Jennings
Michelle L. Jones
Claude Lindler
Rusty Massey
Myrna O’Gorman
Jennifer O’Neill
Mike Rowell
Family of Dr. Sam Shannon
Tommy Shealy
James Thompson
Nolan Wessinger

Homebound

Betty Amick (Wellmore)
Meredith Arnold
Wanda Arnold
Grace Harmon
Frank & **Peggy** Howard (Wellmore)
Connie Lindler
Lonna Paul
Oddie & Joyce Porth
Ann Rowell (Lakeside)
Jake Rush (Wellmore)
Barbara Whiteside (Carroll Campbell)
Rita Wingard

Missionaries & Ministry Partners

David Davis in Brazil
N&N-World Mission Prayer League
Pr. Siimon Haamer in Estonia
NALC Mission Congregations:
 Immanuel, Sumter, SC
 Lamb of God, Simpsonville, SC
The NALC

Family & Friends of the Congregation

Lanier Amick (father of LeAnne Ballentine)
David Ball (father of Rosemary Davis)
Robert Blackledge (dad of Jennie Porth)
Lauren Bowers (friend of Addison Cook)
Debra Bumgarner (mother of Alyson Shirer)
Joyce Carter (niece of Jane & Godfrey Burnett)
Kathie Cashion (mother of Hillarie Vaughan)
Milton Caughman (friend & guest of St. Peter’s)
Robert Caulder (papa of Dalton & Ellie Summers)
Chad (son-in-law of Mike & Gloria Sargent)
Wayne Cole (friend of Wayne O’Neill)
Danny Covington (uncle of Elizabeth & Michael Covington)
Keagan Cox (granddaughter of Claude & Elizabeth Lindler)
Family of Wise Crapps (father of Jeffrey Crapps)
Hewitt Dickerson (family of Marie Eargle)
Pam Eargle (sister-in-law of Charlie & Marie Eargle)
Gil Ferro (husband of Barbara Ferro)
Stacey Gibson (friend of Bobby Harmon)
Jan Kincaid (friend of David Spence)
Whitney Klauck & Baby Jack (daughter of Mark Edmondson)
Baby Eloise Lance (cousin of Karen Cook)
June Marcolini (sister of Chris Marcolini)
Millie McMillan (mother of Keith McMillan)
Louise Metts (sister of Landis Sandel)
Jeff Morris (family of Mike & Christen Weidner)
Jim Orth (nephew of Doreen Edmondson)
Jennings Parker (friend of Bobby Harmon)
Johnny Payne (brother of Wayne O’Neill)
Diane Phillips (friend of Adam Davis)
Ronda Porth (daughter of Joyce H. & Oddie Porth)
Jimmy Price (grandfather of Kaylee Kohl)
Susan Price (daughter of a friend of Joyce M. Porth)
Robbie Rector (friend of Bobby Harmon & many others)
Jayce Richardson (3-yr-old nephew of Natalie Weber)
Robby Sease (friend of Terry Coker)
Brandon Shealy (grandson of Fulmer & Joyce Shealy)
George & Jackie Shull (parents of Kim Massey)
Fred Smith (great uncle of Rylee Smith)
Claudette Staggs (family of the Bolands)
Karolyn Stone (sister of John Stiglbauer)
Billy Switter (family of Bob & Patti Switter)
Catherine Taylor (daughter of Dick & Patricia Derrick)
John Thorndyke (friend of Wayne O’Neill)
*Fern Ulmer (aunt of Keith McMillan)
Rusty Ulmer (cousin of Keith McMillan)

Military

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

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Serving in September

	September 1	September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29
Acolyte Early	Volunteer	Volunteer	Addison Cook	Volunteer	Volunteer
Late	Camryn Merrell	Scarlett Ellingson	Jackson Kohl	Kaylee Kohl	Volunteer
Altar Flowers	Jerry & Sarah Richey	Catherine Porth	Don & Judy Nichols	Jerry & Mary Howard	Chris & Debbie Marcolini
Altar Guild	Cindy Evans & Fulmer Sisters				
Bulletins	Debbie Arnold & Sandy Coleman				
Camera	Debbie Arnold (Additional Volunteers Appreciated—See Pastor Judson with questions)				
Coffee Time	Volunteers Appreciated	No Breakfast Today	Stewardship/Finance	Volunteers Appreciated	Service Committee
Communion Servers Early	Bread: Pastor Cassie Wine: Pastor Judson	Bread: Pastor Cassie Pastor Judson Wine: Angie Meetze Steve Wyndham	Bread: Pastor Cassie Pastor Judson Wine: B. Hedgecock Angie Meetze	Bread: Pastor Judson Pastor Cassie Wine: Donna Alford Angie Meetze	Bread: Pr. Cassie S. Wyndham Wine: Dot Rish Pat Allen
Late	Bread: Pastor Cassie Wine: Pastor Judson	Bread: Pastor Cassie Pastor Judson Wine: Kayla Ellingson Catherine Porth	Bread: Pastor Cassie Pastor Judson Wine: Ginny Bruce Jenny Stone	Bread: Pastor Judson Pastor Cassie Wine: Cindy Evans Bobbi Buff	Bread: Pr. Cassie Larry James Wine: Marie Eargle Debbie Marcolini
Greeters Early	Volunteers	Paul & Diane Robison	Ed & Brenda Hedgecock	Jean Hundley	Volunteers
Late	Elizabeth Lindler	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Marie Eargle
Lectors Early	Dot Rish	Karen Cook	Judy Nichols	Sheryll Gill	Michele Zee
Late	Marie Eargle	Donna Shealy	Catherine Oxner	Tommy Chaplin	Marie Eargle
Pew Crew	Carol Arnold & Barbara Novak				
Ushers Early & Late	Dory Arnold & Bobby Harmon—Co-Chairs 8:30 am— Volunteers Appreciated / 11 am—Kevin Gobbi, Brady Porth, Jr., & Jim Teeter				



September Birthdays

1st	Elizabeth Ward Don Fornal
3rd	Marty Lindler Michael Carter
4th	Carol Farr Nathan Galub Carolyn Teeter
5th	Carol Arnold Ava Graham Jordan Indy Deliz Sheila Kinnard Betsy Amick
6th	Crystal Dennison Judy Nichols Buck Ray
7th	Lynn Arnold Richard Shirer Rob Prielipp
8th	Bob Dernbach Trudy Moore
9th	Ernie Chaplin 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	Jeanette Porth Joyce H. Porth
14th	Robin Rawl
15th	Graelynn Beebe
16th	Kay Raasch Mike Weidner
17th	Evelyn Bickley
19th	Collin Davis
20th	Zack Spence
21st	Steve Alford Johnathan Arnold Andrew Ellisor

22nd	Carleigh Zee Barnes Rudolph Cooper Grayson Porth Landon Powell David Spence
23rd	Mary Rae Oxner
24th	Jason Davis Brian Gilbert Addison Merrell
25th	Katie Kupchinsky Betty Lou O'Neill
26th	Mark J. Schneider
27th	Peggy Howard (95) Cynthia Johnson Catherine Oxner
28th	Bobbi Buff Charles Risinger
29th	Amy Shealy Jo Wessinger
30th	Sam Bruce David Davis Madison Gondolfo

September Anniversaries

1st	Terry & Toni Coker	50 years
2nd	Lee & Ann Dixon	54 years
3rd	Jim & Carolyn Teeter	1 year
4th	Jay & Rachael Freeman	53 years
6th	Paul & Hazel Duell	37 years
14th	Kevin & Karen Gobbi	33 years
14th	Jason & Rosemary Davis	17 years
17th	Tommy & Carla Lindler	30 years

18th	Claude & Elizabeth Lindler	64 years
19th	Toby & Valerie Porth	26 years
20th	Mary & Jerry Howard	62 years
22nd	Tyler & Crystal Dennison	5 years
25th	Stan & Lynda Whiteside	6 years
26th	Sam & Ginny Bruce	54 years
28th	Charles & Jane Risinger	68 years
29th	Barry & Trudy Moore	33 years

**SEPTEMBER
WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY

8:30 am Worship
 9:30 am Coffee Time/PLC
 9:45 am SonShine Choir
 10:00 am Angel Choir
 10:00 am Sunday School
 10:15 am Chancel Choir
 11:00 am Worship
 4:00 pm Handbells
 4:00 pm Cub Scouts / SH
 5:00 pm Jr & Sr. Youth/YR

MONDAY

9:30 am Women's Bible Study
 6:30 pm Matins Choir
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts/SH
 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY

9:30 am Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

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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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 	3 Education 6 pm/CR Evangelism 7:15pm/CR	4	5	6	7
8 Golden Age Lunch Council 4 pm/CR Youth Committee 5:30 pm	9 Lutheran Men 6:30 pm	10 Apple Picking Trip Service 6 pm/CR W&M 7:15pm/CR	11	12 Blood Connection 2:30-6:30 pm	13	14 Eagle Scout Ceremony
15 New Member Lunch 12:30pm	16	17 Safety 6 pm/CR Finance 7 pm/CR Women Ministry 6:30 pm	18	19	20	21
22 Tasting 3 pm	23	24 Loving Group 10:30 am Book Club 6:30 pm	25	26	27	28 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Scouts Backyard</div>
29  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Scouts</div>	30	Lutheran Men Mon, Sept. 9th 6:30 pm / FH				

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