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Faith Matters

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WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAYS— 9:00 A.M.
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
WEDNESDAYS — 6:15 P.M.
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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“Blessed By Giving”

“It is more blessed to give than to receive”

Our stewardship theme for this fall is “Blessed By Giving.” It is Jesus who said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” He gave his all for us so that we would have a fuller life here and eternal life with him forever. This stewardship emphasis will begin October 5 & 9. The theme will continue October 12 & 16. The third week, October 19 & 23 we will bring our estimate of giving cards to worship. I hope you will make every effort to be with us for worship on these weekends. This congregation is generous, and I also want to say thank you to you all.

As your pastor, I hope and pray that the messages offered will help us in our journeys as faithful and generous stewards. By the power of the Holy Spirit through God’s Word, we are molded and transformed into stewards who follow God’s ways and become more Christ-like in lifestyle and giving. As Christians, we are motivated to give by the gift of God’s grace through his Son. With hearts filled with God’s love and grace, we give faithfully.

Giving is simply a response to God’s great love for us. God wants us to give willingly and cheerfully out of hearts filled with love and gratitude for the gift of our present lives and eternal lives. We also give out of obedience because God’s Word directs us to give. “Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor. 9:7) The Apostle John wrote, “We love because he first loved us.” May we love and give as a response to God’s love as we fulfill our mission to “Share God’s Word, Show God’s Love, and Serve God’s World.”

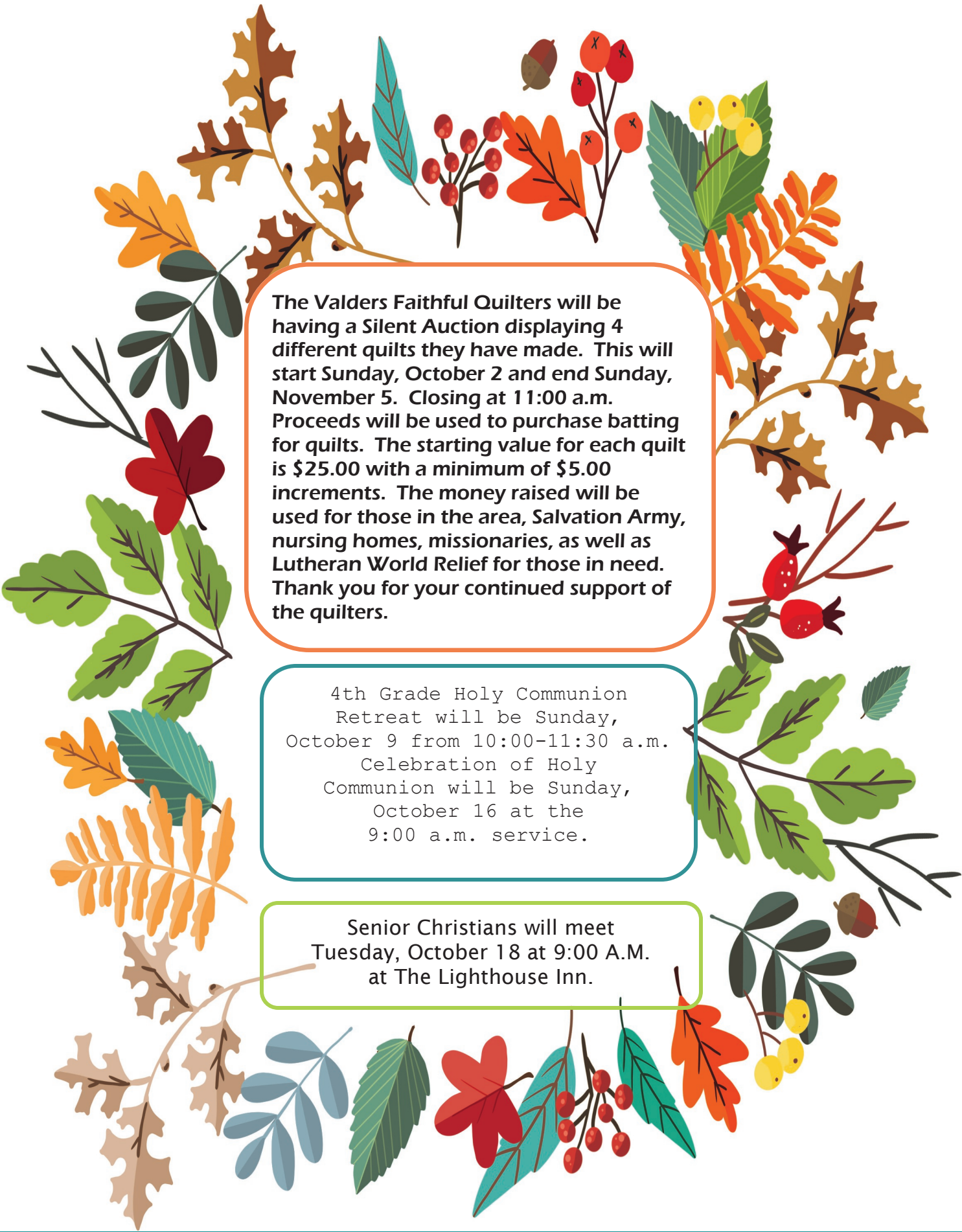
Serving Christ better together, Pastor Jim

God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday
 Community members of all ages and abilities came together September 11 to do some good things
 Just take a look at these pics. The smiles, fellowship and good works are abundant!



It was an exciting morning for our youth September 18! Kids in Grades 7, 3 and 4K received their very own Bibles this morning. Then, it was time for Blessing of the Backpacks. These kids are ready for an awesome school year!





The Valders Faithful Quilters will be having a Silent Auction displaying 4 different quilts they have made. This will start Sunday, October 2 and end Sunday, November 5. Closing at 11:00 a.m. Proceeds will be used to purchase batting for quilts. The starting value for each quilt is \$25.00 with a minimum of \$5.00 increments. The money raised will be used for those in the area, Salvation Army, nursing homes, missionaries, as well as Lutheran World Relief for those in need. Thank you for your continued support of the quilters.

4th Grade Holy Communion Retreat will be Sunday, October 9 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion will be Sunday, October 16 at the 9:00 a.m. service.

Senior Christians will meet Tuesday, October 18 at 9:00 A.M. at The Lighthouse Inn.

Finances

Income - August 2022

		<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>
Envelope Offerings	\$ 15,714.00			
Other Income and Offerings	\$ 698.20			
General Fund Income	\$ 16,412.20	\$308,402.00	\$ 193,362.12	\$ 205,601.44
Dedicated Income	\$ 560.00		\$ 4,088.66	
Total Income	\$ 16,972.20		\$ 197,450.78	

Operating Expenses - August 2022

Benevolence	\$ 1,311.77			
Board & Other Expenses	\$ 3,367.86			
Personnel Salaries/Benefits	\$ 9,303.33			
General Fund Expense	\$ 13,982.96	\$307,175.39	\$ 154,247.26	\$ 204,770.16
Dedicated Expense	\$ 709.40		\$ 3,538.66	
Total Expenses	\$ 14,692.36		\$ 157,785.92	

Year to Date General Fund Net Income : \$39,114.86

Worship With Us



For Faith Lutheran Church worship services use this link https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6xnV6Twyn89MIU99jCtu_w. This link is for access to all of our videos, including the live video each week.

The Fellowship Board reports that 20 containers of Beef Barley Soup were made on God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday. We had a busy kitchen with many hands making light work. Thanks to Julie Endries for buying the ingredients with the Thrivent Action Team Card as well as Hands on Mission who also purchased meat for the soup. We wish to thank Mardell Huske, Mardell Tienor, Sandy Lemberger, Marilyn Robley, Steve Ahrens, Al Gilbertson, Sue Riesterer, and Doreen Bessert who provided their skill in the kitchen. This soup is distributed to those in our congregation or community who might be homebound, recovering from surgery, or needing to feel the love of Jesus to warm their hearts.



Liturgical Roles ~ Worship Responsibilities

Pastoral Acts

Baptism Callie Wenzel
Funerals Connie Schiesl, Orrin Skattebo

Membership

Baptized 803
Confirmed..... 588
Famillies 101

Worship Attendance

	Sunday	Wednesday
8/21	Worship— 49	37
8/28	Worship— 85	37
9/4	Worship— 70	54
9/11	Worship— 94	43

Altar Guild Servers

Communion:

October **Bev Torrison**, *Chair (Committee #2)*
November... **Marlene Evenson**, *Chair (Committee #1)*

Lectors

10/2 Stefanie Kaderabek
10/5 Kelly Meyer
10/9 Ava Ulness
10/12 Joyce Sorenson
10/16 Brian Ulness
10/19 Kerry Schnell
10/23 Stacy Wilker
10/26 Carol Ulness
10/30 Joan Pritzl

Communion Servers

10/2 Stefanie Kaderabek
10/12 Joyce Sorenson
10/16 Brian Ulness

Acolyte Schedule

10/2 Mollie Junk
10/5 Tristan Teuke
10/9 Audrey Sorenson
10/12 Liam Cline
10/16 Mollie Junk
10/19 Phoebe Cigler
10/23 Kolten Schisel
10/26 Tristan Teuke
10/30 Landen Pinkerton

Head Ushers

Lee A. Evenson and Paul Franz

Greeters

10/2 Brian and Mary Thomsen
10/5 Mike Zutz
10/9 Gladys Hansen
10/12 Mary Evenson
10/16 Carter Valleskey
10/19 Peter Cigler
10/23 Mollie Junk
10/26 David Haupt
10/30 Mardell Tienor

Ushers

10/2 Loren Ulness and Bob Wigen
10/9 Jim Ahrens and Steve Ahrens
10/16 Wayne Huske and Larry Naidl
10/23 Brian and Tammy Brill
10/30 Delton and Cheryl Duchow

Sound Operator

10/2 Terry Huske
10/5 Dominic Hernandez
10/9 Makenna Kaderabek
10/12 Dominic Hernandez
10/16 Garrett Ulness
10/19 Dominic Hernandez
10/23 Hunter Spindler
10/26 Dominic Hernandez
10/30 Loren Ulness

Video Operator/Live Stream

10/2 Bill Riesterer
10/5 Kayla Hildebrandt
10/9 Jake Kaderabek
10/12 Kayla Hildebrandt
10/16 Travis Schisel
10/19 Kayla Hildebrandt
10/23 Gage Spindler and Travis Schisel
10/26 Kayla Hildebrandt
10/30 Carter Lenzner

Projection

10/2 Terry Huske
10/5 Kayla Hildebrandt
10/9 Mollie Junk
10/12 Kayla Hildebrandt
10/16 Whitney Ulness
10/19 Kayla Hildebrandt
10/23 Judy Harris
10/26 Kayla Hildebrandt
10/30 Mollie Junk

October Stewardship

OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP is InCourage (formerly Domestic Violence Center)

GENERAL ITEMS: dishwasher detergent, dish detergent, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, cleaning supplies, disinfecting wipes, bleach, mops, brooms, paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, kitchen utensils, silverware, food storage containers, freezer bags, kitchen towels, dish cloths, bath towels, wash cloths, pillows, pillow cases, twin & full vinyl mattress covers, alarm clocks, laundry baskets, baby monitors, AA & AAA batteries, full size sheet sets.

NEW CLOTHING FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN: socks, underwear, sweatshirts, sweatpants, t-shirts in all sizes, mittens/gloves, hats & scarves. *Clothing must have tags on them or gift receipts attached.*

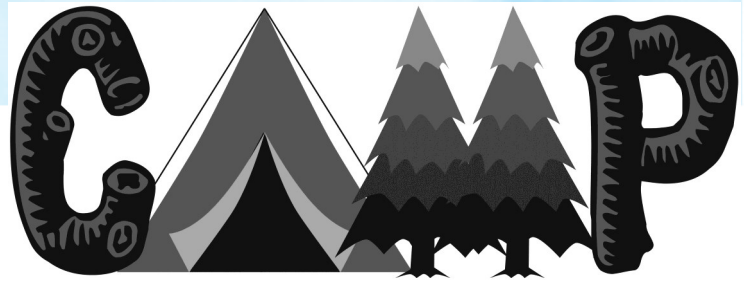
PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: infant, child & adult cold, flu & allergy medicine, cough drops, lip balm, feminine products, lotion, face wash/body wash, baby bottles, sippy cups, bottle brushes, teething toys, diapers & pull-ups (size 2, 4, 5 & 6), wipes, diaper rash cream, combs, brushes, hairdryers.

FOOD: non-perishable food items.

GIFT CARDS: gas, groceries, local stores, movie rentals, calling cards. Any gift cards or cash can be left in the church office for pick up.

Anything purchased for InCourage should be clearly marked and placed inside the stewardship cabinet near the church office.

Thank you for your continued support.
— Terry Haupt



We just wrapped up an amazing summer at camp! It was so awesome to share with our campers stories of how God is truly beyond measure. We carry that joy and excitement into the next season of our ministry as we look forward to our Fall, Winter and Spring youth retreats.

Jr High Blast at Imago Dei Village -
November 4-6, 2022

Winter Camp at Pine Lake Camp -
February 3-5, 2023

BYG (Building Youth Groups) at Imago Dei Village - March 24-26, 2023

SYG is back!

Senior High Youth from across the synod are gathering at Imago Dei Village Nov. 11-13th for a weekend of making friends and deepening faith.

Pastor Asher O'Callaghan, Associate to the Bishop, will share encouragement and help those who attend to expand their vocabulary of faith as they Journey with Jesus.

Registration now for these exciting events!

Crossways' annual Homecoming event is less than a month away. We are excited to host you on Saturday, October 8 at Waypost Camp for a day of camp activities. We'll have pontoon rides, bread baking, hiking, archery, and more! To help us order enough food for lunch, please register ahead of time at crosswayscamps.org/homecoming.

Registration is free, though the event is a fundraiser, and you'll have a chance to support camp in a variety of ways. We hope to see you there!

**IT'S TIME TO STEP INTO THE
LIFE YOU WANT**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO AN EVENT
UNLIKE ANY OTHER**

Revive Your Life

NOVEMBER 5, 2022 – 9am to 4pm

HOSTED BY:

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
VALDERS, WI**

Special Speaker, Kelly Meyer

Relationships, work, health or family are chores because they have become mundane. Maybe you've also lost track of who you really are and have allowed the stressors in your life to create a version of you that is just tired.

We're going to discover who you are, your purpose and passions, what is holding you back from your best life, and how to create quality relationships. Imagine being able to live life on your terms. Imagine living a life of abundance and experiencing pure joy every single day. This is what your life is going to look like.

This is not a lecture or seminar and this is also not a solo quest. You will not be taking this journey alone. What better way than to invite others in your church and community with whom you are close?

To register for this amazing FREE event, visit www.projectfindyourfire.com/revive

OR contact the church office at (920) 775-4141 by October 22.

Lunch will be provided.

You are invited to celebrate with Pastor Jim and his family as he goes off into retirement.

Uncle Mike LLC from Mishicot will be providing High Flying Family Fun at the pancake celebration on:

Sunday, October 30

10:15-Noon

Fellowship Hall

Cost: None

Included: All you can eat pancakes, 2 sausages, butter, syrup, fruit, toppings and beverages.

Reservations: Call Christine at 920-775-4141 or please return the form below to the church office or the offering plate by Sunday, October 16.

Pastor Jim's Celebration—Sunday, October 30

Name(s) _____

How many attending _____

Join us for a short program and a day of family fun! You don't want to miss this event as we send Pastor Jim off into retirement.

Any donations will go to Faith's Community Food Pantry for purchase of meat. Thank you to Thrivent for their support.



Faith Lutheran Church Minutes— August 15, 2022

New Business

Premises Security: Bill provided a handout to look over concerning thoughts on the security of our premises. Churches in the area are being vandalized, with property stolen from unlocked cars in the parking lots; looking for what can be turned into cash. Along the lines of security, 2 things we can do. 1) deter 2) delay. Discussion followed with suggestions made: Put in an intercom, buzzer & camera, label entrances, close fire doors. Educate ahead of time. Announce this change by note in bulletin; up on projector. It was thought we should adopt these changes, so Bill will look into options for safety protocol. And talk to Ralph Christianson, who offered to cover the cost.

Council Reports

Stewardship – *Stephanie Mittnacht*

They are currently trying to figure out what this year's fall stewardship will be.

Lay Ministry – *Joyce Sorenson*

Voices of Peace were supposed to be Oct. 9th, [same day as Packers playing at 8:30am] so it was cancelled as it would have been too expensive for expected low attendance.

Revive Your Life retreat (Kelly) will be November 5th- Fellowship will provide a morning snack, lunch. More people are still needed to register people, help serve, pour coffee, etc. Lay Ministry is making up a flyer. The cost for this retreat is a goodwill offering.

Evangelism – *Julie Endries*

They are working on the God's Work/Our Hands event; just need to work on what kids are going to do. Sign-up sheet will be available in the Gathering Space.

Fellowship – *Cheryl Domrath*

October 30th For Pastor's Retirement (and last service with us): Kids will be singing in church during service. Uncle Pancake (from Mishicot) is coming, and will be flipping pancakes downstairs. There will be pancakes, a fruit bowl, 2 sausages ea. It will be a fun day--any money made will go to pantry for meat.

Personnel should think 'gift brainstorm' and come to next meeting with suggestions (dollar amount; ideas).

Property – *Mark Zutz*

Maritime is coming to re-do plumbing on disposal.

Two quotes are coming for parking lot improvement.

Christian Education –

They are continuing to look for a 7th-8th grade teacher.

Are wrapping up mentors for 9th graders

Bible presentation & blessing of the backpacks will be September 18th.

Kids are to sing during the service on Pastor Jim's last day.

There will be no Sunday school in January due to historically low attendance.

Personnel Committee – *Erin Lenzner*

They are still searching for a Youth Coordinator.

Adjourn

Having completed all business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:30 pm.

Next meeting on September 19th at 6:30. Devotions by Erin.

Judy Harris,
Secretary

Celebrating Your Birthday!

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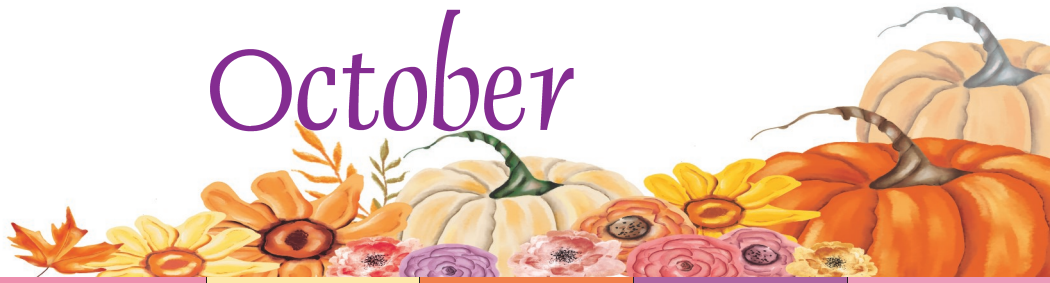
1. Judy Jorgenson
Hannah Evenson
2. Michael Goehring
3. Skyler Schuler
Kevin Schultz
Jessica Stalvey
4. Linda Berge
Myranda Manke
Connor McDonald
5. Caroline Berge
Michael Propson
6. Stefanie Kaderabek
Jill Lippert
Lisa Otto
7. Darcie Bauknecht
Harper Frank
9. Gail McCulley
Trevor Griffin
Judith Tracy
10. Evan Brick
Delton Duchow
11. Taylor Pederson
Joan Kanter
12. Brian Brill
13. Ronald Jandrey
Beth Popp
Mary Evenson
Charles Lippert
Gail Olm
15. Morgan Simon
17. Ralph Christianson
Kaye Jandrey
18. Whitney Ulness
Doreen Bessert
Brittany McCulley
Deacon Conrad
19. Robert Pederson
21. Roger Manke
Lorin Berge
Peter Holst
Phillip Steinberg
Zoey Zutz
Everett Madson
22. Michael Jeske
Grace Sorenson
Brenda Freiberg
23. Lynda Pautz
Michele Schmidt
Carol Ulness
Roxanne Bubolz
Connie Kimmes
Dexter Valleskey

NOVEMBER

1. Sandra Lemberger
Judith Voss
Dominic Gorgas
2. Amber Meidl
Donald Gilbertson
Carson Staudinger
3. Ella Zutz
Peggy Madson
Darlene Posey
Janice Behnke
Tanyia Sorenson
Blake Bergel
4. Mollie Junk
Damon Erskine
Ryah Sabourin
Aaliyah Williams
5. Chelsea Reinertson
Halle Frank
6. Anderia Frank
Janet Persinger
8. Julie Jeske
Myah Klessig
9. Jeanne Wenzel
24. Erin Lenzner
Elaine Zutz
Sonja Gilbertson
25. Trevor Schwoerer
Stetson McCulley
26. Bobbi Jo Robley
27. Thomas Muench
Reegan Kaderabek
Lynn Schuler
29. Marjorie Klessig
Kristie Evenson
Anthony Zucchi
Michael Hougen
30. Margaret Evenson
31. Nakula Tan



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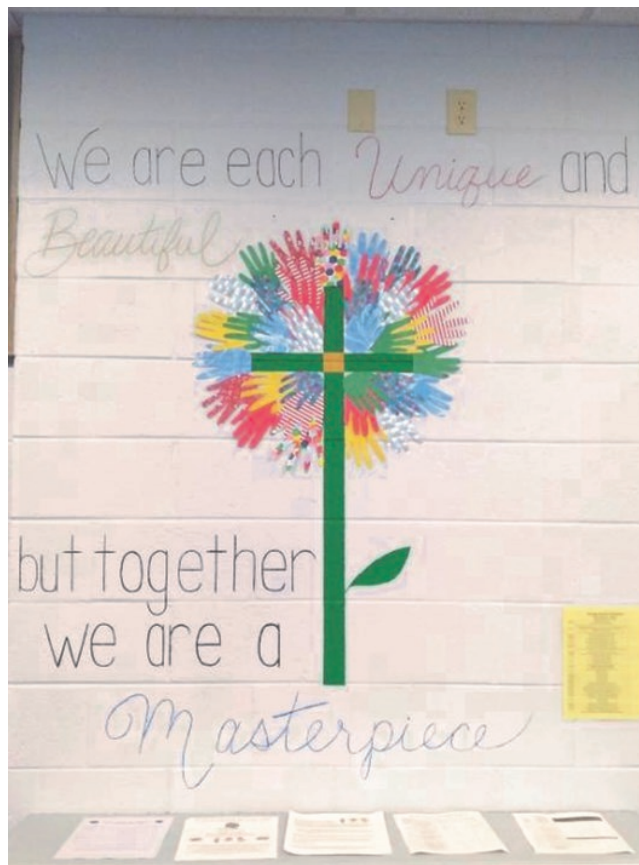
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
2 8:00 Bds. of Christian Ed & Youth, Bell Choir 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday school, Fellowship Hour	3 5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Televised Worship 6:00 Board of Lay Ministry	4 6:00 Board of Evangelism	5 9:00-11:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	6 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	7	1 8 9:00 2nd Saturday Bible Study	
9 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship <i>Baptism for Carver John McCulley</i> 10:00 Sunday school, Fellowship Hour 10:00-11:30 4th grade Communion Retreat	10 No Mail—Columbus Day 5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Televised Worship	11	12 9:00-11:00 Jazzercise 5:00 Bd. of Stewardship 6:00 Card Making 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	13 8:00 Quilting 8:30 Secretary's Meeting 5:30 Jazzercise	14	15 9:00-10:00 Open Pantry Newsletter info due	
16 9:00 Worship—Celebration of First Communion 10:00 Sunday school, Fellowship Hour  Come to the Table	17 5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Televised Worship 6:30 Council	18 9:00 Senior Christians at The Lighthouse Inn	19 9:00-11:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	20 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	21	22	
23 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday school, Fellowship Hour 10:15 9th grade Confirmation	24 5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Televised Worship	25	26 9:00-11:00 Jazzercise 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	27 8:00 Quilting 5:30 Jazzercise	28	29	
30 8:00 Bell Choir 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday school, Fellowship Hour 10:15-12:00 Pastor Jim's farewell	31 5:30 Jazzercise 6:00 Televised Worship	Voices of Peace will be in concert Saturday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. at United Ministries in St. Nazianz. All are welcome!					

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lower level.

