

Cross of Christ News

A Note from Pastor Sherry September 2009

“So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another.” Ephesians 4:25

Back to September again. I still feel school calling. I still feel the time of scheduled activity and some semblance of order coming back into my life, a sense of time. Perhaps this time of the year is ingrained in us from childhood as we are prepared for the rhythm of the school year. Time to sharpen our pencils, put on the new shirt, and get down to some serious business.

Serious Business! That is what the letter to the Ephesians reminds us. We are people of serious business! We are called to live a life connected to others because we are of the same body and we need each other for every part of our lives. Serious Business... speaking the truth to our neighbors...but what truth? Do we inform them that their lawn needs a new groomer or that they are parking on our property? Do we let them know that because of our political differences, we can no longer participate with them socially? By no means! (A quote from Paul!)... Speaking the truth to our neighbors means that we are not the judge but a vessel of God's love. We share the good news that Jesus is alive and with us today, not far away from us in heaven, but right here with us today. We get to share the truth and invite our neighbors to celebrate the truth each Sunday we gather at Cross of Christ to break the bread and drink the wine. We get to share the truth as we celebrate our baptism with water and song and thanksgiving celebrating that we are all connected through Christ Jesus himself—throughout our daily lives.

Perhaps September brings us back that feeling of order out of chaos. Perhaps September moves us into thinking about fall leaves and pumpkins. And perhaps, we get that feeling inside that we are about the serious business again. Let us respond to all of what God brings to us in September by truth speaking! Invite your neighbors who are a part of us to come and worship and see! Speak the truth to friends and strangers who are struggling in life and let them know that Christ is always present, even when we cannot find the words to call on him ourselves. Speak the truth that Christ who was crucified, died

and was buried, lives again and has won victory over the grave. And then...watch people begin to move about freely again...no longer bound to sin and suffering, but bound to one another through the Holy Spirit in hope. Speaking the truth frees us all to dance a little bolder, speak a little louder, worship a little more regularly, and live a little bit more daringly!

And I pray that we remember that we are vessels of God's love through all our differences. We have kept the Churchwide Assembly in our prayers for a month—the prayer that we can continually be about the mission of Christ—let's do it boldly! You will receive a detailed report of the results of the Assembly in your box at church. If you have concerns or questions or just need to work through the results, please call me. And, I do pray that we can continue to be about the mission of Christ—we all are truly one in Christ! Keep praying, keep working together, keep practicing unconditional love, and let the Spirit free us into great mission and ministry.

God's peace to you all as we enter September and all that God will show us!

God's Peace,

Pastor Sherry

PastorSherry@sbcglobal.net

Readings and Lessons for the month of September 2009

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| Sept. 6: | Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-10[11-13] 14-17 Mark 7:24-37 |
| Sept. 13: | Isaiah 50:4-9a; James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38 |
| Sept. 20: | Jeremiah 11:18-20; James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37 |
| Sept. 27: | Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50 |

WANTED!

Give me an S!
Give me an O!
Give me a U!
Give me a P!
Put it together: SOUP!
Bring in Soup for Brother Dan's Food Pantry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

If you are interested in teaching Sunday School we are looking for a few teachers! We will also need teachers' aids as well. Please contact Pastor Sherry at 347-5448 or e-mail her at crossfc@sbcglobal.net This year we have a great program planned and are looking forward to sharing Christ with the children! **We need you!**

Sunday School will begin on Sunday,
September 27th at 9:45 a.m.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Train children in the right way, and when old,
they will not stray. Proverbs 22

COLLECTION REMINDERS: We are collecting the following items:

- Campbells UPCs/Lids for assisting Shepherd's Ministries— can in foyer
- Pop can tabs for assisting the McDonald House—in Campbells can
- Oleson's receipts for Pastor's Discretionary Fund—in Campbells can
- Returnable cans and bottles for the Youth—plastic can in foyer
- Used household batteries for recycling— designated cans at soup collection point
- Soup for Brother Dan's Food Pantry— wooden container near entrance way
- Frequent Diner Reward Cards from Bob-In, J.W. Filmore, etc.—secretary box
- old cell phones (functional or not) - bag at soup collection point

Do you check your e-mail on a regular basis? Could you spare a few minutes to place a phone call? If you said yes to both, we need your assistance. Our congregation members without e-mail need someone to call them when prayer requests are sent out. If you are willing to place a phone call, drop a note in the SECRETARY box to let Tricia know.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!



We are looking for homemade baked goods that can be frozen (cookies, banana bread, etc.) to be used as a back up for Emergency Sunday Fellowship coffee hour. If you have time to bake an extra tray, place the goodies into a ziplock bag and label it Sunday Fellowship and just slip them into the freezer in the Lower fellowship area. *We are also seeking communion bread bakers.*

MEMORIALS...Are you looking for a way to honor or remember someone? At Cross of Christ you can give an honorarium or a memorial. When you do, the name is calligraphied in our Memorial book which you can see as you enter the sanctuary. The memorials and honorariums are non-restricted and help us grow in many ways. There are envelopes found on the memorial book or you can contact the office for more.

THANK YOU!

▷ From Bev Engel re: her recovery from double knee replacement surgery

Thanks to everyone for your many kindnesses during my recuperation from bilateral knee replacements. Your prayers, thoughts, cards, visits, and meals have been greatly appreciated. It is a road that continues but daily I see some improvements. May God continue to watch over all of you as He continues to bless us with His love and blessings. Thanks again, Bev Engel

▷ From Angie Gregory re: support given during her battle with leukemia

I don't know how to thank you for all the thoughts and prayers everyone has been giving me and the help of the donation. That was amazing and has helped my family with bills to stay on top of so we can get through this. Without you guys I wouldn't make it through this. Thank you so much. Love, Angie Gregory

▷ From Brother Dan's re: donations of soup

All of us at Brother Dan's Food Pantry would like to thank you for your donation of soup. Your kindness and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated and allows us to continue our mission of feeding the hungry in our community. You are weekly in our prayers. Yours in Christ, Brother Dan's Volunteers.

▷ From Joan and DeWayne Cox re: the passing of Joan's mother and the recent court case

Many, Many thanks to all who sent cards and prayed for us at Mother's death. Thank you too, for holding us up at this difficult time with the courts. What beautiful people you are. DeWayne & Joan Cox

▷ From Senator Jason Allen re: Worship by the Bay

Dear Cross of Christ, Thanks for a lovely service. It was special to worship with you.

▷ From Flowers for Friends

Dear Pastor McGuffin and Congregation: Thank you so much for your many flower donations and faithful support of the Flowers for Friends project since its inception in October of 2007. Your generous support has allowed us to recycle flowers and deliver smiles.

This week [Aug. 20], we reached the significant milestone of 9,000 renewed arrangements delivered! The project office walls are covered with letters describing the impact of the flowers. A recent recipient, in labored handwriting, wrote: "Thank you for the great flowers. Flowers are sunshine for the soul and yours brightened my days more than I can say. You are so sweet to think of people you don't even know. Best wishes for a wonderful life."

"The sweet arrangement of flowers, so unique, brought smiles to my 97 year old mother's precious face; you are God's hands," said Pat, the daughter of a recent recipient.

Joyce wrote, "Thanks so much for the 'flowers for friends.' They welcomed me at my first chemo treatment. It's such a lovely, bright spot in an otherwise scary day. Pink roses are my favorite. You all are doing a nice, thoughtful thing!"

A simple project to recycle flowers planted a seed allowing rich relationships to bloom with people who may have otherwise been forgotten. You have been an essential part of this effort. For that, we are extremely grateful.

We continue to expand the scope of recipients at non-profits to which we deliver having recently added clients of the MANNA Project and Brother Dan's Pantry on food pick up days. Each arrangement made from your altar flowers is delivered with a card acknowledging the donation of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church. We appreciate your thoughtful willingness to share your beautiful flowers with others and can tell you that the flowers are always warmly received and greatly appreciated. We look forward to continuing our relationship with you as you provide other flowers to be recycled, renewed, and shared.

Sincerely, Flowers for Friends

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Center for Mission & Ministry Update

Program development for the Center for Mission & Ministry is underway! In response to discussion with pastors and leaders throughout your synod, a variety of opportunities are being offered. Some of these events will be held in DeWitt, others will be held "on the road." Here is a tentative listing of exciting and collaborative programs designed to enrich your spiritual formation. (Firm dates/presenters/locations will be announced at a later date.) If any of these programs interest you, or you have suggestions for additional opportunities, contact Nancy Brousseau at 517-321-5066 or

nancybrousseau@mittensynod.org. Visit www.mittensynod.org for more information.

- ▷ **10th Anniversary Celebration of the Lutheran-Catholic Joint Statement on the Doctrine of Justification.**
- ▷ **Study days on two topics:** Bonhoeffer; Lutheran Spirituality (led by Rev. Lisa Dahill, Trinity Lutheran Seminary)
- ▷ **Leadership Formation of Contemplative Pastors & Leaders:** Workshops with Rev. Larry Foster
- ▷ **Individual and/or Group Spiritual Direction** (for Lay Ministry Training Program participants)
- ▷ **Spiritual Direction Referral Process**
- ▷ **Spiritual Formation Program: Foundations of Christian Spirituality** (a year-long reflective study--meets one Saturday a month)
- ▷ **Be Still and Know That I Am God:** Spiritual Retreat Day for church musicians
- ▷ **In the Steps of Martin Luther:** a Study Tour and Pilgrimage to Germany – October 2010
- ▷ **Learning from Muslim Spirituality**
- ▷ **The Jewish Mystical tradition**

Thank You!

"The gifts he (Christ) gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." (Ephesians 4:11-13)

I offer my thanks and praise to God for the gifted people that I have the privilege of meeting and working with, who come together for the sake of mission in their local context, as our synod, and as our churchwide expression, each one of us a part of the body of Christ.

Thank you for the support you offer for our shared mission. Thanks to those who serve on synod committees, teams and Synod Council; thanks to you for your financial support, some of which supports Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, Living Water Ministries, ELCA World Hunger Appeal, New and Renewing congregations in our synod and across the country, and so on. Together we abide in the body of Christ; strong, faithful, and alive in the power of the resurrection. May we find peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, whose presence we share.

Clay Bates Director of Evangelical Mission / Assistant to the Bishop

Living Water Ministries is a shared mission of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod and the Southeast Michigan Synod. In addition to the many camping programs provided during the summer months, Living Water Ministries hosts several retreats throughout the year, some of which are listed below. For more information, visit www.elcalivingwater.com or call 989-848-2230.

Family Fishing Retreat September 18-20, 2009 at Michi-Lu-Ca Led by: Pastor Gordon Peterson Cost: \$125 per 4 person family, \$20 each additional

The spring Father and Son fishing weekend is such a success that the whole family should share in the joys of fishing too. Camp Michi-Lu-Ca is blessed with access to four different lakes to fish from and benefits from the yarns and fishing expertise of local legend George Conner. So bring your own fishing equipment to wet your line one more time before the cold weather sets in and create meaningful family memories.

Women's Retreat October 2-4, 2009 at Michi-Lu-Ca Led by: Lisa Jeffreys Cost: \$75 for meals and accommodations

Calling all busy women! Do you need a few days away to just relax, breathe and be with other women? This lightly structured retreat is for women who want to just get away, meet some new friends and have time of their own with very little responsibility or programming. Bring your favorite books or crafts and find a spot in the woods of your very own.

Greening Our Spirits, Greening Our Congregations October 9-10, 2009 at Michi-Lu-Ca Led by: Kim Winchell, Diaconal Minister Cost: \$75 for meals and accommodations

Calling all congregational "green team" members, or clergy and laity who are interested in beginning a congregational earthkeeping group! Come for a time of renewal, encouragement, and support for leading and maintaining congregational earthkeeping efforts. This retreat offers time for group discussion, sharing helpful ideas and resources, and reflection along the camp's special hiking trails. Members of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod's EarthKeeping Opportunities Team (EKO Team) will also help with this retreat.

Quilting Retreat October 16-18, 2009 at Michi-Lu-Ca Led by: Jean Coleman Cost: \$95 for meals, accommodations, and materials.

This workshop is set up for teams of two to learn and execute the construction of two quilts as we fellowship together. Participants need not know how to do quilt piecing to attend this workshop. One person will be the sewer, the other the presser and cutter. Fabric for a fast, easy nine patch lap quilt measuring about 40" x 40" will be provided. Participants are asked to provide fabric for a second quilt. Patterns for both will be provided. Supply lists will be sent with registrations.

Scrapbooking Retreat November 6-8, 2009, or March 19-21, 2010 at Michi-Lu-Ca Led by: Pastor Sherry McGuffin Cost: \$75 for meals and accommodations

Pray! Crop! Pray! Lavish yourself in a weekend getaway with your own scrapbooking table in a beautiful rustic environment. Exchange scrapbook secrets and faith stories as you layout the perfect page. Work till dawn or sleep all day, but don't worry about the cooking. We'll take care of that! Bring a friend and crop till you drop! Registrants must be 18 years of age or older.

Youth Director Retreat November 12-14, 2009 at Michi-Lu-Ca Led by: Pastor Julie Bailey & Eric Travis Cost: \$75 for meals and accommodations

Spend time in fellowship with other youth directors, lavish in the wooded comfort of God's creation, and revive your own energies in a camp weekend that you didn't have to coordinate or plan. A weekend designed to rejuvenate your spirit and make you laugh with your colleagues. Enjoy this break to refresh yourself with other disciples called to strengthen the faith of our youth.

Council News:

Look on the bulletin board for meeting minutes.

COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th AT 7 PM

Council members are asked to contact Betty High if they cannot attend in order to be excused. You can reach Betty at 347-6726 or at betty@hitech4you.com. The congregation is invited to attend the council meetings each month. The sessions are open and we welcome visitors. If you would like to add to the agenda, please contact Bryan Young at 439-9237.

Council Members—area code 231

Term Expires Jan 2010:

Trudy Day 348-5834
Marilynn Smith 622-4833
Bill Yingling 525-8950

Term Expires Jan 2011:

Jim Armstrong 347-1784
Vicki Morgan 548-5091
Joe Palm 347-2827

Term Expires Jan 2012:

Marla Hofmann 347-5073
Ernst Rusche 347-2108
Bryan Young 439-9237

OFFICE NEWS

DIRECTORY UPDATES:

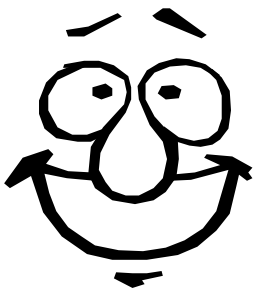
Robert Moorhead (Bob)
6182 Deerfield Estates
Grayling MI 49738

Church Office Hour Change:

Beginning the first week in September, Tricia's Thursday secretary hours will be changed from 10—noon to 9—11 a.m. The rest of the week's hours remains the same.

Church Office Closed:

The Church office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7th. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, the 8th.



Church office related items (newsletter/bulletin submissions, returned forms, re-usable bulletins, etc.) should be placed into one of the following mailboxes: **Bulletin Submissions**, **Newsletter Submissions**, or **Secretary**. They are all located on the bottom level of the mailboxes for your convenience. Remember, just to the left of the **Secretary** mailbox there are paper and pencils for notes to be written, etc. Perfect for that "Oh, I just don't want to forget to tell Tricia again!" moment on Sunday. Write the note, put it in the **Secretary** mailbox and rest assured, Tricia will get it the next time she is in to work.

Pastor Sherry attends Pericope Study on Tuesdays. She will be in Traverse City from 7 a.m. and return to Petoskey around 1 p.m. You can email (cofcoffice@sbcglobal.net) or leave a message (347-5448) with the secretary, Tricia Rodgers, should you need to reach Pastor or conduct church business.

Secretary Hours:

Monday, Tuesday 9—noon
Thursday, Friday 9—11 a.m.

Pastor's office hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
9—noon **and by appointment (347-5448)**

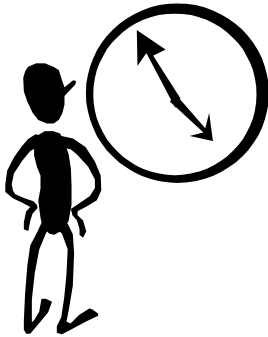
Submission Deadlines:

- *Newsletter: Hard copy submissions:* 10th of prior month
- *Newsletter: Electronic submissions: (disk or email):* 15th of prior month
- *Bulletin Announcements:* 11 am Monday before
- *Web Page:* 1 week in advance of desired publish date.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

It's that time of year again! Our second service switches back to 11 a.m. beginning on Sunday, Sept. 6th. At both services on that date, we will have a blessing of the students and teachers.

Worship Focus for September: MISSION



Sunday School

WALK ON THE EDGE! This year our Sunday School Big Beginning will be on Sunday, September 27th at 9:45-10:45AM! Everyone is welcome! We invite adults to come and see what will take place at the Adult forums; children of all ages come and meet your teachers and see what happens when we are on the edge of sharing the good news, growing in Christ, and freefalling into Jesus! Bring a friend and make plans now! We look forward to seeing you on the 27th!...Sheldon our turtle will be at the 2nd service!

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

**Everyone entering grades 9-12th
invited**

RSVP to events by signing up on the sheet near the office or by emailing the church at crossofc@sbcglobal.net

Meet on Sunday night at 7 pm on September 13th for pizza and a movie with Emmanuel Episcopal Senior High Youth Group. Movie to be announced (and chosen when you arrive!)

CONFIRMATION 2009-2010

Confirmation materials have been given to our confirmation students. Classes will begin the first Sunday in October.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

**Everyone entering grades 6-8th
invited**

Remember to sign up for the events on the sheet near the office or by emailing the church at crossofc@sbcglobal.net

Middle School Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, September 16th at 7pm-9pm at the parsonage fire pit. We will roast hotdogs and make s'mores while planning activities for the year.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study meets on Monday, September 14th and Monday, September 21st from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the church. Bring your bible if you have one. Everyone is invited to attend.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Those who would like to take First Communion Classes please contact Pastor Sherry at 347-5448 or email her at crossofc@sbcglobal.net We will meet on Wednesday, September 23rd after school. We will decide the time once we have heard from you!

NCMC COOK-OUT is noon—3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 20th, on campus. Tickets can be purchased at a variety of locations around town, as well as from any NCMC staff/faculty member, including David Rodgers. See the flier on the bulletin board for prices, menu, activity information.

If you don't golf, you can do the COOK-OUT for lunch, and then the buffet for dinner at the golf outing (see insert) — who needs to cook?

STEWARDSHIP

“Make It Simple” is our theme for this year’s stewardship focus. Our focus is on keeping it simple and making it simple...stewardship is our first fruits of all that we have...our time, our talent and our treasures...keeping it simple means responding to God’s love first! What a great experience! Then, celebrating all that we still have left to give and to share! We are children of the Creator who continues to choose to use us as God’s vessels of love, service, and kindness. We are blessed! For this year from 2009-2010 Pastor Sherry is asking for your help! We need you to volunteer to help with our stewardship program for the year! She needs people who are willing to learn, share, and celebrate! Please contact Pastor Sherry at 347-5448 or email her at crossofc@sbcglobal.net Your experience as a steward, your enthusiasm for sharing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, and your faithfulness to the word of God is a gift to be shared! Make it simple! Contact Pastor Sherry

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE CONSECRATION LUNCHEON TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH where we will celebrate with one service followed by a fall festival luncheon. The luncheon is a time to say “Thank you” for sharing the word of God with so many people in so many ways through your time, your talent, and your treasures. You are a gift from God and you respond so well to your call! Make plans to celebrate and give thanks again for the opportunities that have been sent to us!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KIT BAGS

It’s that time of year already! Where did the summer go? We are collecting items again for the LWR school kits.. So when you’re out shopping, please pick up a few extra items for the school bags:

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| *1 12 inch ruler | *1 box of crayons (16 colors min.) | *6 pencils |
| *1 pencil sharpener | *1 pkg 8 1/2 x 11 notebook paper (200 pg min.) | *1 pair of scissors |
| *1 large eraser | *16 sheets of construction paper | *1 glue stick |

Just as important, we need the bags to put the items in. They can be made from any strong material. Instructions can be found on the counter by our mailboxes. Let’s top last year’s total of 29 and aim for 35!

Any questions, call Cyndi Yingling 231-525-8950

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Petoskey area Meetings: 3rd Monday of each month, 7—8:30 p.m., 1 Hiland Drive
(meetings are free and open—see their newsletter on bulletin board for more info)

The Compassionate Friends is an international nonprofit, self-help support organization which offers friendship, understanding, and hope to families who are grieving the death of a child. The Mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

CRAFT NIGHT

Contact: Tricia Rodgers 347-4287

Crafters of all varieties are invited to join us for Craft Night on the first and third Fridays of each month beginning at 7 p.m. Bring your craft, a snack if you like, and join us for creativity, fellowship and fun. This month we will meet Friday, September 4th and Friday, September 18th. *If you think you will be attending, please call the church (347-5448) or drop a line to cofcoffice@sbcglobal.net by noon that day. Forgot to RSVP? It's okay, come on up anyway.* Do you have a craft in mind that you'd like to try but don't know how to do? Let Tricia know and maybe she can find a teacher for you.

DEBORAH CIRCLE Contact: Dolores Wehrenberg 535-2942

The ladies of Deborah Circle will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16th at the church.

ELDERBERRIES

**PRESIDENT: Norm Cutshall
347-2575**

**SECRETARY: Cyndi Yingling
525-8950**

On Friday, September 18th, the Elderberries are going to take a road trip to the Wildlife Sanctuary, stay overnight, and drive home the following day.

Our travel committee will work on all the details so look for them in the September bulletins.

All seniors are invited to join us. Call Norm Cutshall at 347-2575 to tell him you'd like to join the group.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

**Contact: Marty Engel 347-1689, Susan Hoffman 348-8189
or Tom Olsen 347-1194**

The Church Hammers are hard at work and with two builds happening this summer, we need you all the more! Look for opportunities to help out or contact Marty, Susan, and Tom directly to offer your personal talents and gifts. The Church Hammers Cookbooks are available for purchase. \$15/each. Please see Susan Hoffman or stop by the church office to purchase.

THURSDAY FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

Volunteer sign up sheets for the duration of the year are available on the coffee table. We are responsible for 3 Thursdays in October, and 3 in December. Sign up if you can provide food or stay and serve. The impact you can make in the lives of others is immeasurable, despite the simplicity of the act.

| | GENERAL FUND | BENEVOLENCE FUND | PROPERTY FUND | MEMORIAL FUND | TOTAL |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------|
| OPENING BAL. | 11,357.89 | 5,212.31 | 13,535.49 | 163,534.76 | 193,640.45 |
| + INCOME | 52,538.93 | 10,824.57 | 9,886.82 | 1,021.05 | 74,271.37 |
| - EXPENSE | 55,162.82 | 9,845.88 | 13,994.36 | 401.05 | 79,404.11 |
| ENDING BAL. | 8,734.00 | 6,191.00 | 9,427.95 | 164,154.76 | 188,507.71 |
| 2009 CHANGE | -2,623.89 | 978.69 | -4,107.54 | 620.00 | -5,132.74 |
| | | Synod: -491.98 | Mortgage: -1291.18 | | |

BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER

- 1st: Betty High
- 4th: Grace Marshall
- 5th: Bill Heise
- 6th: Dick Munsterman
- 8th: Vira Heise
- 12: Marla Hofmann
- 19: Carolyn Norton
- 21: Paul Weaver, Jr.
- 22: Joy Chaveriat
- 29: Karen Kirschner

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

- Ephesians 4:4-6

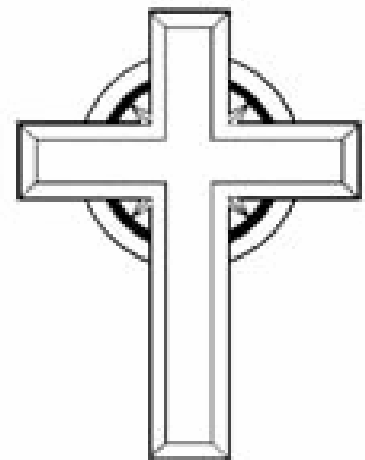
SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 6th: Joe & Betty Palm
- 9th: Dave & Kasi Meckstroth
- 10th: Gordon & Lynnette Engdahl
- 25th: Bryan & Shawn Young

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd: Ben Budnik
- 4th: Sharon Scott
- 6th: Emily Van de Weghe
- 9th: Jacob Olsen
- 18th: Kirstin Manges
- 18th: Ronald Morgan III
- 21st: Tim Hoffman
- 21st: Paul Weaver, Jr.
- 29th: Diana Tahtinen



VOLUNTEER/SERVER SCHEDULE

Sept. Recycling: Pemberton

Oct. Recycling: Rodgers

| | Greeter | Usher | Lector | Acolyte | Cantor | Deacon | Asst. Minister | Coffee Hour | Nursery | Lead Counter | Counter |
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| Sept. 6 8:30 AM | Bernier | Day | K. Hamal | S. Armstrong | N/A | Day | N/A | Holmes | Meckstroth | J. Armstrong | D. Meckstroth |
| 11 AM | Cutshall | B. Drake & M. Hansen | S. Woldt | H. Jaskowski | M. Michelsen | B. Drake | G. Drake | Heise & High | | | |
| Sept. 13 8:30 AM | Day | Hamal | M. Hofmann | J. Pemberton | N/A | Hamal | N/A | Jeisel/Steffle | Hansen | Day | Morgan |
| 11 AM | Drake | Marshall/Matzinger | Josilyn Clark | G. Marshall | B. Young | C. Matzinger | B. Young | H. Hoffman & Jaskowski | | | |
| Sept. 20 8:30 AM | Hamal | B. Hofmann | Lewis | S. Armstrong | N/A | M. Hofmann | N/A | Knibbs | Marshall | Tahtinen | Palm |
| 11 AM | Frederick | Rodgers | G. Drake | N. Morgan | J. Smith | Meckstroth | G. Drake | Kirschner & Kloss | | | |
| Sept. 27 8:30 AM | Meyer | Meyer | J. Pemberton | J. Pemberton | N/A | Marilynn Smith | N/A | Lewis | Morgan | B. Drake | B. Pemberton |
| 11 AM | Lumadue | M&J Smith | Hansen | A. Young | C. Matzinger | Mike Smith | B. Young | Lehky & Lumadue | | | |
| Oct. 4 8:30 AM | Pemberton | Pemberton | Marilynn Smith | S. Armstrong | N/A | J. Armstrong | N/A | Morford | S. Young | G. Drake | Rusche |
| 11 AM | Marshall/Matzinger | Young | Lumadue | J. Young | M. Michelsen | B. Young | G. Drake | Manges/Wilder & Matzinger/ Marshall | | | |
| Oct. 11 8:30 AM | Scott | Rusche | D. Wehrenberg | J. Pemberton | N/A | Day | N/A | Munsterman | Meckstroth | B. Engel | Marilynn Smith |
| 11 AM | Meckstroth | B. Drake & M. Hansen | Matzinger | H. Jaskowski | B. Young | B. Drake | B. Young | Meckstroth & Michelsen | | | |
| Oct. 18 8:30 AM | M&S Smith | Scott | C. Swender | S. Armstrong | N/A | Hamal | N/A | Olsen | Morgan | G. Engel | B. Young |
| 11 AM | Morgan | Marshall/Matzinger | J. Smith | N. Morgan | J. Smith | C. Matzinger | G. Drake | Morgan & Nayback/ McPherson | | | |
| Oct. 25 8:30 AM | Swender | Swender | B. Swender | J. Pemberton | N/A | M. Hofmann | N/A | Pemberton | Hansen | C. Matzinger | D. Rodgers |
| 11 AM | Rodgers | Rodgers | B. Young | G. Marshall | C. Matzinger | Meckstroth | B. Young | Norton & Rodgers | | | |

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