

Concordia Newsletter

September 2023



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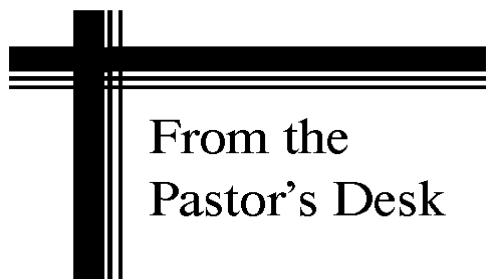
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Worship Times

Sunday 9:00am Contemporary

Sunday 11:00am Traditional



From the Pastor's Desk

THREE DOWN, SEVEN TO GO

In Matthew 22, Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment was. He responded, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The commandments are summed up in this, love for God, love for neighbor. Commandments 1-3, love for God. Commandments 3-10, love for neighbor. The love of God and the love from God points us to the Savior, Jesus, who loved us and gave His life for us. Without that saving love of Christ, commandments 3-10 fall in utter failure.

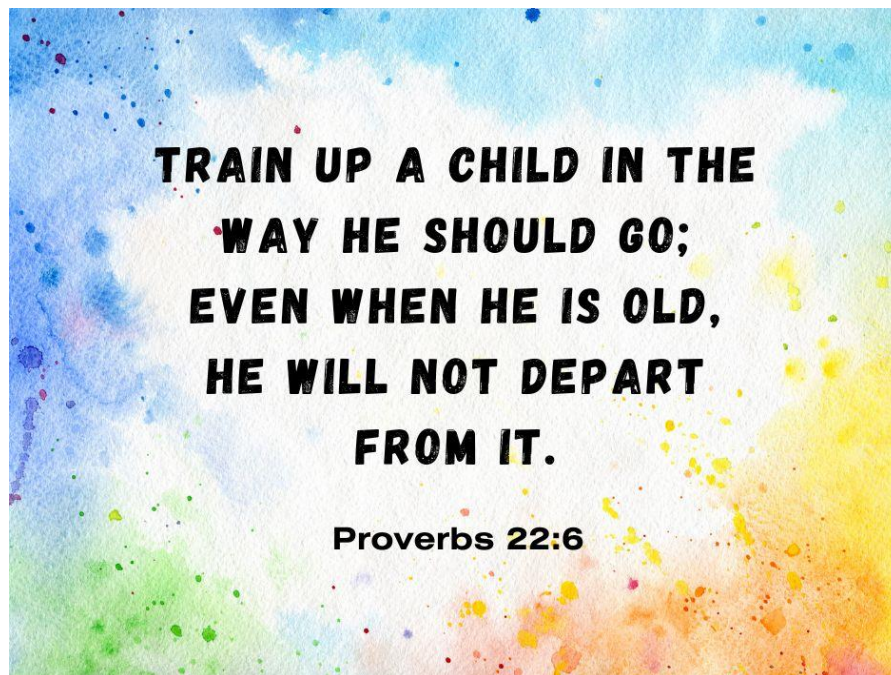
Let us consider the 1st Commandment of the 2nd Table of the Law, Commandment 4 and its meaning. "Honor Your Father and Your Mother." (What does this mean?) "We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them."

This sounds like a pretty good deal for parents. You tell your child to jump, and they better jump. "Junior, get me a soda, wash my car, make me some nachos! You have to obey me, God said so!" Is this what we think the 4th Commandment means? Do we think that God has given us little servants who are duty bound to do our bidding while we sit and watch television?

Just the opposite is true. Parents and other authorities, (legal guardians, pastors, teachers, etc.) are God's representatives used by Him to nurture, train, protect, and support the most naïve and vulnerable among us. Children are to honor their father and mother and various authorities because they are dependent on them for things they could never provide for themselves.

In the parent/child relationship, providing the usual things takes center stage; food, clothing, shelter, protection. Among all those necessities of life, one aspect must come first. Train up a child to know the love of God in Christ Jesus, for He is the Way, Truth, and Life, and our children will have a foundation to carry them through all the ups and downs in life and will set them on the path of loving God and loving and serving their neighbor. So, children, honor your father and your mother, especially as they are seeking, loving and trusting in God first.

Pastor Geml



Youth Minister Position

Chris Henze has asked for a peaceful release from his call as the Youth Minister of Concordia. The Church Council has accepted his request on behalf of the congregation. His last day of service will be September 30. As part of his severance package, he will receive salary and benefits until December 31, 2023 and will not pay rent for the remainder of 2023. We will also assist him as much as possible in receiving a new call where he can continue to share his passion of leading youth to Christ. God has a plan for using Chris in a new way.

Chris has positively impacted many youth and adults at Concordia. We will publicly thank Chris for his 17 years of service to Concordia in the coming weeks. Our prayers are with Chris and his family during this transitional time.

Jimmy Martin, Congregational President

Stewardship in the First Commandment

The greatest gift that Martin Luther gave to us was his Small Catechism. The word “enchiridion” is part of the original title of this work. This is the Greek word for “handbook.” The Small Catechism is a handbook of the Bible. All the basic knowledge that a Christian needs to understand the faith and live a godly life has been taken from the Bible and distilled into this beautiful little book of Christian piety.

Luther starts with the Ten Commandments.

The First Commandment:

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things. (SC I)

We have a God above us. He is the Lord God and we are not. He is Almighty and in control. He is righteous and good. And therefore, we should fear Him.

This God is also our heavenly Father. He wants us to be saved. He does not want us to suffer His just wrath. He has provided salvation for us in His Son, Jesus Christ. And therefore, we should love Him.

Our heavenly Father will never leave us nor forsake us. He has promised as much — and the Bible shows us that He always keeps His promises. So, we should trust Him.

In the Large Catechism, Luther explains how money and possessions form one of the greatest temptations against the First Commandment:

This I must unfold somewhat more plainly, that it may be understood and perceived by ordinary examples of the contrary. Many a one thinks that he has God and everything in abundance when he has money and possessions; he trusts in them and boasts of them with such firmness and assurance as to care for no one. Lo, such a man also has a god, Mammon by name, i.e., money and possessions, on which he sets all his heart, and which is also the most common idol on earth. He who has money and possessions feels secure, and is joyful and undismayed as though he were sitting in the midst of Paradise. On the other hand, he who has none doubts and is despondent, as though he knew of no God. For very few are to be found who are of good cheer, and who neither mourn nor complain if they have not Mammon. This [care and desire for money] sticks and clings to our nature, even to the grave. (LC I 5–9)

These words of Dr. Luther should call us to repentance; sometimes, we live and act like we don't have a Father in heaven. We seek our comfort and peace outside of His gracious promises. But we do have a Father in heaven. He does love us. All His promises are true. And the Lord will surely provide. If that is our belief, then our outward lives will reflect our belief in our acts of generosity and mercy. We will see money and possessions not as gods but rather as tools for doing God's work.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry: lcms.org/stewardship

Thank you!

Thank you to the congregation for your patience as we have begun using our new sound system, screens and cameras in the Sanctuary. Every week we get a little bit better, and our end result both in the sanctuary and on the live stream are helping us effectively share the Gospel message. If you are interested in helping to run the sound system, or the slide presentation, please reach out to Doug Brady or Kyle McClure. We are also always looking for people to help with the projection at the 9am service. If you're interested in helping in that service, get in touch with Kyle.

HOMEcoming AT CONCORDIA

You are invited to celebrate Concordia Lutheran Church and School Homecoming on Sunday, September 17, 2023, with Worship at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Pastor Corey Christians will be our guest preacher. Pastor Christians and his wife, Jolleen, are former members of Concordia.

After worship, you are invited to join us for fellowship and to enjoy a covered dish lunch on the lawn in the horseshoe outside the sanctuary beginning around 12:15 p.m. Bring your chairs and blankets and your favorite picnic foods to share. Grilled chicken, plates, napkins, forks, knives, spoons, cups and beverages will be provided. We hope to see you there.

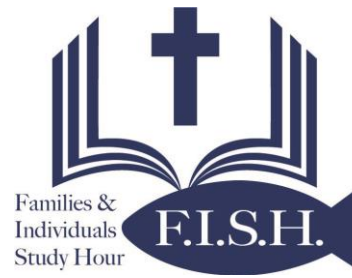




It is time again for the drawing for the **Camp Linn Haven Boosters Club** fundraiser.

The drawing will be Wednesday September 20, 2023 at Bethel Lutheran Church. The tickets are \$100. The grand prize is \$10,000. Only 300 tickets are sold. To get your ticket see Doug Brady, or go by the church office. Proceeds will go to the funding of the new bridge.

Construction of the new bridge is complete, along with the landscaping. This year's drawing and meal will be in person, takeout meals can be picked up at the door.



6 Week Session
Wednesdays – Sept. 20 through Oct. 25
5pm – Preschool – Kindergarten & Parenting Class
5:30-6:15pm – Meal
6:15 - 7:15pm Adult Bible Study
6:00pm Confirmation
6:00pm Youth



September 12th is quickly approaching and PrimeTimers is having Pastor Geml and wife, Ruth as our special guests. Please make plans to be with us as they address our group with topics regarding their personal life, including: interests, challenges, career choices, faith decisions, and miracles in life. If time permits they may entertain questions.

There will be a potluck lunch starting at 11:30AM. Please make plans to join us for this very special event.

Parent's Night Out!

In an effort to raise monies for our mission trip to Costa Rica, the team would like to offer an opportunity for parents to have a night out. Bring your children ages 3 through 6th grade to Youth Central to enjoy snacks, games and activities for your young ones while you enjoy some time to yourself.

WHEN: Saturday, September 23rd

TIME: 6pm – 10pm

WHERE: Youth Central

WHY: To support our families and our mission trip.

COST: Any donation would be greatly appreciated!

For more details contact: Julie Moser at jmoser2467@gmail.com



COSTA RICA





Hospital/Out Patient: Nilza Artelt, H. Y. Chi, Mary Hartsoe, Ronald Kaylor, Bobbie Jo Robinson, Tom Considine, Betty Heavner, Diana Long,

Sympathy to: Fred Farmer and family upon the death of his nephew Steven Gentry; The family of Calvin Jenkins; Ronald and John Williams upon the death of their brother James; The family of Norma Hefner; The family of Nadine Seitz.

Other Prayer Needs: Our church and school staff and students; the unchurched in our area and throughout the world; our church, school; and leadership; peace; our national and world leaders; People in Ukraine; World Hunger Crisis; Marriages; Sudan, Maui.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT
IN THE LIVES OF YOUTH AT CONCORDIA?

*Informational meeting
September 6 at 6:30pm
Emmaus Room*

Youth Program Volunteers Needed

Our Youth Program is very important to Concordia and while we are moving in a new direction with our leadership, our goal of reaching young people with the message of the Gospel is as strong as ever. In the past Concordia has used parents and congregational volunteers to lead the youth program when we didn't have a called youth leader. The number of youth often increased under their leadership. **We are looking for people that want to make a positive impact in the lives of our youth. We are seeking a team of people with a variety of skills that are willing to work together.** Bill Unverfehrt, the Board of Christian Education Chair, will be organizing volunteers who can teach a Youth Bible class, plan an activity, organize a service event, lead a youth discussion, or provide refreshments. An organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 6, in the Emmaus Room at 6:30 pm. If you are unable to attend and wish to help in some way, please contact Bill at bunverfehrt@gmail.com. If you can't volunteer, please pray for our youth ministry as we seek to impact more youth with the message of the Gospel.



Do you knit or crochet? Would you be interested in a needlework small group at Concordia? Hopefully, we would have people experienced with the process that would be able to help you if you desire to learn a new skill. Maybe you are working on a needlework project now and would enjoy the fellowship of others as you complete your project. If interested, please contact Dianne Lawing at 828-850-1460 or diannel@gmx.com. or call the church office.

Creative Haven

[Thanksgiving journals](#) will be introduced at our **October 1st gathering at 3pm in the church Education Wing. Everything you need to complete the journal will be available. If you would like to pick up a Thanksgiving card of your choice for a cover, you may do so. We do have cards available for you to use. (Click on Thanksgiving journals for a preview.) Refreshments will be served! Well behaved children are welcome.**



Have you, or someone in your household, recently moved? Maybe a parent has moved to a care facility, or an adult child has gotten their own place or recently married? Maybe one of your children start college in the fall? Help us to keep your information current; please call Susan Harman at the church office (828-464-3324) or email sharman@concordianc.org with your new address or other updated information.

Concordia Book Club

2023 Fall/Winter Book Study

Our first discussion will be on September 6th. Will meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the library of Concordia Lutheran Church.

We will be reading *You Were Made for This Moment: Courage for Today and Hope for Tomorrow* by Max Lucado.

Thank You

THANK YOU for your prayers for Eli Ames. And thank God for his grace toward us all!

Our grandson, Eli Ames (now 17 years old) has made some remarkable progress the past six weeks. The tongue has started working, moving food around in his mouth so he can now eat all kinds of soft foods, from scrambled eggs to white fish to easily-chewed snack foods. Also, with the tongue's movement, he's able to make more words. Although he still needs help to stand and balance, he is able, with help, to take some steps. His left side makes a bit more movement, but his right arm is strong and the basketball gets through the hoop on about 6 of 10 tries.

Thank you very much for your prayers for Eli and his family.

Barbara and Paul Nelson



Welcome back to Handbells and Choir

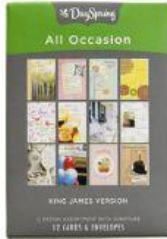
On Wednesday September 6th, the education wing of the church will be alive with the sounds of music. After a summer of rest and relaxation, the handbell choir and Sanctuary choir will begin anew their preparations to help lead worship. If you have never sung in the choir, or if you've been away but feel like it's time to jump back in, we have been saving you a spot. Between now and September 6th, get in touch with Kyle so music can be prepared for you.

Likewise, if you are interested in participating with the Praise Group which also meets on Wednesday evenings, speak with Kyle about the opportunities with this group.



Restocked and ready to sell
are all your favorite brands!

LWML
Lutheran Women *in Mission*



Concordia's LWML sell all these items and have recently restocked the closet! Knives, kitchen tools, and various baking and cookery supplies. See a representative selection at the church, or go to <https://radafundraising.com> and enter Conover NC 28613 and select Dorcas Society of Concordia Lutheran Church.

Buy your Happy Home Flavorings here. A selection of vanilla and lemon flavorings and extracts is available at all times. Excellent red food coloring is always on hand. Coarse-ground black Malabar pepper is another favorite.

Quality cards of all kinds are also available. Birthday, All Occasion, Christmas, Get Well and Sympathy boxed cards are now in stock.

LWML SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 1ST.

Whatever you do work at it with
all your heart. As working for the
Lord, Not for Men.

-Colossians 3:23



Happy Labor Day!



The Parent Block

Spiritual Building Blocks for Parents

Written by Kathy Unverfehrt



Scripture Verse

“If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.”

1 Peter 4:11

Reflection

Godly parenting requires not only the desire, but the means, in how to parent children in a way that reflects God’s will. The desire to raise children according to God’s will stems from the heart. It is a deep conviction from within that motivates you to seek God as your personal parenting counselor, to listen to His advice, and the will power to follow through on what He is communicating to you. When you speak God’s word to your child, you must do so in a way that shows as if God himself was speaking to directly to him. For example, if your children are arguing or being mean to each other, convey God’s command to love one another. Then, go one step further and show them God’s Word in the Bible (John 13:34 is an excellent reference). One example of love in action is to serve others. Teach your children servanthood by, not only modeling it, but involving them in the act of service (when age appropriate). Verbally express to them that their acts of love and helping others is a way in which we praise God, but also an avenue for people to see Jesus living in them. When people see this, it provides an opportunity for them, too, to praise Christ Jesus. The means in godly parenting is extremely uncomplicated, very directive, and allows for no exceptions or excuses. The means is God’s Holy Word, the Bible, and it is filled with God’s wisdom, as well as examples of how parents in both the Old and New Testaments carried out God’s commands. Parenting according to God’s Word is a way that engages your children to live a life that reflects the words and life of Jesus. To parent in this way, you must seek, depend on, and live through Christ Jesus. To Him be the glory forever and ever!

Parent Commitment

I will train my child according to God’s Word and wisdom.



September
2023



Concordia Youth



Concordia's Youth Families Float the Catawba River on Saturday, September 2nd from 11-3pm!
Meet at the Catawba River Greenway Trail in Morganton {128 Greenlee Ford Rd, Morganton, NC} Bring your own tube or raft and/or PFD! We will float down the river as a group. Bring a towel & change of clothes for afterwards!
Please join us for this fun (free) event!



Costa Rica International Mission Team

May God be Praised! Another person has asked to serve in Costa Rica this November. Here is the ministry plan for our trip:

Lead VBS for the children

Manual labor/construction

Taking food "up into the mountains" where families don't have any food!

Bible, prayer, worship!

Our next meeting is Sunday, September 3rd from 5:00-7:00pm in Youth Central...**WITH PARENTS!** Thanks to Concordia for your support!



We Pray, Today!

PDQ Community Support

Join us on Sunday, September 24 between 12-5pm. Tell them you support Concordia and a portion of your purchase will go to our Costa Rica Mission Team.



Youth Open Gym

Sunday, September 24th from 4-6pm. Snacks will be served! Bring a friend!

SOS/Confirmation starts on Wednesday, September 6th! Join us in Youth Central from 6:00-7:30pm.



CONCORDIA
Christian Day School
A Tradition of *Excellence* in a Changing World

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to provide a comprehensive, excellence-driven education in which an integrated faith in Jesus Christ is fostered, celebrated, and shared throughout our community.

2023-2024 Faculty and Staff

Dave Beringer, Principal; Betsy Murray, Preschool Director and Assistant Principal; Samantha Hendershot, Administrative Assistant; Kate Cullen, Office Assistant; Laura Perry, PS3 Lead Teacher; Michelle Houck, PS3 Teacher Assistant; Amanda Munday, PK4 Lead Teacher; Casey Talley, PK4 Teacher Assistant; Krystal Freeman, Kindergarten Teacher; Brooke Bryant, Kindergarten Teacher Assistant; Lisa Brittain, 1st Grade Teacher; Leslie Reed, 1st Grade Teacher Assistant; Caitlin Snyder, 2nd Grade Teacher, Kim Elmore, 2nd Grade Teacher Assistant; Katrina Garrison, 3rd Grade Teacher; Mandy Walters, 3rd Grade Teacher Assistant; Briana Welch, 4th Grade Teacher; Lori Roseman, 4th Grade Teacher Assistant; Stephanie Guelzow, 5th Grade Teacher; Kathy Pruitt, 5th Grade Teacher Assistant; Alyssa Scalf, 6th Gr. Homeroom; Christine Beringer, 7th Gr. Homeroom; Renee Karre, 8th Grade Homeroom; Paul Von Rentzell, 5th-8th Grade Science; Lucila Gaviria, Spanish Teacher; Lauren Cornwell, Librarian; Jessica Westby, Music, Choir, Band; Amy Coffey, Technology; Tammy Grant, Middle School Art and Yearbook; Brent Pearson, K-8th Grade PE and Athletic Director; Stephanie Franklin, School Age B/A Care Director; Brittany Hoke, Before School Care Assistant; Cassandra Holshouser, After School Care Assistant.



September Mission Project

This month our chapel offerings will be donated to the Hunger Walk. We encourage all school families to participate in this fun event that benefits many in our community.

PTO SPIRIT NIGHT

The Concordia PTO is having a Spirit Night on September 7 from 3:00-9:00 pm at Chuck E. Cheese in Hickory. Come join the fun and support our school!

FALL SPORTS

The Cross Country Running team (co-ed, grades 4-8) is training for their first meet on September 7. We are pleased to have a dedicated parent, Mrs. Christina McGahan coaching the team. JV (5th & 6th grade) and Varsity (7th & 8th grade) Volleyball players are sharpening their skills on the court, in preparation for their first HOME game on September 18. Thank you to Mrs. Alyssa Scalf and Mrs. Krystal Freeman for coaching both teams again this year. As of August 22, we are still looking for a coach for the co-ed soccer team.

News from...

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Your Lutheran High School

September 2023

Admissions Open for 2024-2025

UCHS is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year! The online application can be found at www.uchigh.com under Admissions.

Open Houses & Shadow Days are coming soon! Call or email UCHS if you would like to be notified as soon as dates are announced. 828-855-2995 or uchs@uchigh.com

Student Leadership

Our Student Council and National Honor Society student leaders met over the summer to plan a school year full of engaging events for the student body. We are grateful for their dedication.

Student Council officers for 2023-24 are Frannie Zagaroli (President), Adrienne Fidler (Vice President), Evelyn Gerrard (Secretary), Bella Hazboun (Treasurer), Mary Parker Pate (Chaplain), Will Choplin (12th Grade Rep), Addie Duke (11th Grade Rep), Larkyn Gerken (10th Grade Rep), and Noah Roeder (9th Grade Rep).

National Honor Society Officers for 2023-24 are Peyton Gerken (President), Anya McCourt (Vice President), Annie Shuford (Secretary), Nate Orlovski (Treasurer), Drew Hass (Publicist), and Frannie Zagaroli (Historian).

Student Service Opportunities

Servant Leadership is one of the core principles of UCHS and our students put this principle into action by volunteering in their communities. Our students are always seeking service opportunities. If your church, business, event, or non-profit would benefit from student volunteers, please call or email the school office at 828-855-2995, uchs@uchigh.com.

LWML September 2023

Lutheran Women in Mission

Mite Challenge Calendar



KEEP MY TEACHING: *Keep my commandments and live; keep my teaching as the apple of your eye; bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart (Proverbs 7:2-3).*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Thank a teacher today. Donate 40¢	4 Labor Day. Pray for working people. Donate 70¢	5 Treat someone to a cheese pizza. Donate 15¢	6 Read a Bible story aloud. Donate 55¢	7 Sing LSB 422 "On My Heart Imprint Your Image." Donate 30¢	8 Wear your college colors. Donate 10¢	9 Enjoy some bacon this morning. Donate 90¢
10 Honor grandparents today. Donate 20¢	11 Pray for healing of those affected by 9/11. Donate 80¢	12 Read John 14:15 Donate 35¢	13 Put up some fall decorations. Donate 75¢	14 Write out John 13:34-35. Donate 60¢	15 Purchase some apples. Donate 25¢	16 Sing LSB 707 "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways." Donate 65¢
17 Send an encouraging text to a friend. Donate 45¢	18 Pay it forward in the drive-through today. Donate 85¢	19 Recite aloud John 3:16. Donate 10¢	20 Buy a pair of socks and donate them. Donate 90¢	21 Read Matthew 5:1-19. Donate 40¢	22 Search for a new soup recipe. Donate 70¢	23 Read John 20:1-18. Donate 15¢
24 Invite a friend to lunch. Donate 55¢	25 Burn a candle with a fall scent. Donate 30¢	26 Enjoy pancakes for breakfast or supper. Donate 95¢	27 Pray for an LWML grant recipient. Donate 50¢	28 Take a walk and enjoy the beginning of fall. Donate 20¢	29 Buy someone a cup of coffee today. Donate 80¢	30 Look up and dwell on your favorite Scripture verse. Donate 30¢

September Birthdays and Anniversaries



David Hartsoe	1-Sep
Kelly Isenhower	2-Sep
Max Smith	2-Sep
Kayla Sigmon	3-Sep
Joyce Boston	3-Sep
Jackie Smith	4-Sep
Chris Walker	5-Sep
Betty Heavner	5-Sep
Anna Walker	6-Sep
Brandon Bryan	6-Sep
Howard Patten	6-Sep
Eddie Dwiggins	7-Sep
Natalie Williams	9-Sep
Curtis Burns	10-Sep
Tracie Gerken	10-Sep
Emmalyn Walker	10-Sep
Clydie Beal	11-Sep
Dana Biehler	11-Sep
Jacob Matthews	11-Sep
Isaac Matthews	11-Sep
Ronald Kaylor	14-Sep
Chandler Roffey	14-Sep
Doris Howard	15-Sep
Joyce Pugh	15-Sep
Renee Christie	16-Sep
Jamie Henze	16-Sep
Anthony Charles	16-Sep
H.Y. Chi	17-Sep
Cameron Lundy	17-Sep
Lydia Garrison	17-Sep
William Lundy	17-Sep
Samuel Sloter	17-Sep
Cynthia Spears	18-Sep
Steve Dunker	18-Sep
Buffy Smith	20-Sep
Anna Moretz	21-Sep
Michael Charles	21-Sep

Harold Unger	21-Sep
Susan Kaylor	21-Sep
Lillyanne Lundy	22-Sep
Colbie Dwiggins	23-Sep
David Reitzel	23-Sep
Garrett Burns	24-Sep
Peyton Gerken	24-Sep
Andrew Yount	24-Sep
Maxwell Miller	24-Sep
Annie White	25-Sep
Lewis Robinette	26-Sep
Diana Cloninger	26-Sep
Nicole Morton	29-Sep
Beverly Considine	29-Sep
Matthew Adair	29-Sep
Alexander Sloter	29-Sep
Esther Stewart	29-Sep
Warren Frye	30-Sep




Jams and Sue Ballbach	4-Sep
Chuck and Lisa Stone	5-Sep
Michael and Tracie Gerken	6-Sep
Steve and Betsy Murray	6-Sep
Dale and Dianne Lawing	12-Sep
Cliff and Elisa Reid	15-Sep
Jake and Melinda Parks	18-Sep
Ted and Renee Karre	19-Sep
Ryan and Holly Rudisill	20-Sep
Harold and Barbara Unger	24-Sep
Adam and Amanda Campbell	26-Sep
Hunter and Hannah Winkler	28-Sep

If your name is missing from one of these lists, please notify the church office.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9am Worship & Communion - FLC 10:10am Christian Education 11am Worship & Communion - Sanctuary 5pm Mission Team Meeting with parents	LABOR DAY 4 Church and School Closed for Labor Day Holiday	5 10am Christian Book Club - Library	6 7am Ladies Bible Study - A#1 5:45pm Handbells 6pm Confirmation 6pm Youth SOS 6:30pm Praise Band 6:30pm Youth Program Meeting - EM 7:15pm Choir	7 6:30am Men's Bible Study 8:30am Staff Devotion & Weekly Meeting - EM	8 7pm Family Camp	9 8am Family Camp
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