

SEPTEMBER

Jewels

A publication of Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Sun City West, AZ

Worship Schedule

Saturdays – 4 PM

Sundays – 9 AM

Bible Studies

Sundays

Bible Class – 10:15 AM
(Parish Hall)

Mondays

Women's Bible Study –
9:30 AM
(Parish Hall)

Tuesdays

Lineage of Grace -
2:00 PM (Parish Hall)

Wednesdays

Bible Class - 9:30 AM
(Parish Hall)

Fridays

Men's Bible Study - 9:00 AM
1st, 3rd & 5th Friday
Parish Hall

Bible Class

10:30 AM (Parish Hall)

From Pastor Phill

Where has summer gone? If you spent it in Arizona you know it as the strangest, hottest, driest summer on record. Even if up north somewhere you've been under a "heat bubble," whatever that is. If you aren't here, when you do return, you'll notice so many missing saguaros that have succumbed to this strange season. Century plants, those big aloe-looking things, have died by the score.

I'm not convinced that climate change is man-made, head in the (hot) sand guy that I am, but I do know that God has allowed changes in weather since He created the earth and all stars. Seems it is all part of His plan. Perhaps in this enduring heat He is nudging us to consider the earthly stewardship He placed in the hands of the first man, and us so long later – we should wake up. Perhaps, alternatively, He is reminding us of the eternal penalty for worshipping false gods.

I'm pretty sure air conditioners, like computers, are instruments of the devil, created by his forces to lull us into false security and real temptations. If you were here this summer you will have experienced a couple of barely comfortable worship services while our devil-born cooling systems were suffering, awaiting parts and repair. On one of those weekends I asked the church who among us was raised in a church that never had air conditioning in the humid summers, and oh, by the way, coal heating that needed the pastor or a willing volunteer to arrive hours before the morning service to stoke the furnace. Lots of hands went up.

So maybe there is another possibility as to how we place in our hearts the discomforts of an odd season. Perhaps we're meant to acknowledge before God that we have it pretty well, thank you, most of the time, and in that realization maybe we're moved to give thanks to Him for the advantages and comforts we so take for granted. No matter how warm it is here, it ain't like Maui in a firestorm (or Peshtigo, for you Wisconsinites). Give thanks, indeed.

And while you're at it, if you are moved to contribute to Maui disaster relief through the church we have opportunity for that – a check to the church, with Hawaii in the note, will be accumulated with others, together with a gift from our Mission Board, and forwarded to the California-Hawaii-Nevada District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Their parish, Emmanuel, lost a preaching station is Lahaina, and many members were impacted otherwise.

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Church Office Hours

September 1-15

Monday - Thursday 7:30 - 2:00

Friday 7:30 - Noon

Starting September 16

Monday – Thursday 7:30 - 3:30

Friday 7:30 - 1:00

The Church office will be closed on
Monday, September 4.

WELCOME
BACK, CHOIR 

It's been a long, hot summer -- before you know it, it will be time for the Crown of Life Choir to once again lift up their voices in song! Director Matt Deller is greatly looking forward to the Fall rehearsals! As far as Matt's repertoire selections, he reports that there will not only be a nice mix of brand-new music, but also some great standards from the Crown of Life library that will be fun to sing, and are sure to please the congregation!

Matt is looking forward to welcoming back his returning members. If you have been thinking about joining the Crown of Life Choir, now's the time! They resume weekly rehearsals on Thursday, September 7 from 3:00-4:30 pm. Their first weekend of singing at worship services is Saturday, Sept. 16, and Sunday, Sept. 17! The COL Choir usually sings at worship services every other week. Of course, there will be a magnificent Cantata chosen for our Christmas Music Celebration on December 9 and 10.

Director Matt says, "Come and join us! No audition necessary, we just want those who LOVE to sing!"

If you are interested in joining the choir or have questions, contact Matt at choir@colchurch.com.

We're an interesting parish in that regard. In my time here we've been led to send financial contributions in support of relief to the Southern District and Georgia-Florida District (hurricanes), to CNH District in the loss of the community called Paradise to fire, to the Texas District for flood relief, etc. That's your hearts, folks, that make that presence of Crown of Life/Sun City West known around the country. May the Lord continue to bless you in that Christian stewardship!

While you're reading this issue, do take note of Tom Mertin's clever plea for hands to join his in pushing buttons in the sound booth. None of that equipment is difficult to master, and it is so important in the presentation of the Word of God in our church. The tasks are shared, scheduled so no one is burdened, easy to learn. Pray about it.

And while you're praying on the issues of your hearts, it couldn't hurt to pray for more normal weather patterns come Fall. See you in church.

Pastor Phill

From Pastor Mark

Greetings in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord,

Fall is a time for beginnings in many ways. It is the beginning of a new year of school. Fall is also a time when we enter a new church year. We, at Crown of Life Lutheran Church, are beginning something new also. We are beginning a new year of life together with those who are returning from the north.

During this "new beginning," I would like to have us all prayerfully consider turning our focus outward. This is a time to look to what God is doing in this new beginning. What do you think He wants us to be about? I would say we should be carrying out the mission of the church that He is the Head of. He tells us to "Go, and make disciples of all nations..." This comes down to us telling others about His Kingdom. This can be called evangelism. What is evangelism? Some make it seem more complicated than it really is. Simply stated, evangelism is telling people about Christ, why He came, and how He calls us.

Christianity Today published an excerpt of a book called *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism*, by Pastor Mark Dever of Capitol Hill Baptist Church. In his article entitled, "What Evangelism Isn't," he explains why some Christians don't evangelize.

Some people don't practice evangelism because they feel they are imposing on others. And the way evangelism is often done, I can understand the confusion! But when you understand what the Bible presents as evangelism, it's really not a matter of imposing your beliefs. It's important to understand that the message you are sharing is not merely an opinion but a fact.

Think about it. The Bible presents as fact – and I believe it's true – that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that His forgiveness is required for us to enter heaven. In his book, Dever encourages Christians to remember that the Gospel message is factual. This will give you the proper attitude when "evangelizing."

Next, Dever discusses what evangelism is not. Our "moment of salvation" stories may be just as "powerful" as the blind man's story in John 9. "But our testimonies are not the Gospel," says Dever. "An account of a changed life is a wonderful and inspiring thing, but it's the gospel of Jesus Christ that explains what it's all about and how it happened."

Being involved in social causes is quite commendable, but it's not evangelism. As Christians, we are encouraged to do good works and live lives that reflect Christ in us. But doing good deeds is not evangelism. "To be evangelism," Dever writes, "the gospel must be clearly communicated, whether in written or oral form."

Is defending the faith evangelism? As we have been discussing in our Bible Study, *The Reason for God*, we see a defense of the faith being put forward by Timothy Keller, but we have been talking about the fact that God in the person of the Holy Spirit is the one that has the power to "convert" another person through the Gospel.

Other people mistake "apologetics" for evangelism. We are instructed by Peter to be ready to give a reason for the hope that we have (1 Pet. 3:15). And apologetics is doing exactly that. Apologetics is answering questions and objections people may have about God or Christ, or about the Bible or the message of the gospel.

Apologetics can present wonderful opportunities for evangelism. Being willing to engage in conversations about where we came from or what's wrong with this world can be a significant way to introduce honest discussions about the gospel. In the end, either through your own story, your actions of service, or your explanation of our faith, we have the opportunity to deliver the Gospel. But it does take a purposeful effort...out of love for the person God has placed in your life who doesn't know Jesus.

Christians, let us turn our focus from ourselves and what we want to the world around us and what they need...and that is Jesus! We have more and more people moving into Sun City West that don't know Jesus! Invite our unbelieving neighbors to our church or a Bible Study. Look for upcoming activities and events that will give you the opportunity to be an evangelist. Let us begin the work of God...TOGETHER!

Travel with PASTOR Vern...

As many of you know Pastor Vern loves to plan and lead trips. Several of you have had the opportunity to participate in some of those trips and others might be interested in future trips. The following is a list of trips that have been planned and more are in the making:



Southern Arizona - **October 2-5, 2023**
Oracle, Tucson, Benson, Tombstone, & more

Christmas in Germany - **December 7-18, 2023**
Munich, Leipzig, Dresden, Nuremberg, & many more
Christmas shops & concert venues

California Valentine's Day Special – **February 13-15, 2024**
Broadway show – *The Lion King*, dinner by the water, Harbor cruise, dinner theater & more

Canyons of the West – **April 21-26, 2024**
The Canyons (Grand, Bryce & Zion),
Lake Powell float trip, Hoover Dam & more

Colorado Springs - **TBD summer of 2024**
Olympic Hall of Fame, Garden of the Gods,
Air Force Academy, Royal Gorge RR, Rodeo
Hall of Fame & more

Reformation & Lutherland Tour – **October 24-November 4, 2024**
Wittenburg, Torgau, Leipzig, Dresden, Munich,
Worms, Wartburg Castle & much, much more

Christmas in Germany - **December 8-19, 2024**
Munich, Leipzig, Dresden, Nuremberg,
Christmas shops & concert venues

The Holy Land – **March 4-14, 2025**
Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Masada, Sea of Galilee,
Garden of Gethsemane, the Jordan River, & many of the other
places where Jesus walked

There will be a TRIP INFO meeting on September 1, at 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall to discuss details with anyone interested in any or all of these trips. For any questions, contact Pastor Vern at 714-271-6984 or 623-476-5377 or vermeling@juno.com.



The COL Library keeps expanding with resources for you. The latest books to be added include: *He Began with Eve*, about women in the Bible (220.3 LAN), *Kate Luther* (238 LUTH), *And Jesus Said*, a book on the parables of Jesus (232 BAR), 4 Max Lucado books (242 LUC), *Each Day with Jesus*, *Daily Devotions* (242 NOR), and *Why Faith Matters* (243 WOL).

Please utilize the COL Library to enrich your knowledge of our Lord and Savior and to enrich your soul and life with books on Christian faith and how to get through daily struggles.

Assimilation is Back

by Judith Axelson

Sign-up sheets will be at the Information Desk for Dinners for Six (for October, November, and December).

Also, sign up for Ladies Out to Lunch and Greeter/Guest Book volunteering.

The next Ladies Out to Lunch will be at BJ's off the 101 and Northern on Tuesday, September 19th.



The service screens make worship fine
From opening words to bread and wine.
The screens help keep us up to speed
Providing words we all can read.

Behind those screens and Oh-so-quiet
Sits Bruce or Kathy, but none name Wyatt.

To keep the service schedule healthy
We need more bodies – not more wealthy.

With all the services COL doth offer
The helper bodies often suffer.
We need more people from the house
Who can simply sit and click a mouse.

The pay is high and the training low
So if you think you can give it a “Go”
Please contact Tom or the office Holly
And we’ll put you in our group most jolly.

The screens don’t care who clicks the
mouse
The members will sing and pack the house.
But God is asking thou and thee
And He wants to hear –
“Send me, send me.”

If you are interested and willing to help
please contact Holly/Cathy in the church
office at 623-546-6228.

Women in Mission

By Darline Markle

Calling all Lutheran Women...Yes, that includes us all. We are women on a mission to serve the Lord Jesus Christ!

Welcome back to all the snowbirds and a special welcome to all the newest members. We are eager to get to know you and want to encourage you to participate in the many ministries here at Crown of Life.

The first LWML meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12th at 1pm in the chapel. Plan to attend and meet the newly elected LWML Board.

Lisa Safago will be our guest speaker. Lisa attended the National Convention in June and she will be sharing a slide show with us. Come and hear how and where the mites are used around the world.

Speaking of mites, we collect them the first weekend of each month. You can find the box on the Information Desk.

Mark 12:41-44 says, “Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, ‘I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put everything—all she had to live on.’”

The notes below the scripture says “the temple contained 13 trumpet-shaped receptacles for contribution” and Luke 21:1-4 notes say, “there were 13 boxes, shaped like inverted megaphones!” Let’s rejoice that we have small, purple boxes!

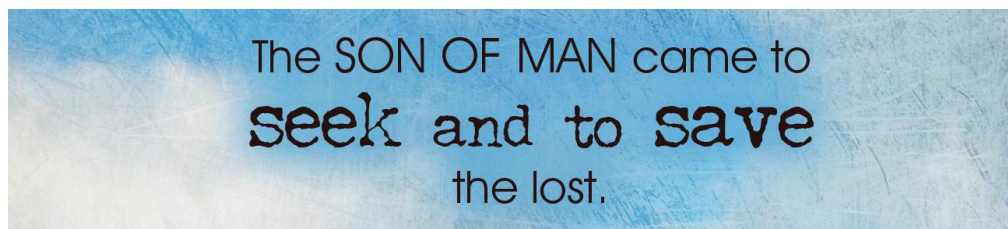
Without faith, that widow would have never offered her last penny. She knew Jesus would care for her. She gave everything she had and soon Jesus would give everything he had. This act of faith was important enough to Jesus to record in the Holy Bible.

Be sure to visit the Information Desk and sign up for the upcoming LWML weekend which we will celebrate at both services -- Saturday, September 30th and Sunday October 1st. We gladly proclaim the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:19! We need many hands to assemble Bible verses and tea bags to the “mug rugs.” We also need greeters and ushers for both services.

Additional dates you might like to jot down are:

Tuesday, October 10th, 1 pm, LWML meeting in the chapel
Saturday, October 28th, 8:30 am-1 pm, Fall Rally in Peoria
Carpooling will be available. The in-gathering will be baby shower items. They will go to M.A.M. (Military Assistance Mission).

More information will be in the October Jewels.



September 2023

Set Apart to Serve as the Body of Christ in this World

Christine Escobar, Care Ministry Coordinator



God created us and set us apart for a Holy purpose. Christ has called us together in his church family to represent him in this world. *By this, all people will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another* (John 13:35).

Our Crown of Life family demonstrates our love for our Savior in the many ways God's love flows through us as we serve our church family and community. Our Care Ministry was formed to help our church family in practical ways that show our love and concern for each other.

We have scheduled the following speakers for **October 2023**. Feel free to invite guests who would benefit from these presentations.

SAVE THE DATE

Come and join us!

Upcoming Event



Crown of Life Lutheran Church
13131 W Spanish Garden Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

Monday, October 2, 2023,
2:00 - 3:00 pm (Parish Hall)

Guest Speakers:
Sun Health registered dietitians and certified diabetes educators

People with diabetes are living longer, healthier lives. The driving force? Healthy lifestyle changes and better diabetes management. How can you manage the disease to reduce health complications and improve quality of life?

Join Sun Health's registered dietitians and certified diabetes educators for the latest information in diabetes management.

SAVE THE DATE

Come and join us!

Upcoming Event



Crown of Life Lutheran Church
13131 W Spanish Garden Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

Monday, October 23, 2023,
3:00 - 4:00 pm (Parish Hall)

Guest Speaker:
Lora Johnson, Esq.
Elder Law Attorney



Learn how to navigate the legal, financial, home care, housing, memory deficit, and hospice or palliative care decisions that accompany declining health in older adults.

Contact the team leaders listed below if you want to volunteer for one of our Care teams.

Duane Rawson (Trustees) 928-925-0453
(Light) Handyman/Technology Services

Darlene Markle 970-623-9360
Homebound/Care Center Visits

Marilyn Goodnight 623-444-7551
Share a Meal Request/Referral

Dee Harries 785-562-6801
Stephen Ministry Request/Referral

Christine Escobar 623-218-6793
Community Resource Referral

Questions:
Christine Escobar-623 218-6793 or
email Care@colchurch.com



A sincere Thank You to all COL friends who remembered me with calls and cards, including prayers, during my third episode with oral cancer surgery. My recovery is ongoing and hopeful.

Love, Gladys Strohschein

Ladies Bible Study

by Darline Vanderwerf

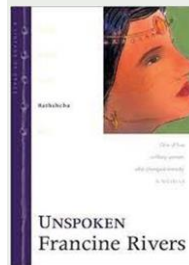
THE LADIES' BIBLE STUDY will begin a study of the Book of Psalms on October 2, meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall each Monday.

King David regarded the role of music and song as so important to the worship of God's people that he himself composed numerous Psalms for worship. It is likely that under his leadership, the Psalm (poetic verse accompanied by the music of a harp) became the background music for worship, sacrifices, and festivals of the Israelite people.

We shall include other Scriptures from the Old and New Testaments where helpful to our understanding of a specific theme.

Please join the Ladies of COL for this study in the Word. If you have questions about this study, please contact Darline Vanderwerf, at vdarlinev@aol.com.

Lineage of Grace Women's Bible Study



Bathsheba: Unspoken

Join us as we start our Lineage of Grace Bible Study which will begin on Tuesday, September 5th at 2 PM in the Parish Hall.

If you are unable to join us in person for the Bible Study, please plan to join us on Zoom starting Wednesday, September 6th at 10:30 AM.

Sign up at the Information Desk or Contact Barbie Airey

September 2023

Healing from the Loss of a Loved One

Christine Escobar, GriefCare Coordinator



Christian musicians David Crowder and Mike Hogan wrote a book entitled, *Everybody Wants to Go to Heaven, but Nobody Wants to Die*.

Jesus didn't want to die either, but he knew this was the only way to save us and defeat our last enemy, death. Christ's death was agonizing for him, His Father, his mother, his disciples, and us. However, his great love for us and his mission to redeem and welcome us to Heaven, our forever home, was his reason for coming into our world.

Jesus said, *I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world, you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.* (John 16:33)

It is heartbreaking and agonizing to lose our loved ones. In times of trouble and suffering, God teaches us how to reach out to Him in lament through the lament Psalms. In Lamentations, He teaches us the lessons He wants us to learn from our pain. We often turn to the lament Psalms for comfort and hope. However, we may overlook the lessons God teaches us in Lamentations. The Book of Lamentations reinforces that we live in a broken world but have a Holy God with a bigger plan for us. We can put our hope and trust in an all-powerful Holy God who loves us and wants to bring us home to be with Him in Heaven.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in him. (Lam. 3:22-24)

You have taken up my cause, O Lord; you have redeemed my life. (Lam. 3:58)

If you are in deep grief over the death of a loved one, please join us for our fall GriefCare group. We will hold our first session, **Is This Normal? Wednesday, September 6, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**, in the Chapel. (We will provide refreshments.)

Please call Christine Escobar at 623.218.6793 or email griefcare@colchurch.com for more information and to register for these sessions.

Your Mission Board at Work

By Gene Axelson, Mission Board

Recently we received an important article from **Trinity Hope in Haiti**:

Sometimes in life, it's hard to know if you're really making a difference. At times, it can be difficult to decide how to best invest the resources God entrusts us with. However, that's not the case in Haiti right now. YOU ARE CLEARLY MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Some of the challenges we have seen this year include: the unstable political climate in Haiti has generated unprecedented inflation causing sharp increases in food prices by over 50%, gangs taking over entire neighborhoods causing school closures, and difficulty finding the quantity of food we need. God carried us through each of those challenges, we are still able to provide a nutritious meal to over 60,000 children each school day.

I want to THANK YOU for your steadfast support. Many non-profits have had to pull out of Haiti this past year due to all the challenges. Thanks be to God, that was never a consideration for us. Instead, with your help, we kept thousands of children off the street and gave them a far better place to go.....

A Christian school where they get an education, received a life-sustaining meal, and learn to put their hope in Jesus all day long. We give God all the praise and glory for this valuable gift. May God continue to bless you and your family!

Serving Christ Jesus Together, Keith Logan, Executive Director, Trinity Hope

Joining the Church Triumphant

Crown of Life members who recently were called home to Heaven are:

Jeanne Breese, June 3 Larry Brown, June 24 Adeline Schott, July 15

Becky Schulzetenberg, July 18 Mary Kocha, July 22

Sandy Winegarden, August 4 John Zimburean, August 12 Barbara Seyferth, August 17

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

We celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved as well, knowing that God honors our tears.

September Servants

Senior Pastor Rev. Phill Robbins
Associate Pastor Rev. Mark Airey
Pastoral Assistants Rev. Vern Ermeling, Rev. Ray Mirly

ELDERS

(4:00) Gerry Harpt, Rom Mara, Tom Mertins
(9:00) Gerry Harpy, Mark Budensiek

TRUSTEES

(4:00) Ed Kristof (9:00) Carl Browning

FLOWERS

Judy Briddle, Florella Denzin, Vicki Jolin, Sheila Mecham, Karen Murphy, Darlene McAfee, Judy Razo, Kathe Schmidt, Denise Trevarrow, Jan Tvinnereim, Ellen Wolfgang

LIVESTREAM

Sept. 3/17/24: Henry Munzinger
Sept. 10: Tom Mertins
Oct. 1: Todd Schutt

SOUND

Sept. 2/23: Joe Jellison
Sept. 3/24: Cathy Meyer
Sept. 9/16/30: Dave Sawyer
Sept. 10: Kathy Beilstein
Sept. 17: Neil White
Oct. 1: Gerry Harpt

SCREENS

Sept. 2/23: Darlene McAfee
Sept. 3: Tom Mertins
Sept. 9: Deb Christ
Sept. 10: Bruce Borchert
Sept. 16: Cathy Meyer
Sept. 17: Todd Schutt
Sept. 24: Neil White
Sept. 30: Kathy Beilstein
Oct. 1: Lisa Safago

TELLERS

Duane & Orv Neal, Sheila Mecham, Ellen Wolfgang, Dale Johnson, Chuck Blakley Sub – Ken Grover

GREETERS

Saturday: Audrey Harpt, LaDonna Jenner, Suzette McPhail, Mary Kindy
Sunday: Audrey Harpt, Headlee Burdette, Dee Harries
Guest Book: Darlene Markle

ALTAR GUILD

(4:00) Arline Orchowski, Linda Sawyer
(9:00) Julia Schmidt, Holly Browning

USHERS

(4:00) Dave & Linda Sawyer, Evelin Lackey, Joan Byrd
(9:00) Carl & Holly Browning, Dene Munzinger, Evelyn Sanstede



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| 1 Donna Dempsey | 8 Bob Deines | 17 Annie Somermeyer |
| 1 Florella Denzin | 8 Earle Denny | 18 Eric Jager |
| 1 Audrey Harpt | 8 Joyce Lundquist | 19 Ron Christ |
| 1 Jan Knutsen | 8 Merv Schmidt | 19 Jerry Roe |
| 1 Lorry Neuman | 9 Deb Christ | 20 Kathleen Johnson |
| 1 Melvin Nicholson | 9 Connie Droescher | 21 Mark Budensiek |
| 1 Darleen Wall | 9 Joann Jones | 21 Lane Landercasper |
| 2 Lynda Frankeberger | 10 Duane Wolfgang | 22 Debbie Leisure |
| 2 Lois Hildahl | 11 John Obradovich | 23 Pat Achtenberg |
| 2 Marlene Peterson | 12 Sue Hood | 23 Fred Layman |
| 2 Linda Swanson | 13 Donald Sandstede | 23 Jean Majka |
| 2 Merv Tvinnereim | 14 Marv Dietrich | 25 LaDonna Jenner |
| 3 Susie Tomaszewski | 14 Dave Jones | 25 Sherrie Jessen |
| 4 Teri Ziert | 14 Joyce Nance | 25 Kathy Labus |
| 5 Richard Anderson | 14 Carolyn Obradovich | 25 Jean Lange |
| 5 Richard Clancy | 15 Ilene Kuebler | 25 Doris Leibbrandt |
| 6 Steve Buda | 16 Jim Bor | 26 Headlee Burdette |
| 6 Sam Genco | 16 Janice Earl | 27 Shane Schuessler |
| 6 Pat Pritchard | 16 Jeffrey Grover | 27 Jan Tvinnereim |
| 6 Jan Rittmaster | 16 Wes Horen | 28 Christine Escobar |
| 6 David Toepel | 16 Donna Koelling | 28 Carolyn Ziegler |
| 7 Jim Haar | 16 Shirley Koester | 30 Vicky Mork |
| 7 Merle Huff | 16 Catharine Layman | 30 Jan Seaman |
| 7 Mike Krischler | 16 Joe Natale | 30 Ralph Wenstone |



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| 1 Al and Ginny McDuffee | 19 Luther and Roberta Rasmussen |
| 2 Arlin and Lynn Bates | 22 Jack and Pat Coyle |
| 2 Dave and Helen Potter | 22 Michael and Darlene Markle |
| 2 Randy and Lorrie Schulz | 23 Emil and Jan Seaman |
| 4 Paul and Martha Plapp | 25 Merle and Carol Huff |
| 5 Dan and Mary Mehner | 26 Gene and Judith Axelson |
| 7 Willie and Joyce Lundquist | 27 Leonard and Shirley Swartz |
| 9 Don and Marlie Abrahamson | 29 Dave and Donna Roeker |
| 9 Rose and Glen Walloch | 30 Bob and Vivian Beaugrand |
| 18 Todd and Kathy Schutt | 30 James and Suzanne Duncombe |
| 19 Edwin Crabbe and Liz Wright | |



September
Sept. 2-3: Jerry and Florella Denzin in celebration of Florella's birthday.
Sept. 30-Oct 1: Bob and Vivian Beaugrand in celebration of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

September

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 9:00a Food Drive (Patio) 9:00a LWML Mites (Info Desk) 9:00a Worship (Sanctuary) 10:15a Bible Class (Parish Hall) | 4 Labor Day Church Office Closed | 5 9:00a Quilting / Stitchers (Parish Hall) 1:00p Assimilation (Conference Room) 2:00p Lineage of Grace BBS (Parish Hall) | 6 9:30a Bible Class (Parish Hall) 9:30a GriefCare (Chapel) | 7 7:30a Schole (Entire Church) 3:00p Choir (Sanctuary) | 1 9:00a Men's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:30a Bible Class (Parish Hall) 1:00p Cards & Games (Parish Hall) | 2 4:00p Food Drive (Patio) 4:00p LWML Mites (Info Desk) 4:00p Worship & Communion (Sanctuary) |
| 10 9:00a Worship & Communion (Sanctuary) 10:00a New Member Sunday! (Parish Hall) | 11 9:30a Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:30a Prayer Team (Conference Room) 6:00p Schole (Entire Church) | 12 9:00a Quilting / Stitchers (Parish Hall) 1:00p LWML (Chapel) 2:00p Lineage of Grace BBS (Parish Hall) | 13 8:30a Trustees (Conference Room) 9:30a Bible Class (Parish Hall) 9:30a GriefCare (Chapel) | 14 7:30a Schole (Entire Church) 3:00p Choir (Sanctuary) | 15 9:00a Men's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:30a Bible Class (Parish Hall) 1:00p Cards & Games (Parish Hall) | 16 11:00a Becky Schulzetenberg Memorial Service (Sanctuary/Parish Hall) 4:00p Worship & Communion (Sanctuary) |
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