



THE ZION ZEALANT

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Greetings in the Name of the Lord!

What a joyous time to be in the church as the holiday season seemingly begins with our celebration of the Reformation Sunday, and then All Saint's Day, Thanksgiving, Advent, and the Christmas season of the Church Year. I hope and pray each of you find fulfillment in your faith and in sharing with one another not only our celebrating Christ's coming in the flesh as a new born child... but in treasuring God's promise His one and only Son will return on that great and glorious Last Day!

Recently we gathered at church to watch a movie, "**The 7 Churches of Revelation: Times of Fire.**" To quote the movie's website, "*The 7 Churches of Revelation: Times of Fire – An investigative filmmaker and global scholars examine the mysterious letters to the seven Churches of Revelation, the roots of persecution in the 1st Century Church, and the connections to our modern day lives.*" It's an exceptionally made film, featuring an in-depth look not only at fascinating archeological sites in Turkey, Syria, and others; but also featured an interesting panel discussion about the implications of what those seven letters Christ had St. John write to those churches in his Revelation. Several of us were here for this viewing; and I would like to invite others to check out the website for this movie, and should you a desire to watch it, we can set up another time to view it here at church. Please note that the film is only available online until November 30th. Let me know and we can set it up at no expense to you!

Also now, COVID-19 still remains a topic for us to be actively involved with in our everyday lives. Restrictions, Vaccine mandates, precautions and whatnot swirl in everyone's mind. Very recently, the President of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, wrote and published a letter about COVID-19 vaccines to the rostered workers, congregations and Recognized Service Organizations of the Synod. In the letter, he pointed to resources that may be helpful for navigating the complexities of vaccine-related issues, particularly those resulting from current and potential mandates.

Just a few excerpts from that letter (and the article in The Reporter newspaper of the Synod) include,

“We live in disturbing times. Jesus’ words on the night of His betrayal are ever true: ‘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).

This COVID-19 pandemic has challenged the world, as well as us as Christians individually and corporately as a Synod. LCMS individuals, congregations and districts have taken different attitudes and approaches to the challenge. This is due to a variety of factors: the intensity of the disease; cultural and political contexts; and our own varying views on the medical, social, political and — to some extent — religious issues involved.

Government intrusion into churches through various regulations — attempted by states and municipalities across the nation — has even resulted in attempts to regulate our sacred practice of Holy Communion (the holy of holies where government has no place). This has been troubling. In many cases, we have seen governments treating churches unfairly, even closing churches while leaving theaters or clubs open. Local and state governments have taken advantage of COVID-19 to push regulations into our parochial schools, where such state regulation has not existed before. I, for one, am deeply concerned about increasing government overreach into areas of the First Amendment. ‘We must obey God rather than men’ (Acts 5:29). And I aim to resist this increasing encroachment wherever and whenever I can.”

Harrison noted that a vaccine mandate is a complicated legal issue. While 100 years of case law appear to support the government’s ability to mandate vaccinations, many believe that such mandates for churches violate the “free exercise” clause of the First Amendment because they could lead to the termination of workers who refuse vaccination.

The LCMS has no official position on either the COVID-19 vaccines in particular or vaccines in general.

“We gave thanks for that,” Harrison wrote. “But this remains an ethical quandary that has to be judged by each Christian conscience. I respect that. So does your church. And we want to be as helpful as we can. Please give charitable attention to these documents.”

Harrison’s full Oct. 1 letter, along with the following resources, may be found at lcms.org/vaccinemandate:

- Harrison’s update following the White House vaccine mandate announcement;
- Facts and considerations about COVID-19 vaccines;
- Q&A regarding vaccines and the government mandate;
- LCMS Life Ministry video and articles; and
- Information from Alliance Defending Freedom.

I will include with this issue of the Zealant detailed information given by the LC-MS concerning COVID-19 and how the church is dealing with it and information everyone might ought to review. [If you’re not able to receive the Zealant electronically, ask me for a paper printout of these items. I’d be most happy to do so!]

By the time this is printed and disseminated, Reformation Sunday, and our joyful celebration of our New Member Welcome/Potluck/Pastor Appreciation following worship will have taken place.

Please know your Pastor loves and cares for each and every one of you! I appreciate your focus on honoring me at this time of year. Katie and I are extremely delighted our Lord has continually granted us everything we need to not only minister to you, God's dear children, but for us the privilege of worshipping and studying the Word of God with you saints here at Zion! Sometimes it seems just too simple, but it's true:
Thank you!

Rev. Philip R. Rittner II

(If you would like a printed copy just call or email the office and I can mail or email one to you.
Thanks Tonya)

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

Update September 24, 2021: The fact sheet below, originally published in January 2021, was intended (1) as a general guide to the available information on the COVID-19 vaccines and their relation to abortion through the use of fetal cell lines; (2) Synod's current position on the use of such vaccines; and (3) pastoral counsel for those deciding whether to be vaccinated or not. Technical terminology was intentionally minimized in keeping with the intended general audience. The fact sheet should not be mistaken for directive scientific, medical, legal, or political guidance on this deeply sensitive and highly complex issue. As noted in the original document, we continue to encourage our members to inform themselves using the best pro-life resources at their disposal and we direct them to the principal source we used in drafting our statement: the pro-life scientists of the Charlotte Lozier Institute. You can find their discussion of the COVID-19 vaccines here: lozierinstitute.org/update-covid-19-vaccine-candidates-and-abortion-derived-cell-lines.

The LCMS and COVID-19 Vaccines: Facts and Considerations

COVID-19 Vaccines and Abortion

- Reliable information on the sourcing and testing of COVID-19 vaccines from the pro-life researchers of the Charlotte Lozier Institute may be found at lozierinstitute.org/update-covid-19-vaccine-candidates-and-abortion-derived-cell-lines/.
- According to the Lozier Institute, the Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna vaccines do not use aborted human fetal tissue in the design, development or production of the vaccines.^{1 2}

- The Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna vaccines have been *tested* using human fetal cell lines (as are many other medicines, such as the MMR and chickenpox vaccines, as well as treatments for HIV, Parkinson’s and diabetes), but the vaccines themselves do not contain any aborted fetal cells.^{3 4}
- Many remaining COVID-19 vaccines in use or development, including Janssen/Johnson & Johnson and the UK-approved Oxford AstraZeneca, do use human fetal cell lines and are therefore considered “ethically controversial.”

COVID-19 Vaccines and the Synod

- The Synod in convention has repeatedly adopted resolutions supporting the sanctity of human life and opposing abortion (e.g., 2019 Resolution 3-02A, 2010 Resolution 6-02A, 2007 Resolution 6-02, 2004 Resolution 6-04).
- The Synod in convention has not officially adopted a resolution concerning the use of vaccines developed from or tested using fetal cell lines.
- The absence of an official Synod stance does not impact an individual’s ability to seek a religious or personal belief exemption from vaccine requirements. In many states, religious exemptions from vaccine requirements can be obtained by individuals on the basis of conscientious objection.
- Complete consensus does not exist in the pro-life community at-large on the reception of vaccines developed from or tested using fetal cell lines (e.g., the debates within Roman Catholic circles).⁵
- The LCMS Commission on Theology and Church Relations has published no report or opinion on vaccines. It has discussed the possibility of addressing it pursuant to 2019 Resolution 11-01A (“To Give Guidance and Encourage Action on Beginning-of-Life Issues”), but work on that has not begun.

What We Can Say

- The Synod remains steadfastly committed to the sanctity of human life and supportive of those institutions and individuals advocating for the unborn.
- Genuine concerns for life exist on both sides of the COVID-19 vaccination question: concern for the use of aborted fetal cells in the design, development, production and testing of vaccines, as well as concern for the physical well-being of one’s neighbor endangered by the virus.
- There is no official Synod position on the use of COVID-19 vaccines (as such positions are ordinarily expressed through a resolution of the Synod in convention).
- Christians should respect the consciences of one another on a question where Scripture and the Synod have not spoken expressly.
- Members of the Synod and Synod congregations are encouraged to:
 - Educate themselves about the vaccines;

- Consult with trusted health care providers, clergy and those who may be impacted by their decision; and
- Act on the basis of informed conscience as to receiving the vaccine.

¹ For this and other information on the use of fetal cell lines in relation to COVID-19 vaccines, see lozierinstitute.org/an-ethics-assessment-of-covid-19-vaccine-programs/. The two cell lines pertinent to COVID-19 vaccines — HEK-293 and PER.C6 — were developed by a Dutch scientist from separate abortions that occurred in 1972 and 1985, respectively, though these abortions were not undertaken for the purpose of medical research. On this, see “Human Cell Strains in Vaccine Development,” *The History of Vaccines*, last modified Jan. 10, 2018, historyofvaccines.org/content/articles/human-cell-strains-vaccine-development. See also Meredith Wadman, “Abortion Opponents Protest COVID-19 Vaccines’ Use of Fetal Cells,” *Science*, June 5, 2020, sciencemag.org/news/2020/06/abortion-opponents-protest-covid-19-vaccines-use-fetal-cells.

² Some objections have been raised within Roman Catholic circles to the status of the Moderna vaccine. See Stacy Trasancos, “Measuring Moderna’s COVID-19 Vaccine: Now’s the Time to Press Hard for Ethical Options,” *National Catholic Register*, Nov. 20, 2020, ncregister.com/news/measuring-moderna-s-covid-19-vaccine-now-s-the-time-to-press-hard-for-ethical-options.

³ See Ivan Couronne, “How Fetal Cells from the 1970s Power Medical Innovation Today,” *Medical Xpress*, Oct. 20, 2020, medicalxpress.com/news/2020-10-fetal-cells-1970s-power-medical.html. See also Carina Storrs, “How Exactly Fetal Tissue Is Used for Medicine,” *CNN*, Dec. 8, 2017, cnn.com/2015/07/17/health/fetal-tissue-explainer/index.html.

⁴ Stephanie Hauer, “Fetal Cells in the Cosmetics, Food and Medical Industries,” (Nov 14, 2020), rehumanizeintl.org/post/fetal-cells-in-the-cosmetic-food-and-medical-industries.

⁵ “Moral Reflections on Vaccines Prepared from Cells Derived from Aborted Human Foetuses,” Immunization Action Coalition, June 9, 2005, immunize.org/talking-about-vaccines/vaticandocument.htm. “Conscience Exemption for Vaccines Based on Fetal Tissue from Abortions,” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, last modified April 2015, usccb.org/resources/PL%20Secretariat%20Vaccines-Conscience-Exemption-update-April-2015_0.pdf. See also the recent discussion in the *National Review*: Isaac Schorr, “The Facts about the COVID Vaccines and Fetal Cell Lines,” *National Review*, Dec. 20, 2020, nationalreview.com/2020/12/the-facts-about-the-pfizer-and-moderna-vaccines-and-fetal-cell-lines/



FALL BACK 1 HOUR!!

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Voters' Assembly Meeting October 17, 2021



Meeting called to order by President Ralph Brooke with nineteen (19) members present.

Pastor Rittner opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes: Pate Decker made a motion to accept the September Board of Directors Meeting minutes printed in the October Zealant with no corrections. Judy Gilbert seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Receiving Treasurer: reported by Chuck Cooper

	August 31, 2021	YTD
Unrestricted Offering Receipts	\$ 7,020.00	\$ 52,756.95
Restricted Offering/ Miscellaneous Offering Receipts	\$ 478.89	\$ 9,691.08
On-Line Giving Receipts	\$ 2,546.00	\$ 20,540.00
Dividends	\$ 226.26	\$ 1,860.36
Interest	\$ 2.42	\$ 15.60
Total Unrestricted Receipts	\$ 9,566.00	\$ 73,296.95
Total Restricted Receipts	\$ 478.89	\$ 9,691.08
Total Receipts	\$ 10,273.57	\$ 84,863.99

Katie Rittner made a motion to accept the report as presented. Trena Merryman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

	September 30, 2021	YTD
Unrestricted Offering Receipts	\$ 6,335.00	\$ 59,091.95
Restricted Offering/ Miscellaneous Offering Receipts	\$ 729.08	\$ 10,420.16
On-Line Giving Receipts	\$ 2,763.00	\$ 23,303.00
Dividends	\$ 441.74	\$ 2,301.71
Interest	\$ 2.84	\$ 18.44
Total Unrestricted Receipts	\$ 9,098.00	\$ 82,394.95
Total Restricted Receipts	\$ 729.08	\$ 10,420.16
Total Receipts	\$ 10,271.27	\$ 95,135.26

Pastor Phil Rittner made a motion to accept the report as presented. Peggy Brooke seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Disbursing Treasurer: reported by Jill Coons

Check/Savings as of **September 30, 2021**

General Checking/Savings	\$ 67,652.72
Youth	\$ 12,461.35
Restricted Funds	\$ 18,654.65
Lehmburg Legacy/ Kyler Endowment	\$200,814.14

Statement of Activity

	September 30, 2021	YTD
General Budget	\$ 2,176.17	\$ 18,582.62
Non-Budgeted/ Reimbursed	\$ 519.41	\$ 23,996.47
Youth	\$.65	\$ 2,840.09
Net Revenue	\$ 2,696.23	\$ 45,419.18

Katie Rittner made a motion to accept the report as presented. Chuck Cooper seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Elders: October 10, 2021

Meeting was opened with prayer.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

A number of items was discussed.

Phil reported the he fixed the plumbing problems in the restrooms.

Tim said he would check with a local party on the making of new cushions in the pews.

It was decided that we will look into getting and outside contractor to put up a new railing on the steps leading up to the west entrance doors of the church (facing Main Street). Much of the cost will be donated by one of our members.

Average attendance for September was 45.

Meeting was closed with the Benediction.

Respectively submitted,
Stephen Smith (Sec.)

Trustees: Covered by the Elders report

Board of Education:

Board of Christian Education meeting was held on September 26, 2021 those present were Barb Lahrman, Kenny and Barb Knuth, and Judy Gilbert.

Opening Devotions: Lord's Prayer

Minutes: Were approved.

Sunday School Report:

Average Attendance:	Students:	June 3; July 4; August 5; September 2
	Adults:	June 10; July 10; August 10; September 13

Missions:

We sent \$267.97 to LCMS World Relief for May and June.

We sent \$335.59 to Woodburn Christian Childrens Home for July and August.

So far we have collected in September and October \$96.84 for Worship Anew.

We received a thank you note from LCMS, Ministry to the Armed Forces we sent them \$186.56.

Old Business:

We received a thank you note from Kaden Decker thanking us for the gift we gave him.

New Business:

We discussed our budget for 2022 and our totals will stay the same a 2021.

October 31, 2021 will be Pastor Appreciation Day with a card shower for him also Reformation Sunday and a New Member Celebration. Our new members are Zoey Lea Clark, Megan Dorman, Rev. David Easterday, Joyce Easterday, Lucy Lukes, Macaiah Marin, Ariella Rittner and Harper Elizabeth Ann Zielinski. We will have a potluck lunch. Board of Ed and Board of Outreach will furnish chicken and the drinks. Everyone is asked to bring either a side dish, salad or dessert.

Christmas program will be December 19, 2021, we decided to make 25 Christmas treat bags for our children which will be passed out that day and any left will be passed out Christmas Eve.

Pastors Report: No report

Library Report: No report

Next meeting is October 10, 2021

Respectively submitted by Judy Gilbert

Board of Christian Outreach:

New Member welcome October 31, 2021

Coffee hour has returned after worship the 1st Sunday of the month. Join us for coffee and fellowship.

Board of Stewardship: No report

Board of Youth:

National Youth Gathering dates are July 9-13, 2022 in Houston, Texas. Participants age 14-20 (by July 2022). 3 youth are going (2 boys – 1 girl) and 2 chaperones. Logan Crutchfield, Kaden Decker and Kirby Coons, Jill and Phil Coons. Their expenses will be paid (registration, flight, hotel, meals). We are looking at offering invite a friend as well. Registration is at midnight November 1.

There is a Higher Things event in Valporaiso at the end of July for all youth to go, we will be looking to go to that as well.

Pastor:

- a. **Indiana District Convention** is June 23-24, 2022 in Fort Wayne at the Grand Wayne Center. Need 1 lay member to go with Pastor to the convention as the voting delegate for the congregation. See Pastor if interested in joining him.
- b. **Two (2) open Board of Directors positions.** See Pastor if interested in serving in this important role.

Jill coons nominated David Easterday to fill one of the Lay At-Large positions for the Board of Directors. David let his name stand. Chuck Cooper made a motion for David Easterday to be elected to the Board of Directors as a Lay At-Large member. Judy Gilbert seconded. Motion passed. David Easterday was elected as a Lay At-Large member of the Board of Directors.

Jill Coons nominated David Merryman to fill one of the Lay At-Large positions for the Board of Directors. David let his name stand. Chuck Cooper made a motion for David Merryman to be elected to the Board of Directors as a Lay At-Large member. Judy Gilbert seconded. Motion passed. David Merryman was elected as a Lay At-Large member of the Board of Directors.

- c. **LCMS & Barnibus** – Afghanistan Christians left behind – working to get them out of Afghanistan. If interested in more information on how you can help, see Pastor.
- d. **Religious Exemption for Vaccine** – due to the current Executive Order regarding vaccination or weekly testing. Pastor has been contacted by a member requesting assistance and guidance. If you are interested or want more information, please see Pastor.

Unfinished/Old Business: None

New Business:

Budget Overview: 2022 Budget - FY22 P&L

January - December 2022

	TOTAL
Revenue	
4162 General Offering	108,464.00
Total Revenue	\$108,464.00
GROSS PROFIT	\$108,464.00
Expenditures	
Board of Education	
6712 Adult Bible Study	300.00
6713 Sunday School	300.00
6714 Confirmation Costs	100.00
6715 Vacation Bible School	500.00
6719 Lutheran Witness	100.00
6722 Portals of Prayer	380.00
6723 Miscellaneous	100.00
6725 SS Recognition	100.00
6726 Library	50.00
Total Board of Education	1,930.00
Board of Elders	
6110 Vicar's Salary	9,000.00
6112 Minister's Housing Allowance	15,600.00
6113 Guest Speaker	1,500.00
6124 Seminary Student Mileage	1,000.00
6312 Pastor Conferences	1,500.00
6314 Altar Guild	600.00
6315 Pastor Mileage	3,000.00
6319 Elder Miscellaneous	1,500.00
District Pledge	4,600.00
Student Adoption	1,200.00
Total Board of Elders	39,500.00
Board of Outreach	
6911 Reaching Out	800.00
6913 Advertising	550.00
6915 New Member Welcome	300.00
Block Party	1,000.00
Total Board of Outreach	2,650.00
Board of Trustees	
6115 Secretary's Salary	10,400.00
6411 Office Supplies	1,200.00
6412 Postage	540.00
6414 Professional Fees	1,740.00
6416 Trustees Miscellaneous	800.00
6511 Heating Expense	3,600.00
6513 Water Electricity Sewage	9,000.00
6514 Telephone	2,100.00

66000 Payroll Expenses	3,600.00
6611 Janitorial Salary	7,200.00
6612 Janitorial Supplies	480.00
6613 Property Maintenance Equipment	9,000.00
6614 Insurance	6,000.00
6617 Property Yardwork/Snow	600.00
Bank Charges	24.00
Total Board of Trustees	56,284.00
Stewardship	
6811 Envelopes	400.00
6812 Stewardship Program	600.00
Total Stewardship	1,000.00
Tuition Assistance	2,400.00
Youth Board	
6754 Convention Training	500.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00
National Youth Gathering	3,000.00
Total Youth Board	4,700.00
Total Expenditures	\$108,464.00
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$0.00
NET REVENUE	\$0.00

Steve Smith made a motion to accept the 2022 Budget as presented. Peggy Brooke seconded. The motion passed.

With no further business, Jill Coons made a motion to adjourn. Katie Rittner seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Pastor Rittner closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine (Katie) Rittner, Recording Secretary

LADIES AID

We welcome a new member to our sewing group, Peg Brooke, who is a third generation of sewers in her family. Her grandmother, Doris Williams was one of the first sewers of the cancer pads in 1985. Her daughter in law, Marty Williams, joined the group after her retirement. So "Thank You" Williams family for your years of dedication. WE now have 10 regular sewers. Ninety completed cancer pads were returned in September and another 100 brought back to sew. Thanks to Jerry Lahrman for procuring a large amount of plastic to be cut for the pads.

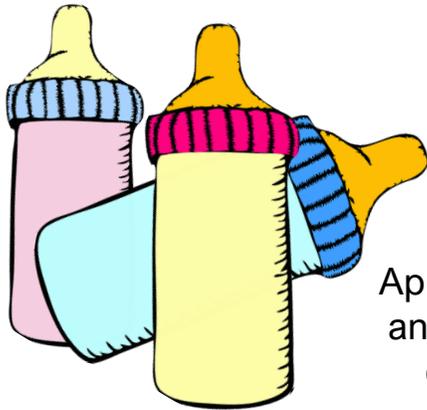
WE invite all ladies to join us in this mission project, sewing the first and third Thursday of each month from 9-11 a.m..We have great fellowship and sometimes enjoy a lunch together after the sewing session.

Thanksgiving cards will be sent to all Zion's sick and shut ins. Visits are also made to some.

SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS



BABE



Whitley County is blessed to not only have A Hope Center but also BABE, which is a program that helps women and families to participate in programs and services to better take care of their children. The mothers, when going to Dr. Appointments, taking parenting and nutritional classes and other opportunities, earn Babe Bucks, which they can use to buy diapers, clothing, and even strollers. And one way we as a church can help is by having a **BABE Bottle Month!**

November will be BABE Bottle month. The baby bottles will be provided by BABE and you simply fill the bottles with change. At the end of the month, the bottles will be returned to BABE. So the real question becomes: how many bottles would you like? There will be a signup sheet starting in October. Thank you for helping BABE to help mothers, fathers and families in Whitley County to provide preventative and prenatal care. Mark 9:36-37 *“And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them ‘Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me’”*



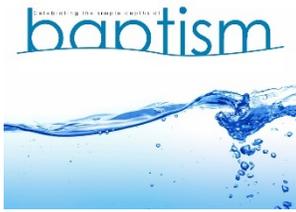
Please remember in your daily prayers:

Sandra Barrett, Lois Duffy, Linda Hobkirk, Maxine Lott, Bill Niedermeyer, Willie & Karen Scheumann, Jeanine Slavicek, Jack & Joanne Lane, Ralph & Barbara Keiper, Lynn Kyler, Ralph Brooke, Ralph Sexton, and Steve Smith.



I just wanted to take this time to let you all know how grateful I am to be here & to be your secretary. I feel very Blessed every day. I am still trying to get to 100 % after having covid 19 pneumonia. As of the beginning of Nov., I will be getting Oxygen at bedtime because my O2 sats drop to low while I sleep and I will be starting Pulmonary Rehab as well. Maybe by next Zealant I'll be 90%! Thanks for your kind words, prayers and cards! You are all so generous & precious to me!

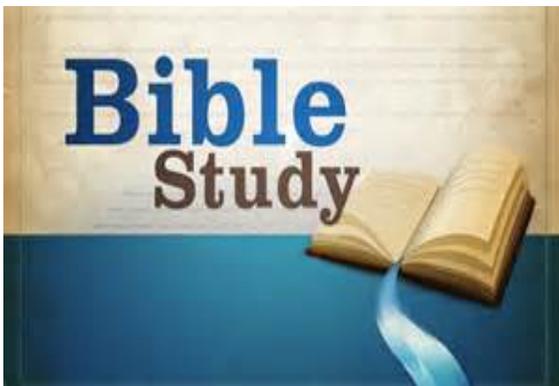
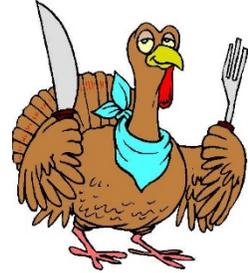
Thanks ~~ Tonya



No Anniversaries
in
NOVEMBER??

Patsy Decker
Heather Decker
Kurt Goshorn
Barbara Kieper
Jada Burton
Gloria Nimitz
Melanie Pressler
Morgan Sawyer
Mary Sexton
Stephen Smith
Barbara Wagner
David Wiehe
Martha Williams
Linda Williams
Caleb Roark
Ervin Doehrman

4 Juliette Branning
4 Logan Crutchfield
5 Hope Hart
6 Gloria Nimitz
6 Rhonda Freeman
10 Adalynn Branning
11 Thompson Marin
13 Rev. David Easterday
19 Kami (Wilburn) Clark
20 Patsy Decker
23 Matthew Degitz
23 Lindsey Lepper
24 Jacob Zielinski
25 Sean Decker
25 Gretchen Grant
25 Sara Sawyer
28 Penny Rugg



Thursday Night Bible Study
@ 7 pm.

**No Bible Study on the 25th but resumes
Dec 2nd**

SOME CHANGES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Nov 7th when time falls back 1 hour, also check the batteries in the smoke detectors!

Nov 21st is the LAST Sunday of the Church Year

Thanksgiving Service Nov 24th is at 7pm

No Bible Study on Nov 25th

1st Sunday in Advent is Nov 28th



On Oct 31st, after worship service, we celebrated Reformation Sunday, New Member Potluck Sunday, and Pastor Appreciation as October was Pastor Appreciation Month.

We welcomed Zoey Lea Clark, Macaiah Marin, Megan Doehrman, Harper Elizabeth Ann Zielinski, Rev. David Easterday & Joyce Easterday, Ariella Rittner and Lucy Lukes into the church and enjoyed a potluck luncheon after services.

WELCOME TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Here's a chance to reflect on the importance of peace

Nov 11th is the day that is set aside for us to remember all the brave men and women who have served in the military. Unlike Memorial Day which is set aside for our fallen military. This day is for ALL of the military, to thank them for standing guard over our freedoms. Many people around the world are persecuted for their religious beliefs! We are a spoiled nation for sure, but we need to be reminded every now and then how and why we are that spoiled nation, where we can sit outside in the park and read the bible. Where we can hum or sing religious songs out in public and not be shot. We need to be thankful to the men and women who stand guard and at a moments notice will stand before me and protect you and me and our families.

THANK YOU to all the veteran's here at the Church! My family is a very patriotic family and I truly am grateful to you and your family for the sacrifices that you faced.



19.5 million – the approximate number of veterans in the United States.

9 million – the number of veterans over the age of 65.

9% of all veterans in the U.S. are women.

325,000 out of 16 million Americans who participated in World War II, were still alive in 2020.

Two million veterans served during the Korean War

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship Service with Holy Communion	1	2 Election Day	3 7pm - Worship Service	4 9am Ladies Aid Sewing Grp 7pm-Bible Study	5	6 9:30am Altar Guild
7 FALL BEHIND 1HR 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship Service with Holy Communion 11:30am - Bd of Outreach 11:30a Elder's Mtg	8	9	10 7pm - Worship Service with Holy Communion	11 Veterans Day 7pm-Bible Study	12	13
14 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship Service 11:30am - Bd of Education	15	16 RED CROSS 7pm - Board Meeting	17 7pm - Worship Service *Zealant Items Due*	18 9am Ladies Aid Sewing Grp 7pm-Bible Study	19 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	20
21 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship Service with Holy Communion Last Sun of Church Year	22	23	24 7pm - Worship Service Thanksgiving Eve 7pm	25  THANKSGIVING DAY	26 Black Friday	27
28 9am - Sunday School 10:15am - Worship Service 11:30am - Bd of Youth 1st SUN of ADVENT	29 Cyber Monday	30 GIVING TUESDAY	1	2	3	4

Never Forget Their Service