



THE ZION ZEALANT

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Pastor's Corner

*Greetings in the Name of our risen Savior,
Jesus Christ!*

With so much going on about the celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation; I wanted to include more information to you all regarding it.

Below is an article I'd like to share with you, that our good Rev. Matthew Harrison -President of the LCMS - wrote for the Lutheran Witness that many of you don't get to see.

See you in church! Pastor Phil Rittner

Five hundred years ago this month, 32-year-old Martin Luther lived as a monk in Wittenberg. He earned his doctorate and soon began lecturing on the Psalms and Romans and would eventually preach well over 2,000 sermons in the City Church before he died in 1546. What began with Luther studying and lecturing on Scripture eventually led to an explosion that rocked the Christian world and continues to do so. That explosion can be summarized by the three “solas” — that salvation is free by grace alone, apprehended by faith alone and believed from “Scripture alone.”

As we approach the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in 2017, you will increasingly see reports of what Luther and his message meant and means today. So what is the Reformation? Hermann Sasse described it as an episode in the history of the *Church*. It is foremost about the *Church* of Jesus Christ. “All [other] attempts to explain the Reformation are abortive . . . because they do not approach the Reformation from that point of view from which alone it can be understood—from the point of view of the reality of the church” [Sasse, *Here We Stand* (Harper, 1938), p. 50].

What's going on with the Church today?

Liberal Protestantism is collapsing worldwide. Rome is busy nuancing its image with a very active pope, yet also churning out new indulgences as though there had never been a Reformation. The Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and liberal American and European Lutherans are busy reinterpreting the Reformation as though it were the impetus for the full and final acceptance of homosexuality, bi-sexuality, trans-genderism, etc., in the church. The LWF has a full-scale “hermeneutics” project to convince Lutherans in the Southern Hemisphere that the Bible doesn't really mean what it means or that it may mean something different in the South than in the North, and we all should just let it mean what it means to each of us and be happy about it.

Fortunately, many in the South are not buying it. As an episode in church history, this anniversary of the Reformation may be part of the greatest revival of the Church and certainly the Lutheran Church since the Reformation itself. We in the LCMS have so many requests for dialogue, partnership and church fellowship that we can't keep up. These are from huge churches like the Mekane Yesus of Ethiopia and smaller but substantial churches in Ukraine and Norway and elsewhere. What do these churches want? How do *they* interpret the Reformation? *Sola gratia. Sola fide. Sola scriptura!* They want the Gospel. They want clear Lutheran teaching, based squarely on the clear Scriptures.

The real story of the Reformation is about the march of the Church of Jesus Christ in the face of impossible odds — thirsting for

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Christ and His means of grace, trusting in the Bible as God's inerrant Word, struggling in the North but growing tremendously in the South. The Lord's Church is *one* church, facing Islam and secularism — strong in the weakness of Christ, confident of eternal life.

The Reformation was a movement of repentance. The first thesis of the 95 Theses reads: "When our Lord and master Jesus Christ said 'repent,' he willed that the entire life of the Christian be one of repentance." There is much to repent of in our lives: greed, impure thoughts, gossip, faithlessness. There is much to repent of as a church: shoddy Communion practice; lack of responsible visitation; gossip; second-rate preaching; inadequate teaching of the faith (e.g., one-day instruction classes to join the church); poor relationships among church staff; lack of care for pastors and church workers; lack of Bible class attendance; poor Bible class preparation; disdain for our magnificent Lutheran Confessions; lack of outreach and visitation of members and prospective members; lack of zeal for outreach and sharing the marvelous Gospel of Christ with our unchurched and dechurched neighbors. "Repent!" (See Matt. 3:1ff.; 4:17ff.)

Does this make you angry? Have you nothing to repent of? When I write these things, I think of my own horrid guilt, not yours. Perhaps a dose of Reformation theology would do us both good. Here's what Luther wrote to his friend Spenlein in April 1516: "Beware of aspiring to such purity that you will not wish to be looked upon as a sinner, or to be one. For Christ dwells only in sinners" (Tappert, *Letters of Spiritual Counsel* [Philadelphia, Westminster], p. 110).

If "Christ dwells only in sinners," you'd better be one. The future of the Church does not depend upon us sinners. The Reformation has a future. Even more, the Church has a future because, as Sasse noted, Jesus Christ has a future.

Voter's Meeting October 18, 2015

Kenny Knuth opened the meeting. Pastor Rittner gave opening prayer.

Approval of Minutes

Kenny Knuth asked for a motion for the approval of the September Council minutes as printed in the October Zealant. Katie Rittner made a motion to accept the minutes and Judy Gilbert 2nd, the motion was approved.

Receiving Treasurer Report

Karen Scheumann gave the receipts for September 2015.

Budgeted receipts: \$6144.64, Non budget income: \$497.00, total offering \$6651.64. Joyful Response: \$110.00, Thrivent \$24.00, Interest \$3.04 for a total cash received \$6788.68. Mike Gerbers made a motion to accept the report as given, Ralph Brooke 2nd, the motion carried.

Disbursing Treasurer Report

Jill Coons gave disbursements for September 2015.

Checking: \$1805.93, Savings: \$28296.92, Joyful Response checking: \$88.86, Lehmborg Legacy: \$71620.46, Youth District account: \$296.73, Youth checking: \$886.76, Youth savings: \$8361.61, Total checking/savings: \$111,357.17. As of

September 30, 2015 furnace loan payable \$1624.36. Jill noted that even though the furnace loan showed she has paid the loan off. Profit/loss statement: Total income \$6788.86 as of September 15th, YTD: \$77,465.41, total expenses: \$6827.26, YTD: \$66,134.55, total net ordinary income \$38.58, YTD: \$11,330.86, total reimbursed expenses \$13.64, YTD: \$461.52, S.S. Mission Support \$391.26, YTD: \$1373.83, total other expenses: \$404.90, YTD: \$3434.83. Net income: \$443.48, YTD: \$7896.03. Peg Brooke made the motion to accept the report as submitted Mike Gerbers 2nd, motion carried.

Transfers

A transfer request from Joshua Schneider to transfer from Zion to St. Paul's in Ft. Wayne, Steve Smith made a motion to accept the transfer with Katie Rittner 2nd, the motion carried.

Elders Report

Steve Smith gave the report. Elders met October 14, 2015 meeting was opened with prayer. The process is ongoing to purchase recording equipment in order to record services. On November 8, 2015 we will be using the "Prayer and Preaching Service" in the LSB. Gideon's will be speaking during adult Bible class on November 8th; they will also speak to the congregation following the service. A letter was received from the district regarding a possible meeting about the "Caring for the Called" pastor has more information. Attendance for September Sunday – 58 and mid-week 12. The meeting was closed with the Benediction.

Trustees Report

Dan Knuth reporting. Jerry Lahrman let the trustees know that the water softener is not working. Also Cheryl reported that the copier is giving her problems, will monitor the copy machine in the office it may need

repaired or replaced. LWML Ladies have requested that their sewing supplies etc. be moved up stairs because it is getting harder to go up and down to the basement. Pastor reported this has been done the supplies were moved to the cabinet in the high school room. Dan is looking into changing some investments in the

Lemberg Legacy fund due to poor performance; he will have more information at a later date. Phil Coons reported that the Pole building should be started by the end of the month. Kenny Knuth reported that the basement windows still need scraped, sealed, and painted before winter and also the attic needs sealed.

Board of Education

Judy Gilbert reporting. The board met on October 8, 2015. Kenny Knuth called the meeting to order and gave opening prayer. Minutes from the September meeting were approved. Sunday school report attendance for September 2015: Students—5; Adults—12. Missions: the mission project for Sept/Oct. is the Wittenberg Project in Germany so far a total of \$142.00 has been collected. 36 people attended Oktoberfest, there was good food, lots of fun, hay rides and of course RAIN. Next year Oktoberfest will be held Oct. 8, 2016. Patsy Decker will once again be making Christmas treat bags for the children, the board will do a door offering on November 8th. Baptism will be celebrated January 10, 2016. Discussion for Rally Day 2016 will be determined later. This year's Rally Day was a HUGE success with 65 people in attendance, good food and fun had by all. A thank you will be sent to Don/Nancy Gilbert for the catering. Judy Gilbert made a motion that \$1000 be used from Garage Sale 2015 for VBS 2016. John Myers 2nd, motion passed. The Board will meet again November 8, 2015.

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Board of Outreach

Peg Brooke reporting. The Board met with Kim Yann, Monica Koldyke, Marty Williams and Peg Brooke attending. The AED has arrived there was discussion as to where the unit should be placed. Monica will meet with the Trustees to mount the device so that it is accessible to the sanctuary and the gym. She will also contact the Red Cross to schedule a training day. New Member Welcome Potluck will be held November 1st with new members as our special guest's, invitations will be sent out. Peg mentioned that Thrivent members may submit request a max of \$250 as a gift from Thrivent for any outreach project, VBS, Special Meals, etc. Peg will get more information. The 2016 calendar was discussed. Board of Outreach meetings will be held the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Starting in January 2016 the 4th Sunday of every month they will hold some type of outreach event. The Block Party is set for May 21, 2016 committees area being made and pricing is being looked into tso that the Grant deadline of November 16, 2015 can be met. Peg also asks for help in attending the monthly council meeting since her work hours have changed. With fewer people signing up for coffee hour Peg ask that donations of cookies, etc. be made for cookie hour, you can bring them to church and put them in the kitchen freezer.

Board of Youth

Jill Coons said that 18 kids attended the lock-in, good fun and silliness abounded.

Pastor's Report

No report. Pastor said that the "Caring for the Called" is a program for the church to help with any Pastoral needs; you can see him for specifics.

Unfinished Business

The budget for 2016 was discussed, Jill Coons handed out a Profit/Loss budget overview for January-December 2016. Total Income \$108,169.40. Expenses:

Board of Education: \$3110.00, Elders: \$53,929.40, Board of Outreach: \$1850 00, Trustees: \$48,380.00, Stewardship: \$650.00, Youth: \$250.00, Total expenses \$108,169.40. An average of \$9014.12.

A total of \$9014.12 is needed each month to meet the needs of the Church. It was discussed that a weekly budget be printed in the bulletin each week. A line item for payroll taxes needs to be added to the budget. Also District Pledge was discussed, and also the 2016 calendar.

New Business

The Lutheran Foundation Grants are still available but we need a member to step up to do this.

Nominating Committee

Kurt Goshorn reporting. First Kurt made a motion that Ralph Brooke be released from his office of Elder, Steve Smith 2nd the motion passed. Then Kurt made a motion that the following people be accepted for the 2016 term:

Ralph Brooke—office of President
Kenny Knuth—office of Vice President
Ralph Sexton—Board of Trustees
Chuck Cooper—Receiving Treasurer
Steve Smith—office of Elders
John Myers—office of Elders
Barb Lahrman—Board of Education
Janice Klopfenstien—Board of Education
Bonnie Pease—Board of Education

A 2nd to motion was made, motion carried.

Steve Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Peg Brooke 2nd, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned.



Sunday School Scoop November 2015

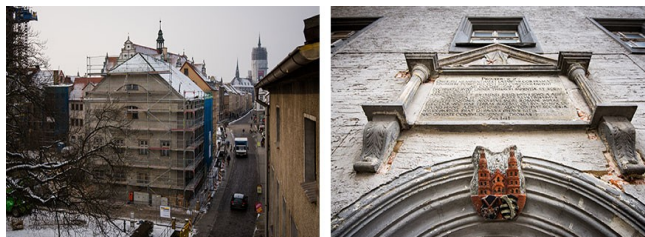
The Sunday School missions project is supporting the Wittenberg Project in Germany. The total collected thus far is \$165 as of

October 11. We will collect for this ministry through the end of October. Thank you for your contributions for this mission project.

The goal of the Wittenberg Project is to honor our Lutheran heritage as we approach the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by nurturing and strengthening the faith of Christians and introducing the Christian faith to non-Christians.

Through development of a Christian education and outreach center in the very birthplace of the Reformation, we will attract students and visitors, promote confessional-Lutheran theology, and open doors to Gospel outreach and works of mercy. Won't you join us in realizing this goal?

Welcoming + Teaching + Proclaiming
Reconstruction begins at the Old Latin
School in Wittenberg, Germany



The last month of FALL quarterly lessons will be:

Nov. 1—"Crossing the Red Sea"

Nov. 8—"God Provides Manna, Water & Quail"

Nov. 15—"The Ten Commandments"

Nov. 22—"Worship in the Tabernacle"

Nov. 29—"The Bronze Serpent"

Oktoberfest 2015 was enjoyed by about 36 people even though rain postponed the outside festivities for a bit. But we still had a great time inside the barn! By evening, hayrides and a nice bonfire was enjoyed by all ages! Thank you to Mason Knuth, Emerson Knuth, Gilliana Knuth and Logan Gilbert for their creative decorating! It was enjoyed by all!

The Board of Christian Education is working on a Congregational Christmas Celebration during a 10:15 A.M. worship service in December. Watch for details!

STATS FOR SEPTEMBER 2015:

Class Attendance: Preteen Class—100% (Banner Class!); Primary Class—75%

Perfect Attendance: Mason and Emerson Knuth

Ladies Aid/LWML Meeting October 15, 2015

Seven members attended the 1 p.m. meeting. President Kathaleen Reese opened the meeting with prayer.

The Bible Study was led by Marty Williams. It was entitled "Sisters" and taken from the LWML Fall Quarterly. After an opening prayer, members read Bible passages telling of sisters, brothers and other close relationships. Such as: Abraham protecting Sarah by telling King Abimelech she was his sister; Miriam watched over her baby brother and found a nursing mother for Pharaoh's daughter when she had found

him in a basket in the Nile; Miriam's brothers spoke to God in her behalf after she sinned and she became a leper for talking against Moses; Elizabeth became a supporter of her cousin Mary and Mary stayed with her for 3 months after the time of Mary knowing she would be Jesus' mother; Lazarus's sisters Mary and Martha had called for Jesus to help save their brother.

Members talked about their relationships with their sisters and how their "church sisters" became like real sisters in many ways. How as friends/sisters we lift one another up.

Comments of the Characteristics of a True Friend as found in the following Bible passages: Eccl. 4:9-10: Two are better than one to help each other; Heb. 12:1-2: Run the race of life together; 1 Peter 4:8-10: Love one another deeply; Col. 3:16: Dwell in the word of Christ and admonish one another in wisdom; 1 Thess. 5:11: Encourage one another-build each other up; Phil. 2:3-4: Be not jealous or selfish and vain, but in humility considering others before self; 1 Thes. 2:8: Love so much as to share the Gospel and lives together.

Business Meeting:

The secretary's September minutes were approved with a motion by Maxine Lott and 2nd by Marty Williams. Joan Lane, treasurer said her report was same as September.

Committees:

Stamps for Missions were taken to the LWML North Zone Rally on October 10th. The "Card" collection (tops) will go to Passages located next to old hospital area. President Reese will be taking the 6 quilts (sewn by Marty Williams) and a large box of soap to the Lutheran World Relief truck on October 17th. Cancer pads are on-going with 10 ladies sewing.

Cheer:

President Reese encouraged members to send cards and have visits with shut-ins.

Internet Humor:

About children's Bible interpretations.

LWML Sunday October 4th:

President Reese thanked members for their participation in the service. The big Mite box collected \$74.79.

Donation Day October 13th:

Several large boxes of non-perishable items, food and gently used clothes were taken to the Concordia Seminary Food and Clothing Coop by Katie Rittner.

North Zone LWML Rally October 10th:

Members of Zion who attended were Kathaleen Reese, Marty Williams, Joyce Reidt, Gloria Nimtz and Lois Duffy. President Reese described the autumn décor and breakfast served and reminded members

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that we will be having the North Zone Rally at Zion in 2017. 60 had attended the Rally. Pastor David Mommens is the Zone Counselor for LWML. President Reese mentioned about Karen Kuehnert's showing of large picture of the fabric brought to the women in Guatemala on the last mission trip. Papers were given to each about the upcoming mission trip to Nicaragua with a large request for eyeglasses. See entire report separately in the Zealant.

Speaker: Gloria Doty told the story of her life with her child Kalista now age 32 who was diagnosed with Autism, Asperger's and Intellectual Disabilities. She told it with much love and humor. She tells the whole story in her book entitled "Not Different Enough." She also has a Bouquet of Devotions book available.

Christmas Party:

President Reese will make the reservations to have the party at Tri-lakes restaurant again. Jan Gleason told Kathaleen she had some ideas for the party.

The November Meeting:

Elections for President and Secretary for another 2 years.

Monetary Christmas Gifts:

A motion by President Reese to increase the amount for Worship for Shut-ins and a motion was also made by Maxine Lott to plan for a gift card for a seminary student. Gloria Nimtz 2nd the motions. It was accepted.

People to Remember:

Lists were passed out by Joan Lane.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and the Table Prayer.

Fellowship Time:

Autumn table décor brought pumpkin pie served by hostesses Marty Williams and Jennie Childs. Lois Duffy won the talbe prize.

Submitted by Lois Duffy, Sec.

**LWML North Zone Rally Report
October 10, 2015**

60 attended the Rally at Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ft. Wayne. The opening Devotion was given by Rev. Bill Mueller. The secretary's minutes were read by Joan Mesmann and Ruthann Scheumann gave her treasurer's report. Artees Hartley gave rher report on the Convention in Des Moines, IA.

Dates coming up:

October 13th is Donation Day at the Concordia Seminary.

November 11-14 are Community Days Event; see Karen Kuehnert's invitation.

April 16, 2016 the Spring LWML Rally will be at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Ft. Wayne.

June 24-27, 2021 The International LWML Convention will be at Des Moines, IA.

The Indiana District Convention will be in Lexington, KY in 2021.

A video of the National LWML Convention was shown. 4600 attended. Hosts were Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Des Moines, IA.

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Karen Kuehnert gave a report about the Mission Trip in 2015 to Guatemala. They brought fabric and sewing machines for the women to earn money.

The next Mission Trip will be June 10-18, 2016 to Nicaragua.

The focus for needs there are eyeglasses. A goal of 3000 for the Eyeglass Clinic. Contact Lynn Wrightson 734-994-7909 or lwrightson@ministries.org with questions. To help with the Mission team expenses please Participate in the Community Days Event November 11-14. A Coupon Booklet can be bought for \$5.00. The goal is \$500.00 To order contact Karen Kuehnert 260-312-0280 and make your check out to St. Michael's Lutheran Church. The Coupons can be used at Carson's during the event.

Speaker/Author Gloria Doty gave the presentation of "Parenting a Child With Disabilities." She described the Living, the Laughing, and Loving which has been a 30 year journey with her child Kalista. Kalista was diagnosed with Autism, Asperger's and Intellectual Disabilities. One in every 50 children can have Autism. Kalista works for the Tin Caps and loves the Colts. She has experienced many of events that other girls have had. She is knowledgeable in some technology. She was taken advantage of and even a worse way because she thinks people are all her friends. Gloria Doty's talk was something to remember. Gloria Doty's book "Not Different Enough" is about Kalista's and Gloria's journey together. It tells so much more about the years with Kalista. Books are \$15.00.

Ingathering brought \$1462.00 for the Bethesda Communities.

A "basket of loose change brought \$80.54 for Mites.

Elections for Zone Officers 2016: Pastor Bill Mueller officiated:
President: Delores Aolmond
V. Pres.: Loretta Auer
Secretary: Linda Grant
Treasurer: Ruthann Scheumann

Submitted by Lois Duffy, Sec.

Lutheran Women

in Mission

2015—2017 LWML

MISSION GRANTS

1. Clean Water and Evangelism Ministry, \$50,000
2. Disaster Response Trailers, \$80,000
3. Cancer Care Packages—Phil's Friends, \$50,000
4. Renovation of JEM Seminary Buildings, \$120,000
5. Redeeming Life Maternity Home, \$100,000
6. Hope and healing to the Navaho People, \$75,000
7. Outreach in Refugee Camps—Lebanon, \$72,000
8. Healthy Families, \$60,000
9. LCMS Global Seminary Initiative, \$100,000
10. Training Teachers and Leaders, \$100,000
11. Opportunities in Uganda, \$100,000
12. "In Their Hands and Upon Their Hearts," \$50,000
13. "We Are God's Workmanship," \$32,500
14. Bringing the Gospel to the Lost Sheep of Israel, \$100,000
15. Helping Hands Initiative, \$100,000
16. Deaconess Training, \$90,000

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(Mission Grants continued)

- 17. Lutheran Youth Corps, \$25,000
- 18. Providing Hope for Detroit, \$100,000
- 19. Rosa Young Academies, \$14,063.94

A Mission Grant Prayer

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks today for the innumerable physical, spiritual, and emotional blessings You daily shower upon us. Lead us, through the working of Your Holy Spirit, to return a part of these gifts to You as our joyful response to Your great love for us that is so evident in the greatest gift You ever gave us, the gift of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Bless these mission grant recipients, along with my whole life of Christian stewardship, so that Your kingdom on earth, as well as in heaven, may continue to grow. In Jesus' name. Amen!

New Member Welcome & Potluck

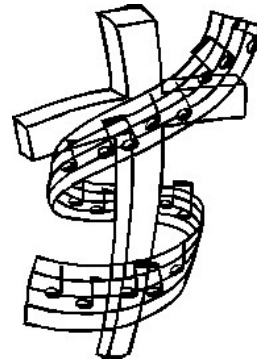
Sunday, Nov. 1st we will welcome our newest members of Zion and have a potluck dinner following the worship service.

**Please bring a main dish,
salad or dessert to share.**

**Rev. Phil Rittner
Cell Phone: 260-415-9078
(I text if you'd like!)
Email: revrittner@reagan.com**

St. John's Lutheran Fellowship Circle

Cordially invites you for an evening concert performed by
The Lutheran Men of Song
on Thursday, November 12th at 6:30pm,
with refreshments and fellowship
following in our Fellowship Hall.
A freewill offering will be accepted and
used for missions.
Please join us for an evening of song!



Any questions you may call Loretta Auer
248-2972 or Judy Hart 244-2607.

Pairs N Spares

November 8, 2015
Veterans Appreciation Dinner
at
Liberty Diner Restaurant
in Ft. Wayne
12:30 pm

If you would like to participate in this meal, please call Darleen Haugen
244-4778.

COFFEE HOUR

Due to a lack of people signing up for coffee hour, we suggest that donations of cookies etc. be made. This can be baked items you make yourself or boughten items.

Please bring them and put them in the kitchen freezer.

Thank you!



Saturday, October 31st don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour!!!

Worship Services

SUNDAY

Sunday School—9:00 a.m.

Worship—10:15 a.m.

w/Communion

1st & 3rd Sundays

WEDNESDAY

Worship—7:00 p.m.

w/Communion

2nd & 4th Wednesday



Thank You!

I want to thank all of you for the very nice plaque and card with money that I received on Sunday, October 18 from the congregation. It is very meaningful to me and will bring back wonderful memories every time I look at it. Also, thank you to the Sunday School members for the potted, yellow Calla Lily. It is beautiful and still blooming!

Through the years, I have appreciated your support when we presented our children's Christmas programs and Easter songs for the congregation. Many parents and grandparents encouraged the children to assist in spreading the good news of Jesus' birth at Christmas, and telling the story of His rising on Easter. The instrumentalists and vocalists made the programs even more special with their musical talents. So, a big THANK YOU to all who participated and attended the services. Also, thank you for the support you've given me through the years!

Thanks again!

Janice Klopfenstein,
Retired Organist/Pianist



**for
Thursday
Bible Study
7 p.m.**



The Oaks:
Patricia Neidermeyer

Renaissance Village:
Dorothy Ummel

Peabody Home (Memory Care):
Alberta Warnick

**SPECIAL PRAYER
REQUESTS**

for

. . . and anyone else we have not
mentioned that might be in our
hearts. . . . Lord, hear our prayers.

Those at home:

Sami Blomquist, Bob Gallmeyer, Linda Hobkirk, Jim Jackson, Bill Neidermeyer, John Pullen, Wayne Reese, Tim & Sandra Rueger, Willie & Karen Scheumann, and Michael Sexton

Those Serving in the Armed Forces:

Chris Decker, Alex Hart, Joshua Rittner,
Jason & Ashley Weatherly and Dayne Zielinski

SERVING IN NOVEMBER 2015

USHERS

1st—Steve Smith
8th—Ralph Sexton
15th—Mike Gerbers
22nd—Steve Smith
29th—Mike Gerbers

ACOLYTES

1st—Logan Bachelder
8th—Nick Decker
15th—Emma Mullett
22nd—Kyler Bills
29th—Shianne Brooke

GREETERS

1st—Phyllis Myers
8th—Lois Duffy
15th—Pat Decker
22nd—Kathaleen Reese
29th—

ALTAR GUILD

Verna Doehrman

POWERPOINT

1st—
8th—
15th—
22nd—
29th—

COFFEE HOUR

1st—
8th—
15th—Judy Gilbert
22nd—
29th—



Please sign-up on bulletin board for the empty spaces !!!!



BIRTHDAY'S

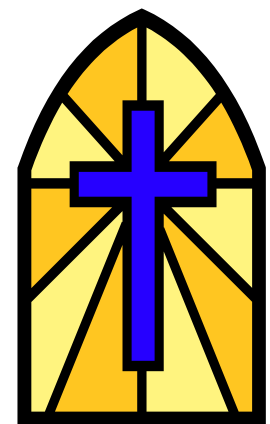
4 Julie Branning
6 Gloria Nimtz
10 Adalynn Branning
10 Debra Whaley
11 Lydia Kyler
14 Ashton Steele
17 Jennifer Wilcoxson
19 Linda Gerbers
20 Patsy Decker
23 Lindsey Lepper
23 Aaron Wilcoxson
24 Jacob Zielinski
25 Sean Decker
25 Gretchen Pressler
25 Sara Sawyer
28 Angela Kimmel
30 Rick Schneider

BAPTISMS

Patsy Decker
Heather Decker
Ervin Doehrman
Kurt Goshorn
Barbara Kieper
Gloria Nimtz
Melanie Pressler
Caleb Roark
Morgan Sawyer
Jennifer Foldenauer
Mary Sexton
Stephen Smith
David Wiehe
Martha Williams

ANNIVERSARIES

None



NOVEMBER 2015



Give thanks unto the Lord,
for he is good for his mercy,
endureth forever.
Psalm 107:1

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All Saints Day S.S. 9 am Worship w/Communion 10:15 am New Member Welcome Potluck	2	3	4 Wed. Eve Service 7 pm	5 Ladies Aid Sewing 9 am Bible Study 7 pm	6	7 Altar Guild 9:30 am Katie Wilkinson— Gym afternoon
8 Armed Forces Sunday S.S./Staff 9 am Worship 10:15 am Bd. of Ed. 11:30 am	9	10	11 Wed. Eve Service 7 pm Elders	12 Bible Study 7 pm	13	14
15 S.S. 9 am Worship w/Communion 10:15 am	16	17 Council 7 pm	18 Wed. Eve Service 7 pm	19 Ladies Aid Sewing 9 am LWML 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm	20 Zealant Items Due!!!	21 Outreach 10 am
22 Last Sunday in Church Year S.S./Staff 9 am Worship 10:15 am Trustees 11:30 am	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Eve Service 7 pm	26 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed No Bible Study	27 Office Closed	28
29 1st Sunday of Advent S.S. 9 am Worship 10:15 am	30					