

PRAYERS

Prayer Chain Ministry is always ready to receive prayer requests. Information is kept strictly confidential. Contact Linda Joehnck at 279-3770 or the office.

Place Your healing strength on:

Marjorie Barton	David Koop
Susan Brick	Kevin Loewen
Doreen Cord-ingley	Michelle Myers
Judy Fielden	Thea Roelofsen
Crystal Gapka	John Scott
Michael Hornburg	Dean Turner
Marian Johnson	Laurie Watson
Edith Kinzel	Shirley Young
	Irene Zach

We remember those in care centers or "shut-in" at home including:

Charlotte Biederstadt	Lois Mckay
Irene Dekowny	Alexa Nernberg
Lyll Finlayson	Betty Oldis
Jack Gammel	Brenda Scott
Caroline Lutz	Willy Singbeil
	Kelly Williams

Prayers:

God of all caring and creation,

We are again stunned by the total disregard for human life that has erupted in Las Vegas and Edmonton recently.

We pray for all those who have been affected by that these disturbing and senseless acts of violence.

Wrap your arms around them and draw them ever closer to your heart that beats passionately for life.

Soften the hearts of any who have designs of destroying lives in the future.

Amen.

October 10th is World Mental Health Day:

O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

You know when we sit down and when we rise up, and know our innermost thoughts.

You search out our paths and know all our ways.

Before we speak, you know our words.

When you knit us together in our mother's womb,

You knew us as woman, as child, as man.

Wherever we go, Your hand will lead us.

So guide us along the pathways to hope, that night becomes bright as day.

So lead us on our walk together, that darkness is lifted from our hearts.

So encourage us that our sisters and brothers who have mental illness shall know that they never walk alone.

Amen.

Holy Provider, despite your people's hardened hearts you gave them manna when they were hungry. Soften our hearts and make us grateful for your marvelous gifts. **Amen.**

Almighty God, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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Our Mission... We are an inviting and growing Christian presence, with a passion for living and sharing Jesus Christ.

Our Vision... To be a Christ-centered community that Equips Disciples to Make Disciples.

If you are a visitor, during the time of offering, we have no financial expectations of you. Following the service you are invited for coffee and fellowship.

We would be blessed to have you share in worship with us again.



Sunday, October 8, 2017
9:00 & 11:00 am
Thanksgiving Sunday



Welcome/Announcements

Preparing for Worship

"Breathe"

Gathering Songs

"Come, You Thankful People, Come" LBW#407

"Come into His Presence"

God Sightings /Giving Thanks

Children's Story: "I Want That!"

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Scripture Reading: Exodus 16:1-18

Message: "Bread and Whine?"

The Apostles' Creed

"Praise and Thanksgiving" LBW #409

Offering

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

The Sending

"On Our Way Rejoicing" LBW#260



Today:

Welcome to worship! What a blessing and joy to gather together in Jesus' name! Please make yourself at home. All of our Sunday groups at 10:00 am operate on a drop in basis. Children, youth and adult visitors are always welcome. We are a small community. If you feel lost turn to the person beside you. We would be happy to assist.



Adult Bible Study at 10:00 am this fall will be using the curriculum "Ever-Reforming". Each self-contained study will look at a piece of scripture and an aspect of issues raised during the Reformation and how those issues are still relevant today. Drop-in when you can. Pastor Lee and Jens Kaack will be teaching various sessions.



Special Thanksgiving Activity for Families at 10:00 am: All families are invited to join us for a special combined Young Explorer and Youth class with crafts, games, and lots more today in classroom A/B.



Coming Up:

Pie Social on Oct 15th: Bring a pie! Share a pie! Join us after the 11 am Service next week for a pie social. Please bring your pie cut-up and ready to serve.



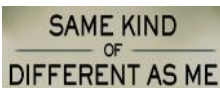
Safety Audit: On September 8th at Lil Hausmann's funeral a non-congregation member fell. The elderly lady is unsure how she fell. If you witnessed the fall please contact the office. We would like to determine how she fell to ensure our building is a safe as possible for people with various mobility concerns.



Book Club starting Up: An organizational meeting will be held on Tue, Oct 17th at 10:00 am for anyone interested. At this meeting the group will set a regular date and time for the monthly meeting and ask for an additional facilitator to step forward. Please contact the office if you are planning on attending the meeting or are interested in being part of a book club but cannot attend this time.



Movie Lovers: This month we are doing something a bit different. Join us at Chinook Movie Theatre on October 20th to watch "Same Kind of Different As Me". Final



time to be announced. *International art dealer Ron Hall (Greg Kinnear) befriends a homeless man (Djimon Hounsou) to save his struggling marriage to Deborah (Renée Zellweger), a woman whose dreams will lead all three of them on the most remarkable journey of their lives.*

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Work Bee

Prep: Please look for: Pencil crayons, pencil sharpeners, notebooks, pencils, erasers and other small school supply items. Check the clearance bins for small beach balls, tennis balls, blow up balls and Canada Day items. These items will be used towards our work bee or to top up boxes that need an extra bit of love at the Samaritan Purse warehouse. As church storage space is limited please keep these items at home until closer to the work bee in mid-November.



If you have purchased items, would like to volunteer at the work bee or help prepare the lunch please contact Arianna Tenor who is helping coordinate at arianna.tenor@gmail.com or contact the office.

Study on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)

Pastor Lee will be leading a four week small group study on the topic of Medical Assistance in Dying. The study has been prepared by the National Church in the hope of promoting discussion on this difficult topic.



If you have questions or are interested in participating please contact Pastor Lee or the office. Pastor Lee will be running two sessions. The first session will be on Thursdays Oct 26th, Nov 2nd, Nov 23rd, and Nov 30th at 7:00 pm. The second session will be early in the New Year

Tweens are invited to Fear Factor Night on Oct 14th at 7:00 pm here at the church. No RSVP necessary. Grades 4 to 7 are welcome.



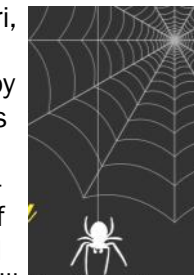
The Applied Theory – Bowling on October 20th at Toppler Bowl from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Cost is \$20, please sign up TODAY! This group is for Grades 11 To University.



Youth Band on Sat, Oct 21st at 10 am. All youth with any musical abilities are invited to join our band, as we prepare some special Christmas songs. Contact Jesse beforehand for the music sheets.



Halloween Party on Fri, Oct 27th at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Hosted by the Youth. All families from the church and the community are invited out for a night of Halloween fun hosted by the Youth! There will be snacks, games, and crafts.



Today

9:00	Worship Service
10:00	Adult Study Thanksgiving Activity for Families
11:00	Worship Service Sandwich Sunday

This Week

Oct 9	Thanksgiving Office Closed
Oct 10	7:00 Today's Pilgrims
Oct 11	9:30 Experiencing God 11:00 Acadia Lunch Program 2:00 Meditation 7:00 Running Group 7:00 Al-anon 7:30 Choir 8:30 11 AM Praise Team
Oct 12	7:00 Research Action Team—Seniors 7:00 Lecture at Hope Lutheran Luther in the 16th Century
Oct 13	7:00 The Experiment
Oct 14	8:30 50+ Exercise Class 7:00 Tween Event—Fear Factor

Coming Up

Oct 15	Pie Social Israel Trip Info Session Choir Practice
Oct 17	Book Club
Oct 20	Applied Theory—Bowling Movie Lovers—offsite