

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH CELEBRATING 118 YEARS OF MINISTRY



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Our Mission:

As a community of faith we worship the Triune God. We are called to love and serve all God's people and creation through word and deed.



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October 2022

**Visitors and Neighbors:
Welcome to Redeemer Lutheran Church!**

***Our door is open to you!
We would be happy to have you join us as
a Partner in prayer, in song, and in the
hearing of God's word.***



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Pastor's Page

Grace and Peace to you from God , the Father and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Two years ago, at our SEPA synod assembly, I was elected to be one of the Synod's representatives at the Churchwide Assembly. The 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly convened in Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 8-12, at the [Greater Columbus Convention Center](#). Gathering under the theme, Embody the Word, voting members participated in plenaries and worship while acting on key legislative business and hearing reports on the work of the church.

Unfortunately, because I had Covid, I was unable to attend and be there physically. However, as it was live streamed, I was able to participate online.

I am including in this report a summary of the Assembly actions. I trust as members of Redeemer and part of the ELCA, you will find this report informative and helpful.

Blessings always,
Pastor Mukesh

Churchwide Assembly Summary from the DE-MD Synod

5 things you need to know from the ELCA Churchwide Assembly

The denomination's first meeting since the pandemic saw the election of the first Asian American vice president, as well as support for the #Landback movement and a long-awaited apology.

By Emily McFarlan Miller, Religious News Service

Watching backstage as more than 800 Lutherans sang hymns on the floor of the Greater Columbus Convention Center, Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton mused, "We haven't been singing like this for a long time together. "It's really powerful."

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gathered this week in Columbus for its first Churchwide Assembly since COVID-19 upended churches across the country in 2020.

The triennial gathering brings together members from all corners of the ELCA to hold elections, make declarations and consider legislation guiding the country's largest Lutheran denomination. Their work continued unabated in Eaton's absence Friday (Aug. 12) after the presiding bishop tested positive for COVID despite masking and vaccine requirements.

Here are some of the actions the ELCA Churchwide Assembly took.

Apology to Santa María Peregrina

Four representatives from Iglesia Luterana Santa María Peregrina in Stockton, California, traveled to Columbus to receive a public apology from Eaton during the Churchwide Assembly.

The former bishop of the Sierra Pacific Synod was forced to resign after their abrupt removal of the Latino congregation's pastor on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe sparked outcry across the denomination. Eaton's response afterward — appointing a listening team months later, then failing to immediately act on their recommendations — also drew criticism.

Eaton said the congregation's response was "very gracious," even if it was hard to hear.

"I think it was a healthy thing to do, and I'm touched by the courage of those four to stand up in front of all these people and say, 'This is how this affected us,'" she said.

Eaton said she plans to visit Iglesia Luterana Santa María Peregrina later this month and will work with the congregation, the synod and churchwide leadership to respond to requests the congregation has made.

First Asian American vice president elected

The ELCA elected Imran Siddiqui as vice president of the denomination, making him the first Asian American elected to the highest office a layperson can hold.

"This is surreal," Siddiqui said after the final tally was announced.

The incoming vice president is a senior investigator for the U.S. Department of Labor and current vice president of the Southeastern Synod of the ELCA, which spans Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi. He grew up Muslim and became Lutheran in 2011.

Siddiqui said it was "fantastic" that the top three candidates for vice president were all people of color. They included Roberto Lara Aranda, president of Asociación Luterana de Ministerios Latinos ELCA, and Tracey Beasley, a member of Reformation Lutheran Church in Philadelphia. (Travel guru Rick Steves, a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lynnwood, Washington, also received one vote on an earlier ballot.)

But, Siddiqui said, "That doesn't mean we have solved racism yet. We have a lot of work to do, church."

Siddiqui will take office in November, according to Living Lutheran Magazine. He follows Carlos Peña, who stepped into the role after the unexpected passing of Bill Horne in 2021.

Support for #Landback movement

Voting members considered a memorial urging support for the #Landback movement.

In the end, they approved a memorial encouraging ELCA members and entities to support "creative programs of restorative justice in partnership with Indigenous peoples." That can include returning land to the appropriate Native American nations when selling or transferring property.

The memorial also encourages ELCA members and entities to explore making land acknowledgements a part of their public gatherings, to educate themselves about the

Indigenous peoples whose land they inhabit and to deepen relationships with Indigenous peoples and tribal nations. The memorial comes as the denomination announced its Declaration of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to American Indian and Alaska Native People for the first time in person at Churchwide Assembly. The assembly also hosted a worship service designed and led by Indigenous Lutherans and an address by National Congress of American Indians President Fawn Sharp.

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Revisions to Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust
A lot has changed since 2009.

That's when the ELCA adopted its social statement "Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust," which allowed Lutherans to hold differing views about same-sex relationships and opened the door for LGBTQ clergy. Social statements are the denomination's teaching and policy documents.

A memorial authorized a narrow review of the social statement about sexuality to make sure its wording "reflects current church understanding, church policy, civil law, and public acceptance of same-gender and gender non-conforming couples."

A later motion asked that the denomination in particular consider the four positions of "bound conscience" expressed in the social statement. The statement allows that "on the basis of conscience-bound belief," Lutherans may have different views about sexuality and marriage, including the view that same-sex relationships are "sinful."

Revisions could be considered as early as the 2025 Churchwide Assembly.

Restructure the governance of the ELCA
Is it time for another Reformation?

Eaton said she thought the idea was "brilliant" when she first heard of plans to consider restructuring the governance of the ELCA, which was formed 35 years ago by a merger of three Lutheran denominations.

"Things are very different from 1980s America," she said.

Voting members seemed to think so, too. They approved a memorial directing the ELCA Church Council to establish a Commission for a Renewed Lutheran Church to reconsider the principles of the denomination's organizational structure and the statements of purpose for its churches, synods and the churchwide organization. The memorial instructs the commission to be "particularly attentive to our shared commitment to dismantle racism."

The commission will present its findings and recommendations to the 2025 Churchwide Assembly in preparation for a reconstituting convention.

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Prayer Concerns

Members: Lois Hershberger, Winnie Ferguson, Patti Paul, Beth Connolly, Linda Bartleson, Lynn Leppo, Marty Danielson, David Erdman, Elizabeth Reinas, Don Farnham, Jim Reinas, Denise Robinson, Judy Lamb, Jeff Paulsen, Dee Grover, Rev. Karl Hommen, Rich Moulder, Mike Dunn, Katherine Patelunas, John Schwenk, Linda Lee, Heather Palladino.

Relatives and Friends of our Members: Luke Tynan, Joe Mellon, Colleen Quinn, Crystal Nystrom, Liam Schieber, Tom Gallagher, Gary Thomas, Nellie Johnson, Kelly Baron and her daughter, Talyia, Steph Fuhrer, Leslie Ewen, Cheryl Hummell, Jennifer Pacittom, Marie Delfin, Carol Ann Vogel, Carol Thompson, Henry Krajewski, Diane Van Hise, Connor Scott, Jean Sabalusky Brian Woodford Sr., Amanda Kelly, Mason Sredl, Paige Neal Jackson and her mother Latoya, Keith Russell, Christine Kosto, Linda Austin, Pastor Ron, Gloria Austin, William Gardner, Donna Johnson, Britney Diabelko, the Dundee family, Irene Thomson, George Rehm, Ed McBlain, Bill Armitage, Ray Short, Julia Aquilone, Lisa Knoll, Kyra Kinsey, Marcia Kulp, Julie Capriotti, Ruth Gabel, Denise Primavera, Al Degen, Irene Beaumont, Pam Milask, Mary Kender, Gavin McIntyre, Mike Cook, William Castelberg Jr., Margo Koehler, Donna Ellis, Kerry Pinkerton, Bill Valois, Kim Conti, Gary Mcgee, Lisa Knoll, Antonia Bordenga, Sharon O'Connell, Ezekiel Mitchell, Raymond Cancila Sr., Colleen Montgomery, Carol Salazar, Ryan Fairbank and family, Janet Stein, John McNally, Christa & Jack Barbour, Regina DiAngelo, Robert Blinstrub Sr., Janet Treadwell.

Relatives and Friends of our Members Serving in the Military: Chad Durban, Joseph Piel, Mason Burgess, Kelly Cahill, Matthew Brandon Winter, Reid Furman, Julia Furman, Anne Furman, Matt Glaze, John Dichoso, Nicholas Ropars.

Remember in Your Prayers Pastor and staff of Redeemer, and our Nations Leaders:

Pres. Joe Biden, Vice Pres. Kamala Harris, Our U.S. Senators, The Supreme Court, and the House of Representatives.

Prayer Initiative for October

On October 9, 2022 we will pray for:

Richie Moulder, Mildred Murray, Alex Northrup, Andrew Northrup, Cindy O'Connell, Billy and Abby, Daniel O'Connell and Family, Jenn and Rich O'Connell, Kyra and Patrick.

On October 23, 2022 we will pray for:

Lew and Cindy Oser, Laura Ottinger, Gary and Kim Overbagh. Chris and Heather Paladino, Isabella and Nicholas, Anne Marie Parfitt-Clee, Will Parfitt, Donna Parfitt- Herbert.



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Parish Register News and Notes!



A Loss
in our Church
Family

Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Tom Gallagher on the passing of his wife Patricia Gallagher. Pat Gallagher passed away on 8/29/2022.

Please keep Tom and the family in your prayers.

Dear Rita and the Ladies of WELCA,

My sincere and deep appreciation for the delicious desserts delivered to my home for guests that attended Tom's funeral.

Your love and support made a difficult day a little easier and bearable for me. I look forward to returning to worship and thank you all in person.

Sincerely,

Patti Finn



Dear Redeemer Family,

Thank you for all your love and sympathy.

Tom Gallagher



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A Loss
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Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Marsie McMullen and family on the passing of her mother Peg Manrodt. She passed away on 9/12/22.

Please pray for their family.



Faith Formation

Our year has officially begun and we are a small but mighty group! We are always looking for new kiddos to join us on Sunday mornings! We are also looking for volunteers to help with our lessons on Sunday mornings. We have a wide range of ages in our group and extra volunteers would help with different lesson activities.

If you are interested in your kiddos joining us on Sunday Mornings, all they have to do is come join us!

If you are interested in helping out as a teacher volunteer, reach out to Jessica Hotalen (xmissjessx92x@gmail.com)



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Youth Group News!

After a few years of challenging times for our church, we are finally getting our youth group back together!

We will be looking to do various service projects throughout the year, so if you have any ideas that our youth can help out with let Jessica Hotalen know!

Meetings will be once a month, specific date and time TBD.

If you have a youth (4th grade to high school aged kiddos welcome!) and you would like them to be involved with our youth group, share their info with Jessica Hotalen, Youth Leader

Jessica's email: xmissjessx92x@gmail.com,



**REDEEMER
YOUTH HALLOWEEN
PARTY**

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
SATURDAY OCTOBER 29TH
TIME: 3PM-5PM**



**Join us for some spooky fun!
We will have games & yummy snacks!
Show off your Halloween costume!
Check out the haunted hallway!**

**If interested in joining us or helping out, contact
Jessica Hotalen
xmissjessx92x@gmail.com**

2022 WELCA Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 5

Every year Welca depends on **the entire congregation** to make the bazaar a success. This year is no different.

Come out to the bazaar for **lunch** and shop. The **lunch** is always the best and there are always good shopping deals. Please join us for a fun time!

If you could donate any unwanted **Christmas items** for the bazaar, it would be very much appreciated. Your donations may be left in the library area at any time.



In addition, the **bake table** always needs your help. Please bake your favorite goodie and deliver it to the church the week leading up to the bazaar or even the morning of. It would be very much appreciated!

If you're a crafter and would be willing to donate your handi-craft to the **craft table**, it would be very much appreciated!
If you would like to be a **vendor** at the bazaar on Saturday, November 5, contact Rita Solt.

WELCA Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 5
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM



Craft Table Raffle Tables Breakfast Foods
Bake Table Christmas “Treasures” Tables
Pretzels and Drinks **Delicious Soup Lunch**

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Corner of Woodland and Hulmeville Aves.
Penndel, PA 19047

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WELCA

WELCA Meeting



For our kick-off of-the-year meeting on September 20, we met on the church lawn. We thank Don Solt for providing a bonfire. We roasted hot dogs and made smores. It was a time to discuss our program year and have much appreciated fellowship.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall
Refreshments by: Karen Kondrk, Edna Schwenk, and Lois Gradel

Shared Meal Ministry

Shared Meal News

For shared meal on September 6, we stayed the course with the Advocate picking up, and folks picking up meals at the kitchen. Jason Green from Jay's Steak and Hoagie Shop in Parkland donated pork roast which was served with sweet potatoes, green beans, and roll. **October 4** will be ziti and will continue with the Advocate picking up.



Return to In-Person Shared Meals

A few churches have returned to in-person meals. Redeemer is considering returning to in-person for November 1. If you would be willing to volunteer to help serve at this meal in the parish hall, please notify Linda Winter or Rita Solt.

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Council Highlights

Worship Team - The one speaker has been fixed for use in church as well as the wire repaired and the lapel microphone reset.

Faith Formation - Sunday school has started. Jess has emailed the families who attended VBS to let them know about our Sunday School.

Stewardship Team - The Lenten Stewardship Devotional is used once a month using various readings. Is this educating people on Stewardship?

Gail Pulsinelli, Treasurer, discussed that July was not as good as August for giving.

Teaching moment from Pastor - Pastor said a thank you to Gail B. and the worship leaders for their help on the days that Pastor was out. Pastor discussed that he is grateful for the Worship and Music Team.

Social Ministry Team - We had a good Mission Festival Auction. Grief support will start again the 2nd and 4th week of the month on Monday evening. Bible Study begins on September 19, 2022, Monday evening. Kim would like to remind us that the book club that was discussed at the Mission Festival Auction is to be held on November 20, 2022 from 3-5 PM. Books were sold at the Auction; however, you can purchase the book Pride and Prejudice from Barnes and Noble, Amazon or .another book retailer.

Shared Meal Ministry - A question was asked if we could go back in person for Shared Meal. It was OK with Pastor, but we would need volunteers. A bus will pick up people at designated locations. Denise raised a question - Are the people vaccinated? Seating - every other chair? Karen to talk to Rita about this.

Evangelism Team - We are looking for a leader !!!!! Please prayerfully consider volunteering to lead our Evangelism Team. Please see or call Pastor if you would like to assist in this wonderful ministry.

Frank Farry's flyers were available and there are resources offered by his office.

Property Team - Wayne discussed that when the flat roof was done, there was a 5 year warranty and this involved having an inspection every year and cleaning. The charge for this is \$475.00. We did not have it done last year. The company said they sent an email to us? They would want us to pay for both years to come out and complete the service call for this year. Pastor and Wayne are going to pursue this with the company.

Pastor also thanks Holly for the wonderful job she does every day!!!!

The Pennndel Borough Senior Dinner will be held on September 25, 2022 in the Redeemer Lutheran Church Hall. We will need a total count of people attending. Karen to assist.

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Information Coordinator

The OA group will continue to meet on Monday and Friday evenings in the church hall at 7:30 pm. The AA group will not be meeting at Redeemer for the rest of this year according to their leader, Cindy. Communication has been sent to Cindy to see if they do plan to return in the New Year. The girl scouts will continue to meet on Monday evenings.

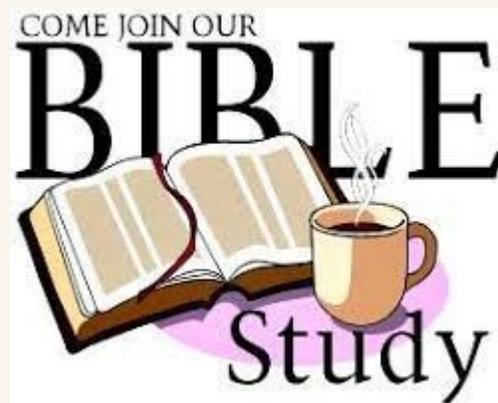
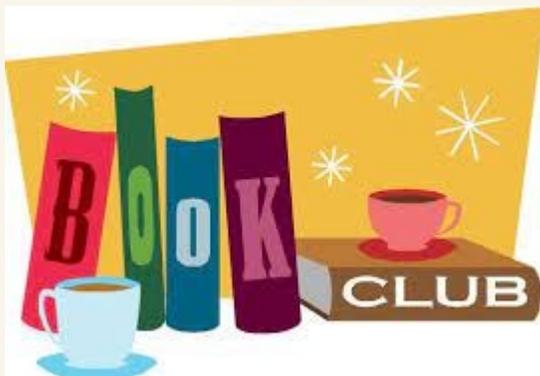
Bible Study resumed on September 19, 2022 at 7 PM in the church. Then beginning in October, Grief Support will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, following bible study at 8 PM.

Social Ministry will meet the first Monday of the month at 6 PM in the church hall. All are welcome to attend! The first meeting since summer will be October 3rd.

Kim and Rita will hold a book club meeting on Sunday November 20, 2022 from 3-5 PM. The book is Pride and Prejudice. If you were not able to get a copy at the Mission Festival Auction, you can purchase one from Barnes and Noble, Amazon, or any other book retailer. Thank you to Kim and Rita for this wonderful idea! Please RSVP to either Rita (215-752-5386) or Kim (215-499-7556)

Many people are looking forward to this book club meeting!

Jeannie Vitale, Chair



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Thank you to Redeemer's very generous members who donated heaps of toiletries and socks for a very successful God's Work, Our Hands Day, Sunday, September 11. Thank you to the Sunday school students and adult helpers who filled (52) fifty-two bags to the brim with toothpaste, tooth brushes, shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, socks, etc. **Great Job Everyone!**

Stitching Angels

Stitching Angels crocheted and knitted items were blessed on Sunday 9/25/22. These items will be donated to Capital Health Hospital and three blankets for Abington Hospice.

35 hats

14 Blankets

6 Hats and Bootie Sets

2 Blanket and Hat Sets

2 Fabric toys



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Stewardship News

STEWARDSHIP NEWS by Denise Robinson

Part of our stewardship journey this year has been sharing biblical verses on Stewardship and their application. This month we share examples of faithful stewards in the Bible. The idea of stewardship is very prevalent in the Bible.

Here are six faithful stewards in the Bible.

1. Noah was called to steward the animals and people that God wanted to save from the Great Flood.
2. Abraham was a steward of the promise to create a great nation out of a wandering people, a nation that later became Israel.
3. Moses faithfully stewarded the children of Israel, serving as their guide from Egyptian bondage, and throughout the forty years they wandered in the wilderness.
4. Ezra served as a steward to the people of Jerusalem after they had returned from their 70-year Babylonian captivity. He taught them the law of God and ensured that they kept His principles.
5. Joseph served as a steward in Potiphar's household. He later acted as a steward while he was in prison seeing to the needs of the prisoners. Joseph also served as a steward under Pharaoh taking care of the needs of the Egyptians and the people of the surrounding area.
6. The disciples served as faithful stewards teaching the Word of God and spreading the gospel throughout the world, they had access to. It's because of their faithfulness that you and I know about the gospel.

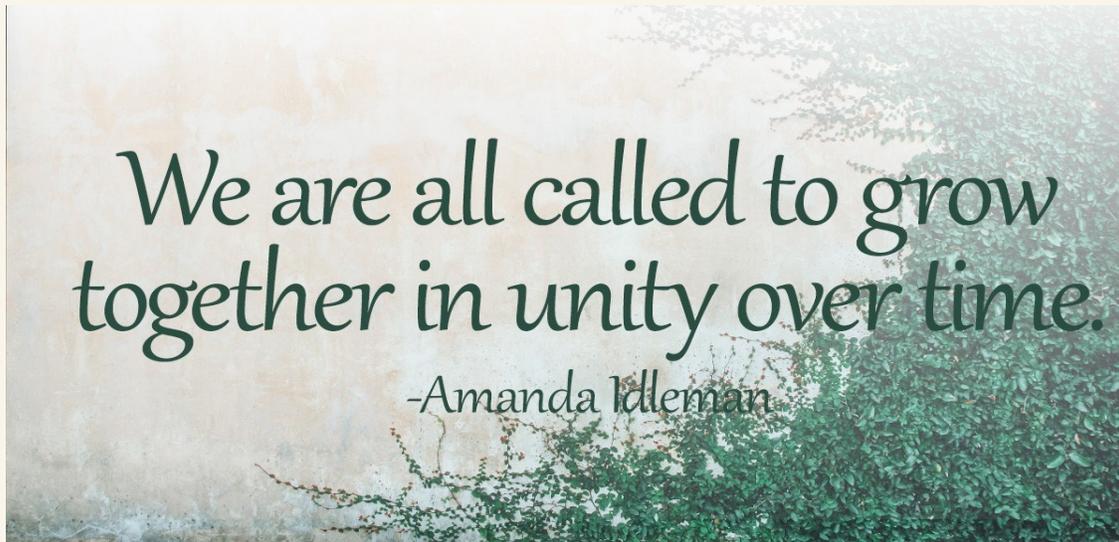
How are we being called to serve as stewards? What are the gifts God has given each of us? As I have shared in past writings ***“You are the one person that God picked out of everyone to be you. You have unique calling and unique giftings to meet the needs in your family, church, and community.”***

Stewardship is a way of life. All we do is an act of Stewardship and whether you are young or old, you are special and have been given a unique calling by God. Use your gifts to the best of your ability, even the smallest act of stewardship makes a big difference. And most of all it makes a big difference in you .

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STEWARDSHIP WORD OF THE MONTH

UNITY



1 Corinthians 1:10

10 I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

Redner's Tapes

We received communication from Redner's about the tapes we send in.

- You need to use a Render's Rewards card. Customers must use their Render's Rewards/1% Save-A-Tape card for purchases. **This will be noted on the bottom of the receipt. Do not cut this off.**
- Partial receipts will not be considered. They need the whole receipt **And the total must be noted one the bottom of the receipt.**
- All calculation need to use Today's 1% Save-A-Tape total line.
- If you want to cross out your credit card information do this; but don't cut the receipt.



Worship and Music Updates

NEW PRAYER LIST GUIDELINES

It used to be routine that names stayed on the prayer list for 4 weeks only and then were removed unless a request was made to the secretary to continue the name of the list. This practice has since disappeared and our prayer list is getting difficult to control. Holly has requested some assistance with this matter. After discussion, the Worship & Committee supports reinstating the 4 week rule. When someone asks Holly to place a person on the list, she will inform them that name will remain for 4 weeks unless she hears differently from them.

1. We will list all members on the prayer list with no limits.
2. We will list Relatives and Friends of our Members for only 4 weeks. You need to email the office or call the office to have them remain on longer, and you will have to call or email again in 4 weeks to have it extended again.
3. We list all Relatives and Friends of our Members Serving in the Military with no limits.

All Saints Day will be on November 6, 2022 Please send the names of those you would like to be on the list by October 28, 2022 and a picture. Thank you!

Sharing God's Bounty October

Fearing God

As stewards, we are managers, caretakers, and trustees of all that God entrusts to us. Through grace, we respond to God's love and care. We live our lives and return our gifts out of gratitude and thanksgiving for who he is and what he does for us. However, if we do not include a fear of the Lord in our thinking as well as an acceptance of his grace and love, our understanding of God is incomplete. The fear of the Lord results from a recognition of our sinfulness and the separation from a just and holy God that sin causes. As our judge, God holds us accountable. He cannot and will not tolerate our sin. Because of original sin, we, by ourselves, are incapable of pleasing God. Out of his love, God sent his Son, who had no sin, to the Cross for our sins. *"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding"* (Ephesians 1:7-8).

In 2 Corinthians 5:9-11, Paul refers to our need to fear the Lord. *"So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for things done while in the body, whether good or bad. Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade men."* This passage does not refer to justification because, through faith in Christ, we are justified forever. What it does refer to is the question, "What have you done with your life through faith?" We are responsible for our actions. We will *"appear before the judgment seat of Christ"* to answer for what we did as his stewards. We can't avoid our accountability.

In Proverbs 9:10, we are told what is meant by *"fear of the Lord."* *"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."* As children of God, we revere him and submit to him. He is the exalted King. *"For I am a great King," says the Lord almighty, 'and my name is to be feared among the nations' "* (Malachi 1:14b). We are blessed because, not only do we stand in awe of our great King, but we also rejoice in him. *"Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling"* (Psalm 2:11).

Through the fear of God, we see ourselves as we are ... small and sinful. Fear helps us see our need for God's mercy and grace. We submit to God because we understand our state of helplessness. The fear of the Lord is indeed the beginning of wisdom.

Give your heart to Christ, and let him direct your giving. In order for you to be what you should as a church member, you must first define and confirm your stewardship obligations and commitments between yourself and the Christ who gave his all for you. Stewardship of time, talent and possessions is the very heart of Christian discipleship and our way of expressing our love in response to God's amazing grace.

Kid's Pages

Bible Quiz

Which king allowed – even encouraged – the Judean exiles to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple?

- A. Cyrus of Persia
- B. Tiglath-pileser of Assyria
- C. Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
- D. Hiram of Tyre



Answer A (See Ezra 1:1-4)

**Revealing
>>> the <<<
invisible**



Create some invisible art and then reveal the seasonal design.

What you need:

- Leaves
- White paper
- White crayon (label removed)
- Watercolor paints
- Water
- Paintbrush



What you do:

1. Gather leaves of different shapes and sizes. On a table, arrange them flat without overlaps. Set the paper over them.
2. Hold the crayon sideways and use the long edge to color over the leaves. You'll make an invisible rubbing of them.
3. Then paint over the paper with watercolors. The areas with crayon will resist the paint and reveal the hidden leaf designs.

PUZZLE



SEEING CLEARLY



God's character is evident through what he made.

Directions: Hold up the puzzle to a mirror. Then write the backward words correctly to complete Romans 1:20, NIV.

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Answer: creation, invisible, eternal, divine, clearly, underdood, people, Romans

October Birthday's and Anniversaries

October Birthdays

2nd Mary Lou Robinson
 3rd Erik Martinsen
 4th Vonda Kieser
 7th Joseph Cochran
 10th Brittany Hyndman Cilestio
 Donald Farnham
 11th David Short
 13th Elizabeth Rose Hotalen
 14th Fred Winter Jr.
 16th Rita Solt
 19th Amy Schuette
 Aella Strohl
 21st Patricia Finn
 Lauren Defeo
 23rd Sam Meola, Jr.
 Cody Latko
 Hannah Ruth
 25th Christina Jackson
 27th Evan Trumpler
 30th Lois Gradel
 Cassidy Volkman
 31st Bunny Elinich
 Katie Ladigoski Martin
 Patricia Paul

October Anniversaries

10/1/00 Donald and Valerie
 Mihalek
 10/1/88 Andrea Cancilla and
 husband
 10/3/09 Brian and Meghan
 Schmidt
 10/6/90 Christine & Steven
 Rager
 10/11/86 Bob and Denise Brad
 10/12 Marty and Dolores
 Danielson
 10/16 Dawn and Ron Thomas
 10/21 Michael & Vicki Ruth

