

# October newsletter 2022

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Several years ago, Thrivent Financial started sending out t-shirts with each Action Team Grant. Everyone who participates in the project funded by the grant gets a t-shirt if they want one. The colors have changed over the years, but the words "Live Generously" along with the Thrivent logo remains a constant. Every time I pull out my shirt, or see someone in the community wearing theirs, I am reminded that living generously is part of being a disciple of Jesus.

This month, it is time to focus on our stewardship of generosity. What? Huh? Aren't good stewardship and generosity the same thing? Well, they are closely related but not identical. Stewardship is how we manage the resources God has placed in our care. Generosity is both a spirit and an action. A person with a spirit of generosity gives freely and frequently to others. Generosity is about far more than money. Yes, one area of generosity is sharing of resources, including money. But, there are other ways of being generous. One major area is generosity of time. And a third is generosity of relationships. In order to give generously in those areas, we need a couple of underlying things in our lives. Simplicity and "margin".

Practicing the spiritual disciple of simplicity and gaining some "margin" in our lives are ways we can engage in stewardship of generosity. Simplicity helps us unclutter our lives, letting go of excess. Simplicity helps us to realign our lives with God and God's will. All generosity starts with God. "Margin" makes space in our lives. Like the margins on a piece of paper, our lives need some blank spaces. When we create "margin" in our schedules, we have flexible time available for family and health, leisure and rest, community and God. Having more "margin" in our lives allows us to be generous with our time and talents. And that is good – both in the church and outside the church. So, this month, try taking a step toward simplicity or a step toward margin. See how it transforms your life. And then, thank God for the opportunity to live generously.

*"You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us." 2 Corinthians 9:11*

*-Pastor Darla Ann*



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# OCTOBER SERVICES

## WORSHIP NOTES AND MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES

### ALL SAINTS NAMES

**Beginning October 15**, there will be forms in the bulletins for you to submit the names of family and friends who have died since All Saints Sunday (November 7) 2021. Please place them in the offering basket or submit names to the office by **October 30**. Those loved ones will be remembered in a special time of prayer during the worship services on November 5 & 6.

### OLLC CHANCEL CHOIR

**Time:** Thursdays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Performances:** 2 Sundays a month

**Location:** Worship Center

*To join, contact [cadythomas@ourlords.org](mailto:cadythomas@ourlords.org)*

### OLLC HANDBELL CHOIR

**Time:** Thursdays 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Performances:** Monthly on 3rd Sunday

**Location:** Worship Center

*To join, contact [cadythomas@ourlords.org](mailto:cadythomas@ourlords.org)*

### OLLC PRAISE BAND

**Time:** Saturdays 3:30 pm (practice)

5:00 pm (performance)

**Location:** Worship Center

*To join, contact [lemuelsing@ourlords.org](mailto:lemuelsing@ourlords.org)*

**Saturday Service | 5:00 PM**

**Sunday Service | 9:00 AM**

5:00 pm & 9:00 am services will be livestreamed. Not all scriptures listed above will be used for Saturday services.

## SCRIPTURES FOR WEEKEND WORSHIP

### October 1 & 2

Time after Pentecost – 17th weekend  
“The Humility of Mustard Seed Faith”

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Luke 17:5-10

### October 8 & 9

Time after Pentecost – 18th weekend  
Guest Minister: Mr. Brian Moeller

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Luke 17:11-19

### October 15 & 16

Time after Pentecost – 19th weekend  
“Wrestling with God”

Genesis 32:22-31

Luke 18:1-8

### October 22 & 23

Time after Pentecost – 20th weekend  
“A Way to Be and Become”

Jeremiah 14:7-10

Psalms 84:1-7

Luke 18:9-14

Presentation of “A New Beginning:  
Continuing Our Venture in Faith”

### October 29 & 30

Reformation weekend

“The Truth is...”

Romans 3:19-28

Psalms 46

John 8:31-36

Sunday morning worship services will continue to enjoy the lively music of Setting 10. It is the liturgical words set to simple hymn tunes.

# PET EXPO

Let's come together to celebrate...

...the importance and the blessing of pets!

# PET EXPO

**OCTOBER 8  
9 AM - 12 PM**

**OUR LORD'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
150 WILMA DR.  
MARYVILLE, IL 62062**



Join us for a morning of fun, educational activities and demonstrations!

This event is open to the entire family and pets of all kinds!\*



This event will take place outside on the church grounds and will be rain or shine!

Scan to save this event on Facebook!



### Activities/Events Include:

-  **Canine Demonstrations**
-  **Pet/Owner Look-Alike Contest**
-  **Puppy Dog Face Painting**
-  **Teddy Bear Clinic**
-  **Rescue Organizations**
-  **Vendors**
-  **Pet Remembrance Ceremony**
-  **Blessing Booth for Pet Blessings**
-  **Door Prizes**

### Participants Include...



Gold Sponsor



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Demonstrator



Demonstrator



Demonstrator



Demonstrator

\*All pets must be on leash!

# OCTOBER GIVING EMPHASIS - OUR LORD'S YOUTH



Our October giving emphasis will be Our Lord's Youth! Greenery sales to support the youth fund will begin on October 10, when the new catalogue is sent out over email. Physical copies of the catalogue will also be available at both buildings on Our Lord's campus. If you would like a catalogue to be mailed to you, please let the church office know at 618-345-5692 or [love2haveu@ourlords.org](mailto:love2haveu@ourlords.org). Greenery sales are a fantastic way to support the youth of this congregation! Orders placed will arrive shortly after Thanksgiving and be ready for pickup at the church (please contact the office if you need delivery).

## Dates to note:

October 10 - greenery catalogue is sent out, online/phone sales begin  
October 15-16 - orders may be placed in person at weekend worship  
October 22-23 - orders may be placed in person at weekend worship  
October 29-30 - orders may be placed in person at weekend worship  
November 5-6 - orders may be placed in person at weekend worship  
November 6 - **all greenery orders due by 3 pm**



## EVENTS

### TRIVIA

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

American Legion

1022 Vandalia, Collinsville, IL 62234

Doors Open at 6 p.m.—Trivia Begins at 7 p.m.

\$120/Table - Max of 10 People Per Table

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Prizes

Call or Email Barb K. to Reserve Your Table

618-910-1646 or [cfptrivia@gmail.com](mailto:cfptrivia@gmail.com)

Silent Auction—50/50—Dead or Alive

Lottery Raffle—Booze Raffle

**NO OUTSIDE DRINKS ALLOWED**

Bar Will Be Open for Beverage Purchases

Snacks Allowed — Halloween Costumes Optional

This event will benefit



## Bark in the Park

October 15, 2022

Firemen's Park, Maryville

@ Kiwanis Fall Festival

Registration @ 12:30 – 1:00

Judging @ 1:00 – 2:00

7 CLASSES:

Prettiest Pure Breed under 40#

Prettiest Pure Breed over 40#

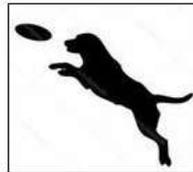
Prettiest Mix Breed under 40#

Prettiest Mix Breed over 40#

Best Trick

Best Dog Costume (dog only)

Best Look Alike (no costume)



APPLICATIONS ON VILLAGE WEBSITE

**Need proof of Vaccinations!**

MARYVILLE PARK & REC COMMITTEE  
Message phone: 618-223-8965



## BUILDING USE POLICIES



Masks are currently optional on our Lord's campus. We will, however, continue to provide extra surgical and KN95 masks for those who may need one. Singing and verbal responses are welcome along with socializing before and after worship. We thank everyone for understanding the safety needs and preferences of all those in our midst. For questions or to reserve building space: (618) 345-5692 or [love2haveu@ourlords.org](mailto:love2haveu@ourlords.org)



Seventeen years ago a group of volunteers from a variety of local churches led by Lutheran Social Services of Illinois came together at St. Clair's Catholic Church to begin planning for a Storybook Project at Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center. Marcine Lemke, Lynn Thiel, and Elaine Baden worked with about seven other volunteers to get the project going. Once a month we met with the inmates, helped them pick out a book for their child or grandchild and then facilitated the recording. The recording and book would be then mailed to the child. The men we worked with were always so thankful to have this opportunity to connect with their child. We heard many wonderful stories about how much their child loved listening to the recording and even sometimes took it to bed to listen to dad or granddad's recording. Although this ministry was begun to help the inmates, all of us that were volunteers were also blessed by the ministry.

So, it is with sadness that Our Lord's volunteers will be ending our work with the Storybook Project. During the last few years our church completely supported Storybook and we are extremely thankful to our congregation's generosity with your prayers, your book donations, your offerings and, of course, the many members who volunteered to help each month. Thanks to: Lynn Thiel, Susanne Richter, Debbie Meadows, Marcine Lemke, Deanne Holshouser, Carol Gocken, Dave Gocken, Marianne Cavanaugh, Kathie Brady, Elaine Baden, and Don Baden, and to the many other volunteers who worked along with us.

Please keep Lutheran Social Services in your prayers as they work with Southwestern Illinois Correctional Center to find another group to keep the Storybook Project going.



## COUNCIL BRIEFS

Fall greetings from the Council,

October is harvest time and farmers determine if the seeds planted in the spring were nourished sufficiently by soil, sun, and rain during the summer. We must live our spiritual lives in the same manner. We cannot reap a harvest unless we sow seeds and water them; we must wait and be patient.

As the season is changing the council has been in discussion of the change in store for OLLC in 2023. The mortgage is nearly paid and we can look toward the future with a new outlook on outreach and ministry. The highlights of the September meeting include:

- Update on the Pet Expo--A wonderful team of congregation members have worked for several months organizing and preparing for the Pet Expo on Oct. 8. An exciting day is planned!
- We discussed offering another round of the Spiritual Gifts class. As we navigate changes in our lives, so to might our spiritual gifts change.
- L. Schoenecker is working with Schillers to identify and install Assistive Hearing Technology in the sanctuary. Stay tuned for future developments.
- Village Locksmith will be installing new locks on the sacristy doors. A limited number of keys will be made. If you need access to the space once the work is complete, please contact Pastor or Olivia for entry.
- Mortgage is below \$11,250 and expected to be paid in full by the end of the year! It is exciting to think of the ministries and outreach OLLC can (& will) engage in once we are debt-free! We will be a church without a mortgage! The possibilities are endless!

As we move into October and begin to prayerfully consider financial giving for 2023, a quote from Robert Louis Stevenson comes to mind: Judge each day not by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant. Although we don't always see the effect of the seeds we plant and nurture, we must never stop planting seeds. We must believe that if God gives us a desire to do something, it will have an impact even if we don't see it.

Yours in Christ,  
Karen Cummings-Larson

*Council meetings are open to all congregation members. If you are interested in attending a meeting, held the third Monday of each month via Zoom, contact the church office for access information. You may read the previous month's minutes here: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1z6-pRPlzs\\_xN05Rk91Dls27VbgZcff5t?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1z6-pRPlzs_xN05Rk91Dls27VbgZcff5t?usp=sharing)*



## EDUCATION MINISTRY

### QUESTIONS BIBLE STUDY

*Mondays at 10:00 am*

We meet in the Life Center Conference Room! The topic of the course is "How Jesus Became God." This course looks at the transformation of Jesus from Jewish preacher to Lord God within its historical context.

### ROOTED & RENEWING BOOK STUDY

*Tuesdays at 10:00 am*

This study is led by Pastor Tom Kratzer and meets in the worship center. We are looking at *Rooted and Renewing: Imagining the Church's Future in Light of Its New Testament Origins*. A little bit about the book: "What does it mean to be church today? As changes in demographics, participation, and leadership continue to roil faith communities in the Western world, questions about the historic roots of church communities have become all the more important. Troy M. Troftgruben provides an accessible, succinct survey of what we now know about the roots of Christian community, taking an "ancient-future" approach by engaging contemporary questions through classical sources. Aimed at church members and leaders alike, the book encourages reflection on the church's past so as to explore how Christians are called to be the church in today's world."

### FEEDING THE SOUL

*Wednesdays at 5:00 pm*

We meet in either the Worship Center Fellowship Hall, or, weather permitting, Drost Park, Shelter 5. The group uses "Faith Out Loud: Talking About What Matters Most" as a springboard for conversation and exploring scripture.

### MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY

*2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 am*

#### Fall Study: "Jesus And Nature: Teachers Of Faith"

by the Rev. Sara Olson-Smith

Jesus often turned to the natural world in teaching, opening our eyes to see creation not just as something to be cared for, but as our teacher and kindred. This three-session Bible study will shift our perspectives and allow nature to be our teacher, through the words of Jesus and other parts of Scripture.

**October 2022, Session 2: "Soil,"** will dig deeply into the parable of the soil (otherwise known as the parable of the seed, Matthew 13) and other Biblical accounts that relate to care for this part of creation, while looking at models of growth that involve wholeness and wellness.



**"SEAMLESS" BIBLE STUDY**

*1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:00 am*

We meet in the Life Center conference room. Sessions are led by Debby Gunderson.

In 7 sessions, *Seamless* covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture.

Experience the Bible as a whole as you gain clarity and confidence in your understanding of Scripture. Each week is accompanied by

maps, general Bible facts, and word studies. This study is led from a Lutheran perspective.



**October 6**

Session 3: The Patriarchs (15:51)—The Patriarchs prove that God loves the broken and weak things (and people) of this world. This session reviews the Patriarchs, the call of Abram, how the 12 tribes of Israel were formed, and how God renames us.

**October 20**

Session 4: The Exodus and the Promised Land (16:51)—Like a beautiful tapestry, the Bible uses patterns of repeated events to signal really big moments in history. Learn more about the Hebrew people, their struggles and wanderings, and how the Lord went before them through it all.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

*Sundays at 10:15 am*

We meet weekly in the Life Center basement! This fall, we are studying the Ten Commandments.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

*Sundays at 10:15 am*

We meet in the Worship Center Conference Room! The topic of the course is "The Dead Sea Scrolls." This course looks at the 930 individual documents recovered from the caves of Qumran in 1947. These documents contain not only our oldest copies of the Bible, but also Jewish texts from the 2nd century B.C.E. through 68 C.E. that provide an unprecedented view of Jewish history, culture, and religion from before and during the time of Jesus.

**ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

*Sundays at 10:15 am*

We meet in Classroom 2 at the Life Center!

**HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUP**

*Sundays at 10:15 am*

Sunday School meets weekly in the Worship Center Youth Room. The next youth meeting will be on October 2 from 3-5 pm at the Worship Center.

**FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB**

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 17 at 11:30 am in the Life Center conference room. Bringing your lunch is optional. We will be talking about our favorite books. Anyone is welcome to come and to talk about a book that has been especially meaningful or enjoyable to you. If you've been considering joining book club, this would be a great day to check it out! The meeting will also be available on zoom for anyone who may find that more convenient: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86728416039?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86728416039?pwd=NVI2VGh2QmU5NVJ2czZFd24xUjVMUT09)

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Meeting ID: 867 2841 6039 Passcode: 388782



# FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONT.

## TUESDAY TEA



**Time:** 3:00 PM Central Time - every week on Tuesday. All are welcome to join us for conversation.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839398550?pwd=cTZUVi8ycjNJS296ZnZ4U3ErTGtwQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 3939 8550 Passcode: 511171



## OUR LORD'S CRAFTERS

Please join us as we meet again on Wednesday, October 26 at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Please call with any questions: Kathie Brady at 618-623-9238 or Kathy Nehrt at 618-304-0473.



# FINANCIAL NEWS

## Excerpts from TREASURER'S REPORT for the month of August as of August 31, 2022

*From 9-19-2022 report to council submitted by Max Eakin*

|  | <b>August</b>                                    |
|--|--|
| General Benevolence Offerings:         | \$17,130 (anticipated budget amount of \$23,500) |
| VIF/BOOM (mortgage reduction campaign) | \$3,815 (anticipated budget amount of \$3,500)   |
| Designated Pass-Through Income         | \$1,059  |
| Designated Fair Trade Ministry Income  | \$217  |
| Facilities Use Donations               | \$200  |
| Cooling Our Lord's House               | \$150  |

**Total: \$22,571**

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|---|---|
| General Budgeted Expense                      | \$23,603  |
| Synodical Mission Support                     | \$2,000   |
| VIF/BOOM Payment                              | \$1,224 (corresponds to amount donated in July) |
| Designated Pass-Through Exp (Social Ministry) | \$1,730   |
| Designated Fair Trade Ministry Expense        | \$546   |

**Total: \$29,123** (anticipated budget amount of \$31,748)

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Mortgage principal paid in August | \$1,224  |
| Mortgage paid YTD                 | \$25,310 |
| Mortgage interest paid YTD        | \$983    |
| Remaining principal on mortgage   | \$14,913 |

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|---------------------|----------|
| Cash - Unrestricted | \$23,757 |
| Cash - Designated   | \$54,274 |

**Total: \$78,031**

| <b>Balances In Selected Designated Funds As Of August 31, 2022</b> |                   |          |                      |         |
|--|-------------------|----------|----------------------|---------|
|  | Our Lord's Youth  | \$12,880 | SOS Soup Kitchen     | \$1,411 |
|  | Memorials         | \$3,650  | People in A Pickle   | \$790   |
|  | Camperships       | \$3,775  | Mind the Gap         | \$1,658 |
|  | Storybook Project | \$6,213  | Kitchen Team         | \$758   |
|  | Funeral Luncheons | \$67     | IT designated giving | \$1,047 |
|  |                   |          | Building and Grounds | \$3,703 |

# FAIR TRADE MINISTRY

Friends, the **NEW SERRV fall/holiday catalogs** are in the shop. Believe me, they are stocked full of so many NEW items, as well as some old favorites. As always, the website (SERRV.org) is even more packed with new selections, ( i.e. jewelry, ornaments, food items, decor for inside & out, etc.). There is NO WAY I can begin to show you in my article just how large the selections are. Please come in and pick up a catalog and browse the shop. There is so much to choose from. Remember, catalog prices and website prices are retail, so contact me for your discounted price. Also checking the website, you can confirm current availability.

Yours in Christ,  
Mike, Talk/Text (618)772-9260  
vablu2@aol.com



# REMINDERS

**PRAYER LIST** - Please let Olivia know if you would like to add a new person, remove a current person, or change the status of anyone on our prayer list.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** - Reminder: Newsletter Deadline (to submit articles for November's Newsletter): Friday, October 14, 2022.

**WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES** - Please let the church office know of changes to e-mail address, mail/resident addresses, telephone numbers, job, college, graduations etc.

**PRAYER VENTURES** - Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries are available in printed copy in our Worship Center and Life Center or accessed at [www.elca.org/prayerventures](http://www.elca.org/prayerventures)

**CENTRAL SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD (CSIS) WEB SITE:** [www.csis-elca.org](http://www.csis-elca.org)

**ELCA WEB SITE:** [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)

If you would like to receive text message updates regarding outdoor services, special events, and emergency notifications such as cancellations, you can sign up for Remind. Simply follow the instructions below to be added to our list.

To sign up for updates regarding Saturday services, text **@ollcsat** to **81010**.

To sign up for updates regarding Sunday services, text **@ollcsun** to **81010**.



## ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Kraig Gunderson

Alivia Kirk

Leah Wyvell

Debby Meadows

Angela Lange

Lili Micnheimer

Linda Harriss

Emily Callahan-Thompson

Piper Helms

Sue Homes

Matt Blind

David White

Lisa White

David Schroeder

Chris Short

Garrett Short

Karen Tilashalski

Kylie Fremder

Laura Foppe

Heather Barnett

Hailey McGuire-Bardmass

Kathie Brady

Jacob Callahan

Lori Fremder

Jackie Schlonat

Kyler Orr

Isabella Redenius



*Anniversaries*

*Birthdays*

Scott & Norma Klingsick

Kraig & Debby Gunderson

Jeff & Carol Helf

Steve & Kathy Hoelscher

Bill & Sara Davidson

Caleb & Alison Hancock

Dave & Debbie Geiler

Joe & Georgeann Smithies

David & Ashley Hammonds

Alex & Nicole Williams

Dave & Kay Chaffee

# FAITH IN ACTION

## October 2022

1. Elder Connection luncheon is scheduled at Collinsville Faith in Action (CFiA) on Wednesday, October 12, 11AM-1PM. Anyone over the age of 60 and adults with disabilities are encouraged to call CFiA to reserve their spot for a delicious lunch and a chance to meet and have some fun with others. This is a free service and transportation is available. Please call CFiA to request a ride and make your lunch reservation: 618-344-8080.
2. CFiA will be at the intersection of Main and Center Streets on Friday, October 21 and Saturday October 22 from 730AM until 1PM collecting donations. If you're coming through town, please donate. If you or a group from your church would like to volunteer with us at this "roadblock," please call the office for more information about volunteering.
3. Active volunteers and those interested in volunteering are invited to a Quarterly Coffee social on Thursday, November 3 at 10AM. The Quarterly Coffee is designed to bring together volunteers for fun and fellowship.
4. Don't forget to register for Fall Yard Clean Up! We are sending volunteers out into the community on Saturday, November 12. When you sign up, consider also signing up for the Collinsville Fire Department to come into your home and replace the batteries in your smoke detectors. Both services are free of charge.

*Yours in gratitude,  
Lisa Brennan*

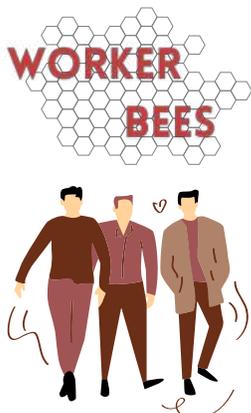


## COOLING OUR LORD'S

The funds continue to roll in; thank you to all who contributed toward Cooling Our Lord's House!  
Over **\$27,530** has been generously donated.

## WORKER BEES

### OCTOBER MOWER SCHEDULE



|                       | RIDING MOWERS   | TRIMMERS        |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Sep 29 - Oct 1</b> | Scott Comrie    | -               |
| <b>October 6-8</b>    | Chuck Jorgenson | Steve Hoelscher |
| <b>October 13-15</b>  | Jim Spencer     | Tom Steinmann   |
| <b>October 20-22</b>  | Chuck Pugh      | Brian Hartke    |
| <b>October 27-29</b>  | Tony DiBartolo  | Rod Orr         |

Worker Bees will meet on **Saturday, October 1st.**

If you plan on attending, please confirm by email or text to Chuck Pugh.

# PRAYER CONCERNS

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

KC Jensen  
Angel Lipham  
Jodi  
Ken Bunetic  
Vickie Finan  
Mary & David Finley  
Joey Orr  
Bud Workman

Brandon Hammonds  
Nancy Miner  
Jolie Boeger  
Sarah Mastic  
Alison Lemke  
Emma Orr  
Elaine Kendall  
Marsha Morgan

## CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Kim Payne  
Dan Homes  
Linda Spencer  
Bill Davidson  
Brian Kassing  
Nancy Lutz

Don Simonson Sr  
Luke Huster  
Keith Jensen  
Mike Williams  
Nicole Williams  
Steve Hoelscher

## THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

*Family and friends of:*

*Jan Heidemand*

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell  
Major James Carmichael  
Capt. Blake Crosby  
Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby  
Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby  
SPC Bill Homes  
Charles Homes  
Zach Huff  
Paul Kampwerth  
SrA Lucas Maue  
John Meyer  
Zachary Neubauer  
Amador Ochoa  
Josh Pace  
Scott Prengel  
Jake Randall  
PFC Eric Shelton  
Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith  
Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.)  
Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer  
Erica Webb, US Private E-3

## PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION

Alison & Caleb Hancock celebrated the birth of their son, Boyd Thomas Hancock, on September 5th, at 12:49 pm. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and is 21 inches long. Congratulations, Alison & Caleb! We lift up joyful prayers of thanksgiving for Boyd's healthy and happy arrival!



Brad and Brittany Homes welcomed son Liam Daniel Homes on Monday, August 29 at Missouri Baptist Hospital via C-Section. We lift up prayers of joy and gratitude for Brad, Brittany, and Liam!

# LOOKING AHEAD

## NOVEMBER

- First Day Of American Indian Heritage Month, Nov 1
- All Saint's Day, Nov 1
- Children's Event, Nov 5
- All Saint's Sunday, Nov 6
- Veteran's Day, Nov 11
- Reign Of Christ Sunday (Christ The King), Nov 20
- Thanksgiving Day, Nov 24
- Native American Heritage Day, Nov 25
- Church Office Closed, Nov 25-26

## DECEMBER

- Children's Event, Dec 3
- Newsletter Deadline, Dec 15
- Christmas Eve, Dec 24
- Christmas Day, Dec 25
- Christmas With Our Neighbors, Dec 25
- Church Office Closed, Dec 26
- New Year's Eve, Dec 31

## JANUARY

- New Year's Day, Jan 1
- Church Office Closed, Jan 2
- Baptism Of Our Lord, Jan 8
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan 15 (office closed Jan 16)
- Newsletter Deadline, Jan 17

*Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and special observances...*

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# Delight

YOURSELF IN THE LORD, AND HE WILL  
GIVE YOU THE DESIRES OF YOUR HEART.

PSALM 37:4, ESV



*“For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”*



## Bible Quiz

It's intriguing to think of people in Bible times experiencing the same cycle of seasons we do. Which of these books *doesn't* mention autumn?

- A. Matthew
- B. Jeremiah
- C. Proverbs
- D. Jude



LUKE 18:14, NIV



Answer: A (See Proverbs 20:4, ESV; Jeremiah 5:24; Jude 1:12.)

# OCTOBER CALENDAR

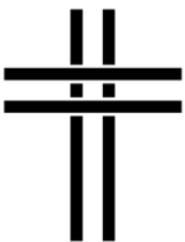
| SUN   | MON  | TUES  | WED   | THURS   | FRI   | SAT   |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   |   |   | <b>1</b><br><b>7:00 AM</b> Worker Bees<br><b>3:15 PM</b> Praise Band Practice<br><b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service               |
| <b>2</b><br><b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Trad. Service<br><b>10:15 AM</b> Adult Bible Study<br><b>10:15 AM</b> Conf. Class<br><b>10:15 AM</b> Elementary & Pre-School Sunday School Class<br><b>10:15 AM</b> High School Sunday School Class<br><b>3:00 PM</b> OLY Mtg     | <b>3</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Questions Bible Study<br><b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Ministry Support Team Mtg   | <b>4</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Rooted & Renewing Book Study<br><b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Pet Expo Mtg<br><b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement               | <b>5</b><br><b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas<br><b>5:00 PM</b> Feeding The Soul  | <b>6</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Seamless Bible Study<br><b>5:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal - WC<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - WC                                      | <b>7</b><br><b>Pastor's Sabbath</b><br><b>3:30 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas                                  | <b>8</b><br><b>9:00 AM</b> Pet Expo - WC Parking Lot<br><b>3:15 PM</b> Praise Band Practice<br><b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service |
| <b>9</b><br><b>Pastor On Vacation</b><br><b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Trad. Service<br><b>10:15 AM</b> Conf. Class<br><b>10:15 AM</b> Elementary & Pre-School Sunday School Class<br><b>10:15 AM</b> High School Sunday School Class                                       | <b>10</b><br><b>Columbus Day</b><br><b>Indigenous People's Day</b><br><b>Pastor On Vacation</b><br><b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas   | <b>11</b><br><b>Pastor On Vacation</b><br><b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement   | <b>12</b><br><b>Pastor On Vacation</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Traditional Music Planning Mtg<br><b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Lakeview Garden Club Mtg        | <b>13</b><br><b>Pastor On Vacation</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Morning Glories<br><b>5:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal - WC<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - WC             | <b>14</b><br><b>Pastor On Vacation</b><br><b>3:30 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas                               | <b>15</b><br><b>3:15 PM</b> Praise Band Practice<br><b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service  |
| <b>16</b><br><b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Trad. Service<br><b>10:15 AM</b> Adult Bible Study<br><b>10:15 AM</b> Conf. Class<br><b>10:15 AM</b> Elementary & Pre-School Sunday School Class<br><b>10:15 AM</b> High School Sunday School Class                              | <b>17</b><br><b>Newsletter Deadline</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Questions Bible Study<br><b>11:30 AM</b> Serendipity Book Club - LC<br><b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Church Council Mtg | <b>18</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Rooted & Renewing Book Study<br><b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Member Inquiry Class - WC<br><b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement | <b>19</b><br><b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas<br><b>5:00 PM</b> Feeding The Soul   | <b>20</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Seamless Bible Study<br><b>5:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal - WC<br><b>6:30 PM</b> MOC Committee Mtg<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - WC | <b>21</b><br><b>Pastor's Sabbath</b><br><b>3:30 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas                                 | <b>22</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Plant Sale - WCFH<br><b>3:15 PM</b> Praise Band Practice<br><b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service       |
| <b>23</b><br><b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Trad. Service<br><b>10:15 AM</b> Adult Bible Study<br><b>10:15 AM</b> Conf. Class<br><b>10:15 AM</b> Elementary & Pre-School Sunday School Class<br><b>10:15 AM</b> High School Sunday School Class                              | <b>24</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Questions Bible Study<br><b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas  | <b>25</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Rooted & Renewing Book Study<br><b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom<br><b>6:30 PM</b> Member Inquiry Class - WC<br><b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement | <b>26</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Traditional Music Planning Mtg<br><b>12:00 PM</b> Our Lord's Crafters - WC<br><b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas<br><b>5:00 PM</b> Feeding The Soul | <b>27</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Morning Glories<br><b>5:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas<br><b>6:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal - WC<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Bell Choir Rehearsal - WC  | <b>28</b><br><b>Pastor's Sabbath</b><br><b>3:30 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas<br><b>8:00 PM</b> Youth Lock-In | <b>29</b><br><b>3:15 PM</b> Praise Band Practice<br><b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service  |
| <b>30</b><br><b>Reformation Sunday</b><br><b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Trad. Service<br><b>10:15 AM</b> Adult Bible Study<br><b>10:15 AM</b> Conf. Class<br><b>10:15 AM</b> Elementary & Pre-School Sunday School Class<br><b>10:15 AM</b> High School Sunday School Class |  | <b>31</b><br><b>Halloween</b><br><b>10:00 AM</b> Questions Bible Study<br><b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas   | <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>MONTHLY GIVING EMPHASIS:</p>  </div>                        |   |   |   |



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