

August

newsletter



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PASTOR'S COLUMN

*For you shall go out in joy
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Isaiah 55:12*

It's August! August to me has always been a month of possibility. Perhaps it is because as a child my family spent the beginning of August visiting friends and relatives. We heard their stories of the past year, saw the improvements to their homes and farms, and talked of our dreams for the coming year. Or, perhaps August seems so filled with possibility because the anticipation of a new school year with new supplies and clothing became a part of the rhythm of my life - first as a child and then as a parent.

As I sit with one of our cats on my lap, it feels like there is time to let the mind wander around the possibilities of the coming months. Some people call this "breathing space." Even if only for a short interval, it is so important to have a little breathing space in our life - as individuals and as a congregation. So, whether you are traveling or at home, preparing children and grandchildren for a new school year or taking advantage of summer weather for reconnecting with friends, planning for fall activities at church or working on home improvement projects, I wish for you some breathing space. As your mind wanders through the possibilities for the days to come, trust the Holy Spirit to blow God's breathe of life into one or more of the possibilities.

--Pastor Darla Ann

PLEASE DO YOUR PART!

After using the refrigerator in the kitchen, please verify that the doors are completely closed. Recently we found that the freezer drawer on the refrigerator had not been closed. By the time the problem was found, the food stored had completely defrosted! All the food, including food for the First Responders' Breakfast, had to be thrown away! Before leaving the kitchen area please check that the doors are fully closed. Thank you!



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"Called to share Christ's Love with all."

August 3 & 4

11th Weekend after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; John 6:24-35

“Growing Young:

Empathize with Today’s Young People”

August 10 & 11

12th Weekend after Pentecost

Psalms 34:1-8; John 6:35, 41-51

“Growing Young:

Take Jesus’ Message Seriously”

August 17 & 18

13th Weekend after Pentecost

Proverbs 9:1-6; John 5:51-58

“Growing Young:

Fuel A Warm Community”

African Vision of Hope - Guest Speaker

August 24 & 25

14th Weekend after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18;

John 6:56-69

“Growing Young:

Prioritize Young People (& Families)

Everywhere”

August 31 & September 1

15th Weekend after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

“Growing Young:

Be the Best Neighbors”

Listen to services using your phone or tablet!

Scan the QR code or download AudioFetch on Google Play or iTunes..



Saturdays at 5 pm & Sundays at 9 am
2nd Sunday Services will resume in September

5:00 pm and 9:00 am services will be livestreamed

African Vision of Hope is a Christian organization committed to bringing immediate and lasting solutions to children and families living in extreme poverty in Zambia. **AVoH** confronts the root causes of poverty by providing opportunities for children to be educated, grow up healthy, develop leadership and economic skills and learn about God’s love.

In October of 1998, a group of young men called “the Zambian Acapella Boys” were brought to the USA by an American organization. They were here to sing and raise money for their education. The Zambian Boys came to the church of Bob and Judi Bertels, who had the privilege of hosting a couple of the singers in their home for the



weekend. The men were young and unfamiliar with America, our culture, customs, laws and language. The organization that brought them to the USA had them perform across the country while earning large sums of money. However, the boys and their families back in Zambia never received the money or education they were promised and Immigration stepped in to put a stop to what was found to be human trafficking. From here, a ripple effect began. In response African Vision of Hope was created.

Support Our Lord’s work with African Vision of Hope

Our Lord’s Crafters has an ongoing relationship with AVoH. Each month crafters meet to sew quilts and to stitch and assemble feminine hygiene kits for children of AVoH schools and safe homes. To date the crafters have created 19 quilts and crafted & assembled 73 hygiene kits.

The following supplies are needed by OLLC Crafters.

Donations are greatly appreciated!

- Cash donations
- Women’s underwear size small
- Girls underwear size 12, 14, 16
- Antibacterial soap
- Washcloths
- Gently used flat sheets for quilt backing
- Gently used twin size comforters/bedspreads
- Cotton fabric for quilts and hygiene kit bags
- Flannel fabric for quilts and hygiene kit supplies
- Flannel, lightweight fleece, or gently used blankets for quilt lining



How can you help AVoH?
Support OLLC Crafters through cash donations &/or donate supplies

Sponsor a child through AVoH
Support a AVoH Service Project
Purchase items on AVoH registry
<https://africanvisionofhope.org/>
for further information



"A PLACE FOR EVERYONE" SUMMER CONCERT AT OLLC



What happens when you take a tranquil space, a beautiful evening, several very talented musicians and perform a concert in front of an inviting community? You create **"A Place for Everyone."**

Many thanks to the musical talents of Olivia Cross, Cady Thomas-Potts, Brian Gunderson, Benjamin Maynard, and Peter Billing. Thank you for sharing your gifts and making the evening a remarkable experience and a great success!

Additional thanks to Linda Eakin, Kathy Nehrt, Debby Gunderson, Sue Green, Cindy Pugh, Linda Hester, Carol Orr and Karen Cummings-Larson for contributing the drinks and snacks for the concert.

"It was a wonderful evening, perfect weather, no bugs, great audience turnout, and wonderful music.

Our Lord's, in my judgement, has the best music program, both secular and sacred in the region. Simply a delightful evening."

-- Harvey Chiles



"Incredible. I loved them all. But what a great surprise. Johnny Cash Gunderson!"

-- Erick Larson



*"Lovely music!
Tight harmonies!
Loved it!"*

-- Loretta Williams



Photos courtesy of Erick Larson

HERE COMES THE SUN! SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT CAMPAIGN UPDATE

“Here Comes The Sun”

Make a contribution for a panel in the OLLC Solar Energy Project
\$1500/panel

Help Our Lord’s Go Solar!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83
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The solar project for OLLC is moving forward and the capital campaign is going strong. We are in the last month of raising funds for the portion of the project not covered by the federal tax credits or the Illinois Renewable Energy Credits . “Here Comes the Sun” began in June and will run through the end of August; the goal is to raise \$40,000. As of July 25, 2024 “Here Comes the Sun” has raised

\$22,730

We are over half-way to our \$40,000 goal!

Prayerfully consider purchasing the cost of a solar panel (\$1500 each). Funding to cover the cost of approximately 15 more panels is still needed. If you have not donated, please do so in the upcoming weeks. If you have already donated, please consider giving additional funds toward the project.

With your financial assistance, OLLC will go solar!

REVIEW OF OLLC MISSION, VISION, & VALUES

The review process will be led by the **Identity and Action Team**; team members include: Deb Ackerman, Dom and Nona Echevarria, Anna Foppe, and Steve Perry. We pray for the Identity and Action Team and ask God to guide these members as they begin the process of revisiting and re-imagining the Mission, Vision and Values of OLLC.



SOS COORDINATOR NEEDED

The position will require the coordinator to:

- 1) announce the serving schedule to the church membership (monthly requirement 15-20 minutes)
- 2) solicit volunteers for meal preparation and serving (monthly - sign up sheet is placed in the Narthex and if there are not enough volunteers you need to call possible congregational members and SoS coalition volunteers) - required time varies could be up to 2-3 hours
- 3) set the menu (monthly or bi-monthly done at Coalition meeting)
- 4) obtain the supplies needed for the meal (normally shopping can be completed at Gordon Food Service and Sam's Club - required time normally runs 3 hours)
- 5) lead the preparation and serving of the meal (monthly - normally arrive early to bring in supplies and prepare the kitchen for the volunteers - then stay until completion of serving - required time between 4-6 hours).



OLLC normally serves on the second Tuesday or the second Thursday. While not every month, we do serve 8-10 times a year. There is a Coalition Member meeting every two months, which takes about an hour in the evening if you join by Zoom or 1 hour and drive time if you are physically in the meeting room. For the interim Gail will take the meetings as the new coordinator(s) get their bearings working the serving effort. The S.O.S. mission needs your prayerful consideration to meet this vacancy in our mission outreach efforts. Please feel free to contact Gail Jorgenson if you have questions regarding this request.

LOOKING AHEAD

SEPTEMBER

- September 2 - Labor Day - Office Closed
- September 8 - Rally Day
- September 10 - New Member Classes begin
- September 14 - First Responders' Breakfast
- September 14/15 - God's Work, Our Hands

Giving Emphasis:
"Month of Service" with
Dedication of Service Commitments

OCTOBER

- October 5 - 3rd Annual PET EXPO
- October 8 - First Communion Classes begin
- October 14 - Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day
- October 27 & 28 - Reformation Weekend with 1st Communion
- October 31 - Halloween/Reformation Day

Giving Emphasis:
Spirit of Sharing (SOS) -
M&M Tubes given out at end of October

NOVEMBER

- November 1 - All Saints Day
- November 2 - Children's Event: "The Communion of Saints"
- November 3 - Daylight Saving Time ends
- November 5 - Election Day
- November 11 - Veterans Day
- November 23 & 24 - Christ the King Weekend
- November 28 - Thanksgiving
- Nov 30 & Dec 1 - First Weekend of Advent

Giving Emphasis:
"Stories of Ministries"

FIRST RESPONDER'S BREAKFAST

Calling all First Responders within our congregation and surrounding communities.
You are invited to attend the 2nd Annual First Responders Appreciation Breakfast

Saturday, September 14, 2024; 8:00 am to 11:00 am (OLLC Fellowship Hall)

Enjoy a hearty breakfast prepared by our members.

This is our way to say **THANK YOU** for all you do to help keep our community safe.

Menu: scrambled eggs, sausage patties, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, donuts, assorted pastries, assorted juices and coffee

Volunteers needed to assist with meal prep, setup, serving meals, and delivery service.

Contact Cindy Pugh (618-334-1046) if you are available to help with the First Responder's Breakfast.



SERVING OUR LORD'S



SOS will not be serving in August.

September 10 is the next date OLLC is responsible for meal prep & serving.

In effort to minimize cost, food for SOS will be purchased through a local wholesaler, therefore, rather than donating specific items, we are asking anyone interested in supporting this ministry to provide cash contributions. Donations can be given via check, cash, or through Vanco online giving, please note S.O.S. in the memo line. Assistance with preparation and serving the meal is still needed. Please contact the church office with questions.

Sunday Morning Hospitality Hosts needed

Do you enjoy serving others? Volunteers with the gift of hospitality are needed to assist with Sunday morning fellowship. We are looking for people to make coffee, prepare serving area, and offer a friendly welcome. If you enjoy baking, you are invited to make some goodies to share, but it is not a requirement. Store bought treats are always welcomed. For more information, contact Cindy Pugh at 618-334-1046.



Worker Bees: Saturday, August 3

breakfast at 7:00 am, church 8:00 am. If you plan on attending, please confirm by email or text to Chuck Pugh.

Mowers & trimmers are needed! Mowers & trimmers typically complete their turn in the rotation once per month.
If you are able to assist with the lawn care of OLLC contact Chuck Pugh.

MUSIC AT OUR LORD'S



Chancel Choir

REHEARSALS: Thursdays from 6-7 pm
PERFORMANCES: 1-2 Sundays a month

Full rehearsal and performance schedule



Chancel and Bell Choir rehearsals resume on Thursday, August 22, 2024!

All are welcome!

Come one, come all! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pro, youth or adult, have a lot of time to give or just a little, all you need is a love for music and a sprinkle of enthusiasm to join us in making a joyful noise at Our Lord's this fall.



For more information, contact Cady Thomas Potts!
 cadythomas@ourlords.org
 (417) 268-8777



Handbell CHOIR

Full rehearsal and performance schedule



REHEARSALS: Thursdays from 7-8 pm
PERFORMANCES: 1-2 Sundays a month

OLLC EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FEEDING THE SOUL
 Feeding the Soul is on break for the summer. Upon return the group will continue discussing *Godbreathed* by Zack Hunt

MORNING GLORIES - CATCH UP THURSDAYS *August 8th*
 2nd Thursday in August @ 10:00 am
 Morning Glories is still getting together once a month to "Catch-Up". Bring your own snacks and beverages. Location is TBD.
Bible Study will resume in September.



OUR LORD'S CRAFTERS
 Crafters will meet August 28 in Fellowship Hall from 12 pm - 3 pm. Contact Kathy Nehrt with any questions!

CRAFTS & LAUGHS
 Crafts & Laughs is taking a break for summer. The next meeting will be in September. Contact Cindy Pugh (618-334-1046) with questions.

SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB
 Book Club will meet August 19th at 11:30 am
 We will discuss "Paris Library" by Janet Charles & discuss the future reading list. Bringing your lunch is optional. Zoom will be available on request. New members ALWAYS welcome

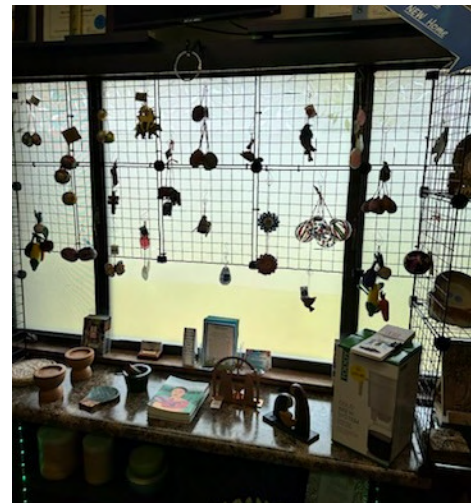
TUESDAY TEA
 Tuesday Tea is on summer break. The next meeting will be September 10 for an end of summer tea.



FAIR TRADE SUPPORTERS

For Summer, I have shaken things up a bit. A New Season, A New Look!
 As I am able to build orders I try to bring some NEW items in to the shop. I've been getting a few special orders, which ultimately allow me to build to the \$250 minimum. As you have time Shop The Shop, peruse the website & catalogs for items that tug at you. It doesn't have to be a holiday or special occasion, it can be a "just because."

Thank you so much for your support in our Fair Trade Ministry, Mike



LIFE CENTER LANDSCAPE PROJECT



Alivia Kirk will be re-landscaping and repairing the landscaping around the Life Center building for her Scouts BSA Eagle Project. We expect that the project will be completed in October/November 2024. The estimated budget for the project is \$2,500. The project will include redoing the landscaping: planting new low maintenance plants, repairing weed barrier, stump removal, and repairing and adding new borders. We need donations to offset the cost of the project. If you would like to donate to the project, please make a check out to Our

Lord's Lutheran Church and write Life Center Landscape Project in the memo line. Alivia will be presenting her design and sharing her plans with the congregation on September 7 & 8. If you have any questions please email the Kirk Family at slmepk@yahoo.com. Thank you for all your support! ~Alivia Kirk

CENTRAL/SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD NEWS AND EVENTS

Adult Faith Formation

The fall Adult Faith Formation class will be "Exploring the Lutheran Confessions," led by the Rev. Chris Repp (Grace, Champaign).

What we believe about God affects how we talk about God. How we talk about God determines whether we proclaim the gospel or some other message that is not faithful to who God is and what God is up to in Jesus Christ. This realization is what set Martin Luther and his colleagues down the path of reform 500 years ago. It is the enduring legacy of the Lutheran movement and a gift to the ecumenical church. This course is a study of the Lutheran Confessions to see how these texts continue to be vitally important to the mission of the church today.

Classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon via Zoom on September 14 and 28, October 12 and 26, and November 16 and 30. Additional details and registration will be available soon.



LSSI Connect

LSSI Connect, part of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI), is a way to find the right help by speaking to a trained professional over the phone. We listen and do our best to understand the situation and offer the right guidance — whether that be sending our in-person crisis specialists out to meet you or your loved one, finding community services that can help, or setting up an intake appointment for one of our programs. LSSI Connect offers the following services:

- Mental health services and on-site crisis help
- Alcohol and drug treatment
- Services for those with intellectual/developmental disabilities

If you have concerns about your own or a loved one's mental or emotional health, substance use, or overall well-being please call LSSI Connect today at [833-610-5774](tel:833-610-5774).

COLLINSVILLE FAITH IN ACTION

Did you know Collinsville Faith in Action (CFiA) is expanding the assisted transportation service to Granite City and Troy?

If you know residents of Troy and Granite City who need rides to medical appointments, please let them know about CFiA offering free services and have them call 618-344-8080 for more information.

The mission of Collinsville Faith in Action is to provide services and information to community members ages 60 and up to promote dignity and independence.

"Serve one another in love." Galatians 5:13



SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNER

Benefiting Collinsville Faith in Action
Edwardsville Moose Lodge, 7371 Marine Rd,
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Sunday, August 18, 2024, 10A-2P

\$12 for full meal, dine in or carry out

For tickets, call 618-344-8080 or visit our website at

www.fiacollinsville.org

and click the "Sunday Chicken Dinner" button



PRAYER CONCERNS

Everyone listed here is important to a person of the congregation. Please include them in your praying throughout the week so that they know and feel God's power and presence.

CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Don Klingsick	Shellie Lackey	Joyce Tatjenhorst
Dan Homes	Greg Perkins	Mike Williams
Linda Spencer	Denis Lutz	Emily Callahan
Brian Kassing	John Nehrt	Dave Chaffee
Don Simonson Sr.	Rod Orr	JoAnn Hartke
Nicole Williams	Dean Lackey	April Clark

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Ozzie	Jamie Moravec	Jim R.
Joyce	Andrea Lair	Carl Bruntjen
Grace	Ken Bunetic	Shelley Bruntjen
Bill Miles	Brock & Barbara Vinson	Charlie Jolynn
Miriam	Tommy Banks	Darwin Reding
Rose K.	Paloma Stiegman	Nicci Essington
Lynn & Jim		

PRAY FOR THOSE THAT HAVE DIED & FAMILIES THAT ARE GRIEVING

William Schneider Family (brother-in-law of Rhonda Comrie)
 Jason Taylor Family (requested by Jan Vinson)
 Hilda Younger Family (request submitted by Loretta Williams)
 Red Williams Family (request submitted Loretta Williams)
 Jimmy Walker Family (former brother-in-law to Mike Williams)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

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

CELEBRATIONS THIS MONTH

August Birthdays

Tony DiBartolo	Adam Kirk
Kevin Giese	Kevin Schrader
Della Crosby	Greg Perkins
Natalie Messina	Joanna Mae Beauchamp
Chery Sides	Scott Comrie
Cindy Klein-Webb	Brad Homes
Robin Wellener	Jim Trucano
Mark Holshouser	Karen Cummings-Larson
Anna Foppe	Michelle Mihalich
Madison Saul	Bill Diggs
Stacey Harriss Cvijanovic	Joseph Cigliana
Randy Kampwerth	Jeff Beauchamp
Nona Echevarria	Maxine Asbury
Lori Messina	Morgan Sallee

August Anniversaries

Sean & Della Crosby
 Deb & Terry Ackerman
 Dave & Carol Gocken
 Bob Schrader & Karen Tilashalski
 Chuck & Gail Jorgenson
 Dean & Shellie Lackey
 Aaron & Heather Barnett
 Scott & Rhonda Comrie
 Paul & Ann Schwartzkopf
 Ron & Ruth Ann Blotvogel
 Dom & Nona Echevarria
 Brian & JoAnn Hartke
 Dan & Susan Homes
 Jim & Shelly Trucano
 Randy & Lyn Kampwerth

REMINDERS

PRAYER LIST

Please let the office know if you would like to add a new person, remove a current person, or change the status of anyone on our prayer list. OLLC practice includes removing individuals from the prayer lists **after 8 weeks** unless an update is received.

PRAYER VENTURES

Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries are a available at: <https://www.elca.org/Resources/Prayer-Ventures>

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.

OTHER INFORMATION

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America -- <https://www.elca.org/>
 Central Southern Illinois Synod -- <https://www.csis-elca.org/>



OLLC now offers multiple ways to give. Simply scan this QR code with your smart phone. The QR code takes you directly to the OLLC giving page. On the giving page you have the opportunity to identify if your contribution is for Benevolence (church expenditures) or for one of the designated funds. Of course, cash or checks are always welcomed. No matter how you choose to give, donations received will help us sustain our ministries throughout the year.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

OLLC STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann Kratzer,
Pastor

Cynthia Haggitt,
Administrative Assistant

Cady Thomas Potts,
Director of Worship Music for
Sundays & Special Services

Olivia Cross,
Leader of Non-Traditional
Worship Music

Dr. Rhonda Comrie,
Organist

Benjamin Maynard,
Worship Tech /
Interim Streaming Tech

CHURCH COUNCIL

Dr. Karen Cummings-Larson,
President

Dr. Emily Truckenbrod,
Vice President

Jeanette Goetter,
Secretary

Dr. Laura Schoenecker,
Treasurer

Linda Hester,
Member At-Large

The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann R. Kratzer,
Pastor

MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM

Kathy Nehrt: Education

Cindy Pugh: Fellowship

Ed Foppe: IT

Carol Orr: Service

Dr. Rhonda Comrie: Worship

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Lisa White

Fair Trade Store:
Mike Williams
vablu2@aol.com

Newsletter Editor:
K. Cummings-Larson

Facebook:
Maureen "Mo" Johnson

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Council did not meet during the month of July---discussion topics were few, Pastor was with the OLLC youth in New Orleans and other council members were on vacation. After deciding to cancel the meeting I felt a sense of relief. It is not that the meetings are stressful, but like many people I often feel frantic and overwhelmed by all the demands of life. I start each day with a list of tasks I need to complete; yet I often find myself lying in bed at night, taking inventory of all I didn't get done, frequently feeling overwhelmed, restless and stressed.

Maybe you can relate. Maybe you find yourself bouncing from one task to the next, and the pace of your life leaves not just your body but your soul feeling rushed. Most of us are wound pretty tight, I know I have been accused of this.

Not all stress is bad; however, too much of it over too long a period of time can be hard on the body. It is not a matter of when you choose to rest and relax—only that you take time to find relief from the stress. To relieve some of my stress I increased the frequency of my yoga practice and engage in daily meditation; I find I need to do this for me. I encourage you to take time for yourself. Push away from the computer. Leave the responsibilities of work. Give your body time to refuel. Allow your mind to be renewed. Let your emotions be refreshed and restored.

As you read *The Cure for it All* by Julia Fehrenbacher, try to rest, relax and reduce the stress in your life, if only for a moment.

Go gently today, don't hurry or think about the next thing.

Walk with the quiet trees, can you believe how brave they are—how kind?

Model your life after theirs.

Blow kisses at yourself in the mirror especially when you think you've messed up.

Forgive yourself for not meeting your unreasonable expectations.

You are human, not God—don't be so arrogant.

Praise fresh air clean water, good dogs. Spin something from joy.

Open a window, even if it's cold outside.

Sit. Close your eyes. Breathe.

Allow the river of it all to pulse through eyelashes fingertips, bare toes.

Breathe in, breathe out.

Breathe until you feel your bigness, until the sun rises in your veins.

Breathe until you stop needing anything to be different.

Yours in Christ, Karen Cummings-Larson

If you would like to become involved in the leadership at OLLC, (serving on church council or as part of the ministry support team) please contact Pastor Darla Ann or a council member.

FINANCIAL NEWS

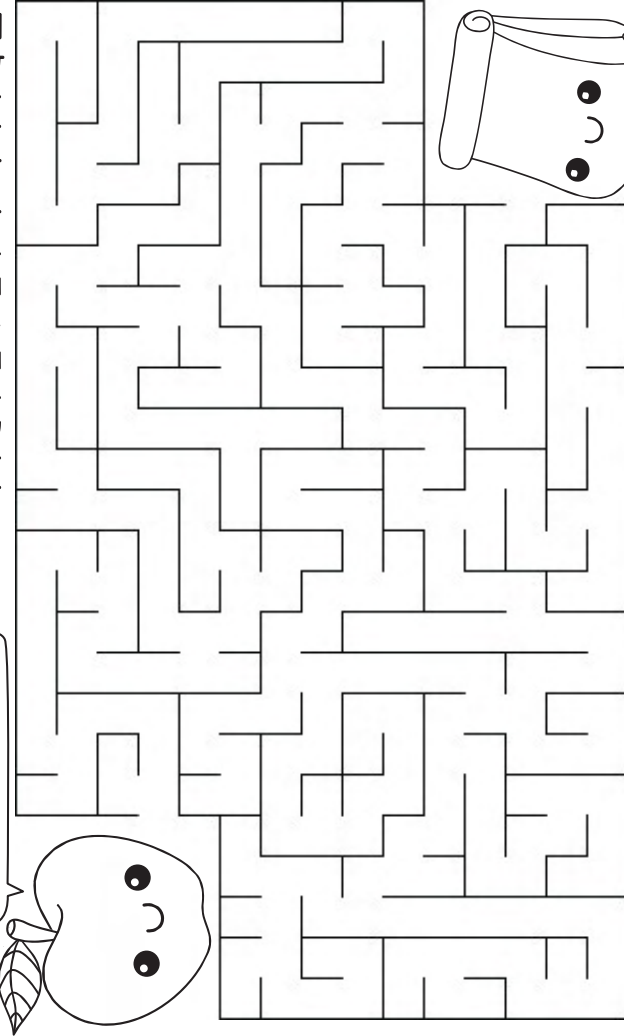
Treasurer's Report for June & July will be offered in next month's newsletter.

*Thank you for sharing your financial resources
with this congregation in support of the mission we share.*

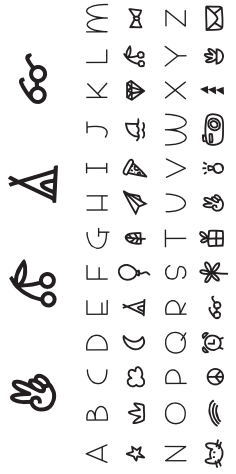
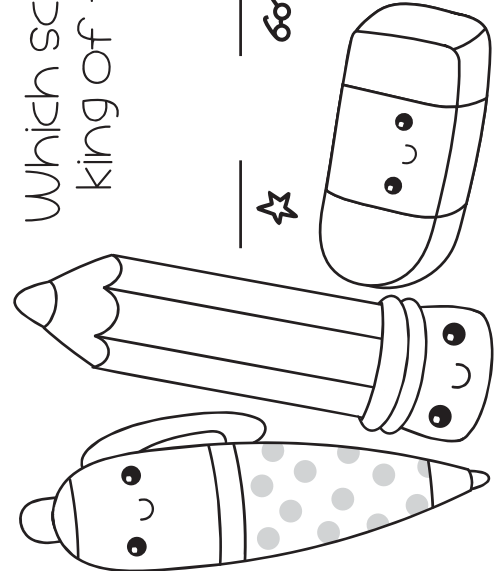
BACK TO SCHOOL

ACTIVITY PAGE

Help me get to the lunch bag!

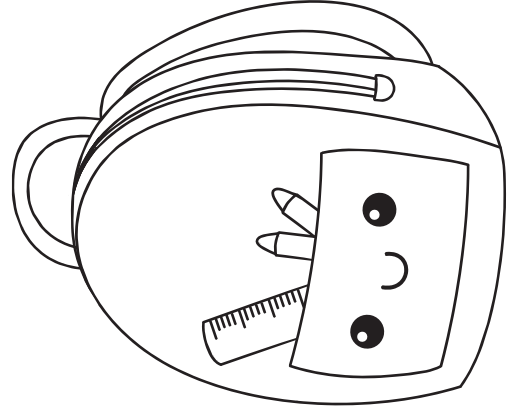


Which school supply is the king of the classroom?



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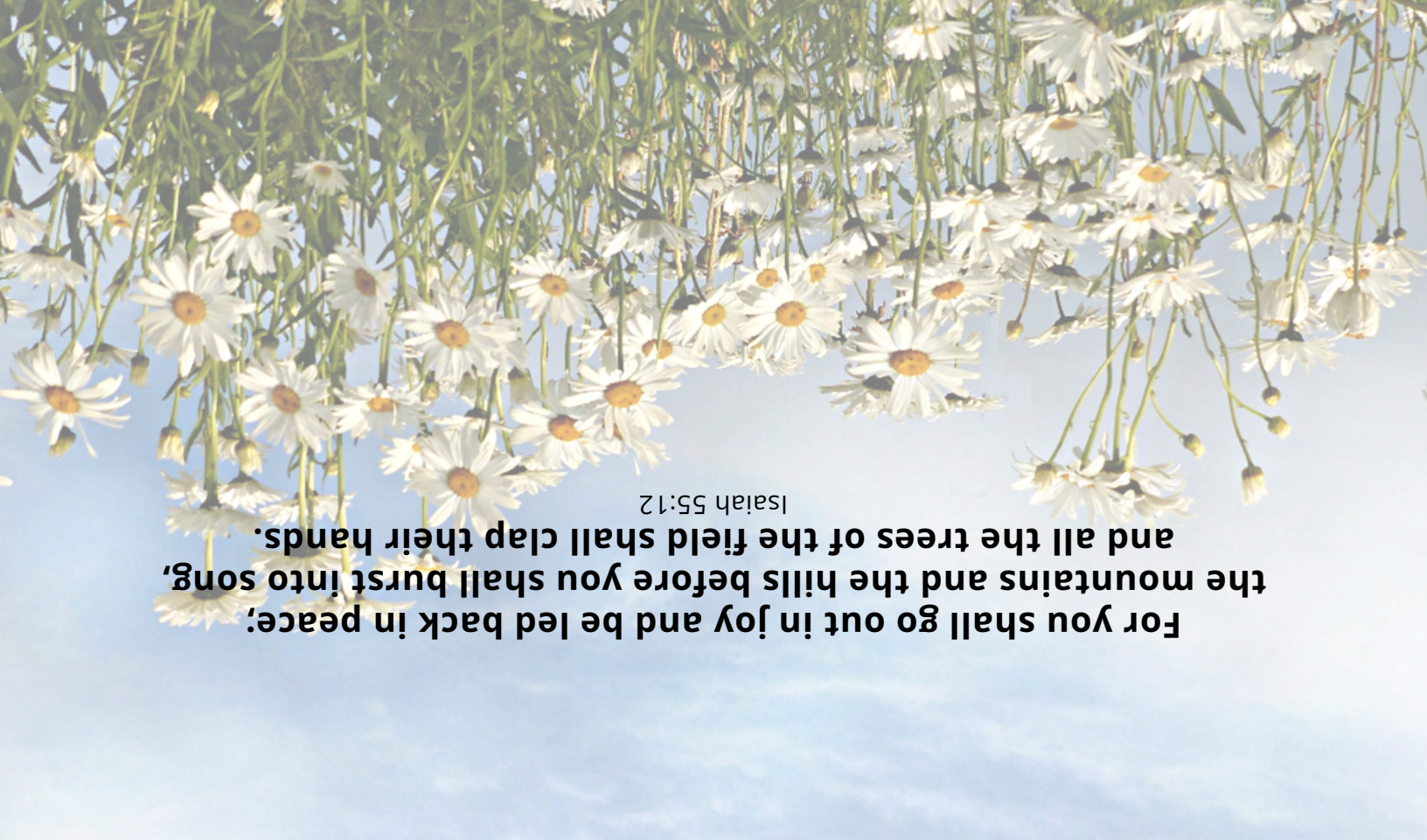
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- DESK
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- MATH
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- PAPER
- PLAYGROUND
- READING
- RECESS
- RULER
- SCIENCE
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AUGUST 2024 CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
 <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <h2>AFRICAN VISION of HOPE</h2> <p>August Giving Emphasis</p> </div>  </div>				1 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts- WC	2 Pastor's Sabbath	3 7:00 AM Worker Bees breakfast 8:00 AM Worker Bees @ OLLC 3:30 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: Praise Service 6:15 PM Hospitality
4 9:00 AM Worship: Traditional Service 10:15 AM Hospitality (Coffee, Teas, & Treats)	5 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts -WC	6 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts -WC 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM NA Recovery - LC Basement	7 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts 6:30 PM Identity & Action Team - LC	8 10:00 AM Morning Glories 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts- WC	9 Pastor's Sabbath	10 3:30 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: Praise Service 6:15 PM Hospitality
11 9:00 AM Worship: Traditional Service 10:15 AM Hospitality (Coffee, Teas, & Treats)	12 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts -WC 6:30 PM Ministry Support Team Mtg.	13 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts -WC 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM NA Recovery - LC Basement	14 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts 4:00 PM Feeding the Soul Picnic 7:00 PM Lakeview Garden Club Meeting - WC	15 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts - WC	16 Newsletter Deadline Pastor's Sabbath	17 10:00 AM La Leche League - WC 3:30 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: Praise Service 6:15 PM Hospitality
18 9:00 AM Worship: Traditional Service 10:15 AM Hospitality (Coffee, Teas, & Treats)	19 11:30 AM Serendipity Book Club 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts -WC 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting	20 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts -WC 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM NA Recovery - LC Basement	21 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts 7:00 PM Giving Emphasis Team - Zoom	22 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts- WC 6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - WC 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - WC	23 Pastor's Sabbath	24 3:30 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: Praise Service 6:15 PM Hospitality
25 9:00 AM Worship: Traditional Service 10:15 AM Hospitality (Coffee, Teas, & Treats) 5:00 PM Confirmation Orientation and Rocket Launch	26 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts -WC	27 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts -WC 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM NA Recovery - LC Basement	28 12:00 PM Our Lord's Crafters - WC 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts	29 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts- WC 6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - WC 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal - WC	30 Pastor's Sabbath	31 3:30 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: Praise Service 6:15 PM Hospitality

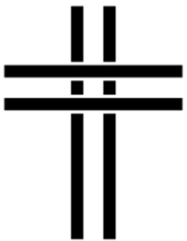




**For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace;
 the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,
 and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**
 Isaiah 55:12

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