

Sermon Series
A Fresh Start

Life is hard.
Honestly, we all make mistakes.
Are we stuck with our past consequences?
No, God always gives a fresh start.

September 22 - Wrestle with God as Long as it Takes
September 29 - God Brings Relief from Captivity

Please pray for

Healing: August, Bill, Tonya Beenders, Stanley Breshears, Amy Buechler, Abigail Cash, Kenley Cash, Joanne Finstad, Deborah Franklin, Rick Heet, Lauren Hicks, Brittany Jackson, Donna Johnson, Freedman Kim family (car accident), Jerilyn Johns, Andrea Sporsic Klund, Grace Kuse, Layne, Vivian Legreid, Jim Lynes, Leigh Mason, Dee Ann McKinney, Gina McKinney, Jim Morris, Bruce Petersen, Tom Sherr, Steel family (Barb, Melanie, Kara, Adam, and Ryan), Ginger Steinmetz, Bill Stockman, Susan Sumner, Jean Walker and Khane Williams.

Military Safety: Dylan Benedict, Lucas Frey, Brittany Jackson, Lewis Kempker, Bryce Taylor, and Tyler Temmen.

Sympathy: We lift up Clark Dana and family upon the death of his cousin, Susan.

(Names on this list for more than one month are removed at the end of each month, unless an extension is requested.)

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers today are given in honor of the Houser's music ministry.

You can contribute flowers for our altar in honor or memory of someone, to celebrate an event, or to the glory of God. A flower chart is located at the Information Center.

The cost is \$30.

Calendar for the Week of 09/22/2019

Sunday: 09:00 a.m. Classic Worship in the Worship Center
10:00 a.m. Brunch in Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Modern Worship in the Worship Center*
10:30 a.m. Children's Worship, upstairs to the right*
11:40 a.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room (upstairs to the right)
05:00 p.m. The Way

Monday: 06:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

Tuesday: 09:30 a.m. Tamar Bible Study

Wednesday: 06:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study Class
07:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 07:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday: 06:00 p.m. Open Mic Night at the Branch

Sunday: 09:00 a.m. Classic Worship in the Worship Center*
10:00 a.m. Brunch
10:00 a.m. Celebrating 40 Years of Music Ministry
10:30 a.m. Modern Worship in the Worship Center*
10:30 a.m. Children's Worship, upstairs to the right*
10:30 a.m. Bible Study class
11:40 a.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room (upstairs to the right)
05:00 p.m. The Way

(* Nursery available at this time downstairs next to the worship center)

**OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH**



REACHING OUT IN LOVE

*The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed
that someone took and sowed in his field;
it is the smallest of all the seeds; but when it
has grown it is the greatest of shrubs.*

Matthew 13:31-32

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Connections Team: For today's worship services we thank the following people for assisting in His name. At the 9:00 a.m. service: Greeter – Stan and Judy Linsenbardt; Ushers – Steve Walker and Marjorie Beenders, and Stan and Judy Linsenbardt; Communion Assistants – Lynn Vallandingham and Debbie Musselman; Brunch Hosts – Eileen Rosheim and Barb Berner; Nursery Attendant – Barbara Hanna. At the 10:30 a.m. service: Greeter – Joy Northweather; Offering Ushers and Communion Assistants – Amanda Musselman and Joy Northweather.

RACS - September Mission Emphasis - Last week during brunch, Sue Engelage, the Awareness Coordinator for the Jefferson City Rape and Abuse Crisis Service, shared with us concerning what they do and the people they serve. As our September Mission emphasis, feel free to make any financial gifts for RACS this month by noting this effort on your check or online designation.

HolyWeen 2019 Team Forming: This event will be held October 25 from 6:00 to 8:30 and has the theme Another in the Fire. Children will learn how to rely on God when times get rough through the Bible stories of Three Men in the Fiery Furnace, the Israelites and the Red Sea, and Jesus on the Cross. We are currently seeking team members to help with publicity, scenery, group guides, station hosts/actors, and the event meal. To learn more or to sign-up for a team, contact Debbie Musselman at debbielibrarian@gmail.com.

Annual Festival of Sharing: Please remember to donate to the Church Women United effort to collect paper products.

3 wrapped packages of toilet paper with 4 double rolls each (not 12 roll packs).

2 rolls paper towels (good quality)

2 facial tissue (large rectangular boxes)

All of the products that we collect are distributed in our area through local food banks. The items are also taken to smaller communities that do not have a food banks. A table is set up in the church entryway for you to leave your items. **The last day to donate will be September 16.** If you have any questions, please ask Debbie Curtis at 319-350-7045.

The quilters of Our Savior's will be raffling off one of their quilts to help pay the shipping costs of their Quilts, Personal Care Kits, and School Kits to Lutheran World Relief. The quilt is being displayed in the Fellowship Hall. (See Handout for more details.) Thanks

Quilting: Next quilting day is September 26 at 11:30. If questions, ask Gloria Sharp.

September Stewardship Verse – Proverbs 16:3 - 3 Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

Honoring LSS - The ELCA Central States Synod is joining together today to honor the heritage of Lutheran Senior Services. Our local Heisinger Bluffs is a part of this ministry to older adults. There's a handout in today's announcement flyer with more information about the work of LSS.

Bible Studies:

Tamar Circle: meets the last Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please speak with Gretchen Mueller.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Come join us in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m. "Disciple Fast Track: Remember Who You Are.

Hannah Circle: October 8 at 2039 Buehrle Drive.

Financial Peace University (FPU): If you are tired of money stress, then you're ready to join more than five million people whose lives have been changed by through FPU! This nine-lesson course taught by Dave Ramsey helps you work a plan to nail a budget, defeat debt, and free yourself from money worries! You'll join a small group for discussions and lessons—all rooted in biblical wisdom and common sense. FPU includes your member workbook and a free year of Financial Peace Membership, with online tools created to support your journey. For more information, contact Khane Williams at 573-220-1714. Sessions are at Our Savior's on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and began September 9.

Celebrating 40 Years of Music Ministry Today! - we are celebrating Jan Houser's inspiring 40 years of music ministry in our midst. The choir will sing a couple special anthems, including "Steal Away" which was commissioned in Jan's honor. Special comments of recognition and appreciation for Jan can be made during the brunch timeframe.

Our New Worship Opportunity: We live in a time when many people don't connect with Sunday morning worship as it's often expressed. So we are now offering a Sunday evening alternative which is somewhat akin to how the early church worshiped.

We call this worship, "The Way." The first followers of Jesus weren't called Christians. They were known as members of The Way, acknowledging that Jesus said he is the way, truth, and life. This worship will begin at 5 pm on Sundays with music (outside at The Vine as weather allows). It will be followed by a time of intergenerational engaging of Scripture and daily life impact. Then Communion will be a potluck meal - as the early church did. The worship will conclude by 6:30 pm with a time of blessing and sending people into the world to be "Reaching Out in Love."

Invite people you know who aren't currently involved in a worship expression to give this opportunity a try. You might join them initially to help them feel welcome and comfortable.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast & "Pop-up" Palooza Thank You! Thanks to our kind and generous congregation as well as to our loyal friends that contributed in so many different ways (i.e., time, effort, talent, leadership, cash donations, etc.) to the success of our Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, Bake Sale, Mini-Music Fest, Yard Sale/ Flea Market! All rolled up into one, it was known as our 3rd Annual Pop-up Palooza! Please note that all proceeds from our Palooza were donated by our vendors back to the church. These funds will help support various outreach ministry efforts. A breakdown of the funds raised yesterday will appear in next week's bulletin/announcement flier. We'd like to extend another thank you for your acts of kindness and your genuine love for our neighbors, friends and strangers who will benefit from our Generosity Action Teams' success.