

# Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1962-2022 Rooted in Christ, Growing in Faith



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My daughter Eden is attending our church's last remaining residential high school in Concordia, Missouri. I thought that they had all closed. Almost half of the student body is made up of International Students. Eden's roommate, Olivia, is from Warsaw, Poland (not Warsaw, Missouri). They had the full week of Thanksgiving as a holiday, so we joined Heidi's parents in Florida for a not so very traditional Thanksgiving in Orlando. At the theme parks in Orlando, there is a lot of waiting. Waiting in line that is. The theme parks all know that this is the worst part about theme parks, and they do their best to entertain their guests even while they are waiting in line for the next ride or show. Movie Characters come by to visit, screens fill up with "necessary instructions and safety measures" akin to the safety announcements common on every airplane ride. (We've all been using seatbelts now for a good long time.)



Nobody likes waiting.

Why are people willing to wait for over an hour in a line? Because the thrill rides, the sing-a-long musical shows, the special effects, the stunts, and the fireworks all make a simple promise, the wait will be worth it.

The Lord asks us to learn the discipline of patient, hope-filled waiting. Waiting on tiptoe. Waiting in high anticipation, because of His promise. The examples of waiting in Scripture are more common than not. Abraham waited 25 years for Isaac to be born. The Hebrews waited 400 years in Egypt before Moses brought the Lord's Word to Pharaoh, "Let My people go". The Judean exiles waited in Babylon for the day of their return to come, and upon rebuilding the Temple as the Lord had asked, He instructed them to patiently wait for the day of His arrival in hope that He would come, because He had promised.

Advent waiting is waiting for Jesus' Appearing. He promised and we believe. His coming in the flesh at the first Christmas promises that our fallen human nature has been redeemed, bought with the price of His perfect flesh and blood. Risen and Ascended, He comes and renews His promise by repeating His promise and giving us His Body and Blood to eat and to drink to proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. His first coming is His promise and down payment, guarantee and pledge of His coming again. Our waiting, our anticipation, our hope, our trust in Jesus' promise to come quickly set us apart.

On that day, Heaven and Nature will sing!

Serving you, Serving Jesus,

  
Pastor John Perling



## December 2021

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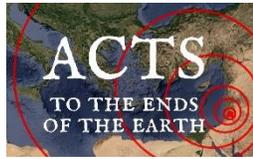
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# Adult Christian Education Opportunities

## Sunday: The Acts of the Apostles

The Acts of the Apostles declares the ongoing work of Jesus Christ. At His Ascension, the work of Jesus did not stop, it moved to fill all creation both visible and invisible.



He promised to work with and through his disciples for the salvation of the world.

- How is the Lord working now?
- What are the Lord's priorities?
- Suffering and Success
- Starting/planting new ministries
- Learning from the Apostles how to describe Jesus in your own words together with the OT



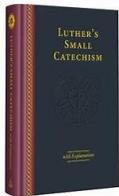
## A New Song: I Have Set My King on Zion Tuesday Evenings 6:00pm

*A New Song: I Have Set My King on Zion* will encourage and uplift you as you reflect on the time and place of God's fulfillment of the Messiah and the wonderful, incredible, eternal reign of our Savior-King.

This Bible study provides six weeks of stories—faith narratives—based on biblical psalms. Following each day's reading are questions that will facilitate your own reflection on the Bible. And at the end of each week are discussion starters for fruitful, meaningful conversation in the comfort and security of your small group.

Each faith narrative was written by a real woman facing real-life issues. Just like you. Each author found help, encouragement, and direction for her life from God's Word and shares her stories in her words. These stories, new songs if you will, help you weave His Word into the unique melody of your life.

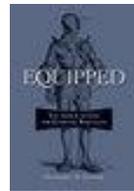
## Luther's Small Catechism - Wednesday 9am



This new edition recognizes the need for adults to learn about Jesus and lead family devotions. Our Wednesday morning Bible Study is reading, marking, learning, and taking it to heart. Martin Luther provides a brief, clear summary of God's Word on the essentials of the Christian faith. In question-and-answer format. It explores the Six Chief Parts of Christian Doctrine and includes daily prayers, a table of duties for Christians in their various callings, and a guide for Christians as they prepare to receive Holy Communion.

## Men's Club –

### Equipped: The Armor of God for Everyday Struggles



The devil is working daily to make you turn away from your faith. Sometimes though, it's not in grand efforts, but in the small ones you encounter every day. The devil can work through exhaustion, anxiety, temptation, and frustration, all common daily occurrences. But God provides strength to battle the devil's ways by giving you His armor. Follow along in Ephesians 6 to see the armor God equips you with to defend yourself against Satan.

## Thursday Evening 7pm Crossways!

The Crossways course surveys all 66 books of the Old & New Testaments. The focus of each book is Christ and His Salvation. Enrolling in the course will give you the tools to describe how each book of the bible contributes to its overall message. Members will gain a working framework for understanding any scriptural text in light of the whole. All of the promises of God find their "Yes!" in Christ. More information may be found on page 5 of this newsletter.



## Thursday Morning Bible Class 9am

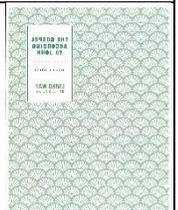


We will be walking through **God's Word for Today: Deuteronomy**. Israel's forty-year wait is over. Out of a generation that rebelled against God, only three men remained: Moses, Joshua, and Caleb. While one generation has passed away, Moses leads another to the east side of the Jordan River. By His grace, God will affirm His Law and ratify His gracious covenant with this new generation. This class meets on Zoom. For more information, Contact Susan Rostad (573) 433-5372.

## The Gospel of John

### Tuesday 1:00 pm

We will together explore the Good News of Jesus as the Apostle John was inspired to write. We will see through the eyes of Scripture, the wondrous works of Jesus, the Son of God. We will look for and find the "nuggets of truth" spoken by Jesus during His visible, public ministry on earth.



# Preparing for the Divine Service

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT



(5 December 2021)

Malachi 3:1–7b  
Philippians 1:2–11  
Luke 3:1–14 (15–20)

### ***The Preaching of Repentance Prepares Us for the Coming of the Lord***

The preaching and Baptism “of repentance for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 3:3) prepare us for the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. The historic work of John the Baptist was completed with the first advent of our Lord Jesus in the flesh, but the ministry of the forerunner continues in the preaching of Law and Gospel and in Holy Baptism. Through His messengers, the Lord calls people of all nations to “see the salvation of God” (Luke 3:6). Our haughtiness is removed and our mountains of pride are brought low, but the Lord humbles us in order to exalt us in His mercy. As the Lord has begun this good work of repentance in us, so also does He perfect it by His Word and Holy Spirit, and He “will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ” (Phil. 1:6). He purifies us to be His priestly people, precious in His sight and abounding in faith and love, so that we offer our very lives in righteousness to the Lord (Mal. 3:3–4)

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT



(12 December 2021)

Zephaniah 3:14–20  
Philippians 4:4–7  
Luke 7:18–28 (29–35)

### ***The Coming of Jesus Enables Us to Rejoice***

The Third Sunday in Advent has traditionally been called by the Latin word *Gaudete*, meaning “Rejoice!” For as you are called to repentance, so also are you urged to rejoice in the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. By His own cross, He has accomplished salvation for you; “*he has cleared away your enemies,*” “*taken away the judgments against you*” and come to reign in your midst. Indeed, He rejoices over you with gladness and song (Zeph. 3:15–17)! Therefore, even from prison St. Paul encourages us to “*rejoice in the Lord always,*” knowing that the peace of God will guard and keep us in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:4, 7). We find an example and encouragement in the case of John the Baptist. As he languishes in prison, he calls upon Jesus and is strengthened by the Word of the Gospel that he receives. The same good news is preached to you, by which all things are made new and even “*the dead are raised up*” (Luke 7:22). Do not be offended by the cross, therefore, but let your life be one of prayer and thanksgiving (Luke 7:23; Phil. 4:6).

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT



(19 December 2021)

Micah 5:2–5a  
Hebrews 10:5–10  
Luke 1:39–45 (46–56)

### ***The Lord Comes to Visit Us in Peace***

The Fourth Sunday in Advent turns our attention toward the nativity of our Lord. With Mary, we await the coming of the Christ, her Son, conceived in her womb by the Spirit of God. As the Lord dealt graciously with her and did great things for her (Luke 1:48–49), so also He manifests Himself and His glory to us in mercy and gentleness. He comes to rule His people in peace, to “*shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD.*” He comes forth not from the great capital city of Rome or Jerusalem, but from lowly little Bethlehem (Micah 5:2, 4). He comes to sacrifice Himself, in fulfillment of His Father’s will, for the salvation and sanctification of His people (Heb. 10:10). He who once visited Elizabeth while hidden in the womb of Mary (Luke 1:39–45) now comes to visit us today, hidden in the lowliness of simple water, bread and wine.

## CHRISTMAS EVE



(24 December 2021)

Isaiah 7:10–14  
1 John 4:7–16  
Matthew 1:18–25

### ***The Word of the Lord Is Fulfilled in the Flesh of Jesus***

Though Ahaz would not ask, the Lord gives a sign to the house of David that “*the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel*” (Is. 7:14). With this promise, He signifies that salvation is by His grace alone; it is no work or achievement of fallen humanity, but the Lord’s own work and free gift. The promise is fulfilled as the Son of God is conceived and born of the Virgin Mary, and the sign is received in faith by the house of David in the person of Joseph (Matt. 1:20–24). “*Incaruate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary*” (Nicene Creed), God is with us (Immanuel) in the flesh of Jesus, Mary’s Son. Joseph believes that Word of God and so demonstrates a marvelous example in his immediate and quiet obedience, taking Mary to be his wife and caring for her in faith and love. He loves her because the love of God is manifest in this, that “*the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world,*” “*to be the propitiation for our sins*” (1 John 4:9–10, 14).

## CHRISTMAS DAY



(25 December 2021)

Isaiah 52:7–10  
Hebrews 1:1–6 (7–12)  
John 1:1–14 (15–18)

### ***The Living and Life-Giving Word of God Dwells Among Us in the Flesh***

The Lord sends out His ministers of the Gospel to make disciples *“of all the nations,”* so that *“all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.”* For the Lord has *“bared his holy arm”* in the incarnate Christ (Is. 52:7, 10). The Child in the manger, born of the Virgin Mary, is the very Word of God, the only begotten Son of the Father, *“whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world”* (Heb. 1:2). As *“all things were made through him”* (John 1:3), so are all things redeemed and made new in Him. In His body of flesh and blood, we behold *“the radiance of the glory of God”* (Heb. 1:3), *“glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth”* (John 1:14). He dwells among us in peace that we might have life and light and salvation in Him. For by His Word of the Gospel, we are born again as the children of God, bearing His name and sharing His eternal life.

## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



(26 December 2021)

Exodus 13:1–3a, 11–15  
Colossians 3:12–17  
Luke 2:22–40

### ***The Firstborn Son of God Is Our Redemption from Sin and Death***

When the Lord destroyed the firstborn sons of Egypt, He spared the sons of Israel by providing a lamb in their stead. Hence, all the firstborn sons belong to Him. Every firstborn male animal was sacrificed, and every firstborn son of man was redeemed (Ex. 13:12–13). Therefore, the parents of Jesus *“brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord”* (Luke 2:22). However, He is not redeemed from priestly service but is consecrated for *“the redemption of Jerusalem”* and *“the consolation of Israel”* (Luke 2:25, 38). For God the Father did not spare His only begotten Son, but offered Him up as the true Passover Lamb, in order to redeem His people from bondage. His cross has caused many to stumble and fall, but His blood atoned for the sins of the world and delivers us from death. We now depart in the peace of Christ because we are also raised with Him. As we receive His body and blood, we join Simeon and Anna in *“giving thanks to God the Father through him,”* *“singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,”* including the Nunc Dimittis, with thankfulness in our hearts (Luke 2:28–32, 38; Col. 3:15–17).

## EVE OF THE CIRCUMCISION AND NAME OF JESUS (NEW YEAR'S EVE)



(31 December 2021)

Isaiah 30:(8–14) 15–17  
Romans 8:31b–39  
Luke 12:35–40

### ***Our Times Are in His Hands***

The Church and the world are awake, but for very different reasons. The world counts down to midnight; the Church watches eagerly for her Master who is *“coming at an hour” we “do not expect”* (Luke 12:40). For many, the changing year brings regrets, fears and desperate wishes for improvement. The world delights in smooth talk and illusions of prosperity at any cost (Is. 30:9–10). It has already forgotten *“the Holy One of Israel”* born six days earlier (Is. 30:11). The Church ends the calendar year differently. *“In returning and rest ... in quietness and in trust,”* that is, in repentance and faith, for the Holy One saves us, and He is our strength (Is. 30:15). Our times are in His hands (Ps. 31:15), the hands of Mary’s Son — God not only with us, but for us (Matt. 1:23). So, who could be against us? If God has given His Son, *“how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?”* (Rom. 8:31–32). The Church dresses for action not in fear, but in hope; Christ is coming to serve her with His gifts (Luke 12:37). Who is there to condemn us for the passing year? Christ has died, is raised and intercedes for us! What distress will the new year bring? Nothing can *“separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord”* (Rom. 8:34–39)!

## Who Is Jesus?

Some couples expecting a baby are eager to know the sex of the child beforehand for obvious reasons – like appropriate nursery décor, blue or pink clothing, even choosing names. Others like to wait till the baby is born to find out if they are parents of a baby boy or a baby girl.

Joseph and Mary had no such dilemma. An angel appeared to each with the same message: *“She will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: ‘Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call His name Immanuel’ (which means God with us)”* (Matthew 1:21-23).

Thirty plus years later, this Jesus rode into Jerusalem as people shouted, *“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord!”* but some asked, *“Who is this?”* After all Jesus had done throughout His three-year ministry, people still didn’t know who He was! Even those who answered the question gave an insufficient reply: *“This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee”* (Matthew 21:9-11).

The same terrible reality is ours today: Not everyone knows who Jesus is. Some, like those in Jesus’ triumphal path that day, say He was a great prophet or teacher. Others say He was a fake, an imposter. How would you answer the question, *“Who is Jesus?”* We, like Peter, have the only true answer: *“[He is] the Christ, the Son of the living God”* (Matthew 16:16). Not only did Peter have the answer, he directs us, *“In your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...”* (1 Peter 3:15 NIV).

As stewards of the Gospel, we must be prepared. We must be studying God’s Word and be in prayer that we might be empowered by the Word and equipped by His Spirit to give answers to those who ask and to use the wonderful, natural opportunities that the Christmas season affords to speak about the Savior, the reason for our Christmas joy.

May God empower us all to spread the wonderful news that Jesus Who is the Savior of the world has come to redeem us and to give us an abundant life now and life with Him in eternity.

# LADIES AID

Here we are finishing up 2021! December should be a fun relaxing time for us all!

## Monthly Meeting

We start with our monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 2nd beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Karen Boorum will lead our Bible study after we enjoy refreshments. LuAnn Clark, Liz Joyce and Bev Richard will provide the goodies. There are activities still to arrange for our 60th Anniversary on April 30th and May 1st. So, do plan to join us and help us with our planning for the Anniversary celebration & our annual Christmas party, fun times are ahead!

## December Refreshments

We won't be working alone for Sunday refreshments after Worship because all of the congregation are invited to bring a special treat to share. On Dec. 5th those with last names that start with A thru D will bring a treat to share; then on Dec. 12 with E thru J will provide, the goodies; on Dec. 19th with K thru M and Dec. 26th, those with initials N thru S. Do help provide refreshments and join your church family with sharing lots of goodies with us; making this Christmas season fun for us all!

## Recipes

Don't forget, share your recipes for the special 60th Anniversary Cookbook. Email them (at least 3 recipes) to Heidi Perling. hperling@gmail.com. She will really appreciate them!

## Christmas Party

Our Ladies Aid annual Christmas Party will be held on Monday, December 13th at 6 p.m. in our Parish Hall. It's time to reveal your secret Prayer Partner and say Merry Christmas to our special prayer pals. Bring your gift & a treat to share & enjoy a laugh or giggle together! Let the fun begin!

## Mission Fair Proceeds

Part of the money we earned from our Mission Fair will be shared with our Mission Grant for the "Boys & Girls Ranch at Minot, ND." Mary Jones will be sharing how well we did at the Mission Fair. Thank you, ladies, for making our Mission Fair a success!

## Birthday Lunch

On Thursday, Dec. 16th, we will have our Birthday Lunch...a time for us to celebrate those with December birthdays for our ladies; Linda Keener, Sonja Scott, Gayle Robinson and others w/December birthdays. Let LuAnn Clark (573-842-5120) know if you would like to join us for lunch that day at Pappo's in St. Robert beginning at 1 p.m.

## Christmas Cards and Workday

We will be sharing the Christmas cards to our local Nursing homes this month. We also invite you to join us for workday earlier that morning on Dec. 16th at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

## LWML District Convention

We are looking for Ushers for our LWML District Convention being held in St. Louis at the Sheraton Westport off I-270 the weekend of June 3rd to the 5th. Please let Flori Scheuermann (573-836-6886) know if you will be available to assist with this very important task. Flori will let you know what is needed & how you may be able to help. Mary Wittmaier has made identifying neck scarves for us to wear, so other ladies will know we are there to assist those visiting our Convention. Next year is becoming a busy year for us to share the "Love of Christ" with our sisters in the Lord, and your help is appreciated!

## Best Food Labels, Stamps for Missions, etc.

Remember, labels from "Best Food" products are still being collected, pass yours to Marion Munson. Bring "Stamps for Missions" & place them in the last mailbox in the Narthex. If you have toiletries from hotels or new toothpaste & toothbrushes you can place those in the basket in the closet downstairs or give to Flori (box E-4). All these items are very much welcomed & will help our Ladies Aid & LWML!

May the Lord bless you this Christmas season & bring you a very Happy New Year!



## ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE



Next Sunday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>, we will begin collecting diapers and wipes. Sizes 3 & 4 are needed most. In celebration of the LWML being 80 years old let's try for a goal 80 pkgs of wipes and 800 diapers. FELC has donated more than that in the past. Let's go for it!!





## LWML – 5 MONTHS AGO...

LWML was convening in Lexington KY for the National LWML Convention. By the time everyone arrived at Lexington all the Mission Grants for the biennium of 2021-2023 had been chosen. Only those select few knew which proposals had been chosen by the delegates online earlier. With the military being an integral part of the Rolla Zone and as a delegate I felt drawn to the proposal that came from the 3 LCMS congregations in Maine (yes, only 3 LCMS units in all of Maine). They requested funding for a deaconess to help the wounded (physical, spiritual, mental, or socially) soldiers who returned from battlefields. Those LWML ladies also asked for help in the equestrian program. Horse therapy works wonders.

Horse therapy is an integral part of the work done at the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in Minot ND. The #1 Mission Grant awarded is going to ND. The money will be used to support a Deaconess for at least one year. She will relate to children up to the age of 18 who have come from troubled lives, whether it be family, poor choices, a string of foster homes, the deaconess will be one of many who will lead these children to a spiritually and socially new lifestyle. Many times it is the lifestyle the child was wanting but did not know how to find it.

Letters of thanks are coming in to the LWML office in St. Louis from all over the world: India, Africa, California, etc. Cancer patients are thankful for the “care packages” they have received. Those grants have already been paid. The other 23 will be receiving theirs as they are needed and funds available. To view these 28 Mission Grants go to [lwml.org](http://lwml.org) and click on “Convention Central”, then scroll down to Convention Videos. Click on Mission Grants.

May the Lord bless you all in your generous giving of MITES. Every penny helps.

## **BEN'S PEN**

Dear Family of Faith,

It was on Friday November 17th, 2017, when Elaine and I moved into our beautiful new home here at 17435 Lori Drive, St. Robert. We love our new life here among you.

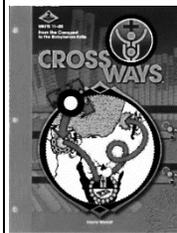
Then, on Sunday, the 19th, it was our joy to attend the Bible Study and Worship with you for the first time as future members of Faith. Since that beginning, we have enjoyed warm, loving fellowship with you as you have “adopted” us into the “Family of Faith.” For this wonderful blessing we give THANKS and PRAISES to our wonderful Lord. These past four years seem to have passed very quickly.

Elaine and I pray for our Lord's continued blessings upon each and every one as we join together in serve to Him.

**With JOY in JESUS and HIS LOVE for YOU!**

*Pastor Ben*

Ben Schumacher, Assistant Pastor



### **Crossways Bible Study Returns Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Our Crossways class meets at 7:00 pm on Thursdays. We will be starting Section 5: The Gospels and Acts

**Topics covered in Section 5 are:  
First Century Judaism; Matthew; Mark; Luke; John; Acts.**

Those who study Crossways learn what it means to walk through life in the presence of Jesus the Messiah as their forgiving Savior and Servant-Lord. Many experience what the two disciples experienced on the way to Emmaus, Luke 24.32. Their hearts are set on fire, and their lives are transformed!

The course equips people to grapple with the mind, manner, ministry, and mission of Jesus the Messiah, and to reflect Him in all they think, say and do. After all, Jesus does not call us to put Him *first* – but only. Christianity is not the most important *part* of life. It has to do with *all* of life.

Above all else, the goal is to help people understand the *grand finale* of the biblical narrative: the final rescue of God's people from the Real Enemy – the demonic – through the ministry of Jesus the Messiah. Throughout, the desire is not merely to provide students with *information*; it is to seek their *transformation*.

*Materials are available here:*

[Crossways Series - solapublishing.com](http://solapublishing.com)



## **FELC** **60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** **COMMITTEE**

This committee is one of the most vibrant, enthusiastic group of Christians I have ever worked with. They are anxious to hear about each sub-committee's report at every meeting. Then I do believe they never put this task we have out of their minds. Many questions are asked, and answers sought for each area that we are working on.

The worship committee has written our very own 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Hymn based on the theme: **ROOTED IN CHRIST – GROWING IN FAITH.** There are 5 verses: one for each of the areas in the Mission Statement of our Constitution: *Word, Worship, Witness, Fellowship and Service.* Keep these in mind during the next 6 months. You may be hearing them again.

Letters of information have been sent to about 175 members, family, friends, and former members. Some have been returned which tells us we have lost touch. Perhaps other mailings will take place, but one mailing is positively in the spring when formal invitations will be sent for the BIG weekend in April and May 1<sup>st</sup>. The Community Center is reserved, the caterer is scheduled, and many people are aware of the fun weekend of Fellowship, Golf, a Tea, a concert, a dedication, worship and a big dinner with entertainment.

Heidi reports the cookbook is moving along nicely. You will be hearing from her. Ron reports the booklet as a new and improved project, along with a video he is preparing. On top of all this you will be receiving some free stuff and you will be given the opportunity to purchase some memorabilia of this big celebration: T-shirts, polos, sweatshirts, cutting boards, golf bag tags, and much more.

May the Lord bless us all with the gift we have of  
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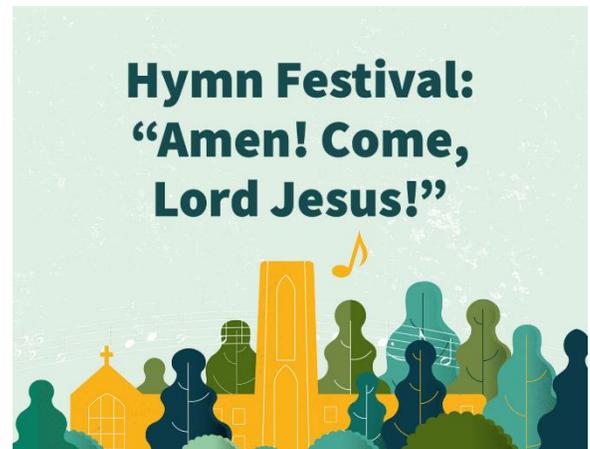
**Choir Practice**  
Saturdays at 4:30 pm.  
(December 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>)

The choir has been working hard and is excited to share with the congregation the beautiful pieces we have been practicing for the Advent and Christmas season!

We welcome everyone: young, old, all skill levels! It's never too late to join, we are always ready to welcome new voices!

There are also wonderful resources for hymn studies provided by the Synod at:  
<https://www.lcms.org/worship/hymn-of-the-day-studies>

In the meantime, stay tuned and stay in tune! 🎵  
--Heidi Perling



### **A Service of Sacred Music for the Season of Advent**

#### **Details**

*Date:* November 30

*Time:* 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm CST

**Featuring:**  
**The St. Louis Lutheran Chorale  
and *Laudamus***

Please join us as Concordia Seminary's two choirs — *Laudamus* and the St. Louis Lutheran Chorale — lead us in this celebration in song at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus! The hymn festival also will be available via live stream at [csl.edu/live](https://csl.edu/live).

The festival is part of the annual [Concordia Seminary Concert Series](#).

# Widows of Faith



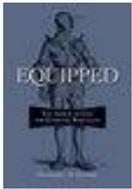
The Widows of Faith will meet on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM @ Colton's.

**Please RSVP with Liz Joyce at 573-336-7331.**  
*(Please do not call or text her cell number)*

Many restaurants have new procedures concerning occupancy limits and only seating a party once everyone has arrived, so **it is important** that Liz knows exactly how many plan to attend. Thank you!

## Men's Club

The Men's Club Bible Prayer Breakfast will take a break for December and meet again in January.



They are going through the book:  
**Equipped: The Armor of God  
for Everyday Struggles**

The Men's Club provides a venue for men to deeply consider the many hats they wear in the world and their desire to fulfill Christ's calling to lead in love through those vocations.

## Opportunities to Serve at Faith

Are you looking for a way to serve, connect, and have fun at the same time? There are many opportunities to pitch in here at Faith:

- **Altar Guild**
- **Greeters**
- **Join one of our Church Boards**
- **Workdays and projects**
- **Sunday School substitute teacher**

Check the bulletin board for sign-up sheets or check with the office for more information!



Liz Joyce is offering handmade cards for sale at church. Her beautiful cards are a great way to send love and well wishes to your friends

and family as they celebrate important milestones and occasions.

Some upcoming events/seasons to keep in mind for cards:

- ❖ Christmas

She will be donating half of the proceeds to LWML Mites in support of their ongoing Mission Grants in MO, the US, and all around the globe. The other half of the proceeds will go to the supplies for making the cards.

Prices will be marked. Please take the card and envelope you wish to purchase and return the clear plastic sleeve with payment to Liz or put it in the marked envelope in her mailbox (C-10).

## Poinsettias

We would like to adorn the sanctuary with poinsettias again this year for our Christmas Eve service. The plants are \$10.00 each. If you wish to purchase a plant, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

To pay, please place the payment in an envelope making sure to indicate on the check and/or envelope that it is for poinsettias. Place the envelope in the offering plate or Mailbox A-1. You are welcome to take your poinsettia home after the service or have it delivered to one of our homebound members.



## Public Relations



GREETERS

The Greeter's Ministry is committed to dynamically greeting, reaching out and receiving people to worship, entering the Sanctuary. Assisting Worshippers in a hospitable manner entering church to hear the Word of God. Fostering fellowship with men, women and children and giving the best initial worship experience entering. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

## Evangelism



Matthew 8:23-27 NIV

### **Jesus Calms the Storm**

<sup>23</sup> Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. <sup>24</sup> Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was

sleeping. <sup>25</sup> The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"

<sup>26</sup> He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

<sup>27</sup> The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

Never lose hope, because our hope is in Jesus!

-FELC Evangelism Ministry

## Board of Education



The Sunday school children will be singing during the church service of December 12. They will practice at the end of Sunday school each week until then.

Our scholarship fund is very low at this time. We are requesting your prayers and donations to this fund. We are currently sponsoring two students. Thank you for considering a donation.



## Board of Young People



The Board of Young People is hosting a Christmas party for 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth

December 18, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. We will have food, cookie

decorating, a devotional, games, and a planning meeting. The youth will have the opportunity to plan events for 2022 and discuss how they can serve the church and its mission. If you have a youth who would like to attend the party, please sign up on Christmas Party Sign-up Sheet on the bulletin board. The youth should bring a gift for a gift exchange and a shareable appetizer/snack. The Board will provide the pizza, drinks, and cookies to decorate.

The Board of Young People will meet Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to attend by Zoom, please contact Ronda Cortesini (573) 842-7173.

## Church Properties



Major projects ahead:

- Freshening up the sanctuary – paint ideas appreciated.
- Stained glass window/frame repair in sanctuary
- Parking lot repairs
- Lights for exterior stairwell off Fellowship Hall
- Playground Upgrades

The Board of Church Properties would welcome any and all ideas for other church projects you would like to see done.

Thank you!

# **Board of Stewardship**



**FOOD  
BASKETS**

If you would like a holiday basket or want to request one for someone, please speak with the Board of Stewardship, Pastor, or an elder to be added to the list. Christmas baskets by December 5th.

God's Word tells us very clearly that money can be dangerous to our faith. In the words of the Apostle Paul, *"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs"* (1 Timothy 6:10). If we love money, our faith is at risk because money becomes the center of our lives. The love of money and what it enables us to acquire can squeeze God out of our hearts. Money is one of God's good creations, but it becomes dangerous when we give it too much importance.

As God's people, we are not helpless in our struggle and battle with the temptations of money. True, on our own, we are incapable of preventing our interest in and love for the things of this world, but, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can separate ourselves from our devotion to worldly things. God wants us to worship Him rather than the things that He has created. With God's help, we understand that the material things of this world do not provide the long-term happiness and security which the world tells us they offer.



When God has control of our hearts, we make our financial decisions spiritual decisions. As we spend time in God's Word and in prayer, we are strengthened to fight the battle against the temptation of following the ways of the world instead of God's way. The following are five suggestions of things to pray for in our attempts to honor God through how we view, spend, and give our money:

1. Grant us grateful hearts: When we are grateful, we understand that God has created and owns all things. We know that we are undeserving, but God gives all things out of His grace, love, and mercy.
2. Teach us to be content: If we are discontented, we are never satisfied with what God provides. When our hearts are right with God, He teaches us how to become contented and to focus on the blessings He gives us rather than on the things we don't have.
3. Help us to know the difference between needs and wants: Many of the things we tell ourselves that we need we don't actually need. We are good at moving our desires into our need category.
4. Remove our envy of others: When we are envious, we compare ourselves with others. In a sense, we look over the fence to see what others have, making us want those things as well.
5. Grant us generous spirits: Because of sin, we are born selfish. We are more interested in hoarding than giving. With God's help, we can break our selfishness and discover the joy of giving.

May God help us all understand the danger of money and may we all call upon the Lord to empower us to make financial decisions spiritual decisions.

# Cook's Corner



## Gingerbread with Lemon Glaze



Prep:15 mins

Cook:35 mins



Total:50 mins

Servings:8 servings

### Ingredients

#### For the Gingerbread

- 1 2/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 beaten egg
- 1/2 cup dark molasses
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup boiling water

#### For the Glaze

- 2/3 cup powdered sugar
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice

### Directions

1. Gather the ingredients and preheat the oven to 350 F.
2. Sift together the flour and baking soda into a mixing bowl. Add the ginger, cinnamon, salt, sugar, egg, and molasses. Mix with a spatula until the mixture is combined and resembles wet sand.
3. Add the oil and boiling water and whisk for about 2 minutes until the batter is smooth and shiny.
4. Oil and flour a 9-inch square baking dish or pan. Pour in the batter and tap it down gently on the table to settle it evenly.
5. Bake for 35 minutes, until the gingerbread pulls away slightly from the sides and the top springs back when lightly touched.
6. Combine the powdered sugar and lemon juice and whisk together until smooth.
7. Pour over the hot gingerbread and spread evenly with a spatula. As it cools, the glaze will soak into the top and around the sides.
8. Slice and serve just warm or at room temperature.

#### Nutrition Facts (per serving)

333	Calories
16g	Fat
47g	Carbs
2g	Protein

Recipe courtesy of [Gingerbread With Lemon Glaze Recipe \(thespruceeats.com\)](http://thespruceeats.com)

*If you would like to include a recipe to be printed in the PUMP, please place it in The Pump mailbox or email the church office at [office@felclcms.org](mailto:office@felclcms.org)*





Good Samaritan offers monthly food boxes to Seniors and others in the community in need.

In order to receive a food box, you will

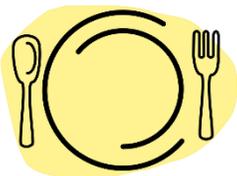
need to sign up at the building next to the Good Samaritan Thrift Store.

They are open M, W, F from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. You will need to bring your social security card (for every member of the family receiving goods), a recent utility bill with your name and address and proof of income. Along with the monthly food boxes you may qualify to shop in their food pantry 4 times a year. If you have questions, you can call 573-774-5011.

There will also be a free food distribution through **Ozark Food Harvest Returns** on **December 16, 2021**, at 10:00 am in the parking lot of the Crocker Presbyterian Church. These events can sometimes be crowded so it is a good idea to get there early. You can call Debbie Fraski @ 573-736-5415 with any questions.

***Food distribution in the New Year is still to be determined.***

### Crocker Senior Center Meals



The Crocker Senior Center serves meals Monday-Friday from 11am-12:30pm.

60 and older may donate what they wish for their meal (suggested is \$4.00)

Under 60 has a set meal price of \$6.50

### Nativity Word Scramble

All these words come from the Christmas story. Can you unscramble them?

1. STRA      -----
2. MAGREN    -----
3. MYAR      -----
4. SEPHE     -----
5. DOEYKN    -----
6. AEGLN     -----
7. JPHOES    -----
8. JSSEU     -----
9. KIGSN     -----
10. STBALE   -----



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### Nativity Word Search

C A N O I T A V L A S D N S H S  
 Q S H E P H E R D S R F A L L U  
 R A T S A M T S I R H C T E J S  
 N E M E S I W S H E E P I G O E  
 J G N I K M A R Y G I U V N S J  
 M O S Y I H X Q U R Q W I A E T  
 D O N K E Y R E G N A M T D P M  
 Z I L I N N K E E P E R Y O H F



- angels
- Christmas
- donkey
- innkeeper
- Jesus
- Joseph
- king
- manger
- Mary
- nativity
- salvation
- sheep
- shepherds
- star
- wisemen



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## Monday to Friday Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
- 7:15 a.m. – Oratio {AM850 Sign On}\*\*
- 8:00 a.m. – Sharper Iron
- 9:00 a.m. – The Coffee Hour {New Program!}
- 9:30 a.m. – Law and Gospel
- 10:00 a.m. – Daily Chapel from the LCMS International Center
- 10:30 a.m. – Sacred Music
- 11:00 a.m. – Thy Strong Word
- 12:00 p.m. – Midday Moments
- 12:30 -12:40 p.m.:
  - Monday: A Moment on the Lighter Side
  - Tuesday: A Moment in Creation
  - Wednesday: A Moment for the Family
  - Thursday: A Moment of Faith
  - Friday: A Moment in Scripture
- 1:00 p.m. – Sacred Music
- 3:00 p.m. – Issues, Etc.
- 5:00 p.m. – Evening Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. – Sacred Music through the night *{AM850 Sign Off}*\*\*

## Saturday Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. – Sacred Music
- 8:00 a.m. – St. Paul's Des Peres Bible Study (rebroadcast from previous Sunday)
- 9:00 a.m. – Wrestling with the Basics®
- 9:30 a.m. – Sing for Joy®
- 10:00 a.m. – Concord Matters
- 11:00 a.m. – Lamplighter Theatre®
- 11:30 a.m. – White Horse Inn®
- 12:00 p.m. – Sacred Music
- 4:00 p.m. – **Worship Service**
- 5:00 p.m. – Sacred Music

## Sunday Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. – Sacred Music
- 8:00\* a.m. – **Worship Service**
- 9:30 a.m. – St. Paul's Des Peres Bible Study
- 10:30\* a.m. – **Worship Service**
- 12:00 p.m. – Sing for Joy®
- 12:30 p.m. – The Lutheran Hour®
- 1:00 p.m. – Sacred Music
- 4:00 p.m. – **Worship Service**
- 5:00 p.m. – The Lutheran Hour®
- 5:30 p.m. – Sacred Music

## **Birthdays**

- 1 Sonja Scott
- 2 Linda Keener
- 3 Justin Jennings  
Wendy King
- 4 Joan Rust
- 6 John Perling
- 7 Ethyn Boorum
- 8 Kristen Mathews
- 11 Gayle Robinson
- 12 Kim Myers
- 13 David Rostad
- 14 Cody Myers
- 16 Stephanie Rostad  
Stephanie Miller
- 18 Dave Matthews
- 19 Fronze Tronstad  
Jacob Han
- 25 Abbe Myers
- 26 George Lauritson
- 27 Fred Brady
- 28 Sterling Gordon
- 29 Mike Jones

## Members & Friends



## **Baptisms**

- 1 Mary Smith
- 3 Justin Jennings  
Linda Keener
- 4 Michael King
- 6 Colton Barnes
- 9 Jim Barnes
- 11 Ron Hinchman
- 19 Ethyn Boorum
- 21 Michelle Boerner
- 22 Trace Boerner  
Charlie Holsten
- 24 Kristen Matthews
- 25 John Perling
- 26 Donna Wogan

## **Anniversaries**

- 16, 1995 Chris and Kim Myers  
28, 1991 Harold & Wendy King



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## **Around the Synod**

After connecting with your Faith family for worship and Bible Studies check out these other LCMS churches and pastors offering online options for worship and study of God's Word:

- Missouri District LCMS Churches offering Facebook and/or YouTube livestreams can be found here: <https://mo.lcms.org/facebook-and-youtube-streaming/>
- St. Paul Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas is posting virtual worship services on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVvwWXmDRGogt5nJXwdfyhA/featured>
- Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller from Saint Paul Lutheran Church hosts a "Worldwide Bible Class" Wednesdays at 10am (CST) on Zoom. The current topic is 'The Life of Jacob with Martin Luther'. <https://wolfmueller.co/bible/>



## Thinking About the Right Things

*“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.”* Philippians 4:8-9

Sometimes it is nice to turn my mind off and just relax while watching a ball game. However, sports are no longer just about the excitement of a last second victory. Instead, even sports have focused on politics and a worldview that is often at odds with our view of God’s creation. St. Paul encourages us to think about things that are true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent, and worthy of praise. Such thinking has becoming increasingly difficult in our culture today. Our minds are inundated with the sights and sounds of culture that is hostile to Christ and His Church. And Satan’s minions never rest.

This is one of the many reasons that the people of God need to be engaged in the ongoing study of God’s Word. Thinking and meditating on the Word of God is how He transforms us to not be conformed to the pattern of this world. Thinking and meditating upon the love of God in Christ helps us to understand the lengths to which God would go to redeem His wayward children. Our congregations provide many opportunities for Bible study wherein we can think about God’s holy Word.

However, there are other good gifts from God on which we can think. Such things on which we can think are art and literature, music, and nature. God’s good first article gifts are seen all around us and provide us with opportunity for reflection and rest. May God guide you to find those things on which you think that are true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent, and worthy of praise. Sometimes it takes work to find art and literature that fit such a description, but such things are truly a blessing from God and worth the search. Therefore, when you find them, think about such things.

*Prayer – O God, our Creator, every good and perfect gift comes from above. By Your Holy Spirit, help us to think about those things are pure, honorable and worthy of praise that we might be blessed for continued service in Your name and for the sake of Your Kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Fraternally in Christ,

President Lee Hagan



## FELC FAMILY PRAYER PAGE



**Virus:** Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)

**Disease:** Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)  
A Prayer For Such A Time As This

We pray for those in any need: those who suffer; the sick; the poor; the distressed; the lonely; the unloved; the persecuted; the imprisoned; the unemployed; those who grieve; and those who care for them. Comfort and heal, merciful Lord, all for whom we pray. Give them a firm trust in your goodness; and bring us all into the joy of Your salvation. Father, hear my prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Members of the Armed Forces and Missionaries we support**

Please remember to pray for our members, family, and friends on active duty:

- † Franklin LaLonde
- † Chris MacMurray (Camp Casey, South Korea)
- † Jacob Gan Home from Afghanistan and assigned to Fort Rucker
- † Anthony Isaac Holloman AFB NM
- † Laramie Yancey
- † Geoffrey Gronewald, Chaplain US Army
- † All new military visitors and families

LCMS Missionaries: Rev. Dr. David Preus and his family (Dominican Republic)  
Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten)

### **Current Events**

- † Pray that we and the nations would put away false gods, but know, trust, love, and follow Jesus
- † Natural disasters recovery and restoration efforts – Weather Channel Petition
- † Prayers for Peace and Justice
- † Prayer for Nation's Leaders and illness; prayer for the Lord to do His will through our local, state, and national elections

### **Thanksgivings**

- † Jeff Malam – \*update\* Surgery went well and Jeff is recovering at home – 11-21-2021\* Awaiting triple bypass surgery on October 26<sup>th</sup>. His health situation is urgent, and he is not feeling very well. – Submitted by Kim Bradford 10/8/21
- † Missouri District Pastors' Conference
- † Free Women's Center of Pulaski County

### **COVID-19 Thanksgivings**

- † Thankfulness for Vaccine

## **COVID-19 Concerns**

† SFC Mike Heib – Has COVID-19 and has been hospitalized for 35 days due to serious complications. He has been close to death more than once. Mike is the Sr. Religious Affairs Specialist on Fort Leonard Wood. -Submitted by Martha Strong 7-25-2021

## **Immediate Needs**

- † Rachel Benton – 23 years old. Ongoing seizures/strokes. Seeing neurologist to find out what is happening. – Submitted by Joelle Jones (Rachel is her niece) 3/23
- † Ken and Cheryl Bohannon - their only child Christopher Bohannon committed suicide while they were in the house. Submitted by Susan Rostad 11-10-2021
- † Ralph Bush – Pending Surgery. Ralph is Denise Bush's husband. Submitted 7-4-21
- † Don Colby – Surgery soon 5-26
- † Lexi Crider – at home waiting to admitted to a home designated for troubled youth - Submitted by Karen Boorum
- † Rodney Drees – Recovering from a stroke
- † Ethel Duke (Marcia Euren's Mother) – Had a stroke
- † Joe Duke – has cancer
- † Marcia Euren – Stress fractures in her feet – Heidi Perling 10-28-21
- † Jamie Ann Gan – \*update 7-1\* Had 3<sup>rd</sup> surgery that went well. She is home recouping with her baby.
- † Jana Goddard – Dealing with vascular dementia and extreme agitation after stroke. Living at Cedar Pointe.
- † Darrel Hinrichs – Heart Function down to 20% waiting on more diagnostic tests
- † Herb Houser – Ongoing health issues
- † Al Isaac - He has had successful quadruple bypass surgery 10/20/2021. Al is Doug Isaac's (Karen's son-in-law) father. Submitted by Karen B. 10-20-2021
- † Joelle Jones – \*Update\* Joelle is home as of Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> and feeling a bit better. She is taking things slow and trying to get back to normal activities. Joelle had a perforated lung on Christmas Eve. Managing her COPD, afib, and arthritis from stem to stern
- † Michelle Jones – Healing from knee surgery on Thursday, June 17, additional fracture in the knee – Phelps Health, Rolla
- † JD Mattison – Struggling with very low blood sugar and other health issues that puts him under high stress-Submitted by Kim Bradford 4-14-2021
- † Clark Mullins – Parkinson's Diagnosis and lung cancer
- † Marion Munson
- † Ingrid Ozee – Having Surgery on November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- † Renate Phillips – Stage 4 liver failure and fatty liver, cancer also diagnosed in the Liver as well – Submitted by Elfriede Stoffregen
- † Bill Rostad – Osteopathic Surger(ies) – from the ground up over the next year
- † Flori Scheuermann – Ankle arthritis flare up
- † Pastor Ben Schumacher – thankful to be completing physical therapy and looking forward to further strength

- † Mike Statton – Suffered a heart attack on 3/22. Had 2 blockages repaired. -Submitted by Joelle Jones (Mike is her nephew) 3/23
- † Mr. Robin Stillwell – Diagnosed with lung cancer 7-19-2021 – Dona Jo's husband – Submitted by Joelle Jones 7-19-2021
- † Roberta Thornsberry – recovery from most recent pacemaker surgery
- † John Vaughan

## **Long Term Needs/Chronic Needs**

- † Marolyn Baxter - Cancer
- † Ann Marie Boerner (Capps) – Has been suffering with severe abdominal pain for over a year and hasn't found a diagnosis. Submitted by Johnna Boerner 7-4-2021
- † The Boettger Family – Joann and Tim are separated
- † Barb BonGiovanni – Prayer for a healthy spiritual life in Christ, prayer for Barb's children that they bring her to church to hear the Word
- † Dan Boorom – Hematological Oncology, working with Drs. Gabine and Ali
- † Ray Crosby – Health issues
- † Fulton Dobbs
- † Sharon & Duane Green – Sharon on Oxygen due Cancer –Submitted 12/10/2017 by Cheryl Teague
- † Mary Heimsoth – Family Issues, prayer for peace in Christ – Joelle Jones
- † Finnigan Heine – 4 years old and struggling to gain weight and hit growth milestones – Great-Grandson of Elfriede Stroffregen
- † Doug Isaac – Pain management – Submitted by Karen Boorom
- † Mary Jones – backpain, Kidney treatment continues
- † Liz Joyce – \*update 8/24\* a trip to the ER confirmed a slipped disc. She is in a back brace for the next couple of weeks along with meds for pain management. Ongoing back and hip pain
- † Linda Keener – recovering from back surgery
- † Marge Kohl – Marge also has stage 6 Alzheimer's – Submitted by Susan Rostad (Marge is her mom) 11-2-2020
- † Marian Kubinski
- † Don Major – Had a liver transplant. Has returned home. (Linda Keener/Cheryl Hinchman)
- † Ken Merrill – illness – Submitted 11/2013 by Mitzi Sparks
- † Sydney Merrill – illness – Submitted 10/17/2013 by Mitzi Sparks
- † Jenny Miessler – Personal problems – Submitted 4/20/2016 by Bev Richard
- † Velda Myers – Complications from Congestive Heart Failure sent her to the Hospital on Wednesday 12/30 (Chris Myers'-Mother)
- † Anthony Nolting – Diagnosed with ALS – submitted by Joelle Jones (he is a cousin to her children on the Holsten side)
- † Ed Pyatt – Had a stroke on 7/6, will be hospitalized for the foreseeable future
- † Dwayne Richard – Parkinson's diagnosis (3-16) – Submitted by Bev Richard
- † Jane Robinson – moved to long term nursing home care (Houser family)
- † Susan Rostad

- † Melvin and Joan Rust
- † Ben Paul Schumacher – MS affecting his right arm & hand, no longer able to write
- † Mary Smith – Neurology doctor restricted Mary from driving due to Alzheimer's
- † Donna Thomas – Chronic Lung ailments – had back surgery for pain relief
- † Becky Vogel – Systemic Osteoarthritis
- † Ron Weaver – Accident, broke his neck and is paralyzed. At home (update from Joelle Jones 11/4/20)
- † Jerome Welliver – Submitted by Ron Hinchman
- † Lisa Weinhold – Systemic Rheumatoid Arthritis
- † Mike Wilson – Rheumatoid Arthritis/Sciatica/Carpal Tunnel
- † Donna Wogan
- † Kathy Wortham (& Joanne)– Kathy and her sister are in need of a new apartment. Their lease is not being renewed this year after 16 years of living there. This transition will be very difficult on Kathy for many reasons. (11-21-2021) \*Update\* Kathy had knee surgery on 4-30-21. Lives alone and struggling with several health issues plus she is unable to walk. She is hoping knee replacements will help but for now she is a shut in. – Submitted by Kim Bradford 4-6-21
- † Samantha – diagnosed with rare form of cancer and undergoing chemotherapy – Submitted by Heidi Perling 2-10-21

### **Prayer for those near death and grieving the loss of loved ones**

- † The Family of Inge Allen
- † The Family of Mike Bradford
- † The Family of Ed Bucnis – Brother of Bev Richard
- † The Family of David Burnett –David is Frieda Tripp's son
- † The Family of Jerry and Janet Driscoll
- † The Family of Margaret Earle
- † The Robinson Family – Francis Iverson passed away
- † The Family of Davina McCall
- † The Family of Barbara Stubblefield
- † The Family of Tina Woody

### **Pray for:**

- † All members of the medical field
- † Teachers, Students, and Parents at home during this time
- † School Students, especially their bus rides to and from school
- † Christian Education: Teachers and Students that all grow in faith and thankfulness

\*Please contact the office with prayer requests to be added and updates to existing requests.\*  
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