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New This Month

Rally Day information

New Sermon Series for October

Worship Times

6:00pm Wednesdays

10:30am Sundays

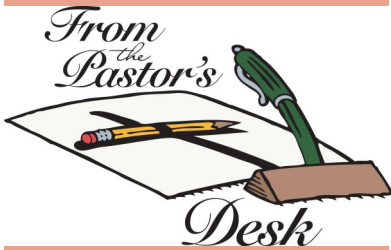
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Special Articles

- ◆ Rally Day Information

September 2023 A.+D.



Heavenly Father, open wide the hearts of Christians to one another, especially within the home and between neighbors. Let love be genuine, speech truthful and patience constant. Let us commend ourselves in everything as those known by God's love and, therefore, unashamed to serve one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, AMEN.

Dear Saints of Saint Paul,

I write to you this day, overjoyed to serve as your pastor. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you in worship weekly. It is the highlight of my vocation as your pastor. I have been a pastor now, officially for 10 years. On Sunday, September 10, we are going to celebrate that. I don't really know what is in store for the celebration, other than we are eating lunch after church, but you do me too much honor. I will not know how to outdo you back with such honor. It is good and right to give thanks to the Lord for pastors who shepherd faithfully their portion of God's flock. It is also good and right to give thanks to the Lord for faithful congregations. I thank God for all of you and remember you in my prayers.

I also give thanks to God for my wife and daughter, who have been with me before I was ordained into the Office of the Holy Ministry. They have put up with and forgiven me of my antics and sins these many years. I love them both dearly. They have endured persecution for the sake of the faith with me and are both very fine examples of what God calls Christian wives and daughters to be. Without them, I do not know if I would have lasted this long. They are truly gifts from God.

Finally, despite her many struggles and challenges, I thank God for The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and her leadership and pastors to continue in faith, the never-ending truth that God has spoken through the Bible. For without this truth of the Gospel, there is no church.

Thank you in advance for this celebration of a ministry milestone. It is a privilege to serve you with the Lord,

Pastor

RALLY DAY—September 10th

“ Raise your PAWS to Jesus”

9:15am—**Opening Devotions**

9:30am—**Comfort Dog Presentation**

10:00am—**Donuts and Drinks**

10:30am—**Worship**

11:30am—**Lunch Provided**

in Fellowship Hall for

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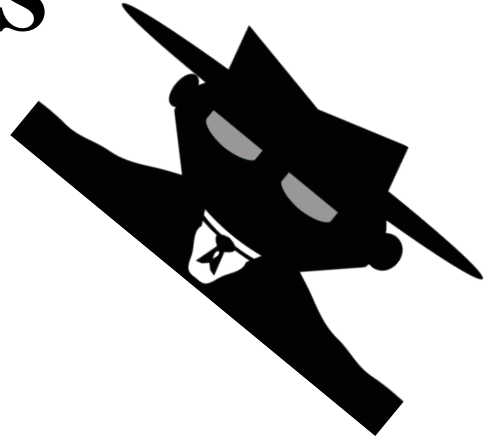
Pastor Hartman’s

10 years in the ministry.



**ALL AGES
WELCOME**

S.P.Y. NEWS



SAVE THE DATE: October 22nd Parsonage Grill Out Dinner.
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided.

Things needed:
Salads, Chips, Dips, Condiments, Hot Dog & Hamburger Buns, Cheese Slices,
Desserts, Drinks, Ice, Plates, Napkins, Flatware.



Mission-of-the-Month Project

September 2023 Project:

Direct Support Orphan Grain Train for Maui Wildfire Relief.

Orphan Grain Train has distributed our first air-cargo shipment of requested food, water, wheelchairs and other items to Maui on Tuesday, August 22, 2023! Rev. Ralph Schmidt, OGT's Director of Donor Advising and Chris Singer; Lutheran Church Charities, is in Maui working with Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Kahului, Maui and helped distribute OGT's relief aid to those in need. The next shipment is being planned and the requested food & items is below.

We ask first for your prayers for the many families still looking for loved ones, for first responders and those searching through debris. We also ask that if you are able to give toward this need to help with the cost of purchasing \$40,000.00 worth of food and aid along with air-cargo costs to Maui, would very-much be appreciated.



FYI

It will be our turn to Deliver Meals on Wheels on the week of October 16th. Please make sure to sign up and help deliver these meals and maybe even pray with them and for them as you deliver the meals.

Remember Our Homebound

Wisner Care Center

John & Judy Borgelt;

Rose Kindschuh;

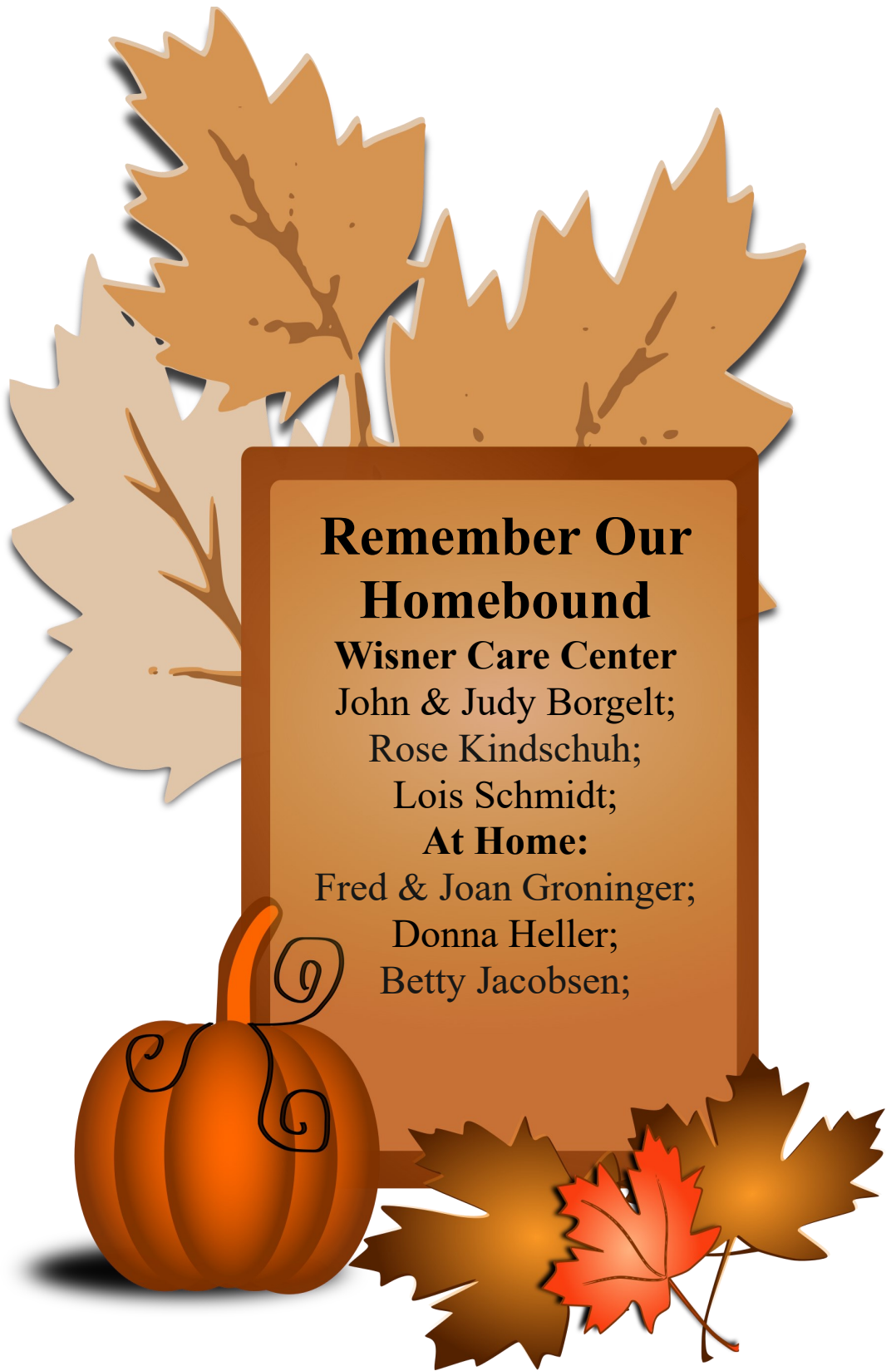
Lois Schmidt;

At Home:

Fred & Joan Groninger;

Donna Heller;

Betty Jacobsen;



St. Paul's DOR news item

St. Paul's DOR met on Thursday, August 31 with 7 members and Pastor Hartman in attendance. Pastor Hartman led the Bible Study titled, "Here am I, Send Me" from the Summer LWML Quarterly.

The business meeting was led by President, Lorna Hollman with the May and July minutes read and approved and the Treasurer's report given. The June meeting had been cancelled.

The Flower Committee reported that there was a bouquet from the funeral of Jim VonSeggern and 2 bouquets in honor of Cheryl Borgelt's birthday. The Special Projects group reported that 140 people were served at the luncheon following Jim VonSeggern's funeral.

At the July picnic gathering the Heavenly Hens entertained. Rather than a donation to them, the singing group asked that a donation be sent to a charity. The DOR voted to donate \$500 to the Orphan Grain Train for the Maui fire disaster fund.

The West Point Zone LWML Fall Rally will be held on Monday, September 25 beginning with registration at 4:30. The rally will be held at Zion/St. John with Immanuel, Beemer as the host society. The speaker will be Rev. Matthew Heise from Lutheran Heritage Foundation. There will be an ingathering of snack items for Care Center employees in their break room.

LWML Sunday will be observed on Sunday, October 1. The large Mite Box will be available for any congregational members to contribute to the LWML Mission Projects.

Correspondence was read. There were no August birthdays to observe.

The next meeting of the DOR will be Thursday, September 28 with Alice Heller as hostess. The meeting was closed with the Mite Offering and Devotion, The Lord's Prayer and the Table Prayer. Evaline Hattermann was the hostess.

The next work day at the Orphan Grain Train will be Friday, September 8. 4 quilts were taken to the OGT in July and August.

Current Officers:

President

Lorna Hollman

Vice President

Evaline Hatterman

Secretary

Saundra Biermann

Treasurer

JoAnn Fullner.

**Home Budget
Weekly Needs:
\$3,723.32**

**Mission Outreach
Weekly Needs:
\$403.85**

Stewardship CAMPAIGN

<u>August 6</u>		<u>August 13</u>	
General Envelopes	\$4,669.75	General Envelopes	\$2,943.75
Mission Envelopes	\$20.00	Mission Envelopes	\$20.00
Mission of the Month	\$375.00	Mission of the Month	\$150.00
Bible Class	\$16.00	Bible Class	\$11.00
Total	\$5,080.75	Total	\$3,124.75
Church Attendance: 128		Church Attendance: 125	
<u>August 20</u>		<u>August 27</u>	
General Envelopes	\$2,836.75	General Envelopes	\$2,3330.00
Mission Envelopes	\$485.00	Mission Envelopes	\$20.00
Mission of the Month	\$162.00	Mission of the Month	\$190.00
Annual Mission	\$0.00	Annual Mission	\$221.00
Bible Class	\$13.00	Bible Class	\$10.00
Total	\$3,496.75	Total	\$2,774.00
Church Attendance: 116		Church Attendance: 122	

September Birthdays 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Kinsley Ernesti
3 Dustin Dittmer Kennedie Ott	4 Roger Hass Russ Breitkreutz	5	6 Emma Eichelberger Marlene Brand	7 Scott James	8	9
10 Fred Groninger Jr Kellen Borgelt	11	12 Mark Schweers	13	14 Regan Raabe Tiffani Ott	15 Boston Schantz Rachel Nissen	16 Bev Raabe
17	18	19 Brenna Siebrandt Vaughn Lueshen	20 Alyssa Johnson	21 Charlotte Wolff Tiffany McLean	22 Karen Kuzelka Lillian Nitzsche	23
24 Dillon Bloedorn Jo Ann Fullner Terron McLean	25	26 Loraine Ott	27 Marty Heller Megan Slonecker	28	29 Pam Leisy	30 Jason Schweers

September Anniversaries 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Douglas & Joan Liermann
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Faron & Cindy Buxton
10	11 Aaron & Kala Becker Brad & Amber Buhrman	12 Michael & Megan Slonecker	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Ted & Jodie Harder	20 Russ & Amy Steinmeyer	21 Vaughn & Julie Lueshen	22	23 Gary & Anna McBride Tim & Emma Eichelberger
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Aaron & Teri Biermann



September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 9:15am Bible Class 10:30am Worship	4 Happy Labor Day!	5	6 10am Bible Class 6pm Worship	7	8 2:00-4:00 Orphan Grain Train Workday	9
10 9:15am Rally Day 10:30am Worship 11:30am Pastor Hartman celebration.	11 1pm Busy Fingers 7pm Board of Elders	12	13 10am Bible Class 4pm Midweek Bible Time 6pm Worship	14	15	16
17 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	18	19	20 10am Bible Class 4pm Midweek Bible Time 6pm Worship	21	22	23
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**We invite you to join us for
Worship every weekend;
and Bible Study throughout the week.**

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Things to Remember

Worship Times

Worship Times

6:00pm Wednesday Evenings
10:30am Sunday Mornings

Bible Study Times

9:15am Sunday Preschool—Adults

10:00am Wednesday Bible Class

4:00pm Wednesday for 3rd-8th Grades



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COMING NEXT MONTH

- * New Mission of the Month.
- * Board Meeting Month
- * S.P.Y. Parsonage Dinner