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"Called to Share Christ's Love with All"

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WEEKEND WORSHIP THEMES:

"VENTURING IN FAITH"

DATE: Oct 1-2

TITLE: "Vineyarding"

BIBLE REFERENCE: (Matthew 21:33-46)

DATE: Oct 8-9:

TITLE: "Banqueting"

BIBLE REFERENCE: (Matthew 22:1-14)

DATE: Oct 15-16:

TITLE: "Giving"

BIBLE REFERENCE: (Matthew 22:15-22)

DATE: Oct 22-23:

TITLE: "Loving"

BIBLE REFERENCE: (Matthew 22:34-46)

DATE: Oct 29-30:

TITLE: "Continuing"

BIBLE REFERENCE: (John 8:31-36)

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From Your Pastor

VENTURING IN FAITH, TOO



"Venturing in Faith," as many of you recall, was the theme of our effort to expand our ministry to include what we now know as the Life Center. That facility is comprised of offices, classrooms, conference room/library, kitchenette, fellowship hall, kitchen, and more. The Life Center came with more than four acres of land, on which we also see Our Lord's Chapel in the Pines, two community gardens, a storage garage, front & rear parking lots, and ample fields for play.

The important point that we made with "Venturing in Faith" at the beginning of that three-year effort in 2008 was that it was not merely fund raising for buildings or debt reduction but, in a very tangible way, a focus on expanding the possibilities for ministry that we are called to do in this place.

"Venturing in Faith" was very successful not only in terms of the funds raised but also—and especially—in terms of the new and expanded ministry that these additional facilities *facilitated*. Many of our members still marvel when they see the good things that are happening in the Life Center.

The 2011 Annual Meeting last January, along with Stewardship Team and the Church Council, agreed that we need to carry on the effort to reduce the debt on our property, so that our vision for ministry can continue to be implemented.

On the first weekend of October, the Rev. Michael Meier of the ELCA's Stewardship Key Leader Program will facilitate the beginning of that follow-up effort, which is being called "**Venturing in Faith II.**" The six week effort will culminate in an invitation to continue to support this vital aspect of our ministry together as part of Stewardship Commitment Weekend in November.

Again, "Venturing in Faith II" is a reminder that any effort to reduce our building indebtedness is also an investment in the quality and variety of ministry that our facilities enable us to do better.

In the end, all of what we do in our calling by God is the same "Venturing in Faith" that our ancestors in faith did before us, even from the time of Noah and Abraham and Sarah.

So, in a very real way being "Called to Share Christ's Love with All" is also a call by God's Spirit to be "**Venturing in Faith Too!**"

Blessed Ad-venturing,

Pastor John Lottes

CHURCH FESTIVALS

Listed on our **OCTOBER calendar** are these Church Festivals that are on page 16 (with Scripture Readings and Prayers on pp. 57-58) of our Hymnal:

18 – LUKE, EVANGELIST

21 – SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

31 – REFORMATION DAY

On page 16 of the Hymnal, you will also notice other Commemorations of martyrs (**Ignatius of Antioch, James of Jerusalem**), church leaders (**Henry Melchior Muhlenberg**), teachers, renewers of church or society (**Francis of Assisi, Teresa of Avila**), hymn writers (**Nicolai, Heermann, Gerhardt**), musicians, scientists, and more.



Treasurer's Report August –2011



Receipts exceeded expenditures by	1,582.17
YTD expenditures exceeded receipts by	(6,864.70)

Cash - Unrestricted	33,294
Cash - Replacement Reserve	27,944
Cash - Designated for specific purposes	15,144
Venturing In Faith contributions	4,532
Cumulative since campaign inception	360,324
Total Principal Paid on Mortgage	-
Remaining Principal balance on Mortgage	-

Submitted by Matt Anderson

NOTICE OF CHANGE FOR NEWSLETTER DELIVERY

In an effort to be more "green" and save on administrative costs, members will start receiving Our Lord's monthly newsletter electronically if the church has your e-mail address. For members who do not have an e-mail address, a printed copy of the newsletter will be placed in your CHURCH mailbox in the Narthex for pick-up. Shut-ins will continue to receive their newsletters by the postal service. If you have an extenuating circumstance and need your newsletter mailed, please contact Loretta. Thank you for your support in this change as we try to be better stewards of our resources.

WORSHIP

(For more information and details, see our "Worship Opportunities" brochure or visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Holy Communion
Sundays, 8:00 & 10:45 am
Hospitality Hour, 9:15-10:30 am
Worship Center Sanctuary

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Holy Communion
Saturdays, 5:00 pm
Hospitality Hour, 6:15 pm
Worship Center Sanctuary

MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Holy Communion
Optional Brown Bag Lunch
Wednesdays, 12:00 Noon
Life Center Conference Room

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FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Our tradition at Our Lord's is that children who are third graders and older are welcome to participate in First Communion Classes. For these children and their parents, we are having classes on three Sundays **beginning Oct 30** (also Nov. 6 & 13) from 12:00 -1:00 P.M. at church. A light lunch will be included for students and their families. First Communion for these children will be the weekend of Nov. 19-20. If you and your child have not yet registered, please contact Pastor John at 345-5692 to sign up or to discuss any questions about the readiness of your child to participate in this sacramental gift of God. It is probable that the first class will be happening during the lunch break in the Reformation Bike Ride at Culver's in Collinsville.

WEEKDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Topic: "Overview of the Books of the Bible"
Scope: One Book of the Bible Each
Week: Highlights, Key Passages
(October: Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges & Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel)
Time: Wednesdays at 5:15 pm
Location: Worship Center Conference Room
Leader: Pastor John

OLLC SUNDAY SCHOOL

NOAH'S ARK

On September 11th the Noah's Ark Play was a fun way to engage the children in



God's plan for salvation. Through costumes, songs, words and scenery the children and adults were reminded again of God's promise of the rainbow.

SINGING & POTLUCK

Sunday, October 23 the children will sing during the 10:45 am service. It will be followed by a potluck lunch for the Sunday School families in the Life Center Fellowship Hall. All families with children ages 3 - high school are invited. There will be a sign up sheet during SS Opening. Set up 10-10:30 am. Clean up & dish washing crew will be needed. Sloppy Joe meat & buns, drinks & tableware will be provided. Last name beginning with A - K bring dessert, L - Z bring salad or veggies. Several high chairs will be brought over for the little ones.

BIBLE STORIES FOR OCTOBER

Oct. 2 & 9 - Wandering in the Wilderness & 10 Commandments (Exodus chap. 5, 14, 20)

Oct. 16 & 23 - Hannah & Samuel (I Samuel chap. 1 & 3)

Oct. 30 - David & Goliath (I Samuel chap. 17)

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Children's Christmas Program will be Sun. Dec. 18 during the 10:45 am service. A reception will follow. The only special rehearsal will be Saturday, December 17 from 12:30 - 2:30 pm. All other rehearsals and preparations will be during the SS hour on Dec. 4 and 11. Songs for the program will be rehearsed during SS openings beginning Oct. 30.

OLLC FAMILY RETREAT

Friday, January 20 - Sunday, January 22 at Lake Williamson Retreat Center (Carlinville, IL) Details to follow.

THANK YOU

I wish to acknowledge all of the SS teachers, shepherds, and parents for the tremendous spirit and commitment you have all shown. We are sowing seeds of faith and service that will come to fruition over the next 5-10 years! - Vicki Lottes, Sunday School Director

EDUCATION

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(For more information and details, see our "Adult Education Opportunities" and "Children & Youth" brochures or visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Ages: Age 3 to Grade 3

October Topics: Isaac, Jacob, Jacob's Dream, Forgiveness

Time: Saturdays, between Children's Sermon and Communion

Location: Worship Center Conference Room

Leaders: Saturday Children's Church Team (Beth, Katie, Erick, Susan, Dana)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ages: Pre-K to Grade 5

October Topics: Wilderness Wandering, Hannah & Samuel, King David

Time: Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am

Location: Life Center Fellowship Hall & Classrooms

Leaders: Sunday School Team (18 teachers & assistants)

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Ages: Grades 6-7-8

October Topics: Apostles' Creed (First & Second Articles)

Time: Sundays, 9:15-10:30 am

Location: Life Center Conference Room

Leaders: Confirmation Team (Pr. John, Ed, Laura, Amy, Lori, Greg, Barb, Shelly)

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY CLASS

Topic: "Choices, Choices, Choices: Managing My Life"

Time: Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am

Location: Worship Center Youth Room

Leaders: Debby Gunderson & Dona Racich

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Topic: "The Story of Jesus" (History Channel DVD Series)

Time: Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am

Location: Worship Center Fellowship Hall

Leader: Sunday Adult Ed. Team (Jim, Brian, Karen, Alan)

TWO WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Morning Glories Bible Study

Topic: "To Follow & to Serve"

Time: 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10:00 A.M.

Location: Life Center Conference Room

Leader: Debby Gunderson

Questions Bible Study

Topic: "Great Figures of the New Testament"

(Video series by Prof. Amy-Jill Levine, Vanderbilt)

Time: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 A.M.

Location: Life Center Conference Room

Leader: Dona Racich

SATURDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Topic: "Issues & Concerns"

Food: Doughnuts, Juice, & Coffee

Time: Saturdays at 8 am, other than Men's Club Saturdays

Location: Worship Center Commons

Leaders: Pastor John & Steve Hoelscher

FELLOWSHIP

(For more information and details, see our "Fellowship Ministries" brochure or visit our website: www.ourlords.org)

"I Scream for Ice Cream" Bicycle Fun Ride!

When: Sunday 12:00 Noon, October 30, 2011

What: All ages gentle trail bike ride.

Round trip = 6 miles, but more importantly the half-way point is **Culvers!**

Where: Start at Schoolhouse Bike Trail behind the YMCA

So whether you are in it for the exercise or the frozen custard, bring a friend and come join the fun!



CAN(NES) FILM FESTIVAL

Movie: "Mary Poppins"

For: Members & Friends of All Ages (*levels of meaning & humor for all*)
Singing along is encouraged!

Date & Time: Friday, Oct. 14, 6:30 pm

Location: Worship Center Fellowship Hall

Admission: "Cans" of food (no corn or green beans needed!), breakfast items, peanut butter, etc. for our local food pantries in great need [see bigger list in bulletin or call]

More Info: Terry & Cathy Brady, Coordinators



Actual Sign Seen on Church Property:

When the restaurant next to the Lutheran Church put out a big sign with red letters that said, "Open Sundays," the church reciprocated with its own message: "We are open on Sundays, too."

THE LARGER CHURCH

ELCA NEWS

For more information and current news releases, see the ELCA website: www.elca.org.

OUR NEW SYNOD BISHOP

The Rev. Dr. S. John Roth, 57, was elected June 4 to a six-year term as bishop of our Central/Southern Illinois Synod of the ELCA at the Synod Assembly. He began his serving as Bishop on September 1 and will be formally installed on October 15 at 10:30 am at St. Agnes Church, 245 N. Amos St., Springfield. He was formerly Pastor of Faith in Jacksonville, where he had served since 1988.

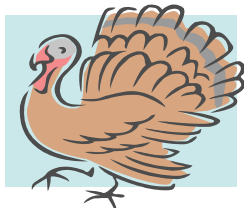
PRAYER VENTURES

The two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries, formerly printed in our newsletters, will be available in printed copy in our Worship Center and Life Center or accessed at www.elca.org/prayventures.

The Spiritual Gift of Knowledge

The spiritual gift of knowledge is the gift that drives a person to learn, analyze and uncover new insights with regard to the Bible and faith. As with every other spiritual gift that has been highlighted in our newsletter over the last months, there are many opportunities for someone who possesses the gift of knowledge at Our Lord's. Consider these areas of need within our church: Parish Resource-Library Coordinator, Nominating Team, Long-Range Planning Team, Steering Team, and/or the Church Council. Very soon, we will be looking for members to serve on the Nominating Team (a short-term commitment) to find people to serve on the Steering Team and Church Council (each serving a two-year term.) If you feel called to work with others to move the ministry forward at Our Lord's, please contact Dana at 972-3955 or Our Lord's Council President, Tim Schoenecker.

Thanksgiving Food Drive



In order to address the growing shortages of food at both the Maryville Pantry and the Bunkum Road Pantry, we will be distributing and receiving plastic laundry baskets from mid October to mid November. A suggested list of donations will be placed in the bottom of each basket although all types of food donations will be appreciated. The baskets will be distributed at all services on these weekends for return by mid November to allow for distribution by Thanksgiving. Any questions—contact Irene VanHooser or any member of the Social Ministry Team.

Making a Difference



Don and Elaine Baden spent two weeks in Kenya in August where their son and daughter-in-law work for the Center for Disease Control. In addition to visiting them and seeing the incredible landscape and animals of Kenya, they learned of a mission opportunity in Kibera, a slum of 300,000 in Nairobi. This school, as well as most of the slum, have no running water or sewers. With our help, we can provide the school with a water system and the ability for the school to sell the water at a reduced rate to residents of Kibera that would allow the system to be self-sustaining.

On Sunday, October 9, Don and Elaine will share their pictures from Kenya, as well as the story of the Kibera Water project during the Education hour between services. Join them or ask them about this opportunity for our congregation to make a difference in Kibera.

SERVICE

(For more information and details, see our "Service Ministries" brochure or visit our website: www.ourlords.org)



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Goal: fellowship of Christians who get together to craft prayer shawls for those in need of comfort.

Date & Time: Second & fourth Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Worship Center Youth Room.

Contact: Mary Goodwin encourages all who sew, knit, crochet, or want to learn.

COMMUNITY GARDEN AT OUR LORD'S

Goals: Establish and maintain a community garden for the benefit of members and those in need through food pantries.



Method: Land on the south side of the parking lot has been planted and cultivated. Ongoing help is needed in many ways as season ends. Helping the FASTT Garden on our property is also possible.

PREVIEW OF COMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and special observances:

November

- Theme: "Living Our Thanksgiving"
- Picture Directory Photos, Nov 2-5
- All Saints Weekend & Remembrance, Nov 5-6
- Stewardship Commitment Weekend, Nov 12-13
- Christ the King & First Communion, Nov 19-20
- Jesse Tree Project, Nov 20
- Thanksgiving Pot Luck & Vespers, Sunday, Nov 20
- Advent Begins, Nov 26-27

December

- Theme: "God with Us"
- Blessing Basket Project, Dec 3-4
- Greening of the Church, Dec 10
- Christmas Caroling, TBD
- Children's Christmas Program, Sunday, Dec 18, 10:45 am
- Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec 24, 5:00, 7:30, 11:00 pm
- Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec 25, 9:00 am

January

- Theme: "Let Your Light Shine"
- New Year's Day Service, Sunday, Jan 1, 9:00 am
- New Year's Day Brunch, Sunday, Jan 1, 10:00 am
- Sunday School & Children's Church Resume, Jan 7-8
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration, Jan 16
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan 18-25
- OLLC Congregational Retreat, Jan 21-22

October Men's Club

Men's Club meets on Saturday, October 1 at 7 am with wonder chefs Chuck Pugh and Don Schlonat. Come out for the tasty breakfast, great fellowship and a few church chores to keep the grounds and facilities looking and functioning at their peak. Tasks include: Check Sanctuary roof, Fix shed door latch, burn brush, straighten furnace rooms, check Pine Grove for growth, check on last minute needs and explore choices for a professional carpet cleaner for the Worship Center carpet.

October Mower's Schedule

	Riding Mowing	Trim Mowing
October 6-8	Scott Comrie	Darrell Bruhn
October 13-15	Jim Lemke	Chuck Pugh
October 20-22	Don Baden	Harry Thiel
October 27-29	Rudy Kantola	Eric Kantola



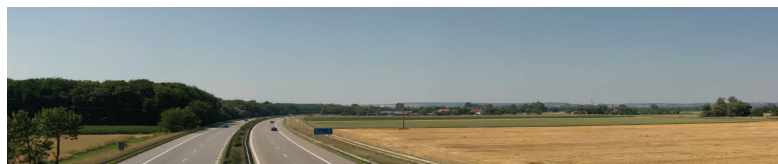
Late Boomers Halloween Bonfire



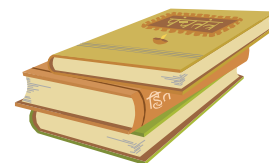
Hi all you Late Boomers! Time to get your spooky on! October's Late Boomer event is on Saturday, October 22 at 6:30 pm at the Fremders home where we will have a Halloween Bonfire, grill pizzas and have a spooktacular time! The Fremders will provide the dough for the pizzas and some desserts. You bring your favorite pizza toppings, sides to share, marshmallows for toasting, lawn chairs and bug spray. BYOB or other beverage! Costumes are encouraged - it is, after all a HALLOWEEN bonfire! RSVP to the Fremders by Thursday, October 20.

DAY TRIPPERS

Our Lord's Day Trippers will go north on Thursday, October 13th, leaving church at 10:00 a.m. First stop will be at the Lewis & Clark Confluence Tower where an elevator will take us up 150 feet for a magnificent view of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. (\$4 charge) Then on to the Great Rivers Museum in Alton (free) and lunch at Tony's. Sign up on the WC bulletin board. Info: 692-8217.



Book Club



The Ladies Book Club will meet Oct. 20 in the LC conference room to discuss the book "The Postmistress" by Sarah Blake. Future books for discussion are "I Feel Bad About My Neck" by Nora Ephron and "The Reading Promise" by Alice Ozma. Everyone is welcome. Come join us at 7:00 p.m.

Social Ministry

THE BLESSING BASKET PROJECT

If some of you are writing out your Christmas lists for family and friends, we have an idea that is both beautiful and useful. But, the best part of this gift is the help it will provide to many women who are trying to get out of poverty. On the weekend of December 3 and 4, you will have an opportunity to learn more about The Blessing Basket Project and perhaps purchase a gift for someone special. Often we think, "What can one person do to help?" Come find out on December 3 and 4.



Deposit deadline (\$150) for the Youth Group New Orleans ELCA Convention is approaching quickly (Oct. 1). Please make your check payable to "Our Lord's Lutheran Youth" and give to Kathy or Steve. If you cannot afford or are not able at this time to pay your deposit and your youth wants to attend please talk to Kathy, Steve or Pastor.

★ The youth group collects aluminum cans. They can be put by the garage behind the Life Center. We just took in a truck load and made \$59.00

Shop at Schnucks?? Ask Kathy or Steve for an E-Scrip card. Three percent of your purchase is donated to the youth group.

The youth group will attend the movie "Courage" which is the name of a new faith based movie coming out the end of September. Date to be announced.

Youth Group will also be going to the St. Louis Zoo toward the end of October in the evening to enjoy the "Boo at the Zoo". Date to be announced.

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During the week ahead, please pray for our brothers and sisters and for those afflicted in mind, body or spirit, especially remembering:

Jennifer Antinette (Beauchamp's friend)
Tom Arnottie (Erick Larson's friend)
Gloria Becker
Greg Becker
Cindy Berry (Eric Berry's mother)
Pr. Joe Bleakley
Bill Brice & Family
Dana Callahan
Marty Cavanaugh
Cathy Clyde (Lynn Kempf's aunt)
Barbara Cooper (Karen Eastby's cousin)
Corinne Comrie (Scott Comrie's mother)
Don & Dee Corbett
Danny Davison
Dealey Family (at the death of Pr. Dealey's mother, Marian)
Chuck Diggs
Pamela Downour (Christina Shields' friend)
Dorothy Eden
Ellen Eden (Lynn Thiel's cousin)
Faith In Action Volunteers
Lori Fremder
Norm Fuesting & Family (Mary Goodwin's friend)
Margie Gardner & Family (Vicki Lottes' sister)
Bucky Gruber
Dorothy Gunderson (Brian & Krissy Gunderson's grandmother)
Bill Hardy (Cindy Pugh's father)
Terri Hoef (Carole Callahan's friend)
Patti Hudak (Dana Callahan's friends)
Ted Johnson (Mary Goodwin's cousin)
Arkie Kantola
Dave Kantola
Brian Kassing
Lisa Kelly (Lori Messina's sister)
Judy Klein (Dona Racich's friend)
Glenda Klingsick
Xavier Kurre (Sue Green's grandson)
Susan Lana (Bev Husband's daughter)
Mike Lewis

David Lottes (Pr. John & Vicki's son)
Vicki Lowrie (Judy Dunne's friend)
Dee Mann (Bill & Linda Mann's sister-in-law)
Lana Maue (Roberta Maue's sister-in-law)
Carol McCoskey
Lula Messina (Tom Messina's mother)
Jennifer Meyer-Ashauer (KaLonny Short's friend)
Jerry Moeke
Sara Nannie (Cindy Pugh's niece)
Alicia Nichols (Lisa White's neighbor)
Kathy Oltmanns
Gertrude Peters (Carol Gocken's mother)
Cyndi Peterson
Joyce Pick (Peggy Pick's mother)
Debbie Pugh (Cindy Pugh's sister-in-law)
Megan Sallee
Mark Sardyga (Erick Larson's friend)
Donna Schlechte (Kassing Family friend)
Michael Schuman (Grace Bergstedt's son-in-law)
Diane Stewart (Lynn Kempf's friend)
Tom Szczeblewski (Lori Fremder's cousin)
Dennis Tarrant
Stacey Taylor
Ginger Trucano
Matt Turcol (Tilashalski's friend)
Bob Vail
Starlene Villareal (Loretta Williams' friend)
Eunice Volkers
Lisa White
Libby Wood Ward
Jason Zotalis (Wannen's son-in-law)
Zachary Zwaga (Dan & Sue Homes' nephew)

Also, please pray for the health and safety of the following individuals, connected to our community serving in the United States military:

Nathaniel Brown
Lt. Tom Buller
Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell
Major James Carmichael
Dustin Crone
Jeff Crone
Capt. Blake Crosby
Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby
Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby
Brent Deemers
Charles Homes
Zach Huff

Shane Lee
CPO Shawn Lee
PV2 Courtney Ligibel
Major David Mann
Staff Sgt. John Maroney
John Meyer
Airman Nick Muller
Kurtis Neubauer
Zachary Neubauer
Major John Perrine
Josh Pace
Scott Prengel
Jack Scoles
Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith
Haley Wagner

In Sympathy

Please remember these members and their families as they grieve their loss and share the sure promise of the resurrection:

- **Cliff & Joan Karvinen Family** (at the death of Cliff's brother Bob Karvinen on Saturday, September 10)
- **Brian & JoAnn Hartke Family** (at the death of JoAnn's cousin)
- **Comrie Family** (at the death of Rhonda's brother-in-law on Sunday, August 14, 2011)
- **Carver Family** (at the death of Barb's nephew Tim Forst)

Celebrate this Marriage!

- **Jackie Palme & Matthew Hendrickson** married on Saturday, September 17 at the St. Louis Botanical Gardens and will be living in Maryland.

Happy Belated Birthday

- A belated birthday wish to **Kenneth Giese**, who celebrated his big day on September 1! His name was inadvertently omitted from the September newsletter.



October Birthdays



- 1 Grace Bergstedt
- 2 Kraig Gunderson
- 3 Bob Cook
Leah Wyvell
- 6 Danny McCormick
Kielee Schreiber
- 8 Emma Blakeburn
- 10 Denise Newbold
- 11 Emily Callahan
Missy Eastby
Nicolas Funk
Linda Harriss
Sue Homes
Rebecca Welle
- 12 Matt Blind
- 13 Leeann Husbands
Jackie Palme Hendrickson
- 15 Ashley Litton-McGuire
David White
Lisa White
- 16 Linda Mann
David Schroeder
- 17 Wendy Wannan
- 18 Nathan Moss
Chris Short
Garrett Short
- 19 Michelle Binder
Karen Tilashalski
- 22 Sydney Bertelsmann
Susan Polson
- 24 Terry Thornson
Chris Tiemann
Kylie Fremder-Vogt
- 25 Travis Duensing
Laura Foppe
- 28 Kim Payne
Cyndi Peterson
- 29 Jacob Callahan
Lori Fremder
Jackie Schlonat
Josie Stottler

October Birthdays, Contd.

- 30 Don Corbett
Bill Corrie
- 31 Isabella Redenius

Christian Humor

All I need to Know I Learned from Noah



1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Try to remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Don't listen to critics, just do what has to be done.
5. Build your future on high ground.
6. Travel in pairs, two heads are better than one.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage, remember the snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed, try floating awhile.
10. No matter what the difficulty, trust in God. There will be a rainbow at the end of the storm!




October Anniversaries

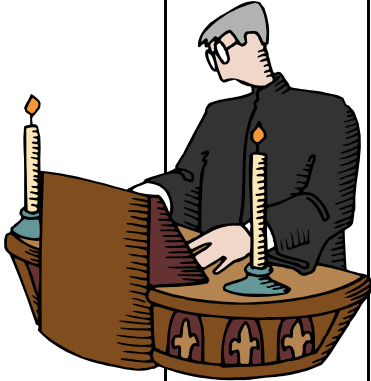
- 1 Marty & Marianne Cavanaugh
- 5 Scott & Norma Klingsick
- 6 Kraig & Debby Gunderson
Jeff & Carol Helf
- 7 Jeff & Kristina Pratt
- 8 Steve & Kathy Hoelscher

- 10 Bill & Sara Davidson
Travis & Tina Duensing
- 12 Ron & Jean Dyer
- 17 Chris & Denise Tiemann
- 23 Michael & Christy Hayes
- 24 Donald & Connie Gill
David & Ashley Hammonds
Alex & Nicole Williams
- 27 Ed & Donna Heath



October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7 - Men's Club Breakfast 9 - Altar Guild 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship w/cc: "Vineyarding" VIF II Launch
2 VINEYARDING VIF II Launch 8 - Worship 9:15 - Confirmation 9:30 - Family Education 10:45- Worship	3 11 - Staff Mtg.	4 10 - Questions Bible Study	5 Noon - Midweek Worship 5:15 - Adult Bible Study 6:30 - Bell Choir 7:45 - Adult Choir	6 10:30 - Office Angels 3:45 - Amici di Martino - Studenti Italiani	7 Pastor's Sabbath	8 8 - Men's Bible Study 10-2 - Maryville Fall Festival 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship w/cc: "Banqueting"
9 BANQUETING 8 - Worship 9:15 - Confirmation 9:30 - Family Education (No H.S. Class) 10:45- Worship 5 - Youth @ Hoelscher's	10 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 10 - Old St. Ferdinand's Shire/HS Class & Lunch 6:30 - Steering Team	11 9:30 - Staff Mtg. 7:00 - Prayer Shawl Ministry	12 Noon - Midweek Worship 5:15 - Adult Bible Study 6:30 - Bell Choir, SS Teacher's Mtg/ LCCR 7:45 - Adult Choir	13 9 - Morning Glories Bible Study 10 - Day Trippers 10:30 - Office Angels 3:45 - Amici di Martino - Studenti Italiani	14 Pastor's Sabbath	15 8 - Men's Bible Study 10:30 - Installation of Bishop Roth 3:30 - Praise Band 5 - Worship w/cc: "Giving"

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