

Grace and Truth

Grace Lutheran Church - Fremont, Ohio

October 2015

It's Fall y'all ...

Love Your
NEIGHBOR DAY



Saturday, October 10, 2015



*Women's
Fall
Brunch*

Saturday, October 17, 2015



October 18



...and so much more!

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Upcoming Events

LEARN ANOTHER WAY TO PRAY – On *Sunday, October 2 from 4 – 6 p.m.* Hayes Memorial UMC will host a Prayer Bead Workshop. The goal of this workshop is to learn to pray with greater intention, focus and clarity. The beads are just a tool to help you accomplish this goal. Participants will make their own set of prayer beads and leave with a prayer booklet to guide them through the church seasons. To register contact Hayes Memorial UMC by email at hmunc@hayesmemorialumc.org or by phone, at 419-334-2605.

NEW ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

On *Sunday, October 4 and Monday, October 5* Pastor Jody will begin a new Adult Forum Class. Most people already in our studies wanted to reflect upon, “What does Scripture say about Human Sexuality?”

During this forum we will be discussing the Bible and how Lutheran’s read and understand God’s Word. We will discuss some important topics ... such as what is the difference in understanding from the ELCA as compared to other faith traditions? We will ponder ... how could many members of the ELCA consider voting for the Human Sexuality study and consider it God’s will?

What will all of this mean for us? One thing that I can tell you is that you as members of Grace will always have a say in your future. I invite you into this important, thoughtful, prayerful conversation about what all of this means for our life in mission together. What is absolutely important for me is that we have this conversation together.

We meet one another finally - - not in our agreements or our disagreements - - but at the foot of the cross, where God is faithful, where Christ is present with us, and where, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are one in Christ.

This is God’s Church. Let us see where God and the Spirit lead us. Let us pray for our future together. Let us reflect in Scripture:

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as your self.” Matthew 22:37-38

Come join the conversation!



Pet Blessing SERVICE

CALLING OUT TO ALL OF GOD’S CREATURES FOR A PET BLESSING SERVICE! This service will take place on *Sunday, October 4 on the lawn of St. Mark Lutheran Church at 4 p.m.* All of God’s critters are welcome as long as they are appropriately caged, leashed, boxed or otherwise connected with their humans. Please plan to join us for this fun service. For more information please contact Vicar Erin at 419-332-1558. In case of inclement weather this service will be held on October 18.

PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING SERVICE:



It’s time to start bringing in the prayers shawls you have been working on. We will have a prayer shawl blessing at each service the weekend of **October 10 and 11**. You are welcome to start bringing your prayer shawls to the church office anytime. On that weekend we will drape them over the pews and give thanks to God for the healing found in the work of your hands.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR DAY IS COMING ON OCTOBER 10. If you volunteered you will be contacted soon with your job assignment and what supplies you will need to bring with you that day. Thank you for volunteering and helping be the hands and feet of God!

GRACE FELLOWSHIP will meet on *Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m.* in the Lounge. Vicar Erin will join us this evening to talk about the 2015 National Youth Gathering.

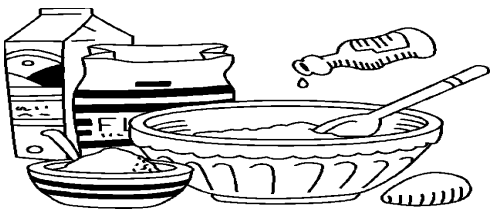
LADIES FALL BRUNCH

Mark your calendars for October 17 and join us for the Fall Brunch from 10 a.m. to noon! Our own T. J. Laird will be with us to demonstrate and sample some simple and tasty holiday appetizers and desserts. We will also receive recipes to take home!

T. J. has started his second year at the Owens Culinary School, he is employed at Ciao Bella Ristorante Italiano, and for last year's Youth Auction he prepared all of the appetizers and desserts for the event.

There is a suggested donation of \$10 and this will be received at the door. Please call the church office, 419-332-1558, if you plan to attend.

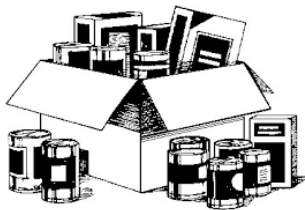
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FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE FOR OCTOBER

The weekend of October 17 & 18 we will be collecting canned tuna and canned vegetables. Because of your generosity we were able to send four boxes of food to the Sandusky County Food Pantry and one box to the Hayes Memorial UMC Food Pantry after our September collection.



THE FLAMINGOES ARE LONELY!

Contact Tricia Mac if you would like to send a flock out to a family member, friend, or neighbor. This fundraiser will help send our youth to the 2018 National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX!

LOCAL MISSIONS

LIBERTY CENTER AUGUST 2015 report of those served: 2 moms each with 2 children, dad and 2 children, mom and 3 children, 6 single men, and 4 single women. We are currently in need of flip-flops in adult and children's sizes, as well as, NEW sweat pants in men's and women's size extra large.

NOISY OFFERING UPDATE: The September Noisy Offering was collected on the 5th & 6th to help support the Fremont Soup Kitchen. Thanks to your generosity we collected \$246.94. The next Noisy Offering will be collected October 3 & 4. Starting in October and continuing through the rest of the year we will donate our Noisy Offerings to Share & Care.

EXCITING NEWS! The ELCA Malaria Campaign has reached their goal of \$15 million dollars. Also, to date the Northwestern Ohio Synod has contributed \$112,452! This exceeds our goal by \$12,452 or 12.45%! BUT LET'S NOT STOP THERE! The Malaria Campaign will be our fall LIFT Mission Focus for the months of October and November. These Malaria nets are so important that we want to end the year by topping off the project with our offerings. We will kick off the LIFT Malaria Campaign at the Sept. 27 outdoor worship. If you would like to support this campaign, please contact the church office. The more malaria nets we can provide, the more lives can be saved!

CHICKEN SOUP MINISTRY: During August we delivered two containers of soup and two prayer shawls.

SHARE & CARE JULY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

Miscellaneous Assistance - 3
 Food Pantry Vouchers - 123
 Free Bags of Clothing - 9
 Prescriptions - 4/\$180.36
 Financial Assistance - 97/\$2,898.59
 Salvation Army - 31/\$982.22
 Salvation Army Food - 8/\$50
 Fremont Ministry Association - 48/\$1,569.44
 St. Vincent De Paul - 62/\$1,993.15
 St. Vincent De Paul Gas Cards - 18/\$100
 St. Vincent De Paul Chud's Vouchers - 3/\$50

Total Assistance across all funds for July - \$7,823.76
 Number of People Assisted during July - 406
 July Volunteer Hours - 845

STEWARDSHIP TIDBITS!

The Stewardship Committee hope you enjoy these tidbits, and we invite you to prayerfully consider how you can continue to contribute to the growth of our church family through your gifts of ***Time, Talent and Treasure!***

TIME: Share & Care, is one of our invaluable local ministries, needs help moving. If you have time to share in the preparation of their new location, please call Share & Care directly at 419-332-5126 to volunteer.

TALENT: Are you musically inclined? Join the Senior Choir for fun and fellowship while making a joyful noise to the Lord! All levels of talent are welcome and appreciated. For more details please contact Jim Gardner at 419-239-4653.

TREASURE: The *Simply Giving*® program is a safe, convenient automated stewardship program that helps you to live generously. To set up your automatic donation, just stop by the church office to fill out a form and attach a voided check or deposit slip. You can choose the frequency and amount of your gift and designate your specific support (weekly offering, Building for the Future, Missions) Your information will be submitted electronically and can be changed at any time by contacting Linda Baumer in the church office (419-332-1558). Its that simple!

**With Many Blessings,
The Stewardship Committee**

*Questions or Comments? Contact Kristen
Lindsay at krlindsa57@hotmail.com*

QUARTERLY NEWS FROM Grace Lutheran Endowment Board

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied Grace.” 1 Peter 4:10

Endowment Board’s Mission: We have been blessed by God with an abundance of gifts. There is a need throughout the community and the world for Christian charity and a need to help in matters affecting the Christian welfare of people. We need to be good Christian Stewards of all life’s possessions. The purpose of the Endowment Board is to receive special gifts of money, securities, and other property. It is our task to effectively manage and distribute the investment growth of these gifts to perpetuate the work of the Church for generations to come.

Currently the Endowment Board had distributed monies to the Bridge of Hope (Latino/Hispanic Ministries), Back to School (clothing/school supply give away), Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, Outdoor Lutheran Worship, Share & Care, ALPHA, and the upgrading of electronics in the church.

Current Board Members: Hal Hawk, Chairman; Barry Luse, Vice-Chairman; Mark Damschroder, Treasurer; Larry McElfresh, Secretary; William Wingard, Harry Aspacher, David Sachs, and Pastor Jody Rice.

Current value of the Grace Lutheran Church Endowment Fund as of June 30, 2015 is \$1,137,768.47.

Have you been a good steward of God’s gifts to you? You can share your abundance by contributing toward God’s work in the community and world through the Endowment Fund. A present donation or a future donation through estate planning can contribute greatly toward sharing God’s grace in your life. Any Endowment Board member would be happy to answer any questions or share how your gift will enable you to do your part in being a good steward of God’s grace to you.

in **YOUTH** **Action**

Preschoolers - Fifth Grade

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 18th

5:00pm

**Grace Lutheran Church
Parking Lot**

It's the ultimate treat. . .

Come together as a family and construct a Halloween-inspired theme in the trunk of your car. Then gather with other families in the parking lot and let the kids trick-or-treat from trunk to trunk in a protected and entertaining environment

Please bring along your own candy to pass out to the kids!



There will also be games for the kids to play and a Campfire in the courtyard to roast hot dogs and marshmallows! Prizes awarded to best costume and most creative trunk design!

ATTENTION PARENTS of elementary age children: Please walk your child inside the church on Wednesday evenings for Spirit activities and on Sunday mornings for Sunday School. The safety of your child is a top priority for all of us at Grace and we want to ensure that everyone gets to their appropriate activities safely. Please plan on delivering your child to the correct room for their activities and please plan on picking them up at their room at dismissal time. Children will not be permitted to leave their classroom to meet you in the parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation!

HEY KIDS. . .did you just celebrate a birthday? Win an award? Go on a special vacation? Have a photo you would like to share with others? Great! Bring a photo of your big event to the church and Stacey will put it on the Celebrate! bulletin board, located across from the nursery. Let's share all of the amazing things happening with Grace kids!

High School

WHO: High School Youth (9th – 12th graders)

WHAT: FALL CAMPOUT !!

WHERE: Lutheran Memorial Camp

WHEN: October 30 – November 1

WHY: Why not? We will spend time together with youth from around the Synod. We will hike around camp, have camp fires, sing, play games, and grow closer to our Lord together! Cost is \$50 per student/adult.

Contact Tricia McElfresh to let her know you will be joining the fun!

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM ROOM remains open throughout the year! There is a variety of boys, girls, juniors and young men sizes. The School Uniform Room is just through the lounge. The room is open from 10am-noon, Monday through Friday, and Sunday mornings. Please feel free to grab what you need and drop off gently used school uniforms that your children have outgrown.

Council Highlights

September 14, 2015

- 2016 budget planning continues
- Alpha session has begun
- New members to be received on October 4
- LIFT Agreement Meetings - informational meetings have been completed
- Men in Mission - Radio Broadcasts - Les Widmer will oversee this ministry
- Noisy Offering collection from Sept. 5/6 - \$247 for Soup Kitchen; next quarter collections will go to Share & Care
- Stewardship Tidbits - will focus on time, talents, and treasures
- Repairs to sidewalks and dormer will be completed; 2 additional handicap parking spaces will be added
- Outreach Committee will be at the Fremont Farmer's Market on October 3
- Trunk or Treat will take place in the church parking lot on October 15 at 5pm

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund
As of AUGUST 2015

	<u>2015 Actual</u>	<u>2015 Budget</u>	<u>2014 Actual</u>
Year to date receipts:	304,142	290,516	281,259
Year to date expenses:	<u>314,577</u>	<u>314,115</u>	<u>296,361</u>
Receipts less expenses:	(10,435)	(23,599)	(15,102)

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Armstrong
Financial Assistant

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

We are looking for an individual, or perhaps a family or two, to lock up the church building after 10:00 worship. This job only requires 15 minutes of your time to shut off all the lights and lock the doors. If several individuals or families would like to volunteer, then the job could be rotated. If interested please contact the church office, 419-332-1558.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, November 15 - 11:15 a.m.

Congregational Meeting

for the purpose of voting on:

- **2016 Budget**
- **LIFT Agreement**

Formalization for LIFT Parish and Area Ministry Strategy for Fremont, Ohio

The Five congregations of Fremont, Ohio currently comprise LIFT (Lutherans Involved in Fremont Together): Grace, St. John's, Faith; St. Mark and Trinity. Hayes Memorial United Methodist Church is an ecumenical partner with LIFT, especially with regard to Hispanic/Latino outreach.

Over the course of the past several years, LIFT has been the informal banner under which the five ELCA congregations have embarked on a wide range cooperative ministry .

Several public information meetings have been held, and votes are scheduled for November 2015, with implementation to begin January 1, 2016. Full copies of the current versions of all the documents are available at the church office. Listed below are some Frequently Asked Questions that have come up at the public meetings.

LIFT Agreement: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why do we need to formalize and incorporate LIFT?

A: There are many reasons: legitimizing LIFT and providing for its longevity beyond any particular pastors or staff; incorporating greater liability protection for joint ministries; enabling greater efficiencies and more coherent financial reporting and accounting. But the most significant reason is to provide the means by which LIFT can call a pastor or hire staff to serve all the member congregations.

Q: Does this agreement preclude our congregation from calling our own pastor or hiring our own staff?

A: No. The Agreement explicitly provides that “[n]othing will diminish or undermine the identity and authority of a participating congregation, including the authority to make its own decisions, hire its own staff, call its own pastor or make other decisions.”

Q: Does this have anything to do with congregations leaving the ELCA?

A: No. LIFT is a cooperative of ELCA churches and has the full support of the Northwest Ohio Synod.

Q: Can non-ELCA Congregations join?

A: While only ELCA churches can be full members, the agreement provides for “associate member” status for both ELCA and non-Lutheran congregations who desire to cooperate with LIFT in specific areas of ministry. The terms of that cooperation would be defined in a written cooperative ministry plan approved by the LIFT Board, just as it is for the Latino/Hispanic ministry cooperation between Hayes Memorial United Method and the LIFT churches.

(LIFT questions continued.)

Q: What about congregations who don't join LIFT as participating members?

A: Congregations who don't join LIFT as participating members can still cooperate with LIFT in ministry as associate members on a case by case basis. They will not, of course, have any voting rights with respect to the governance of LIFT.

Q: Will a new pastor be called right away?

A: That is the plan. We hope to call an associate pastor for LIFT to replace Pastor Keith Koppenhoffer, the position vacated by Pastoral Assistant Susann Zimmerman, and our Vicar Erin Burns (who graduates next spring) prior to the sabbatical of Pastor Lees of St. John's in summer of 2016.

Q: How does the vote on a new pastor work?

A: Each congregation will approve one or more persons to serve on a joint call committee. The call committee will prepare the LIFT ministry profile and review candidates. When the call committee presents the candidate for approval at a joint congregational meeting called in accordance with the respective constitutions. A 2/3 vote of all the persons attending this meeting will be the basis for a call.

Q: Will the monetary numbers be included in the final version?

A: No. The numbers will be presented in the respective budgets of each congregation.

Q: Will congregations be required to pay more for being part of LIFT?

A: The intention is to save everyone money, not spend more! We save money by no longer duplicating expenditures, and by taking other opportunities for savings by sharing resources or staff. Also, LIFT is eligible to apply for grants that will be used to help offset costs and/or expand mission. Being church together allows cost savings while enhancing mission.

Q: What happens if this doesn't work?

A: The agreement is sufficiently flexible to allow changes to adjust it to make it work. If all else fails, however, a congregation can withdraw by the same vote as it entered (i.e. 2/3) with 6-9 months advance notice to provide time to find alternative funding so as not to harm LIFT programs and staff.

Q: When will the voting take place?

A: Trinity has already voted to pursue becoming a worshipping community of LIFT. Voting is planned for November 15 for both Grace and St. John's, and a week later for St. Mark. No vote has yet been scheduled at Faith.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies for the Back to School Giveaway on August 15! Because of your generous donations, the LIFT churches were able to help approximately 350 children in the community! Thank you to all of the incredible volunteers that helped the morning of the giveaway: Shantel Laird, Sharon Mitchell, Pastor Jody, Sandy Burmeister, Romaine Ruggerio, Hollie Durbin. Thank you for your time and energy!

Blessings, Stacey Reau

Thank you to Pastor Jody, Pastor Jim, Maureen and everyone for all the prayers, visits, concerns, and cards during Larry's illness and death.

A special thank you to Maureen for the visits, loving support, prayers and the wonderful and touching message that she gave at the service. Thank you to the women of the church who served the luncheon after the service.

Thank you to Kathy Burmeister for her visit and delivering the delicious soup and the beautiful prayer shawl!

God is great!
The Family of
Larry Richardson

Dear Grace Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your recent donations of \$750 to the Lutheran Social Services Eastern Region. Your continued commitment to reaching out to others with a message of hope and the strength that God provides is a powerful testimony to the power of the Spirit.

Blessings to You in Your Service,
Nancy A. Yunker
President/CEO

The Held family would like to thank all of the church family for their prayers and cards sent on Donald's behalf.

The family of Estella Knepper would like to express our gratitude for your kind words, prayers, cards, food and presence at the visitation and funeral for our mother. And a special thank you to Pastor Jody for your support and meaningful service.

The Knepper Family

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your thoughtful prayers and kind wishes for Karen's health. God has blessed us with her steady recovery from this last surgery, and we are grateful to Him for the positive outcomes.

Wishing you the best,
Brian & Karen Fiske

Thank you to all who helped with the funeral for our son and brother, Chris Bower. All the cards, donations, and the food prepared for the funeral were very much appreciated.

The Bower Family

Dear Pastor Jody & Pastor Jim,

Thank you for remembering me on my 80th birthday. God has blessed me with a long life. I'm in good health and as a friend of mine says "walking on two." I do miss Grace Lutheran and the congregation. I have been attending a Missouri Synod Church and I am enjoying it. Thank you again for remembering me.

God Bless You,
Esther Chambers

**Congratulations to all of our Grace
Family Fair participants!**

The results listed below were submitted to the church office.



Molly Keller with mom Sabra at the Baby Contest during the Sandusky County Fair.

- Grace Ball - Dairy Beef Feeder
- Zane Ball - Dairy Beef Feeder
- Travis Bowlus - Best of Show - Photography
- Ike Durell - Blue Ribbon in Archery
- Jaidyn Harris - Arts & Crafts
 - 2nd Place - Button Bag
 - 3rd Place - Pillow
 - 1st Place - Sunflower Bag
 - 3rd Place - 3D Artwork
- Libby Hawn - Light Legged Horses & Ponies
 - 4th Place with Gus, Lead-line Trail (6 & Under)
 - 2nd Place with Gus, Lead-line (6 & Under)
- Madison Hawn - Light Legged Horses & Ponies
 - 3rd Place with Gus, Halter Pony Under 40" Gelding (5 & Over)
 - 2nd Place with Max, Halter Pony 40" to 50" Gelding (5 & Over)
 - 4th Place with Nora, Walk & Trot (10 & Under) Pony
- Molly Keller - 1st Place Girl - Baby Contest

- Aaron Klohn - Dairy Beef Feeder, & Market Steer
- Alicia Klohn - Dairy Beef Feeder, & Market Steer
- Rilee Overmyer - Best of Show - Photography
 - First Place Photography
 - Best of Show Artwork
- Reagan Reau - Dairy Beef Feeder, & Pygmy Goat
- Lauren Reau - 4th Place Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship (8-10 year olds)
- Briallen Reau - Grand Champion Pee-Wee Goat Showmanship
- Brooklyn Reau - 2nd Place Pygmy Goat Show
- Paul Russell Jr. - Baby Contest
- Peggy Rutherford - 1st Place White Chocolate Cake
 - 1st Place Lemon Raspberry Cupcakes
- Pamela Russell - Honorable Mention - Sand Art
 - Honorable Mention - Wooden Butterfly Hobbies & Crafts
 - Honorable Mention - "Rice Crispy Treats" Hobbies & Crafts
 - Honorable Mention - "Marshmallow Creation" Hobbies & Crafts
- Paige Russell - Honorable Mention - Rice Crispy Treats"
 - Honorable Mention - Legos
 - Honorable Mention - Recycled Owl
 - Honorable Mention - "Memories in a Jar"
 - Honorable Mention - Sand Art
 - Honorable Mention - Cookie Jar
 - Honorable Mention - "Marshmallow Creation"
 - 1st Place Basketry



Briallen Reau showing off her blue ribbon and trophy that she earned during the fair.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating 75 years and more!

October 1	Samuel Otermat Jr.	880 Co. Rd. 99
October 4	George Gibson	916 North St., Apt. 1
October 5	Lyle Smith	121 Norbert Dr.
October 9	Thomas Savage	10 Tracy Lane
October 9	Terry Shanahan	39 Linda Dr.
October 10	Lorraine Crawford	1883 Morrison Rd.
October 11	Ruth Druckenmiller	1061 Co. Rd. 193
October 15	Ken Klohn	1740 Co. Rd. 229
October 15	Elizabeth Parsons	1402 White Ave.
October 22	Donna Imler	1865 Countryside Dr., Rm. 237
October 23	Sandra Weickert	318 E. Co. Rd. 89
October 25	Robert Wickert	2375 McGormley Rd.
October 27	Dr. Eugene Dierksheide	16 Linda Dr.
October 28	Robert Zilles	1232 Clinton St.

BAPTISMS

Sept. 6 - **Kaden Robert Moss** -
Son of Matthew & Jodi Moss

Sept 6 - **Jase Michael Krieger** -
son of Tyler & Lauren Krieger



Art Johnson

ALTAR GUILD - SEPTEMBER

Dan & Jan Linder
Larry & Becky McElfresh



September 19 -
Andrew & Stephanie
(Sherman) Cobb

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Do you have a few extra minutes every other month to help fill children's worship bags? The children's worship bags are the cloth bags that hang at each of the entrances to the sanctuary. The bags are filled with coloring pages, puzzles, books and stickers to keep little ones busy during worship. All materials are provided and organized for each week. To fill the bags, it is as easy as grabbing the folder and placing the new material inside the bags. Please contact Stacey Reau in the church office if you are able to help.

**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14.**



**The newsletter will be assembled on Thursday,
October 22.**

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Worship Services

Saturday 5:00pm - Traditional Worship
Sunday 7:45am - Liturgical Worship
9:00am - Christian Education
10:00am - Celebration Worship/
Holy Communion



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GREETERS

October 4 & 18

7:45 - L. & R. Baumer (Front)
D. & C. Polter (Baptistry)
J. Sachs (Chapel)

10:00 - W. & A. Lamson (Front)
L. Halm (Baptistry)
T. McElfresh (Chapel)

October 11 & 25

7:45 - M. & J. Damschroder (Front)
B. & P. Smith (Baptistry)
M. Widmer (Chapel)

10:00 - D. & R. Cooper (Front)
K. Burmeister (Baptistry)
R. Gray (Chapel)

USHERS

October 4, 11, 18, & 25

7:45 - D. Knepper
K. Klohn
B. Zilles
J. Dupey

October 4 & 18

10:00 - C. Amor
D. & S. Burmeister
M. Dabrunz

October 11 & 25

10:00 - D. Cooper
T. & P. Karle
L. McElfresh

OCTOBER 4

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - R. Reau
10:00 - M. Moses, B. Gedeon
DEACONS: 7:45 - M. Spriggs, B. Seibert, H. Aspacher, J. Damschroder
10:00 - C. Waggoner, B. Williams
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - Jess Family, F. Keller
SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00), J. Oliver (7:45), E. Muffler (10:00)

OCTOBER 11

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - R. Dabrunz
10:00 - G. Gallagher, R. Overmyer
DEACONS: 7:45 - K. Watkins, R. Haynes, A. Klohn, B. Klohn
10:00 - D. Cooper, D. Linder
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - M. McElfresh Family
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), G. Dupey (7:45), R. Hawn (10:00)

OCTOBER 18

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - A. Klohn
10:00 - L. Kessler, L. Cooper
DEACONS: 7:45 - K. Lindsay, C. Paeth, B. Seibert, M. Spriggs
10:00 - J. Harris, B. Prasuhn
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - M. Dabrunz Family
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), L. Klohn (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

OCTOBER 25

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - R. Reau
10:00 - W. Cooper, J. Star
DEACONS: 7:45 - K. Lindsay, H. Aspacher, J. Damschroder, R. Haynes
10:00 - J. Serwin, C. Waggoner
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - Muffler Family, L. Merrill
SOUND SYSTEM: D. Pump (5:00), J. Oliver (7:45), D. Prasuhn (10:00)

NOVEMBER 1

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - M. Dupey
10:00 - G. Gallagher, T. Bowlus
DEACONS: 7:45 - B. Klohn, C. Paeth, B. Seibert, M. Spriggs
10:00 - B. Williams, D. Cooper
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - Wiersma Family
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer (5:00), G. Dupey (7:45), E. Muffler (10:00)

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



2015

				<p>1 11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:30 - 8 Alpha - Conference Room</p>	<p>2 5:00 Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>3 9 - 1 Outreach at Farmers' Market 1:00 Compton/Andrade Wedding 5:00 Worship/Communion/Noisy Offering</p>
<p>4 NOISY OFFERING NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion/Emergency Personal Recognition 11:15 Refreshments Noon - 2 The Point 4:00 Animal Blessing at St. Mark 7:30 DAA</p>	<p>5 9:00 Project Day 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p>6 Noon Noah's Ark Board Meeting - Lounge 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge</p>	<p>7 5:00 Meal 5:30 Kids Clubs 6:15 Children's Choir/Study Hall 6:15 Adult Groups 7:15 Confirmation 7:15 Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p>8 11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:30 - 8 Alpha - Conference Room 6:30 Cub Scouts</p>		<p>10 LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR DAY 9 - Noon Mom 2 Mom Sale - Dining Room 5:00 Worship/Communion/Prayer Shawl Blessing</p>
<p>11 PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion 7:30 DAA</p>	<p>12 9:00 MOPS 1:00 Bible Study-Lounge 7:00 Scouts 7:00 Church Council Devotions 7:15 Standing Committees 8:00 Church Council</p>	<p>13 9:30 Daughter's Circle - Lounge 1:00 Bible Study 7:30 Grace Fellowship - Lounge</p>	<p>14 G & T DEADLINE 5:00 Meal 5:30 Kids Clubs 6:15 Children's Choir/Study Hall 6:15 Adult Groups 7:15 Confirmation 7:15 Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p>15 11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:30 - 8 Alpha - Conference Room</p>		<p>17 10 - Noon Women's Fall Brunch 1 - 4 Eagle Scout Banquet - Dining Room 5:00 Worship/Communion</p>
<p>18 FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE (canned veggies & canned tuna) 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion/Kids Bell Choir Noon - 2 The Point 5:00 Trunk or Treat 7:30 DAA</p>	<p>19 9:00 Project Day 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p>20 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 7:15 Joy Circle - M. Widmer</p>	<p>21 5:00 Meal 5:30 Kids Clubs 6:15 Children's Choir/Study Hall 6:15 Adult Groups 7:15 Confirmation 7:15 Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p>22 G & T ASSEMBLED 11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:30 - 8 Alpha - Conference Room 6:30 Cub Scouts</p>	<p>23 5:00 Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>24 2:30 Burdette/Hoffman Wedding 5:00 Worship/Communion</p>
<p>25 REFORMATION SUNDAY 7:45 Worship/Communion 8:55 Senior Choir Practice 9:00 Christian Education 10:00 Celebration Worship/Communion/Baptism 7:30 DAA</p>	<p>26 9:00 MOPS 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge 7:00 Scouts</p>	<p>27 1:00 Bible Study - Lounge</p>	<p>28 5:00 Meal 5:30 Kids Clubs 6:15 Children's Choir/Study Hall 6:15 Adult Groups 7:15 Confirmation 7:15 Bell Choir Practice</p>	<p>29 11:30 Soup Kitchen 6:30 - 8 Alpha - Conference Room</p>	<p>30 Youth Fall Campout at Lutheran Memorial (Oct. 30 - Nov. 1)</p>	<p>31 5:00 Worship/Communion </p>