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Newsletter

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Pastor's Letter

Rev. Jeremiah Johnson

Finding Your Spot at Glory of Christ

We joke that we all have our own pews at church. And it's funny because it's true. Any given Sunday, I look out from the pulpit, and I know that the Kariuses are in the second or third row on the far right hand side, the Kuenzels sit in the pew right in front of the choir loft, and the Rolfs are always straight in front of the altar. And whenever someone sits in another spot, it can set off a chain reaction of confused looks and scratching heads. Everyone has their spot in the church.

Behind the jokes, there's also a beautiful truth to having your own spot. It's not that your spot is tied to any particular pew, but your spot on Sunday mornings is a spot where you **receive** the Lord's good gifts. It's better than being the guy in row 17, seat A who's the happy target of the T-shirt cannon at the ballgame or the lucky caller 14 that gets \$1000. When you sit at your spot on Sunday morning, Jesus pours the most unbelievable gifts into your lap. You receive the grand do-over in the absolution. You receive the story of how God comes to save you in the readings. You receive mercy instead of wrath in the Kyrie. You receive the food of immortality in the Lord's Supper. When you sit in your spot on Sunday mornings, you receive peace and forgiveness and life and joy. Your spot in the pew is your spot *to receive* what Jesus gives you.

Your spot in the pew, as a receiver, is the most important spot you have in the church. But it's not the *only* spot you have in the church. You also have a spot to **serve** in the church. St. Paul reminds us that here in the body of Christ, God has gifted us with different skills, and God calls us to put them to work, serving each other in the church. He says,

⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷ if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸ the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads,¹ with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. (Romans 12:6-8)

We all have a spot in the church where we can serve: teaching, serving, singing, cleaning, giving, encouraging. Now we also have other important spots to serve in our families, our jobs, our schools, but that's a conversation for another article. Today, we're talking about finding your spot to serve in the church. So let's find one.

Let's start with where you sit on Sunday morning. It's important to start there because you always *receive* first, then you *give*. That's always the Lord's order of things. So imagine sitting in your pew. Look ahead and you'll see how the altar is always beautifully adorned and the table is set for the Eucharist. That's the altar guild, one spot where you could serve. Turn around and look at the doors into the sanctuary: those folks handing out bulletins and getting us all to the Lord's table in a nice, orderly way, those are the ushers. That's another spot to serve. Then look back at the choir loft. Lots of spots to serve there: choir, brass, woodwinds, and don't forget on the other side of the sanctuary, bells. As you leave the Sanctuary, turn down the hallway on the right, and you'll pass the office. There's always lots to volunteer for there: counting money, sharpening pencils, and keeping the books. And as you head down the hallway, you'll pass the classrooms, where there are even more spots: Sunday School teacher, VBS helper, music camp, youth group, Now go back to the narthex and it looks like the Compassion Circle is collecting school supplies, and there's the acolyte sign-up, and a whole bunch of other opportunities to serve on the sign-up table. Head into the fellowship hall and you'll pass by the kitchen on the right, where there are always spots to help serve coffee and do dishes and bake and deliver bread for the bread ministry. Keep on heading into the fellowship hall and you'll find spots to help out with Liturgy Workshop and Missionfest and the chili cook-off. Head into the back closet, and you'll find stacks and stacks of fabrics that the quilters us to make quilts and send them all over the world to folks who need them.

There's more, of course. Our little imaginary tour didn't cover council or light bulbs or baptismal banners or loads of other stuff. So this Sunday, Rally Day, we're going to give you a more complete "tour" during the Bible Study hour. We're going to run through all the different spots to serve here at Glory of Christ. Our goal? Find your spot. You've already got your pew, a spot to receive. But we also want you to have a spot to serve, so that together as the body of Christ, we can serve one another and give glory to God.

Pastor Johnson



Worship this Month

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 9, 2018
Mark 7:31-37

"Be Opened"

Luther says that one of the best parts of this episode is that "they," whomever "they" are, brought this man to Jesus. "By this both faith and love are shown to us." They believed what they heard about Jesus. And their faith shows itself in love by bringing him to Jesus. "So also faith by itself, if it does not have good works, is dead." Here though is a great example of 'LIVING FAITH.'

Mark's report of the miracle that Jesus does is meant to convince us that this Jesus is who He says He is. He is the Son of God who's Word is the very Word of God that always does what it says. And so we should HEAR HIM with our ears and CONFESS HIM with our tongue.

Furthermore, our Lord gave the gift of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers to His church. They are God's delivery-men who have taught and delivered God's unifying Word in every age. We are not unified by our equality, but by our Lord who holds us together in His Word one generation after another.

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 16, 2018

Mark 9:14-29

“I believe; help my unbelief!”

Can you imagine? This poor father had watched helplessly for years as his son was tormented mercilessly by this demon. The son's body still likely bore all the scars and burns from week after week of this demonic self-mutilation. And perhaps worst of all: he knew he couldn't do anything about it. . . . But Jesus could.

So the father cried out to Jesus as a desperate man, full of both faith and doubt. For all these years, nothing had deterred this demon, so could he even imagine what it would be like for his son to be whole again? But here was Jesus, who was said to have authority, and he *wanted* to believe it. So in the end this father ends up like us: even when we look to Jesus, our doubts do not magically dissolve. So we pray each day, “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!” Which is really nothing other than a prayer for the Holy Spirit.

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2018

Mark 9:30-37

“Greatest and Least

The Gospel lesson begins with Jesus predicting his passion—he's going to suffer and die. But Mark tells us bluntly, “they did not understand the saying...” The disciples then prove this by debating who's the best. So Jesus goes and gets a child.

In the ancient world, children were anything but big and mighty. They may have been loved, but children were considered helpless, ignorant, and needy. So Jesus flips the disciples' expectations upside-down. The disciples should not be focused on being the greatest but serving the least. That's what they should have understood from the cross. Jesus wasn't going to Jerusalem to be the greatest and the best, but to become so least that he would even give up his very life for them ... and us.

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018

Mark 9:38-50

“Jesus Lovingly Warns of Hell”

We don't talk about hell all that often. Generally, the predominating emphasis of our teaching, preaching and conversation is centered on the Gospel and the good gifts of the risen Christ. But in our text Jesus lovingly warns of hell. Jesus speaks fearfully and forcefully about hell. More than anyone else in the New Testament, Jesus taught about and warned of eternal punishment! Such is His warning against being “*thrown into hell, where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.*” He spoke these words about being thrown into hell on a journey that would finally end in the fiery pain of His cross.



General News & Updates

Altar Flower Chart: The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located ***now in the kitchen on the shelf above the triple sink***. To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. *If you take the black liners home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday.* Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. Please see the schedule below through September:

September 16th – Heath & Danielle Broisma

September 23rd – Leonard Albers

September 30th – Craig & Charlotte Smith

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

Monday Evening Divine Service 7:00 PM - *Last Monday Service will be on Monday September 24th*

Saturday Evening Divine Service 5:00 PM – *Beginning Saturday September 29th*

Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study – Morning Prayer service begins at 9:15 am, followed by Bible Study at 10:00 am.

Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This month, we are asking for prayers for To All Generations District Campaign and Concordia University, St. Paul, Concordia Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne, IN and Concordia Seminary St. Louis, MO, Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park, and Pastor Vance Milbrath and for Lutheran Church of the Triune God, Brooklyn Center, and Vacancy Pastor Richard Resch.

Everyone Welcome! Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger are doing **monthly Chapel Services** at Cherrywood Pointe in Plymouth (Where Arta Walter now lives) 18405 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446. The next one will be on **Monday September 10th** at 11:30 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

Congregation Informational Meeting: There is a need for a part time position due to our recent expansion. This person would report monthly to the council and present needed work and expenditures. The Council has decided to start a pilot program to track our needs. This program overview will be presented at a Congregation informational meeting on Sunday September 23rd to give everyone a chance to express their thoughts. The meeting will start at 11:45 AM, after Adult Bible Study and Sunday School. No Vote will be taken. The meeting will last about 45 minutes.

Women of Glory of Christ: Save the Date for Saturday September 15th for a Ladies Coffee. From 9-11 am we will meet in the Fireside Room here at church for coffee, fresh pastries and Christian Fellowship! More to come but place this on your calendars!

Remember in our Prayers: Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, Jack Jakupciak, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Connie Klein (Sister of Cheryl McCreary, Jack Hammang (Friend of Becky and Kelly Lane), John Mundt (Friend of Becky & Kelly Lane), Elizabeth Stark (Sister of Josh Christian), Marcia Richards (Sister-in-law to Tom & Brenda Richards), Leroy Reinke, Mark Desch (Father of Heather Brashear), Lavonne Coda (Mike Krause's Aunt), Janet Preus, and Arlene Finke (Janice Harness's mother).



Compassion Circle

Louise Werts
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Compassion Circle meets the second Monday of the month at **1:00** for dessert, devotion, and fellowship. **Our next meeting will be TOMORROW September 10th.** We always welcome new members and ideas for ways in which we can show compassion to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Hope to see you there.

Warm your heart, by helping keep others warm: Soon the weather will be getting cool and we pull covers over us at night. Some people are not as fortunate as we are! Please come and help the quilters fill the needs of the unfortunate! We will begin our projects on September 11th. We start at 9:00am. we enjoy our fellowship and share our life experiences over our coffee break and lunch break. We would love to have you come and share with us also. Please bring a bag lunch. We usually work until around 3:00pm. If you could come just part of the day, it would be much appreciated and you would be helping reach those in need. Mark your calendar for Sept. 11th & 25th. Oct. 9th.& 23rd. Nov. 13th & 27th. Any questions call anyone of the quilters, or if you don't know who they are, call Eunice at 763-493-5333. Hope to see you there.



Music

Organists: Carla Claussen, Zeldia Malo, Maddie Marshall, Sarah Miller
Adult Choir Director: Carla Claussen
Bell Choir Director: Brenda Richards
Music Coordinator: Zeldia Malo
Children's Choir: Maddie Marshall
Chimes Director: Abby Hoselton

Adult Bell Choir and Adult Vocal Choir rehearsals begin on Wednesday September 12th. Bells will be at 6:30 pm and Choir will be at 7:30 pm. Please feel free to drop in on the first rehearsal if you are interested in joining to see what these groups are all about! Everyone is welcome!

RALLY DAY 2018

Let's get the year off to a great start!

Rally Day is September 9th!

What can you expect for the day?

During the Divine Service

- Bibles will be distributed to all second graders
- Sunday school teachers will be installed

During Education Hour

- After church, grab a quick snack
- All Congregation Bible Study in the Fellowship hall
- Introduction to Glory of Christ Activities
- Parents and kids, meet your teacher, find your classroom, and enjoy an activity together in the classroom

After Sunday School

- Join the congregation for lunch
- Enjoy the bouncy house, outdoor activities, and games on the lawn

Listen to
Rev. Jeremiah Johnson
and Host
Pastor Jonathan Fisk
on



Tue., Sept. 11, at 8:00 a.m. CT
for
Sharper Iron
Lectionary study on
Hebrews 11:5
“Heroes of the Faith Alone” Series

Perspectives: Mental Health – This is a FREE presentation to be held here, at Glory of Christ, on Sunday, September 30th from 12:30-3:30. The presenter is Dr. Stephen Saunders, a professor of Psychology at Marquette University in Milwaukee WI and author of the two-volume book, "A Christian Understanding of Mental Illness". All materials provided and light refreshments will be served. To register, you will find forms in the Narthex, or you can register on the church's website: Gloryofchrist.org/events. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information as well, or ask Pastor Krueger.

perspectives:

Mental Health

Understanding and Caring for Persons Affected by Depression, Anxiety and other Mental Health Problems

Join us for a FREE Presentation
Sunday, September 30, 2018, 12:30 - 3:30 PM

This Seminar is especially suited for:

- Those with loved ones experiencing mental illness
- Those in professions involved with persons experiencing mental illness

What you will learn:

- Basic skills and strategies to help and support individuals affected by mental illness
- Finding competent mental health professions
- Private, individual skills as well as public, corporate strategies

All materials provided -
light refreshments served

DID YOU KNOW?
Each year 1 in 5 people
will experience a
mental illness



► To learn more and to register, visit: GloryofChrist.org/events

The Perspectives Series is designed to take up topics where the Christian Worldview comes to bear on our life struggles and complex issues. These presentations are intended for the community at large and the church.



Treasurer's Report

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Glory of Christ Lutheran Church July 2018 YTD Income Statement July 31, 2018

	Jul-18			YTD 2018		
	Actual	Budget	Fav (Unfav) to Budget	Actual	Budget	Fav (Unfav) to Budget
Income						
Designated Funds Applied	-	-	-	3,356.56	-	3,356.56
General Offerings	57,344.89	46,980.00	10,364.89	334,455.37	346,750.00	(12,303.63)
Interest Income	104.00	83.33	20.67	542.08	583.31	(41.23)
Other Income	661.90	936.66	(34.76)	15,905.09	6,416.62	9,489.07
Silent Auction Receipts	885.00	-	885.00	37,838.92	40,000.00	(2,161.08)
Sunday School Offerings	18.00	-	18.00	332.62	555.55	(222.93)
Total Income	\$ 59,333.79	\$ 47,950.99	\$ 11,373.80	\$ 392,431.24	\$ 394,314.48	\$ (1,883.24)
Expenses						
Designated Expenses	-	-	-	3,356.56	-	(3,356.56)
Education	411.40	2,000.00	1,588.60	29,401.26	27,825.38	(1,575.88)
General and Administration	5,131.64	4,381.49	(750.16)	40,368.73	36,120.36	(4,248.37)
Missions	16,008.67	15,000.00	(1,008.67)	55,428.80	42,000.00	(13,428.80)
Music	1,598.88	2,024.73	427.75	22,702.19	24,245.36	1,543.17
Occupancy	14,092.65	25,968.09	11,875.44	80,501.73	89,788.53	9,287.80
Pastoral Support	22,811.08	23,375.06	563.98	167,370.89	176,897.82	9,227.03
Total Expenses	\$ 60,952.42	\$ 72,749.36	\$ 12,896.94	\$ 399,130.25	\$ 405,548.55	\$ 6,418.30
Net Income - Accrual Basis	\$ (718.63)	\$ (24,798.37)	\$ 24,079.74	\$ (6,699.01)	\$ (11,234.07)	\$ 4,535.06
Depreciation expense (add back)	4,280.08	9,668.00	(5,370.01)	26,805.92	36,659.53	(9,853.61)
Net Income - Cash Basis	\$ 3,570.45	\$ (15,121.26)	\$ 18,621.73	\$ 20,106.91	\$ 25,425.46	\$ (5,318.55)

Summary of Results:

- General offerings are \$10.4k favorable to budget for the month and are \$12.3k unfavorable YTD 2018.
- Other Income is \$9.5k favorable YTD driven by memorial donations of \$6.5k in May and \$3.3k in April.
- Silent Auction Receipts (MissionFest) are \$2.2k unfavorable driven by timing of remaining total pledged receipts. \$1.0k of additional receipts were received in July.
- Education expenses favorable for the month and due to the timing of Higher Things travel expenses. YTD results are unfavorable due to VBS expenses coming in higher than budgeted.
- G&A expenses are trending slightly unfavorable due to supply expense and the timing of MissionFest Expenses.
- Mission expenses are unfavorable for the month and YTD due to the timing of the Mexico Mission trip travel expenses.
- Occupancy expense is favorable for the month and YTD due to the budget including mortgage payment and depreciation expense on the new building. Currently projecting mortgage and depreciation to commence in September.
- Pastoral expenses are trending favorable due to favorable health reimbursements and timing of incurred health claims.
- Non-cash depreciation expense is included in the "Occupancy" expense line item above. Total YTD Depreciation expense was \$26.8k. See cash basis net income presented above, as well as overall cash position in the statement of cash flows.

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Balance Sheet
7/31/2018

	Total		
	7/31/2018	6/30/2018	Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash			
Checking - Hamel	33,351.29	31,232.52	2,118.77
Construction Account	46,353.89	35,218.56	11,135.33
LCEF Endowment Fund	25,578.00	25,578.00	-
LCEF Stewardship Account	120,610.85	120,506.85	104.00
Savings - Hamel	6,001.74	6,001.74	-
Total Cash	\$ 231,895.77	\$ 218,537.67	\$ 13,358.10
Other Current Assets			
Due from CLEF	(591.15)	7,254.71	(7,845.86)
Marketable Securities	333,313.99	-	333,313.99
Prepaid Expenses	1,207.72	2,020.03	(812.31)
Total Other Current Assets	333,930.56	9,274.74	324,655.82
Total Current Assets	\$ 565,826.33	\$ 227,812.41	\$ 338,013.92
Fixed Assets			
Church Building (net)	1,377,979.70	1,381,223.62	(3,243.92)
Equipment (net)	72,821.29	73,062.04	(240.75)
Furniture & Fixtures (net)	72,668.77	73,473.18	(804.41)
Land	70,000.00	70,000.00	-
Signage	35,000.00	35,000.00	-
Construction In Progress	2,460,525.78	2,457,098.56	3,427.22
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 4,088,995.54	\$ 4,089,857.40	\$ (861.86)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,654,821.87	\$ 4,317,669.81	\$ 337,152.06
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Payroll Liabilities (current)	(1,000.00)	(1,040.00)	40.00
Construction Loan (long-term)	1,258,978.62	1,258,978.62	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,257,978.62	\$ 1,257,938.62	\$ 40.00
Equity			
Designated Fund Balances			
Capital Campaign Fund	54,397.83	49,781.11	4,616.72
Endowment Fund	25,483.85	25,483.85	-
Estate Donations	333,313.99	-	333,313.99
Missions	1,081.19	1,081.19	-
Youth	541.70	641.70	(100.00)
Total Designated Fund Balances	414,816.56	76,987.85	337,828.71
Opening Bal Equity	148,131.40	148,131.40	-
Paid-in Capital or Surplus	1,598,593.90	1,598,593.90	-
Retained Earnings	1,241,898.38	1,241,898.40	(0.02)
Net Income	(8,608.99)	(5,980.36)	(718.63)
Total Equity	\$ 3,396,843.25	\$ 3,059,731.19	\$ 337,112.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	4,654,821.87	4,317,669.81	337,152.06

Glory of Christ Lutheran Church

Statement of Cash Flows

Jul-18

	Jul-18	YTD 2018
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income	\$ (718.63)	\$ (6,698.99)
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:		
Due from CLEF	7,845.86	(4,922.21)
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - Day School Expenses	300.00	21,168.88
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - Insurance	673.33	4,713.31
Prepaid Expenses:Prepaid Expenses - VBS	(161.02)	(161.02)
Church Building:Accumulated Depreciation - Building	3,243.92	22,707.44
Equipment:Accumulated Depreciation - Equipment	240.75	1,685.25
Furniture & Fixtures:Accumulated Depreciation - Furniture & Fixtures	804.41	2,413.23
403(b) Liabilities:403(b) - Krueger	(160.00)	-
SelectCare Liabilities:FSA - Johnson	100.00	(500.00)
SelectCare Liabilities:FSA - Krueger	100.00	(500.00)
Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	\$ 12,987.25	\$ 46,604.88
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 12,268.62	\$ 39,905.89
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Marketable Securities:Estate Donations	(333,313.99)	(333,313.99)
Construction In Progress	(3,427.22)	(759,060.38)
Signage	-	(35,000.00)
Furniture & Fixtures	-	(41,471.90)
Net cash provided by investing activities	\$ (336,741.21)	\$ (1,168,846.27)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Construction Loan - Hamel	-	820,675.52
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Capital Campaign Fund:Member Contributions	4,616.72	(29,644.64)
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Capital Campaign Fund:Capital Improvement Fund	-	(57,092.22)
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Endowment Fund	-	257.47
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Estate Donations	333,313.99	333,313.99
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Missions	-	900.00
Designated Fund Balances - Equity:Youth	(100.00)	(3,451.88)
Retained Earnings	(0.02)	117,739.32
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$ 337,830.69	\$ 982,697.56
Net cash increase for period	\$ 13,358.10	\$ (146,242.82)
Cash at beginning of period	218,537.67	378,138.59
Cash at end of period	\$ 231,895.77	\$ 231,895.77



President's Letter

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Dear Glory of Christ Member,

It was all good news in the reports at our August 14th Council meeting. The Pastors reported attendance for church services are above 200 per week (Sunday and Monday night totals) and Adult Sunday School attendance is at a high average for the summer months.

Our treasurer, Jesse Huber, reported our general fund offerings were up in July improving our budget forecast. We seem to be in good position to accomplish our 2018 financial goals.

Building Committee Chairman, Dennis Karius, reported our last walk through will be in September. After that, we will close on our construction loan and the Building Committee will be dissolved. My thanks to everyone for the many donated hours spent on our building project.

Everyone is encouraged to attend Rally Day on September 9th. Kelly Dorweiler, Kodi Hoffarth and Elizabeth Madson need to be thanked for recruiting Sunday School Teachers and organizing the Sunday school program.

Member, Ryan Marshall, recommended we upgrade our website's system for receiving payments for members to pay for flowers, Silent Auction purchases and other items on line. This was approved and we thank Ryan who suggested the changes.

The Council spent considerable time discussing the need of a part time position due to our recent expansion that would include supervising hired contractors, janitorial and grounds keeping personnel. Light maintenance items such as changing filters and some room set-up is also anticipated. The person would report monthly to the council and present needed work and expenditures. In order to form a job description, the Council decided to start a pilot program to track our needs. These needs and a draft job description will be presented at an informational congregational meeting on September 23rd to give everyone a chance to express their thoughts. The meeting will start at 11:45 AM, after Adult Sunday School. No Vote will be taken. The meeting will last about 45 minutes.

Our next scheduled Council meeting is October 9th at 6:30 PM.

Yours in Christ,

Bob Strom
Council President



Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 1 st	Jerry Jespersen Donna Olson Jason Kruger	Birthday Birthday Birthday
September 3 rd	Pastor Johnson	Birthday
September 4 th	Jill Larson Jonathan Flakne	Birthday Birthday
September 8 th	Ben Rolf	Birthday
September 9 th	Kelly Kruger Lorelei Eickhoff	Birthday Birthday
September 13 th	Matt Knea Daniel Schoolman Bryce Wikman	Birthday Birthday Birthday
September 14 th	Brecken Garding	Birthday
September 15 th	Anna Madson Jon Burns	Birthday Birthday
September 16 th	Susy Skau Rhea Schulz	Birthday Birthday
September 18 th	Mark Swenson	Birthday
September 19 th	Ellie Krueger	Birthday
September 22 nd	Eunice McBroom Rina Nygren	Birthday Birthday
September 29 th	Craig & Charlotte Smith Owen Kruger	Anniversary Birthday
September 30 th	Karen Swenson Kurt & Emily Merkle	Birthday Anniversary



Calendar

~ September 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	3	4 7p-8p Elders	5 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study 5:30p-6:30p Confirmation Parent meeting	6	7	8 Family Fun Day - Dorwellers
9 Rally Day 9a-10a Divine Service 10:30a-11:30a Bible Class	10 11:30a-12p Cherrywood Service 7p-8p Evening Divine Service	11 6:30p-7:30p Council	12 9:15a-9:45a Morning Prayer Service 10a-11a Bible Study 5:30p-6:30p Confirmation 5:30p-6:30p Moms' Group	13 7p-8p Music Meeting	14 Men's Retreat	15 Men's Retreat
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