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HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST SENIORS



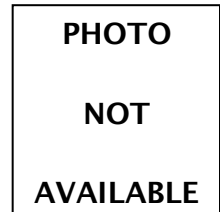
MITCH YEAKLEY
August 6



ROLAND POHLMAN
August 7



DICK HARRISON
August 13



THERESA KNIGHT
August 14



KATE GRAFT
August 24



VIVIAN HERONEMUS
August 30



DONALD KNIGHT
August 30



DIANE TURNER
August 31

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Weekend Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:30 PM / Bible Study – 4:15 PM

Sundays – 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Bible Study in Mission Hall – 9:45 AM

Blended Divine Service on the

1st & 3rd Sundays at 11:00 AM

"ANSWERED PRAYER"

⁵So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church. ⁶Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. ⁷And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. ⁸And the angel said to him, "Dress yourself and put on your sandals." And he did so. And he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." ⁹And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. ¹¹When Peter came to himself, he said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent His angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

¹²When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. ¹³And when he knocked at the door of the gateway, a servant girl named Rhoda came to answer. ¹⁴Recognizing Peter's voice, in her joy she did not open the gate but ran in and reported that Peter was standing at the gate. ¹⁵They said to her, "You are out of your mind." But she kept insisting that it was so, and they kept saying, "It is his angel!" (Acts 12:5-15 ESV®)

Numerous times I have prayed to God Almighty for help or action and then went about coming up with my own solution. In the summer of 1989 I was paradigm shifted out the door. My 20 year career with my current employer had ended. After spending four months of fruitless searching for a new position I gave up my search. During this four month period people of my church and I had been praying. I did accept a short term programming contract but did not see it as answered prayer. This was not exactly what I was looking for so I saw it as unfulfilled prayer. But when I look back I see that the end of the short term contract was converted to a full time position. If I had faith in the God of Creation keeping His promise of hearing our prayers I would have been content much earlier in my job search.

When I read Acts 12 I feel much better knowing that the early believers had the same problem with faith in answered prayers. The chapter tells the story of Peter being held in

prison while the church is praying for him. In answer to the prayers, an angel of the Lord escorts Peter out of prison but he thought he was dreaming. Next I get more reassurance I am not alone in my lack of faith. The group of believers who were praying for Peter's release are told Peter is at the door but they did not believe.

Don't ever give up on prayer. It is one of the most powerful things believers have at their disposal. Even when you do not see anything happening, God is at work. Remember God has a plan for you and it is a plan for your good (Jeremiah 29:11).

Let us move out having the knowledge that the God who called us, through Jesus the Christ paid the price for our sins, once and forever. Even more Good News, JESUS IS ALIVE! Sharing this knowledge is an act of love.

Wess Mechler, P.H.D. (Past Having Doubts)
Jesus is Alive!

| AUGUST 2021 SCHEDULES | | | |
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| DATE | SAT. | SUN. | SUN. |
| | 5:30 PM | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| DEACONS | Bill Hingst | Bob Hoch | Dick Harrison |
| | | Kyle Street | Jim Heinzman |
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| GREETERS | Tim & Robyn Dill | Steve Sewell | Tom & Patti Stout |
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| USHERS | Bob Hoch | Phil Leininger | Mark Laubenstein |
| | Scott Stipek | Bob Frey | Pete Laubenstein |
| | Rufus Howard | Robert Martin | Al Harvath |
| | Deacon | Kevin Klepfer | Hugh Hunkeler |
| | | Erin Stiner | Ken Sipe |
| | | | Roger Davis |
| | | | Lori Seaman |

| DATE | TELLERS | |
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| 2 | Marjie Sullivan, Cindy Galford, Jama Youngdale | |
| 9 | Ellen Benziger, Nancy Trout, Ross Morkal | |
| 16 | Vivian Heronemus, Sharon Morkal, Connie Howard | |
| 23 | Teddi Heinzman, Jane Brubaker, Eva Glatt | |
| 30 | Marjie Sullivan, Cindy Galford, Jama Youngdale | |
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| DATE | SANCTUARY STEWARDS | COLOR |
| 1 | Susie Yeakley & Marie Harvath | Green |
| 8 | Patti Stout & Teddi Heinzman | Green |
| 15 | Marietta Adelsen & Abby Hobbs | Green |
| 22 | Ellen Benziger & Caroline Howard | Green |
| 29 | Kitty Davis & Amy Shrack | Green |

ONLINE CALENDAR:

https://www.lcorkokomo.org/full_calendar

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer — August 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 Sunday Divine Service - S 8:30 AM Bible Class - MH 9:45 AM Blended Divine Service - S 11:00 AM | 2 Room Occupied - MH 9:00 AM Youth Group - YR 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | 3 Scouts - MH 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 4 Men's Bible Study - MH 8:30 AM | 5 Quilting - CR 9:30 AM | 6 | 7 Bible Class - MH 4:15 PM Saturday Divine Service - S 5:30 PM |
| 8 Sunday Divine Service - S 8:30 AM Bible Class - MH 9:45 AM Sunday Divine Service - S 11:00 AM Member Function - MH? 12:00 PM | 9 Room Occupied - MH 9:00 AM Youth Group - YR 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Board of Stewardship - CL 7:00 PM | 10 Scouts - MH 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 11 Men's Bible Study - MH 8:30 AM | 12 Newsletter Deadline Quilting - CR 9:30 AM | 13 | 14 Bible Class - MH 4:15 PM Saturday Divine Service - S 5:30 PM |
| 15 Sunday School Kickoff Sunday Divine Service - S 8:30 AM Bible Class - MH 9:45 AM Blended Divine Service - S 11:00 AM | 16 Room Occupied - MH 9:00 AM Youth Group - YR 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | 17 Scouts - MH 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 18 Men's Bible Study - MH 8:30 AM | 19 Quilting - CR 9:30 AM | 20 Duo Club - MH 7:00 PM | 21 Senior Citizens Day Bible Class - MH 4:15 PM Saturday Divine Service - S 5:30 PM |
| 22 Sunday Divine Service - S 8:30 AM Bible Class - MH 9:45 AM Sunday Divine Service - S 11:00 AM | 23 Room Occupied - MH 9:00 AM Youth Group - YR 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | 24 Scouts - MH 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 25 Men's Bible Study - MH 8:30 AM | 26 Quilting - CR 9:30 AM | 27 KRM - LWS Clothes Sorting - 201 W. Havens 10:00 AM | 28 Bible Class - MH 4:15 PM Saturday Divine Service - S 5:30 PM |
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