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**THANK YOU** for donations of blood on August 23, totaling 45 units. Thanks also for donations of cookies and all who helped with registration to make this blood drive a huge success!

**Pastor's Thursday Morning Study Group at 10 am**

Pastor Scott's Thursday morning group is continuing "See Through the Scriptures" a multi-month fast-paced but highly revealing journey through the entire Bible, tracing the key themes. A wonderful course that helps gain a clearer understanding of what preceded Jesus in order to understand the truly immense and earth-shattering nature of His ministry. In Sept., we are focusing on the Jesus' ministry, and the reaction to this rabbi/prophet/messiah. Join us for one, many, or every session.

*If you are unable to participate in our Thursday morning sessions, but wish to engage in this same study, please contact Pastor Scott. We'll see if there is a way to offer an alternative time and day.*

**Are You "Faithfully Friendly" or a "People Person"?**

Would you prayerfully consider joining a small elite team carrying Christ to our shut-ins and ill/recovering members? Are there 6 of you that would commit to making one visit each month, helping keep us all connected, fulfilling our baptismal promises to care and support each other?

**Please share your willingness to serve with Pastor Scott. Equipping and resources will be provided!**

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**2018 Budget Requests are in committee Boxes and should be returned to Finance by October 1<sup>st</sup>.**



**Pastor's Letter**

One year ago I wrote an article for the Vine about joining you as pastor....

Today, I write an article for the Vine about joining you as pastor...

Well, that seems odd.

But there are many odd things in life, and many are great blessings!

I thank you all for your welcome over the past year, your faith and love for God, St. Luke's, each other, and both Kim and I. We have been blessed.

And I have faith there will be many more blessings. And challenges, and unknowns, and combinations of keeping the same and adding the new, seeing God work in and amongst us, and wondering just what God is doing and why and searching for those answers together.

So I thank you as well for your encouragements, your engagement, your willingness to at least politely consider some of my odd and new ideas, and so much more.

And I thank you, and give thanks for you to the Lord our God, that you have decided that yes, indeed, you would like to take that "Term Call" part of my title away and call me as "Pastor" to walk with you on our path of life and faith.

PASTOR SCOTT

**God's Work - Our Hands Serving Weekend -Sept 9/10**

This fall we will again devote our time and talents to serving others as part of the ELCA nationwide "God's Work-Our Hands" effort. On Sept. 10, we commit ourselves to helping others, sharing the gospel by serving. The congregation is invited to share in this stewardship ministry event by participating to complete service projects on Sunday afternoon after our hot dog lunch (provided by Christian Ed Committee). Our projects will include:

- *Cookies for college students and nearby first responders (fire, police) – cooking and delivery teams*
- *Blankets and little dresses – stitching/sewing, tying, etc.*
- *Helping individual neighbors in need*
- *Construction of 2 "shade screens" for teachers' benches at the Mt. Ulla Elementary Playground (mounting posts & screen fabric)*

**Congregational Meeting – Pastoral Call**

**St. Luke's congregation voted** to extend a permanent call to Pastor Scott Swix on August 13. A second vote was taken to decide if he would be serving at 100% capacity. That vote passed with 61 votes for the motion and 17 against. Based on the outcome of the second vote, Pastor Scott will remain at 80% through the end of 2017 and will move to 100% starting in 2018.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

September:

3: Alice Weaver  
10: Russell Pruett  
17: Becky Edwards  
24: Carol Parrish

## ACOLYTE

Aidan Connelly

## ALTAR GUILD

Betty Massey      Steve Massey  
Paula Owen        Jennifer Kennerly  
Julie Poteat

## Council Tellers

Johnny Moore      Chad Clawson

## USHERS

Mark Parrish      Richard Hansen  
David Arrowood    Todd Holt

## CHILDREN'S SERMONS

September 3: Shana Putnam  
10: Julie Hoffner  
17: Jennifer Perrell  
24: Judy Getzlaff

## GREETERS

September 3: Mary Harkey  
10: Dianne Davis  
17: Alice Weaver  
24: Peggy & Barry Curlee

**Men's Hero Bible Class** will meet from 6:30-7:30 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in the month -- (Sept. 7 and 21)

**Lutheran Men in Mission** will not meet in September. Breakfast meeting will be held at 7:45 am on October 1.

## Meals on Wheels

Volunteer Schedule  
for September

September 1: Jeff Poteat  
5: Sally Morgan  
7: Joan Kennerly  
8: Janice Poteat  
12: Sally Morgan  
13: Karen Moore  
15: Nancy Harris  
19: Alice Weaver  
21: Joan Kennerly  
22: Linda Clodfelter  
26: Dianne Davis  
27: Don Morgan  
29: Ted Holt

## ALTAR FLOWERS (\$60)

September 3 – M/M Warren Myers  
10 – M/M Lloyd Clodfelter  
17 – Mrs. Susan Beaver  
24 – M/M Ray Smith

## Capital Campaign update

2017 "Mortgage Free and A Blessing Be"  
As of 7/31/17, we have received 31 pledges, totaling \$87,988. \$42,717 has been contributed so far toward our goal of \$150,000.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS are reminded to contact the Church Office to give info about their addresses.**

**Thank You** – Rose Bolick expresses her appreciation for the many prayers, visits, cards, and flowers during her recent recuperation.

**Thank You** – Evelyn Foster expresses her appreciation for the many prayers, visits, flowers, cards, food, and other deeds of kindness shown during her recent recuperation.

## August Council Meeting Notes

A reminder: Council meetings are normally open for all members to attend and detailed minutes are on record, if desired. Summary notes from the Council meeting of Aug. 7:

- Fellowship set the 2017 Ingathering event date to be Friday, Nov. 10. Council is still soliciting Ingathering project recommendations and will be reviewing those for presentation to the congregation.
- Christian Ed recommended, and Council approved, a slight increase in compensation for Kingdom Kids Director position.
- Evangelism is ordering a few promotional items to be given to guests & visitors, and scheduling a "Luncheon Conversation for Greeters and Ushers" for Aug. 27 after worship.
- Jason Connelly is serving as chair for the Hoffner Scholarship Endowment team
- The Activity Building Backup Generator and electricity transfer switch have been purchased and bill has been paid. Installation being scheduled, including pouring pad, etc.
- Council prepared for Aug 13 congregational meeting for calling a pastor, reviewing official protocols and voting rules, a handout with full information, etc.
- Next meeting scheduled for Sept 10, 7:30am.

## Let's Go to a Play: "In God's Own Country"

Let's have a group outing to the Merony Theatre in Salisbury for a play.

SLY (Youth)? "Senior Saints"?  
All and in between?

Piedmont Players presenting traveling troupe from Germany, + locals, for 2 hr. drama w/choruses about Reformation and founding of Lutheran tradition in America, immigrants searching for religious freedom, etc. St. John's Lutheran, Salisbury, is also a sponsor.

Tickets: \$25 individual,  
\$20 each if group of 20 or more.

Evening shows: Oct. 13, 14, 20, 21  
@ 7:30 pm

Matinee: Oct. 15 @ 2:30 pm

If interested, *RSVP to Pastor Scott or Becky by September 3.*

## Our Members- Singing in Salisbury!

Congratulations to Jason Connelly, Laurie Klaus, and Jody Perrell for being invited to sing with the Salisbury Symphony Chorale. They will be joining other singers in the area to perform with the symphony six times over the next couple of years. Their first performance will be on September 23 at 7:00 PM at St. John's Lutheran in Salisbury. You are invited to hear them sing Bach's Cantata No. 80 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God".

## Chair/Table Sign-out List

**To avoid accidental double-booking, please contact Becky when you need to borrow chairs and tables from the shelter storage area. We maintain a list in the office so that we can track availability for use.**

## Music Ministry Notes

Music Ensembles will be returning to their regular schedules:

Chancel Choir: Wednesdays from 7-8:15 pm

Handbell Choir: Sundays from 5-6 pm

Youth Worship Arts: Sundays from 5-6 pm

Instrumental Ensemble: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday from 6-6:50 pm

Kingdom Kids Choir: During regular Kingdom Kids meetings

Christmas Choir kicks off on Wed., Sept. 27! Join us in the choir room for a special Cantata rehearsal from 7-9 pm. We are singing Mark Hayes' What Sweeter Music (the music presented in 2015)

*Congratulations!*

*Brooke Kennerly*

What an adventure this young lady has had this summer! In case you missed the news, she is just back from Portland, Oregon, where the Rowan County Girls Little League Softball Team competed in the Girls Little League Softball World Series. Brooke has played on this team for two years and both years they came home with the honor of being the Second Best Girls Little League Team in the World. Brooke plays catcher for the team. She also won the Skills Challenge Competition for Catchers. Some of Brooke's memories: Excitement of flying for the first time, playing softball, (on TV), having fun with her teammates, visiting Voodoo Donuts in Portland, and the great Hawaiian Shaved Ice at the ball park. One thing the girls missed was sweet tea! On game days, the team would walk to Joe's Burgers, eat and then walk to Starbuck's. Just before the game, after warm-up, they would sit in a circle, hold hands, close their eyes and each girl would say something positive for encouragement and reminders of what to do during the game. They called this the Positive Circle.

Brooke is 12 years old and will be in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade this year. She will be playing Softball and Volleyball at West Rowan Middle School. She is the daughter of Mark and Jennifer Kennerly and the granddaughter of Paula and John Owen. Brooke would like to thank everyone for the support given to her and her teammates—phone calls, donations, pictures, texts -- really meant a lot.

Congratulations on a job well done!

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## 500<sup>th</sup> Year of the Reformation - More Events

Rowan Museum's Germanfest is bigger and better this year! Come to the Old Stone House in Salisbury on Friday evening (Sept. 15) from 6-9 pm for a German feast, German music, and Dr. Gary Freeze talking about the 500th anniversary of the Reformation! Advanced registration required, \$35. Come on Saturday, September 16, for a 9 am volksmarch, a German festival, brats, pastries, and New Sarum specially brewed beverages. (\$5 for adults \$3 for students) For more information call Rowan Museum at [704-633-5946](tel:704-633-5946).

The NC Synod is coordinating with our Roman Catholic cousins for a *joint historic event of Reformation Worship*. Roman Catholics and Lutherans will worship together at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Chapel Hill on Friday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. to mark the special anniversary of the Reformation.

## Prayer & Spiritual Direction – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays at 2 pm

Do you have a desire, or possible interest, in learning more about prayer and the art of listening for God's voice? Exploring many different kinds and styles of prayer, and what might work best for you? Perhaps a desire to intentionally discuss and work to discern God's working in your life, and how you might make yourself more open to the Holy Spirit?

It's not praying the whole time like a vigil – but more about exploring, together, this life of prayer and following Christ.

Sept. topic: Spirituality Styles and Prayers that Fit

Join Pastor Scott on first Wednesdays of the month, at 2 pm.

## *For our Faith*

There's a real fun little book called "Crazy Talk-A Not So Stuffey Dictionary of Theological Terms" by Rolf Jacobson. Here's one. Used with permission.

May they make you laugh, or think, or both! *Pastor Scott.*

## Prayer \prehr\ n.

A form of talking that is often forced on children before bed, under the assumption that they ought to be introduced to God before they have a really serious need.

The next time someone says, "You haven't got a prayer," you can tell them "I've got tons of them!" Because the Bible's filled with prayers and they're all there for you to pray. There are prayers of Praise ("Glory to you, O God"), prayers of thanksgiving ("Thanks, God"), prayers of confession ("Forgive me, God"), prayers of lament ("Where are you, God?"), prayers of intercession ("God, here's what my neighbor needs..."), and even prayers of listening ("God, here is what we think you are saying").

There's also the Lord's Prayer, a prayer that's considered kind of special because, well, Jesus owns the copyright on that particular prayer. But don't worry, you can use that one too! Simply put, prayer is talking with God. Think about the relationships in your life - with your spouse, your kids, your parents, your mail carrier, your friends, your plants, etc.

Whether it's in person, via email, or via text messaging, communication is crucial to relationships. That's true with God, too. You can talk to God about things as small as the meal in front of you (if you are on a diet and eating smaller portions) and about things as big as your mother's struggle with cancer. Here are some prayer basics:

PROMISE - We pray because God has promised to listen. In fact, we pray because God has commanded us to pray *and* promised to listen.

TO - We pray to God. Prayer is not just getting it off our chest of out in the open. We pray to God because God just might decide to answer our prayer.

SORTS - There are all sorts of prayers. See above. You can pray about anything you want. Frankly, we've always considered the prayers for parking spaces or for victory in a ball game kind of silly, but we're not God - which is good for all concerned.

WHEN and WHERE and HOW - The Bible says pray all the time, pray in private, pray when you're together as a church, and don't heap up so many words trying to make your prayers sound impressive (take that, pastors!). Prayer doesn't need to be formal. You don't need to pull out and polish the twenty-five cent words in your vocab (besides, who really knows what obstreperous means?). You don't need to make it long and boring (if your pastor is horribly boring, feel free to share this information). You just need to talk.



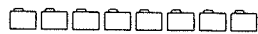
Friends and Relatives on our Prayer List

We thought it might be helpful if all of us know the relationship to our congregation of the people on our friends and relatives prayer list. We ask that as names need to be added or removed, you contact the church office. Prayer is a powerful entity and as we pray for our church members and others, we strengthen our faith in love and service.

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|------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Allen Bailey           | friend of David Arrowood                   | Leslie Houston | wife of Preston Houston     |
| Ruth Bame              | mother of Sharon Connelly                  | Don Killian    | cousin of David Arrowood    |
| Vernice & James Beaver | sister & brother-in-law of Arnold McDaniel | Bill McDonald  | brother of Marian Lytle     |
| Lennie Cauble          | sister of Bonnie Russell                   | Jerry Overcash | cousin of Bonnie Russell    |
| Mrs. Drew Davis        | sister-in-law of Lane Lauder               | Lester Peeler  | husband of Faye Peeler      |
| Ted Deal               | nephew of Margaret Morgan                  | Chris Shiflett | step-sister of Lisa McBride |
| B. H. DeGrotte         | grandfather of Jeff Applewhite             | Betty Stewart  | aunt of David Arrowood      |
| Todd Getzlaff          | son of Judy Getzlaff                       | Jimmy Stewart  | uncle of David Arrowood     |
| Jill Hamilton          | sister of Johnny M. & Sandy A.             | Zach Thompson  | grandson of Faye Peeler     |
| Debbie Hampton         | sister-in-law of Joe Hampton               | Dianne Vaughn  | friend of David Arrowood    |
| Glenn Hester           | friend of Jason Connelly                   | Dot Walker     | aunt of David Arrowood      |
| Gary Hoffner           | son of Glenn Hoffner                       | April Weaver   | wife of Jonathan Weaver     |
| Elvin Holt             | father of Grover Holt                      |                |                             |

**Members and Friends Serving in the Military**

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|---------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Eric Corriher | son of Craig & Lori Corriher | Lane McNeely | son-in-law of Gina & Earl Bond |
| Jon Faust     | son of Margaret Faust        | Vince Price  | nephew of David Arrowood       |
|               |                              | David Terry  | son of Beverly Terry           |



Faith Basics

Our Luther and Reformation event is also the kickoff to our new "Faith Basics" curriculum – a 3 year series covering Bible, faith practices, history, theology and more. Faith Basics is for newcomers, explorers, confirmation (of any age!), and folks looking for a refresher. A team of teacher/leaders will host Faith Basics sessions about every other month. Mixing ages and stages of faith, growing and sharing with each other, will be more fun and more effective! Come to one, many, or all!

Important: Faith Basics DOES NOT "replace" Sunday school and Bible study classes, etc.

It serves a different purpose and audience.

(Hey – maybe we need a better name for this than "Faith Basics". What would YOU call it?)

- Youth Sunday School (JrHi/SrHi combined) – New Format, New Stuff!  
A rotating team of guides will lead our youth on Sunday mornings, beginning on Sept. 10 with Jason Connelly walking through "Calming Chaos" – exploring how to find peace in the middle of all the turmoil around us. A great kick-off topic for the new school year!
- New Adult Sunday School class "Faith Topics"  
On Sunday, Sept. 17, a new Sunday School class will begin meeting. The new "Faith Topics" group (name might change...) will be exploring a wide range of topics – life situations, Biblical books, faith challenges and more – using a wide variety of study resources, video and contemporary media. A team of leaders will be hosting the sessions, usually on one topic for a few weeks. Angie Connelly will be the first guide, offering "Chase: Chasing after the heart of God" (by Jenny Allen). Here's a description:

"We're all chasing after something, something that we think will make us happy—comfort, success, a bigger house, or someone's approval. But if we are all honest, it feels like trying to catch the wind. A man after God's own heart... As David's life weaves throughout the pages of Scripture, we see he was a man who spent his life chasing after God. Chase explores the events that defined David's life and the Psalms that flowed out of those experiences. Through David's example we'll discover what God really wants from us."

- Current Adult Sunday School class continues and will study the Augsburg series "Covenants with God"
- SOMETIMES cross-generational gatherings together  
Occasionally, particularly on holiday weekends and for some special topics, we'll offer the opportunity for our youth and adult Sunday School classes to meet together, to explore a topic and share and hear the thoughts, experiences and questions. We learn from each other, both older and younger.



**CRAFTS-CRAFTS-CRAFTS**

We had a lot of interest in a wreath making class, so plans are being made to have one this fall. We need to get instructor(s) for day and evening classes. More details to come!

**St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
Treasurer's Report**

	Current	Benevolence	Restricted	Capital Campaign	Total
Beginning Balance 7/1/17	\$29,160.13	\$0.00	\$252,845.97	\$41,917.91	\$323,924.01
Receipts July 2017	\$17,288.12	\$434.40	\$2,878.83	\$2,249.03	\$22,850.38
Transfers July 2017	\$434.40	(\$434.40)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Disbursements July 2017	(\$15,109.68)	\$0.00	(\$15,564.80)	(\$2,104.00)	(\$32,778.48)
Ending Balance 7/31/17	\$31,772.97	\$0.00	\$240,160.00	\$42,062.94	\$313,995.91

*Offerings and Attendance for July*

	Current	Benevolence	Worship	SS
7/2	\$ 4,044.12	\$ 71.40	85	26
7/9	4,790.20	157.80	113	32
7/16	2,500.40	58.60	92	19
7/23	2,842.80	40.20	109	24
7/30	4,462.12	106.40	68	25

## Welcome, Shana Putnam - Our new Kingdom Kids Director!

We are blessed to announce that Shana Putnam is joining our leadership team as our new director for our children's ministry, Kingdom Kids (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade). You've probably seen Shanna – and family – around St. Luke's for a while, especially while she and Chuck were leading our VBS this summer, She's already building a great relationship with our kids!

This may help you get to know her a bit better:

Hi! My name is Shana Putnam and I am so happy to learn and grow with the elementary children through our Kingdom's Kids program this year! I wanted to take a minute and share a little bit about myself with you. I have a bachelor's degree from NC State University in English Literature and my teaching certification for grades K-6. For the past 7 years I have taught the Transitional Kindergarten class at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Cornelius. I have also taught Sunday School and Bible Study classes for elementary age kids for 10 years. I love education and I feel that academic and biblical education are so important to elementary age children! My family, which includes my husband Chuck and our boys Trey and Tanner, have been attending St. Luke's for just over a year now. We feel very at home here and are so thrilled to be part of the wonderful programs St. Luke's has to offer! I'm excited to get to know the children better through the Kingdom Kids program and watch them grow in their relationships with God! Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions or concerns! My email is [putnam5@mi-connection.com](mailto:putnam5@mi-connection.com) or call or text me at 704-604-3783.

**St. Luke's Youth (SLY) will kickoff a busy year in September.**

**(and by the way, our middle and high school students want you to know that they have changed the name of their youth group from Aftershock to SLY)**

**September 10th** God's Work Our Hands after church and 6:00 meal/meeting  
**September 24th** at 5:00 pm High School Parent's meeting about Lutheran Youth Houston Conference/Mission Project  
**September 24th** at 6:00 pm Meal/Meet  
**September 29th** at 5:00 pm Youth Planning Session  
7:00 pm Lock In Starts

Each youth may invite one guest who must bring a permission slip. If adults or parents are willing to chaperone, please contact Marian.

**Stay tuned for more details:** October 28 - Old Fashion **Fall Festival** with Hayrides, Fireside stories, Pie Eating competitions etc....

*We Are Part of a bigger Church – ELCA National Youth Gathering*

**THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING.**  
2018 ELCA  
YOUTH GATHERING

(in Houston, TX on June 27th-July 1st, 2018)

Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders from across the ELCA gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives.

St. Luke's youth, led by youth director Marian and Pastor Scott, are planning to attend this great event. The theme for the 2018 gathering, "This Changes Everything," based on Ephesians 2:8, "By grace you have been saved..."

We'll share more about this event, and the youth group preparations for it, over the next few months.

### **Blessing of the Animals – Sunday, Sept. 24, 4 pm/4:30 pm**

God created the world, and all the creatures in it. Many of these creatures are our companions. On Sept. 24, we'll honor and bless them, and remind ourselves of the gifts they bring us in their affection and devotion. We cherish their affection and love. It is, however, also our responsibility to care for them.

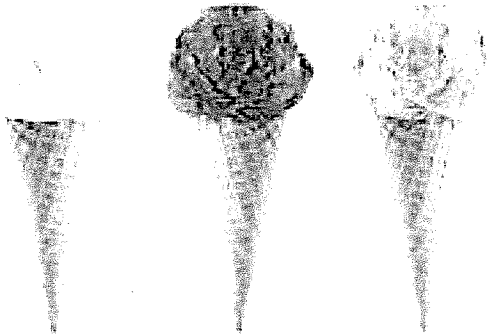
Knowing that dogs often make other critters a bit jittery and anxious, we'll host two blessing sessions – first at 4 pm for dogs and any other animals that don't mind the barking and excitement, and a second at about 4:30 for our perhaps more "quiet" companions.

Whatever critter you bring, we'll give it a blessing!

**ATTENTION- KINGDOM KIDS!!!!**  
It's that time of the year again!

Join us for an Ice Cream Party Kick Off!  
Sunday September 10th from 6:00 - 7:30

All Kindergarteners- 5th Graders are welcome to join us! We will get to know each other, talk about our plans for this year and enjoy ice cream together! Hope to see everyone there! Please contact me with any questions you might have! *Shana Putnam*



## **For Parents – Resources for Christian Parenting**

*Looking for some resources to help in your life of faith with your kids?*

*Here's a few recommendations from Pastor Scott*

HomeWord ([www.homeword.com/devotionals](http://www.homeword.com/devotionals) and blog) Excellent free and purchasable materials.

"Faith Fix Boxes" (Faithfixbox.com) – monthly box subscription service for families with kids 3 yr-6<sup>th</sup> grade. 1 box for family, not per child. Each box comes with 4 weeks of family faith activities including devotions, crafts, games, etc.



## October

21	Fish Fry/Yard Sale	11 am – 7 pm
28	Fall Festival	6-8 pm
29	Reformation Sunday	

## November

1	Wednesday Night Gathering	6:30 pm
5	Daylight Savings - Fall back 1 hour	
5	All Saints' Sunday	
10	Ingathering	6:30 pm
15	Wednesday Night Gathering	6:30 pm
22	Thanksgiving Eve Service	7 pm
23	Thanksgiving Day	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

# SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>September</u> 4 Labor Day 9-10 God's Work, Our Hands Ministry 24 Blessing of Animals 29-30 SLY (Youth) lock in					1	2
13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <span style="float: right;">3</span> 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship Blood Pressure Screening	8-10:30 am <span style="float: right;">4</span> Walk in Gym  Church office closed  <i>Labor Day</i>	5	8-10:30 am <span style="float: right;">6</span> Walk in Gym 2:00 pm Prayer/Spiritual Dir 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	10 am <span style="float: right;">7</span> Pastor's Study Group 6:30-7:30 pm Men's Bible Study	8-10:30 am <span style="float: right;">8</span> Walk in Gym	9
14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <span style="float: right;">10</span> 7:30 am – Cong. Council 9:15 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship/Communion "God's Work, Our Hands" and with hot dog lunch and afternoon service project activities 5:00-6:00 pm – Youth Worship Arts 6:00-7:30 pm – Kingdom Kids Ice Cream Party 6:00 pm – SLY Meal/Meeting	8-10:30 am <span style="float: right;">11</span> Walk in Gym 6:30-7:30 pm Aerobics Exercise	12	8-10:30 am <span style="float: right;">13</span> Walk in Gym 6:00 – 6:50 pm Instrumental Ensemble 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	10 am <span style="float: right;">14</span> Pastor's Study Group	8-10:30 am <span style="float: right;">15</span> Walk in Gym	16
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Victoria Lee Jones	1
Ava Ann Jones	1
Sue Ellen Moore	1
Patsy Myers	3
Robin Hampton	3
Arnold McDaniel	3
Evelyn Foster	4
Brooklynn Hoffner	7
Julie Hoffner	12
Reid Morgan	13
Leslie Rush	13
Aidan Connelly	13
Brittany Keys	16
Donna Beaver	17
Harper Duganne	17
Seleia Kerr	19
Faye Peeler	20
Joe Davis	22
Judy Getzlaff	22
John Owen	25
Michael Stanley	30

BAPTISMAL Anniversaries

Johnny Moore	1
Ginger Kerr	2
Jillian Clary	5
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