

The R E A C H O U T

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Through Christ we put God first by teaching reaching and loving all!

Confirmation

It is that time of year again, Confirmation!!!

This year confirmation will be done differently than in previous years. We will be working in modules. Instead of classes every week, there will be weekend retreats, activities or servant events. Each will be designed to teach the cornerstones or elements of Luther's small catechism.

We will have field trips, retreats and service events. Dates and times will be established as soon as we know the youth and families that are interested. When we have one student or more we will get started. Right now, I need your help. Please contact the office if you have a young person who is in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.

We will be learning everything from why we worship the way we do to participating in worship (and not just as acolytes). We will learn things like anointing! Why we do it, how we do it, and of course we will do it. We will have fun with learning what is important in our faith, then we will learn how to live that out in preaching, teaching and serving!

We will be learning the Word and Sacraments and how to show these in our actions, then practice what we learn. We will learn what serving means to Lutherans and we will practice that in the church, community, and the world.

Right now, you are asking, oh Pastor, that seems so expensive! What will it cost? The most precious of your gifts. TIME. We will not sit and learn the Small Catechism! My goal is that we live it out!

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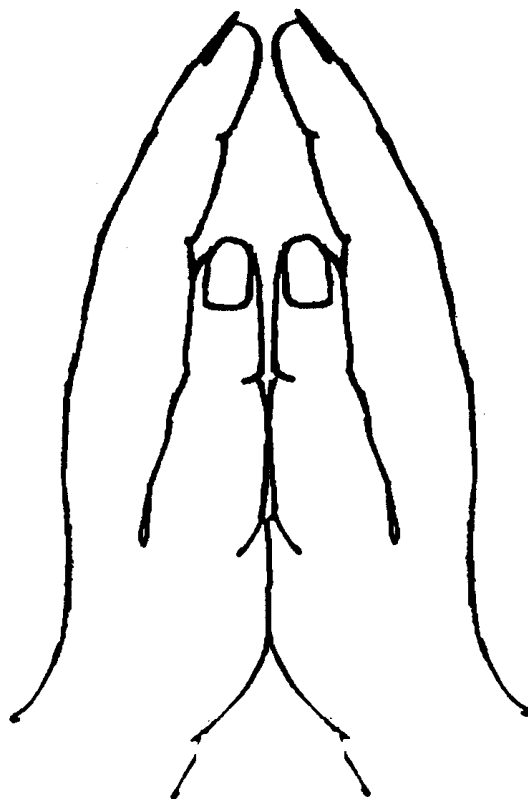
October 25

I will have more details and information before the next newsletter. So, get your information to the office so we can get started. Any question let me know and I will answer and address any questions. My cell phone number is 330-360-1372, Text or Call.

Adult Discipleship Training

I am also looking for any members who would be interested in deepening your faith from just the Word to action. I will be mentoring adults in the ways of service in the church with opportunities of practice alongside of the youth. This is to learn through doing. Practicing the faith. If this touches your heart or causes you to hesitate, then yes, the Holy Spirit is talking to you! Please let the office know your name and information. I will be getting back to you during the month of October. If this message has tugged at your spirit and you want to know more, I will answer any questions. Call or text me at 330-360-1372.

All the trainings and confirmation will be done in modules. Not classes, but spurts of training with practice and of course fun retreats. My goal is to provide learning for development, not learning for just knowledge. Each student will be mentored by me or trained disciples. We will be totally relying on the Word and Spirit to instruct and practice our faith. Sometimes it will be difficult, but through Christ we will be able to do all things. This is a chance to truly see Christ in action in your life.



Rev Ralph Edwards

Dorcas Circle ~ Hannah Circle

MONTHLY MEETINGS

HANNAH CIRCLE: Second Tuesday at 10:00 AM

DORCAS CIRCLE: Second Wednesday at 10:30 AM

PURPOSE:

As a community of women, created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.



HANNAH CIRCLE NEWS

Hannah Circle met at the church September 12th, with 6 members present.

We exchanged names for prayer partners, with each member receiving 2 names.

Tracey Byler presented an interesting Bible Study which we enjoyed.

Next month we will meet at the church at 10:00am, on October 10th.

Please continue to save foil and aluminum cans for Hannah Circle as this is our only fundraiser.

Thank you

DORCAS CIRCLE NEWS

The September meeting was held on the 13th at 1:00pm at Annabelle's in Salem for food, fun, and fellowship.

Our October meeting will be held on October 11th, at Shepard of the Valley. Marilyn Wire will have the program.

Stewardship Team

The stewardship Team met on September 5th and many ideas were presented including time audits, Thanksgiving cards, coins for graduation, spreading kindness, and military care packages. We welcome new member, Kelsie! Our next meeting is October 3rd at 7pm and we will be finalizing our calendar of events. Please bring your ideas and anything else you want to discuss.

New members are always welcome!

Sundays & Seasons Worship Planner

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DATE	EVENT NAME	COLOR	READINGS	INTRODUCTION
October 1st	Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost	Green	Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32 Psalm 25: 1-9 Philippians 2: 1-13 Matthew 21: 23-32	Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God, such as prostitutes and tax collectors going before others into God's kingdom. In the reading from Ezekiel the people question whether the ways of the Lord are unfair; instead they are to repent and turn to the Lord. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, looking to the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.
October 8th	Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost	Green	Isaiah 5: 1-7 Psalm 80: 7-15 Philippians 3: 4b-14 Matthew 21: 33-46	In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a parable of the vineyard, an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread, that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.
October 15th	Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost	Green	Isaiah 25: 1-9 Psalm 23 Philippians 4: 1-9 Matthew 22: 1-14	In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.
October 22nd	Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost	Green	Isaiah 45: 1-7 Psalm 96: 1-13 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 Matthew 22: 15-22	In today's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.
October 29th	Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost	Green/ Red	Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18 Psalm 1 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8 Matthew 22: 34-46	Jesus' summary of the law in today's gospel echoes our first reading from Leviticus. We are called not only to love God with heart, soul, and mind, but also to love our neighbor as ourselves. It is out of such deep care that Paul shares the gospel with the Thessalonian community. In the confession of sins, we acknowledge that we have not loved God, neighbor, and self; yet we gather to hear the word of forgiveness and to be strengthened by word and meal to be signs of God's love and mercy in the world.

Serving in God's House THE REACHOUT

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Altar Guild	Amber Powell	Kathy Kramer	Donna Haller	Andy Tesyk	Jacki Makowski	Art & Barb Gray
Acolyte/ Crucifer 8:00am	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10:30 am	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Communion Assistant	Kathy Kramer	Robin Marino	Loetta Haller	Kathy Kramer	Robin Marino	Loetta Haller
Lector 8:00 am	Nancy Crouse	Jane Peachey	Greg Razo	Nancy Crouse	Jane Peachey	Greg Razo
10:30 am	N/A	Andy Tesyk	Ed Peachey	Kathy Kramer	Pam Nock	Loetta Haller
Liturgy	N/A	Pam Nock	Sarah Deiger	Sandy Kuntz	Loetta Haller	Kathy Kramer
Ushers 10:30 am	Sonny Schneider	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller	Sonny Schneider	Ed Smith	Chuck Haller
Fellowship After 10:30 am Service	With women of Teen Challenge	Ed & Jane Peachey	Sandy Kuntz	Roberta McMurray	Art & Barb Gray	Amber Powell
Chrema Head counter in bold print	Tammy Chuey Ed Smith Jim Frost	Jeff Hum Donna Haller Ruth McMurray	Pam Nock John Nock Loetta Haller	Nancy Barret Sandy Kuntz Sarah Deiger	Ruth McMurray	Tammy Chuey Ed Smith Jim Frost
Anointers 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Crouse Marlene Varvus Nancy Barret Robin Marino				Nancy Crouse Marlene Varvus Nancy Barret Robin Marino	
Communion Bread	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Tammy Chuey	Loetta Haller

If you need to exchange dates with someone else, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE **AFTER** you have made the arrangements with someone to exchange dates with, so that we may change the office calendar. **If you would like to volunteer, please call the office (330-549-2406) and we will add your name to our list. Thank you!**

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Worship with Teen Challenge	2 Office open 9-1	3	4 Office open 9-1	5	6 Office open 9-1	7 Worship 5:00pm Chicken BBQ at Calvary 3-6pm
8 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	9 Office open 9-1	10	11 Office open 9-1	12	13 Office open 9-1	14 Worship 5:00pm
15 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am	16 Office open 9-1	17 Council Meeting 7:00pm Bishop's visit In Warren	18 Office open 9-1	19	20 Office open 9-1	21 Worship 5:00 pm
22 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am A Lutheran Love Story 7:00pm	23 Office open 9-1	24 Martin Luther at Tinseltown 7:30pm	25 Office open 9-1	26	27 Office open 9-1	28 Worship 5:00pm
29 Worship 8:00am & 10:30am Evening prayer service in Youngstown 6:00pm	30 Office open 9-1	31				

Our Prayer List

NEW PRAYER CHAIN SYSTEM

The One Call system allows us to contact the prayer chain all at once to lift up prayers.

If you would like a One Call sent out please contact:

Jane at 234-567-1461
or the Church office at
330-549-2406

Our weekly intercessory prayer for the people of our congregation :



Leon Casity	Joann Mayberry
Michael Bartell	Nancy Panneton
Bev Madden	Cassidy Kincaid
Bob Haviland	George Six
Baby Grace	Judy Dickey

Paul A.

Deborah Haines

Marsha Waldele

Ruth Thompson

Serving in the military:

Morgan Ball

Alyssa

Bryce Liberty

October 1

David Heck

Ed Heck

Heather Heck

Betty Hoover

October 8

Carol Jean Horst

Andrew Huddleston

Stefani Huddleston

Bryan Hum

October 15

Gloria Hum

Jeff Hum

Karen Hum

Lindsey Hum

October 22

Maryann Hyduk

John Kawecki

Elaine Kawecki

William Keaggy

October 29

Joan Keaggy

Natalie Keenan

Kyle Keenan

Kelly Keenan

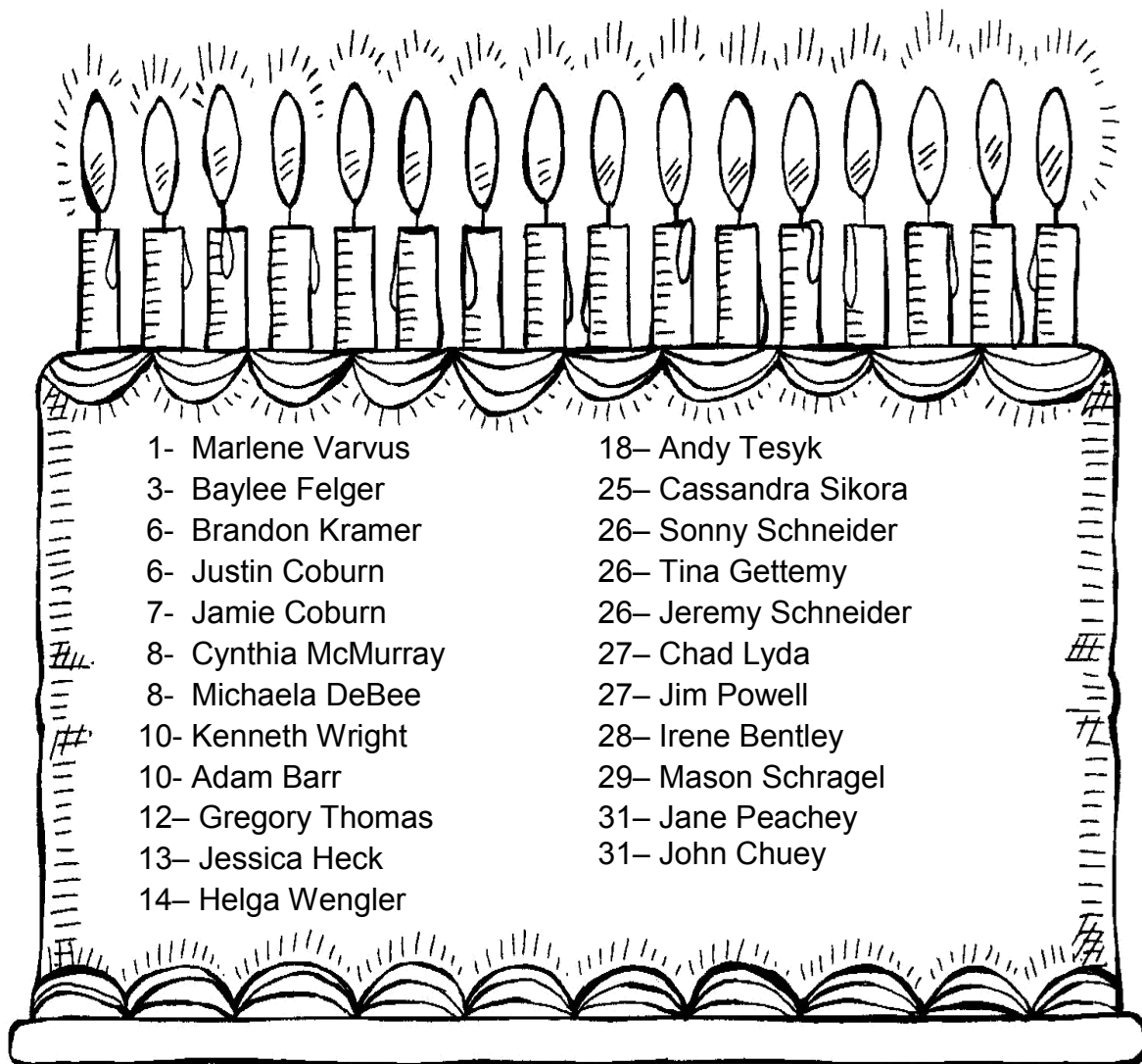


15th– Joe & Alice Kreidler

17th– Wally & Jean Ketzel

24th – Fred & Trina Drotleff

26th– Richard & Andrea Seidler



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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The meeting opened with prayer led by Pastor Ralph.

Present: Jane, Ed, Penny, Bryan, Kevin, Pastor Ralph, and Jeff

Excused: Andy and Amber

Old Business:

The parsonage roof has been replaced and repairs are underway to repair the ceiling.

New Office signs were donated and installed in the parking lot and on the office wall.

The total cost to repair the bell system is \$16,128.00. Guide One has applied \$550.30 in depreciation making the actual cash value \$15,577.70. Also, there is a \$1000.00 deductible. A payment of \$ 14,577.70 has been received. The purchaser responsibilities include electrical wiring, cranes, hoists, and man-lifts, licenses and permits, and access to job site. An estimate of

\$5,120.00 has been received from Murphy Construction and will be submitted to the insurance company.

Pastor Ralph motions to accept the bell repair contract at a cost of \$16, 128.00, as long as freight cost is included. Penny seconds. Motion carried.

Pastor Ralph motions to have the bell cleaned at a cost of \$930.00, while it is down. Kevin seconds. Motion failed.

New Business:

Jeff has been examining the Exit sign lights and outdoor lights. Currently the sign lights are not working. He is preparing an estimate of cost to replace all lights.

Kevin, John, and Jeff are working to prepare the 2018 budget.

Meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

Community Events

Chicken BBQ

Calvary United Methodist Church—12062 South Avenue, North Lima
Saturday, October 7 from 3-6:00pm. Eat in or carry out.

Bishop's Visit with Eastern Conference

Tuesday, October 17 at Shepherd of the Valley-Howland: 4100 N River Rd NE in Warren.
Gathering time is 9am with worship to start at 9:30am. Those who wish to remain for lunch can sign up at the reception desk upon arrival.

Martin and Katie: A Lutheran Love Story

Sunday, October 22 at 7:00pm. Grace Church: 140 South Main Street, Columbiana. Come celebrate the 500th year Reformation with a live performance by Pastor Kari Lankford and Mark Frost!

“Martin Luther: the idea That Changed the World”

Viewing at Tinseltown: 7401 Market St, Boardman

Common Commemoration

500th Anniversary of the Reformation Evening Prayer

Sunday, October 29 at 6:00pm. St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown. Reception to follow.



I am beyond excited to say I have been accepted into the congregation at Good Hope Lutheran Church. Their congregation is so welcoming and accepting! If you are ever looking for a place to call home I would recommend this place 100%. Pastor Ralph is beyond amazing and speaks the word of the lord in an amazing way ❤️

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September 21, 2017

Dear Friends ,

Thank you again for your generous support of the Camp Frederick Annual Golf Outing!

Saturday we had our most successful outing ever! More than 120 golfers enjoyed perfect conditions at Beaver Creek Meadows Golf Course. We had loads of fun followed by a great meal with prizes and celebration! We raised more than \$10,000 for Camp Frederick.

Camp Frederick is a local 501©3 charitable non-profit organization which provides camping and other outdoor programming primarily for the youth of Mahoning, Trumbull, and Columbiana counties. The golf outing is our major fundraiser and proceeds are used to defray the cost of camping for youth.

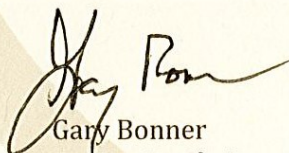
This event would not be successful without the generous support of community-minded companies, organizations and people like you!

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jack Fahey
Outing Co-Chair



Gary Bonner
Outing Co-Chair



Matt Miller
Camp Director

THANKS SO MUCH!!

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Worship Services

Saturdays—5:00 pm

Sundays—8:00 & 10:30 AM

Children's Sunday School during 10:30 worship

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