



We have seen His star in the east
and have come to worship Him.”
Matthew 2:2b

September 2023
Bethlehem Lutheran
Church & School

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Sunday Divine Services:
8:00am & 10:30am

Sunday School & Adult
Bible Study: 9:15am

Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke
Pastor

Lora Spiker
Church Secretary

Mrs. Debra Winkelman
Principal

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MISSION STATEMENT:

To proclaim the Gospel of our
Lord Jesus Christ through witness,
mercy, and
Christian education

The 2023 LCMS Synodical Convention

From July 27-August 3, I had the privilege of representing the churches of the California-Nevada-Hawaii District's Circuits 10 and 20 at the 2023 Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin as our circuit's pastoral delegate. It was my second time as a delegate, the first being 10 years ago in 2013. I was blessed in many ways to be a part of the decision-making process for our church body. The theme of the convention was "We Preach Christ Crucified," based on 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, a reminder that the message of the gospel may not be received gladly by everyone in our world and that, to put it in Synod President Matthew Harrison's words, "we must suffer for our proclamation of the Gospel."

Our time together included a significant number of opportunities for worship. We began with the Divine Service on Saturday evening, where President Harrison preached on the theme of the convention. Each day, we had opportunities to worship using liturgical settings from the Lutheran Service Book at the beginning of our day, after lunch, and at the end of our time together. In addition, each day included a twenty-minute time of catechesis, led for the first three days by Rev. Peter Bender and Rev. Jacob Corzine for the other three days. As a supplement to worship and the preaching we received in the morning and at midday, several essayists each spoke about the convention theme from different perspectives.

The actual convention business covered a variety of topics. While some resolutions were procedural in nature and addressed updates to the constitution and bylaws, many more addressed specific situations in people's lives. Some of the most joyous votes were the five resolutions to join in pulpit and altar fellowship with Lutheran church bodies in South Sudan and Sudan, Finland, Uganda, Ukraine, and Sri Lanka. The fellowship we declared with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ukraine (ELCU) took on special meaning when ELCU Bishop Serge Maschewski presented President Harrison with a damaged helmet that saved the Bishop's life. The helmet, which was among the protective gear like flak jackets and body armor, was provided by the LCMS to ELCU chaplains serving Ukraine's armed forces. The Bishop happened to be wearing this particular helmet when a Russian missile strike hit the three vehicles making up the convoy in which he was traveling. Bishop Maschewski was hospitalized and blinded for several weeks, but was able to recover and resume serving. The helmet will be kept in the LCMS museum as a symbol of the LCMS's partnership with the ELCU. It is good to see that our church body is continuing to seek unity with other church bodies around the world. As of the conclusion of the convention, we now have full partnership with 43 different church bodies both in the USA and abroad.

Another resolution was passed "To Produce Uniform Set of Lutheran Academic Standards for Our Schools." While several overtures asked for distinctively Lutheran curricula to be developed for all subjects and grade levels, the cost, estimated at \$30-\$50 million, would have been prohibitively expensive. However, a uniform set of Lutheran academic standards will be developed and used to guide Lutheran schools in choosing curricular materials, and could lead to future curriculum development by Concordia Publishing House, so this goal was approved by the synod in convention.

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Resolutions were passed affirming in-person Communion (as opposed to the practice of online communion which became an issue during the pandemic), closed communion and seminary education, while others condemned racism and directed the LCMS to provide materials for reaching out to different ethnic groups and asked the Commission on Theology and Church Relations (CTCR) to examine the issues around race and racism in our contemporary society. The CTCR was also asked to give more guidance on the use of aborted fetal tissue in vaccines and their development.

Another important resolution was passed regarding the early 2010s Pentagon policy that opened the door for women to serve in combat. The resolution allows (but does not require) women to conscientiously object to serving in combat for religious reasons and opposes the mandatory inclusion of women in the draft.

In addition to many other resolutions which called to encourage ministry activity and thank God for work that had been done, there were also 60 nominees elected to different boards and committees in service to the church in various capacities.

One of the hot topics at this year's convention was Concordia University Texas (CTX). During the previous few years, President Harrison has overseen the closures of Concordia College in Selma, Alabama (2018), Concordia University—Portland, Oregon (2020) and Concordia University—Bronxville, New York (2021). Last fall, CTX's board of regents voted to disassociate the university from the LCMS governance, in light of these closures and in part because of fears of future financial entanglements with the LCMS. Some of these fears also stem from the fact that the LCMS is currently embroiled in a \$302 million lawsuit due to the closing of CU-Portland. However, the Synod maintains that CTX does not have the legal standing to change its governance and become independent, so a resolution was passed "To Call Concordia University Texas Leadership to Repentance." How this affects the university is yet to be seen. However, the university continues to work closely with the Texas District of the LCMS and the current board of regents of the university is made up exclusively of members of LCMS churches. Regardless of the manner of oversight, CTX is not about to shed their identity as a conservative Lutheran university.

Across the six days of the convention, there was much more that was said and done. The proceedings and resulting documents have all been compiled at the convention website: www.lcms.org/convention. There you can find the full video of the proceedings as well as all the supporting documentation, including the final form of the resolutions that were adopted. I believe that you will find them to be a valuable resource for understanding the important work that was done at the convention. If you have any questions about what else went on or would like specifics, please consult the website or feel free to contact me.

On a personal note, it was wonderful to be a part of the convention and to be able to see many friends and to meet Lutherans from across the United States and around the world. I am thankful to have had this opportunity to represent Circuits 10 and 20 and to be a part of our Synod at work. It was truly a blessing. I pray that God will bless our church as we continue to proclaim Christ crucified to the world.

In Christ,

Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke

Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School Employment Opportunity

Part time Business Administrator.

Preschool & Daycare openings 2:30pm—5:30pm

Additional information and application forms are available on the blcs.org website on the School Page under Job Opportunities

President's Post September 2023

Improvements To Our Church and School

The Trustees and other dedicated members have been busy improving the school and the church. The following projects are being worked on:

South end of school has new siding and paint to replace the damaged siding.

An older 3rd Grade classroom furnace and air conditioner was replaced with a new unit.

A new audio system is on order to replace the old church system. This new system will include new controls, speakers, and the ability to provide solutions for the hearing impaired.

Last, but certainly not least is the painting of the fellowship hall. The ceiling painting was just completed and the painting of the walls and trim will soon begin.

JULY 2023 BETHLEHEM CHURCH FINANCIALS:

DESCRIPTION	12 MONTH ANNUAL BUDGET	JUL 2023 - MONTH			% VAR. ACTUAL vs. MONTHLY BUDGET
		BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFF.	
REGULAR OFFERINGS	\$283,650	\$23,400	\$24,619	\$1,219	5.21%
RENT AND MISC. INCOME	\$21,600	\$1,800	\$1,826	\$26	1.44%
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$305,250	\$25,200	\$26,445	\$1,245	4.94%
PAYROLL & BENEFITS	\$157,007	\$12,150	\$12,073	(\$77)	-0.64%
SCHOOLS SUPPORT (BLCS & SLHS)	\$42,000	\$8,083	\$7,667	(\$416)	-5.15%
INSURANCE	\$16,000	\$0	\$83	\$83	0.00%
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	\$90,243	\$6,815	\$5,694	(\$1,121)	-16.45%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$305,250	\$27,048	\$25,516	(\$1,532)	-5.66%

MONTH:

July Offerings of \$24,619 were \$1,219 more than the budget. The average monthly need is \$23,638 (\$283,650/12 mos.) July Offerings were also \$2,185 more than last July. Giving Units were 73, an increase of 8 from June and 5 more than last July.

Other Operating Expense was \$1,121 under the budget due to less spending in multiple categories.

In God's precious name
Marshall Henningsen President.

Attention Men!!!

*What are you doing Friday, September 15 – Sunday, September 17, 2023?
Come to the annual Men's Retreat!*

This year's theme: **Prayer-Staying in the Fight**

We know prayer is an integral part of our life and faith, yet most of us struggle with it through much of our lives. This weekend, you'll be given opportunities to grow in prayer, understand its purpose and power in your life, and have time to practice. You'll see through the Word of God and Christian history how men just like you saw God protect armies, deliver the poor and needy, restore marriages and families, and change hearts and minds through prayer.

At the retreat, we do a healthy balance of growing in faith and friendship, eating, recreating, and resting. We begin with dinner together on Friday night and leave after worship and brunch together on Sunday morning. Saturday afternoon is free to hit the beach, golf, hike, play horseshoes, go shooting or fishing, or whatever else you desire. The annual Men's Retreat will be at the Redwood Christian Park in the Santa Cruz Mountains near Boulder Creek, California. Cost is \$235/guy for cabin housing (bring your own towels/linens/sleeping bag), or \$330 to stay in a cottage (nicer beds, linens provided, and shared living room). All meals are included. Let Pastor Maschke know if you are interested in coming. We will be carpooling.

For a brochure with more information, find one in the church narthex or go to www.blcs.org and click on the Church page and then "Life Together."

REGISTER ONLINE AT [HTTPS://STALC.CHURCHCENTER.COM](https://stalc.churchcenter.com)

CLICK ON "GIVE" and select "LCMS District Men's Retreat Registration"
Sign up and meet us at the church parking lot at 10:00am on Friday.

What's Happening in Carson City?

Friends in Service Helping
138 E. Long Street
Carson City, NV 89706

We write to you today to share an update on the FISH Student Housing project you may have seen taking shape in downtown Carson City, NV. As of June 2023, the exterior of the two apartment buildings is 95% completed with side paneling, roofing, balconies, window installations, paint, and planted trees.

Today, we are getting ready to furnish each of the 36 apartments by the residential move date of late October 2023. Each apartment will come with bedding, bathroom amenities, storage, living room furniture, television, kitchen appliances, and kitchenware.

We are in search of community members and organizations to 'adopt' an apartment unit (or more) to help furnish the place so it feels like home for the new families who will move in during their enrollment at Western Nevada College. Each sponsor will have their name engraved on a plaque by each sponsored unit (if requested).

Each unit will be furnished for \$2,500. We expect to finish all furnishing purchases by late August 2023 and will be ready to install there soon afterwards.

Room furnishing donations and sponsorships can be made via www.nvfish.com/donate or via check to FISH 138 E. Long Street, Carson City, NV 89706.

In gratitude,

Nichole Schembre
Marketing and Grant Manager

(copied from a letter received by the church)

September 2023 Newsletter Information

Bethlehem Women in Mission
Serving the Lord with Gladness

BWM Meeting: The next meeting will be October 1. LWML Sunday will be celebrated in both services that morning. At 9:15 Diane Drumm and Hannah Krenz will share pictures and information from the LWML National Convention held this summer in Milwaukee, WI on the smartboard in the fellowship room. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the continental breakfast treats.

MITE BOX SUNDAY: On the first Sunday of each month, mite offerings are collected. As of August Bethlehem members have contributed \$471.41 to the District projects. The mites are sent to the California, Nevada, Hawaii LWML District to help fund the mission projects. Bethlehem Lutheran Church sent the mites collected in August to help fund *CNH District Cross Cultural Outreach Training sponsored POBLO International*. The mites collected in September will help fund *Hope for the Hopeless sponsored by LCMS*.



The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) Life Ministry network is comprised of thousands of people throughout the LCMS who are passionate about and engaged in sanctity of human life efforts, both in our church body and the culture at large. All human life is valued from conception to natural death. Suicides are a growing issue in our society to which the church needs to respond. Life Ministry is developing distinctly Lutheran training to equip pastors, church workers and lay leaders with resources for interventions to share the hope that is found in Christ through Christian love and care in psychologically appropriate ways in order to prevent suicide from occurring. The funds requested are part of this project to develop curriculum, produce the resources, websites, videos and brochures.

Bible Study: The ladies Saturday morning Bible study will begin on September 9 at 9:30am. Women of the Bible – New Testament Women.

Mark your calendar for happenings to grow with your sisters in Christ:

2nd Wednesday of the month join other sisters in Christ for lunch. Watch the bulletin for the restaurant we will visit. Bring a friend.

Saturday mornings 9:30-10:30 Bible Study. Topic is Women of the Bible.

April 19-21, 2024 LWML CNH District Convention at Holiday Inn, Redding, CA Theme: **Gifted to Serve by God's Grace.**

Submitted by Bonnie Krenz

Elder Page**“On the Edge”**

Many followed Him, and He healed them all... This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: “Behold, My Servant whom I have chosen, My Beloved with whom My soul is well pleased. I will put My spirit upon Him...He will not quarrel or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets; a bruised reed He will not break, and a smoldering wick He will not quench...and in His Name the Gentiles will hope.” (Matthew 12:15b, 17a, 18a, 20a, 21)

Have you ever seen a candle about to go out? A thin long trail of smoke rises, and there is almost no orange left. In a minute, it will be out.

Or think of a reed, once someone has stepped on it and crushed it. “Well, that plant isn’t coming back,” we say. “Might as well get rid of it.”

There are people like this too—people who are so harmed, so battered by the circumstances of their lives, that we are tempted to give up on them.” After surviving that hell, he’ll never find love or friendship.” I could never live like those people.” Sick as she is, it would be better if God just took her home.”

But God doesn’t think so. Jesus doesn’t think so. And in Isaiah’s prophecy, God makes this gentle, long-suffering compassion a hallmark of the Messiah. Nobody is too far gone for Him. Nobody is past His mercy, His love, His attention. It doesn’t matter who you are or what you have done. Jesus is here for you. His arms are waiting for you—those arms He once stretched out on a cross for you.

We Pray: Dear Lord help me to see and believe in Your love. Amen.

Elder, Jimmie Poncsak

Get involved at Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Church needs:

Video Recording Staff for Sunday and mid-week services:

Contact Clay Soderstrom, (775) 883-1035, or any of the elders if you are interested.

Ushers: Contact Head Elder Bob Spiker 775-745-6316.

Board of Outreach is looking for members: Contact Sally Allen, (775) 721-4629.

Board of Christian Education is looking for members.

Questions? Contact Carrie Suessmith, (775) 720-8797.

Altar Flower Sign Ups: see chart in narthex.

Church Greeters (no hand shaking and/or hugs).

Choir Members, Handbell Choir Members and Handbell Choir Director.

Altar Guild: Contact Janelle Davey, (775) 721-5686.

Fund raisers (school and church)

Buy a brick and help a child: check with the school, or church secretary.

Groups you can join:

Sunday School teachers and helpers needed for the upcoming Sunday School year.

Questions? Contact Carrie Suessmith, (775) 720-8797.

Church singers/musicians - soloists, duets, etc.—Contact Jeanne Denison, (775) 220-4082.

Handbell choir participants and leader:

Contact church secretary, Lora Spiker, (775) 882-5252.

Silver Lights: meets monthly on 3rd Wednesday at 11:30am

We are meeting in the Fellowship Hall in the church. All over 50 are welcome to attend.

BWM (formerly LWML) All ladies are welcome. Contact Bonnie Krenz for questions.

Men's Bible study: meets weekly on Fridays at 6:30am in the Fellowship Hall, BYO breakfast.

Women's Bible study: meets weekly on Saturdays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Luncheon group—held on the second Wednesday of the Month @ 11:30am.

Contact Debbie (775-430-0808) or Lora Spiker (775-220-0639) to RSVP.

Attention Ladies!!!

Our members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church are enjoying our women's monthly social lunch group. The group consists of members of our church and also any friends you would like to invite along with you. Everyone is welcome! We are meeting for lunch for fellowship, the enjoyment of getting to know one another, and delicious food.

Come and attend this month!

The next meeting is scheduled for

Wednesday, 9/13 @11:30am

At Mangia Tutto—200 N. Stewart St, Carson City — RSVP the church office please.

If you would like to be called or emailed for a reminder of this luncheon, please give Lora or Debbie your email address and/or phone number. Also, if you need transportation, we can assist you.

If you would love to be a part of our lunch group this month,
please **RSVP by 9/12** to Lora, the church secretary,
or to Debbie at (775) 430-0808.

We hope you will join us!!!!



Refreshing the Fellowship Hall

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is still raising funds for painting and new flooring for the Fellowship Hall.

Thanks to some wonderful people and donations and our fund raiser, we now have \$12,200.00 to refresh our fellowship Hall. The cost for this refresh is approximately \$24,000.00 so we have to raise the additional cost—so here is the plan,

If 100 church member families give \$120.00—we will make our goal. Please mark your donations “fellowship hall refresh donation”.

Thank you in advance to all who are assisting in this refresh.

We are in the process of painting the walls—the ceiling has been repainted, and the doors are getting replaced—anyone wishing to assist, please contact Bob Spiker for dates and times.

Open Monday
2:00pm–4:00pm



Open Friday
10:00am–12:00pm

Food pantry presently needs Peanut butter, and jelly, canned beans, corn and soups and cereals.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the food pantry!

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

WELCOME BACK!!

Sunday School classes for 2023-2024 year **BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 10TH**.

Classes resume alongside adult Sunday School at 9:15am.*

RALLY DAY (Sunday school kickoff event) will occur on **September 24th** during the church picnic @ Mills Park in Carson City.

NEEDED: Volunteers needed to help with fun activities on Rally Day. We look forward to a fun year of learning about Jesus and growing in our faith! Contact Todd or Carrie Suessmith if you have any Questions.

*Sunday School is not held on Jubilee Sunday's (5th Sunday of the month) throughout the year.

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. Proverbs 3:13

Bethlehem Lutheran School News

Grade Preschool through 8th grade

Information regarding the school may be found on the school website www.blcs.org

School Update

September 4—Labor Day, **No School, Preschool or daycare**

September 8th—grandparent Day Lunch

September 22nd—Parent/Teacher Conference—**No School K-8th grade.**

September 27th—Fall Picture Day

September 29th—Chapel Family Color Dress and Competition Day

Please consider choosing Bethlehem Lutheran Church as your Amazon Smile donation.

For every eligible item that you order through Amazon Smile, the school gets 0.5%.

Please go to smileamazon.com to choose **Bethlehem Lutheran Church** as your designee for Amazon Smile.

**Box Tops for Education—Please place your box tops in the glass dish in the narthex.
They will be used by the school for rebates for the school to use.**

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT

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Bethlehem Lutheran School provides an alternative to public education. We offer an academic environment coupled with Christian principles and values fostered by Christian faculty members. We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about our academics and daily routine. Now enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year in our Preschool thru Eighth grade. Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten enrollment ages 3-5. **Please check us out at www.blcs.org or call Sandy in the school office. Kindergartener must be 5 years old by August 1st.**

Buy a Brick and Help a Child by Leaving a Legacy—Bethlehem Lutheran School Endowment Fund

Bethlehem Lutheran is excited to announce that it has established an Endowment Fund with the purpose of funding future scholarships for students. We are seeking donations for this worthwhile project. As an Endowment your contribution will be used year after year supporting student scholarships.

Will you please consider donating to this Fund? Your gift of any amount will be appreciated.

How can I leave a legacy with an Alumni/Supporter Brick?

*One of the most exciting ways in which you can make a gift to Bethlehem Lutheran School and leave your name or the name of a loved one, on campus is to purchase a brick. Your name will be engraved on a brick which will be installed either in the cross in front of the school entrance for a \$250 donation or on the back field walk area (The Bethlehem Byway) for \$150. Brick Color is Regimental Red. **Stop in or call the school to donate to this fund.***

Sierra Lutheran High School 2023-2024 year Theme: The Beatitudes

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you” (Matthew 5:11-12)

SLHS-is excited to formally begin its 22nd academic year! By God’s amazing grace, SLHS welcomed over sixty new students to the first day of classes for what we know will be another sensational school year.

Serving the Lord in September

Acolytes

Sun, Sept 3	8:00am	Abi Maschke
	10:30am	Jeb Bugg
Sun, Sept 10	8:00am	Noah Manning
	10:30am	Logan Garrett
Sun, Sept 17	8:00am	Noah Manning
	10:30am	Abi Maschke
Sun, Sept 24	8:00am	Jeb Bugg
	10:30am	Logan Garrett



Altar Flowers

Sun, Sept 3	Denison Family
Sun, Sept 10	Maschke Family
Sun, Sept 17	Westgate Family
Sun, Sept 24	Farcello Family



Altar Guild

Kathy Jackson and Sally Allen

Elders

Sun, Sept 3	Jarvis Manning
Sun, Sept 10	Bob Spiker
Sun, Sept 17	Joshua Karges
Sun, Sept 24	Eric Boyce

Ushers

Sun, Sept 3	8:00am	Zachary Karges Alan Callanan
	10:30am	Marshall Henningsen, Jeff Davey
Sun, Sept 10	8:00am	Zachary Karges Alan Callanan
	10:30am	Mike Harris, Dave Richison
Sun, Sept 17	8:00am	John Monson, Chris Soderstrom
	10:30am	Mike Harris, Dave Richison
Sun, Sept 24	8:00am	John Monson, Chris Soderstrom
	10:30am	George Parmenter, Tom Ruhoff

Called to *Serve*

Happy Birthday!

September 1 Brian Unthank
 September 4 Barbara Parmenter
 September 6 Debra Martin
 September 8 Ali Maschke
 September 9 Karen Woodmansee
 September 13 Kathy Labahn
 September 14 Gary Smith
 September 15 Shelby Green
 September 16 Mike Tappan
 September 18 Eric Boyce
 September 24 Karen Baughman
 September 27 Loretta Netzel
 September 28 Gail Parsons
 September 30 Evelyn Williams



REMINDER:

Please feel free to submit articles or information for the weekly bulletins and/or newsletter. Input is due in the church office by **Wednesday at noon** each week.

Thanks, Lora Spiker, Church Secretary
 Phone: (775) 882-5252,
 Email: lspiker@blcs.org



Happy Anniversary

Anniversary

Years

September 3 Phillip & Danielle Martinovich	11
September 5 Kermit & Shirley Kincheloe	11
September 15 Mike & Pam Czyz	22
September 24 Jim & Sue Farcello	52



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Happenings in September 2023

September 1	6:30am Men's Bible Study & Prayer Breakfast— All men are invited to attend. 10:00am—12:00pm Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.
September 2	10:30am Community Crafters.
September 3	Mite Sunday—We love your coins!
September 4	Office and school closed for Labor Day!!
September 5	6:00pm Council Meeting—All church members are invited to attend.
September 8	6:30am Men's Bible Study & Prayer Breakfast— All men are invited to attend. 10:00am—12:00pm Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.
September 9	9:30am—Women's Bible Study 10:30am Community Crafters.
September 11	2:00—4:00pm Community Crafters. Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.
September 13	11:30am Ladies Luncheon at Mangio Tuto Restaurant—RSVP 775-882-5252 All ladies are invited to attend.
September 15	6:30am Men's Bible Study & Prayer Breakfast— All men are invited to attend. 10:00am—12:00pm Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.
September 16	9:30am—Women's Bible Study 10:30am Community Crafters.
September 18	2:00-4:00pm Community Crafters. Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community
September 18	Newsletter deadline.
September 20	11:30am Silver Lights Luncheon—All over 50 welcome.—Bring your own lunch to the Fellowship Hall.
September 22	6:30am Men's Bible Study & Prayer Breakfast— All men are invited to attend. 10:00am—12:00pm Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.
September 23	9:30am—Women's Bible Study 10:30am Community Crafters.
September 24	8:00am Divine Service in the Church 10:30am Divine Service at Mills Park. Bring a dish to share and enjoy church in the outdoors.
September 25	2:00-4:00pm Community Crafters. Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community
September 29	6:30am Men's Bible Study & Prayer Breakfast— All men are invited to attend. 10:00am—12:00pm Food Bank Open to all church members and members of the community.
September 30	9:30am—Women's Bible Study 10:30am Community Crafters.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it..—Psalm 118:24.