

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2018

A JOYFUL WELCOME

.....We are glad to have you in God's house today where His Word of Life fills us with confidence and peace. May the pronouncement of your forgiveness and the proclamation of your Savior make you strong to stand through every trial until you see Him face to face.

THE RADIO BROADCAST

.....this morning is being underwritten by Mel & Fran Balzer in honor of their wedding anniversary.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES TABLE!

.....Check out the LHM table in the Great Room for Project Connect booklets and NT Bibles and crosses! You may contribute financially on their website: www.lhm.org.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN SS LIST

.....Sunday School has begun. It's not too late to start. Below is the room listing for the Preschool/Kindergarten children. Contact Jodi Williamson if you know of anyone to be added. Hope to see everyone in Sunday School!

ROOM 1: Christopher Beringer, Brenden Brink, Oaklynn Bumhoffer, Jagger Discoll, Jake Fiebig, Shay Gremel, Wyatt Heckroth, Landry Majdecki, Eleanor Matthews, Carter Sweetman, Evan Terrian, Olivia Tietz, Cole Vermeersch.

ROOM 2: Brady Armbruster, Harper Bloomer, Weston Fletcher, Colt Gangler, Avery Harder, Carson Hoppe, Sophia Hoppe, Hannah Irion, Ramzee Kuhl, Sophia Schwartz

ROOM 7: Kenzie Armbruster, Lincoln Bloomer, Grace Boyer, Gatlin Bumhoffer, Colton Claerhout, Luke Gremel, VaeLynn Harp, Madelynn Irion, Kenneth Kemp, Emersynn Kuhl, Jaxon Kuhl, Kylie LaPratt, Norah Matthews, Addison Pommerenke, Mason Thayer, Sophia Thompson, Reed Werschky

Don't let the room size scare you. If attendance warrants, I have other rooms that are ready to be used. I would LOVE to have that happen!!!

LADIES AID

.....will meet Thursday, September 27 at 10 am in the Great Room.

ATTENDANCE FOR SEPT 16: 8:00-137, 10:30-128; Mon-40

HOPE SEEDS SCOOPING

.....takes place this Tuesday, September 25 in the Great Room, 4-7 pm. Volunteers will be treated to a complimentary sloppy joe supper, along with lots of giveaways. This marks our 5th year of packing seeds and Scripture.

HOPE SEEDS, INC is a non-denominational Christian relief agency based in Bradenton, FL (See hopeseeds.org). Let's help them celebrated their upcoming 20th year of Planting a Seed! Feeding a Soul!

Scooping is done in pairs. So find a partner, if you can, and join us in the fun. A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex, on the bulletin board near the elevator. Children are welcome to pack seeds, but must be accompanied by an adult.

If you cannot participate on Tuesday, prayerfully consider giving a monetary gift to HOPE SEEDS. Freewill donations will be received today as you leave services. Thrivent Financial helps us with funding. They also encourage to LIVE GENEROUSLY! This event is sponsored by Older Adults Ministry committee.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP STARTS SEPTEMBER 25

.....The Amazing Grace Bookstore in Bay City will be sponsoring a grief support group seminar starting Tuesday, September 25, 6:30-8 pm that will run for 13 weeks. "Grief Share" is a special weekly seminary and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. For more information contact Jim Bunke (989-883-2539) or check the poster on the hallway bulletin board.

LADIES

.....Time to get your sewing needles ready to join the ladies tying quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We meet every Tuesday at 9 am for about 1½ - 2 hours and enjoy the fellowship with the ladies as we sew. Our first meeting is Tuesday, October 2 in the church basement.

NEEDED FOR LWR COLLECTION

.....We need some specific items to complete the kits. BABY KITS: jackets, sleepers and shirts SCHOOL KITS: notebooks, crayons, scissors, pencil sharpeners and rulers. Any items on list are always welcome, especially soap. Collection ends Monday, October 1. Door collection for shipping costs will be Sunday, October 7 and Monday, October 8.

IN NEED OF HELP

.....The Radio Booth needs people to help with Sunday broadcasts and PA assistance. It's not a hard job. Experienced hands will show you the ropes. Please contact the church office if you can help.

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

.....THANK YOU for a successful first week in taking pictures for the church directory. Due to the overwhelming response for appointments, we have added additional days. There are still times available on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday October 11-13. Thursday and Friday appointments are 2-8 pm and Saturday are 10 am-5 pm. You may sign up online, call 1-866-756-0281, or contact Lori Kemp at 553-5933 if you need assistance making an appointment.

Please double check your photo appointment posted by the Great Room, if you have any questions. All senior citizens, first responders, and military will receive a 20% discount on their orders. Please arrive a few minutes early for your appointment. Plan for up to an hour by the time you check in, make sure your contact information is accurate, get your pictures taken, view your pictures, select the one for the directory, and if interested, order your pictures as well.

The Stewardship Board thanks you for taking the time to make the directory as complete as possible.

CHRISTIANS PLAN WISELY

.....Does Your Will or Living Trust Work? Some wills won't! A will or trust that's out of step with your other estate planning documents may not work. Let's say your will dictates your entire estate is to pass to your spouse and yet your life insurance policy shows a different beneficiary. Does your living trust supersede your policy and redirect insurance proceeds to your spouse? Probably not.

An out-of-date will or living trust that fails to take full advantage of current estate tax law may not work well either. It could cost thousands in added taxes. Nor can you feel confident in a document that has not been updated to reflect major changes in your family life or financial affairs.

Does your will accomplish everything you want? Is it up-to-date? Is it valid? Do you even have a will or revocable living trust? Have you considered leaving a gift to the ministries most important to you?

Sunday, October 21, 1 pm, after a light Sunday luncheon sponsored by the OWLs, we are hosting a Christian Estate Planning Seminar and have invited Bill Burmeister, the Gift Planning Counselor from Michigan Church Extension Fund to assist you in the preparation of documents to use when consulting with an estate planning attorney or other qualified advisor regarding a will, living trust or whatever best suit your needs.

GREAT ROOM CHAIRS

.....We need 64 chairs (16 cases) to finish replacement of the Great Room chairs at current price by December 31. A case of 4 chairs is \$110. Any amount you can contribute is appreciated. Please drop off at church office or put in collection plate in a marked envelope. Thank you!

CTK School News

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

.....The student body once again gathered around the flag pole for Constitution Day. This day celebrates the ratification of the U.S. Constitution which was signed by thirty-nine brave men September 17, 1787.

I would like to encourage you to donate to our scholarship fund which does help parents who need a small assistance in sending their child(ren) to CTK. Your gift would be greatly appreciated.

The 8th graders have begun selling "World's Finest Chocolate" candy bars. See your favorite student to satisfy your sweet tooth. They are also hosting their world famous sloppy joe meal deal on Sunday, October 21. Look for that to come in October. Grab a meal after church!

The 6th and 7th graders are collecting cans for the Fall Camp Howell trip. You can leave them in the white trailer parked at the Sebewaung campus.

8th grade recognition night took place on Wednesday. The soccer team fought hard and came up with a tie. Both volleyball teams were victorious. God's Blessings, Katie Gremel

Our Lord's Business This Week

September 23-30

TODAY:	8:00 AM	WORSHIP
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
MONDAY:	6:00 PM	Finance
	6:30 PM	WORSHIP/Communion
TUESDAY:	4:00 PM	Hope Seeds Scooping Event
	6:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY:	8:05 AM	Chapel
	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Class
	6:00 PM	Adult Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Adoration
THURSDAY:	10:00 AM	Ladies Aid
	12 NOON	Bulletin Deadline
NEXT	8:00 AM	WORSHIP/Communion
SUNDAY:	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 AM	WORSHIP

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK (SEPT 30)

Acolytes:	8:00-Emma & Gavin Hoy	10:30-Zachary Hahn & Ethan Bohn
Scrip:	8:00-Lois Bohn	10:30-Cindy Smith
Ushers:	8:00-GROUP 2: Don & Randy Jahr, Mark Bauer, Tom Haag, Dale Truemner, Tim & Jason Smith, Mark & Garrett Adam, Cole, Cody & Caden Finkbeiner, Troy & Kyle Maust, Nathan Engelhardt	
	10:30-GROUP 3: Randy & Dale Ewald, Tom Sting, Doug Forsberg, Floyd Winchell, Mike Zagata, Krauss, Gerald Gross, David Dufty, Ryan & Avery Kuhl	