

# THE WITTENBERG WITNESS

The Monthly Edition of Wittenberg Lutheran Church's Newsletter

September 2023

Greetings, Wittenberg family, in the name of Jesus Christ and glory be to God our Father.

As Christians, we have received God's abundant grace and love through his Son, Jesus the Christ. As the Church, we enter into a deeply powerful marriage union between us as the Bride and Christ as the Bridegroom. This life-giving and life-transforming marriage covenant is as Luther calls it a "Blessed Exchange", in which we give to Jesus Christ all our filth, ugliness, and sin, and he gives us all the good and holy things of God. In Jesus Christ, we receive the abundant riches of God that lead to eternal life now and forever. In Christ, we have everything, which means we can live more simply, give more generously, and be thankful more often. As people of thanksgiving, we continually give thanks to God for what he has done, is doing, and will do in our lives. I think this also means that we should not miss any opportunity to give thanks for one another and say thank you to each other.

All that being said, I thank you all at Wittenberg for embodying the love of God in Christ Jesus. Our love for one another is a powerful witness to the world about Jesus Christ. Thank you for your faithfulness in seeking ways to serve in our community and for having a focus and passion for mission. Thank you to the leaders of our church who are committed to the building up of the body of Christ here at Wittenberg and for the gospel mission in the world. Thank you for all those who serve in one way or another (especially those who do so much but are rarely noticed and never ask for praise) at Wittenberg. You are seen and appreciated. Thank you for faithfully looking at how we can be the kingdom of God in the world. I am thankful to serve as your pastor. Wittenberg truly is a special place, a holy church filled with the vitality and power of the Holy Spirit, which is seen in our fellowship and service. So, once again, I say, "Thank you!" And I encourage all of us to say, "Thank you" to someone today. Those two words may just make a huge difference in someone's day and encourage them during a time when they are struggling to feel they have value, that what they do matters. Who knows what impact those two words may have on someone's life and what power they may have to help that person continue to do ministry.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Keith



## **ELCA VISION:**

*Claimed by God's grace for the sake of the world, we are a new creation through God's living word by the power of the Holy Spirit;*

*Gathered by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will live among God's faithful people, hear God's word and share Christ's supper;*

*Sent by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serve all people following the example of our Lord Jesus, and strive for justice and peace in all the world.*

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Greetings everyone. Summer is almost gone and I for one am ready for some fall weather! This week has been really brutal when working outdoors and hopefully some relief is on the way.

I would like to remind everyone of the congregational meeting on September the 10th. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Council's recommendation to proceed with site preparation and construction of the new food pantry. A letter has been mailed to everyone showing the projected costs associated with this project. If you have any questions, they can be addressed before the vote.

A big Thank You to everyone who served on the Food Pantry Committee and Gerrie Gresham for his leadership. Also, thanks to Greg Long for his expertise and advice on the site preparation. I would also like to thank all of you who have been working on this the past four years.

We are waiting on bids to repair the parsonage fence. Hopefully this project will be repaired in the near future. Our insurance claim for this event was denied as the \$10,000 deductible was not met.

Take care and enjoy the last days of summer! I hope to see everyone on the 10th of September.

Respectfully,

Ross A. Cary

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#### Food Ministries Update

For the month of July the Food Pantry served 195 families. The Soup Kitchen provided 127 meals as well as bag lunches each Saturday to the Food Pantry patrons. Thanks to our many volunteers who keep these important ministries running smoothly. We received the following donations from the community for the Food Pantry: Produce from Titan Farms (Nathan Shealy picks up and delivers to the church for us.); Canned goods from Leesville United Methodist Church. This month the Soup Kitchen was blessed by Bob, Cindy, and Casey Grandy by providing bag lunches one Saturday to the Food Pantry patrons. Blessings abound from our congregation and community!



# WLPP

## Wittenberg Lutheran Preschool Program

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Here at the preschool we are settling into our new routines and exploring our new classrooms. We spent the month learning about each other and making new friends. Our students have also been learning about feelings and how we express our emotions. We had 6 new students start with us this month! We are so excited to welcome these new families into our school!

We started a science program with our after school students called Snapology. We are also looking forward to starting a gymnastics class in September with Kelley's Gymnastics.

We said "goodbye" to Ms. Ellie, who helped us this summer and have missed her help the last few weeks. We wish her a wonderful year at Clemson! We still need one part-time morning person and a part-time afternoon person to help guide and care for our little ones.



LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 3

**Batesburg-Leesville Schools**

Greetings Families!

My name is Marett Bishop and I am the District Social Worker for Lexington School District Three. During the 2022-2023 school year we

were able to provide 96 children with WEEKLY backpack food assistance through local partnerships, grants, and other donations. We are once again asking for the support of our community in order to keep this program operational. Unfortunately, the rising cost of food has made it nearly impossible to continue purchasing food bags from Harvest Hope. In an effort to save money and serve our students, we are going to try and pack them ourselves this year. Here are some ideas of how to get involved:

- ☐ Provide financial support and allow the food to be purchased, packed, and distributed. Checks can be made out to BLES and designated for food purchase.
- ☐ Collect, pack, and distribute food to a school for a specific number of backpacks that you and/or your group deems feasible.
- ☐ Provide requested food items in any type of quantity you are able to.
  - Mac & Cheese Cups
  - Chef Boyardee (microwavable)
  - Ramen
  - Pop Tarts
  - Breakfast Bars
  - Lance Crackers
  - Fruit Snacks

In my year here I have been blown away by the generosity and support of this community. I appreciate everything that is done to ensure ALL the needs of our children and families are met. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me via phone or email.

**Cell phone:** 803-334-1614 (text or call)

**Email:** [mbishop@lex3.org](mailto:mbishop@lex3.org)

Sincerely,

Marett Bishop



## Food Pantry

### Serving in the Food Pantry this month:

Friday, September 1: Robert & Wendy Epting

Saturday, September 2: Walter Smith & Mike Nichols

Friday, September 8: Rondoll Watson, JoAnn Williams

Saturday, September 9: Mike & Virginia Nichols

Friday, September 15: Mike & Virginia Nichols

Saturday, September 16: Debbie Reynolds, Marti Burns

Friday, September 22: Rondoll Watson, JoAnn Williams

Saturday, September 23: Larry Dasher, Henrietta Gill

Friday, September 29: Mike & Virginia Nichols

Saturday, September 30: Volunteers Needed

## Serving In Worship This Month:

### GREETERS:

Larry & Rebecca Dasher

### ALTAR GUILD:

Connie Kramer, Joann Wells, Virginia Nichols

### USHERS (8:30):

3..... Chris Taylor  
10..... Robert Epting  
17..... Harriet Householder  
24..... Debbie Black

### USHERS (11:00):

Tom Sawyer, Jarrod Frick

### LAY READER:

Michael Kramer

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Crissie Kirby, Michael Kramer

### SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING:

Brent Shealy

### ACOLYTES:

3..... Ellie Getz  
10..... Kai Trotter  
17..... Carson Dority  
24..... Benjamin Barnes

### ALMSBEARER:

3..... Kate Shealy  
10..... Smith Kirby  
17..... Susie Reed  
24..... Skyler Frick

### CRUCIFER:

3..... Jaycob Banks  
10..... Pierce Kirby  
17..... Lily Price  
24..... Graham Watson

### ALTAR FLOWERS:

3..... By: Jerry & Tissy Price  
10..... By: Charlie, Todd, & Brenda  
17..... By: Linda & Michael Guerette  
24..... By: Larry Dasher

### BBW:

3..... Sally Sherman  
10..... Pam & Steven Humphries  
17..... Brian & Kayce Shealy  
24..... Last Sunday Breakfast

### NURSERY:

3..... Betsy Dority  
10..... Chancie Frick  
17..... Justin & Samantha Trotter  
24..... Toshia Banks

### TELLERS:

3..... Robin Taylor, Justin Trotter  
10..... Ashley Bouknight, Ross Cary  
17..... Greg Dority, Wendy Epting  
24..... Chancie Frick, Jarrod Frick

*If for some reason you can not do the duty you were assigned, please let the church office know ASAP so a substitute can be arranged. Thank you.*

# Parish Events & Announcements:

**Soup Kitchen:** The soup kitchen will be serving on Saturday, **SEPTEMBER 23** 10:30am - 12n. Please contact Jennifer Spradley or Jennifer Patrick with any questions, donations, or volunteer times.

**Virtual Sunday School:** You are invited to attend virtual Sunday School on Sunday mornings at 9:50 am via zoom. If you are interested in zooming, let us know.

**Coffee and Conversation** will take place on Mondays at 9:00 a.m. except for September 4, which is the Labor Day Holiday.

**Dorcas Quilters:** Dorcas Quilters group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00am on the 3rd floor of the educational building. You do not need prior experience with sewing nor quilting to join us.

**Lutheran Men:** The monthly Lutheran Men meeting will take place on Monday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.

**Noisy Offering:** Noisy Offering will take place on the third Sunday of each month (September 17).

**The office will be closed** on Monday, September 4 for the Labor Day holiday.

**The Chancel Choir** will resume weekly practice beginning Wednesday, September 6 at 7:30 p.m.

**Records and Archives Team** will meet on Thursday, September 7 at 11:00 a.m.

**The Executive Committee** will meet on Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m.

**The Western Conference Youth Gathering** will take place on Saturday, September 9 from 2:00-5:30 p.m.

**First Sunday Lunch** sponsored by the Worship & Music Committee will take place on Sunday, September 10.

**The SCLMM Annual Shrimp Boil** will take place at the Coastal Retreat Center on Saturday, September 30 beginning at 5pm. Suggested donation is \$15/person catered by Mt. Pleasant Seafood. RSVP to Jimmy Smith by Sept. 7 at 803-730-4637 or email [jasmith52700@gmail.com](mailto:jasmith52700@gmail.com)

**Becky will be on vacation September 7-11.**

## CIRCLE INFORMATION:

<u>Circle</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Leader/Hostess</u>
Morning	September 6, 2023	10:00 am	Hebrews Cafe	Susie Hendrix
IV	September 13, 2023	10:00 am	Upstairs at the church	Pam Humphries
L	September 18, 2023	6:30 pm	Root Cellar	



Monthly Witness Reporting  
as of 7/31/2023



**Offering Report**

	July	YTD
Regular Offering	\$ 21,563	\$ 151,459
Food Pantry Offering	2,328	17,968
Total Offering to Budgeted Operations	\$ 23,891	\$ 169,427

Vision 20 + 20 Offering	750	6,080
Other Designated Offering/Income	\$ 1,470	\$ 28,700

**Expense Report**

	July	YTD
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 35,335	\$ 212,010
Actual Expenses	30,785	249,959
Budget vs. Actual - Over/(Under)	\$ 4,550	\$ (37,949)

**Food Pantry Report**

	July	YTD
Expenses	\$ 3,409	\$ 24,771
Balance	\$ 12,614	

**Soup Kitchen Report**

Balance	\$ 6,751	
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**Fund Report**

	BAL as of 07/23	BAL Last YTD	Vision 20+20 Goal
Cemetery Annuity	\$ 169,262	\$ 157,258	\$ 225,000
Endowment Fund	153,405	142,582	175,000
Vision 20+20 Fund	509,315	538,296	

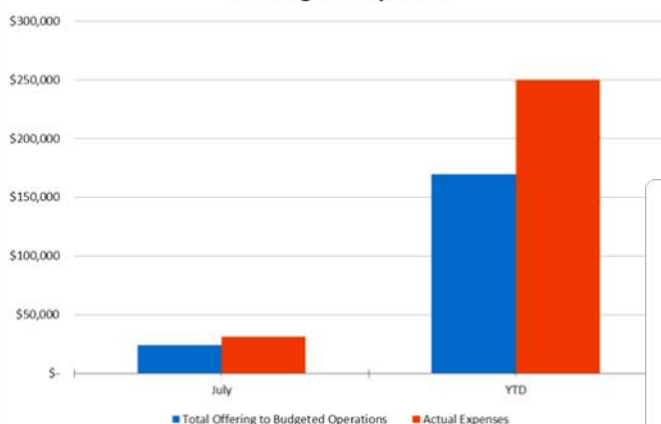
**Preschool Report**

	July	YTD
Offerings	\$ -	\$ 275
Operating Income	11,028	128,945
Expenses	15,714	112,191
Net	\$ (4,686)	\$ 17,030

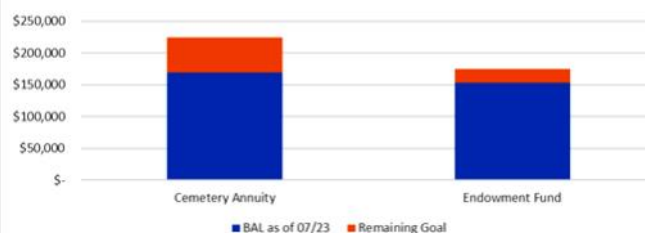
**Thank You for Your Generosity!**

Your financial gifts and your gifts of time and talent are the fuel for our ministry here at Wittenberg. Not only do you support our local congregation, but our synod, the ELCA, and the church around the world. Your gifts have global reach. Thank you for making a difference!

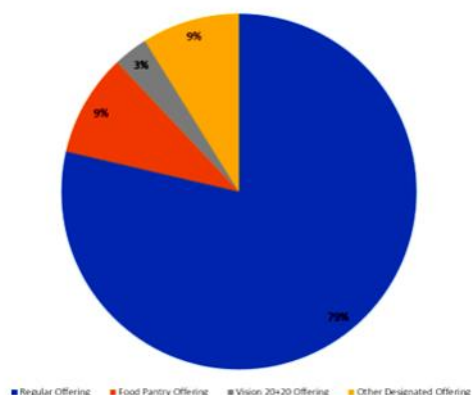
**Offering vs. Expenses**



**Cemetery Annuity & Endowment Fund Goal Progress - Vision 20+20**



**YTD Offering Summary**





Hey, Middle and High School Youth!  
You are all invited to join in these activities of faith formation, fun, and service this fall. Check it out!

September 9, 2-5:30 - Western Conference Retreat @ Camp Kinard, Youth + KICS

September 17, 5-7 - Game Night + Supper

September 23, 9-12- Soup Kitchen Helpers

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Youth Faith Formation Activities occur every week in Sunday School @ 9:50am. Confirmation Youth have a complimentary program along with this calendar of fun and service activities.

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Additional detail will be published about each event as it gets closer. For now, please mark your calendars!!

Update contact information [here](#) or email [wittenbergyouth@gmail.com](mailto:wittenbergyouth@gmail.com). Shareable Google Calendar link [here](#).



# WITHIN THE WITTENBERG FAMILY



Patricia Tiffner	9/1	Jan Long	9/13
Isaac Barnes	9/2	Susie Hendrix	9/14
Jay Hendrix	9/2	Scott Hunter	9/17
James Mann	9/4	Gregg Long	9/17
Dwight Price	9/4	Cooper Cannon	9/20
Rondoll Watson	9/5	Maggie McDonald	9/21
Will Black	9/6	Russell Rinehart	9/23
Mike Nichols	9/7	Rebecca Dasher	9/24
Hope Cook	9/8	Tom Sawyer	9/24
Betsy McEwen	9/8	Ian Ruff	9/25
Haleigh Brown	9/9	Mary Ann Shealy	9/27
Helen Cook	9/9	Autumn Lawson	9/28
Brittany Frick	9/9	Debbie Reynolds	9/28
Ashley Bouknight	9/10	Sawyer Barnes	9/29
Caroline Getz	9/12	Tate Feaster	9/30
Samantha Maroney	9/12	Shanna Watson	9/30



Jerry & Tissy Price	9/3
W.C. & Paula Miller	9/7
Gerrie & Heather Gresham	9/24
Tracy & Dawn Bedenbaugh	9/29



## LET US PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Mary Cook Tissy Price  
Helen Dasher Mona Henderson  
Marvin Epting Steven Humphries  
Price Family Freida Banks  
Diane Spradley Debbie Reynolds  
Rondoll Watson  
Bedenbaugh & Watson Family

## LET US PRAY FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Richard & Sandy Miller (*parents of Crissie Kirby*)  
Kiersten Ray (*friend of Jarrod Frick*)  
Tommy Epting (*brother of Robert Epting*)  
Charlie Clamp (*friend of Pierce Kirby*)  
Janet Balthaser & Family (*aunt of Mona Henderson*)  
Billy Rauton  
Philip Reuther (*step-dad of Laura Getz*)  
Wyman Clamp (*friend of Ervin & Annette Caughman*)  
Adam & Morgan Humphries (*son & daughter-in-law of Steven and Pam Humphries*)  
Nancy Jordan (*cousin of Pam Humphries*)  
Erwin Drafall (*friend of the Guerette family*)  
Ann Cameron (*friend of the Guerette family*)  
Family of Mark Bedenbaugh (*friend of Debbie Reynolds*)  
Family of Steve Smith (*friend of Debbie Reynolds*)  
Bob Lake (*relative of Donice Frick*)  
Randy Robertson (*relative of Donice Frick*)  
Jason Howard (*son of Brenda & Arthur Howard*)  
Lewis Kay (*friend of Larry & Rebecca Dasher*)  
Billy Cockrell (*friend of Tracy & Dawn Bedenbaugh*)  
Leighann Corbin (*friend of Pam Humphries*)

## ARMED FORCES:

Jon Rogers Karl Smith  
Ross Shealy Capt. Will Cary  
Elijah M. Sherman Abigail Sherman

## WE REMEMBER:

Johnnie Powell (*son-in-law of Mary Cook*)  
Tonja Bradbury (*family of Margaret Caughman*)  
Suzanne Mann  
Rhonda Bedenbaugh  
Fred Oswald (*brother of Sheryl Price*)

**If you have corrections, please email or the church office.**





There will be a **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 10, 2023**. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the council's recommendation to proceed with the site preparation and construction of the Food Pantry.

### HOT DOGS FOR HELPERS

The Social Ministry committee invites **ALL** our Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen and Bag Lunch volunteers and their families to join us for a cookout at Camp Kinard Sunday, September 17 at 5:00. Without your continued support of these important ministries throughout the years we could not continue. If you are currently a "helper" or have been a "helper" in the past we want to **THANK YOU!!** Join us for great food and fellowship. Please **RSVP** by September 10 so we know how many to prepare for. Sign up sheets are located in the narthex, social hall or you may contact the church office.



On Sunday, August 20 we welcomed through the waters of baptism, Evelyn Ross (Evie) Fulmer and Holland Mae (Holly) Fulmer, daughters of Amber & Austin Fulmer. We also rejoice in Evie's First Communion. Welcome to the Wittenberg family, Evie and Holly!



### *Taste & See...*

**What:** Laugh, Learn, & Lunch @ Camp Kinard

**When:** Tuesday, Sept. 19 (9:30am-1:30pm)

**Speaker:** Steve Meadows w/ SC BBQ Association

*You're invited to attend our next Laugh, Learn, & Lunch program! Our theme for the day is: "Taste & See the Lord is good...and so is BBQ." Together, we'll learn more about this unique Southern cuisine, sample some delicious BBQ, share recipes, and hear what the Bible has to say about food and fellowship. Bring a friend and come join us!*

**REGISTER AT:** [sclrc.com/LLL](http://sclrc.com/LLL) or (803) 532-3183



In support of the Lexington School District 3 backpack program the Social Ministry committee will be collecting the needed items. Each month we'll collect a different food item from the list. For the month of September we'll collect mac & cheese cups. Collection baskets are located in the narthex and commons area. Thank you for your support!

## Approved Council Meeting Minutes, August 13, 2023:

**Members present:** Pastor Getz, Ross Cary, Connie Kramer, Chancie Frick, Mike Nichols, Robin Taylor, Andrew Hendrix, Betsy McEwen, Jarrod Frick, Brent Shealy, Justin Trotter, Wendy Epting, and Gregory Dority.

**Member Absent:** Pam Humphries and Ashley Bouknight

**Call to Order** By President Ross Cary at 7:03 pm

**Devotion**-Andrew Hendrix "Leaders do it first"

**Prayer Concerns**

**Prior Meeting Minutes** - previously approved via email

**Pastor's Report** -submitted via email by Pastor Getz. We have 9 confirmation students. Motion to approve the report as submitted by Jarrod Frick and 2nd by Mike Nichols . All in favor stated "Aye".

**Treasurer's Report** –submitted via email by Brent Shealy. Motion to approve the report as submitted by Andrew Hendrix and 2nd by Betsy McEwen. All in favor stated "Aye".

**Financial Secretary Report**-submitted via email by Connie Kramer. Motion to approve the report as submitted by Betsy McEwen and 2nd by Mike Nichols. All in favor stated "Aye".

**President's Report** –Ross Cary- No facility or workplace anniversary this month. Ross met with Gerrie Gresham and the food pantry committee this week. They gave him two food pantry reports that were emailed to the council. Estimated cost of the building is \$48,000, county fees \$5,080, electrical \$25,000, plumbing \$15,000, HVAC \$15,000, paving \$205,067.50. Allotted cap for the food pantry project is \$350,000. Estimated cost is \$308,067. Motion by Betsy McEwen to proceed with the food pantry for the budgeted amount of money. Ross Cary called for a recess to call Gerrie Gresham about the budgeted amount of money allowed. The original motion was withdrawn by Betsy McEwen. Motion by Betsy McEwen to proceed with the food pantry with the allotted amount of \$350,000 and 2nd by Mike Nichols. All in favor stated "Aye". We filed an insurance claim when the tree fell on the parsonage and fence. Our deductible is \$10,000.

Our cost for repair did not meet the deductible. Motion to approve the report as submitted by Jarrod Frick and 2nd by Mike Nichols. All in favor stated "Aye".

AV&T-Ashely Bouknight-no report

Cemetery -Justin Trotter-talking with Landis about filling in the grave.

Christian Education- Betsy McEwen-Rally Day August 27th.

Endowment-Ross Cary -no report

Evangelism/Christian Care-Wendy Epting-no report

Mutual Ministry-Ross Cary- 2nd meeting this month coming up.

Parish Life -Robin Taylor and Mike Nichols-apple picking trip to Sky Top the first week of October.

Preschool –Chancie Frick-Preschool enrollment is 15 fulltime and 15 full time afterschool students. Fencing around the air conditioning units was completed by a contractor. Lacy will apply for a SC Materials/Health and Safety Grant for the preschool. Currently seeking 2 part time employees.

Property –Gregory Dority and Mike Nichols-Tree was cleaned up at the parsonage. Greg Long is looking for estimates to repair the fence.

Social Ministry –Wendy Epting-the food pantry served 195 families and the soup kitchen provided 127 meals.

Titan farms donated produce. Thank you Nathan Shealy for picking up these donations. LUMC donated canned goods. Bob, Cindy, and Casey Grandy donated bag lunches for the food pantry patrons. Meeting this Thursday to plan the food ministry volunteer appreciation cookout on Sunday, September 17th @5:00pm.

Stewardship & Finance-Ross Cary- Endowment is up because the stock market is up. Looking into the employee retention program since we paid our employees during covid. The Audit committee will plan to meet soon.

Strategic Planning-Justin Trotter-no report

Worship & Music-Andy Hendrix-October 1st will be a blessing of the animals at 3:00pm. Reformation Sunday will be Oct 29th. Sunday November 5th will be homecoming, All Saints Day, pot luck lunch, and the 50th anniversary of the purchase of our organ. We are working to obtain our guest preacher for that day.

Youth-Jarrold Frick-a service project will be coming up this month. The Youth conference at Camp Kinard will be in September.

Motion to approve committee reports by Gregory Dority and 2nd by Justin Trotter .All in favor stated "Aye".

Other new business: think about 2024 new council member candidates.

Other old business: Gregory talked with our electrician. He is still short staffed but hopefully he will get done soon. Still searching for someone to head up the church directory committee.

Motion to adjourn by Gregory Dority and 2nd by Mike Nichols. All in favor stated "Aye".

Respectfully submitted,

Chancie Frick

# September 2023

**EARLY SERVICE—8:30 A.M. + SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:50 A.M. + WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27 Rally Day</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School Opening <b>10:10 AM</b> Last Sunday Breakfast <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>5:00-7:00 PM</b> Youth Service Project 	<b>28</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Coffee and Conversation <b>7:00 PM</b> Lutheran Men	<b>29</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Preschool Chapel <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting	<b>30</b> Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m.	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Food Pantry Open	<b>2</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Food Pantry Open
<b>3</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School Opening <b>10:35 AM</b> BBW <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship	<b>4</b> <b>Labor Day-Office Closed</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Coffee and Conversation – canceled 	<b>5</b> <b>Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m.</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Preschool Chapel <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting	<b>6</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Morning Circle <b>7:30 PM</b> Weekly Choir Practice Resumes 	<b>7</b> <b>Deadline for LMM Shrimp Boil RSVP</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Records & Archives Committee <b>7:00 PM</b> Executive Committee Becky-Vacation	<b>8</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Food Pantry Open Becky-Vacation	<b>9</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Food Pantry Open <b>2:00-5:30 PM</b> Western Conference Youth Gathering at Camp Kinard
<b>10</b>  <b>Congregational Meeting</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School Opening <b>10:35 AM</b> BBW <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship <b>First Sunday Lunch</b> sponsored by <b>Worship &amp; Music Committee</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Stewardship & Finance <b>6:00 PM</b> Preschool <b>7:00 PM</b> Council <b>*RSVP deadline for Hot Dogs for Helpers</b>	<b>11</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Coffee and Conversation Becky-Vacation	<b>12</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Preschool Chapel <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting	<b>13</b> Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. <b>10:00 AM</b> Circle IV <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Food Pantry Open	<b>16</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Food Pantry Open
<b>17</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship/Noisy Offering <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School Opening <b>10:35 AM</b> BBW <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship/Noisy Offering <b>5:00 PM</b> Hot Dogs for Helpers <b>5:00-7:00 PM</b> Youth Group <b>5:30-7:30 PM</b> Girl Scouts	<b>18</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Coffee and Conversation <b>6:30 PM</b> Circle L	<b>19</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Preschool Chapel <b>9:30 AM-1:30 PM-</b> Taste and See event at Camp Kinard <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting	<b>20</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. <b>10:00 AM</b> Dorcas Quilters <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Food Pantry Open	<b>23</b> <b>First Day of Autumn</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Food Pantry <b>10:30 AM</b> Soup Kitchen/Youth Volunteers 
<b>24</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School Opening <b>10:10 AM</b> Last Sunday Breakfast <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship	<b>25</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Coffee and Conversation <b>7:00 PM</b> Lutheran Men	<b>26</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Preschool Chapel <b>10:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting	<b>27</b> Bulletin Deadline 10 a.m. <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Food Pantry Open <b>6:30 PM</b> Merry Widows to Newberry Opera House	<b>30</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Food Pantry Open <b>5:00 PM</b> SCLMM Annual Shrimp Boil at Coastal Retreat Center

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