



The Parish Beacon

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September 2017

Dear Christian Friends:

Thanks to the Byrds, the words of Ecclesiastes 3 are familiar to much of the world:

“For everything there is a season...” Turn, turn, turn...

Like it or not, the summer season is over. Fall has fallen upon us. It is September!

Soon we will hear the snap of the football, the excitement of the crowds at the gridiron.

Soon we will be harvesting apples, carving pumpkins, running corn mazes.

Soon we will be admiring the rich and varied colors of the leaves

— vivid reds and rusts, bold yellow and golden leaves.

Some sigh with regret that the relaxing, fun-filled, less-structured days are over.

Others, refreshed and invigorated, have eagerly plunged into the routines of fall again, excited about new challenges and enthusiastic about projects and activities that lie ahead.

Even though the ebb and flow of our lives change with the variation of the seasons, some things remain constant.

One of those constants is, of course, God’s presence with us: “I will never leave you nor forsake you,” promises the Father. “So we can confidently say, ‘The Lord is my helper, I will not fear; What can man do to me?’” (Hebrews 13:5-6)

Another is God’s complete control over the seasons. We may become impatient, but God’s timing and His response are always right.

Another constant is the privilege to be about our Father’s business. As long as we remain on earth, God has a purpose for us. The Apostle Paul exhorts us, “Preach the Word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching” (2 Timothy 4:2).

In every season, throughout the history of the Church, there have been scoffers and those who “will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions” (2 Timothy 4:3). We leave them to God; we are called simply to be “ready in season and out of season.”

We do this directly and indirectly. We use the gifts God has given us to witness to His saving grace as we go about our daily lives. “In season and out of season” we joyfully proclaim His gift of salvation to all who will hear. May fall be a season of proclamation for you!

In the love of Christ, Pastor Hartwig



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SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

- 2 GGG 7:30am Hy-Vee 1st Avenue
- 3 No Sunday School or Adult Class
- 4 **Labor Day—Office Closed**
- 5 Human Care 6:30pm
- 6 Bible Study 11:00am
Lunch Bunch 12:00pm
- 7 Board of Elders 7:00pm
Youth Committee 7:00pm
- 8 Basics of the Faith 7:00-9:00pm
- 9 Men’s Bible Study 8:00am
Basics of the Faith 9:30am-3:30pm
- 10 **Rally Day**
Sunday School 9:15am/Adult Bible Study 9:30am
Potluck 12:00pm
Confirmation Orientation/HS Back to School 1pm
- 11 Outreach Committee 6:30pm
Education Committee 7:00pm
Mission Committee 7:00pm
- 12 School Board Election IC07 6:00am-8:00pm
Preschool Board 1:30pm
Assimilation 7:00pm
- 13 Midweek Meal 6:00pm
Midweek Classes 6:45pm
Properties Committee 7:00pm
- 14 Stephen Ministry Peers-Skip/Marcia 6:30pm
Board of Directors 7:00pm
- 15-16 6th Grade Retreat
- 16-17 Guest Pastor-Rev. Horn/**Noisy Offering**
- 17 Sunday School 9:15am/Adult Bible Study 9:30am
Voters’ Meeting follows late service
- 18 LWML Salad Potluck 6:00pm
- 19 Women’s Beth Moore 9:30am
Parade Party 5:30pm
- 20 Bible Study 11:00am
Lunch Bunch 12:00pm
Midweek Classes 6:45pm

- 21 Women’s Beth Moore Bible Study 7:00pm
- 23 Men’s Bible Study 8:00am
- 24 **LCEF Sunday**
Sunday School 9:15am/Adult Bible Study 9:30am
Trivia Challenge 12:00pm
- 26 Stephen Ministry Large Group 6:45pm
- 27 **Midweek Picture Night**
Midweek Classes 6:45pm
- 28-30 Chamber Singer Garage Sale
- 28 Theology 101

God is able to do
Immeasurably
M♥RE
than we can imagine . . .

**129 Pledges for
\$626,897.52**

**Cash in hand
\$245,603.38**

according to the power that works within us: Ephesians 3:20

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
Communion on September 2, 3, 16, 17

Comfort-Tiers meet Thursdays at 9:00am
Need more tiers anytime between 9:00 am to noon
No expertise or materials required-Coffee provided

**Choir rehearsal Wednesdays at 6:45pm beginning
September 6**

Praise Team Practice schedule varies—
Contact Myrl Holida myrl-holida@uiowa.edu or
Louise Klopp choirdirector@ourredeemer.org

Watch *Reflections* for information



Salad Potluck
Monday, September 18
6:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Fall Retreat
September 8-9
Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca

Zone Rally St. Paul, Mt. Vernon
October 7 at 9:00am



September 13
Midweek Dinner 6pm
Midweek Classes 6:45pm



CHALLENGE
September 24
12:00pm
Fellowship Hall



Planting with
Sam Gienapp
September 17 & 24



Choir Rehearsal
Resumes
September 6
6:45pm
Music Room



Basics of the Faith
September 8, 7-9pm
September 9
8:30am-2:30pm



September 15/16



September 10
 Fall Sunday School begins
 Preschool walk through
 Noon potluck followed by
 Confirmation Orientation



Sunday, September 17
After 10:30am worship
Fellowship Hall



October 15
After 10:30am service
Fellowship Hall



We're going to Walt Disney World. July 2018
 Join the Hartwig family at Disney for several days of fun.
 If interested, talk to Pastor Hartwig. More details in the Fall.



September 16 & 17
October 7 & 8
After all services in the Library

PEACH PICK UP DAY



Photo by Kelli Kucera

August 19, 2017

Thank you to everyone who purchased peaches! We appreciate your support of the Our Redeemer Youth!

Thank you also to the 42 youth and adult volunteers who made Peach Pick Up Day a success!

In 4 hours,
675 peach boxes were picked up by
380 customers!



Photos by Tracy Nelson





Submitted by Marcia Hulse

Stephen Ministry

We care, Christ cures.

Everyone struggles with loneliness at some point. Whether you are going through something hard that you don't think anyone else understands or you are facing a change in life where you just feel alone, God's Word provides hope and strength.

Roger fell and broke his hip. When he was released from the hospital he moved into a multiple-level (skilled to independent) care facility. Up until then, he had lived alone in his own home.

Although Roger understood his need for physical therapy until his hip healed; he was terribly lonely. He missed his home and his friends from the old neighborhood. He felt terribly sad about all he was missing—his mobility, his home of 40 years and all of his former neighbors. He began to wonder if this was the beginning of the end of his life, which made him all the more sad. He was doubtful that he would be able to snap out of it, because his life was pretty painful.

Roger was a shy person and didn't make friends easily. His wife Berti was the out-going one. Berti had died 10 years earlier. When he lived in his old neighborhood, he would get his mail at the same time as his neighbors because it was an opportunity to visit with them. Roger was aware that some of his older neighbors were no longer able to drive and relied upon their family and/or friends to take them places. The younger neighbors were busy with work and their children's activities.

Roger hadn't been able to attend his church since he broke his hip. Roger was starting to have spiritual issues, he was concerned he was going to die, he was angry at God for letting all this happen, and in fact he was having trouble praying.

Roger was happy whenever his pastor came to visit him. These visits always went too fast. He would have liked to have him stay the afternoon. Roger didn't have an immediate positive reaction to his pastor's suggestion of being assigned a Stephen Minister. Roger's initial reaction was he did not want to admit to anyone, including his pastor, his feelings of frustration and anger at God.

He only agreed to a Stephen Minister because of his loneliness. He would welcome having someone from his church to come and visit with him. He thought he would keep all of his other feelings (frustration and anger at God) to himself.

After a few months of weekly visits with his Stephen Minister, Roger learned that he could trust his Stephen Minister with his deepest feelings. He learned that it was okay to honestly express exactly how he was feeling to his Stephen Minister and more importantly to God.

Fast forward a few months - Roger is once again mobile and can visit his old neighbors and attend church. Roger's relationship with his Stephen Minister is on-going. He acknowledges his need to change his thinking and to remember, God's love for him was bigger than all of his frustrations and fears.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Board of Directors Meeting - August

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Income of \$49,282 with expenses of \$48,330
- Year to date income \$395,764 with expenses of \$385,207 giving a net income of \$10,557.

ELDER'S REPORT

- Facilities usage discussion. Will be adjusting standard template for groups wanting to use Our Redeemer facilities.

CHURCH PROPERTIES REPORT

- New fridges/freezer to arrive August 22
- Microwave relocated—electrical in process
- Tile and ceiling repaired where cabinet removed

STAFF REPORT-Pastor

- Nominating committee has met. Discussed that a non-voting member of church can head a committee because they are a member
- District review Our Redeemer Bylaws. Changes requested. Pastor and Vicar to review and present recommendations to board next month for a vote
- Doctoral studies-last paper due August 14 followed by dissertation work expected to take 18 months
- Marnie Schrader hired as part-time Children's Ministry Coordinator

STAFF REPORT-Kaja Mueller

- Preschool registration has 17 M/W/F and 13 T/Th
- Bathrooms under construction
- New flooring to be laid
- Sara Cross hired as T/Th assistant and Sheena White as M/W/F assistant

STAFF REPORT-Denise Holida

- Small Group ministry to host Picnic in the Park after 10:30 am service on August 20
- Working on fall classes
- Next mission trip to Panama over spring break 2018, support from mission auction-October 8



KUDOS

Our Redeemer's
Board of Directors
recognizes

MIKE & JEN REYNOLDS

(Riley & Faith)

for hosting the youth at their campsite by Coralville Lake and for using their boat to give rides on the July 30 youth outing.

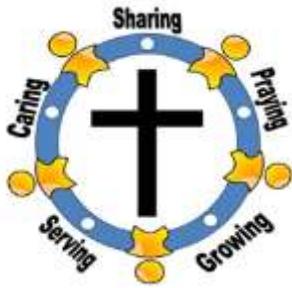
Thank you all!

STAFF REPORT-Kara Hartwig

- Peach pick-up Saturday, August, 19 8 am to noon. Truck will arrive Friday. 700 boxes ordered
- Summer youth group will conclude with campfire at Hartwig's home on August 20
- Fall Youth Kick-off will follow Rally Day lunch

VISION 2020

- LCEF to make presentation September 24 between services. Congregation will have opportunity to sign up for investments. Interest rate on loan will be lowered if enough sign up.



Small Group Ministry Mission Statement: *To grow in grace using our spiritual gifts, through good stewardship for the benefit of the group so that the body of Christ may be built up.*

Updates from Small Group Ministry....



Small Group Ministry hosted the annual “picnic in the park” on August 20th, following the worship service. Due to rain this year, the worship service and picnic were held at Our Redeemer. Everyone enjoyed a delightful lunch of hot dogs, picnic foods, and desserts, as well as wonderful fellowship with their church family!

Pictures by Denise Holida & Kara Hartwig





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Farewell & Godspeed



Our Redeemer says
farewell to Vicar Andrew
and Cassie Wolfgram



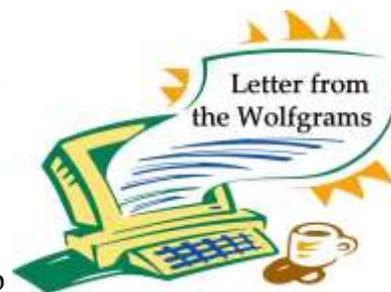
Photos by Kevin Sellers



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greeting from St. Louis!

The move has gone well from Iowa City to here in Florissant, MO. Cassie is looking forward to subbing at Word of Life Lutheran School where she taught when we were living in St. Louis before vicarage. She looks forward to having some of the same students again. Theo has been transitioning well to the new house and yard.



I will be resuming work in the Fieldhouse on campus when school starts up again. Before vicarage, we grew to become very familiar with the south side of St. Louis. Now living on the north side, we are getting acclimated to the community. Cassie quickly found the closest library which happened to just reopen after renovations took place. I have been finding new places to run nearby as I continue to train for my marathon in October.

Since moving back, I have seen many friends also return from vicarage and look forward to being back in class with them. This fall I will be taking a number of different classes. We have changed from having Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters to having two semesters and a short winterim. Each semester has some classes that only go the length of half the semester. All of my classes will last that long, starting the end of August and ending in mid-October. The first of my classes is the *Gospel of John*. It is an exegetical class where we will be looking at the Greek text and translate portions of it and we will have a large paper due at the end of the class.

I will also be taking *History of Doctrine in the Early Church*. Before vicarage, I took Homiletics I and II which taught me how to write and preach a sermon. Since returning from vicarage, I will be taking *Law/Gospel Polarity* to expand my ability to preach and improve my preaching before placement in a congregation in the spring. I will also have a *Hebrew* lab where I will keep up with my Hebrew skills until I take a formal Hebrew class in the second half of the semester.

My last class is *God and Creation*. In this class we will look at God's creation of the world and what our role is as the Bible describes. I anticipate a good last year of Seminary and look forward to Call Day 2018.

In Christ,
Andrew Wolfgram



MISSION	AUGUST
Iowa District East	\$4,166.67
UIHC Chaplain Endowment Fund	416.67
LCMS World Mission Iowa	500.00
Peace Officer Ministry	250.00
TOTAL	\$5,333.34
MEMBER MISSIONS	
Crisis Center	\$63.50



Boating July 30th at Coralville Lake. Thanks to Mike and Jennifer Reynolds!

Dear Sisters in Christ,

The Ladies of St Paul Lutheran, Mt Vernon, have the honor of inviting you to the LWML Fall Zone Rally. The rally date is Saturday, October 7. Registration begins at 8:30 pm with breakfast at 9:00 pm. The program for the rally is entitled: "Faith through the Word". 500 years ago, Martin Luther posted his 95 theses about the Christian life of repentance. His bold action began a movement that we call the Reformation, a movement that brought the Word of God to people in their own language so that they could be saved by faith in Christ. Please mark your calendar and watch for more details in future *Reflections* and check out the rally poster on the bulletin board for more information, on items to bring for the ingathering for SE Linn Food Pantry.

Ladies of St Paul, Mt Vernon



We have several openings for ushers in both early and late services. All males (high school and older) are asked to consider taking an usher position. You usher one service, once a month. If interested in early service see or call Dave Fruendt (338-5546). If interested in late service see or call Dave Hintze (351-5873). Thanks in advance for volunteering.



The numbers are in.

Donations have made our 2017 Thanksgiving in July food drive our most successful yet.

This year, The Crisis Center Food Bank received a total of **\$37,392 in monetary donations and 27,393 pounds of food.**

That's \$12,028 more and 3,060 more pounds than last year! That means this year, **150 more kids** were able to eat healthy, nutritious lunches every day this summer.

Today the Food Bank warehouse starts to grow.

Support from our community is set to turn another amazing Crisis Center project into a reality. Starting in 2018, construction will begin on a much-needed food bank warehouse expansion.

After grants, The Crisis Center had \$90,000 remaining in project costs. When the University of Iowa Community Credit Union heard about the project, they immediately offered a \$45,000 match that will take us the rest of the way to our big goal. **We hope to raise \$45,000 in community donations to match UICCU's contribution by #GivingTuesday.**

https://www.jccrisiscenter.org/grow-local-food-bank-uiccu/?blm_aid=22996

The food bank's warehouse was first remodeled in 2003, when The Crisis Center served about 350 families per week. Now, in 2017, more than 1,000 families visit The Crisis Center each week. Plus, about 250 families visit our [Mobile Pantries across the county](#). Meanwhile, the warehouse has not kept pace.

Some features of the expansion include:

- More space to accept large donations staff previously had to turn away
- Cold storage to distribute fresh, healthy foods to clients
- Expanded food repackaging room with additional sinks and counter space
- 24-hour donation drop-off site for food and financial donations
- An additional client bathroom to meet compliance requirements

About 14 percent of Johnson County is food insecure. Let's serve our 19,000 hungry neighbors the best we can.

Thank you for your continued support,
Your Friends at the Crisis Center

Membership Changes and Official Acts

<u>Baptisms</u>	
Leigha Margaret Matheson	7-30-2017
Leora Grace Smith	7-30-2017
<u>Transfer Out</u>	
Jeremy & Erin Stephens, Lexi, Sophie, McKenna	7-28-2017
Justin & Amie Slapnicka, Ciara, Meredith	7-31-2017
<u>Transfer In</u>	
Brian Buelow	8-7-2017
<u>Marriages</u>	
Wesley Hottel & Laura Langholdt	7-29-2017
Michael Arthur & Tiffany Cole	8-5-2017



Enroll TODAY

A \$50 deposit and a completed Registration Form are required at this time. We have the privilege to teach 3-5 year olds about letters, numbers, rhyming, and their Savior, Jesus Christ. There are discounts for being a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, if you have multiple children in our preschool, or if you refer a new family who enrolls. Also a scholarship program if needed. Please see Kaja Mueller for more information. preschoolassistant@ourredeemer.org or #319-338-3949.

We are excited to start school again! For the parents and students who will be attending school this fall, we have an Orientation Night on Wednesday, August 30th and/or Thursday, August 31st from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm. A light snack will be provided. Important information (schedule, snacks, policies, etc) will be given to take home with you. Any questions or concerns you may have about preschool can be addressed. We so ask each student to bring supplies:

- * Watercolor Set (1 set, 8 colors)
- * Washable Markers (1 package, a variety of colors are welcomed)
- * Elmer's glue sticks (4)
- * Elmer's glue bottle (2)
- * Hand soap (1 bottle, any size or more if you would like)
- * Napkins (1 package, for snack)
- * Construction Paper (1 package, 8 different colors, 96 pages)

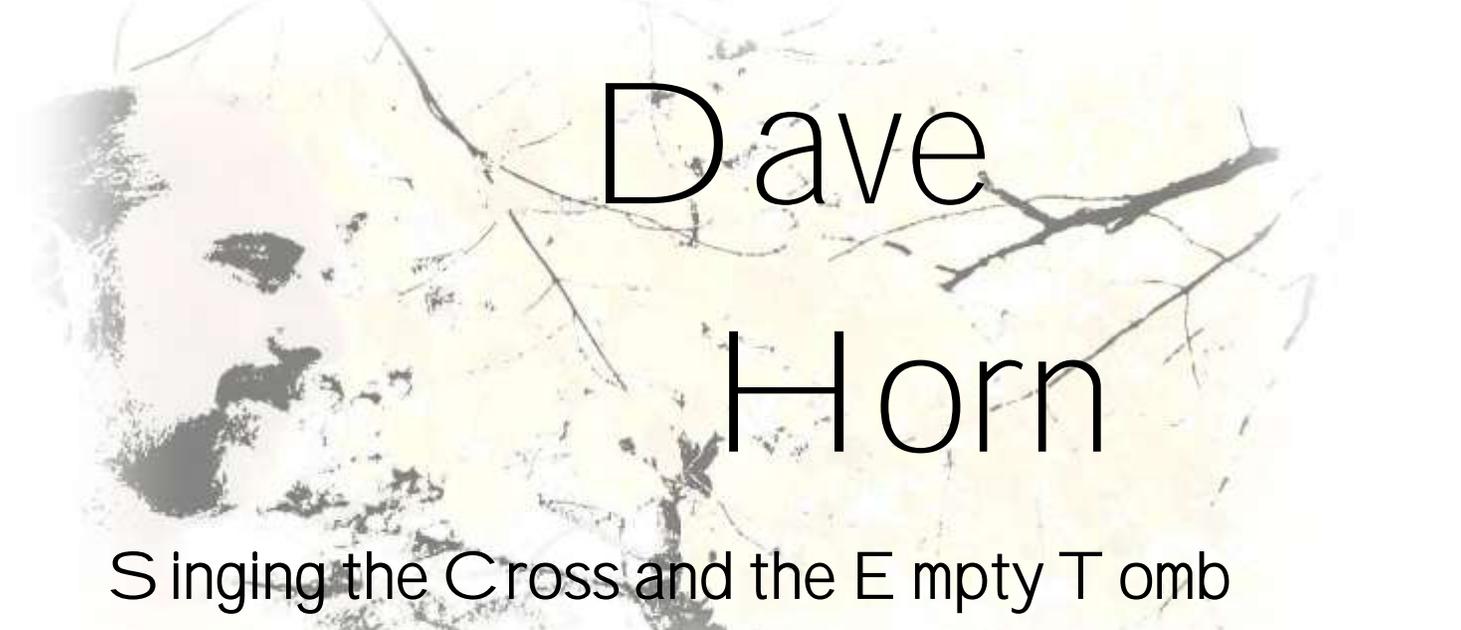



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Dave Horn

Singing the Cross and the Empty Tomb

Our Redeemer Lutheran
2301 E Court St

Saturday, September 16
5:30 PM

Sunday, September 17
8:00 and 10:30

Dave Horn is a Lutheran pastor, performing singer/songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist who proclaims the forgiveness of sins in Jesus Christ through music, story and lighthearted humor.



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ALL
NEW!



The new refrigerators and freezer are in the kitchen. A big thank you to all for helping to make this possible. Extra thanks to Brenda and Dave Johnson, Rob Bowman, John Robinson, Henry Diggelmann, Marilyn Albright, Cynthia Freundt, and Sharon Hintze for their part in making things happen in a timely fashion. Thank you again to all who contributed to the purchase of these items, to Thrivent Action funds, and special thanks again to Bob Lentfer for finishing out the project with funds from the Phyl Lentfer Memorial Fund.

We are asking all to remember the guidelines we had for the refrigerators and freezer and continue to have. When you use the kitchen, remember to clean up, recycle (no Styrofoam, plastic bags, or glass), and take garbage out in tied bags. Do not leave leftover food in refrigerators. Take home or deliver it to whomever you want to have it. Do not leave leftover ice cream. Take it home. If you are leaving anything, please mark it and date it. Otherwise it will be used by anyone or thrown if it is old. Thanks to all.



Notes of THANKS



“O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.” Carol and I are so very grateful to all who helped us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary this past Saturday. God has been so good to us by providing loving family and friends! We give thanks to all who sent cards or attended the event. We give thanks to those who helped our family serve the reception, especially Marilyn



Albright, Cynthia Freundt, Beth Hargens, and Dixie Walker. We give thanks to Kevin Sellers for his photographic and video work and Laurel Sellers for her publicity help. We were blessed with a wonderful day! God be praised!

With Thanksgiving, *Pastor Tim & Carol Zimmermann*

SERVING WITH JOY

Molly Christensen in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso



Mercy Medical Team to Madagascar

I just returned from a wonderful mission to Madagascar. I was able to serve as a triage and treatment nurse for the team. We saw hundreds of patients and were able to share Jesus love with them, as well as health education and medicine. We held clinics at different rural Lutheran churches for five days. Often the whole village would come and hear of Jesus love for them while being strengthened in body and soul. It was truly a blessing and a privilege to serve the Malagasy people again.



Pictured to the left: While staying at the Lutheran hospital guesthouse, I was able to attend a few surgeries. I

helped with the recovery of a premature infant after a c-section. Thanks be to God, she was a healthy baby girl.

Back in Ouaga

Before leaving for the MMT, I was able to host a dinner for some Muslim friends. We cooked the traditional dish of rice, goat meat, and vegetables. It is a blessing to be able to open my home and share Jesus love with those who do not yet know him.



Prayer Requests

- ◆ Thanksgiving for a great Medical Mission to Madagascar.
- ◆ For my Muslim friends here that don't know Jesus.
- ◆ For the September MMT to Togo.
- ◆ For continued wisdom and patience in studying French.

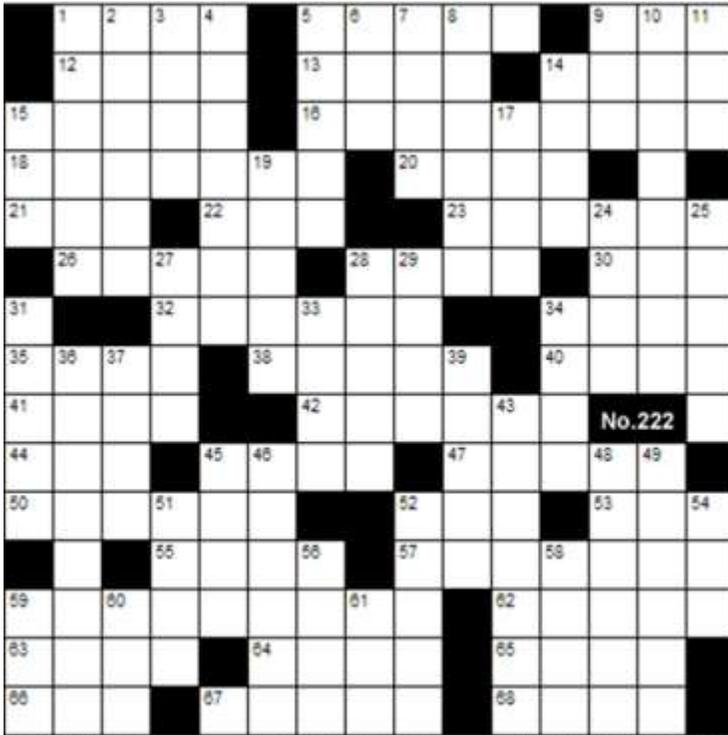


1 Cor 3:6

"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow."

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ACROSS

- 1 ____ and Dumah, and Eshean (Joshua 15:52)
 5 which devoured, ____ in pieces, and stamped the residue (Dan 7:19) KJV
 9 abbr. for the 16th book of the O.T.
 12 They ____ at me and say, "Aha! Aha! (Ps 35:21)
 13 Awake, and ____ to my defense! Contend for me, my God (Ps 35:23)
 14 the lizard, and the snail, and the ____ (Lev 11:30) (KJV)
 15 Can you loose the cords of ____ (Job 38:31)
 16 God will judge the ____ and all the sexually immoral (Heb 13:4)
 18 Your ____ boundary will be the coast of the Great Sea (Num 34:6)
 20 Rescue me from the ____, do not let me sink (Ps 69:14)
 21 opposite to windward side (naut.) (Acts 27:4)
 22 You have ____ them with the bread of tears (Ps 80:5)
 23 They fasten it with hammer and nails so it will not ____ (Jer 10:4)
 26 You will drink it and ____ it dry (Ezek 23:34)
 28 I will send ____, saying, Go, find out the arrows (1,3) (1 Sam 20:21) (KJV)
 30 Eber, Misham, Shemed who built ____ and Lod (1 Chron 8:12)
 32 his hands were ____ until the going down of the sun (Exodus 17:12)
 34 there appeared ____ him an angel of the Lord (Luke 1:11)
 35 Surely the nations are like a ____ in a bucket (Isa 40:15)
 38 the judgment of the great ____ that sitteth upon many waters (Rev 17:1) KJV
 40 If a bird's ____ chance to be before thee (Deut 22:6)
 41 and onyx stones and other ____ to be mounted (Ex 25:7)
 42 I beheld when he had ____ the sixth seal (Rev 6:12)
 44 the poor man had nothing except one little ____ lamb (2 Sam 12:3)
 45 abbr. for the first book of the N.T.
 47 When it ____, she has no fear for her household (Prov 31:21)
 50 the supreme commander, sent by ____ king of Assyria (Isa 20:1)
 52 Israel will ____ and blossom and fill all the world with fruit (Isa 27:6)
 53 seventh letter of Greek alphabet

- 55 The Angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the ____ (Gen 48:16) KJV
 57 the ____ will lie down with the goat (Isa 11:6)
 59 Do not take ____ of a hired man who is poor and needy (Deut 24:14)
 62 turn to God, so that your sins may be ____ out (Acts 3:19)
 63 Indeed, the very hairs of your ____ are all numbered (Luke 12:7)
 64 miracles to deceive ____ the elect if that were possible. (Matt 24:24)
 65 son of Seth (Gen 4:26) KJV
 66 What is man, that thou ____ mindful of him? (Ps 8:4) KJV
 67 I will put ____ to the pride of the mighty (2,3) (Ezek 7:24)
 68 The animals take cover; they remain in their ____ (Job 37:8)

DOWN

- 1 Do two walk together unless they have ____ to do so? (Amos 3:3)
 2 Then shall stand up in his estate a ____ of taxes (Dan 11:20) KJV
 3 They cooked it in ____ or made it into cakes (1,3) (Num 11:8)
 4 Jesus said, "This voice was for your ____, not mine (John 12:30)
 5 is not this a ____ plucked out of the fire? (Zech 3:2) KJV
 6 Therefore, ____ yourselves of all malice (1 Pet 2:1)
 7 you should set aside ____ of money in keeping with (1,3) (1 Cor 16:2)
 8 their associates: Shebaniah, Hodiah, ____, Pelaiah (Neh 10:10)
 9 there will be neither dew ____ rain in the next few years (1 King 17:1)
 10 heavens by fire, and the ____ will melt in the heat (2 Peter 3:12)
 11 He said to ____, "Daughter, your faith has healed you (Mark 5:34)
 14 together with them in the clouds to ____ the Lord in the air (1 Thess 4:17)
 15 the great ____ and the raven will nest there (Isaiah 34:11)
 17 Will you keep to the old path that evil men have ____? (Job 22:15)
 19 they will ____ the ruined cities that have been devastated (Isa 61:4)
 24 I wish I could be with you now and change my ____ (Gal 4:20)
 25 they saw the fig tree withered from the ____ (Mark 11:20)
 27 the poison of ____ is under their lips (Romans 3:13)
 28 you ____ the tongue of the crafty (Job 15:5)
 29 the horn, flute, zither, ____, harp and all kinds of music (Dan 3:7)
 31 must not shave their heads or shave off the ____ of their beards (Lev 21:5)
 33 whose consciences have been seared as with ____ iron.(1,3) (1 Tim 4:2)
 34 loose the bands of wickedness, to ____ the heavy burdens (Isa 58:6) KJV
 36 and that he is a ____ of them that diligently seek him (Heb 11:6) KJV
 37 Take a pot, and put an ____ full of manna therein (Exodus 16:33)
 39 eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ____ it (1 Pet 3:11) (KJV)
 43 He has given King David a wise son, ____ with intelligence (2 Chron 2:12)
 45 We all growl like bears; we ____ mournfully like doves (Isa 59:11)
 46 red dragon with seven heads ____ horns (3,3) (Rev 12:3)
 48 did their work with one hand and held a ____ in the other (Neh 4:17)
 49 This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to ____ these things (Titus 3:8)
 51 I will be ____ and rejoice in thy mercy (Ps 31:7)
 52 Make these into a sacred anointing oil, a fragrant ____ (Ex 30:25)
 54 Do not ____ to what I command you and do not subtract (Deut 4:2)
 56 You are my God; ____ your servant who trusts in you (Ps 86:2)
 58 fetch olive branches, and ____ branches, and myrtle (Neh 8:15)
 59 he warmeth himself, and saith, ____, I am warm (Isaiah 44:16)
 60 went to a wine ____ to draw fifty measures (Haggai 2:16)
 61 abbr. for the first book of the pentateuch



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Lunch at Parlor City

RALLY DAY
September 10

Youth

6th - 12th Graders

MIDWEEK
BEGINS
September 13



6th Grade Fall Confirmation Retreat

Fri, Sept 15th—Sat, Sept 16th

Overnight retreat at Our Redeemer

Register during Confirmation Orientation on
Sept 10th

All 6th graders are expected to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

District Youth Gathering
Omaha, NE
Nov. 17-19



Registration forms and
payment will be
due by September 24!

Find out more information at the Fall Youth Kickoff on
Sun, Sept. 10th at 1:00 pm.

September

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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Wednesday, September 13

MIDWEEK BEGINS

Midweek Meal at 6:00 pm

Midweek Classes begin at 6:45pm

Midweek Meal

13 Entire Congregation invited 6:00 pm

Hosted by High School Youth Families

Midweek Classes start

13 Confirmation & High School 6:45 pm

6th Grade Confirmation Retreat

15—16 At church

DUE: District Youth Gathering

24 Registration forms & payment

Trivia Challenge Teams

24 Confirmation & High School 12:00 pm

Midweek Picture Night

27 Confirmation & High School 6:45 pm

8—9	Basics of the Faith Confirmation Parents	Fri-7pm Sat-8:30am
10	Coffee Hour Hosted by Youth Committee	8:45 am
10	Rally Day All Youth Families	9:15 am
10	FALL YOUTH KICKOFF Confirmation Orientation and High School Back to School	1:00 pm

OUR REDEEMER OFFICE DIRECTORY

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DEADLINES

Reflections (printed weekly): Information must be submitted (written, typed, emailed or faxed) each Wednesday by 5:00 pm

Beacon Newsletter & Church Activities Calendar (printed monthly): Information must be submitted (written, typed, emailed or faxed) by noon on the 20th of each month.

TELEVISION ~ RADIO

Our Redeemer Worship Service on Public Access TV Channel 18 every Wednesday at 4:00 pm.

The Lutheran Hour Television Ministries talk show "On Main Street" is shown on Public Access Television Channel 18 on Thursdays at 1:30 pm and Sundays at 10:00 pm.

Lutheran Hour Ministries on Radio—WMT 600 AM Radio on Sunday mornings at 6:30 am, and KXEL 1540 AM Radio on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am. For more information on Lutheran Hour Ministries go to www.LHM.org.

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND SCREENING

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church has been in ministry with children and youth for almost 55 years. Our insurance carrier, Church Mutual, strongly encourages us to promote the safest and most secure environment possible by screening all employees and volunteers, both new and existing, especially those who interact with children. Performing background checks will provide safeguards and peace of mind to our staff, volunteers, parents, youth and children. Additional details will be forthcoming as we put this screening process in motion.

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Matthew 16:24-26

The harvest stands
forlornly stunted
filled with weeds
from a season of drought.

The farmer must still
collect it all
to prove what he has not.

On that last final day many souls will
stand forlornly by,
because He has proof
of what they have not--

He'll not heed their cry.

~Carol Schuldt

