

# The Mountain Top *Zion Lutheran Church*

## Messenger

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Welcome to October, fall in full force, Bayfield apple festival, leaves falling, nature preparing for winter. I like fall, I like the crisp air, the lack of mosquitos, and that fall smell, it is a freshness after the warm and wet summer. Fall is a time of preparation, birds heading South, squirrels gathering nuts, mice trying to sneak into the house and garage. Everyone, everything knows what's coming, they are preparing.

The more I thought of that the more I realized that is, or should be very similar to our walk-in faith, as we always try our best to move forward to prepare for the conclusion of our journey with Christ. Now I understand that sounds kind of final, but if you think about it, it really is not. In fact it is quite the opposite. As we prepare for winter, we know from experience and history, winter will be followed by spring, then summer and we are back to fall all over again. However, with our faith life there is only one cycle, there are no do overs. From the moment we become Christians, from the time the Holy Spirit dwells with us, every moment in our life leads us towards eternity, whether that journey to eternity is paused by our rest in peace with the Lord, or whether we are here on Earth when our Lord returns, everything moves us toward that glorious, eternal end, or actually I should say beginning, for on that day of Christ's return we will enter into our promised eternity with He and the Father, forever.

So as the birds fly south, the squirrels gather nuts, and the mice seek warmth, what do we do to prepare for eternity. The answer is very simple, you have all heard it before; we love the Lord our God, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength and love our neighbor as ourselves. Now while the answer may be simple, following through with the answer is not. We have difficulty with all of those requirements. We are sinners, we live in a sinful world, and the Law is impossible for us to keep. Does that mean we don't try? Absolutely not, actually quite the opposite, we try even harder to do all of those things. And when, not if, we fall short, when we don't quite make it, through our faith in Jesus, our sins, our short comings, our failures are forgiven, and we have the opportunity, and I dare say, the obligation to try again. So, as we begin to prepare for winter, look around at your neighbor, the one you are to love as you love yourself, they too are probably preparing for winter, but are they preparing for eternity? If they are, that is great, encourage them, join with them in preparing, however, if they are not, shouldn't we be helping them see the futility of planning for the here and now when their eternal destination is in question? Paul says the following in *Romans 14:10-12* <sup>10</sup> *Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God;* <sup>11</sup> *for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."* <sup>12</sup> *So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.*

I pray my neighbor will not be able to say to God on that day, "no one ever told me". I understand that my neighbor may not be open to what I have to say, but at the very least, I must try. Let's all try to help our neighbor be prepared for that day, share the Word of Jesus Christ and how he came to save the world, and how he will come again to bring us home.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding keep our hearts and minds on Christ Jesus. Amen  
Pastor Rick

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## Our Prayer Concerns OCTOBER

### Mission

Zion Lutheran Church (monthly missions, Sewing Circle)      LWML      Jordan Kroll Mission  
Little Friends of Jesus Childcare Center

### Thanksgiving

To all of you who have worked faithfully and joyfully to serve our Lord by serving others and often go unnoticed by all but our Heavenly Father.

### **PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING**

For good test results, treatment, positive thinking, healing, and comfort during cancer treatments, for those suffering from addiction, mental illness and for healing, strength, comfort, and peace for family we pray for: *Bob Heggie, Kevin Heggie, Joni Frisco, Brad Prill, Jean Wickman, Fran Fleig, Eddie Brown, Johnny Galligan, Alice Balmer, Mary Bullis,, Sheldon Henri, Violet Basina, Tim Smith, Melissa Grage, Jim Bullis, Ellen Hodgson, Buzz Leciejewski, Joe Stach, Tyler Lehto, Doug Tutor, Patti Louko Berg, Barb Bjork, Joan Spalding, Ruth Goldman, Eric Kontny and those in our hearts.*

### **PRAYERS FOR HOMEBOUND**

Those who aren't able to attend common worship that they would find comfort knowing that the Lord is with them.

*Walt Schutte, Arlene Zimmerman, Madge Houle*



### **PRAYERS FOR PROTECTION**

For our full-time troops and public servants, for travel, missionaries, and for peace and protection for families.

*Aaron Esala, David Wright, Johanna Pearce, Emily Melecha, Tucker Melecha*

## **NEED A PRAYER?**

Zion Lutheran Church has two active prayer chains—a daytime and an evening chain. If you would like to have the chain activated to pray for a specific need, please call the office at 682-6075 and give the request to the church secretary and the chain will be activated. The Prayer Chain members are asked to keep all prayer requests confidential and not discuss them with others, but caller discretion is advised.



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Daily Devotions

Lutheran Women in Mission

## *A Direct Line to God*

### In the Word

*O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.* [Psalm 54:2](#)

### Of the Word

Don't you find it awesome that our prayers, no matter how ineloquent they may be, reach the ear of the almighty God? Also amazing is the fact that our great and loving Father always answers.

Sometimes He says, "Yes, I want this for you, too." Sometimes His answer is "Not just yet, because I have something different in mind." Sometimes His answer is "I heard you, but that's not a good idea."

God wants us to come to Him with the needs and desires of our heart. While we may not know God's specific will for all that we ask, He is always ready to listen.

*... do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God* ([Philippians 4:6](#)).

**A Point to Ponder:** Do I pray about everything, or do I often think, "I can handle this one alone?"

### Walking with my Lord

Lord, thank You for the gift of prayer as my connection to You. Through Your Holy Spirit teach me to offer prayers of praise along with requests about my needs. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## Coming Again SOON

Monday, August 21, thousands and thousands of people gathered along a belt-way across the USA to witness a total solar eclipse. Mathematicians and scientists predicted this heavenly phenomenon years ahead, and they were able to provide accurate minute-by-minute map points when and where this blackout will occur. People were warned that it was essential to use special glasses or welding helmets to protect their eyes when looking at the eclipse. There was a rush to buy these glasses right up to the minute of the great event... and many people were generous enough to pass their glasses around to those who did not have the proper eye protection. Everyone was eager see this wondrous event.



When totality took over the sun and only the corona ring was seen, people talked of how a great hush fell over the crowds. And when the moon shadow started to move away to unmask the anointed sun, spectators clapped and cheered. It was inspiring to witness something bigger than human invention; and for many, this eclipse stirred an inward holy response.

This divine sighting caused me to think about the Second Coming of Jesus. No need for protective glasses, and no need to direct those around us for every ear will hear the loud trumpet and every eye will see Him coming in the clouds, with power and great glory. The Bible says this day will render a response of great joy for those who believed and great sadness for those who rejected faith in God.

Unlike the eclipse, the day and hour of Jesus' return is known by no one. Not even the angels, nor the Son, but only the Father. There is no minute-by-minute math formula, or scientific explanation, but rather it is a God-thing... Light of Light, Very God of Very God, the Alpha and the Omega. It will be according to God's holy time-table.

Folks, we are called to be ready for in the twinkling of an eye and at the last trumpet...we, the mortal, will put on immortality. So, when the going gets tough, and we feel blinded by events of this world, hang on... Jesus is Coming Again. Coming again SOON. What a glorious day that will be!

## Stewardship Thoughts

Maturing as a Christian steward is a spiritual process that follows a similar progression as physical maturation. To fail to mature is a failure to be who The Lord has created and redeemed us to be.

This is where maturity also becomes a stewardship issue. The Lord entrusted life to His people. The task of the human being was to steward this gift of life as a reflection of God Himself. This reflection of life cannot be separated into categories that are only physical or spiritual. It is a holistic approach. Just as a child is expected to grow and mature, so also the steward is called by The Lord to a faithfulness that grows in maturity.

The steward matures through the "nutrition" of Word and Sacrament ministry. Stewardship maturity begins at the baptismal font, the altar, and the pulpit. It doesn't stop there. Stewardship maturity is also fed in Bible study and small-group discussion in the congregation and the family room. The Word does the work! God makes them, and God matures them!

Stewardship maturity involves the whole person: Head, heart, hands and wallet combine to become an incarnational stewardship that invests completely in the reflection of the Owner, our Creator and Redeemer.

Rest also is a part of stewardship maturation. This is a Sabbath rest. Just as The Lord calls the steward to physical rest, the steward needs the rest that Jesus speaks about in Matthew 11. "Come to me, all who Labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." This rest comes from the forgiveness of sins in the Means of Grace. Maturing stewards need forgiveness because they will not always be the stewards The Lord has called them to be. Stewardship maturity will not happen if the steward is burdened by his or own failures (sins.)

Formation for stewardship maturity must be intentional, systematic and all-encompassing. A year-round, intentional effort proclaimed from the pulpit, classroom and hands-on-service will open the door to stewardship maturity that is needed in the local congregation. When the Gospel is proclaimed, the Word is taught, and the soul and body are fed in the Sacrament, stewardship maturity can and will happen. It is God's task, not ours.

LCMS Newsletter - StewardCAST

## LFOJ HAPPENINGS

**LFOJ** will be participating in the fundraiser ~ Milk Moola®, brought to you by Kwik Trip and Kwik Star stores. LFOJ can earn 5¢ for every cap or bag top collected from Kwik Trip and Kwik Star's Nature's Touch® products. There is no limit to the amount of cash LFOJ can earn and we can use it for school trips, new books, or play-ground equipment, the possibilities are endless. Please save your caps and bag tops. A container is in the Narthex.

### **LFOJ Thank you**

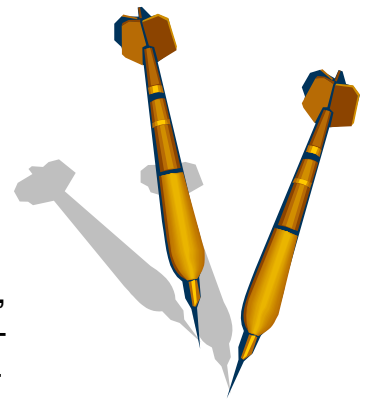
- to all who brought stuff or bought stuff at the garage sale last Saturday. We made \$307.
- who purchased bulbs we made \$249 for the Dutch Bulb sale.

Little Friends of Jesus Childcare center  
1997-2017 20 years

Look at the pictures on the next two pages and see if you know any of the children and/or teachers from 1997.

## **MEN'S CLUB - DARTBALL**

The Men's Club Dartball Season will play its first game on Oct. 2nd against St. Paul's Lutheran, Marengo They are looking for a few new players. Please contact Scott Sapper, 715-682-8867, if you would like to play. They rotate with seven other churches, Marengo St. Paul, Sanborn Methodist, Sanborn St. Anne's, Good Shepherd, Washburn Messiah Lutheran, Salem Baptist and Saron Lutheran. The season usually ends at the end of February, beginning of March. It is a fun night of camaraderie and sport. They hope to see you come out for darts. No experience necessary. You'll have some great teachers.



### **BOARD/COMMITTEE SELECTION**



During the entire month of October, Zion will be accepting nominations for the various board vacancies. As our church continues to grow, so does our need for new leaders. Please prayerfully consider whether you or someone you know, could serve on one of these boards.

You can speak with Nick Jarvela or Pastor Rick..

**Yes...  
I Can!**







1997

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If we don't teach  
our children to  
follow Christ, the  
world will teach  
them not to.







this **LITTLE**  
**LIGHT** of  
**MINE,**  
 I'M **GONNA**  
 let IT  
**SHINE**

toddler:

small creature who is  
 only hungry after you  
 throw away the food she  
 refused to eat the first  
 eighty times you offered  
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**Pastor Rick Williams - 715-209-0479**

**Office Hours: M/T 8:30am-4:30pm, W 8:30-7:30, Th 6:00-2:00**

(Please call ahead if you need to speak with Pastor Williams as he may be visiting shut-in's, at a conference, etc.)

**Church President:** Nick Jarvela 715-682-0385

**Head Elder:** Darryl Warren 715-492-0488

**Little Friends of Jesus Child Care Center:** 715-682-5185

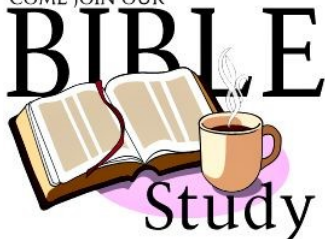
**LFOJ Administrator:** Karyn Leino 715-682-6075



**Coats(Plus) For Kids** - The Evangelism Committee will welcome any donations of new gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves to go along with the coats that will be purchased for families in need. A monetary donation would be welcomed too. Items will be collected throughout October and distributed at the start of November.



COME JOIN OUR



### **Men's Breakfast Bible Study**

Thursday mornings at 6:00am. (tentative) Please check in Sunday's bulletin if anything has changed. Just show up and join in learning more about our Lord and ourselves.

**"LCMS Disaster Response is committed to helping hurricane victims** for the next three years, as tens of thousands of people who have lost all their earthly goods begin to rebuild their lives. As we continue caring for people in the wake of Harvey and Irma, we also are preparing to respond — along with our LCMS missionaries in the area — to Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. In the stead of a multitude of generous Lutheran partners, we are committed to providing body-and-soul care to individuals and entire communities."

— Rev. Dr. Ross Johnson, LCMS Disaster Response director



.....consider being our Sunday School Superintendent !!!  
We need YOU !!!!



# SUNDAY SCHOOL SCOOP



Sunday School has had a wonderful start. September 10<sup>th</sup> was Rally Day for the Sunday School. A theme, "Up, Up and Away, join us for Rally Day" was used this year, with the Bible Verse *"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."* Proverbs 22:6. Pastor had a children's message during the service. After the service there were crafts and refreshments. Parents and children had a great time.

Classes began on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Our teachers for the year include:

Tiffany Houle and Taylor Vyskocil - Toddler Class (under 3 yrs old).

Jaimie and Chad Lipske - Preschool 3-5 yr. olds,

Sydney Vyskocil/Brooke Sapper and

Traci Meller/Katie Colgrove - 1st-4th grade

Michelle Vyskocil has the pre-confirmation class of 5th/6th graders along with confirmation class.

We have 28 children on our roster. It should be a great year. Please check our various bulletin boards and classrooms for pictures and posters on what has been learned.

Put on your calendar The Children's Christmas Program will be Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday service.



# Operation Christmas Child

## 1. Find a shoe box

*Recycle and use a regular shoe box (you can wrap the outside in Christmas paper also),*

*A plastic shoe box (you can buy at Walmart), or*

*A red & green shoe box from church*

## 2. Fill it with items

*Suggestions: jump rope, markers, balls, sunglasses, chapstick, dolls, cars, flashlight, hair clips, toothbrush/paste, combs, hard candy, hats, band aids, flip flops, playing cards, gum, glow sticks, socks, water bottles, etc.*

## 3. Tape BOY/GIRL label to top of your shoe box.

*Drop it off at church during month of October*



### *Do Not Include*

*Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.*



# STATE YOUTH GATHERING

## Highlights

- ◆ Speakers from the NYG
- ◆ Candlelight worship at Trinity Lutheran Church, WI Dells
- ◆ Lock-in at the Kalahari waterpark on Saturday evening
- ◆ Sunday morning youth group Bible studies

NOVEMBER 3-5, 2017



**Registration:** \$90

Online registration available in August

**Hotel:**

Friday Night—\$139

Saturday Night—\$149  
(standard room sleeps 4)

Theme Verse: Hebrews 1:1-4

**Kalahari Resort and Convention Center  
Wisconsin Dells**

Details will be posted on the District websites.

North Wisconsin District ▪ South Wisconsin District  
[nwdlcms.org](http://nwdlcms.org) [swd.lcms.org](http://swd.lcms.org)

Questions? Contact Robin ([mueller@swd.lcms.org](mailto:mueller@swd.lcms.org)), Chris ([cody@swd.lcms.org](mailto:cody@swd.lcms.org)) or DJ ([dj@nwdlcms.org](mailto:dj@nwdlcms.org))

Everyone needs a hero. And yet, the older we get the more we realize that heroes aren't supernatural. The best hero stories are those of ordinary people doing extra-ordinary things. Scripture is filled with accounts like these. David, Esther, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These accounts aren't random. They aren't disconnected. They are part of a single narrative in which every hero points beyond itself to one who is greater, one who is better, one who is true. "HERO" will lead participants on an action filled journey that reveals the greatest, better, truest hero of all- Jesus. Jesus, our hero who comes to save.

**Theme Verse:** Hebrew 1:1-4 *Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.*

**Who:** High school age youth      **Registration:** \$90 per person

**Hotel:** Friday Night - \$139      Saturday Night - \$149

To make your room reservation, contact the Kalahari Resort at 877-253-5466. Ask for a room(s) in the State Youth Gathering room block. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, October 4, 2017.

**Pre-Event and Post-Event Bible Study material is available on the District website.**

**ASAP** Please speak with Pastor if you are interested.



## Special Zion Congregational Meeting: August 26

Meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Rick Williams. President Nick Jarvela led the meeting. 33 voters present.

Pastor shared our need to select a delegate for District convention held every 3 years.

John Pruss was nominated by Daryl Warren. Second by Rick Nutt. MMC.

Motion for Pastor to attend as circuit visitor (if allowed) by Lynn Ladd. Second by Daryl Warren. MMC.

Information and discussion regarding urgent need for new deck and ramp for LFOJ. The present deck is a safety hazard. Nick Jarvela in collaboration with Trustees, LFOJ, and Pastor shared the bid from KV Tech; work can be completed in September. LFOJ has raised \$4500 for this need. Monies available from Merlin Fuhrman estate (LFOJ deck matches Fuhrman criteria for use of estate funds). Also \$3,176 available from Thrivent dollars, and \$1,300 from Rusch donation. Treated lumber estimate comes in at: \$12,150.00. Fibercon composite decking at \$15,100.00.

Motion by Shannon Escala for non-slip composite (dark color preferred) materials to complete new deck and ramp for LFOJ. Second by Lynn Ladd. MMC.

Added item: LFOJ will be closed during 3-days deck construction. MMC by Ladd to use these days for paid professional development of staff to include lunch. Second by Shannon Escala. MMC with the understanding that details, etc. still need to be worked out.

Meeting was closed with *The Lord's Prayer*.

Respectfully submitted: Alice J. Ellis

## Zion Lutheran Council Minutes: September 18, 2017

The September meeting was called to order by President Nick Jarvela. Pastor Rick Williams opened with devotion and prayers focused on our "one accord" in Christ.

**Roll Call:** Nick Jarvela (President/Trustees), Alice Ellis (Secretary), Lisa Guski (Co-Treasurer/LFOJ), Chuck Chronis (Stewardship), Lori Landry (Evangelism), Carol Key (Co-Treasurer), Daryl Warren (Elders), Pastor Rick.

**Approval of May Minutes:** Motion to accept by Ladd. Second by Chronis. MMC.

**Pastor's Report:** Confirmation and Sunday School have started. Bible Study in Book of Psalms. Regular visitation. Preached at Little Girl's Point on September 16. Pastor Rick cannot be a circuit visitor. Men's Bible Study begins Thursday, Sept. 8, at 6 a.m. Attended Installation of Pastor Welnitz in Mellen. Plans to play dartball this year. Conversation about possibility of Spanish services.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion to approve by Warren. Second by Landry. MMC.

**Agenda approval:** Motion with new bank account addition (new business) by Warren. Second by Chronis MMC.

### Board Reports:

**Trustees:** Jarvela reported church in process of switching to Eagle Waste by January: a cost savings. Supplies ordered for new desk for LFOJ. Center will shut down for 3 days when work in progress. Seeking new carrier for Church insurance.

**Education:** Ladd submitted written report: VBS went well. Will try for 3-day camp next summer. September 10<sup>th</sup> was Rally Day. Lynn spoke to parents about the new 2-year confirmation program. Sunday School Christmas program will be December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**LFOJ:** Guski reported staff changes. September 16<sup>th</sup> garage sale went well. LFOJ picnic on August 20<sup>th</sup> was a hit. Trustees are taking care of infant/toddler playground fencing in the spring. Staff will do professional development three days when deck is under construction and preschool is closed. Working on Bremner Grant Proposal.

**Evangelism:** Lisa shared information on Coats for Kids with plan to involve Sunday School in this service project. Congregation will also have an opportunity to donate. Thrivent Action Team plan is submitted. Motion to accept reports by Landry. Second by Guski. MMC.

### Official Acts:

**Baptisms:** Heinrich John Williams: 6-11-2017 **Deaths:** Duane Delasky: 5-27-2017 Marge Douglas: 07-30-2017

**Youth Confirmation:** Abbi Moreland, Ella Bauer, Jayson Lunda: 5-21-2017.

**New Members:** Sharon Polencheck: 5-4-2017.

### New Business:

**2018 projected budget** amounts need to be submitted to treasurer.

**Nominations:** Each committee/officer will try to secure nominations.

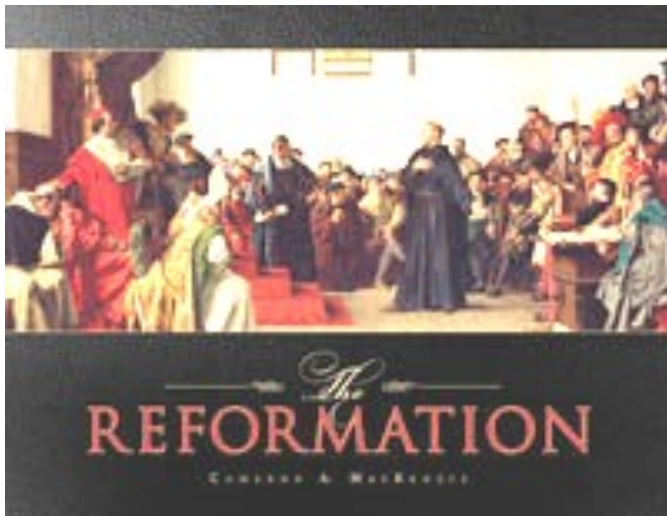
**New Bank Account:** Needed for "ear-marked" funds received. Motion to open account at BMO by Chronis. Second by Ladd. MMC.

**Congregational Voter's Meeting** changed to December 10<sup>th</sup>: Motion by Ladd. Second by Guski. MMC.

**Motion to adjourn** by Chronis. Second by Guski. MMC.

Next Church Council Meeting: October 16 at 5:30 pm. The meeting closed with *The Lord's Prayer*.

Respectfully submitted: Alice Ellis



# THE REFORMATION

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"Yesterday is the past, tomorrow is the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present."

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## Truths About Life Little Children Have Learned

1. No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
2. When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
3. Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
4. You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
5. Reading what people write on desks can teach you a lot.
6. Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
7. Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
8. School lunches stick to the wall.
9. You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.



## OCTOBER Servers for Worship Services

Our Servers for our Worship Service are very important. We ask that if you are unable to serve on your designated date, please find someone else to take your place. We really appreciate your help in this matter!! If you would like to be added or taken off one of our lists please contact the office. Greeters and Ushers should arrive 20 minutes before services start. Thank-you to all who serve.

OCTOBER	Elders	Acolytes	Ushers	Greeters
Sun. 1st	Randy Spangle Scott Thimm	Logan Esala	Tim Bauer Cody Sunie	LWML
Wed. 4th	Darryl Warren			
Sun. 8th	John Pruss Scott Thimm	Trista Bolz Lily Truchon	Adam Hinch Chris Bolz Austin	Lou Pearce Ingrid Pocernich
Wed. 11th	John Pruss			
Sun. 15th	Doug Warren Andy Pruss	Emily Dickrell Faith Dickrell	Brian Klobucher Andrew Wickman Ayeisah	Clarence & Kathy Osmak
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Sun. 29th	Andy Pruss Doug Warren	Trista Bolz Austin Vyskocil	Paul Osmak Larry Hildebrandt Faith	Loren & Ellie Munson
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