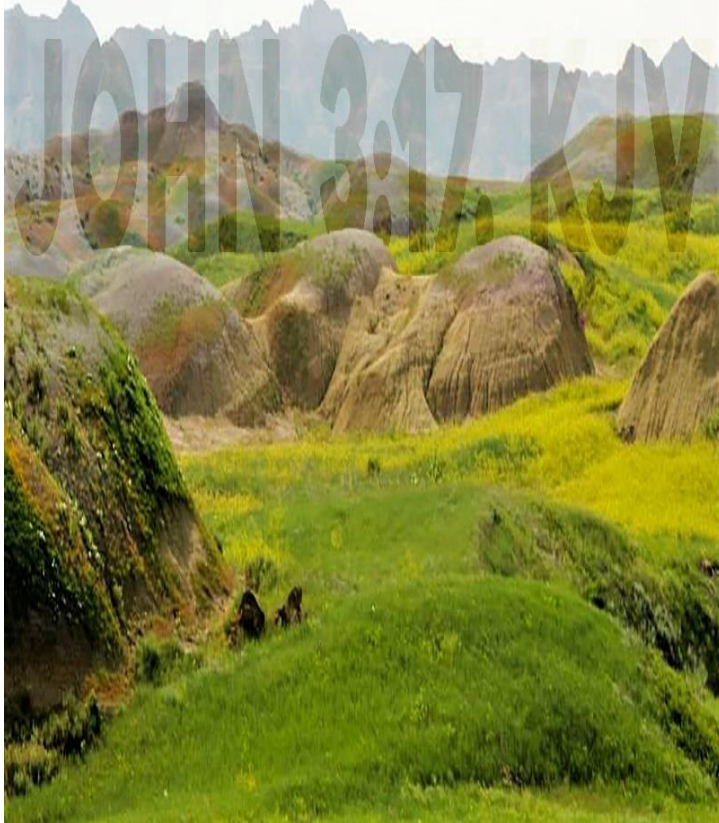




# **The Bethesda Beacon**

*Monthly Newsletter of Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlton MN*  
September 2021

**FOR GOD SENT NOT  
HIS SON INTO THE WORLD  
TO CONDEMN THE WORLD;  
BUT THAT THE WORLD  
THROUGH HIM  
MIGHT BE SAVED.**



In This Month's Beacon:

\*Pastor Seth's Beacon Article

\*Financial Update

\*Member News

\*Committee Updates

\*Faith on the Go!

\*And More



September is a month of endings and beginnings.

The end of kids' summer vacation, and the beginning of the school year. The end of camping and traveling season, and a return to local living. The end of hot day and the beginning of crispness in the air . These are the patterns of life that we're used to; patterns full of excitement and sadness, patterns that shape our lives and give us a sense of time.

Last year, all these patterns were interrupted. We still experienced them, but the ways that we experienced the passage of time, from summer into fall, was entirely different. For all of us, in different ways, we had to process the grief of what we were missing and what we had lost.

This year, many of us (including me!) felt a sense of excitement after getting vaccinated. Doing all of the things that make community possible felt easier and safer. Covid, for a brief time, seemed to hang over our interactions a little bit less.

Now, we face uncertainty. Though the uncertainty feels familiar, it is undoubtedly different now than it was, if only because we are different now.

And you know what? I'm learning that I need to lean into grief.

Yes, grief. The big G-word; Grief sometimes comes to us whether we want it or not.

The truth is that we need to feel, and process, and share our grief, no matter what it's about.

For me, I grieve that this summer, with all its joys and new adventures, and with all its unmasked and unabashed interactions, is over, and there's no going back to it.

To grieve is to embrace all our thoughts, our memories, our feelings. Rather than trying to be rid of them, grief is about holding them as gifts. And then grief, if we're lucky, allows us to say: "It was good. And now it is done. Thanks be to God for what it was. Thanks be to God for what comes next."

Disciples of Jesus, here is my prayer for you, taken from our theme book for the last 7 weeks, the book of Ephesians:

"May you have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

May you be filled with ALL the fullness of God this month - in your living, in your grieving, and in all that you are.

Pastor Seth Wynands

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### **2021 Members of Bethesda Church Council**

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\*Vice President – Frank Curtiss

\*Secretary - Linda Newlon

\*Stacy Colich, Treasurer

Dave Beatty

Deb Davis

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Bethany Leseman

*\*If you have items that you wish to be addressed by council, contact a member of the Executive Committee, who sets the council agenda. You can keep up to date with church business by viewing the Council Meeting Minutes on the rotating bulletin board or view them on our website.*



***“LIVE SIMPLY...SO  
OTHERS MAY SIMPLY  
LIVE.”***

Please continue to donate to the Salvation Army, our local food shelf, on Carlton Ave. in Cloquet. Congregation members are asked to bring non-perishable food donations to church. Gladys Sievert picks up the items and brings them to the food shelf in Cloquet each month. Keep up the good work! *For the month of September our collection focus will be Macaroni and Cheese.* Monetary donations are also **greatly** appreciated as a donation like this can purchase much more with the resources the Salvation Army has access to. Thank you.



- September 12<sup>th</sup> we will be having Sundaes in the Fellowship Hall in celebration of being back together after summer vacations.
- On September 12<sup>th</sup> the Visitation Team will resume services at Interfaith Care Center at 3pm and then at Pineview Apartments. Anyone interested in being involved with both or either one

of these services please call the office.

- Pastor Seth is hoping to have a retreat possibly focusing on leadership in October. All congregation members will be invited to attend. More information will be in the September newsletter.
- There are now sign-out sheets by the mailboxes for anytime anyone uses the wheelchairs or downstairs tables. Please sign them out and back in once returned. Thank you!

### **Highway Clean Up**

Mark your calendars! Highway Clean up will be Wednesday September 15, 2021, at 9 a.m. If raining it will be Friday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Meet at church.



2022 ANNUAL

## W O M E N ' S R E T R E A T

We will be having our retreat at **One Heartland** in Willow River again. It is a beautiful facility that sits on 93 acres. It has a large room for us to set up and work in and couches for relaxing and visiting. There are two large bunk rooms and six smaller bunk

rooms on the main floor. There are a total of **27 bottom bunk beds**.

We need to bring our own bedding and towels.

We will do our own meals again and we can bring snacks and Beverages.

**Cost is \$45/day.**

Our Retreat is open to all women of Bethesda. We would love more women to come! On our last retreat we had room for a few family members/friends to attend if you have someone you would like to invite.

I'm sending this out now because we need to reserve our weekend. We are looking at **Thursday January 20th - Sunday January 23rd.** **Please reply by email or text if you plan to attend.**

**I need a non-refundable deposit from everyone who's interested and also the number of days you will stay. Deposit for 3 nights is \$70; Deposit for 1 or 2 nights \$40. I need to receive your deposit within 30 days.**

*Anyone interested in coming for the day only it would be \$25.*

Questions or concerns please email, text or call: Lynn Beatty  
2424 County Road 3, Wrenshall, MN 55797  
(Phone) 218-591-7519



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**NEXT POP-UP PANTRY**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month

Cloquet National Guard Armory

Sponsored By: Cloquet Area Churches

**DAYS AND HOURS**

Registration begins at 9:45 AM

Food bundles available 10:00-11:30 AM

For more information on dates and locations go to [Rubyspantry.org](http://Rubyspantry.org)

**Ruby's Pantry Phone**

651.674.0009

**E-mail** [goodnews@rubyspantry.org](mailto:goodnews@rubyspantry.org)

**Ditty Bags** are available in the Narthex to be picked up and distributed on your travels for people in need/homeless. You can grab a few to leave in your car to hand out when you're on the go!

## *Member News*



### **Celebrating September Baptismal Birthdays**

Amanda Dewitt, Leif Herman, Cory Saarela, Liam Antilla, Elijah Theisen, Donald Lokken, Tasia Beatty, Alexis Carpenter, Kaylee Lent, Spencer Rousseau, Jett Theisen, Linda Bong, Christine Erickson, Jay Anderson, Chase Martin, Ron Peterson, Jill Rousseau, Debbie Davis, Walter Anderson, Joel Soukkala, John Foss, Kaden Olesen, Duane Soukkala, Tim Beatty, Jerry Beckwith, Harper Ostby, Matthew Ostby, Ethan Krone, Ayden Buscko, Ethan Buscko, Max Buscko, Sheila Crisp, Quinn Peterson, Rowan Rockenstein, Annabelle Soukkala, Katie Moench, Destiny Solomon, Faith Solomon, Joseph Solomon, Lucas Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Steven Habegger, Aiden Theisen, Laura Castle.

**Men's Bible study is now**

**Friday Bible Study.**

Anyone & Everyone is invited to attend Friday's at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



Our deepest sympathy & prayers to the family of Susanna Westendorf & to Lynette Thorman & Stacie Godbout & family. Their parents Steven & Barbara Kimber died on August 10<sup>th</sup>. God comfort and strengthen our hearts in hope in the resurrection through Christ.

**Reminder:** There are still Offering Envelopes that have not been picked up. If you have not gotten yours, even if you still have some from a previous year, please pick up your booklet.

Thank you!

**WELCA**

On Thursday, August 5, WELCA gathered for the first time in over a year. The women decided they would like to move forward with plans to have the annual Bazaar on Saturday, December 4. Watch for upcoming announcements and think about lending a hand with all the baking that is done to prepare for the sale. We are also in need of someone to be the chairperson. If interested contact Renae House – 218-591-5651. The next WELCA meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 13 at 6:30 pm at Bethesda. All women are welcome to attend.

Financial Update			
Year-to-date ending 06/30/2021			
	Actual	Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
Envelope giving	55707.00	53550.00	2157.00
Non-pledged income	9156.00	8550.02	605.98
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	64863.00	62100.02	2762.98
Salaries/Compensation	24798.15	46772.94	(21974.79)
General Office Expenses	2673.22	3745.29	(1072.07)
Utilities	5037.57	5104.02	(66.45)
Other Expenses	284.51	695.02	(410.51)
Benevolence Expenses	557.07	525.00	32.07
Evangelism Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Property Expenses	40.61	675.00	(634.39)
Social Ministry	162.00	175.02	(13.02)
Worship Expenses	3470.03	3499.98	(29.95)
CYFM Expenses	1124.07	1272.54	(148.47)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	38147.23	62464.81	(24317.58)
<b>Net Income</b>	26715.77	(364.79)	27080.56
Non-pledged income includes Loose offering, Special Services, Meatball supper, Sunday School, Interest Income, etc.			
Memorial money is not included in any of the figures above.			

We are looking for a new janitor. Below is the job description. If you or someone you know would be interested please call the office for an application or apply on our website.

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlton, MN

Position: Janitor

Reports to: Pastor

Hours: approx. 5 hours per week

**Job Summary:** The Janitor is responsible for the cleaning and general minor maintenance of church property.

Job Qualifications:

1. Physically able to do the required work
2. Ability to work well without direction
3. Flexibility (e.g. available for special events such as funerals and weddings)

Job Responsibilities:

1. Keep the interior of the church building clean.
2. Reports needed repairs to the Director of Discipleship in a timely manner
3. Must maintain an adequate amount of janitorial supplies
4. Keeps track of the number of hours worked and tasks completed by submitting completed task lists to the Treasurer
5. Available to clean before and after weddings, funerals, and various church functions. The Janitor will receive extra pay based on the established rate schedule for all weddings and receptions held at the church.

Children, Youth, Family & Education
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**Wednesday night meal/service**

will start on Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 5:30 PM followed by service, and confirmation. Due to the large number of students, we will only allow 1-2 mentors each week. We will have a signup sheet available for the mentors to attend. If you are approached to be a mentor, please consider participating. We will be using the “Here We Stand” curriculum led by Pastor Seth.

If you would like to help with a meal, please contact a member of the committee.

The food portion is subject to change per the CDC guidelines. If this does happen, we will keep the families up to date via the Bethesda Facebook page.

**Discovering your Bible class for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders**

will start on Sunday, September 12, 2021. The class will meet directly following the service and will last no longer than one hour. We will meet in the basement of the church. Bibles will be given to the students during the service on September 12, 2021.

**Storytime for pre-k through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** will start on Sunday, September 12, 2021 in the gathering space.

Storytime will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the gathering. We will join in the gathering space at 9:00 and return to the church for communion and the remainder of the service. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday we will be in the sanctuary for family worship. After the gospel on these two Sunday’s, we

will watch a Jesus Storytime video followed by a children's sermon by Pastor Seth. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact JoAnn Gustafson.

**The Bishops Tri-Parish night** is scheduled for Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at Bethesda. We will be inviting Elim and Salem to join us. More to follow.

**The Middle School gathering** is scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>. Pastor Seth will be attending with the kids. More to follow.

### Coffee Serving Schedule September thru December 2021

#### September

5 Pat's group  
12 Cary's group--Ice cream sundae  
Sunday  
19 Linda's Group  
26 Social Ministry "SeaFarers  
Sunday"

#### October

3 Lil's group  
10 Renae's group  
17  
24  
31

#### November

7 Ginny  
14  
21  
28

#### December

5  
12  
19  
26

### Coming soon: "God's work. Our hands." Sunday

On **Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021**, ELCA congregations along with other denominations will come together for "**God's work. Our hands.**"

**Sunday**, will be a dedicated day of service. As church, we are guided by our life in Christ to share the love of Jesus and serve our neighbors — even if these acts of service take place from our homes, outdoors or from a safe distance because of ongoing pandemic concerns.

Please contact the church office (218 384-4501) if you are interested in donating your time either for outside or indoor (Zion Church) projects **OR if you know of someone that needs our help.**

All outdoor projects must have an onsite person, no painting.

***How you can help:*** Simply drop off your donations at Bethesda Lutheran Church. If you prefer to write a check ***please make it out to Bethesda and put a memo for God's Work, Our Hands.*** If you know of someone who



is in need of help with outside house/yard projects within a 10 mile radius of Cloquet, Please let the office know 384-4501, or call Debby Johnson 384-3360. No house painting. All outdoor projects must have a contact person on site when the work is being done.

**Lutheran Work Relief – School Kits:**

Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers  
2 ½” erasers, 16 or 24 count crayons  
Pencil sharpener  
Blunt scissors  
30 centimeter rulers or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other side  
70 sheet notebooks wide or college ruled (no loose-leaf paper)  
14”X17” drawstring cloth backpack- with shoulder straps NO standard backpacks)

Northeastern MN Synod

**Online Reflections  
By Bishop Amy Odgren  
Our Prayers Rise up**

There are many things to be concerned about today. Our spirits are weighed down with sadness, grief, and fear. Yet, we have a God who promises to never leave us or forsake us. We have a God who promises us hope and life so that our desperation and grief will

not overtake us. God is our healer and our refuge. God is our strength in times of trials. We pray for God’s mighty activity as we consider the needs of this broken world.

More United States military troops are being called forth to protect those who are evacuating Afghanistan at the airport in Kabul, as well as assisting the processing and protection of others leaving Afghanistan through Qatar.

We pray for God’s safety to surround those who serve and for wise counsel and decision making for those in leadership in this conflict.

We pray for military families who are missing their loved ones and who worry about their well-being as the evacuation ensues. We hear of more wildfires, not only in our own country and in Canada, but now also in Jerusalem where the path of destruction is moving toward Israel’s largest hospital.

We pray for God’s mercy and healing as thousands are displaced and turn to neighbors for help.

We pray for the care and stamina of firefighters as they work relentlessly to battle flames in dry and windy conditions. We hear of the devastation left in

the wake of the 7.2-magnitude earthquake in Haiti. The quake struck less than six weeks after the assassination of the Haitian President, which had brought new turmoil to the impoverished country. In addition, Tropical Storm Grace slammed the country on Monday adding to the loss of life and massive flooding.

We pray for comfort and strength for the Haitian people as they look for signs of hope amid such devastation.

We pray for the safety and perseverance of rescuers as they continue to search for signs of life amidst the destruction.

We hear of Tropical Storm Fred making landfall in the Florida Panhandle with high winds and gusts nearing hurricane levels.

We pray that infrastructure holds secure and that mitigation efforts keep people safe.

With much sadness and shock we learned of the sudden death of Bill Horne, Vice President of the ELCA. Bill was also the city manager of Clearwater, Florida. He died Saturday afternoon of a suspected heart attack.



We pray for those who mourn at the loss of their loved one. Comfort them in their pain and heal them in your grace. Hold your servant, Bill, in your everlasting arms.

We hear of the on-going spread of COVID-19 through the Delta variant and the need for urgently increasing COVID-19 vaccination coverage, as well as the recommendation from the CDC for everyone in areas of substantial or high transmission to wear a mask in public indoor places, even if they are fully vaccinated. There are counties within the Northeastern Minnesota Synod which fall into the substantial or high transmission areas.

Hospitalizations in the state continue to grow with 299 patients requiring inpatient care including 87 in critical condition. Hospital beds occupied by COVID-19 patients have more than doubled in the last two weeks. Of particular concern is how this new variant affects younger ages. Given the recommendations of CDC, Minnesota Department of Health, and County Health Departments, many of our synod congregations are returning to wearing masks during church services. In

addition, some are putting coffee fellowship time on hold. What you should know about the Delta variant:

1. Delta is more contagious than the other virus strains. Delta first surfaced in India in December and then moved to Great Britain it was identified in the United States in June and by the end of July accounted for 80% of US Covid cases. Delta spreads 50% faster than other strains of Covid-19. While experts believe most of the delta transmission is from people who have been not been vaccinated the CDC Director stated new data suggests some fully vaccinated individuals can spread the disease when they develop breakthrough cases. This is due to the increase of viral load in the nose in the throat and those individuals may be more contagious whether or not they have symptoms.
2. People who have not been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 are most at risk.
3. Delta could lead to “hyper local” outbreaks a state that overall has high vaccination rates but has a town or county with low vaccination rates may experience an increase in that area.
4. There is still more to learn about the Delta strain. The most common symptoms with the delta

strain are headache, sore throat, runny nose, and fever. Less likely are cough and loss of smell.

5. Vaccination is still the best protection against the delta strain of COVID-19.

It is time for your congregations to get your Smart Teams meeting again and review your COVID-19 protocols to ensure the safety of your faith community. The synod’s Smart Team is meeting this week and will discuss further guidelines to be shared across the synod. Watch for further information.

We pray for God to sustain us as we are met in our deepest need. We pray for community cooperation in this pandemic so that we might enjoy again the times of close fellowship and coming together.

We pray that our youngest family members who can not yet be vaccinated are held in God’s tender care and held safely from the effects of this rampant new variant.

We pray for medical workers and teams who care for gravely ill patients through this pandemic—that they might be given the strength and fortitude to continue in their compassionate vocation. Give them rest when

needed and peace as they serve in this difficult time.

Guide our Smart Teams with your wisdom and inspire us through your Spirit to respond to our neighbor not with division but with the love you have for us in Christ Jesus.

For all this and more, our prayers rise to the One who is our life and salvation.

*You calm and quiet us, eternal God, as a mother holds her children close; all people have refuge in the shadow of your wings. Spread over us the shelter of your peace. Hold before us the wisdom of your cross, where we are drawn to you not by might or power, but by your boundless love and forgiveness in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*



## Faith on the Go!

Pentecost: How We Feed Each Other

### This Week

Clean water is a major crisis for many in the under-developed parts of the world. Not just having to boil water for safety but even having access to water.

Some people have to walk miles just to find any water at all – even dirty water. Take a water bottle and mark it “Clean water for all!” For the rest of September, place your change from the end of the day (or week) in the bottle. Challenge your friends and neighbors to do the same.

At the end of the month donate the money you have saved to a water charity like the ELCA water project, Water.org or the Columbia Water Center.

### Pray

God of life and death, be with us as we enter into new adventures in the school year, guide us in compassion, bless our waking, our eating and our sleeping and hold us in your love. Amen.

### Connect

Where have you seen God today?  
Where do you need God today?

### Bible

Mark 7: 1-23 – The tradition of the Elders

### Day 1

Mark 7: 1-5

Handwashing before you eat is certainly a good idea! But the Pharisees and scribes are not worried about health. What traditions do you have that have lost their meaning or changed their meaning over time?

### Day 2

Mark 7: 6-8

How does it feel when someone gives you “lip service” or says that they care when they clearly really do not?

### **Day 3**

Mark 7: 9-13

Jesus says that people avoid obligations to parents (and probably others) by claiming that God comes first. What do you hold as sacred that you use as an excuse to avoid discomfort?

### **Day 4**

Mark 7: 14-15

How much care do you give to taking good things into yourself?

### **Day 5**

Mark 7: 16-23

What do you do when you feel anger or hatred? What can you do to change negative feelings and emotions into something good?

### **Bless**

*God remembers and loves you yesterday, today and tomorrow.*

*For additional weekly devotionals go to:*

<http://faithformationjourneys.org/>



## **Upcoming VLM Events:**

### **Camp Work Days**



Mark your calendars and rally the members of your congregation for Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermilion Work Days! They are a time to prepare the sites for our summer camping season and we can't do that without your help! To help ensure the health and safety of our volunteers, Covid protocols will be in place. Grab your favorite mask and plan to join us!

**Camp Hiawatha: Fall- September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Camp Vermilion: Fall- September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 - 9:30** - Registration with rolls and coffee available

**8:30 - 12:30** - The work happens!

**12:30** – Lunch

**1:30** - The work continues for as long as people are able to stay.

See a list of specific projects for 2021 at Hiawatha or Vermilion go to [vlmcamps.org](http://vlmcamps.org).

**Family Overnight** – Join us Friday night for dinner at 6:30 with games, campfire, and fellowship in the evening. After breakfast on Saturday, explore the camps on your own or join

in on Work Day as we get our camps ready for the summer. Open to youth groups also! This is a great opportunity to introduce new friends to camp – especially if the camper (or camper parent) is nervous about being away from home this summer. ***This event is free if you help with work day. \$50 per family if you are unable to stay for work day.***

Register by calling the VLM Office at 218-666-5465 or email [vlm@VLMcamps.org](mailto:vlm@VLMcamps.org)

### **Paddle Building Workshop**

*Participants can create a bent shaft canoe paddle or a stand up paddle board paddle.*

**The next paddle building retreat is October 15-17, 2021 at Camp Vermilion**

**(Space will be limited to allow for physical distancing and other COVID safety protocols.)**

### **Create!**

This weekend long class includes four sessions during which you will complete your own **bent shaft canoe or stand up paddle board paddle**. You will craft your own paddle, from gluing the wood blanks to a finished work of art.



### **All Are Welcome!**

Bring your partner, friends, or family and spend a weekend in the northwoods, with **a beautiful piece to take home at the end**. Parent/child or grandparent/grandchild participants can build a family heirloom together!

**Cost:** \$250/person. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due with your registration. If two people work on the same paddle, it is an additional \$50 for the second person to cover meals and lodging.

**Includes:** All materials and tools needed, instruction, lodging, and Friday dinner through Sunday brunch.

**Space is limited! To register, please call the camp office at (800) 331-5148 or fill out and send a **retreat registration form**.**

# September 2021



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 <b>3pm</b> Children, Youth, Family & Ed. Meeting	2 <b>1pm</b> Jam Group	3 <b>11am</b> Bible Study	4
5 <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10:15am</b> Coffee/Fellowship	6 Labor Day- Office Closed	7 <b>9am</b> Making Mats for the Homeless <b>6pm</b> Serenity Seekers	8 <b>5:30pm</b> Meal, Worship & Confirmation Class 6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9	10 <b>11am</b> Bible Study	11
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Sunday Worship  
**9:00am**  
*In House  
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