

Birthdays

- 2 – Brady Harr
- 6 – Kay Stahl
- 7 – Annette Harris
- 8 – Dixie Schmitt
Carl Kurth
- 10 – Amanda Callahan
- 13 – Kaiti Chadburn
- 14 – Sara Hanson
- 15 – Gareld Johnson
- 16 – Audrey Arndt
Jade LaRue
Alyssa Brooks
- 17 – Arlynn Ahrens
- 18 – Gary Sheppard
Rev. Pierce Chadburn
- 19 – Becky Fink
- 20 – Sharon Akers
Tamra Schmitt
Julie Bollhagen
Jack Treanor
- 23 – Stephanie Behn
- 24 – Karen McVicker
- 25 – Rev. Adam Baumann
- 26 – Lori Miller
- 27 – Steven Kruse
Erica Kearney
- 28 – Dan Grell
- 29 – Scott Harr
Judy VanRaden
- 30 – Tony Eisentrager



Birthday Wishes to You!



Anniversaries

- 1 – Gary & Kay Sheppard
- 4 – Gerry & Sarah Heilskov
- 6 – Rory & Teri Fender
- Nathan & Kari Subbert
- 10 – Jim & Pam Hansen
- 13 – Mike & Janet Betten
- 15 – Alan & Janelle Fink
- 19 – Gary & Dorothy Brinkley
- Tony & Christy Eisentrager
- 22 – Gene & Marlene Lampe
- 24 – Jason & Audry Arndt
- 27 – Randy & Lucy Oehlert (50)

God's Blessings on Your Anniversary!



Ushers

Lynn Arends, Chair
Rory Fender
Mike Spetman
Ryan Tripp
Tom Teggatz

Greeters

Sharon Akers
Lynn & JoEllen Arends
Gareld & Lois Johnson
Laverne Rodemeyer

Acolytes

7 – Evan Waechter
14 – An Elder or Usher
21 – Vivian Hansen
28 – An Elder or Usher

Special Needs Communion

If you are unable to make Sunday morning worship and wish to receive small group or individual communion, please call the church office. This is being offered in place of the monthly Special Needs service.



Wednesday, September 3rd at 2:00pm.



Devotion/Bible Study:
Stephanie Behn
Hostess:
Nancy Freie

All ladies are welcome. Please join us!

Remember, Esther Circle will be collecting items for the Disaster Cleaning Buckets through September 30th.

DISASTER CLEANING BUCKETS



- Scrub Brush
- Ajax or Comet scrub powder – 21 oz.
- Long cleaning gloves
- Sponge
- Cleaning solutions concentrate i.e. Lysol, Mr. Clean, or Pine Sol – 24 oz.
- 1 Hand towel
- Window cleaner spray – 32 oz.
- Clorox bleach concentrate – 43 oz. maximum
- Roll of paper towels or shop towels (55 ct.)
- Hand wipes – i.e. 50 count
- N-95 respirators



Christian Education

- Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 7th.
- Adult Bible Study is every Sunday.
- Confirmation will begin on Wednesday, September 10th at 4:15 PM.
- Monday Morning Bible Study is at 9:00 AM beginning September 8th.

Remember our shut-ins with your prayers, cards, and visits...



- *Country View Nursing Facility:
Jennie Dellinger, Melba Muhlenbruch,
Dixie Schmitt
- *Franklin General Assisted Living:
Merlin Behn
- *Rehabilitation Center of Hampton:
Mardell Jorgensen, James Ristau
- *Leahy Grove:
Patty Rodemeyer
- *Chandler Place in Minnesota:
Jean Morgan
- *At Home: Jamie Fink, Kathy Jones, Jerry Meyer,
Jim Stahl
- *Other members at home who may not be able to come to church.

Talking with Jesus — Resources for Prayer

For many Christians, prayer continues to be a mysterious practice that's hard to grapple with and fit into our everyday

lives. How do I pray? What do I pray about? What should I expect from prayer? How long/often should I pray? How do I hear God in prayer?

Lutheran Hour Ministries wants to help!

Getting Re-Started with Prayer: Gain insights into making your prayer life stronger. Discover suggestions on a prayer routine, different types of prayer, and ideas for getting past distractions. Also, find answers to a few questions about prayer.



This and other Project Connect booklets are available for FREE in a digital format. You can get closer to Jesus in prayer and devotion, all with simple and easy to understand resources from Lutheran Hour Ministries! Go to www.lhm.org/projectconnect to see this and other booklets available for download. We also have many booklets available here at church! See the rotating display in the Narthex. Take one home or share with family and friends. (Courtesy of www.lhm.org.)

The City of David ~ Bethlehem

September Newsletter
Vicar Tyler Linneman

Where might you expect the home of a great king to be in the Bible? The capital of the Israel, Jerusalem? Maybe Rome, Babylon, Susa, or any number of the great cities of the ancient world? But our Lord chooses what is weak to shame the strong (1 Corinthians 1:27), and this is the story of the city that he chose to make the home of the kings.

Bethlehem was a small village just south of Jerusalem within the territory of Judah. 1 Samuel 16 tells the story of how God sent Samuel the prophet to the family of Jesse, who lived in Bethlehem, to anoint the man God himself hand-picked to be his king. But it was the last person anybody would expect, David being the youngest son of a little-known family living in a tiny village was chosen by God to be the ruler of God's chosen people. But this king, David, would foreshadow and prophesy of the greater king who would also make Bethlehem his home.

It was in this town that God's anointed one, Jesus Christ, would be born as the King of Kings who would set his people free from their sins. His earthly father was a carpenter, his mother a poor virgin, and his cradle a trough. But as God spoke to Samuel when selecting David, "the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7). And so it was that in this little town of Bethlehem, the King of Kings was born. It wasn't a great city like Rome or Jerusalem where our Lord called home, but "you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days" (Micah 5:2). Our Lord has a heart for the humble and overlooked, and even if we his church may seem small and overlooked in the world, it is with us that the King of Kings is pleased to call home.

Color Me!

