

# Matthew's Gospel in the Fourth Quarter



Cross+Roads



Reformation Sunday: October 26

**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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## Preschoolers and Third Graders Receive Bibles

On Sunday, September 21, Calvary presented Bibles to our P3 and third grade students. On the surface this may seem like a minor story in our congregation life. Yet, by placing the Word of God into their hands, we, as a congregation, are encouraging these young people in their faith and setting the stage for a lifetime of learning and growing closer to our Lord and Savior! The significance of this story now makes sense!

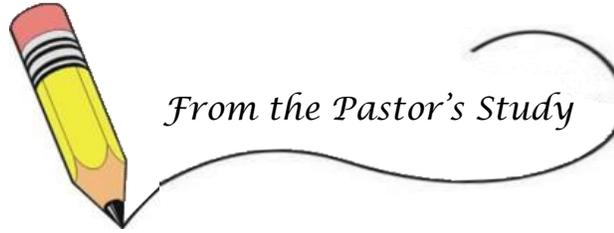
How blessed we are to be able to do this simple, yet powerful act! What more can the "average" Calvary member do to help these children (and all of our children) continue to grow in their faith? Here is just a sample of ideas:

1. Pray for them!
2. Be a model of "Bible behavior" - carry your Bible with you, especially bring it to church with you.
3. Read your own Bible daily.
4. Pray for them.
5. Get to know our children and youth. Take opportunities to speak with them. Ask them about their Bibles and about their favorite stories or passages.
6. Parents and grandparents, read the Bible to or with your children. If they are able to read, have them read to you. Talk about what you or they just read.
7. Oh, and did I mention?... Pray for them!



Bible Presentations on Sunday, September 21. Pictured (from left to right): Angie Schatz; Preston Meyer; Jacklyn Warber; Theo Hergott with dad, Luc; Scott Anderson; Mallory Zipp with dad, Erik; Jacob Nyka with dad, Mark; Pastor Roser.

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Dear Friends,

On Sunday, November 9, our congregation will again observe Christian Stewardship Sunday, as we submit our financial pledges for the 2015 calendar year. The day will conclude with a wonderful fellowship pot-luck brunch, following worship. The lessons and hymns for the day will direct our thoughts to God's abundant and gracious provision for everything we need for this body and life (to paraphrase Luther). While Christian stewardship can be explained in ways that are often complicated and/or manipulative (and sometimes are), this is really not the case. The most basic definition of Christian stewardship is that God has placed many things into our hands, which ultimately do not belong to us, and calls us to enjoy them with thanksgiving and to distribute them according to His Will.

While there are a number of "go to" passages addressing stewardship, which we would be remiss to neglect – I would like us to look at a passage which may seem less likely. To that end, let us turn to everyone's favorite book – Leviticus. Actually, I love Leviticus, because when one understands that the Old Testament sacrificial system was a sign pointing to Christ's sacrificial death for our sins, the many statutes and ordinances begin to make more sense. Let us take a look at Leviticus, chapter 25:

The LORD spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, saying, "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When you come into the land that I give you, the land shall keep a Sabbath to the LORD. For six years you shall sow your field, and for six years you shall prune your vineyard and gather in its fruits, but in the seventh year there shall be a Sabbath of solemn rest for the land, a Sabbath to the LORD. You shall not sow your field or prune your vineyard. You shall not reap what grows of itself in your harvest, or gather the grapes of your undressed vine. It shall be a year of solemn rest for the land. The Sabbath of the land shall provide food for you, for yourself and for your male and female slaves and for your hired worker and the sojourner who lives with you, and for your cattle and for the wild animals that are in your land: all its yield shall be for food. "You shall count seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, so that the time of the seven weeks of years shall give you forty-nine years. Then you shall sound the loud trumpet on the tenth day of the seventh month. On the Day of Atonement you shall sound the trumpet throughout all your land. And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you, when each of you shall return to his property and each of you shall return to his clan. That fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you; in it you shall neither sow nor reap what grows of itself nor gather the grapes from the undressed vines. For it is a jubilee. It shall be holy to you. You may eat the produce of the field. "In this year of jubilee each of you shall return to his property. And if you make a sale to your neighbor or buy from your

neighbor, you shall not wrong one another. You shall pay your neighbor according to the number of years after the jubilee, and he shall sell to you according to the number of years for crops. If the years are many, you shall increase the price, and if the years are few, you shall reduce the price, for it is the number of the crops that he is selling to you. You shall not wrong one another, but you shall fear your God, for I am the LORD your God. (Leviticus 25:1-17).

Do you notice what is happening here? Even the land of Israel, which defined their identity as a people, did not belong to them, but remained God's possession. They could buy and sell the harvests, which the land would produce, but not the land itself – because that belonged to God. Can you imagine a jubilee year, in which all of the land property reverted back to its original owners, without any compensation to those who currently possessed it? If we are honest, I think that we would perhaps conclude that this is unfair and violates property rights. In order to be fair (for God alone is just), God determined a specific cycle of jubilees and all land transactions were to be prorated according to how many harvest years remained until the next year of jubilee.

As far as the right of property-owners goes – they never owned the properties that they came to possess when land acquisitions were undertaken. They purchased only the right to grow crops on those lands, because you cannot rightly sell that which belongs to another – and the land belongs to God, alone.

Would our stewardship of everything we possess change if we realized that these things are not ours – but belong to the Lord? The responsibility of stewardship education is to help people learn this very reality. What gets in the way of such biblical instruction are attempts by church leaders to increase the amount of money that members give to their congregation. What I mean by this, is that too frequently stewardship emphases center upon the congregation's financial needs. This is most unfortunate since a congregation's financial needs have nothing to do with its members' financial stewardship. Each person's stewardship is based on the responsible usage of those things with which God has blessed them. The Christian learns from the Scriptures that many things are placed by God into their hands for their own benefit, but also that many things have been placed by God into their hands for the benefit of others through God's work in the world.

As we prepare for Christian Stewardship Sunday, may each one of us be mindful of God's blessings and His Will for their usage.

In Christ Jesus,  
*Pastor*

## It's About Our Family

### Births

We rejoice with George & Terry Bzdusek on the birth of a grandson, Alex Bzdusek, on August 27.

Congratulations to Jim & Sandi Harrison on the birth of a granddaughter, Harper Adele, on September 15.

### Deaths

Our deepest sympathies to Jim Brostowitz and family on the death of his mother, Dorothy, on August 29.

## Prayers

Please check the weekly bulletin for those people needing our urgent prayers. If you have any prayer requests, please call or email the church office. We ask for continued prayers for:

**Ongoing prayer concerns:** Lori Smith; Mary Moen; Win Reinemann; Jan Mertins; Bev Meinke; Deb Kirley (daughter of Larry & Barb Runnoe); Carol Swartz (daughter of Beverly Meinke); Susan Stonerock (daughter of Donald and Fay Heyen); Elizabeth Bruns (mother of Carol Rooney); Chris Clemens (father of Jessie Brovold); Mark Rogers (son-in-law of John Ellison); Dena Diebert (former Calvary member); Brian Holman (grandson of Ron &

Sincere condolences to the family & friends of Greg Fleckenstein who passed away on September 6.

Deepest sympathies go out to Betty Ring & family on the death of her daughter, Gail Trautman on September 6.

*Please inform the church office of any births, deaths, illness or change of address or family situation so that we make pray for you and keep our records up to date.*

Jean Holman); Mary Ellen Puls (sister of Craig Busche); Maureen Schulz (sister-in-law of Sallie Schulz); Barbara Branston (cousin of Norm McGarvie); Mark Rogers (son-in-law of John Ellison); Barbara Branston (cousin of Norm McGarvie); Andrew Pandazi (friend of Juanita Osowski); Tom Vento (friend of the Anderson family).

**Shut-Ins:** Dottie Riemer; Ruth Yankus; Liz Gjenvick; Jean Anderson; Sam & Mary Moen; Betty Schraith; Bette Forbes; June Johnson; Donna Polizzi, Paul & Marj Skarie; Bob Pfeiffer (father of Jan Lukasik); Mickey Rash; Bill Rash Jr. (son of Mickey Rash).

## Confirmation: October 26

Two Calvary students have completed their Catechism instruction and will be confirmed on Reformation Sunday: Daniel Berger and Mary Baumgartner.

We ask that you pray for these youth as they take this important step in their faith journey and become adult members of our congregation.

## Women's Ministry Book Study

On Monday, October 13, from 1:00 to 2:30, Calvary women and friends will get together in the media room to discuss Letters to Malcolm – Chiefly on Prayer by C.S. Lewis.

The subtitle for this book is Reflections on the Intimate Dialogue between Man and God. After Lewis's wife Joy died, his deep sense of grief caused some to wonder if he had lost his faith. This book is a beautiful and moving testament to the fact that he absolutely had not.

Lewis says, "We want to know not how we should pray if we were perfect, but how we should pray being as we now are." Amen!

The Times Literary Supplement review reads, "[Lewis] is writing about a path that he had to find, and the reader feels not so much that he is listening to what C.S. Lewis has to say, but that he is making his own search with a humorous, sensible friend beside him."

Join us on that search – even if you haven't read the book!



## October Calendar Highlights

*Check the church calendar for complete listings.*

Sat	4	Worship; Name Tag Weekend; Meet Your Deacon
Sun	5	Worship; Name Tag Weekend; Meet Your Deacon
Wed	8	Council Reports Due
Sat	18	All YOUth Corn Maze
Sun	19	Worship; Food Sunday; Bridge; Connect; Revolve
Tue	21	Crossroads Deadline; Congregation Council Meeting
Thu	23	Men's Ministry Gathering
Sun	26	Reformation; Confirmation; Trunk or Treat
Thu	30	Crossroads Assembly

## October Food Drive



Thank you to everyone who contributed to Calvary’s Cupboard last month. Items collected are taken to the Waukesha Food Pantry. The next Food Sunday is **Pasta Sunday**, with collection October 18<sup>th</sup> and October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Recommended items include all types of macaroni, pasta and pasta sauces, canned, bottled, or bagged/packaged. Other items of need are rice, canned meats, fruits or vegetables, soups, and cereals. If you prefer to make a monetary contribution, please mark your envelope or check with the notation “Food Pantry”.

## October Mission of the Month: Lutheran World Relief

Malaria is a preventable and treatable disease that kills more than a million people a year, the majority of them children. As Christians we must not stand by and let this happen. That’s why LWR is working to make sure people have the knowledge and tools they need to prevent malaria.

LWR is also a partner in the Lutheran Malaria Initiative (LMI), which mobilizes U.S. Lutherans in the global effort to eliminate malaria deaths in Africa by 2015. LMI is a partnership of Lutheran World Relief and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and is made possible through support from the United Nations Foundation.

Malaria kills one child every 60 seconds and upwards of 1 million people a year, but

it doesn’t have to be that way. Malaria is preventable and treatable. Together, we can make a life-saving difference. Half of the world’s population is at risk for malaria. It takes just one mosquito to destroy livelihoods, health and hope of entire families and communities. By helping to provide treatment and resources for education and prevention, Lutherans can make a monumental difference in the global fight against malaria. Find out more at [lutheranmalaria.org](http://lutheranmalaria.org)

In addition, every October, we donate quilts made by our quilting group, along with health kits and school kits to their warehouses, to be sent where needed.



Your financial contributions to Calvary’s Mission of the Month during October go to support Lutheran World Relief . Use your weekly offering envelopes or a white pew envelope to contribute and note “Mission of the Month” on your check and/or envelope.

## Message from Jonathan Burmeister of LBT

Dear Pastor Roser and members of Calvary Lutheran Church,

We are very grateful for the generous gift of \$1,040 sent by Calvary Lutheran Church to our missionary account with Lutheran Bible Translators last month. May God bless you as you partner with us and Lutheran Bible Translators to bring the Holy Scriptures to the many languages still needing a translation so they too can come to know and love the Lord.

Just a few weeks ago, I (Jonathan) was able to work with the Tamajaq language team in Niamey, Niger, by Skype to help them complete checking of their translation of Paul’s Letter to the Romans. They hope to complete the whole New Testament in their language by the end of this year. This is the language of

Touareg people in Niger who are almost all Muslims. However, they now have several excellent Christian translators and have started some churches. A few years ago in Timbuktu, Mali, we dedicated the Tamasheq New Testament, the dialect spoken by Touaregs in that country. Some of these big language families need more than one translation.

Nancy and I are especially encouraged to know that you are praying for us as I am undergoing chemotherapy for my bladder cancer which has spread to my lungs. So far, the treatments are going well.

Jonathan and Nancy Burmeister

## FIRM

*Families In Real Ministry (FIRM) is a group open to the entire congregation, friends, neighbors, and the community. This group has events and activities centered around growing the faith of your family through service projects, games, education, and more!*

Mark your calendar and STAND FIRM with these great upcoming events!!!

### Trunk or Treat - New Date!

**Sunday, October 26 from 11:30 to 12:30**

Mark your calendar for this great activity! Bring your kids! Bring your grandkids! Bring your friends! Bring your neighbors! Bring everyone to this fun-filled afternoon!



Here is the plan for our Trick or Treaters:

- ◆ 11:15am Get ready in fellowship hall! Put on your costume and munch a snack.
- ◆ 11:30am Decorate treat bags, provided by Family Ministry
- ◆ 11:45 am – 12:30 pm Trick or Treating in the East parking lot of church.
- ◆ 12:15 – 12:30 pm Decorate Pumpkins (provided by our Spook-tacular Deacons), and enjoy a Halloween treat in fellowship hall.

*Don't have trick or treaters?* Join in the fun by opening your trunk and passing out treats!

- ◆ 11:15 am Relocate and park cars for event
- ◆ 11:30 am Set-up your trunk! Feel free to bring your carved pumpkins, friendly Halloween decorations, etc. to set the mood! Don't forget a lawn chair so you have somewhere to sit!
- ◆ 11:45 am – 12:30 pm Pass out treats to our great kiddos!

## Hey YOUTH!

**All of our youth events are open to ALL youth of that age! Feel free to invite friends, relatives, neighbors, grandkids, etc. More Kids = More Fun!!!**

Come one, come all to a fun-filled time at youth group! We will spend some time hanging out, checking in with each other, playing some wild and crazy games, as well as spending some time with God in devotions. So here is our fall schedule:

**Bridge** (3rd – 5th grade) October 19 from 11:30 to 1:00 pm.

That is right after the Sunday school hour ends. As this time is over the lunch hour, we will be having a pizza lunch, or feel free to “brown bag it.”

**Connect** (6th - 8th grade) October 19 from 3:00 to 5:39 pm

Snacks provided!

**Revolve** (9th to 12th grade) October 19 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

As this time is over the dinner hour, we will be having a pizza meal, or feel free to “brown bag it.”

### All YOUTH Corn Maze

*Saturday, October 18 – 1:00 to 4:00 pm.*

We will be meeting at church at 1:00 to carpool out to Basses for the maze, returning at 4:00pm. The cost of the maze is \$5 per person. Friends are welcome and encouraged to come along! If you plan to buy a pumpkin or snacks, remember to bring extra money. Please sign up on the youth board, across from the media room.

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### Mark your Calendars for these Up Coming Events:

- ✓ **November 1:** Youth Bakery Fundraiser, 9:30 – Noon
- ✓ **November 26:** Pie Social, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- ✓ **January 23-25:** Winter Retreat!!

## Rally Day: Sunday School, Catechism, and Adult Education Kick-Off



Installation of Sunday School Teachers during worship. We thank them for their commitment to serve and teach during the 2014-2015 school year.



Kitty Roser and Laura Steiner assist acolyte leader, Sheila Kershek, with training for sixth grader, Conner Morris during their first catechism class.



Sunday School kicked off the year of Super Heroes of the Bible with fun and creative crafts. At right: Fourth & fifth grade "super heroes" and teachers show their Rally Day creations.



## Down, Down, Down It Goes!



The grey house on the east property and the accompany old sheds came down last month and are now completely gone! Improvements to the land continue to progress.

# Rally Day Picnic 2014



The Rally Day Celebration Picnic included good food, Christian fellowship and conversation, fun games, and the ever-popular bounce house!



## STEWARDSHIP! Oh No! and Why me?

*“Grounded in Faith... Growing in Service” is the theme for this year’s Stewardship emphasis on November 9. Last year I wrote my understanding of that word Stewardship, and this year I have been asked to try again! Maybe the P.S. is worth your reading, anyhow*



Yes, since Calvary has succumbed to the tradition of associating Stewardship with money, and November with pledging, I am happy to share some more thoughts about Biblical Stewardship for all of us, and we can “ponder” some personal ideas during this next month.

### First, some facts: just the facts!

1. **Jesus talks more about money and possessions in the New Testament than any other topic – any other topic!**
2. **Money - including salary, assets, giving, - is the most secretive subject never talked about... more secretive than Sex, Family problems, Work relationships, etc. Check me out!** And read the recent article in the Milwaukee Journal.
3. **“Stewardship” is misinterpreted by most people as meaning only what**

### **we do with our money, and how much we give to others.**

Beginning with this last “fact”: According to the Bible, Stewardship is the living out of my relationship to God as one of His children. **I am a child of God. I am baptized into Christ... I am a Christ-ian.** He has made me a *steward* of all of His gifts to me, from my birth on... my personality; my time (every minute, every day); including my ability to earn a living (Deut. - 8:18). And the money I make when I invest these God given ‘gifts’ (Matt. 25:14), is still all accountable to Our Father – **because I am His child.**

Obviously money is an essential, if not necessary, part of our living, but not the totality! **What we do with our God-given time and personal abilities - in addition to the money we earn - is also of concern to our heavenly Father. (The amount is not important.)**

**In summary**, then, the Biblical definition of STEWARDSHIP is the living out of my relationship to God as one of His children. It includes ALL of my time, my talents, and **MONEY.**

Concerning the second fact... I am a poor one to know why *money* is so secretive. Beginning in 1946, our salary has been published in detail every year in the annual report. (I insisted on it.) More importantly, our lifestyle - cars, clothes, recreation, etc. - is visible for all to see.

(No doubt it’s what we do with the “leftovers” that’s so secretive.)

But the fact is that for all of us, money and assets are secretive.

Concerning the first “fact” ... you can only “check me out”. Use a concordance, read the Bible, and remember the message.

Jesus does talk often - in parables and stories - about money and the Kingdom!

So where does that leave us? Or you? The ball is in your court!

I suggest you do one of three things:

1. Read this, and go about your business as usual, because your mind is made up, and it has served you well for many years.
2. Read this, and note that I have missed the boat on several things from your perspective, and go about your business as usual.
3. Read this, and decide that you will take inventory of your lifestyle, read the Bible more carefully, and check on your giving to ALL of your charities to see if they are in accordance with **your** understanding of good Biblical STEWARDSHIP.

Faithfully,

T. A. Youngquist

P.S. Oh yes, Why me? Perhaps because at our age we have lived long enough to participate in several kinds of giving... to church and charities: Gift Annuities; Gifting Life Insurance; Insuring our life with a charity as owner; and Gifting stock. We know about Wills and bequests since we believe that **Biblical Stewardship goes beyond the grave.** (Calvary’s Endowment Fund is one of several in our will). Oh yes, the children will get a small remembrance. And we will be most happy to talk with any of you about any of these.

**Mark Your Calendars:  
Stewardship Sunday is November 9!**

## Cal's Committee Corner

### Deacons

The Board of Deacons is appointed by the Congregation Council to serve a 3-year term. Deacons are selected from active and spiritually mature members. Deacons are entrusted to serve and minister to the full membership, including elected and appointed church leaders and the Pastor.

The Deacon's station in the church is not of authority or control, but rather one of spiritual influence. Deacons use this spiritual influence for the improvement of all aspects of church life and the enrichment requires active participation by the Deacons in all areas of the ministry.

It requires Deacon's involvement (direct and indirect) in worship, learning, witness, service, support, missions, outreach for new members, church fellowship, and in any respect of the church and Board feels could use help and encouragement to fulfill its goal.

Through example to the congregation, the Board of Deacons seeks to instill the spiritual enthusiasm necessary to make sure that Calvary Lutheran Church is an inviting, exciting place to worship.

On October 4 and 5 Calvary members will have an opportunity to meet and speak with their deacon at the annual "Meet Your Deacon" weekend. On this weekend, the board of deacons will host a special "Meet Your Deacon" hospitality hour after the 5:00 pm and 9:00 am worship services.

There will be a deacon at each table in the fellowship hall. Check the signs at the tables to find the deacon for your part of the alphabet. Then grab a cup of coffee or lemonade at the beverage table, pull up a chair, and enjoy a slice of kringle from O&H bakery in Racine – YUM! – as you take a minute to share any news or questions with your deacon.

Stay after worship On October 4 & 5, enjoy some kringle and coffee, and chat with your appointed deacon! Here is the list of current deacons and their "flocks", as designated by family last names:

A-B	Grace Gunnlaugsson
C-D-E	Ron Foster
F-G	Ruby Hauch
H-I-J	Ernie Kretschmann
K	Karen Pierce
L-N-O	Keith Pierce
M-P-Q	Donna Schroeder
R	Lydia Trudell
Sa-Sh	Mary Smith
Si-Sz	Terry Trotier
T-U	Erik Zipp
V-W-X-Y-Z	Lee Tyne

# Deacon

Meet Your Deacon Weekend: October 4 & 5



## "Care Packages" for College Students

In October, the deacons will be mailing care packages of cookies and other treats to Calvary's college students. We have a few addresses for the kids but encourage parents or students to send college addresses to the church office by October 12 so they can receive this welcome package from "home" as exam time approaches.

Email college addresses to [holly@calvarylc.com](mailto:holly@calvarylc.com).



## Serving at Worship, Birthdays & Anniversaries

Serving at Worship	October 4 & 5	October 11 & 12	October 18 & 19	October 25 & 26
	Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a Name Tag Weekend Meet Your Deacon Weekend	Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a	Sat. 5p; Sun. 9:00a Food Sunday	Sat. 5p; Sun.-9:00a Reformation Confirmation
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Mary Baumgartner Jenna Sanders	Dan Berger Jared Springer	Laura Steiner Natalie Anderson	Emily Berger Connor Morris
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Giuliani	Sadowsky	Chesner, Altmin	Brodell, Tyne
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Larry Bonier			Rich Bloomberg
<b>CHILDREN'S SERMON</b>	Pr. Roser	Angie Schatz	Anna Baumgartner	Angie Schatz
<b>DEACONS (HOSP)</b>	[Sat] Lydia [Sun] Mary, Keith, Karen (Ruby)	[Sat] Lee [Sun] Erik, Terry, Grace (Donna)	[Sat] Lydia [Sun] Ron, Mary, Grace (Ruby)	[Sat] Ernie [Sun] Erik, Terry, Ron (Donna)
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Laura Steiner	Trudell	Roe	Sayas
<b>GREETERS</b>	[Sat] Foster, Holman [Sun] Becker, Runnow	[Sat] Marshall, Roush [Sun] Randar, Langelin	[Sat] Trudell, Meyst [Sun] Johnson, Marsho	[Sat] Anderson, Cox, Ketelsen [Sun] Rooney, Smith
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Deacons	Anonymous	Gunnlaugsson	Confirmation Cake
<b>LECTORS</b>	Lee Tyne	Reg Becker	Tom Thiede	Rich Bloomberg
<b>MUG-A-NEWCOMER</b>	Marianne Citraro	Norene Giuliani	Kevin Wahlgren	Lori Smith
<b>NURSERY</b>	Melissa	Erica	Sue	Kim
<b>POWERPOINT</b>	[Sat] GraceGunnlaugsson [Sun] Sue Rowe	[Sat] [Sun] Larry Bonier	[Sat] Mark Trudell [Sun]	[Sat] Lydia Trudell [Sun] Larry Bonier
<b>USHERS</b>	Rich Baumgartner, Jim Brostowitz, Grace Gunnlaugsson, Bob Smith	Tom Thiede, Jim Marsho, Ed Ramthun, Ed Ramthun	Peggy & Scott Langelin, Jan & Chuck Lukasik	Bill & Jane Krause, Rich & Jean Bloomberg

October Birthdays:	Date		Date		Date
McGarvie, Audrey	1	Schuelke, Carolyn	11	Brutus, Dawn	21
Larsen, Kristine	2	Blockland, Margaret	12	Grospitz, Herbert	21
Stadler, Rebecca	2	Swalheim, Michelle	12	Kretschmann, David	21
Schatz, Angela	3	Trethewey, Donna	12	Anderson, Natalie	22
Harrison III, James	4	Kern, Lindsey	13	Lentz, Jacqueline	22
Randar, Dorothy	4	Bzdusek, George	14	Hirth, Carl	25
Steiner, Kimberly	4	Baumgartner, Elise	16	Ramthun, Edward	26
Brutus, John	6	Wizner, Randall	16	Kressin, Marge	27
Hanke, Justin	6	Dindorf, Joseph	17	Morris, Connor	29
Foster, Mitchell	7	Hoffman, Sarah	19	Zipp, Erik	29
Roldan, Cathy	8	Hubbard, Mitchell	19	Kalupa, Nicole	30
Griese, Zackery	9	Kershek, Adam	19	Foster, Bea	31
Brodell, Shirley	11	Sanchez, Sandra	20		
Kestly, Judith	11	Wolff, Debra	20		

October Anniversaries:	Date	# of Years	Date	# of Years
Piper, Christine and (Bradley)	4	11	Duch, Kurt and Jeanne	10 33
Wegner, Wayne and Carole	5	51	Grospitz, Herbert and [Judith]	11 39
McGarvie, Norman and Audrey	7	53	Zipp, Erik and Erica	20 7
Rooks, Richard and Cynthia	8	27	Evert, Roger and Lesly	22 3
Trudell, Mark and Lydia	9	32	Sayas, Jonathan and Megan	22 9

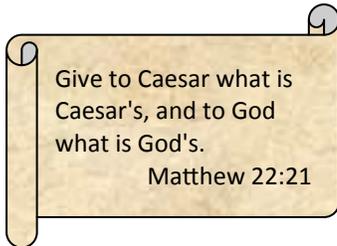
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Sunday School	<b>29</b> Out: Pastor Roser 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM Cherub Choir	<b>30</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	<b>1</b> 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 1:00 PM Bible Study	<b>2</b> 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Quilters	<b>3</b> 12:00 PM AI Anon	<b>4</b> Name Tag Weekend 5:00 PM Worship 6:00 PM Meet Your Deacon-Fellowship Hall
<b>5</b> Name Tag Weekend 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM Meet Your Deacon-Fellowship Hall 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Sunday School	<b>6</b> Out: Pastor Roser 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM Cherub Choir	<b>7</b> 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM Staff Meeting - Long Term Planning 6:30 PM Amazing Grace Adult Study 6:30 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Evangelism Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	<b>8</b> COUNCIL REPORTS DUE 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 1:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Exec Meeting	<b>9</b> 9:30 AM Calvary Knitting Group 2:00 PM Foster Small Group	<b>10</b> 12:00 PM AI Anon	<b>11</b> 5:00 PM Worship
<b>12</b> 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Sunday School	<b>13</b> Out: Pastor Roser Serenity Inn Meal Program 1:00 PM Women's Book Group 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM Cherub Choir 7:00 PM Christian Clowns	<b>14</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 12:30 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study 6:30 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	<b>15</b> 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 1:00 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM Mutual Ministry Team	<b>16</b> 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Quilters 9:00 AM Ruth Circle	<b>17</b> 12:00 PM AI Anon	<b>18</b> 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM All YOUth-Corn Maze 5:00 PM Worship
<b>19</b> FOOD SUNDAY 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM BRIDGE 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM REVOLVE	<b>20</b> Out: Pastor Roser 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM Cherub Choir 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM CONNECT	<b>21</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM Heritage Place 12:00 PM CROSSROADS DEADLINE 1:00 PM Esther Circle 1:00 PM Naomi Circle 6:30 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Congregation Council 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	<b>22</b> 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 1:00 PM Bible Study	<b>23</b> 9:30 AM Foxbrook Chapel Svc 10:30 AM Care-Age Chapel Svc 6:30 PM Men's Ministry Gathering	<b>24</b> 12:00 PM AI Anon 7:00 PM Hallow-Wine Party	<b>25</b> 5:00 PM Worship
<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Confirmation 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Adult Ed 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM Trunk or Treat	<b>27</b> Out: Pastor Roser 4:00 PM Meal Program 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM Cherub Choir	<b>28</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 12:30 PM Women's Ministry Bible Study 6:30 PM Celebration Ringers 7:00 PM Families Anon 7:30 PM Non-Smoking AA	<b>29</b> 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 1:00 PM Bible Study	<b>30</b> Out: Pastor Roser 9:00 AM Crossroads Assembly	<b>31</b> 12:00 PM AI Anon	<b>1</b> ALL SAINTS WEEKEND Name Tag Weekend 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM All YOUth - Bakery Fundraiser 5:00 PM Worship

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Give to Caesar what is  
Caesar's, and to God  
what is God's.  
Matthew 22:21

### October Prayer Corner

#### Pray Undistractedly

*Set your minds on things that are above,  
not on things that are on earth.*  
(Colossians 3:2)

In this excerpt from Prayer by Ole Hallesby, we read:

As you kneel to speak with your Lord, it seems as though everything you have to do appears vividly before your mind's eye. You see especially how much there is to do, and how urgent it is that it be done, at least some of it. . . Your thoughts flit back and forth between God and the many pressing duties which await you. . . Joy, peace and rest are as far from you as the east is from the

west. . . You feel as though the time you are spending on your knees is just that much time wasted. Then you stop praying. The enemy has won a very neat victory!

Have you ever found yourself in this position? You intend to pray. You find a quiet place. You clear your mind. You may close your eyes or kneel on the floor. And moments later, you are distracted by any number of tasks and responsibilities facing you this day.

Well, you may find Hallesby's next suggestion helpful. He knows that we are doomed to defeat every time if we don't learn the true secret of prayer: to open our hearts to Jesus and give Him access

to our needs. Why do we stew and worry and struggle to get all these pressing tasks done? God has power over them! Let Him take control of even our restless thoughts.

"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:7)

- from Come Boldly  
(available on a table  
in the narthex)