



Acts of Faith

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Worship Schedule
9:00 AM, Sunday Worship Service
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 10:15 A.M.

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Adult Bible Study to Resume



Beginning September 11th Pastor will lead a Bible study on mercy, titled “Feed My Lambs.” The purpose of the five-session study, which was written by LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, is to explore how members of the body of Christ demonstrate love and compassion to people in need as an expression of faith. Please join us following the worship service.

Will you help?

Sunday school teacher volunteers are needed. Let Pastor know if you are willing to contribute your talent in this area. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 11, after service.



Those For Whom We Pray...

Please include the following in your thoughts and daily prayers.

Our Faith family: Jeri Helmkamp, Doris Hier, Cari Bridgewater, Betty Godke, Heidi Heinrich, Lois and Marvin Novotny, and Larry Krahn **Friends:** Rev. Ken Wegener and Karen Wright

Off to College

Our prayers and best wishes go with our youth members as they leave for college this fall:

Cal Breedlove, Western Illinois University; **Maddie Breedlove**, Missouri University; **Jack Breedlove**, Western Michigan University; **Kylee Conlin**, Franklin University Indianapolis, and **Lacey Leezer**, Missouri State University; and **Ashley Phillips**, North Illinois University.

Returning students are asked to update the church office with your campus e-mail address. We would like to keep in touch with you by e-mailing the newsletter. God bless all our children and teachers starting back to school this year.

Oktoberfest Dinner Planned



On September 7th a planning committee meeting will be held at 6:30 PM to discuss food preparation and serving details, and workers needed for a German Oktoberfest dinner planned for Thursday, October 6th, in the fellowship hall. This dinner will be open to the public. Volunteers are urged to attend this meeting. Advance sales tickets will be available soon. Bratwurst, sauerkraut, and German potato salad will be featured on the menu. Pie and cake donations are also needed. Congregational support by all members is desired for fun, fellowship, fund raising, and community awareness.

If you have an article, a thank you, an idea, a suggestion, or a request for the next newsletter, give the information to the church office or send an e-mail to hahn.gary@comcast.net before September 26, 2016.

September's Calendar

Sept. 04	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sept. 05	Labor Day Observance
Sept. 07	Oktoberfest Planning Mtg. 6:30 PM
Sept. 08	WOF Service project 10:00 AM WOF Meeting 1:00 PM
Sept. 11	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
Sept. 12	LifeLight Bible Study 1:00 PM.
Sept. 18	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sept. 19	LifeLight Bible Study 1:00 PM
Sept. 20	Elders' Meeting, 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting,
Sept. 21	Fall begins
Sept. 25	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sept. 26	LifeLight Bible Study 1:00 PM.
Sept. 27	LWML Fall Zone Rally, R.I.

Wedding Anniversaries

Deborah & Jim Woods	9/01
Judy & Donald Bridgewater	9/13
Bonnie & Jim Nuding	9/18
Marilyn & Ted Sturtevant	9/18

LIFELIGHT Bible Study

Fall LifeLight Bible study starts on Monday, September 12th, at 1:00 PM in the fellowship hall.

This session will review Paul's epistles of "**Galatians/Philippians/Colossians**" and will be led by Gary Hahn. Let Gary know if you are interested in attending.

Session 1- Paul Defends the True Gospel; Session 2- The Law and the Faith; Session 3-Freed by Christ to Live for Him; Session 4-Joy in Christ As Partners in the Gospel; Session 5-Faith in Christ Brings Transformation and True Joy; Session 6-Rejoice in the Lord Always!; Session 7-Jesus Christ, True God and True Man, Is Supreme; Session 8-Christ Is All We Need; Session 9 -Living Together in Christ's Peace and Love

LifeLight Bible studies combine group and personal study to create a comprehensive learning experience focused on God's word.



CID-CEF Do you have money to invest? Consider the Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund. Interest is at 1.5% annually for deposits of \$1000 or more with a 5 year commitment. If you are interested there is an application in the church office or the form can be downloaded from their web site.

September Birthdays

Joshua Carpenter	9/01
Ronald Larson	9/06
Bradley Cook	9/14
LaJean Breedlove	9/17
Doris Hepner	9/17
Doris Hier	9/17
Donna Becker	9/18
Rachael Damm	9/18
Olive Cervantez	9/20
Christian Clapper	9/21
Mary Duncan	9/22
Justin Carper	9/24
Addyson Hicks	9/26
Theo Tavaras	9/26



August Council Meeting Notes

At the regular scheduled Church Council meeting on Tuesday, August 28, Chairman Bill reported that the CID-CEF board did not approve our request to re-structure our current mortgage, but they did offer a temporary three year payment reduction plan, followed by catchup payments for the remaining term of the loan. The council decided to continue with the monthly payments as long as funds are available. Voters had approved the restructuring request at the July meeting to allow for more budgetary flexibility.

Elder's and Pastor continue to prepare for an every member visit and contacting those members no longer living in the community.

Audible problems were discussed, and efforts will continue to improve our sound system. Work continues on reconnecting the offices with Wi-Fi service. Thank you Eric Cervantez for updating our web site.

Thank you Cheryl Snyder and Die-hard Graphics for adding Pastor Weber's name on our entrance sign.

Weekly Ushers:

- 1st Sunday: Ray Heinrich & Kevin Hull
- 2nd Sunday: Eric Cervantez & Nick Leezer
- 3rd Sunday: Marvin Novotny & Randy Stockner
- 4th Sunday: Mike Leezer & ??
- 5th Sunday: Mike Leezer & Nick Leezer

Elders List:

- Wayne Becker: 309-853-8783
- Kevin Hull: 309-852-0801
- Ron Larson: 309-853-5111
- Mike Leezer: 309-286-3014
- Ted Sturtevant: 309-853-8203

September Cleaning Schedule

Week starting	Team	Type
September 4	Team #5	Weekly
September 11	Team #4	Weekly
September 18	Team #6	Weekly
September 25	Team #1	Heavy

Altar Guild Schedule

September 4	Sharon Larson	Green
September 11	Jeri Erickson	Green
September 18	Joan Behnke/ Bonnie Nuding	Green
September 25	Mary Hahn	Green

REMEMBER: Please contact the office and inform us of any changes of name, address, marital status, email, phone, and cell phone.

Lutheran Hour Ministry Radio Program			
Station	City, State	Freq.	Day & Time
WKEI	Kewanee, IL	1450 AM	Sun 5:30 AM

“Let the children come to me, do not hinder them, for to such belongs the Kingdom of God.” *Luke 18:16*

Parents /Grandparents bring your children to Sunday School Sept. 11, 2016



LWML RALLY – Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rock Island, will be hosting the Rock Island Zone LWML Fall Rally on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at the church located at 3300 24th St, Rock Island. The theme is “The Time Is Now”, based on 2 Corinthians 6:2 (ESV). Ladies plan to join your sisters in Christ for a day of fellowship, Bible Study, lunch, and getting to know your fellow members in the Rock Island Zone.

Those attending are invited to bring items to donate to the Christian Care Rescue Mission of Rock Island. Members of Faith who cannot go, but would like to contribute to this effort, will have opportunity to bring their items to the church on Sundays September 18 & 25. The ladies from Faith will take them to the Rally. Reservations for the Rally should be turned in to Donna Becker before September 12, 2016. There is a \$10 registration fee.

Personal items needed are shower gel, razors, men's deodorant, shaving cream, paper towels, toilet paper, and trash bags. Food items include pork and beans, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, flour, sugar, coffee, creamer, and tea.

Monetary donations for an expansion of the Hispanic Ministry in East Moline are being received too. These gifts can be given to Donna Becker or Marilyn Sturtevant.

Congratulations, Joy Belated best wishes to Joy Hernandez and Troy Butler who were married last June and reside in Indianapolis, Indiana. Joy is the daughter of Peggy Faber, and granddaughter of the late Robert and Gervadean Weber. God bless this new couple.

Women of Faith: The next WOF meeting will be on September 8th at the church. They will be working on a service project starting at 10:00 AM, have a brown bag lunch, and the business meeting will continue at 1:00 PM. All the ladies of Faith are invited to attend.

Flower Chart Sundays Still Available

Please consider placing flowers on our Lord's altar to remember a significant loved one or event in your life. Plenty of Sundays are still open on the flower chart posted in the Narthex for you to choose one.