**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Tuesday, September 13th Trustees 7pm

Wednesday, September 14th Joint Council 7pm

Wednesday, September 21st SWAT 7pm

**PLEASE LEAVE ATTENDANCE SHEETS**

 Please remember to fill out the attendance sheet you will find in your bulletin and leave it on the pew when you leave today. Even if you don’t use the attendance sheet, please leave it on the pew and the elders will collect them after the service. The blank sheets will be reused.

**JOINT COUNCIL WITH NORWALK**

 A reminder to all Council members that we have a joint council meeting planned with Norwalk on Wednesday, September 14th to discuss the sharing of Rev. Sherry as vacancy pastor for another year. Please plan on attending.

**WE NEED SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

 We really need some teachers for the younger Preschool to First Grade class. If you can volunteer to teach one or more Sundays with these youngest children, please talk with Jessica Sherry or sign up on the church office door.

**BIBLE STUDY BEGINS MONDAY/TUESDAY**

 We are starting Bible Study this Monday and Tuesday. We will begin our Monday evening at 7:30pm and Tuesday afternoon at 3:00pm bible study with the Life Light Study called “Heaven and Hell” which will run for 9 weeks.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Luke 15:2 – “And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, ‘This man receives sinners and eats with them.’ ”** Thanks be to God: Jesus receives us sinners! What the Pharisees can’t understand, we praise with all our being. We give thanks for the grace of God, and we live by that grace. The more of it we receive, the more we will want to conform ourselves to the image of our generous and gracious Lord. Knowing the Lord and trusting Him come first, and the desire to imitate Him can’t help but follow.

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK**

 Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 18th. The Board of Stewardship will be hosting Stewardship Sunday. There will be a ham dinner following the service in the fellowship hall. Josh Sprunger, the Thrivent representative, will be presenting a short financial program and answer any questions you may have. Everyone is invited to attend.

**ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

 A reminder to those attending college including those taking classes at West Shore Community College, the deadline for Endowment Scholarship Applications is September 30th. There are forms near the church entrance door. Please fill one out and return it to the church before the end of the month to be considered by the board.

**BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER**

Kathi McNeil September 25th

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Harlen & Kathleen Meister

**Altar Guild:** Rodney & Jerilyn Schimke

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 9/18/2022**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry **Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry

**Elder:** George Kahl **Elder:** Jim Poellet

**Accomp:** William Bankstahl **Accomp:** William Bankstahl

**Acolyte:** Aleah Blackmore **Acolyte:** Connor LeSarge

**Reader:** Diane Hanson **Reader:** Kathy Schoedel

**ATTENDANCE**: 9/4/2022

WORSHIP: 55 BIBLE STUDY: Summer Break

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 9/4/2022

Offering Receipts: $2,590.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $98,191.40

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,755.42 YTD Budget Needs: $99,195.12



**Special Prayers**

McAnn Bradford Joan Malmgren Shirley Poellet

Mike Ennis Lynda Byrd Meister Steve Schimke

Jeanne Firman Rita Merkey Cecil Somsel

Steve Fredericks Pam Monroe Terri Vertalka

Amelia Hosler Jim Poellet Karen Voigt

Sheldon Voigt

For the family of Randy Johnson who died this past week.

**Prayers for Our Military**

**Andrew Burch**, **Jr**., grandson of John & Loree Sprawka.

**Mark Granzotto** with U.S. Navy in Bahrain, grandson of Rita Merkey

**Carol Sprawka,** daughter-in-law of John & Loree Sprawka

**Derek Sprawka,** grandson of John & Loree Sprawka

**Alyssa & Trevor Eisenlohr** siblings both with the U.S. Navy, friends of Janette & Fred May

**Ian Nelson,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

**Tyge Nelson & family,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

**Capt. Tim Brandt** at Madigan Medical Center, Fort Lewis, WA, son of Bruce & Debbie Brandt

***If you wish to add someone’s name, please call or e-mail the church office.***