**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Sunday, September 24th Evangelism after worship

Wednesday, September 27th Council 7pm

Wednesday, October 4th Elders 7pm

Tuesday, October 10th Trustees 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.

**GUEST PASTOR TODAY**

 Rev. Pete Engblade from Ludington is our guest pastor today while Pastor Sherry is on vacation. May the Lord bless the message he shares with us today.

**NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER**

 The new quarterly Portals of Prayer devotions are available on the counter by the door for October-December. Please take the size that works best for you.

**BIBLE STUDY POSTPONED**

 We are postponing our Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:30am and our Monday Bible Study at 4:00pm and 7:00pm as Pastor Sherry is on vacation this week. We will begin again next Sunday, October 1st and Monday, October 2nd

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS SATURDAY**

 The Endowment Board has money available for scholarships. Applications are on the ledge near the church entrance and online at the church website. Please pick up a scholarship application and return it to the Endowment Board by THIS SATURDAY, September 30th.

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Kathi McNeil Birthday Sept. 25th

**DONUTS FOR FALL FESTIVAL**

 Onekama Fall Festival is on Saturday, October 7th in the Village Park. We will be making “apple-cinnamon” donuts for the event. There is a sign-up sheet on the ledge for anyone who can help for even a few hours.

**VACATION TIME**

 Pastor Sherry is taking some vacation time this week. He will be gone through Tuesday, September 26th and will be back in the office for normal office hours this Wednesday, September 27th.

**THE LWML FALL RALLY**

 The LWML Fall Rally is happening on Saturday, October 7th at Grace Lutheran Church in Baldwin. The speaker will be Rev. Thomas Fischer of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Registration begins at 9:30am with a noon lunch following Rev. Fischer’s presentation. Please RSVP by October 1st by calling either the Church (231-745-7521) or Jan Fienen (231-287-7524).

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Harlen & Kathleen Meister

**Altar Guild:** Rodney & Jerilyn Schimke

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 10/1/2023**

**Pastor:** Rev. Pete Engblade **Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry

**Elder:** Dennis Wickstrom **Elder:** George Kahl

**Accomp:** Sue Johnson **Accomp:** William Bankstahl

**Acolyte:** Connor LeSarge **Acolyte:**

**Reader:** Pastor **Reader:** Pastor

**ATTENDANCE**: 9/17/2023

WORSHIP: 56 BIBLE STUDY: 11

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 9/17/2023

Offering Receipts: $1,536.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $100,728.25

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,954.57 YTD Budget Needs: $112,273.66



**Special Prayers**

Bill Bankstahl Pam Monroe Jerilyn Schimke

Bill Erickson Jim Poellet Steve Schimke

Becky Kline Shirley Poellet Phyllis Schramski

Lavonne Miller Bill Ralls Terri Vertalka

**Prayers for Our Military**

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

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

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

**Jordan Fink**, grandson of Bill and Lila Fink

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

**Ian Nelson,** nephew of Jack Nelson

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

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

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