

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF September 12th THROUGH September 19th

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

STUDY	TOPIC/TITLE	WHEN & WHERE
Adult Study	Martin Luther: A Return to Grace	10:30 AM – Fellowship Hall (also live-streamed on Facebook)
Youth Study	Miracles of Jesus	10:30 AM – Youth Room

STEWARDSHIP NOTE: Mark 9:24 – *“Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, ‘I believe; help my unbelief!’”* Haven’t we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith. He still has pity, and He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith – as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? It leads to a godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by the Memorial Committee.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Please join us for Wednesday morning Bible study from 10:00 – 11:00 AM each week. We will be taking a closer look at the Bible lessons that will be read in church the following Thursday and Sunday. I hope this study will help to prepare us as we hear God’s Word in worship. – Pastor Crane

GROWING STRONG WITH GRACE AND GAME DAY will meet **this Wednesday, September 15th, at 11:15 AM**. We will not have a guest speaker this month; however, come for lunch and stay for games! Bring your own lunch. Games will follow lunch.

LATHROP AVENUE is closed between Lindermann Avenue and Washington Avenue for construction. Please plan an alternate route to church if you normally use Lathrop Avenue. Thank you!

PORTALS OF PRAYER: Quarterly daily devotional books for October through December are available in the narthex. Please help yourself! If you wish to donate to cover the \$5.00 cost per year, please place your gift in the appropriate slot in the narthex. Thanks!

NEWSLETTER: The submission deadline for the October/November newsletter is **this Wednesday, September 15th**.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH BIBLE STUDY will resume **this Sunday, September 12th**. All students will meet in the downstairs chapel for devotion with Pastor Crane and then will split into classes. All children three years old through sixth grade are encouraged to attend Sunday School. All youth seventh through twelfth grade are encouraged to attend Youth Bible Study. The Youth Bible Study will be studying the Miracles of Jesus for the first several Sundays. Come and learn more about your faith while having a great time!

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION: The Sunday School children chose to have this year's offerings help Lutheran Heritage Foundation to translate Luther's Small Catechism and Bible storybooks into the languages of children around the world. The Vacation Bible School offering this year also went toward this mission. We have received many generous donations, which will provide 80 Catechism and Bible Storybooks for children! To God Be The Glory! If you would like to contribute towards this, there is a donation box in the Office Equipment Room. We look forward to using the gifts we have been given to share the news of Jesus with children throughout the world!

CONFIRMATION CLASS for 7th and 8th grade students will begin **this Monday, September 13th, at 6:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall.

ATTENTION GAS CARD CUSTOMERS: We have five \$50 Speedway cards left. Once these Speedway cards are sold, no more Speedway cards will be ordered. Please consider purchasing a Speedway card to help eliminate our inventory of them. Your help is appreciated! Kwik Trip cards in \$25, \$50, and \$100 amounts are also available. Gas cards will continue to be sold before Sunday's service in the Office Equipment Room and after Sunday's service in the Fellowship Hall.

FOR SAFETY REASONS, the Washington Avenue door to the church will not be used during this construction season. Thank you for understanding!

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE FELLOWSHIP will continue through the fall. Stay in touch with friends and family and enjoy a treat or two following worship.

OKTOBERFEST at Messiah Lutheran Church in Kenosha is **Friday, September 24th, at 5:30 PM**. There will be German food, a live polka band, and dancing. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time. Brat Plate: \$10; Homemade Schnitzel Plate: \$15; Combo Plate (Brat and Schnitzel): \$20; Kids Plate (hot dog with mac and cheese): \$5. Brat and schnitzel plates include homemade German potato salad and sauerkraut. All dinners include pretzels, soft drinks, and homemade desserts. Contact Lesa at Messiah for more information: 262-551-8182 or secretary@messiahkenosha.org.