

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF September 19th THROUGH September 26th

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

| STUDY | TOPIC/TITLE | WHEN & WHERE |
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| 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 9:32 – *“But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.”* The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves. We are misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples’ ears? The Gospels tell us time and again. The disciples did not expect a suffering Christ. So when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn’t listen, and they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What’s in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Gaylord and Bonnie Weidner in memory of Verna Weidner (Gaylord’s mother), Wayne Weidner (Gaylord’s brother), and Mary Alice Weidner (Gaylord’s sister).

BOARD CHAIRMEN: 2022 budget worksheets are in your mailbox in the hallway by the Office Equipment Room. These are due back to Valjean Abrahamson by **November 9th**. Thank you!

LADIES OF GRACE LUNCHEON will be on **Friday, October 8th**, at **11:30 AM** at Honey B’s II at 4713 Douglas Ave. Please RSVP to Linda Eaton or Jane Kunstman. Thank you!

LWML FALL RALLY is **Saturday, October 9th**, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (Caledonia) from **8:30 to 11:30 AM**. The speaker is Zach Zdroik from Racine County Veteran Service. Ingathering requests are ice cream toppings (no nuts), fun-size candy bars (no nuts), individually-wrapped candy, and pudding and jello snack cups. If you have any questions or would like more information, please see Nancy Jensen.

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

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

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.

FROM THE SECURITY TEAM: A friendly reminder to keep your vehicles locked while you're at church.

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

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!

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.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS currently has a very urgent need for Disaster Action Team Members around Wisconsin. The most common disaster the Red Cross responds to is a house fire. Disaster Response Volunteers train and respond to local communities immediately after a disaster. They provide emergency disaster assistance and hope to individuals and families affected by the disaster. The American Red Cross is currently offering a bootcamp, where individuals who register to become a Red Cross volunteer can take a one-day training. For more information, contact Amber Carey at (414) 335-7114 or amber.carey@redcross.org.