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Pastor's Message

Change can be difficult, and blessed

Jesus says, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

Change is an inevitable part of life, and while it can be challenging, it often brings blessings in its wake.

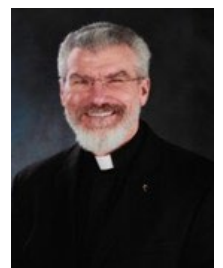
The words from Matthew 16 noted above underscore the difficulty of change, as it requires us to let go of our comfortable ways and embrace a new path, even if it means carrying a

burden. However, the blessings that follow this commitment to change are immense. Consider the apostle Paul, who underwent a radical transformation from a persecutor of Christians to one of the most influential evangelists in history. In Acts 9, we read of his encounter with the risen Christ on the road to Damascus, which led to his conversion and a complete change in his life's path. Despite the challenges and persecutions he faced, Paul remained steadfast in his newfound faith, and his unwavering commitment to change brought countless souls to Christ. Faith plays a crucial role in overcoming the fear of change, acting as a guiding light and a source of strength during times of uncertainty and transition. "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see" (Hebrews 11:1). This verse accentuates the idea that faith enables us to trust in God's promises and embrace change, even when the path ahead is unclear or uncertain.

The scriptures, remind us that faith is not merely a passive belief but an active force that empowers us to take courageous steps and embrace change. As we navigate the difficulties of change, faith serves as an anchor, a compass, and a source of strength. It reminds us that we are not alone on this journey and that God's plans are greater than our fears or doubts. With a deep and abiding faith, we can face the challenges of change with courage, resilience, and the assurance that the blessings that await are far greater than any temporary discomfort or uncertainty.

My life has been greatly changed this past month and for a while I was lost and afraid. But through prayer, the Holy Spirit, and the encouragement of you, my church family, my faith has led me through the valley of the shadow of death and I see God's blessings. Many of you are a part of those blessings, and I am thankful for you.

Your servant in Christ Jesus,
Pastor David Viles



FINANCIAL UPDATE

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Caroline Barker
- 2 Rory Tierney
- 3 Jamie Bunch
- 3 Connie Miller
- 4 Marie Scheperle
- 6 Karahlyne Olsen
- 7 Garrett Collins
- 7 Scott Soell
- 12 Desmond Pascoe
- 13 Cynthia Loesch
- 13 Anna Stubinger
- 14 Laura FrasherTuttle
- 14 Kinlee Richart
- 14 Gina Prosch
- 15 Ruth Stubinger
- 16 Scott Brandt
- 16 Cory Strobel
- 16 Jacklyn Wood
- 16 Wesley Hanks
- 17 Jacob Meller
- 24 Joan Stubinger
- 29 Clayton Meyer
- 30 Ashley Heidbreder
- 30 Irlee Linhardt
- 30 Paige Olsen
- 30 Ada Enowski

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Amberlyn Ferrell
- 4 Brian Hager
- 5 Pastor David Viles
- 10 Susan Neenan
- 12 Howard Hahn
- 12 Adyison Wykes
- 14 Henry Carrel
- 15 Matthew Miller
- 17 Brant Tschirgi
- 19 Gwenivere Neenan
- 21 Sutton Loesch
- 23 Leann Hager
- 26 Cecil Knernschild
- 26 Lexie Plochberger
- 27 Gary Elliott
- 27 Scott Linhardt
- 28 Eric Koestner
- 28 Debbie Raithel
- 29 Helen Girard
- 30 Jeffrey Bubach

Month/Day	Attendance Phys./Virtual	Offering
<i>AUGUST 04</i>	<i>100 / 174</i>	<i>\$ 3,653.86</i>
<i>AUGUST 11</i>	<i>59 / 236</i>	<i>\$ 3,582.36</i>
<i>AUGUST 18</i>	<i>96 / 263</i>	<i>\$ 3,363.25</i>
<i>AUGUST 25</i>	<i>84 / 358</i>	<i>\$ 2,548.00</i>
<i>SEPTEMBER 01</i>	<i>90 / 424</i>	<i>\$ 3,268.00</i>
<i>SEPTEMBER 08</i>	<i>64 / 388</i>	<i>\$ 2,303.61</i>
<i>SEPTEMBER 15</i>	<i>79 / 343</i>	<i>\$ 2,921.00</i>
<i>SEPTEMBER 22</i>	<i>75 / 273</i>	<i>\$ 1,457.00</i>
<i>SEPTEMBER 29</i>	<i>64 / 183</i>	<i>\$ 1,145.00</i>

Special Gifts: Special Thanks to the following

Jim & Debbie Linsenbardt - \$1,000.00

Richard and Rosemary Heidbreder - \$5,000.00



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Ron & Shirley Loesch 1973
- 8 Ryan & AJ Ferrell 2018
- 10 Gary & Carol Elliott 1967
- 14 Mark & Misty Schroeder 2002
- 18 David & Patricia Russell 1976
- 27 Garrett & Kenzie Hager 2019 **5 YRS.**
- 28 Cyrus & Kelsey Meller 2019 **5 YRS.**

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Jason & Jacklyn Wood 2012
- 12 Bill & Angie Stubinger 1996
- 12 Jake & Melissa Thompson 2007
- 17 Mark & Kathy Meller 1981
- 22 Darren & Michelle Collins 1994 **30 YRS**
- 23 Makayla & Harley Enowski 2021
- 25 Gary & Sherrie Hanks 1975
- 26 Scott & Vanessa Soell 2019 **5 YRS**

Cory Vane Soell was born April 3, 2024 to parents Vanessa & Scott Soell. Cory was Baptized on August 18th, 2024. Grandparents: Cori & Scott Soell. Sponsors: Cody Little & Angela Tierney.

Continued prayers for:
Jerry Koestner, Richard Heidbreder, Don Buchta, Julie Carel, Cecil Knernschild, Debbie Berry, Patty Ott, Pastor David and the family of Donna Viles, Cynthia Forck, D'Wayne Jacobs, and all those we hold dear in our hearts.

Congregational Council Meeting, August 12, 2024

† A six o'clock pm regular meeting of the Congregational Council of St. Paul's ELCA was called into session by Council President Zola Finch. Council members present were Kent Nelson, A.J Ferrell, Stacy Bubach, Jana Thompson, and Frank Pascoe. Absent were members Misty Schroeder, Devin Koestner, and Ashleigh Hillen. Also present were Pastor David Viles, Church Treasurer Kay Pascoe, and incoming Church Treasurer Michelle Collins.

† The meeting opened with a prayer by Pastor Viles. The president requested a motion to approve the minutes of the previous Council minutes of July 8th which was sent out via email. This was accomplished upon a motion by A.J. Ferrell, seconded by Kent Nelson and approved by all.

† The president called upon Church Treasurer Kay Pascoe to present a summary of church finances. The treasurer presented a four-page account of the Church's expenses and income. She reported that Farmers Bank of Lohman's CD #3143 can be renewed at @ 4.75% until April of 2025. All Council members verbally agreed that it be renewed. The Treasurer's statement of financial position reported a year-to-date balance of cash & investments of \$300,763.98. The total for dedicated accounts was \$34,392.55. Income for July 2024 totaled \$12,249.43. Expense totals for July 2024 showed \$14,035.02. There was brief discussion on various ways to record and make note of "interest income". The Treasurer has written the Cole R-1 Schools to remind the school that the church has issued a stop-payment for the two uncashed checks totaling \$1,000. Several Council members offered to remind Russellville School office personnel of this ongoing issue. Michelle Collins was at this time noted as the incoming Church Treasurer. There was brief discussion of her possible choices of accounting methods and various choices of computer-based software.. The Council members offered thanks to Kay Pascoe for her more than twenty years serving as St. Paul's Church Treasurer.

† The President called upon Pastor Viles to present an account of his July activities. Pastor Viles' statement showed a total of 151 miles of July travel. He requested no mileage compensation of \$101.17. He attended the Vacation Bible School sessions at Trinity Church in Russellville. He drove a parishioner to Columbia for a medical procedure. His various meetings included Worship & Music, Lions Club, Lohman City Council, S.T.A.R.S., Area Ministerial Alliance, and Worship & Music Committee. Pastor had home visits with parishioners and Nursing Home visits. He held personal counseling visits with parishioners. He met with Debbie Boyce to discuss plans for the Church's 100th anniversary. He held the Baptism of Clara Barker on July 27th. He attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Jana & Harry Thompson. He updated the Church's Website, created the August "Epistle", and prepared the Sunday bulletins, and e-mailed them. He presided over four July worship services, two-communion and two non-communion services. Each was done in-person and online.

President Finch called upon Council Committee Chairpersons to report on their recent activities:

Evangelism: Chair Misty Schroeder was not well and was not in attendance. Misty briefly discussed in a short phone call to the Council tentative plans for a Social Sunday in the fall, perhaps involving Trinity Lutheran in Russellville and St. Paul's.

Technology: Chair Devin Koestner was absent. President Zola Finch reported that she will speak soon to Will West Music & Sound regarding the installation of the Screens. She noted that a priority for our church is the recruitment of volunteers to learn to manage the operation of the screens once installed. A plea for those willing to assist could be published in the Epistle and Sunday Bulletins might be a first step. There was brief discussion that the planned zoom during the children's sermon was working as planned.

Worship & Music: Chair Ashleigh Hillen submitted an e-mailed summary of that Committee's recent meeting. Seven members were in attendance. Baptism services were discussed. If held in private and not during Sunday services, it was expressed that the sponsors names be listed in the Sunday Bulletin. The upcoming 100th Anniversary service was discussed and the need for planning. The collections of Sunday offerings with ushers passing the plates during the service was discussed. Most opinions expressed felt that it should be kept as part of the service. The group decided that Setting 4 will start in September. The Bell Choir will play on Labor Day service. The Chili Supper is planned for October 6th with Reformation Sunday and 100th anniversary Sunday on Oct. 27th. The committee selected the hymns for September services.

Parish Education: A.J. Ferrell. Sunday School began in August and will be held twice a month. Children will have an opportunity to put their handprints on the Sunday School wall tree image next Sunday, the 18th. A.J. reported that there is much interest among parents to have a refurbished or replaced playground at St. Paul's. This might involve a total disassembly of the old one, or a relocation of the new one to a different spot on church grounds. The committee could investigate to see if a grant might be available to accomplish this. Planning must soon start to see if a Christmas program [traditional or something new?] is to be held at St. Paul's. Much discussion followed on the choice of a date, whether on Christmas Eve or some other time. The Parish Education committee will discuss and bring back ideas to the Council.

Church Improvement: Kent Nelson will soon announce a fall work-day date in September. Work on tree trimming and cutting down will soon resume.

Stewardship & Finance: Stacy Bubach reported that Michelle Collins acceptance of the Church Treasurer position is for us to finalize this evening. It was agreed that she will become Church Treasurer on Sunday August 18th, with an hourly pay set at \$20.00. This was agreed to by all upon a motion offered by Kent Nelson, seconded by A.J. Ferrell and approved by all.

Mutual Ministry: Chair Jana Thompson reported no meeting in the past month.

Old Business: The Safety Committee is currently at rest. A meeting of those members interested will meet later this month. Kent Nelson will meet with those members who are still interested in participation. The need for congregational evacuation drill practice during storms is needed as these have been put off for some time. The Safety Committee could also address a procedure in the case of a medical emergency.

New Business: It was announced by Pastor Viles that a parishioner is interested in renting the parsonage. President Finch offered to come up with a written contract for the parishioner to agree to and formally sign. This will take place very shortly and will be shared with all Council members. A vote to move forward with the rental agreement was agreed to by all upon a motion offered by Frank Pascoe and seconded by Jana Thompson.

President Finch declared the meeting at an end upon a motion by A.J. Ferrell, seconded by Kent Nelson and agreed to by all. The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Frank Pascoe, Council Secretary.

Congregational Council Meeting, September 9, 2024

† A regular six o'clock pm meeting of the Congregational Council of St. Paul's Church was called to order by Council President Zola Finch. Council members present were Kent Nelson, A.J. Ferrell, Jana Thompson, Misty Schroeder, Ashleigh Hillen, and Frank Pascoe. Also present were Church Treasurer Michelle Collins and Pastor Daid Viles.

† The meeting opened with a prayer by President Finch. President Finch requested a motion to approve the minutes of the previous Council minutes of August 12th. This was accomplished by a motion to approve by Kent Nelson, seconded by A.J. Ferrell, and agreed to by all.

† The President requested Church Treasurer Michelle Collins to present a monthly report. The Treasurer distributed a four-page detailed accounting of the Church's income and expenses dated August 31, 2024. The report showed total liabilities and net assets of \$302,137.64; dedicated accounts ending balance of \$35,578.93; and current monthly income of a positive \$2,118.28 over monthly expenses. This month, being the first monthly report to the Council by new Church Treasurer Michelle Collins, she had several questions to the Council regarding financial procedures, establishing accounts, and the writing of Church checks. Her questions were answered by various Council members. President Finch informed the Council regarding the current disturbing increase in check fraud and urged increased use of online banking with Farmers Bank of Lohman.

† The President requested that Pastor Viles present his monthly report. His report contained no request for mileage for August. His report detailed five meetings with parishioners and community groups, including Lions Club, Church Council, S.T.A.R.S. and Mutual Ministry. He had home visits as well as counseling sessions with three members. Pastor spent many hours at home with his wife Donna during her time with Hospice care. He opened Friendship Hall several times to accommodate voting on August election day. He performed the baptism of Cory Soell, son of Scott and Vanessa. Pastor updated the Church website, prepared worship bulletins and the August Epistle. He presided at two Communion Sunday services and two non-Communion Sunday services.

President Finch discussed Sunday morning arrangements for the upcoming Sunday of Sept. 15th, when the sermon will be delivered by supply speaker Mr. David Stock of Holts Summit. She requested that Jana Thompson open the service with announcements and to also do the Children's sermon. President Finch will provide details for that Sunday to the supply pastor. There will be no Communion service on Sept. 15th.

President Finch called upon Council Committee Chairpersons to report on their recent activities:

Evangelism: Misty Schroeder detailed the planning that is currently ongoing for the Chili Supper to be held on Oct. 6th. The work detail sheets have already been distributed to the various workers. For the 100th Year Anniversary celebration which will be held on Sunday October 27th, Debbie Boyce is planning a wide range of celebratory activities. These will be announced in the coming weeks.

Technology: In Devin Koestner's absence, President Finch briefly brought the Council up to date on the upcoming installation of the sanctuary screens, as well as the continuing need for additional help for running the slides after screens are installed. President Finch also discussed issues related to diverting our streaming process during the children's sermon. President Finch has been investigating the policies and recommendations of our ELCA authorities regarding on-line streaming of the Sunday services and other events. She distributed a document from the ELCA with basic suggestions for recording and livestreaming and how to inform congregations. This will be a topic for future Council meetings.

Worship & Music: Ashleigh Hillen discussed this committee's most recent meeting which was on Sept. 3rd. She relayed to the Council a request from the Worship & Music members to add a children's hymn on those Sundays which have Sunday School following the Children's sermon. The lyrics might be added to the Sunday Bulletin on those Sundays. She noted that the Committee has chosen hymns for October.

Parish Education: A.J. Ferrell reported on this group's recent ideas for a Christmas Eve program. There was brief discussion on which night would be most ideal for the program. The preference was for Christmas Eve itself. A survey of children and their parents will be held to see how many might participate. A.J. reported no new movement on the idea of a new or refurbished playground.

Church Improvement: Kent Nelson updated the Council on continuing ideas for tree trimming. He has secured the assistance of Jason Plochberger on that project. October 5th has been chosen for fall workday. Marvin Bubach will brush-hog the areas needing attention. The contracted firm for our Cemetery will be asked to return for a clean-up of the cemetery. Korsmeyer Fire Protection service has been asked to come and re-charge our fire extinguishers. Kent has been working on the lighting problems in the church office on second floor.

Stewardship & Finance: Stacy Bubach reported on the successful transition of Michelle Collins into the position of Church Treasurer. She thanked Kay Pascoe for her years of service in that position.

Mutual Ministry: Jana Thompson reported on an August 21st meeting of her committee. Six members were present. Possible social Sundays with Trinity Church Russellville were discussed. Debbie Boyce shared her plans for the Reformation Sunday 100th Anniversary of our building. A guided tour of the church grounds was suggested as this would indicate just where past buildings were located. Our Sunday School teachers and their efforts were praised. The Committee will try to encourage some of our teenage members to assist with the technology of screen display once the new screens are in place. Most members who commented during the meeting were in favor of continuing to pass the offering plates during the service. The use of the parsonage as a rental was discussed. Some thought that there might be a conflict of interest since St. Paul's is a non-profit entity. This will be investigated. Mutual Ministry's next meeting will be on Sept. 18th.

Old Business: President Finch spoke regarding the Parsonage rental. She indicated as long as St. Paul's designates our rental as "transitional housing" for our own members, or others in need, this arrangement is simply just part of "God's Plan", and is not a lease in the commercial sense. Any fee paid by a renter is simply a contribution toward the yearly property tax.

New Business: None

It was announced that the Train Ride to Herman, Missouri will take place on Sept. 22nd. The meeting was declared adjourned upon a motion by Jana Thompson, seconded by A.J. Ferrell, and approved via voice vote. With the recitation of the Lord's Prayer, the meeting closed. Respectfully submitted by Frank Pascoe, Council Secretary.

STARS: Jeannette Fischer

There were 21 in attendance at our August meeting and we enjoyed a very interesting program presented by Gage Claas, Coyote Hill Area Coordinator for Jefferson City. He explained the work this organization does for children in foster care, adoption possibilities and reuniting children with family if possible.

In September, our speaker was Truman Orson, Regional Director of Lutheran Family and Children's Services based in Columbia. Their mission is to provide help with adoption, foster care, behavioral health, parenting services, pregnancy services and child development.

Our October meeting is scheduled for October 16 and a nurse from the Cole County Health Department will be here to give flu vaccines. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us and receive their annual vaccines. If you plan to attend, please make reservations with Rose Strobel at 782-4553 or 694-3634 by Monday, October 14. Looking ahead, please note that our November meeting date will be moved up one week to November 13.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church Flu Vaccines

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

8618 Church Hill Drive, Lohman MO

**Please bring your photo ID
and insurance card**

**Regular
and High
Dose
Available**



**RN
Administration**



**Best Quality
Vaccine**



Cole County Health Department



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Freundschaft Gruppe: Jeannette Fischer

After a long summer recess, we resumed our meetings on September 9 with 17 members in attendance. Glen and Donita served us a delicious dinner and then we tackled our chores. Pew pencils were sharpened, quilt boxes labeled and stored safely away until delivery, plus other needs. Our October meeting will be October 14. If you plan to attend, make reservations with Jeannette at 782-4594 by Sunday evening, October 13.

Mobile Food Pantry: Audrey Bunch

The August 13th Mobile Food Pantry was held in Russellville at Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot. Families served 132 with 381 people in those families. Items given out avocado, blueberries, cheez-its, chocolate protein shake mix, dog treats, eggs, mushrooms, pears, potatoes, and sausage. The Methodist Church made kids snack bags that were given out also. Thanks to all the volunteers that help with this monthly event. From the Lohman Lions Club were Alberta and Gary Zumwalt, from St. Paul's was Rosemary Heidbreder, Dan Tschirgi, Gary Bunch and Meredith Benne. The next Mobile will be September 10th at 1:00 P.M.

The Mobile Food Truck was in Russellville at Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot September 10th. We had great fall weather to serve 140 families with 396 people in those families. Items given out apples, beans, corn, hot pico de gallo salsa, Italian sausage, assorted meat sticks, Nature Valley granola bars, pasta, pears, potatoes, soda Mountain Dew, spaghetti sauce, and tomatoes. St. Michael's Catholic Church donated \$200.00 for food to be purchased and donated at the monthly mobile food truck. Volunteers from the Lohman Lions club were Alberta and Gary Zumwalt, from St. Paul's were Rosemary Heidbreder, Dan Tschirgi, Gary and Audrey Bunch. October 8th, next Mobile Food Pantry at 1:00 P.M.

Jr. Lutherans: Donita Stubinger

On Sunday, September 22, 2024 we woke up to a cloudy, wet and rainy day – but with our faith in God, we, Kathryn Linsenhardt, Judy and Ed Ehrhardt, Marie Scheperle, and Glen and Donita Stubinger made 160 turkey, ham, and cheese sandwiches. We complete the sack lunches by including each with an apple or cutie orange, cookie and a bag of chips. We prayed that the rain would not mess up our train trip to Hermann, MO. As church was ending, we received the message that the train was coming in an hour later. Instead of 11:50 am as scheduled, it would now be 12:50 pm. What else!

We all met at the train depot in Jefferson City. The sack lunches with a bottle of water were passed out to the attendees. We all prayed for a beautiful day. There was a brief shower while we ate our lunch and visited with each other, but the rain stopped! Misty Schroeder had us line up in three groups of fifty in our assigned numbers before boarding the train. A big thank you to Pastor Warren Brandt and his wife for all your prayers. Pastor gave us his blessing for a safe trip. After loading the train, we arrived in Hermann 45 minutes later. Four trolleys were waiting to take us to Hermann Farm or the Historic Hermann Museum. Some just wandered around town and enjoyed the shops and eatery places. I got back on the trolley after the museum tour and my driver stopped to pick up Misty, the Mark Schroeder's family, Kendall and Hope's family before giving us a tour of the town. He drove up to the beautiful Oak Glen Winery and the Herman Hill Winery. Such beautiful views! We all drifted back to catch the 4:45 pm train back to Jefferson City.

I hope the Youth Group and Jr. Lutherans with their families know that God does perform miracles because we had an exciting beautiful day and a blessed train ride. A big thank you to my daughter, Misty for making all the arrangements with the train employees on the phone. I would also like to thank all of the following: the Hermann volunteers who set up all the sights for us to see, the excellent trolley drivers, Pastor Brandt for all the blessings, my lunch packers, Thrivent for all the tee shirts and gift cards, Judy and Ed Ehrhardt with the Jr. Cattlemen's Association and all of St. Paul's with their families and friends.



100th Anniversary Celebration: will be held after worship on October 27, 2024. There will be displays of history since the church was rebuilt after a fire in 1924. Please join together after worship service. Many things are planned for this event which will be fun and interesting.



CHILI SUPPER



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

3:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Featuring:

Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Sandwiches

Pies and Cakes Country Store – Crafts

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Lohman, MO



Margaret Circle: Erika Gerth

Our group was small but mighty as we gathered at the church on Tuesday evening, the 6th of August, for fellowship and study. Kathryn Linsenbardt, our host for the evening, treated us to zucchini brownies and lemon bars, and Donita Stubinger surprised us with a special pizza covered with freshly chopped vegetables from her garden. St. Paul's women are absolutely the best cooks!

Kay Pascoe presented a study on Christian symbols such as Alpha-Omega, crown of thorns, a fish, white lamb with a cross, anchor, and several others. She spoke of the origins of these symbols and their meaning and gave each of us pictures of them. Kay continued her presentation with colored photographs of St. Paul's stained glass windows in which we located many of the symbols previously discussed. Thank you, Kay, for this stimulating study!

We always appreciate hearing from the recipients of our gifts and shared several thank you notes and newsletters from our partner agencies. The evening's offering was sent to The Samaritan Center for use in providing back-to-school clothing for children of the center's clients.

October 22, 2024: We will meet at the church at 6:30 PM. Ruth Stubinger will host and Helen Girard will lead us in the study of God's Holy Word. All women, and their friends, are welcome! For more information, please contact Erika at (573) 635-6681 or erikagerth329@gmail.com.

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!!!

Our Sunday School teachers are creating a Christmas Play for children and youth ages Baby to High School. We have not had a play in some time and we are hopeful the parents and grandparents can make this a reality for Christmas 2024.

If you have children or grandchildren who can participate in this blessed event, please contact AJ Ferrell and Wendy Barker to compile the list of children, and we will give glory to God for Christmas.

Calendar of Events and Schedules

- October 1st**, Tuesday: Worship and Music Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Friendship Hall
- October 5th**, Saturday: Church work day to clean the outside areas
- October 6th**, Sunday: Children's Sunday School
- October 6th**, Sunday: Chili Supper 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm.
- October 8th**, Tuesday: Food Pantry Volunteers at Trinity Lutheran in Russellville at 1:00 p.m.
- October 12th**, Saturday: Memorial Service for Donna Viles at 11:00 a.m. with lunch to follow.
- October 14th**, Monday: Church Council meets in the main room upstairs at 6:00 p.m.
- October 14th**, Monday: Freundschaft Gruppe will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m.
- October 15th**, Tuesday: Basement reserved for Lohman City Council 5:30 p.m.
- October 16th**, Wednesday: S.T.A.R.S. will gather at 11:30 a.m. Flu Shots will be available.
- October 16th**, Wednesday: Mutual Ministry Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- October 20th**, Sunday: Children's Sunday School.
- October 22nd**, Tuesday: Margaret Circle in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.
- October 25th**, Thursday: Epistle Deadline for News and Articles.
- October 27th**, Sunday: 100th Anniversary celebration of our church building rebuilt in 1924.

Bulletins are normally printed on Wednesdays.
 Pastor David normally plans Fridays as his day off.

Council Schedule

Oct - 06	Frank Pascoe
Oct - 13	Jana Thompson
Oct - 20	Misty Schroeder
Oct - 27	Stacy Bubach

Acolyte Schedule

Oct - 06	Morgan Schroeder
Oct - 13	Madeline Stubinger
Oct - 20	Oliver Stoermer
Oct - 27	Lucas Plochberger

Greeters Schedule

Oct - 06	David Russell	Trish Russell
Oct - 13	Donald Weber	Marie Scheperle
Oct - 20	Jason Wood	Jacklyn Wood
Oct - 27	Rosemary Heidbreder	Richard Heidbreder

Readers Schedule

Oct - 06	Frank Pascoe
Oct - 13	Carol Elliott
Oct - 20	Lori Meyer
Oct - 27	Bill and Erika Gerth

Song Leader

Oct - 06	Kathy Meller
Oct - 13	Dan Tschirgi
Oct - 20	Kathy Meller
Oct - 27	Dan Tschirgi

Audio / Video Technician

Oct - 06	Dan Tschirgi
Oct - 13	Roger Pennell
Oct - 20	Dan Tschirgi
Oct - 27	Roger Pennell

Organist / Keyboard

Oct - 06	Zola Finch
Oct - 13	Zola Finch
Oct - 20	Zola Finch
Oct - 27	Kathy Meller

Communionware for the Month

Diane Kalaf & Delores Vlach

Communion Assistants

Oct - 13	Jason Plochberger
Oct - 27	Audrey Bunch

Altar Flowers for the Month

Cynthia Loesch

*** Communion Days noted in Yellow**