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MARRIAGE: A PICTURE OF CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

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On the first Sunday in September we hear the last in a series of eight Epistle readings from Ephesians. These readings have included exhortations to walk in Christian wisdom – to live out our life in Christ in godliness, love, and strength.

The reading we heard the last Sunday in August was Ephesians 5:22-33, which is Paul's instruction to the church concerning husbands and wives. In these verses the apostle presents marriage as a picture of the union between Christ and His bride, the church. The parallels between the relationship of Christ with His church and the relationship of a husband with his wife say much about what the Lord intends married life to be. Consider carefully the main parallels the Lord points out for us:

1. **“The husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church.”** This comes directly from 5:23. Christ is the Head of the church, not as a tyrant or bossy overlord, but as Savior. He makes decisions and gives direction, always for the good of His church. In a similar way, the husband is the head of his wife, not as one who is bossy, selfish, and controlling. Rather, he has the responsibility of providing, protecting, and decision making in a way that is for the good of his wife and family.
2. **“Wives, be subject to your husbands, as to the Lord.” “As the church is subject to Christ, so let wives also be subject in everything to their husbands.”** (5:22,24) The church is happily and thankfully subject to Christ, for His believers know full well His love and good will. Similarly, wives are to be cheerfully subject to their husbands, not trying to usurp his God-given role as head, but submitting to his plans and decisions, confident of his love and care for her.
3. **“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church.”** (5:25) Christ has a perfect love for the church. He loves us, not because our behavior deserves His love, but purely for His own sake. Because He is gracious and merciful, He chooses to care for us and show kindness. A husband's love for his wife is to be parallel. He is to speak to her and care for her with kindness, even when she does not show kindness in return. Since he is to be a head like Christ, he must act in love under all circumstances – when it is easy, and when it is difficult.
4. **“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her.”** Christ's love for the church is *sacrificial*. The works of Christ are selfless, always with the good of His believers in mind. He gave His life on the cross to give life to His people. He gave the gift of Baptism (“the washing of water with the word” - 5:26) to make His church holy and without blemish in His sight. (5:27) In the same way, husbands should love their wives *sacrificially*. No, husbands cannot die for their wives' sins, as Christ did. That job is already complete. But husbands can put their wives' needs first. A Christ-like husband will consider his wife's needs for security, affection, a sense of dignity, and all the rest, and thus take actions that fulfill those needs. He will be unselfish, for that is the way of true love, the love of Christ.
5. **“The two shall become one flesh. This mystery is great, and I am speaking about Christ and the church.”** (5:31-32) Christ and His church are joined in a one-flesh union. “We are members of His body.” (5:30) That is to say, believers in Christ are one with Him in a deep, intimate union that surpasses our comprehension. This is why Paul calls this union a great mystery. Husband and wife are likewise united in a one-flesh union. A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife. God unites them as one in heart, body, and mind until death parts them.

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Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Christian Education
Sunday School

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

June, 2018

None

July, 2018

Pre-K/Kindergarten
Emma Jones



**SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAYS**

Sept 3

Jodi Schmick

Sept 4

Ellen Hill
Thomas Theleritis

Sept 5

James Thompson
Leslie Weyhrich

Sept 6

Katie Gaitros
Roberta Hudson
Michael Mauer
Ashley Schmidgall
Maesyn Theleritis

Sept 7

Mitchell Hansen
Hazel Nichols

Sept 8

Mary Ashbaker
Christa Wilson

Sept 9

Mary Dupent
Lori Svendsen
Ian Terrell

Sept 10

Joseph Bonnette
Quest Dobbelaire
JoAnne Ferree
Jenna Heisel
Keisha Williamson

Sept 11

Edward Casto
Scott Hall
Tanya Rahn

Sept 12

Bradley Hoover
Joseph Schiavone

Sept 13

Kevin McCammon
Leslie Norman

Sept 15

Kay King

Sept 16

Peggy Patten
Robert Watson

Sept 17

Jaylah Dalton
Erin Theleritis
Kethry Whitlatch

Sept 18

Leia Stewart
Zachary Webb

Sept 19

Althea Geiser
Wallace Hammond
Walter Long
Brian Lundeen

Sept 21

Quinn Theleritis
Tyson Winstead

Sept 22

Kathryn Emery

Sept 23

Debra Dant
LaDonna Memken
Olivia Schoch
Ashley Jones

Sept 24

David Kesselmayr

Sept 25

Gabrielle Dagit
Laura Dagit

Sept 26

Carter Miller

Sept 27

Tonya Burris
Chad Swibold

Sept 29

Adam Bollinger
Ella Friedinger
Shelby Reese

Sept 30

Luke Morgan
Brenda Sayles



**SEPTEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES**

Sept 4

Patrick & Melissa Flatley

Sept 5

Rick & Kay Aulenbach
John & Christine Neumann

Sept 6

James & Tracy Glass

Sept 7

Eric & Michelle Dupent

Sept 9

Daniel & Kathryn Heisel
Robert & Ruthanne Scott

Sept 11

William & Mary Ashbaker

Sept 15

Douglas & Melanie Tiona

Sept 17

Terry & Lynda Adkins

Sept 25

Daniel & Laura Dobbelaire

Parish Notes



Church Attendance

June 2018	585	12 services
June 2017	601	12 services
June 2016	684	12 services
July 2018	727	15 services
July 2017	735	15 services
July 2016	811	15 services

Sunday School Attendance

June 2018	1,040
June 2017	1,310
June 2016	1,387
July 2018	1,239
July 2017	1,519
July 2016	1,595
July 2015	1,626

Videographers

Jon Bolt

Worship Chairman

Jon Bolt



ACOLYTES SCHEDULE

- 09/02 8:00 Jaylah Dalton
10:30 Macey Dalton
- 09/09 8:00 Brayden Hoover
10:30 Bradley Hoover
- 09/16 8:00 Zachary Webb
10:30 Erin Wilson
- 09/23 8:00 Cody Wilson
10:30 Alexis Daniels
- 09/30 8:00 Jaylah Dalton
10:30 Macey Dalton

ELDERS COMMUNION ASSISTANCE

- 09/02 8:00 Dave Drockelman
10:30 Steve Depew
- 09/16 8:00 Aaron Miller
10:30 Rod Bollinger
- 09/30 8:00 Randy Couch
10:30 Joe Szadkowski

Greeters

- Sept 02**
8:00 a.m. Dee Rees
10:30 a.m. Barb Thelertis
- Sept 09**
8:00 a.m. Dave & Nancy Drockelman
10:30 a.m.
- Sept 16**
8:00 a.m. Pastor Kesselmayr
10:30 a.m.
- Sept 23**
8:00 a.m. Don & Valerie Dobbelaire
10:30 a.m.
- Sept 30**
8:00 a.m. Vince & Sandy Tennell
10:30 a.m.

Please think about volunteering to welcome our members and guests.

Ushers

8:00

Ray Barnes
Daryl Dagit
Dave Kesselmayr
Garret Kesselmayr
Dan Rees

10:30

Brian Lundeen
Mike Nauth
Dan Watson
Mike Wilson

Board of Christian Education

will meet on Sunday,
September 2,
after the 10:30 Service .

TRUSTEES

The Trustees will meet on Tuesday, September 4th at 6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir & Bells of St. John's

will begin practice on
Wednesday, September 5th.

The Sanctuary Choir will practice
at 6:15 p.m.
and

Bells will be at
7:15 p.m.



St. John's Bells could use more bell ringers. You do not need to know how to read music. Call Mary Ashbaker at 347-8517 for more information or if you have questions.

TREASURER'S REPORT—JUNE, 2018



TREASURER'S REPORT—JULY, 2018

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
INCOME	14,308.70	166,851.73
EXPENSES	<u>34,175.33</u>	<u>205,326.07</u>
INCOME-EXPENSES	<u>(19,866.63)</u>	<u>(38,474.34)</u>
LIABILITIES		
Note Payable		88,796.39
Payroll Liabilities		1,690.07
Misc. LCMS Orgs Fund		0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		90,486.46
General Fund Accounts		
General Fund		(80,595.13)
Schwab Cash Account		.52
Cat Stock at FMV		<u>83,979.73</u>
General Fund Total		3,385.12
Educational Fund Accounts		
Educational Grant Fund Checking		4,727.56
Educational Grant Fund CD #1		103,061.64
Educational Grant Fund #2-Vanguard		<u>67,000.02</u>
Educational Fund Total		174,789.22
East Bluff Property		
East Bluff Property—Vanguard		90,813.74
East Bluff Property Fund CD		<u>106,850.04</u>
East Bluff Property		197,663.78
Building Fund Checking		43,659.30
Sunday School Fund Checking		10,176.22
Memorial Fund Checking		<u>25,280.60</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$454,954.24</u>
Checking Account Balance		
Checking Account Balance		<u>3,248.55</u>
TOTAL		<u>3,248.55</u>
Fund Balance		
Building Improvements		(299,680.34)
Net Income (Loss)		(38,474.34)
Capital Accounts		<u>702,622.46</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		364,467.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		<u>\$454,954.24</u>

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
INCOME	38,366.40	205,218.13
EXPENSES	<u>31,606.55</u>	<u>236,932.62</u>
INCOME-EXPENSES	6,759.85	(31,714.49)
LIABILITIES		
Note Payable		89,295.83
Payroll Liabilities		1,795.18
Misc. LCMS Orgs Fund		0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		89,091.01
General Fund Accounts		
General Fund		(45,221.60)
Schwab Cash Account		.99
Cat Stock at FMV		<u>53,062.20</u>
General Fund Total		7,841.59
Educational Fund Accounts		
Educational Grant Fund Checking		4,727.56
Educational Grant Fund CD #1		103,061.64
Educational Grant Fund #2-Vanguard		<u>66,967.89</u>
Educational Fund Total		197,619.94
East Bluff Property		
East Bluff Property—Vanguard		92,561.55
East Bluff Property Fund CD		<u>106,210.05</u>
East Bluff Property Fund		199,091.56
Building Fund Checking		44,394.30
Sunday School Fund Checking		10,225.12
Memorial Fund Checking		<u>25,480.60</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$460,318.64</u>
Checking Account Balance		
Checking Account Balance		39,605.98
Total		<u>39,605.98</u>
FUND BALANCE		
Building Improvements		(299,680.34)
Net Income (Loss)		(31,714.49)
Capital Accounts		<u>702,227.63</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		373,711.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		<u>\$460,318.64</u>



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This is one of the reasons God hates divorce. (Malachi 2:16) When a married couple divorce, they break apart what God has joined together, and this gives an entirely *distorted* picture of the relationship between Christ and His church. Would Christ ever abandon His believers? Does He not always forgive and continue His faithfulness? And why would the church ever wish to leave Christ? Don't His believers seek to be faithful to Him and live with Him forever? An enduring, life-long marriage gives an accurate, though imperfect picture of Christ and His church.

May the word of Christ give all married couples direction and strength in wise and godly living as husbands and wives. We know His loving sacrifice on the cross has forgiven all our sins, including all the ways we have failed as husbands and wives. As we receive Christ's love and forgiveness, we too can love and forgive one another, and follow His wise design for husbands and wives. Our marriages and families will be blessed, and Christ Himself will be honored.

- Pastor Bishop

Changes to the Church Directory

Changes:

Marian McDaniels Allen to 1802 Golfview, Pekin
Dan Watson, 309-267-2661
Michelle Watson, 309-712-2661
Stephen & Amanda Webb, 309-241-3202

Remove:

Roxanne Dixon
Paul Dornberger and family

Ushers Needed

Responsibilities include:

- Assisting congregation and Pastor with communion
- Distributing bulletins
- Collecting offering envelopes
- Collecting sign up sheets after church service
- Should arrive 30 minutes before service starts

Please call Mike Nauth (309-349-5332) if you have questions or would like to sign up as an Usher.

Catechetical Retreat

At

Camp CILCA

Friday Night & Saturday

October 5-6, 2018

Jr & Sr High students (grades 6-12) will be immersed in the rhythm of worship, study, prayer, fellowship, play, and rest. This is an opportunity for teenagers to grow in the knowledge of Christ, make new friends, and see the Christian faith modeled in the lives of both adults and peers.

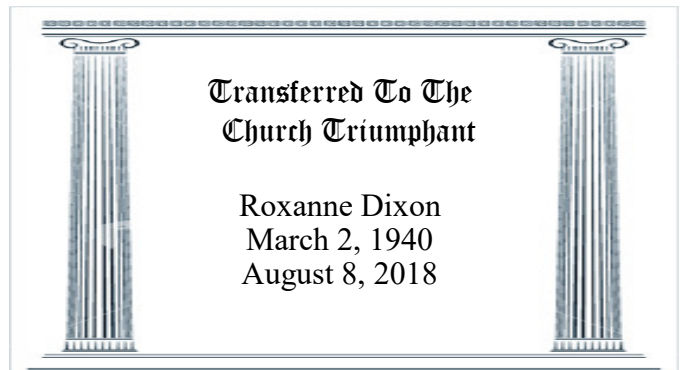
- Worship services and Bible/Catechetical study will be led by the pastors of the Central IL District. Activities will be led by camp staff.
- This year's study will focus on the 10 Commandments.
- Camp check in will be at 6:30 Friday evening. Check out will be at 7:00 Saturday evening.

COST: \$40 per camper. Includes Friday night cookout, 3 meals Saturday, and lodging for the night. Campers will be staying in the CILCA Retreat Center and new air-conditioned cabins.

What to Bring: Bible, Small Catechism, long pants, close-toed shoes for games and hiking, bedding & toiletries, water bottle, flashlight.

Register at www.cilca.org/catechetical-retreat, call the camp office at **217-487-7497**, or email at camp@cilca.org.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY resumes on September 5 at 7:00 in the church basement classroom. We will continue our reading and discussion of the Pastoral Epistles, (2 Timothy and Titus). These epistles provide much guidance for the holy ministry, and plenty of instruction and encouragement for our lives together as Christ's people. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and learn and grow in the Lord.



ORGANIZATIONS

FELLOWSHIP CLUB *By Veva Martin*

Fellowship Club will be meeting at Gil's Restaurant, 12703 W. Farmington Road, Hanna City at 5 pm on September 15, 2018. Mark your calendar NOW and please call in your reservation to Val Dobbelaire by September 8 at 346-8903. Hope you see all our members back; bring a friend.

YOUTH GROUP

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September, 16th, for your next get together at 4:00 p.m. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.

WOMEN'S GUILD *By Jackie Nauth*

The Guild will meet on September 27 at 6:30 p.m. Missionary Ashley Johnson will present a short program. We ask members to bring hygiene items to be donated to the House of Hope. Carol Long and Joyce Lonergan will serve. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

LIBRARY CORNER

By Eileen Tiona



"The gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come," Matthew 24:14

I have placed 4 new books in the library written by Colleen Coble. They were purchased by the Ladies Guild in memory of Dr. Robert Williamson.

"The Inn at Ocean's Edge." In 1989 Claire Dellamare disappeared from her 4th birthday party and showed up a year later at the same hotel with a note pinned to her dress. Nobody knows where Claire spent that year. Clair returns to this hotel years later and finds out she had been missing but never knew this.

"Seagrass Pier." Elin Summerall was one of the lucky ones. Not only did she get a heart transplant, but the donor was a perfect fit. But when she begins having violent flashbacks and vivid dreams of being strangled she realizes she is remembering her donor's murder.

"Twilight at Blueberry Barrens". Kate Mason has devoted herself to caring for her family's blueberry barrens. But after her fields stop producing fruit, she's forced to come up with alternative ways to make a living. When Drake Newham shows up looking for a place to rent, but also a nanny for his two nieces it's almost to good to be true.

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"Because you're Mine". When her husband Liam is killed by a car bomb Alanna doesn't quite know where to turn. Her father-in-law is threatening to take custody of the baby she carries, but Alanna knows she can't lose the only piece of Liam she has left.

Thanks to St. John's Ladies Guild for these books. Once you read books by Colleen Coble, I'm sure you will want to read more. Look in the library for more books by her. The Rock Harbor series is also in the library. Please come in and check out all the wonderful books that are available for your reading enjoyment.

Church Fall Potluck

WILL BE HELD
From 12:00—3:00 P. M.

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 23rd

WE HOPE EVERYONE WILL JOIN IN,
STARTING AT

NOON

AT
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL

We do ask that everyone brings a dish to share
and your own table service.
Drinks and chicken will be provided.

MARIGOLD FESTIVAL – St. John's is scheduled to have a booth at the Marigold Festival Civic Collage, at which we will have free bottled water and Christian literature available. If you would be willing to sit at our booth for a 2-hour shift Saturday, Sept. 8 or Sunday, Sept. 9, please sign up on the sheet on the big bulletin board in the gym.

CHRISTIAN CIVIC OUTREACH

September is St. John's month to provide non-perishable items to Christian Civic Outreach.
Donations will be collected in the designated boxes on the stage in the gym throughout September.

Boxed foods, peanut butter, instant mash potatoes, cookies, crackers, pasta, spaghetti sauce, shortening, etc.
Toiletries: razors, powder, shampoo, etc.



& God bless you!
 Rev. Matthew Heise
 Lutheran Heritage
 Foundation

Received a thank you letter for our monthly donation from Lutherans for Life

Received a thank you letter for our monthly donation from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Thank you very much for your generous gift given to our seminary this month. Your gift is really appreciated.

God's blessings,
 Concordia Theological Seminary
 Fort Wayne

Dear Pastor, Sandy, Trustees, and Congregation of St. John's!

Thank you so much for allowing me to use the church for rehearsals for my summer play with Artistic Community Theatre. I hope this rowdy group of young actors wasn't too obtrusive!

Thanks again.
 Nona Buster



FUNERAL DINNERS:
 The **FELLOWSHIP CLUB**
 oversees funeral dinners
 with assistance from
 Guild members.



We also welcome assistance from all
 church members.



The Fellowship Club will provide: chicken, relish tray, potato salad, Cole slaw, potato chips & dips, drinks, & dessert.

Contact Val Dobbelaire at 346-8903 or
Veva Martin at 346-3101 .

If a full meal is requested,
 names of catering services will be made available.



Suggested donation:
 \$7 per reservation made
Price subject to change

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL will be the site for **Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University** which is a nine-lesson, money management class taught by Alan White. This class will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. The class provides you with all of the practical answers to the "How?" "What?" and "Why?" questions about money.

Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson, money-management class taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. And now you can experience this life-changing class the way that's best for you: with other people in a local group, online at your own pace or both! *Financial Peace University* is a nine-lesson, money-management class taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. And now you can experience this life-changing class the way that's best for you: with other people in a local group, online at your own pace or both! *Financial Peace University* is a nine-lesson, money-management class taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. And now you can experience this life-changing class the way that's best for you: with other people in a local group, online at your own pace or both! The first class will be Monday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. and runs for 9 Monday nights ending on November 5. Participants may register at: <http://www.fpu.com/1067669>. Participants will receive a \$20.00 discount by registering there.

You are invited to the **"Every One His Witness" Workshop** being held at your Lutheran Student Center in Macomb (303 N. Clay St) on September 8, 2018! We will begin promptly at 9:00am and end at approximately 1:30pm. This workshop will comfort, encourage, teach, and send you into your daily life with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Register no later than September 1st by calling 309-833-5483 or emailing Lutheran@Macomb.com. The cost of only \$10.00 per person covers all training, materials, snacks, and lunch! After completing the workshop you will be registered to receive free additional online support from our Synod. No pressure. This is Biblical, practical support for telling others of the Christian hope within you. Appropriate for anyone high school age and older. All are welcome. Register soon!

SHUT-INS of the MONTH: Even though some of our members cannot attend church, we want to keep them in our thoughts and prayers and let them know they are not forgotten. Please send a card or pay a visit to these shut-ins this month.

Shut-ins for August are: Sharill Andrae, Pekin Manor, 1520 El Camino Dr., Room 206, Pekin; Lois Becker, Pekin Estates, 1540 El Camino Dr., Apt. 108, Pekin; Lucille Benker, 2741 Village Ct., Pekin and Honor Deiss, 804 Illinois, Pekin.

Thank you from your St. John's Ladies Guild.

The Annual Peoria Area Life Chain: Central Illinois Right to Life will sponsor the annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 7, 2018
7405 N. University to Metro Centre.

Meet at University and Northmoor Intersection.

Call Dan Smith at 309-691-3611 for more details.

“Kourage Kids” is a one-day free grief camp to be held on Saturday, October 6, sponsored by UnityPoint Health-Methodist Hospice. It is open to any child in the area from age 5-18. It is a day of help, fun and healing for children that have experienced the death of someone close to them. Brochures are available in the church office, or you may call 309-672-5746 for more information. The camp will be held at Camp Manitoumi, RR #1, Lowpoint, IL

See brochure on bulletin board in gym for more information.

In Our Prayers

If you know of anyone who needs to be added, please let the church office know.

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| All our shut-ins | |
| Griffin Glass—serving in the Navy | |
| Adam Jackson - member of Armed Services
(grand-nephew of Lila Lisenbee) | |
| Pastor Niemann | Dale Schott |
| Ed Knussman | Sonny Mack |
| Aron Tucker | Mark Reeder |
| Bob Watson | Cheryl Williams |
| Bernice Mack | Robert Scott |
| Stacie Kendall | Christy Hancock |
| Leia Stewart | Karen Hall |
| Ed Casto | Bob Funk |
| Sam Kendall | Sandy Morgan |
| Darla Schorr | Brenda Sayles |
| Bill Hall | Tim Johnston |
| Donna Hansen | Wayne Bolt |
| Deanna Oltman | Donna Bollinger |
| NancySchisler | |

And for those individuals and families who struggle with either physical, mental or spiritual needs.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL BOARD invites EVERYONE to save the date and plan to attend our 38th Annual Jog-a-thon and cookout on Sunday afternoon, October 14, 2018! We will have specific details about times, the menu, prizes, etc. posted soon in our churches, school, and on our website. How can YOU help us to make this essential fundraiser a success? We ask you: to pray that God will bless our efforts, to plan to attend the lunch and enjoy the wonderful cookout, and to generously pledge to our students, staff and supporters when they ask you to sponsor them as they jog laps to raise money for our school's budgetary expenses. Stay tuned for more exciting details, and please plan to join us!

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL

- Monday, Sept. 3rd – No school for Labor Day
- Saturday Sept. 8th – Marigold Parade at 10 am
- Thursday Sept 13th – PTL meeting at 6:30 pm
- Friday, Sept. 14th – early dismissal @ 12:30 pm
- Tuesday Sept 18th – School Board meeting at 6:30 pm.
- Sunday Sept 23rd – Singing at St. Johns Pekin's 8 am service
- Tues/Wed Sept. 25th & 26th – Fall Picture days!

The Rock Island Circuit of the
Central Illinois District
Presents a day-long seminar on

*Demons and the
Ministry of Deliverance*

September 17, 2018
St. John Lutheran Church
1450 30th Avenue
East Moline, IL 61244

Presentation for LC-MS Clergy:
9:00 to 4:00 p.m. includes all materials, two meals, and coffee and snacks during breaks - \$30. (\$40 after September 1)

Presentation for the Laity:
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. = There is no charge for the lay event in the evening, but pre-registration is appreciated.

Featured speaker: Dr. Harold Ristau, Assistant Professor of Theology at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catherines, Ontario

For additional information, call (309) 799-5650

(Address Service Requested)

Bible Wordsearch

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Matt 13:31-43

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D	H	C	R	E	P	D	P	E	A	N	I	H	G	E
R	T	W	O	P	S	L	E	B	C	H	P	G	A	R
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✠ Mustard Seed

ANGELS	BURNED
BIRDS	CAUSES
CROWD	CREATION
DOUGH	FATHER
ENEMY	FULFILLED
FIELD	FURNACE
FLOUR	GARDEN
HIDDEN	GROWS
JESUS	HEAVEN
PERCH	KINGDOM
PLANTS	MUSTARD
PULLED	PARABLES
SEEDS	PROPHET
SHINE	SOWED
TEETH	SPOKEN
WEEDS	STANDS
WOMAN	WEEPING
WORLD	HARVEST
	YEAST

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

