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JUSTIFIED BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

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As we look forward to the celebration of the festival of the Reformation this month, it is a good time for us to remember and give thanks for the truths of Scripture that God restored to light through the work of His servant Martin Luther. Over the centuries the Roman church had seriously strayed away from God's word. Some of the central teachings of Scripture were badly obscured. But our Lord used the preaching and teaching and writing of Luther and his associates to bring His true doctrine to clear light once again.

The central truth of Christ's doctrine is that He, the Son of God, is our complete and only Savior. To state the same truth another way: God justifies us solely by His grace for the sake of His Son Jesus Christ, and we receive this justification solely through faith in Jesus.

This truth is of the greatest importance because it addresses our single most critical human need. For each of us is going to have to stand before the Lord Jesus when He comes to judge the living and the dead. This truth of justification declares how we will escape condemnation to hell, which we justly deserve, and how instead we will receive a place in God's everlasting kingdom.

Justification is God's declaration that a sinner is righteous and holy in His sight. It's a bit like a presidential pardon, whereby the president may excuse a convicted criminal from his sentence. Even though the person actually committed the crime, he is treated as though he were innocent; he is not punished. In a similar way, God declares real sinners innocent, and we are not punished.

God's justification of us sinners, however, is no *arbitrary* declaration of innocence. It is a declaration of innocence based upon the perfect life and death of Jesus Christ as our Substitute. Jesus is truly innocent and righteous in every respect. When God justifies us, then, He gives us credit for Jesus' genuine righteousness and innocence. God does this purely by His grace – just because He loves us. Nothing we do helps us earn this in any way. It is all God's doing – a gift that He freely gives us and that we freely receive through faith, simply through trust in Jesus Christ.

The **Augsburg Confession**, one of our official Lutheran confessions of faith, states these truths very plainly. Here is Article IV, on Justification:

Our churches also teach that men cannot be justified before God by their own strength, merits, or works, but are freely justified for Christ's sake through faith when they believe that they are received into favor and that their sins are forgiven on account of Christ, who by His death made satisfaction for our sins. This faith God imputes for righteousness in His sight. (Romans 3,4)

This is in complete agreement with the Holy Scriptures. The apostle Paul wrote that we are “justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus... For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from observing the law.” *Romans 3:24,28*

As we observe the Reformation on October 27, we will have an opportunity to give thanks publicly to our gracious God for the gifts He has bestowed on us through the Reformation. Those gifts include a clear understanding of God's way of our salvation: justification by His grace through faith in Jesus Christ! So may we join together in joyous praise of our loving and merciful Savior!

- Pastor Bishop

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Christian Education

Sunday School

**Perfect Attendance
August 2019**

Kindergarten
Elyse Hopping

First Grade
Zander Hopping

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Oct 01

Brayden Hoover

Oct 02

Joyce Fornoff
Elizabeth Niemann Beaman

Oct 04

Norah Abatie
John Adkins
Melissa Hoyle
Theresa Isenberg
Vincent Tennell

Oct 05

Wesley Bussey
Hanna Hicks
Aaron Miller

Oct 06

Pastor Daniel Bishop
Addison Decker
Silas Gould
Karen Hall
Madelyn Hicks
Macy Hicks

Oct 07

Richard Becker
Paul Driskell
Sean Kelley

Oct 08

Benjamin Gould
Zachary Stoehr
Linda Wagner
Katherine Wright

Oct 09

Brayden Bounds
Griffin Glass
Brian Williamson

Oct 10

Robert Oliverius

Oct 11

Lucas Woith

Oct 12

Joyce Long

Oct 13

Douglas King

Oct 14

Wilmadean Habberfield
Tricia Thomason
Diane Wagle

Oct 15

Denise Adkins
Aria Morgan
Michael Wiseman

Oct 16

Shelley Gee
Becky Hacker

Oct 17

Nicole DeBoer
Garret Kesselmayr
Laura Nelson

Oct 20

Eric Dupent
Kelsy Stoehr

Oct 21

James Bohannon
Diane Bolen
Michele Deiss
Mackenzie Hoyle

Oct 22

Julie Noble

Oct 23

Gregory Becker
Laura Shadle

Oct 24

Brian Fuelberth
Adam Miller
Dawson Reese

Oct 25

Brian Ford

Oct 26

Delmar Deiss, Jr.
Rev. Bruce Lakamp
Nicholas Nafziger
Vincent Oltman
Daniel Sego

Oct 27

Ryan Engelbright

Oct 28

Jamie Bohannon
John Durdle
Thomas Ivey

Oct 29

Alecia Blakeslee
Shane Decker
Beth Ruder

Oct 30

Olivia Driskell
William Isenberg

Oct 31

Bonnie Guengerich
Robert Whitlatch

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



Oct 01
Ross & Diane Gould

Oct 03
Jonathan & Shantel Becker
Eric & Amanda Ferguson

Oct 05
Troy & Susan Keefer
Mickey & Deebe Pitchford

Oct 07
Brian & Molly Hicks

Oct 08
Raymond & Karen Hall

Oct 09
Jeff & Shannon Stevenson

Oct 10
Brian & Tracy Lundeen

Oct. 13
Del & Laura Beideck

Oct 15
Mark & Tomi Pfan

Oct 17
Mike & Stefanie Wilson

Oct 18
Matthew & Monica Lappie

Oct 20
Mike & Jackie Nauth
Joseph & Lori Schiavone

Oct 21
David & Nancy Drockelman
Brian & Ann Fuelberth

Oct. 23
Philip & Janelle Hopping

Oct 25
Terry & Nancy Swearingen

Oct 29
Daniel & Michelle Watson

Oct 31
Horst & Waltraud Hupke

PARISH NOTES



Church Attendance

Aug 2019	607	12
Aug 2018	558	12
Aug 2017	630	12

Sunday School Attendance

Aug 2019	1,419
Aug 2018	1,416
Aug 2017	1,702

ACOLYTES



Oct 06

8:00	Bradley Hoover
10:30	Ella Friedinger

Oct 13

8:00	Zachary Webb
10:30	Erin Wilson

Oct 20

8:00	
10:30	Ava Friedinger

Oct 27

8:00	Alexis Daniels
10:30	Lilly Daniels

Elders Communion Assistance

Oct 06	8:00	Tom Ivey
	10:30	Aaron Miller

Oct 20	8:00	Dave Drockelman
	10:30	Steve Depew

***No daily meal is complete
without the "Bread of Life."***

Videographers

Trina/Ethan Szadkowski

Worship

Valerie Ferguson

Ushers

8:00

10:30

Dave Drockelman
James Lonergan
James Widby
Merle Wiseman

Brian Ford
Nate Ford
Trent Hoover
Brian Umbach

GREETERS

Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Please consider volunteering to welcome our members and guests to our services. Thank you.

USHERS

Ushers are needed at both services but especially the 10:30 service. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mike Nauth @ 349-5332.

The Flower Chart for 2020 has been ordered and will be posted in the Narthex soon. Please sign-up for the Sunday(s) that you would like to provide flowers for the altar and **call the office, 347-2136**, and let us know what you would like in the bulletin.

If you want special flowers for the Altar you need to call Artistic Flowers—347-0022 or they will do seasonal flowers.

Remember you can pick up your flowers after the 10:30 service (please leave the green liners) or Mon. to Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.



TREASURER'S REPORT **AUGUST, 2019**



HI-LITES OF ST. JOHN'S VOTERS ASSEMBLY

September 9, 2019

	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	22,007.73	266,377.17
<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>30,354.94</u>	<u>263,401.26</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	(8,347.21)	2,975.91
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
<u>CURRENT Checking & Link Money Market</u>		
General Fund		-38,576.90
General Fund Total		-38,576.90
<u>Educational Fund Accounts</u>		
Educational Grant Fund Checking		4,727.56
Educational Grant Fund CD #1		103,371.84
Educational Grant Fund #2-Vanguard		<u>70,377.18</u>
Educational Fund Total		178,475.92
<u>East Bluff Property</u>		
East Bluff Property—Vanguard		42,867.01
East Bluff Property Fund CD		107,170.96
Cat Stock at FMV		<u>43,912.00</u>
East Bluff Property Fund		193,949.97
Building Fund Checking		47,644.30
Sunday School Fund Checking		11,138.78
Memorial Fund Checking		<u>27,945.60</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>\$420,577.67</u>
Checking Account Balance		<u>52,879.34</u>
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<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Note Payable		42,337.33
Payroll Liabilities		1,768.81
Misc LCMS Orgs Fund		<u>(1.92)</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>		<u>44,104.22</u>
<u>FUND BALANCE</u>		
Building Improvements		-299,680.34
Net Income (Loss)		2,975.91
Capital Accounts		<u>673,177.88</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		376,473.45
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE:</u>		<u>\$420,577.67</u>

President Ron Reising called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Pastor Bishop opened with devotions.

A motion by Bob Oliverius, seconded by Randy Couch, was made to approve the June 2019 Parish Report – motion carried. A motion by Dave Kesselmayer, seconded by Ray Barnes, was made to approve the July 2019 Parish Report – motion carried. A motion was made by Dave Drockelman, seconded by Tom Ivey, was made to approve the August 2019 Parish Report – motion carried.

A motion was made by Dan Rees, seconded by Daryl Dagit, to approve the June 2019 minutes – motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Daryl Dagit presented the June 2019 Treasurer's Report. Daryl then presented the July 2019 Treasurer's Report, and finally the August 2019 Treasurer's Report. Howie Proehl moved, seconded by Dave Drockelman, to approve the June 2019, July 2019, and August 2019 Treasurer's Report – motion carried.

Board of Trustees – Dave Kesselmayer reported that the down spout and brick were repaired that was causing a leak in the sanctuary. The Trustees are receiving bids on possible tuck pointing on the church for next year. The city is putting drain work on Veterans Road out for bids.

Board of Elders – Randy Couch reported that the Elders have had one meeting and that Elders have been doing some home visits this summer.

Board of Finance – Nancy Drockelman reported that this Board has not met yet, but will meet in September or October to start the 2020 budgeting process. Daryl Dagit will distribute the 2020 budget to the respective chairmen of the committees under New Business.

Board of Christian Education – Jamie Hoover reported that the Youth activity in August was swimming at the Kesselmayers with 10 youth in attendance. The September meeting will be volleyball and pizza.

The church potluck will be held in the church basement on September 29th.

Sunday School will have Bible memory each week.

Principal Dan Rees stated that there are over 150 students at GSLS and is off to a great start. There are five new staff members this year: Ralph Teske, Pam Breeland, Theresa McDonough, Shanna Berndt, and Alexis Lawson. The Parent Meeting was held on August 25, and the Jog-a-thon will be held on September 22nd. Principal Rees thanked all those who volunteer their time at the school, and asked if there were questions for him. A presentation on the Gospel of Mark will be held on September 21.

volunteer their time at the school, and asked if there were questions for him. A presentation on the Gospel of Mark will be held on September 21.

Board of Worship – Mike Nauth reported that Rachel Keehner will leave the position of church organist the last Sunday of October. The Board met twice in August to determine their plans to hire an organist and will bring the name of the recommended candidate to the October Voter’s Meeting.

The unexpired position on this Board that was held by Don Johnson needs to be filled, and two positions will be open at the end of the year.

Ushers are needed for the late services.

Board of Evangelism – The Committee would like to thank those who volunteered to work the Church booth at the Mari-gold Festival. We had some great handouts to share with the community and the children and hope to be able to do this again next year. A suggestion for next year is to distribute information on Pro-Life from the Lutherans for Life (Lfl).

Friendship Sunday is set for November 10. Please mark your calendars now and watch the bulletin for more details.

The Greeters sign-up sheet is now posted in the Narthex. Please check it out and sign up for a Sunday that is convenient for you.

Board of Stewardship – This Board has not met yet, but have been delivering boxes.

Long Range Planning Committee – Ray Barnes reported that the Committee has been working on the proposed revisions to the By-Laws and will meet tonight after the Voter’s Meeting. Please bring any recommendations for Ray or to other committee chairmen.

Educational Grant Fund Committee – No report.

East Bluff Property Committee – No report.

Constitution By-laws Committee – No report.

Unfinished Business – The creation of a new church directory was discussed. Two co-chairmen would be needed if a decision is made to do this project. Sandy will contact LifeTouch to determine if they would like a representative present at the October Voter’s Meeting.

A recommendation was made to place agenda items in the Church Bulletin to be discussed at the next Voter’s Meeting.

New Business –

Daryl Dagit distributed the 2020 budget to the various chairmen of Boards and Committees. The completed budgets needs to be returned to the Board of Finance by the October Voter’s Meeting, discussed in November, and voted on in December.

Voter’s Meeting, discussed in November, and voted on in December.

Tom Ivey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bob Oliverius, and the meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Ivey
Secretary

In Our Prayers

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

All our shut-ins

Adam Jackson - member of Armed Services
(grand-nephew of Lila Lisenbee)

Pastor Niemann Ed Knussman
Sonny Mack Pastor Kesselmayr

Mark Reeder Lois Becker
Bob Watson Cheryl Williams

Bernice Mack Robert Scott
Stacie Kendall Bob Funk

Tim Johnston Donna Bollinger
Pat Proehl Billie Jackson

Donna Corso Lynda Adkins
Flo McClure Joe Goodin

Sam Kendall Sandy Morgan
Rick Jarvis Rita Lakamp

Jim Thompson Ken Beck
Ellen Morrison Herb Groenwald

Vince “Buzz” Oltman Wilmadean Habberfield
Shirley Williamson Debee Pitchford

Ray Pitchford Joyce Wertz
Christian Bouche Peggy Patten

*A wise old owl lived in an oak,
The more he saw, the less he spoke;
The less he spoke, the more he heard,
Why can't we be like that old bird?*

SHARE PROGRAM

Please help us to restock the SHARE shelves for this fall and winter months: canned meats, peanut butter, lite fruits, sweetened or unsweetened applesauce, low sodium veggies (corn, green beans, peas, mixed), sugar free Jell-O and/or instant puddings, soups (hearty as well as "cream of") mashed potatoes, mac and cheese (elbow macaroni and "boxed cheese"), spaghetti and sauces, granola bars, instant oatmeal, cereals, and soda crackers. Hamburger (tuna, chicken) helper, rice or potato side dishes, gravies (canned or dry), tomatoes (whole, diced, sauce, paste), beef stew, baked beans, and condiments.

Non-food basics like toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, shampoo/conditioner, hand soap, toothpaste, laundry soap, dish soap, various sizes Band-Aids.

For the holidays, we wish to purchase frozen turkey breasts or spiral hams. We would like to add fruit or pumpkin pie makings, corn bread mix, stuffing, as well as some "luxury items" as seasonal napkins, hand or body lotion, bottled water, collection of tea bags or individual drink packets.

Thank you to members who have been faithful in contributing to items for the SHARE room, both food and non-food items. They have been greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Darla Schorr, 267-9800, or Pastor Bishop.

"What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, but forfeit his soul." Mark 8:36



CHURCH LIBRARY
News

LIBRARY CORNER

By Eileen Tiona

I have 3 new books to put in the library. The first one was donated by Butch and Cheryl Williams and titled "learning to breath again," by Tammy Trent. Tammy tells the unforgettable story of her eighteen year relationship with her husband Trent Lenderink. It was a storybook marriage until while diving in Jamaica, Trent fails to return.

The other 2 books were left on the desk in the library. The first book is titled "The Sermon on the Mount " by David P. Scaer. David Scaer offers the Church a fresh exciting interpretation of this well known and beloved portion of Scripture.

The second book is titled "Key Words in Church Music" by Carl Schalk. This book gives definition essays on concepts, practices, and movements of thought in church music.

Thank you to Cheryl & Butch and the unknown donor for

the these books. We appreciate it when books are donated.

Please come in and check out these new books that are available and also all the wonderful books that are already

ORGANIZATIONS

FELLOWSHIP CLUB *By Veva Martin*

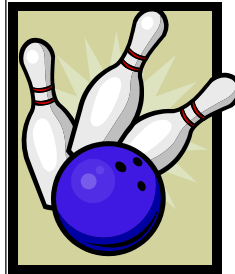
St. John's Fellowship Club will meet at Steve and Mary Depew's, 1833 Highwood, Pekin, on Saturday, October 13, at 5:00 pm. Bring your own hot dogs, buns, and a dish to pass; drinks and silverware will be furnished. If you have any sticks for roasting the weiners, please bring them and your lawn chairs. This is always a fun activity and we look forward to seeing you.

will meet on Sunday,
October 20th

YOUTH GROUP

for bowling at 4:00 p.m.

Place to be announced
at a later date so
watch future Sunday
bulletins for more information



Our
pot-

WOMEN'S GUILD *By Leslie Hawk*

annual

luck dinner will be held October 24 at 6:00 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish. Fried chicken, beverage and table service will be provided. Carol Long and Joyce Loneran will serve.

This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in finding out more about Guild to join us for a delicious meal.

YOUNG ADULTS

The

Adults will meet on Saturday, October 19.

Young

Watch future bulletins for more information.

The Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria (LWGP) are once again selling the Dining Tour Books as a fundraiser for the Lutheran Hillside Village and Lutheran Social Services.

The cost is \$30 each.

If you would like to purchase one, please contact Marilyn Liescheidt at 346-0396.



Wine and Chocolate and Fun: Wine Tasting with Gourmet Chocolates, an Auction, Trivia and more!

Enjoy a Wine and Chocolate tasting for adults (age 21 and above) at Mackinaw Valley Winery, at 2 pm on Sunday, October 20, 2019.

Delicious hand-made chocolates by "The Chocolatier" in Bloomington, paired with Mackinaw Valley Vineyard wines for a fun and tasty sensory experience.

Annual Peoria Area Life Chain

Central Illinois Right to Life will sponsor the annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 6, 2019, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. from 7405N. University to Metro Centre.

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

Enjoy a fun & fund-raising auction with works of original art, selected antiques, and some unique items from "The Mouse". Test your knowledge of Wine, Lutheran and Musical Trivia, and listen to fun (and funny) entertainment from Don Bauer and Pastor Michael Jones.

Door Prizes, raffles, and a light supper (Grilled by the Mackinaw Lions Club) follow. Enjoy the picturesque scenery and explore the winery and vineyards. Additional Wines, Cheeses and Gourmet Chocolates may be purchased.

'TIS THE SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP AND GRATITUDE. SHARE YOURS WITH US.

If you are a **THRIVENT FINANCIAL** member with Choice Dollars® to direct, you can help our church continue its ministry here and reach out to the greater community.

Simply direct Choice Dollars to **St. John's**. You can make your direction online at **Thrivent.com** or call Thrivent at **800-847-4836**, and say "Thrivent Choice®" after the prompt.

The Thrivent Choice charitable grant program lets eligible Thrivent members recommend where some of Thrivent's charitable dollars are distributed. So far this year, churches nationwide have received more than \$23 million in charitable grant funds as a result of the Thrivent Choice program. To see if you are eligible to participate or have questions, call Thrivent toll-free at **800-847-4836**.

NOVEMBER 10 will be Friendship Sunday at St. John's

Let's start thinking about who we can invite to attend church with us on November 10.



Tickets are \$25 per person (write your checks payable to Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria) Proceeds will go to the LSSI Children's Community Services program.

ADVANCE TICKETS REQUIRED! To get yours, mail a check and your Email address to: Pepper Bauer, 5220 S. Cameron Lane, Mapleton IL 61547. We will send you an Email receipt, and your tickets. If time is too short, we'll hold tickets for you at the door. We need your reservations by October 15 if at all possible. Questions? Call Pepper at (309) 697-5762 or Email: pepperbauer@att.net

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CAMP CILCA Upcoming Events this Fall

- Oct 4-5: Jr/Sr High Catechetical Retreat - Worship, catechesis focused on the Apostles' Creed, great food, & camp fun!
- Oct 12: Men's Shooting Retreat -Target shooting for men & boys, Bible study, lunch; a fun & safe way to introduce firearms to the next generation.
- Oct 26: Homecoming - G.R.I.T. run, food trucks, beverages, live music, vendors, games, Capital Campaign Wrap-Up
- Nov 1-3: Women's Scrapbooking Retreat - Time for women of all ages to relax, work on crafting projects, make new friends, and hear God's Word.



Received a Thank You card from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN, thanking us very much for our generous gift is aiding them to offer free tuition.

We also received a thank you letter from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis for our donation.

Received a thank you letter from Lutherans for Life thanking us for our donation of \$104.16.

The family of Barb Wagner would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support of cards and prayers during Barb's illness and passing. Thank you also to Pastor Bishop for his visits with Barb.

Attn: Lutheran Women

Ladies of St. John, you are welcome to join us at Bethel in Bartonville for our LWGP General Membership meeting on Fri morning, Oct 11. A continental breakfast will be served beginning at 9 am followed by a presentation by two young local men who specialize in financial advice for senior citizens, Jordan and Jesse of Nest Egg Wealth Management.

RSVP to Redeemer member Lisa Mack (309) 360-2669 or lisadmack@comcast.net so that we can plan accordingly.

Currently St. John has 2 LWGP delegates – Marilyn Liescheidt and Deb LaKamp. We hope that you will make arrangements to join us for 2 hours of your time.

Enjoy a Gourmet Brunch and Help Others!

Lutheran Hillside Village is hosting its 7th annual Benevolent Care Brunch Extraordinaire on Sat., Oct. 5 from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Guests will be treated to their choice of delicious gourmet entrées prepared by our executive chef, Mark Shoopman, and his talented team.

The cost is \$50 per person (\$25 is tax deductible.) Proceeds will benefit the Lutheran Hillside Village Benevolent Fund to support care center (nursing) residents who outlive their resources.

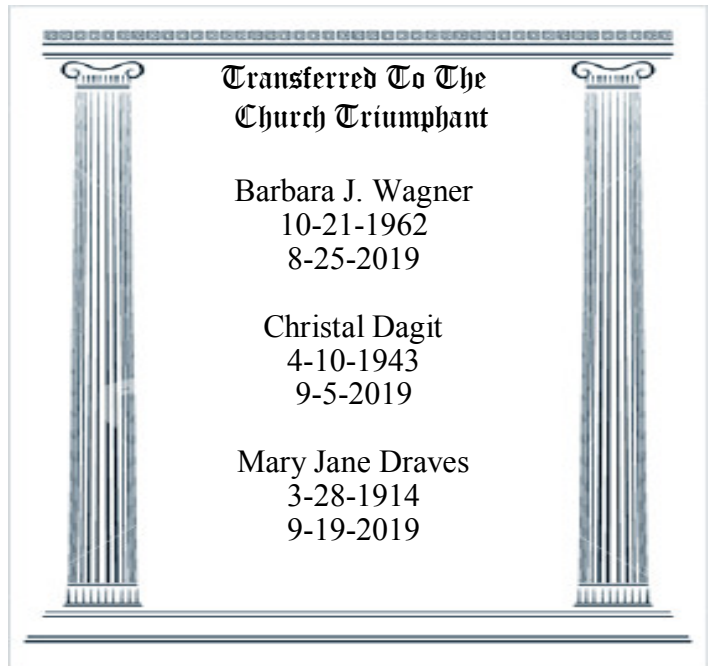
Reservation forms will be available at the end of August. For forms please contact (**note to church secretary: if possible, please add yourself or a church contact who would like to assist us in giving interested parties an invitation**) or call Lutheran Hillside Village Foundation; Phil King (309.683.1298) or Laurie Hahn (309.683.1263) for a form.

Thank you for your continued support of Lutheran Hillside Village.

You can take old cell phones to the Police Department. They will remove all information and fix the phone for 911 calls. They will then give the phone to someone who needs it.

PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS or FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY:

Please let the office know the address of your college student(s) or if you have someone serving in our Armed Forces. We would like to send them our monthly newsletter and other information. Thank you.



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October 3 - No School - Reading Conference for Staff

October 4 - No School - Reading Conference for Staff

October 14 - No School - Columbus Day

October 15 - School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

October 25 - Awards Assembly at 2:45 p.m./Report Card day

October 27 - Sing at St. John's - Sand Prairie at 8:00 am

October 31 - Reformation Party (see teacher for time)

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Matt. 5:43-6:4

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Sermons of Jesus 2

ANNOUNCE	DOING
BEFORE	DONE
BROTHERS	ENEMY
CAREFUL	EVEN
CAUSES	EVIL
FATHER	GOOD
HEAVEN	GIVING
HONORED	GREET
NEIGHBOR	HAND
PAGANS	HATE
PERFECT	HEARD
RECEIVED	KNOW
REWARD	LOVE
RIGHTEOUS	NEEDY
SECRET	PRAY
STREETS	RISE
TRUMPETS	SENDS
TRUTH	SONS
PERSECUTE	
COLLECTORS	

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