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WHO KNOWS WHEN DEATH MAY OVERTAKE

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Who knows when death may overtake me? Time passes on, my end draws near.
How swiftly can my breath forsake me! How soon can life's last hour appear!
My God, for Jesus' sake I pray Thy peace may bless my dying day.

The hymn asks a poignant and ever-relevant question. The loss of family members, friends, and fellow church members over the years is likewise a stark reminder: Our own death could come at *any* time. God reminds us of this same truth in His Word: "You do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while, and then vanishes." *James 4:14* Again, "No man knows when his hour will come." *Eccl. 9:12* If we truly desire God's peace in Jesus to bless our dying day, we need to be aware it could be *any* day, so that we are prepared *every* day.

My end to ponder teach me ever And, ere the hour of death appears,
To cast my soul on Christ, my Savior, Nor spare repentant sighs and tears.
My God, for Jesus' sake I pray Thy peace may bless my dying day.

God's Word likewise gives us this prayer: "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." *Psalm 90:12* A heart of wisdom is a heart that trusts Jesus Christ for salvation from death. He alone can give peace in the day of death.

My many sins blot out forever Since Jesus has my pardon won;
In mercy robed, I then shall never Fear death, but trust in Thee alone.
My God, for Jesus' sake I pray Thy peace may bless my dying day.

I am ready for the day of death when I am "found in (Christ), not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness that is from God by faith." *Phil. 3:9* Jesus' blood-bought gift of forgiveness and the robe of *His* righteousness will fill us with peace when our end comes.

Once in the blessed baptismal waters I put on Christ and made Him mine;
Now numbered with God's sons and daughters, I share His peace and love divine.
My God, for Jesus' sake I pray Thy peace may bless my dying day.

God teaches us, "As many of you as were baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ." *Gal. 3:27* "Do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ...If we have been united together in the likeness of His death, we shall certainly also be in the likeness of His resurrection." *Rom. 6:3,5* God united us to Christ and the blessings of His death and resurrection when He baptized us. God's gift of Baptism therefore prepares us to die in peace, for we know we will await the resurrection of our bodies to glory, just as Christ rose to glory!

His body and His blood I've taken In His blessed Supper, feast divine;
Now I shall never be forsaken, For I am His and He is mine.
My God, for Jesus' sake I pray Thy peace may bless my dying day.

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Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

Christian Education

Sunday School

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

June, 2022

Pre-School/Kindergarten
Keturah Harley
Roman Harley

July, 2022
None

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept 3
Jodi Schmick

Sept 4
Ellen Hill
Thomas Theleritis

Sept 5
Leslie Weyhrich

Sept 6
Katie Gaitros
Roberta Hudson
Michael Mauer
Ashley Schmidgall
Maesyn Theleritis
Robert Williamson III

Sept 7
Mitchell Hansen
Hazel Nichols *(Happy 101st. Birthday)*

Sept 8
Mary Ashbaker
Christa Wilson

Sept 9
Lori Svendsen
Ian Terrell

Sept 10
Joseph Bonnette
Quest Dobbelaire
JoAnne Ferree
Jenna Tassart
Keisha Williamson

Sept 11
Scott Hall
Keturah Harley
Tanya Rahn

Sept 12
Bradley Hoover
Joseph Schiavone

Sept 13
Kevin McCammon
Leslie Norman

Sept 14
Cody Wilson

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
Brian Lundeen

Sept 21
Quinn Theleritis
Tyson Winstead

Sept 22
Kathryn Emery

Sept 23
Debra Dant
Ashley Jones
Olivia Oliverius

Sept 24
David Kesselmayer

Sept 25
Gabrielle Dagit
Laura Dagit

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

Sept 11
William & Mary Ashbaker

Sept 15
Douglas & Melanie Tiona

Sept 25
Nick & Bethany Canopy
Daniel & Laura Dobbelaire

Parish Notes

Church Attendance

June 2022	**458**	**12** services
June 2021	**467**	**12** services
June 2020	**262**	**9** services
July 2022	**513**	**15** services
July 2021	**466**	**12** services
July 2020	**404**	**12** services

Y-T-D Sunday School Attendance

June 2022	**742**
June 2021	**767**
June 2020	**393**
July 2022	**889**
July 2018	**872**
July 2020	**393**

Videographers

Zane Dobbelaire

Worship Chairman

Vince Tennell

Ushers

8:00

Ray Barnes
Daryl Dagit
Dave Kesselmayer
Garret Kesselmayer
Dan Rees

10:30

Brian Lundeen
Mike Nauth
Dan Watson
Mike Wilson

ACOLYTES SCHEDULE

9/4	8:00	Madison Sego
	10:30	Briella Hoover
9/11	8:00	Abby Hall
	10:30	Elizabeth Sayles
9/18	8:00	Briella Hoover
	10:30	Madison Sego
9/25	8:00	Elizabeth Sayles
	10:30	Abby Hall

ELDERS COMMUNION ASSISTANCE

9/4	8:00	Randy Couch
	10:30	Jon Bolt
9/18	8:00	Tom Ivey
	10:30	Steve Depew

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Pastor Bishop celebrated the 30th anniversary of his ordination on Tuesday, Aug. 16. If you would like to send him a card of congratulations or wish him well, please do so.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

resumes Wednesday, September 7, 7:00 p.m. in the basement classroom. We will continue our reading and discussion of primary Old Testament Narratives. We will pick up with the account of Gideon, from Judges 7. These lessons are a great review for everyone – a little bit like Sunday School, only at an adult level. Everyone is welcome, and bring a friend!

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ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASSES – Pastor Bishop plans to start up a new Adult Instruction Class that will meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00, beginning September 22. These classes present the basics of Christianity as confessed by the Lutheran Church, and can prepare people for membership in the congregation. They are also an interesting, helpful, and enjoyable review for those who are already church members. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Pastor Bishop.

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Transferred To The Church Triumphant

Carl Cox
11-12-36
7-3-22

Robert Scott
3-9-37
7-9-22

Sharill Andrae
8-7-37
7-27-22

TREASURER'S REPORT–JUNE, 2022

	JUNE	Y-T-D
INCOME	8,218.66	153,661.30
EXPENSES	21,081.93	215,250.52
INCOME-EXPENSES	$ (12,863.27	$(61,589.22)
General Fund Accounts		
General Fund		(7,984.78)
General Fund Total		**(7,984.78)**
Educational Fund Accounts		
Educational Grant Fund Checking		2,948.56
Ed Grant CD LCMS 12/21		51,928.87
Ed Grant CD LCMS 12/22		51,928.86
Educational Grant Fund #2-Vanguard		64,133.87
Educational Fund Total		**170,940.16**
East Bluff Property		
East Bluff Property—Vanguard		39,064.03
East Bluff CD LCMS 12/21		53,837.70
East Bluff CD LCMS 12/22		53,837.70
Cat Stock at FMV		65,963.44
East Bluff Property		**212,702.87**
Memorial		
Memorial Fund Checking		27,073.92
Memorial Vanguard		96.621.42
Memorial Fund Total		**123,695.34**
Building Fund Checking		26,877.19
Sunday School Fund Checking		11,640.41
TOTAL ASSETS		**$537,871.19**
Checking Account Balance		
Checking Account Balance		60,555.30
TOTAL		**60,555.30**
LIABILITIES		
Payroll Liabilities		2,422.83
Misc. LCMS Orgs Fund		21.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**2,444.53**
Fund Balance		
Net Income (Loss)		(61,589.22)
Capital Accounts		597,015.88
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		**535,426.66**
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		**$537,871.19**

TREASURER'S REPORT–JULY, 2022

	JULY	Y-T-D
INCOME	52,520.99	206,182.29
EXPENSES	18,380.28	233,630.80
INCOME-EXPENSES	$34,140.71	**$ (27,448.51)**
General Fund Accounts		
General Fund		13,085.91
General Fund Total		**13,085.91**
Educational Fund Accounts		
Educational Grant Fund Checking		2,984.56
Ed Grant CD LCMS 12/21		51,928.87
Ed Grant CD LCMS 12/22		51,928.86
Educational Grant Fund #2-Vanguard		65,267.11
Educational Fund Total		**172,073.40**
East Bluff Property		
East Bluff Property—Vanguard		39,755.18
East Bluff CD LCMS 12/21		53,837.70
East Bluff CD LCMS 12/22		53,837.70
Cat Stock at FMV		73,155.25
East Bluff Property		**220,585.83**
Memorial		
Memorial Fund Checking		28,694.92
Memorial Vanguard		97,702.64
Memorial Fund Total		**126,397.56**
Building Fund Checking		28,167.19
Sunday School Fund Checking		11,696.41
TOTAL ASSETS		**$572,006.30**
Checking Account Balance		
Checking Account Balance		84,592.99
TOTAL		**84,592.99**
LIABILITIES		
Payroll Liabilities		2,419.89
Misc. LCMS Orgs Fund		19.04
TOTAL LIABILITIES		**2,438.93**
Fund Balance		
Net Income (Loss)		(27,448.51)
Capital Accounts		597,015.88
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		**569,567.37**
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		**$572,006.30**

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Jesus assures us His holy Supper is "for the forgiveness of sins." *Matt. 26:28* He also promises, "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him." *John 6:56* This is true of those who "eat and drink" Jesus' flesh and blood, so to speak, by believing in His atoning sacrifice – the spiritual "eating" of *faith.* It is also true of those who partake of His Supper in faith. Jesus nourishes us with His body and blood and strengthens our holy union with Him, thus bolstering our faith in Him and making us ready to "depart in peace." *Luke 2:29*

Then may death come today, tomorrow, I know in Christ I perish not;
He grants the peace that stills all sorrow, Gives me a robe without a spot.
My God, for Jesus' sake I pray Thy peace may bless my dying day.

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. ...Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." *John 14:27* With the gift of Jesus' peace we will face death unafraid, no matter what day it may come.

God wants *all* of us to be well prepared for the day of our death, whether it comes very soon or possibly many years from now. Constantly aware of our mortality, we trust in Jesus Christ alone – in His blood and righteousness – for salvation in the day of death. And we are eager to abide in the promises of our Baptism, and to be nourished frequently by the Lord's Supper, so our faith in Christ will always be firm. Then we, too, will depart in peace!

My God, for Jesus' sake I pray Thy peace my bless my dying day. Amen!

(Hymn verses are from *The Lutheran Hymnal* 598 v. 1,3,6,8,9,10.)

- Pastor Bishop

MUSIC FOR MISSIONS –

Save the date: October 16, 2:00 p.m. for a Sacred Music Concert and Hymn Sing here at St. John's in support of our LC-MS Central Illinois District Deaf Ministry. We will join together in singing some hymns, and in listening to sacred organ, choir, vocal solo, and hand bell music. Featured musicians will include guest organist Sam Kendall, vocalists Allison Harley and Jennifer Hinkley, and our Bells of St. John's and Sanctuary Choir.

A free will offering will be gathered to help support our Central Illinois District Deaf Ministry, which is conducted under the leadership of Pastor Tom Phillips. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Please set aside the time to participate in and enjoy the music program, and to support our Central Illinois District missions. Guests are most welcome, too!

EWE'S TREASURES RESALE SHOP has officially donated over 1 million dollars to Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Pekin, IL. Located at 901 Court St. in Pekin and opened in 1986, Ewe's Treasures is fully staffed and operated by volunteers, donating 100% of all profits to Good Shepherd Lutheran School, at 3201 Court St. The volunteers of Ewe's Treasures seek to support the school by providing their surrounding community with fair, economically priced clothing, kitchen items, toys, books, and more. To further this mission, a second location has been opened, Ewe's Home Furnishings, at 403 S. 8th St. in Pekin, offering gently-used, second hand furniture and home décor.

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St. John's Lutheran Church will once again have a booth in the Civic Collage on Saturday, Sept.10, and Sunday, Sept. 11, of the Marigold Festival. Volunteers are needed to man the booth. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the gym. We have items to give away for adults and children as well as bottles of water. Please sign up for the times you can help. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bishop or Joyce Lonergan.

ORGANIZATIONS

YOUTH GROUP

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 18th, for your next get together at 4:00 p.m. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.

WOMEN'S GUILD *By Leslie Hauh*

The Ladies Guild will meet on Thursday, September 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement for a business meeting followed by a potluck. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN IN FAITH LWML

The next meeting for **ST. JOHN'S WOMEN IN FAITH LWML** is Saturday, September 17, at 10:00 a.m. in the church basement. Service project will be making cards for "You Are Loved."

Since the National LWML is celebrating 80 years of God's grace, St. John's LWML would like to collect at least 80 packages of socks, underwear or t-shirts for men, women or children needed for the Peoria Dream Center. This non-profit organization serves poverty-stricken families in the Peoria area. These items will be taken to the September 21 Peoria/Pekin Fall Rally as an ingathering. Please drop off items in designated boxes by Sunday, September 18.

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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 September are: Lucille Benker, 2741 Village Ct. Pekin; Marcille Frevert, 1107 S. 4th St., Pekin; Ray & Wilma Garber, 1111 S. 18th St., Pekin and Wilmadean Habberfield, Pekin Estates, 1540 El Camino Dr., #238, Pekin.

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

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LIBARARY CORNER

By Eileen Tiona

CHURCH LIBRARY News

"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 haven't any new books to report on this month, but you are welcome to come into the library and check out all the other wonderful books that are available for your enjoyment.

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Good Shepherd is looking for a part time technology teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. The ideal candidate will have an Illinois teachers' license and be able to work 9:00am - 3:30pm on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you are or know of someone who is interested, please let Mr. Kilgus know as soon as possible.

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Sept. 5 – No school for Labor Day

Saturday, Sept. 10 - Marigold Parade

Monday, Sept. 12 — Fall Pictures—PreK

Tuesday, Sept. 13 — Fall Pictures Prek and K-8

Friday, Sept. 16 — School Improvement Day (PK-8 Early Dismissal PreK @ 12 Noon & K-8 @ 12:30 p.m.)

Sunday, Sept. 25—Sing at Trinity, Pekin @ 8:15 a.m.

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GSLS AUCTION COMMITTEE - JOIN US! Would you like to have a whole lot of fun working with the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Auction Committee as we begin to plan the details for the 2023 Auction? You all know WHY we hold the Auction every year, but this is your chance to find out more about what we do and how we do it and to become involved and join our committee!

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS OPEN INVITATION TO ATTEND our first committee meeting of this year on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, at 6:30pm in the All-Purpose Room at GSLS!

You will have an opportunity to hear from various committee members about our jobs and duties, and we will also begin making fun and exciting plans for the 17th Annual Benefit Auction which will be held on May 6, 2023, at the Par-A-Dice Hotel Ballroom. If you have any questions, please call or text Faye Kesselmayer at: 309-202-7350.

The Family of Richard Jarvis would like to thank Pastor Bishop, for the many home visits and prayers for Rick. We would also like to thank the congregation for your prayers, cards, food, flowers and donations to Good Shepherd Lutheran School in his name. We were very touched by all of your kindness, during a very difficult time.

Thank you for all the cards, prayers, phone calls I received while I was recuperating from back surgery. **Darrell Hanson.**

Received thank you letters from Lutheran Heritage Foundation - People of St. John, your gift equals more books printed in more languages. Thanks so much. A blessed summer to all.

Also received thank you letters from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and Lutherans for Life for our donations.

Lutheran Hillside Village sent a letter to thank us for our donation.

Received thank you letters from Lutherans for Life for our donations.

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Cancer Companions Meetings to Resume at Our Savior's, Springfield

Cancer Companions, a 9-week group for current or former cancer patients and/or any friend, family member, loved one, caregiver, neighbor, or co-worker of someone living with a cancer diagnosis. When a cancer diagnosis interrupts your life, the potential exists for relationships to change; relationships with one another…and with God. Join us to learn how to navigate those issues that some Christians find difficult. A one-time fee of $20 covers the cost of materials and can be paid on the first evening. Our next session will begin on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Savior's. Registration is required as class size is limited. For more information or to register, please contact Kim Meyer at:
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
2645 Old Jacksonville Road
Springfield, IL 62704
217-546-4531 or kimmeyerrn@hotmail.com

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Pastor Niemann	Stacie Kendall
Sandy Morgan	Billie Jackson
Flo McClure	Joe Goodin
Bernice Mack	Peggy Patten
Larry Turner	Rosetta Turner
Robert Gregory	Joyce Long
Michelle Watson	Brittany Allen
Mary Mantovani	Robert Rilea
Keith Gleason	Rhonda Lappie
Peggy Farlin	Caralee Bohannan
Pat Flatley	Marlana Montgomery
Anna Knussman	Mary Beck
Donna Corso	Mae Houge
Jeff Ferree	Debee Pitchford
Paula Jensen	Butch Williams
Addie Burling	Jeff Sayles
Julie Rilea	Joe Schiavone
Susan Waddell	Lila Lisenbee
Karen McCammon	Gabriella Kesselmayer
Dan Watson	Don Schoedel
Eileen Tiona	Melvyn Gentry
Maxine Oliverius	Ellen Morrison
Jack Hall	Lois Becker
Shirley Schott	Virginia Tackmann

Lutherans for Life will again participate in the **Life Chain** on **October 2nd,** 2022. This has as its focus the Planned Parenthood facility at 2709 N. Knoxville Ave in Peoria and stretches north and south from there along Knoxville. We will gather there at 2:00 pm and quietly stand for one hour along both sides of the street holding signs provided by Central Illinois Right to Life. This will be the 34th annual observance of the Life Chain, which occurs simultaneously in over 1,200 other locations across our nation and in Cananda. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful visual statement by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that we support the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

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Parents of College Students

Parents, we would like to receive the names of your college student(s), name of college or university he or she is attending and their mailing address at school. We would like to send them our monthly Journal. You can call the office 347-2136 or send email to stjohnsec@grics.net. Thank you.

Camp CILCA News

The Camp CILCA Chicken Fry and Auction will be held on Sunday, September 4 from 11:30am-2:30pm. Meals will cost $10 for adults and will include fresh fried chicken, Cole slaw, mashed potatoes, drinks, and dessert. The live auction will begin at 12:30pm in the air conditioned Dining Hall. The Trading Post and beach will be open for a full day of food and fun.

Act Like Men Shooting Retreat: September 17, 2022 Men, bring your sons, grandsons, nephews, or friends along with your firearms and some ammo to take aim at Camp CILCA. Shooting provides a perfect opportunity for talk to men, young and old, about responsibility, strength, and discipline. Bible study will also focus on what it means to be a man in an increasingly confused society. A range officer will be on hand for safety. Lunch will be served between morning and afternoon sessions. Total cost is $15 per person. Camp CILCA will have some safety glasses and ear protection, but feel free to bring your own. Contact the camp office for more information or to register. 217-487-7497 / camp@cilca.org

G.R.I.T. Run: October 1, 2022 The Grueling, Rugged, Intense Trail Run (G.R.I.T. Run) is for the bravest of souls. The 5-kilometer course includes narrow trails, steep hills, creek bed crossings, scenic views, and stairs. Runners 6-17 run for $10. Runners 18 and up run for $30. Register at cilca.org/grit-run.

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LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE RETREAT

Please plan on attending the upcoming LLL "Retreat." The Retreat will be held on September 10th at Camp Cilca. We are pleased to have Dr. Schurb from the CID District Office and Dr. Daniel Harmelink from the Concordia Historical Institute in St. Louis presenting together. They will present episodes of the 175 years of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Registration will be from 8AM to 9AM. Registration is $20 which includes lunch.

The LLL "Annual Retreat" began in 1955 and there have been "Retreats" every year since. A couple of men had attended a similar event in Indiana. They were instrumental in starting it in the Central Illinois District. What a heritage "The Retreat" has been. The LCMS had some interesting times through the years.

Added information to share** Reservations are requested by September 6 to Deloris Blessman at delorisblessman@yahoo.com.

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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.

Wurlitzer Piano

An individual has an upright Wurlitzer piano she would like to give away. The piano is in good condition but will need turning. If interested, please call the church office, 309-347-2136.

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Trinity Lutheran Church (downtown Peoria) is offering Financial Peace University this fall. This will be a nine-lesson class on Wednesday evenings, 6-8 p.m. from September 7 through November 2 (free childcare as needed). The class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! There is no cost for attending the class, but there is a cost for accessing the Ramsey+ materials. Contact FPU Coordinator Scott Rauch at scottmrauch@trinitypeoria.com or 309-251-2623 for more information. You can sign up for this class and start your 14-day free trial of Ramsey+ at fpu.com/1152075.

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Christ Lutheran Church, Normal will be hosting a seminar on Saturday, Oct. 15th, from 10am-4pm. Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford will be the speaker and the topic is "Responding to Critical Race Theory and the Social Justice Movement: A Lutheran Perspective".
For more information see bulletin board in gym.

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Genealogy of Jesus

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AMON	CHRIST
ASA	ELIAKIM
AZOR	FATHER
BOAZ	HEZEKIAH
DAVID	HEZRON
EXILE	JECONIAH
ISAAC	JEHORAM
JACOB	JOSIAH
JESSE	JOTHAM
JESUS	MANASSEH
JUDAH	MOTHER
KING	NAHSHON
OBED	RECORD
PEREZ	REHOBOAM
RAHAB	SALMON
RUTH	SOLOMON
ZERAH	UZZIAH

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