

# St. John's Journal

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## WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT WAR?

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It seems like there's always a war going on somewhere in the world.

With the current wars in Ukraine and Israel still being fought, and no clear end in sight in either of them, war is very much in the news and on many people's minds. This gives us good occasion to review what God teaches us about war in the Holy Scriptures.

With all its inherent violence and killing, war is certainly not part of God's original plan for mankind. Rather, war is a consequence of, and in some cases, a temporal punishment for, human sin. Since man's fall into sin, however – because of fallen man's hatred and greed and selfishness – war has become necessary and permissible in certain circumstances. The fact that God commanded Old Testament Israel to go to war on various occasions (for example, Josh. 11:16-20) demonstrates that war is not sinful in itself. For God would never command His people to sin.

We understand, of course, that Old Testament Israel was a unique situation. In those ancient times Israel was God's chosen nation. God's word ruled them in both religious and civil affairs. Since Christ has come, though, no nation is ruled by God in this way. The holy Christian church is God's chosen nation. Therefore we cannot expect God expressly to command the United States or any other nation to go to war.

Even so, God has established the governing officials among the nations, and has authorized them to bear the sword. You can read about this in Romans 13:1-7. Bearing the sword includes the power to wage wars. Because God has given this authority to the government to punish evil, Christians may serve in the government with a clear conscience, and even engage in war, so long as the war is just.

God does not want nations to engage in war for the purpose of conquest. Taking territory or possessions from other nations by force is simply stealing on a large scale – a gross violation of the Seventh Commandment. And killing other soldiers in an unjust cause is murder – a gross violation of the Fifth Commandment. So no nation should ever go to war for mere self aggrandizement.

But God does permit nations to wage war when the cause is just. Christians have traditionally included these points among the criteria for a just war:

- It must be a serious situation that demands correction, for example, defending citizens from foreign aggressors.
- Peaceful solutions must be pursued and exhausted first. War should be a last result, only when diplomacy fails.
- There must be a reasonable expectation of success in the war, so that the nation is not plunged into inevitable ruin.
- The damage expected to be sustained in the war must be less than the damage that is trying to be corrected.

When the cause is truly just, God permits war in order to defend one's neighbor. Yes, enemy soldiers must be killed, but this is done to protect the lives of many others. Luther said it like this: "War is only a little, brief lack of peace that prevents an everlasting and immeasurable lack of peace, a small misfortune that prevents a great misfortune."

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Matthew

Mark

Luke

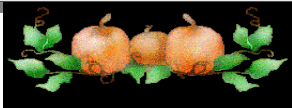
John

## Christian Education Sunday School

**Perfect Attendance  
August 2025**

**Fifth/Sixth Grades**  
Aiden Harms

### **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**



#### **Oct 01**

Brayden Hoover

#### **Oct 02**

Elizabeth Niemann Beaman  
Trevor Reese

#### **Oct 04**

Norah Abatie  
John Adkins  
Melissa Hoyle  
Vincent Tennell

#### **Oct 05**

Hanna Hicks

#### **Oct 06**

Pastor Daniel Bishop  
Addison Decker  
Silas Gould  
Madelyn Hicks  
Maci Hicks

#### **Oct 07**

Richard Becker  
Paul Driskell  
Sean Kelley

#### **Oct 08**

Geirfridar Byers  
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**

Tricia Thomason  
Diane Wagle

#### **Oct 15**

Sharon Parry  
Michael Wiseman

#### **Oct 16**

Shelley Gee  
Becky Hacker  
Abby Hall

#### **Oct 17**

Nicole DeBoer  
Garret Kesselmayr  
Laura Nelson

#### **Oct 20**

Eric Dupent  
Kelsy Stoehr

#### **Oct 21**

James Bohannon  
Michele Deiss

#### **Oct 21 cont.**

Mackenzie Hoyle

#### **Oct 22**

Lidia Bishop  
Julie Noble

#### **Oct 23**

Gregory Becker

#### **Oct 24**

Brian Fuelberth  
Adam Miller

#### **Oct 25**

Brian Ford

#### **Oct 26**

Delmar Deiss, Jr.  
Nicholas Nafziger  
Daniel Sego

#### **Oct 27**

Ryan Engelbright

#### **Oct 28**

Jamie Bohannon  
John Durdle

#### **Oct 29**

Alecia Blakeslee  
Shane Decker  
Beth Ruder

#### **Oct 30**

Olivia Driskell

#### **Oct 31**

Bonnie Guengerich  
Robert Whitlatch

### **REMINDER**

With the end of the year approaching, we will be looking for volunteers to help fill vacancies on the various committees. If you are asked, please consider helping.

Thank you.



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## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

### Oct 01

Ross & Diane Gould

### Oct 03

Eric & Amanda Ferguson

### Oct 05

Troy & Susan Keefer  
Mickey & Debee Pitchford

### Oct 07

Brian & Molly Hicks

### Oct 10

Garret & Shayla Kesselmayr  
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

Joseph & Lori Schiavone

### Oct 21

David & Nancy Drockelman

### Oct. 23

Philip & Janelle Hopping

### Oct 25

Terry & Nancy Swearingen

### Oct 29

Daniel & Michelle Watson

### Videographers

Rod Bollinger

### Worship

Sandy Tennell



## PARISH NOTES



### Church Attendance

Aug 2025	557	15
Aug 2024	431	12
Aug 2023	484	12

### Sunday School Attendance

Aug 2025	984
Aug 2024	1006
Aug 2023	1079

### ACOLYTES

#### Oct 5

10:30 Aiden Harms

#### Oct 12

10:30 Kenna Donovan

#### Oct 19

10:30 Silas Gould

#### Oct 26

10:30 Aiden Harms

### Elders Communion Assistance

<u>Oct 05</u>	8:00	Vince Tennell
	10:30	Ross Gould

<u>Oct 19</u>	8:00	Randy Couch
	10:30	Jon Bolt

### Ushers

8:00

10:30

James Lonergan	Brian Ford
Scott Stalter	Trent Hoover
Merle Wiseman	Brian Umbach

### USHERS

Ushers are needed at both services. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jim Lonergan @309-202-7183.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

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

### All our shut-ins

Pastor Niemann	Sandy Morgan
Robert Rilea	Jeff Ferree
Peggy Farlin	Debbie Miller
Addie Burling	Julie Rilea
Eileen Tiona	Keith Gleason
Paula Jensen	Gabriella Kesselmayr
Suzanne Reising	Kellen Norman
Joyce Barnes	Lee Morgan
Ray Garber	Roy Dagit
John Durdle	Shirley Williamson
Bobby Gregory	Scott Ruschmeyer
Marilee Gregory	Megan Gould
Rosetta Turner	Kathy Daly-Unfricht
Melvyn Gentry	Bob Hurst
Michelle Watson	Pam Woolsey
Shirley Gentry	Tom Lappie
Cameron Conway	Honor Deiss
Marcille Frevert	Tina Williams
Vicki McKinley	Sandy Tennell
Donna Hansen	Donna Corso
Bryan McGrath	Marlana Montgomery-
Bob Oliverius	Janet Lawson



**The Flower Chart for 2026** has been ordered and will be posted in the Narthex soon. Start thinking of the Sunday(s) that you would like to provide flowers for the altar and fill in the chart when it is posted. Please **call the office, 309-347-2136**, and let us know what you would like in the bulletin.

If you want special flowers for the Altar you need to call Greenhouse Florist -347-592 - or they will do seasonal flowers.

Remember you can pick up your flowers after the 7:00 p.m. service (please leave the green liners) or Mon. to Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Flowers are \$40.00 (unless you order special flowers then there could be an additional charge) with a \$10.00 delivery charge. Checks should be made payable to St. John's. We can contact you when we receive invoice from Greenhouse.





## TREASURER'S REPORT AUGUST, 2025

## HI-LITES OF ST. JOHN'S VOTERS ASSEMBLY September 8, 2025

	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u>
<b>INCOME</b>	46,508.48	315,169.66
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<u>36,671.74</u>	<u>276,609.48</u>
<b>INCOME-EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>\$ 9,836.74</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 38,560.18</u></b>
<b>General Fund Accounts</b>		
General Fund		40,217.33
General Fund CD #1192280		<u>40,000.00</u>
<b>General Fund Total</b>		<b><u>80,217.33</u></b>
<b>Educational Fund Accounts</b>		
Educational Grant Fund Checking		1,948.56
Ed Grant CD LCMS 12/21		51,863.96
Ed Grant CD LCMS 12/22		51,835.93
Educational Grant Fund #2-Vanguard		<u>65,261.88</u>
<b>Educational Fund Total</b>		<b><u>170,910.33</u></b>
<b>East Bluff Property</b>		
East Bluff Property—Vanguard		39,732.09
East Bluff CD LCMS 12/21		53,741.35
East Bluff CD LCMS 12/22		53,770.40
Cat Stock at FMV		<u>154,626.86</u>
<b>East Bluff Property</b>		<b><u>301,870.70</u></b>
<b>Memorial</b>		
Memorial Fund Checking		19,374.62
Memorial Vanguard		97,669.42
Memorial—Busey CD #1192299		<u>20,000.00</u>
<b>Memorial Fund Total</b>		<b><u>137,044.04</u></b>
Building Fund Checking		24,183.33
Sunday School Fund Checking		<u>8,189.41</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b><u>\$722,415.14</u></b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>		
Checking Account Balance		<u>93,913.25</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>93,913.25</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Payroll Liabilities		2,902.56
Misc. LCMS Orgs Fund		<u>103.25</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b><u>3,005.81</u></b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>		
Net Income (Loss)		73,992.22
Capital Accounts		<u>645,417.11</u>
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCE</b>		<b><u>719,409.33</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCE</b>		<b><u>\$722,415.14</u></b>



Ross Gould called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Pastor Bishop opened with devotions.

The June, July, and August Parish Reports were reviewed. A motion was made by Nancy Drockelman, seconded by Diane Gould, to approve the June, July, and August Parish Reports. Motion carried.

The June meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Julie Wagner, seconded by Dave Kesselmayer, to approve the June meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Rod Bollinger reviewed the June, July, and August Treasurer's Reports. Our financial position has not changed much over the last 3 months. There was a slight loss for the month of June. We took some of the money from the General Fund and the Memorial Fund and invested in CD's through Busey Bank. Expenses for the month of June included quarterly maintenance on the HVAC systems and the payment for the roof repairs. The July report shows a loss of around \$8,300.00. The item on the check register for \$30,000.00 to Good Shepherd School was a donation of stock to the school that we ran through our stock account to process the donation. Expenses for the month included service on the elevator and maintenance on the fire extinguishers. August was a good month with income exceeding expenses by \$9,836.74, leaving a year-to-date positive balance of \$38,560.18. This excess is due to the bequest that was received earlier in the year. Expenses for August included payments for next year's donation envelopes, real estate taxes on the Ewe's Home Furnishings building and the Veteran's Road property, repair of the air conditioner at Ewe's Home Furnishings, and supplies for Rally Day. A question was asked as to the length of the CD's at Busey Bank with Rod indicating that he believed they were for a 9-month term. Dave Drockelman motioned, seconded by Nancy Drockelman, to approve the June, July, and August Treasurer's Reports. Motion carried.

Board of Trustees – Dave Kesselmayer reported that the Trustees are waiting for an estimate on crack repair, resealing, and restriping the parking lot. Dave noted that it appeared that repairs to the road were not going to be completed this year, so we were going to proceed with fixing the parking lot. The women's restroom in the elevator addition is nearing completion. Updates to the men's restroom will follow. The VHS cabinets will be repurposed for use by committees. These will replace the 3 metal cabinets that were downstairs. A request has been made to the Trustees to use the gym next year for the annual rummage sale. The sale will be held the weekend after Easter. Proceeds from the sale will be used to refresh the stage area.

<p><u>Board of Elders</u> – Ross Gould reported that the Elders assisted with 3 requests over the past 6-8 weeks. Special funds were donated for these requests due to special circumstances.</p> <p><u>Board of Finance</u> – The board has not met but Rod Bolinger indicated that he hopes to have the budget worksheets out in a couple weeks so the committee chairs can get them completed.</p> <p><u>Board of Christian Education</u> – Laura Dobbelaire reported that the committee is getting ready for the church picnic this coming Sunday. The following Sunday the youth will have an activity. They have invited youth from Trinity and Sand Prairie.</p> <p>John Neumann reported for Good Shepherd Lutheran School. John indicated that the interim principal did attend a service at St. John's a couple weeks ago. Things at the school seem very positive. All tuition and fees are current as of today. The balance on the capital campaign is below \$247,000. John is hopeful that the balance will be paid off by next May. There are a couple of items that the board will be addressing at their upcoming meeting. John didn't have current enrollment numbers but indicated things are looking up for the school. John gave an update on the solar panels. City zoning approved the panels as did the city council. The company doing the installation has started talks with Ameren. The board is starting the process of looking for a permanent principal for the next school year.</p> <p><u>Board of Worship</u> – Julie Wagner reported that the committee met last Thursday but she had no updates to report.</p> <p><u>Board of Evangelism</u> – Tracy Glass reported that the updates to the website for visitors has gone live. Tracy thanked Brian Ford for his help. Friendship Sunday is coming up in a couple months. Appointments for pictures for the new photo directory will take place on October 11<sup>th</sup> and October 18<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets should be available next Sunday. Ross Gould noted that in the past the committee also made phone calls to help get members signed up. Val Ferguson gave an update on the church member survey. On Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, Val will hold a meeting to answer questions that members may have about the survey. Information about the survey will also be included in the bulletin and Val will be available on October 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> during the photo sessions to help members complete the survey if necessary.</p> <p><u>Board of Stewardship</u> – No report.</p> <p><u>Long Range Planning Committee</u> – No report.</p> <p><u>Educational Grant Fund Committee</u> – In the last meeting, an inquiry was made as to whether some of the interest earned from this fund could be used to help purchase a new curriculum for the school. Laura Dobbelaire indicated that that curriculum has already been purchased. Ross Gould asked Laura to see if there was something else that the</p>	<p>school needed help with.</p> <p><u>East Bluff Property Committee</u> – The Trustees are going to have a workday at the cemetery coming up. If you can help, please let a Trustee know.</p> <p><u>Constitution By-laws Committee</u> – No report.</p> <p><u>Unfinished business</u> – No unfinished business.</p> <p><u>New business</u> – Ross Gould indicated that the committee chairs should look for the budget worksheets so they can have those completed for their committees. Also, committee chairs should be thinking about recruiting for positions that will be open for next year. It was asked if descriptions of the committee's responsibilities could be put in the bulletin. An inquiry was made as to whether a person could serve more than 2 terms or 6 years depending on the position. Ross noted that there is nothing in the constitution that needs to be changed. This would simply take a vote by the Voter's Assembly. It was noted that someone can also serve on more than one committee.</p> <p>A motion was made by Diane Gould, seconded by Jennifer Kesselmayr, to close the meeting. Motion carried.</p> <p>The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Linda Wagner Secretary</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b><u>SHUT-INS for the MONTH:</u></b> 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.</p> <p>Shut ins for October are: Adam Miller, 2007 Willow, Pekin; Loretta Newman, Sunset Rehab &amp; Health Care, 129 S. 1st Ave., Canton 61520 and Sharon Parry, 1721 Valle Vista, Pekin.</p> <p>Thank you from your St. John's Ladies Guild.</p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>CHURCH WORKER APPRECIATION MONTH</b></p> <p>October is a celebratory month for Lutheran churches, thanks in large part to our observance of Reformation Day. Every year, we commemorate the nailing of the 95 Theses to the door of the church in Wittenberg, Germany. Every year, we commemorate the bold faithfulness of Martin Luther, the then-Augustinian monk, who took a daring stand to defend Christ's bride, the church, and preach an unbridled Gospel. Oct. 12 is Pastor Appreciation.</p> <p>More information regarding this is on bulletin board in gym</p>
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## LIBRARY CORNER

By Eileen Tiona

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

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.

## YOUTH GROUP

Next month is our Fall cleanup to help our senior church members.

If you would like help with your yard work, please contact Pastor Bishop.

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**Camp CILCA** – G.R.I.T. RUN is October 4 –

*Grueling, Rugged, Intense Trail Run—5K*

Open run participants ages 6-18 run for \$10, and participants 19+ run for \$30. Find out more and sign up at [www.cilca.org/grit-run](http://www.cilca.org/grit-run) or call 217-487-7497 for more information.

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### “Did You Know?”

by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life: Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel motivated voices for life.



By week 10 of development, baby *can* feel pain, as his nervous system is highly developed and functional. Also, baby's unique fingerprints have formed. By God's design, our bodies are immensely complex.

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### DID YOU KNOW?

The first concrete street in America was poured in 1891 in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

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Jesus has taught us that wars are a sign to remind us of His second coming. (Matthew 24:6-7) We know we will have wars here on earth until He comes again. At the same time, we should pray for peace among the nations, and by no means seek war. Above all, we should cling to and give thanks for this happy truth: Because Jesus died for the forgiveness of our sins, and then rose from the dead to break the power of death, the day is coming when there will be no more war. All of us who trust in Him and His blood-bought pardon will live in everlasting peace! May that day come soon!

- Pastor Bishop

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## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL DINING OUT SCHEDULE

October 6 Monical's — Pekin

November 6 Papa Murphys — Pekin

Watch future bulletins for further information on Dining Out.

## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL

October 2 - No School - CID Teacher Conference

October 3 - No School - CID Teacher Conference

October 13 - No School - Columbus Day

October 17 - Fall Picture Retakes.

October 23 - No School, P/T Conferences, Early Dismissal (Pre K 12 N/K-8 @ 12:30 pm)

October 24 - No School, P/T Conferences

## LUTHERAN YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Will meet on Saturday, October 18, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 135 NE Randolph Ave., Peoria. They meet from 4 to 9 p.m. Fellowship includes: food, games, movies, etc.



## PHOTO DIRECTORY ANNOUNCEMENT

*Our church is planning a new photo directory,  
and we look forward to having all members participate!*

Lifetouch, the photo-directory company we worked with in the past, is no longer in business. However, we are blessed to know a retired LCMS Lutheran pastor who specializes in portrait photography and church-directory design. His name is Rev. Robert Bruer, Emeritus, he is located in Decatur, and he has agreed to manage our church directory project.

Pastor Bruer's involvement brings special benefits: simple, quick photo sittings (about 10 minutes per sitting), expert photo retouching, affordable photo-print prices, and no pressure to buy anything (i.e., no hard-sell tactics to buy expensive packages or add-ons, which are often heavily promoted and pushed by commercial portrait companies).

**WHEN:** Portrait sessions will take place on two consecutive Saturdays: October 11 and October 18.

**WHERE:** Portrait sessions will take place at our church. During each individual session, participants will be guided into a comfortable pose, a photo will be taken, and the photo will appear on a monitor for instant review.

**WHAT:** Each individual, couple or family that has a portrait taken will receive one FREE photo directory... and will also be able to order and pay for affordable photo prints in various sizes. (Order forms will be provided ahead of time and also on portrait-session days.)

### **PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP:**

**Signup sheets are posted in the church gym, so be sure to reserve a time for your portrait session.**

### **QUESTIONS? OR YOU'RE NOT FREE ON SATURDAYS?**

Let us know. Please send an email to [stjohnsec@grics.net](mailto:stjohnsec@grics.net). And put "Photo Directory" in the subject line.

### **WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU ON PICTURE DAY**

Your filled-out order form for the photo prints you want.

(OR you can fill out a form after your portrait session is complete.)

Your checkbook – so you can pay for your photo-print order before you leave.

*Please: Do not bring pets or props to your photo session. Thank you.*

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### **Do You Believe in The Sanctity of Human Life?**

Please join Peoria Area Lutherans for Life and many other tri-county Christians for the national **Life Chain** event on **Sunday, October 5, 2:00-3:00pm.**

Life Chain is a *peaceful* and *prayerful* public witness of pro-life individuals quietly standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that we support the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. This is an annual observance of the Life Chain which occurs simultaneously in over 1,200 locations across our nation and in Canada (see [www.LifeChain.net](http://www.LifeChain.net)).

Dear Congregation,

Our congregation is exploring participation in the LCMS Re:Vitality Lutheran revitalization program. "Vital" is the key component of "revitalization." Whenever the Word is proclaimed in its purity and God's Sacraments are rightly administered, there is spiritual vitality. Re:Vitality builds upon spiritual vitality and guides the church in positive action for sustainable, adaptable, focused, and healthy ministry for years to come. The first step in the Re:Vitality process is to submit honest feedback about our congregation from everyone involved. I want to encourage every adult (18 years and older) to fill out this simple online survey.

You can use this link when you are ready to begin: <http://lcms.cadds.alchemer.com/s3/&cong=C704347>. We can also provide paper copies for those who need them.

We need to hear from everyone, individually. We want to hear from you, whether you've been a member here your whole life or you're new to Christianity, whether you're a member, frequent attendee, or occasional visitor, we want to hear from you.

Your responses are completely anonymous. No one will know your name, and I will not see individual responses. It is important to be honest in your feedback so that we can have an accurate assessment about where we perceive we are as a congregation.

There will be an informational meeting in our church basement Saturday, Oct. 4th at 10am to answer any questions prior to the survey being administered 10/12-11/2.

Thank you for submitting your responses by **11/2/2025**.

Blessings,

Pastor

### **SAVE THE DATE**

### **MUSIC FOR MISSIONS –**

will be held Sunday, November 16, at 2 p.m. See November Journal for more information.



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

Lutherans for Life sent a thank letter for our recent contribution.

We received a thank you letter from Concordia University Chicago for our contribution.

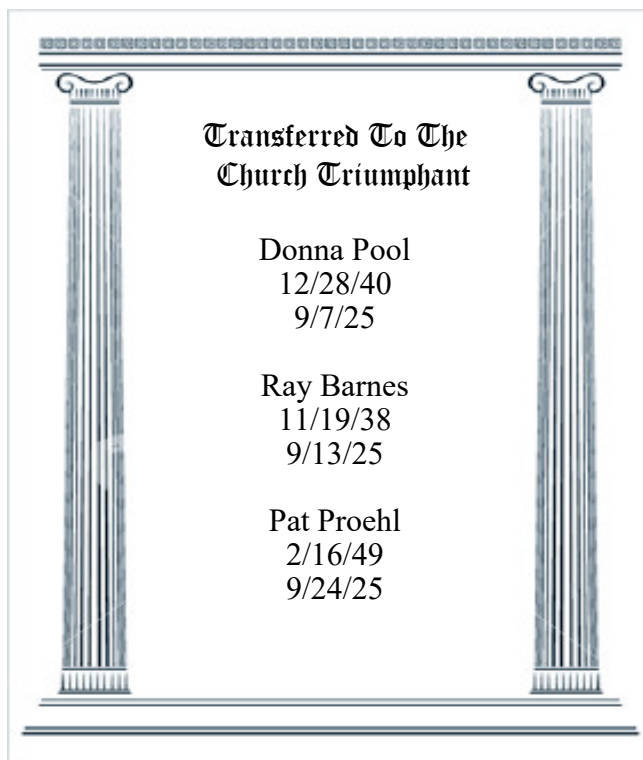
We also thank all our committee members and volunteers for all their work in and about the church during the year. Bless you all.

**TO ALL OUR CHURCH FAMILY** – We would like to extend our sincere thanks, for all of your prayers, love and support, in the passing of our Mom. We're extremely blessed to have you all in our lives! From the family of **Donna Pool**

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**WOMEN IN FAITH – LWML** will meet Saturday, November 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the church basement. They will be collecting gift cards (gas, grocery, Walmart, Target, etc.) can goods, paper products, hygiene products, snacks, etc. for the children and families receiving services from the Children's Home in Peoria, Illinois. The programs service Tazewell, Woodford, and Peoria Counties.

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## Bible Wordsearch

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MATT. 12:1-12

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## Jesus the Healer 6

ASKED	ACCUSE
BREAD	ANSWERED
DAVID	CONDEMNED
DESIRE	DESECRATE
FALLS	DISCIPLES
GOD	ENTERED
GRAIN	GREATER
HEADS	HUNGRY
HEAL	INNOCENT
HOUSE	KNOWN
JESUS	LAWFUL
LORD	LOOKING
MEAN	PHARISEES
MERCY	PRIESTS
PICK	REASON
SHEEP	SABBATH
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