



The Shepherd's Voice

September 2021

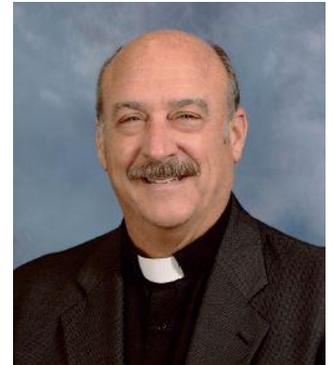
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (ELCA), 439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy., Hernando, FL

Pastor's Page

Matthew 11:28-29: *Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

As I write this article I am getting ready to take some vacation time with time for rest. By the time you read this I should be back in the pulpit and office as a pastor who rested, who got rejuvenated, and who got filled with energy to continue the work of the Lord!

Did you know that "rest" is a spiritual discipline? Even though our North American Protestant work ethic calls us to be busy always and to be productive, it looks at rest and idleness as something to be taboo. The God we know in and through Jesus has a different way of looking at that. After all, we have the third Commandment which invites us into God's rest. In the verse above, Jesus is inviting us into that same rest when the stress, the cares and the demands of life get to be too much, and we need to take a break.



The word "rest" is found in 44 verses in the New Testament. In our busy lifestyles, we often neglect to take a moment to "be still" and rest. The verses about rest encourage us to do so for a good reason! Funny how the word comes up so often in the Bible as a reminder to the people of Jesus' day!

We are all so busy with our individual lifestyles. I know I hear many people who are retired say they are busier now than when they worked! Interests, hobbies, caretaking, social events, activities, schoolwork, travel and more tend to consume us, but we must remember in all the hustle and bustle, to take a step back on occasion and find a time for rest -- real rest, real peace.

I hope you find your rest and rejuvenation this year if you haven't already. I look forward to my upcoming rest so I can Share the Good News and Have Fun Doing It!

Pastor Dennis





The following are highlights from the August council meeting:

- There is a need for a chairperson (or sharing) for Evangelism Committee. See Dan Cashman should you have an interest.
- PASTA WITH PASTOR has been scheduled for October 16th.
- It is strongly suggested that, for your safety, masks be worn inside the church building and during church services.



Deacon's Digest

Psalms are another way we pray during devotions.

“The Psalter is a book of all saints and everyone whatever his situation may be finds psalms and words in it that fit his situation and apply to his case so exactly that it seems they were put in this way only for his sake”. - Martin Luther



The quote above is taken from the introduction in Luther's "Reading the Psalms with Martin Luther".

What I found to be interesting is that we are sharing in Luther's personal devotions as he chose, just as he did as a monk.

Luther went as far as separating the psalms into different emotional categories, so the reader could

learn from these words in the psalms and to use as a daily devotion.

Luther saw these psalms as more than the original writings. He classified them into five groups.

They were psalms of prophecy, instruction, comfort, prayer, and thanks. He also gives his interpretation after each psalm so we can feel what he felt as he prayed.

If anyone is interested in readings the psalms as part of their daily devotion, I will be happy to email it to your email address. Please send a text to 352-220-4307.

May you find peace, comfort, and joy.

God's Blessings fellow Christians,

Deacon Robert



W/ELCA NEWS

On Wednesday, July 28, the quilters met in the fellowship hall to continue their work making quilts to deliver to Lutheran World Relief. W/ELCA was honored to present a Certificate of Appreciation and a Quilt and Kit Affinity from Lutheran World Relief to Gerry Kauth in appreciation of her years of faithful leadership and service. Please look on the W/ELCA bulletin board in the fellowship hall to see a copy of the letter from Janel Johnson-Momanyi, Manager of the Quilt and Kit Ministry.

On August 11, the monthly Bible Study/Circle meeting was held in the church classroom as well as on Zoom. Ten women attended in person, and four on Zoom. Nancy Gomes led our discussion based on the third of three articles in the Bible study, "Just L.I.F.E. (Liberation Is For Everyone)" from the

“Gather” magazine. The theme for this session was “Just Hope.” The September meeting will be on Wednesday, September 8, at 1:00 in the classroom, and on Zoom. If anyone would like to join us digitally, contact Anne Storan, astoran46@gmail.com to get the invitation with the Zoom link. The September Bible study, led by Shelly Fortin, will introduce our fall study from “Gather” magazine, “The Gift of the Spirit.” The theme for the session will be “Spirit of God: Revealer and Resource.”

Now that we can safely gather in person, the Florida/Bahamas Synodical Women’s Organization can hold their Fall Gathering. You are invited to gather with your sisters to experience how our faith can move mountains, how love can change the life of others. We offer encouragement, support, and acceptance as we journey together. We join in fellowship and worship; we pray for all to experience God’s grace, healing, love and forgiveness. It will be held November 13-15, 2020 at the Lake Yale Baptist Retreat Center, Leesburg, FL. Take a registration packet from the W/ELCA bulletin board in the fellowship hall for either overnight or commuter. Your W/ELCA board will pay the cost for the one-day commuter registration. See the W/ELCA Bulletin Board in the fellowship hall for information and registration forms. Call Anne Storan (740-507-7504) with any questions about attending the Fall Gathering.

Because of Labor Day, our September W/ELCA board meeting will be held on Monday, August 30 at 1:00.

Anne Storan
W/ELCA President



W/ELCA School Supplies Drive

Citrus County students are back in school, and they have their backpacks filled with the supplies they need to be successful. On July 31st, Cindy Gaertner, Mike Busler, Angela Busler, Shelly Fortin, Lisbeth Goetter, Aagot Green, and Karen Robidoux took four storage bins packed with donated school supplies to the “Stuff the Bus” event. The Citrus County Education Foundation will distribute these supplies to meet the greatest needs of the students. Cash donations in the amount of \$325.00 were donated and will be given to the Foundation to be used to meet student needs in the most effective way.

All of this was possible because of the generous response of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Thank you for loving your neighbors, and contributing to a brighter future for the children.



Fellowship

The saying goes, “It takes a village..” Well it certainly did take a village to put on our recent Rally Day. First, I want to give a shout out to our great grillers, Mike Busler, Richard Imes and Ken Swade. Despite hot weather and some rain, they grilled our delicious hamburgers to perfection. Thank you to the Fellowship Committee team and all the helping hands that worked from beginning to end. We greatly appreciated and enjoyed all the delicious side-dishes and desserts. No one left hungry. **THANK YOU ALL.**

Our two coffee hours are in place, and I thank all who are volunteering to help. Thank you Maggie Bregger for jumping in to sign people up to serve at the second service coffee hour. You don’t have to wait to be asked. Just sign up on the sheet on the clipboard on the kitchen serving counter. Also, remember, we need **finger food type items** brought in to serve.

Fellowship continued...

In October we can look forward to our “Pasta with Pastor Dinner.” Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 16, 5 pm. It will NOT be a potluck. We will provide all the food, but would appreciate a \$5 per person donation. When it is closer, sign-up sheets will be out for attending and for volunteers.

See you in church!

Blessings,
Betty Sanger, Chair, Development Committee



If we are going to serve the Lord, we should do so wholeheartedly, and see what God will do in response.

“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might”. (Ecclesiastes 9:10).



Applying Biblical Principles



“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might” (Ecclesiastes 9:10).

As we have learned recently, in most churches, 80% of the work is done by 20% of the people. Why is this the case? Why are not more people

involved in serving the Lord? Here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, why are most folks content only to attend and not to get involved in other ways in this ministry?

There are several possible reasons. One is a fear of the unknown. It can be difficult to take the first step to get involved in something that’s unfamiliar.

Another might be an unrealistic assessment of what’s involved. After all, if someone thinks that an assignment in the work and outreach of the church is too difficult, he or she may not want to get involved.

Another is a misguided sense of priorities. We tell ourselves that we are too busy with other things. As Jesus described it, the “cares of this world” have choked out our work and service for Christ.

Another reason might be a less-than-positive experience in this or another church. “Been there, done that, didn’t like it” might be the response of these individuals.

Yet another is laziness and lethargy.

Whatever your specific reason, you can be sure of this: It will seem pretty flimsy someday when you stand before our Lord Jesus Christ and He asks you why you chose not to get involved in His ministry at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Recently, a newsletter published by Crown Financial Ministries stated that

*. . . most Americans (think they) are too busy to serve God. We have grown complacent and comfortable in God’s blessings and have forgotten the first commandment. In the meantime, immorality and cults have grown to alarming proportions because their advocates are more zealous in their support. **Since God asks for obedience rather than demanding it, many Christians simply ignore the very reason for their existence: To glorify God.** Without exception, God has a unique and meaningful plan for every believer, and it does not depend on age, income or ability.*

Continued...

Solomon, one of the wisest men who ever lived, said, “Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might.”

Right now, there are many tasks to be done here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, tasks that will allow you to “serve the Lord and have fun doing it!” A detailed list of these opportunities to serve our Lord was included in the August newsletter.

If you are leaning toward not volunteering, or are on the fence about volunteering, prayerfully ask yourself what is the true reason you are not willing to get involved?

If you are afraid of the unknown or think the task may be too difficult, call the contact person listed beside each opportunity that interests you and ask that person to tell you more about the task including the time and effort required.

If you are telling yourself that you are already too busy, seek out those opportunities that do not require a big investment of time. Again, call the contact person and ask your questions. Some of the tasks listed in the August newsletter are just once a year events, or only require your help once a month, or once a quarter.

If you have had a less-than-positive experience in the past, please do not rule out volunteering for one or more of the listed opportunities. Past experience is not a predictor of future results. Choose an opportunity that interests you, call the contact person, and bring your best self to your chosen task.

If you are feeling lazy or lethargic, the best cure is activity! Call a contact person and get involved in the ministry here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

I am listing our volunteer committees and the main contact person below. Please refer to the August Newsletter for the complete detailed list of opportunities within each committee and the specific contact person for each listed task.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-Anne Neville – 352-601-0622

MUSIC- Renata Slick – 352-228-7809

FINANCE-Louise Osborn – 352-746-2405

TECHNOLOGY-Fran Stetson – 352-419-7227

FELLOWSHIP- Betty Sanger – 352-446-0638

YOUTH MINISTRY- Sue Fowler – 352-464-0571

SOCIAL MINISTRY- Vera Swade – 352-476-9072

W/ELCA- Anne Storan – 740-507-7504

BUILDING/PROPERTY- Harv Johnson – 352-270-3391

STEWARDSHIP- Shelly Fortin – 352-587-7007

ENDURING GIFTS- Deacon Bob Bonomo – 352-220-4307

PASTORAL CARE- Deacon Rick Mainster – 352-207-8140

EVANGELISM (chairperson position is open) for more information on assisting with the following outreach programs please contact the person listed here:

- Piano Recitals – Renata Williams Slick – 352-228-7809
- Winter Music Series – Angela Busler – 860-906-8723

I invite and encourage all of you to get involved and serve our Lord here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

“Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might” (Ecclesiastes 9:10).

Shelly Fortin, Stewardship
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Back to school humor

Parent: “What did you learn today?” Kindergartner: “Not enough. I have to go back tomorrow.”



?? ? **Bible Quiz** ? ??

How many times in the Old Testament do people cross a body of water on dry ground?

- A. once
- B. twice
- C. three times
- D. four times



Answer: (See Exodus 14, Joshua 3, 2 Kings 2)



Property Team

Well, the raining season is upon us and the Property Committee has been very busy keeping up with the mowing of the church grounds primarily on Friday mornings. Unfortunately, there are only three of us and that means we can't get to some of the other pressing projects we are trying to get completed. We do appreciate and thank all of those who have filled in when vacations and personal commitments have impacted our work. Some of the projects we want to complete are rebuilding the old shed, pressure washing and repainting the concrete stops in front of the Church, edging the entire parking lot, adding concrete berms in certain areas of the parking lot, trimming trees, and picking up all the tree limbs throughout the property. If you are a carpenter, electrician, plumber, or handyman, we can use your help. If you possess none of those skills, we can still use your help. We would work on these other projects on Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday mornings or evenings. As we all know, many hands make light work. If you are interested in helping,

please contact Harv Johnson at (352)270-0635. We thank you in advance!

God Bless,
Harv



Special dates

- Labor Day, *September 6, 2021*
- Patriot Day, *September 11, 2021*
- National Grandparents Day, *September 12, 2021*
- Hispanic Heritage Month, *Sept. 15–Oct. 15, 2021*
- First day of autumn, *September 22, 2021*
- W/ELCA Coffee, Tea, Cocoa for sale, *September 13, 2021*



Answers

Answers to prayers come in various ways,

- ✓ sometimes in minutes, sometimes in days.
- ✓ and some take years to fully unfold the harvest of love and blessings they hold.

Answers to prayers come in various forms,

- ✓ sometimes in sunlight, sometimes through storms.
- ✓ some blossom early, and some blossom late, but each one will flower — have faith and wait!



Do something

God wants our work to be meaningful and satisfying. No matter what we do, it should provide a reason to get up each day and use the talents God has given us. As Benjamin Franklin said, “The man who achieves makes many mistakes, but he never makes the biggest mistake of all: doing nothing.”



Our help — past, present and future

This month, America marks the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, which ended almost 3,000 lives and changed life forever for millions more. The nation was shaken to its very roots, with violence jolting out of us any assumption that “it can’t happen here.” September 11 banished any lingering notion that being on the side of “liberty and justice for all” served as insulation against mass tragedy. We now had more to fear than fear itself.

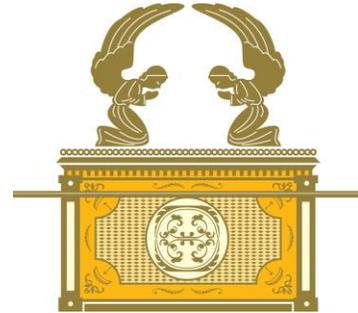
Psalm 46 reminds us that “though the earth should change” (v. 2) — as it did on 9/11 — God remains “our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble” (v. 1). We are never alone or without hope, even on life-altering days.

How have God’s presence and power sustained you through life’s changes? How might sharing your story help someone else when their world or faith gets shaken?

- adapted from *The Wired Word*



ARK OF THE COVENANT



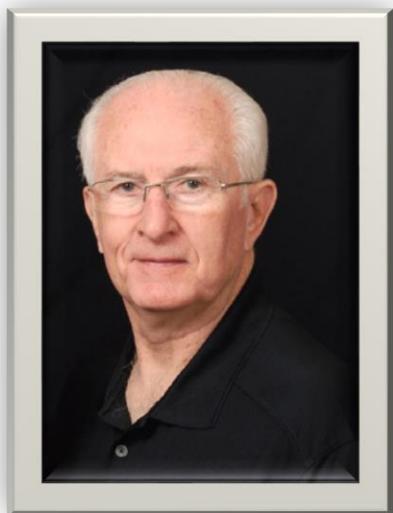
For the Israelites, the Ark of the Covenant was at the center of worship. It contained the stone tablets of the Ten Commandments, a pot of manna and Aaron’s rod. In the Old Testament, the ark was a visible representation of God’s throne, or presence, on earth, where he communed with Moses and the high priests. It also represents our earthly bodies, where the Holy Spirit dwells.



Deaths

IN THE CHURCH FAMILY

FREDRIC BROCKSCHMIDT
October 2, 1942 – August 9, 2021



“Rest in peace good and faithful servant.”



The Lutheran Men's group will meet at 6 p.m. Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and dessert will be served for a nominal fee.

Memorial and Special Gifts

The following memorial and special gifts were given during the month of August:

- To the General Fund by Michael & Angela Busler in memory of **Kathy Hildebrandt**



QUILTING GROUP

On June 2nd we had to cancel quilting so they could give the COVID shots. On June 16th we had 4 quilters and we made 3 full-sized quilts. We welcome a new quilter, Cindy Gaertner. Judy Teague took home quilts to sew edges.

On July 7th we cancelled quilting because of a hurricane warning. On July 21st we had 6 quilters, 1 sewer and we made 3 quilts. Judy T brought in 8 baby quilts. I want to thank the ladies that came and surprised me. Anne Storan and Cindy Gaertner had the ladies come and they gave me a certificate of appreciation along with a special pin and letter from Lutheran World Relief ministry, and the manager of quilting, Janel Johnson. They also presented me with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

On August 4th we had 3 quilters and no sewer and we made 2 quilts after. My husband Jim helped cut and bag batting for large quilts.

We will meet on August 18 too. And we will start fall meetings on September 1st and 15th. Please join us. Bring your lunch and drinks. We start at 10:00 a.m. and work until 2:00 p.m.

Sincerely,
Chairperson, Gerry Kauth

God languishes with us

A headline from last spring teased, “There’s a Name for the Blah You’re Feeling.” The writer decided what he and others felt as the pandemic wore on wasn’t burnout or depression but *languishing* — decreasing vitality; feeling dispirited. People of ancient times experienced this too: “The land of Egypt and the land of Canaan languished because of the famine” (Genesis 47:13). “The wine dries up, the vine languishes, all the merry-hearted sigh” (Isaiah 24:7). But there’s more.

If you used to be “merry-hearted” but now sigh a lot, hear this: “The heavens languish together with the earth” (Isaiah 24:4). Isaiah uses “the heavens” to refer to God, who languishes with us. Like an empathizing friend, God sits *with* us in our struggle. Sure, we pray for rescue *now*: “I am languishing; O Lord, heal me” (Psalm 6:2). But when our timing isn’t God’s, we trust his promise of restoration: “[God] will wipe every tear from their eyes ... mourning and crying and pain will be no more” (Revelation 21:4).

With the psalmist we hold two truths at once: “My soul languishes for your salvation; I hope in your word” (119:81).

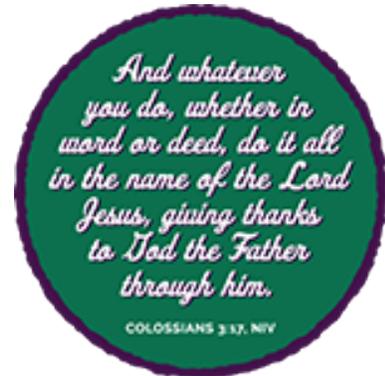
—Heidi Hyland Mann



“If you want the peace that passes understanding, you’re going to have to give up your right to understanding. It’s called trust.”

—Bill Johnson

Laboring for the Lord



For many people, the pandemic redefined work, with more employees logging hours from a home office — or kitchen table. Boundaries between job and personal life blurred, as did any sense of being “off duty.”

Most of us prefer clear divisions between our tasks and time. While such separations may help with scheduling, they are artificial human constructs. “*Whatever* your task,” says Colossians 3:23 (NRSV, emphasis added) — whether in public or private, family or job, spiritual or worldly activities — “put yourselves into it as done for the Lord.” Verse 17 tells us to “do everything” in Jesus’ name, “giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

That means even work and worship interlock. As Rick Warren writes, “Work becomes worship when you dedicate it to God and perform it with an awareness of his presence.”



“Faith takes God without any ‘ifs.’”

—D.L. Moody

Small group meetings of 12 or less allowed. Must continue to follow CDC

SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday Worship In-Person, Facebook Live & You Tube

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1 8:00A-SOS</p> <p>10:00A - Quilters</p> <p>1:00P - CC Newcomers Club</p> <p>6:30P- Choir</p>	<p>2 8:30A- SOS</p>  <p>9:00 A.M. Exec Council</p>	<p>3 8:00A–</p> <p>Workday on Grounds</p> 	4
<p>5 8:30A & 11:00A– In-Person</p> <p>FaceBook & You Tube</p> <p>SEPTEMBER Birthdays</p> 	<p>6</p>  <p>LABOR DAY</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30 P - Scouts</p> <p>6:30P - Bells</p>	<p>8 8:00A-SOS</p> <p>1:00P – WELCA Bible Study</p> <p>6:30P- Choir</p>	<p>9 8:30A- SOS</p>  <p>3:00P – Council Zoom</p>	<p>10 8:00A–</p> <p>Workday on Grounds</p> 	11
<p>12 8:30A & 11:00A– In-Person</p> <p>FaceBook & You Tube</p> <p>W/ELCA Coffee, Tea, Cocoa Sale</p>	<p>13 10:00A – Bible Study</p>	<p>14 6:30 P - Scouts</p> <p>6:30P - Bells</p>	<p>15 8:00A-SOS</p> <p>10:00A - Quilters</p> <p>6:30P- Choir</p>	<p>16 8:30A- SOS</p> 	<p>17 8:00A –</p> <p>Workday on Grounds</p> 	18
<p>19 8:30A & 11:00A– In-Person</p> <p>FaceBook & You Tube</p> 	<p>20 10:00A – Bible Study</p>	<p>21 6:30 P - Scouts</p> <p>6:30P – Bells</p>	<p>22 8:00A - SOS</p> <p>6:30P- Choir</p>	<p>23 8:30A- SOS</p> 	<p>24 8:00A –</p> <p>Workday on Grounds</p> 	25
<p>26 8:30A & 11:00A– In-Person</p> <p>FaceBook & You Tube</p>	<p>27 10:00A – Bible Study</p>	<p>28 6:30 P - Scouts</p> <p>6:30P – Bells</p>	<p>29 8:00A - SOS</p> <p>6:30P - Choir</p>	<p>30 8:30A- SOS</p> 		

Sunday worship is at 830a.m and 11:0009 a.m.. on Facebook Live and You Tube unless otherwise noted.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Bob & Connie Adams
John & Lisa Nelson
Jim & Gerry Kauth
Fran & Cathy Stetson
Dell & Gloria Peterson
Steve & Diane Spengler

09/08/73
09/11/87
09/23/78
09/23/96
08/24/66
09/25/64



2– Roger Johnson

4 – Laura Nichols

8 – Michael Koch

11 – Jon Lepore
Derek Nelson

12 –Linda Cashman

14 –Sylvia Hartsfield
Barbara Johnson

15 –Amy Gilbert

17 –Elin Bendtsen

19 – John Colson

20 – Dylan Schortemeyer

23 – Maggie Bregger

24 –Ryan Towne

27 – Dortha Robinson
Hope Schortemeyer

28 – Terry Lucente

30 – Abigail Swartz

MONTHLY COMMITTEE DUTIES
SEPTEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27

ALTAR & COMMUNION

TBD

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

TBD

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MONEY COUNTERS

Dan Cashman, Lead
Sandy Jackson
Gladys Kean

GREETERS

LECTORS & DEACONS

8:30AM & 11:00AM

September 6

Deacon Rick Mainster Margot Berger
Deacon Bob Bonomo Shelly Fortin

September 13

Deacon Rick Mainster Bob Fowler
Deacon Bob Bonomo Lisbeth Goetter

September 20

Deacon Rick Mainster Joann Frost
Deacon Bob Bonomo Ginny Gopadze

September 27

Deacon Rick Mainster Ann Neville
Deacon Bob Bonomo Sharon Maxwell

USHERS

8:30 a.m. – Dave Bocker & Gary Knecht
11:00 a.m. – Vera Swade & Nancy Gomes

NURSERY

Susan Fowler



(Please let the church office know if a name has been removed that should remain on this list, or if a name should be added.)

Let us remember:

Benefiel, Larry & Karen
Boerger, Dave
Britt-Busler, Elizabeth
Clark, Dawn
Creager, Carolyn
Dionne, Pam
Graham, Bill
Hartsfield, Sylvia
Hassinger, Douglas & Donna

Hildebrandt, Dick
Jimenez, Jeanette
Johnson, Barb & Harv
Johnson, Carol Lee & Roger
Justiniano, Nancy
Koch, Michael
Maidhof, Helen
Miles, Ilse

Page-Wood, Jeremy
Swade, Ken
Thomas, Maria
Wall, Carolyn
Wagner, Carole
Wheatley, Frank
Whitcomb, Ray
Wildman, Joe
Wolff, Jack

Those who are shut-in or residing in assisted living homes:

Hehn, Margaret
Mandell, Sheila

Moll, Bob
Philipp, Dick

Whitcomb, Maxine

All who serve our country in the military:

Burba, Jake
Ceballos, Jason
Corsino, Mykael
Day, Kenneth
Harrington, Bryan
Heinz, Karinne
Hickman, Richard
Hicks, Nathan
Holman, Evan
Jackson, Brad

Johnston-Garcia, Christian
Luchay, Alan
Martin, Aaron
McCann, Jim
Miller, Tyler
Muchow, Jason
Piott, Trenton
Posa, Codymichael
Radloff, Steven

Radosevitch, Eric
Seefeld, Jessica
Springer, Jr., Dennis
Stroble, Jeramy
Swain, Jr., Terry
Thomas, Peter Chris
Thompson, David
Timpe, Chris

Relatives and Friends:

Arbuckle, Amy & Matthew
Balastieri, Casey
Barber, Steve & Kitty
Beck, Bryan
Beeftink, Paul
Bell, Ian
Bier, Bobbie
Blunt, Robert
Blyth, Ruby
Brockschmidt, Brian
Brugger, Tristan
Burgess, Louise
Burkhardt, Faith
Campano, Thomas
Cashman, Lynda
Cato, Cecelia
Cherry, Elaine
Cipollone, Elaine
Clarke, Father Peter
Clarke, Charlotte
Costa, Denise
Crawford, Cleola
Crooks, Candi
De Gina, Frances & family
Dortin, Rachel
Egan, Anne
Farmer, Tom
Fortin, Leon R.
Fratto, Joseph
Fowler family
Garling, John
Gifford, Judy
Goetter, Tom

Goforth, Jeffrey
Goodloe, Ernestine
Graves, Janice & Declan
Guberman family
Hertel, Karl
Johnson, Jim
Kamm, Mike & Nancy
Kraft, Carter
Krol, Peter
Krol, Shirley
Krutzikowski, Karl
Lavaja, Jim
Lewellen, Emily Anne
Lobenthal, Jean
Loftin, Tracy
Loger, Dennis
Longworth, Kathy
Lundsford, Victoria
Magrum, Corbin
Mainster, Arlene
Magri, Steve
Maidhof, Dexter, Gary,
Jeremiah
McHugh, Mark
McPhee, John
Mena, Steve
Nickerson, Mike
O'Berry, Darlene
Page-Wood, Jaaken
Powell, Bill
Priselac, Lorrie
Queen, Max
Rajotte, Keith

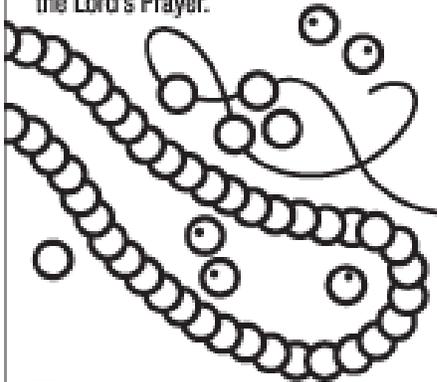
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Rambaldini, Jim
Romanelli, Michelle
Scheetz, Cathy & family
Schoenleber, Sara
Sillen, Rita
Small, Brenda & Steven
Stewart, Sam
Stuart, Neil & family
Thatcher, Jean
Thompson, Lori
Traywick, Edward
Tuegel, Chuck
Van Wyk family
Vera, Mireya
Vespa, Hazel
Vukelich, Alejandra
Walker, Betty
Wells, Emmarie [6]
Wilder, Gayle
Williams, Dorothy
Wierzel, Rosalee
Wittmann family
Wood, Rowen & Harper
Woods, Donna Jean
Woolf, Nick
Woolley, Carol & family
Wright, Matthew
Wyzard, Joe & Dana
Yonker, Veronica

Please take this prayer list, and use it in your private or family devotions in the coming month. You can see that our congregation has a great many people who are in need of our prayers. We will continue to pray for those folks for as long as they need our prayers. However, please call the church office by the third Sunday of the month to ask that your loved one or friend remain on the prayer list – otherwise we will joyfully assume that they are well once more, and with thanks to God, remove their names from this list September, 2021



Prayer bracelet

Make this craft to help you remember the Lord's Prayer.



What you need:

- Elastic string (12 inches)
- Colored beads (see below)
- Clear nail polish

What you do:

1. Knot the string at one end. Add beads in this order: blue, white, gold, green, yellow, red, black, orange
2. Tie the ends so the bracelet fits your wrist. Place a dot of nail polish to secure the knot. Trim excess string.
3. As you pray, use the bead colors as reminders of Jesus' words (see Matthew 6:9-13):

- **blue** = the Father
- **white** = God's holiness
- **gold** = God's kingdom
- **green** = the earth
- **yellow** = wheat (bread)
- **red** = Christ's blood (forgiveness)
- **black** = temptation
- **orange** = God's power to deliver



Teach us to pray

In Luke 11:1-13 (NIV), Jesus teaches about prayer.

Directions: Add or subtract the letters indicated and unscramble the letters to form a new word, using hints from the passage. Then unscramble the circled letters to answer the question below.

- party - t = **p r a y** (v. 1)
- lady + i = _ _ **o o** _ _ (v. 3)
- drab + e = _ _ _ _ _ (v. 5)
- rod + o = _ _ _ _ _ (v. 7)
- bask - b = _ _ _ _ _ (v. 9)
- keeps - p = _ _ _ _ _ (v. 9)
- define - ee = _ _ _ _ _ (v. 9)
- shift - t = _ _ _ _ _ (v. 11)
- sneaky - y = _ _ _ _ _ (v. 11)
- sift + g = _ _ _ _ _ (v. 13)



What will the Father give to those who ask of him?

_____ (v. 13)

Answer: pray, daily, bread, door, ask, seek, find, fish, snake, gifts, Holy Spirit



campbell.

"You can still find an unspoiled paradise, but I'm afraid you have to die first."



God's work. Our hands.

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