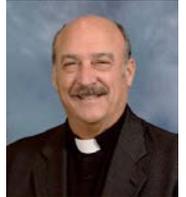




The Shepherd's Voice

October 2022



PASTOR'S PAGE

As we head into October, the scripture readings that we have been hearing in worship are about faithful discipleship, and the people of God who are called, gathered, and sent for the sake of the world. However, it has been my experience as a pastor that the word “discipleship” scares people. The word itself implies discipline. There are real implications when we choose to follow Jesus and live the Christian way of life. But discipleship does not just imply hardship or suffering. There is joy inherent in pursuing a life of faith.

We have plenty of opportunities here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to express that joy as we pursue the life of faith. This is a volunteer organization and it requires volunteers to help with participation, organization, and leadership. “Stuff” doesn’t just happen. It takes people just like you to make them happen. Shirley, Deacon Bob, Deacon Rick, and I cannot possibly do everything that needs to be done. Renate and Roger have some remarkable work with the music program, but there is so much more that can be done. We have tried our best to get us through the pandemic, but we cannot do everything.

Now that we appear to be emerging from the worst of the pandemic, we are trying to return to many of the things we did before the pandemic, but we need your help. I know everyone wants to be asked, but there are many of you and only one of me. We need everyone to step forward and volunteer. We need ushers, greeters, Communion assistants, readers, singers, musicians, and money counters. We need someone to setup/cleanup Communion, help cut grass, pull weeds, or help serve coffee and goodies during coffee hour, just to name a few.

I know what many of you have said, “We did this for years and now I am retired and I do not want to do that anymore.” But the life of discipleship does not have a retirement program and Baptism does not have an expiration date. Instead, I

invite you to step up and to see how God works through each of us. The God we know in and through Jesus uses some very unlikely people to do the “stuff” of discipleship and they made a huge impact. All you have to do is look at history. The identity of God’s people might not always be who we expect. For instance, at the end of this month we will remember Martin Luther and the Reformation. Martin Luther came from an out-of-the-way place and was not always the most polite or gentle person. There are others. Consider the Apostle Paul who was an unlikely hero when he first started out and then there was Jacob, listed as one of the patriarchs of Israel, he was a trickster, but God used all three and made a difference in their world. And, God can use you right here in Hernando!

We have plenty of opportunities this month, alone. The Pumpkin Patch will take place and the proceeds will go to feed people through SOS. The Hero Walk/ Bike for Life will support the work of the Pregnancy Care Center. Trunk or Treat is an outreach to the Community. Jesus (and your pastor) is calling you. **HELP!**

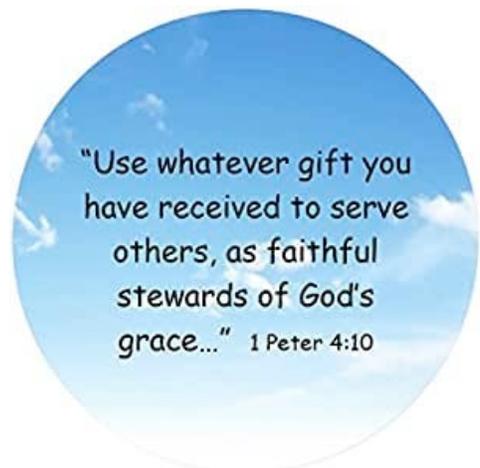
We will have our annual stewardship program this month. “Stewardship” and “discipleship” go hand-in-hand. Stewardship is about the sharing of time, talents, and treasures – all three. Not just one, but all three. Let us remember that God is generous and that we are called to be generous, merciful, and compassionate toward all. Discipleship is a serious calling but also a joyful one. What are we waiting for?

Pastor Dennis

STEWARDSHIP



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure



Deacon's Corner



Our church was saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our most valued members, Someone Else. Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with us for many years and for every one of those years, Someone Else did far more than a normal person's share of the work. Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, there was one name on everyone's list: "Let Someone Else do it."

Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results; "Someone Else can work with that group." It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the most liberal givers in our church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed Someone Else would make up the difference.

Someone Else was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing superhuman. Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of Someone Else. Now Someone Else is gone. We wonder what we are going to do. Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things Someone Else did?

When you are asked to help, remember—we can't depend on Someone Else anymore.

—Author Unknown

Church Council News



Pumpkin shipment for the Pumpkin Patch is scheduled for October 9th. Sales will be from 10 AM to 6 PM. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for displaying and selling pumpkins to the public. Proceeds go to S.O.S. Food Pantry. See last month's newsletter or website page 3 for more information.

Trunk or Treat will be October 30th at 3 PM to 6PM in the church parking lot.

Gladys Kean



Executive Council Meeting

October 6th @ 9:30 AM

Council Meeting

October 13th @ 3:00 PM

Via Zoom

T Each Sunday in
TEMPLE TALK October

Starts:
Pumpkin Patch October 9th
 10 AM - 6PM

TRUNK October 30th
treat 3 PM - 6 PM



Applying Bible Principles

***Stewardship is living
out our commitment
to Christ.***

Throughout recorded history, people have witnessed the demonstration of God’s power and glory in unmistakable ways. The creation of the heavens and the Earth was God’s imagination at work. The preservation of Noah and his family was God’s doing, as was setting a rainbow in the sky as a visible sign of God’s promise never to destroy the earth by water again. The deliverance of the children of Israel by parting the waters of the Red Sea is yet another example of God’s power at work.

Think about this: We could have been given a world system in which everything is done by God personally. Obviously, that’s not the case. Most of the time, God chooses human instruments to meet needs. And sometimes, God does so without us even being aware of the extent of our involvement.

William Burton and his wife were missionaries in Africa. While there, Mrs. Burton became very ill and often expressed her longing for an orange. But the nearest orange trees were in an orchard which was a 21-day jungle trek distance from their station. One day as Mr. Burton was leaving their humble hut to preach to the natives, Mrs. Burton began to ask God to provide some oranges. When Mr. Burton returned, beside his wife’s bed was a basket full of oranges. The owner of the orchard and his men had been picking half-ripe oranges, and he was impressed by the Lord to send some over to the Burtons. By the time the African worker made the long journey, the now-ripe oranges were ready to be enjoyed. They were delivered as Mrs. Burton lay praying for them and as Mr. Burton was preaching the Gospel. That evening, those two missionaries rejoiced as they recalled God’s promise from Isaiah 65:24, “Before they call, I will answer. While they are yet speaking, I will hear.”

Could God have picked up that basket of oranges and delivered them personally to this missionary couple? God could have done that. Instead, God used the efforts of a chosen Christian servant, a man who happened to own an orchard who was sensitive to doing what God wanted him to do.

In a similar way, an elderly widow, restricted in her activities, was eager to serve Christ. After praying about her desire, she realized that she could bring blessings to others by playing the piano. The next day, she placed an ad in the *Oakland Tribune*: “Pianist will play hymns by phone daily for those who are sick and despondent ... the service is

free.” The notice included her phone number. When people called, she would ask, “What hymn would you like to hear?”

Within a few months, her playing had brought God’s cheer to several hundred people. Many of them freely poured out their hearts to her, and she was able to help and encourage them as she shared her faith in Christ with them.

Service for Christ takes on many different forms. For example, in a church like ours, it may mean greeting folks as they come into the church for services, picking up bread at Publix or delivering it to CUB or to the Family Resource Center. It may mean repairing a faulty light switch, raking leaves, preparing the bread and wine for the Lord’s Supper, singing in the choir, or teaching the Word of God to others. It might even mean taking the life-changing news of the Gospel to those who are homebound, or in nursing homes, or helping with the weekly Thursday SOS effort to feed the needy.

It is important that we each find some means of serving the Lord and that we do it with a willing heart that responds by saying, “Yes, Lord, yes, to Your will and to Your way.” When doing so, we must acknowledge that the “harvest field” is the Lord’s, and He deserves all the credit and all the glory for what is accomplished.

Why not ask God to show you some way that you might minister in Christ’s name to someone in need? As you do, remember the words of Jesus: “...just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of My family, you did it to Me” (Matt. 25:40).

Shelly Fortin, Stewardship

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We should ask God to give us a place to serve and then be ready to respond in full obedience when God answers our prayer.

“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another” (Galatians 5:13).

A complete listing of all the volunteer positions available here at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is on our website and printed copies are available in the Narthex.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one or more of these positions.



**October
Stewardship Campaign**

Graced by the Fruits of Our Labor

"Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

1 Corinthians 15:58

Through God's grace, we are given time, talents, and resources to be the Lord's instrument here on earth. Scripture is clear that God expects and deserves our best. And we pray this in order that we may live a worthy life and please God in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God. When we commit our life and resources to God's service, we are graced by the fruits of our own labor.

This campaign includes these three themes:

Oct 9 The Grace of Giving God Our Best

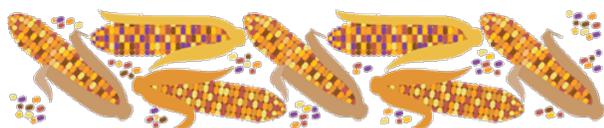
Oct 16 Using Our Spiritual Gifts

Oct 23 Growing a Grateful and Generous Heart

Please join us each week as we explore how to best apply our time, talents, and resources in service to our Lord God, so that we will grow in grace by the fruits of our labor.

Shelly Fortin, Stewardship

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**NOW MAY OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST
HIMSELF, AND GOD OUR FATHER,
WHO LOVED US AND GAVE US
ETERNAL COMFORT AND GOOD HOPE
THROUGH GRACE,
COMFORT YOUR HEARTS
AND ESTABLISH THEM
IN EVERY GOOD WORK AND WORD.**
2 THESSALONIANS 2:10-17, ESV

Adopt a Highway Program

Our next Adopt-a-Highway road clean-up will be Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 at 8:00 AM. If you have any questions, contact Linda Koch at LCK1164@gmail.com or 386-589-4727.



Health Ministry



Your Faith Community Nurse is Kathy Metz, she may be reached @ 352-746-1911 and the Health Team members are: Barb Lauer, Leith Masters, Ann Neville, and Donna Pease. On the last Sunday of every month, we provide blood pressure screenings in between services and are there until 11:00 AM so that everyone from both services have an opportunity to have their blood pressure checked. We also will be offering different speakers and programs throughout the year. Please let me know of any areas of interest you have for our future planning.

See you October 30th



Thank You

Joe and I would like to thank everyone for their condolences, prayers, and sympathy cards due to the passing of our George. It was truly heartfelt and greatly appreciated! Thank-you.

Stephanie Adams



WELCA NEWS

As a community of women created in the image of God called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world.

A combined Circle meeting was held in person and on Zoom on Wednesday, September 14th. Anne Storan led the discussion using the Gather Bible Study “Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith, Part One”.

Our next Circle Meeting will be on October 12th. We will be using the September/October issue of the Gather magazine and Sally Hennessy will lead the Bible Study of “Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith, Part Two”. If you need a copy of the Bible Study article, please email Shelly Fortin.

Due to Covid concerns, our August event was postponed. **The new date for our Afternoon Tea Party and “Love in a Glovebox” assembly project to benefit the homeless will be October 1st. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00 PM.**

On Saturday, September 3rd at 10 AM, Nancy Gomes led a tour of Ziggy’s Bird Sanctuary. Fifteen people enjoyed interacting with and learning about the parrots.



The WELCA Saturday Event Calendar is on the GSLC website. Hard copies are also available in the Narthex. You do not want to miss any of these great events and speakers!

Our next WELCA Board meeting is Tuesday, October 4th at 9:30 AM at Good Shepherd.

Shelly Fortin,
President GSLC WELCA





Clergy Appreciation

Clergy Appreciation Month is a special time when congregations set aside each year in October to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. The celebration was established in 1992 with a mission of uplifting and encouraging pastors, missionaries, and religious workers. Given the reluctance of many pastors to call attention to themselves, it's not likely that they will mention anything about being appreciated.

You can encourage your pastor (and his/her family) with a kind word, a card, a phone call to say "thank you," an invitation to breakfast, lunch, brunch or dinner, tickets to see a favorite movie or show, a spa day, a good book, a cup of coffee from your favorite coffee shop, a special prayer, a day of fishing.... There are any number of ways you can show you care. Whatever you do will be unexpected and very much appreciated. Assure him/her of your prayers and love.

It is also important to remember that appreciation, affirmation, and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year.

Bring your cards and gifts of appreciation for our pastor(s) Sunday, October 9, 2022.



5 Ways to honor and appreciate pastors:

- Know your pastor.
- Love your pastor.
- Support your pastor.
- Pray for your pastor.
- Follow your pastor.

CRAFT N SHARE



We will meet next on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 10 AM until 2 PM
Please bring your lunch and a beverage.

We will finish up making cloth bags for Family Resource Center. They use them for Christmas gifts and personal care kits. Bring your favorite sewing scissors or rotary cutters and a portable sewing machine if you like. We have one on hand to use. Some can cut, iron, and feed ribbon pull ties through casings, etc.

This month, we hope to start a new project from men's ties of which we have a large supply from which to choose. One pattern is for an Angel, other patterns are small coin purses and eye glass cases. Bring your favorite sewing scissors.

We also have a large supply of pillowcase dress kits and patterns so you can take home to sew. We will be mailing those on hand that have been finished.

We have a generous supply of lap robes and prayer shawls. We can now deliver some to a nursing home. In the past, we delivered some to a veterans' group. If you know of someone who could be cheered up with one, please take one and sign out on clip board on the bin. The bins are in the closet next to Deacon Robert's 'office' in the rear of Fellowship Hall.

NOTE: If you are dropping off various supplies, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME with the items. Thanks.

We plan to meet on

the 4th



Worship & Music

Meeting - September 6th @10AM



Memorials and Special Gifts



To the Music Fund by Carol Wall in memory of Maynard Wall

Thrivent Choice Dollars

The following Thrivent for Lutheran Members have directed April's Choice Dollars to be given to Good Shepherd.

Joseph E. Baker

Social Ministry





**Saturday Night Pick-Up
&
Food Share Monday Delivery**

Dan & Linda Cashman



QUILTING GROUP



On July 7th, we met and we had 4 quilters and 1 sewer and we finished 7 youth sized quilts. Judy brought in 20 baby quilts she made. We thank Anita and Gloria for cutting batting for youth quilts.

On July 14th, we had 2 quilters that were ill and decided not to work that day.

On August 3rd, we had 4 quilters and 1 sewer and we finished 5 youth quilts.

On August 17th, we had 4 quilters and 1 sewer and we finished 4 youth quilts and 1 full sized quilt. We had a new lady, Maria Levons, to help us. We will be meeting on September 7th and 21st and October 5th and 19th. We will do full sized quilts. Please come and join us between 10 AM and 2 PM or as long as you can. Bring your lunch and a drink.

The Good Shepherd Quilting Group



The Quilting Group is having a raffle in the Narthex after services on October 16th, 23rd, and 30th.

The items are 3 wall hangings by Diane Durr.

Proceeds will go toward quilting supplies.

Drawing will be October 30th.

Special Dates

2nd - World Communion Sunday

9th - Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Sunday

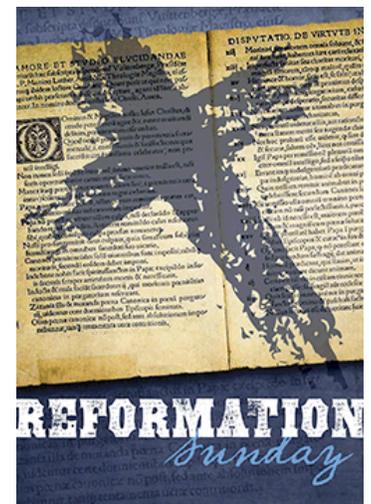
Coffee & Tea Sale

10th - Columbus Day

30th - Reformation Sunday

- Trunk or Treat

31st - Reformation Day



Every Tuesday @ 7:30 AM

Breakfast at Mama's Kuntry Kafe



Wednesdays @ 9 AM

A Time for Prayer

Trunk *or* Treat



Last year, Good Shepherd sponsored the Trunk or Treat community project and it was a HUGE success! Many people decorated the trunk of their car with a Halloween theme and handed treats to the children in the community. Renate brought a goat for the kids to experience and George Adams paid a visit much to our delight.

Well, Guess What??

Sunday, October 30, we are doing it again!!

Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:00 PM, we will have an Air Slide and a Bounce House for the Kids along with Corn Hole game and maybe Horse Shoes. **We would like you to decorate your trunk and maybe even wear a costume to help the children have a good time. Please try to be here early enough to set up your display.**

The Trunk or Treat will be the next to last day of the Pumpkin Patch.

I hope to see y'all there for Trunk or Treat.

Rick



All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 6, 2022

This is the day upon which the Church remembers, with thanksgiving, those who have died in the faith. These, as St. Paul points out, are the Saints of God. And so we pause and remember them – their smiles and their touch, their voice and their laughter, their joys and their sorrows. We give thanks to God that we were given even but a short time to be with them in this life, and to give thanks that they now rest in the Lord.

If you wish to commemorate your loved one(s) in prayer, please complete the form below. The details you supply will be entered into a booklet, contained within the worship bulletin on All Saints' Sunday. And, during the distribution of Holy Communion, the names of the saints will be read from the pulpit, slowly and clearly, in place of the communion hymns. (All of the names will be read, even if that extends beyond the distribution by a few minutes.)

The names of those members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, who died in the course of the past year, will be read during the *Prayers of the Church* (the *Intercessions*) at each worship service. ***We welcome your reflections, concerns, and opinions on this modified observance, in the period after All Saints' Sunday.***

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



I/We wish to remember the following person(s) on All Saints' Sunday, November 6th.

Name : _____

Relationship:

Please Print Clearly

Those remembered, as well as sponsors, will be listed in a booklet and handed out on Sunday, November 6th. *The names of those remembered will be read from the pulpit during the distribution of Holy Communion in place of communion hymns.*

Submitted by _____

Tuesdays @ 7:30 AM
Breakfast at Mama's Kuntry Kafe

October 2022

Wednesdays @ 9 AM
A Time for Prayer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Each Sunday						1 3- 5P WELCA - <i>Love in a Glovebox</i> 
2 8:30 & 11 A Worship 	3 10:00A - Bible Study	4 9:30A-WELCA Board Meeting 10:00A Worship & Music 6:30P - Bells, Scouts	5 8:00A - SOS 10:00A- Quilters 1:00P - Newcomer's Club 6:30 P - Choir	6 7:30A - SOS 9:30 A Executive Council Zoom 12 P Lunch Angelotti's	7 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	8 9A - Spanish Church Car Wash 11A - WELCA <i>Guardian Program</i>
9 8:30 & 11 A Worship  <i>Coffee & Tea Sales</i>	10 10:00A – Bible Study  1:30P Fellowship Study	11 6:30P - Bells 6:30P - Scouts	12 8:00A-SOS 1:00P - WELCA Bible Study and zoom 6:30 P- Choir	13 7:30A- SOS 10A - Pastoral Care Committee 3:00P Church Council Zoom	14 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	15 
16 8:30 & 10A Worship	17 10:00A – Bible Study 1:30P - Social Ministry	18 6:30P - Bells 6:30P - Scouts	19 8:00A-SOS  10:00A - Quilters 6:30P - Choir	20 7:30 A- SOS 	21 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	22
23 8:30 & 11 A Worship	24 10:00A – Bible Study	25 6:30P - Bells 6:30P - Scouts	26 8:00A-SOS  10:00A- Craft n Share	27 7:30 A- SOS 	28 8:00A – Workday on Grounds 	29
30 8:30 & 11 A  Reformation <i>Sunday</i>  Blood Pressure Screening  Trunk or Treat	31 10:00A - Bible Study		Wear RED On October 30th			18

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS



Charles & Terry Lucente	10/01/83
Steve & Sue Buldiger	10/18/75
Clyde & Phyllis Powell	10/18/80
Richard & Jacqueline Imes	10/21/61
Karl & Pat Weissert	10/25/69
George & Elin Bendtsen	10/27/84



1 - David Heinz
Angela Schenk

3 - Alex Schenk

4 - Peg Bocker

6 - Leith Masters

7 - Margot Berger
Sue Buldiger
Joan Chrysler

8 - Richard Phillip
Susie Steinour Bentley

9 - Samuel Heinz

12 - Pam Moore

13 - Nancy Johnson

15 - Jack Bregger

16 - Kent Melteson

17 - John Gifford

18 - Dave Bocker

19 - Ken Meltesen

20 - Walt Seefeld
Beverly Brockschmidt

21 - Bob Adams
Melissa Gifford

25 - Louann Motts
Clyde Powell

26 - Brenna Towne

28 - Rolf Storsteen

29 - Rebecca Donahue





Let us remember:

Benefiel, Larry & Karen	Hassinger, Doug & Donna	Meltesen Family
Brit-Busler, Elizabeth	Jimenez, Jeanette	Miles, Ilse
Brockschmidt, Beverly	Johnson, Carol Lee	Page-Wood, Jeremy
Burfeindt, Janet	Koch, Dennis, Linda, & Michael	Pawelko, Diane
Clark, Dawn	Lauer, Barbara	Thomas, Maria
Dionne, Pam	Lawrence, Ivalee	Whitcomb, Ray
Drennen, Rose & Family	Lepore, Linda	Wildman, Joe
Hartsfield, Sylvia	Masters, Leith	Wolff, Jack

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

Hehn, Margaret	Moll, Bob	Philipp, Dick	Whitcomb, Maxine
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All who serve our country in the military:

Burba, Jake	Jackson, Brad	Radosevitch, Eric
Ceballos, Jason	Johnston-Garcia, Christian	Seefeld, Jessica
Corsino, Mykael	Luchay, Alan	Springer, Dennis
Day, Kenneth	McCann, Jim	Stroble, Jeramy
Gaertner, Jerrod	Miller, Tyler	Swain, Jr., Terry
Harrington, Bryan	Much, Jason	Thomas, Peter Chris
Hickman, Richard	Piott, Trenton	Thompson, David
Hicks, Nathan	Posa, Codymichael	Timpe, Chris
Holman, Evan	Radloff, Steven	



Relatives and Friends:

Arbuckle, Amy & Matthew	Brugger, Tristan	Crooks, Candi	Goetter, Thomas
Balastieri, Casey	Burgess, Louise	Dortin, Rachel	Goforth, Jeffrey
Barber, Steve & Kitty	Burkhardt, Faith & Dina	Drake, Matthew	Goodloe, Ernestine
Beck, Bryan	Campano, Thomas	Egan, Tom	Grant, Ashdon
Beeftink, Paul	Cato, Cecelia	Farmer, Tom	Graves, Janice & Declan
Bell, Ian	Cipollone, Elaine	Fidwell, Eloise	Guberman family
Blunt, Robert	Clarke, Charlotte	Fowler family	Heaps, Thomas
Bluver, Linda & son	Clarke, Father Peter	Fratto, Joseph	Hertel, Karl
Blyth, Ruby	Costa, Denise	Garling, John	Johnson, Jim
Brockschmidt, Donna	Crawford, Cleola	Gifford, Judy	Kamm, Nancy

Kraft, Carter	McHugh, Mark	Rothmeyer, Heidi	Vespa, Hazel
Krol, Shirley	McPhee, John	Scheetz, Cathy & Family	Vulkelich, Alejandra
Lavaja, Jim	Mena, Steve	Schoenleber, Sara	Wells, Emmarie
Lewellen, Emily Anne	Nickerson, Mike & Beth	Sillen, Rita	Wilder, Gayle
Lobenthal, Jean	O'Berry, Darlene	Small, Brenda & Steven	Williams, Dorothy
Loftin, Tracy	Pach, Barbara	Steinour, Lee	Wierzel, Rosalee
Longworth, Kathy	Page-Wood, Jake	Stewart, Sam	Wittman family
Lublemon family	Powell, Bill	Stuart, Neil & Family	Wood, Rowen
Lundsford, Victoria	Queen, Max	Thatcher, Jean	Woods, Donna Jean
Magnotta family	Rajotte, Keith	Thompson, Lori	Woolf, Nick
Magrum, Corbin	Ralph, Bruce	Traywick, Edward	Woolley, Carol & family
Mainster, Arlene	Rambaldini, Jim	Tuegel, Chuck	Wright, Matthew
Magri, Steve & Antoinette	Rivera, Roberta	Van Wyck family	Wizard, Joe & Dana
Maidhof, Dexter, Gary, Jeremiah	Robertson, Glen	Vera, Mireya	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 be removed from the prayer list - otherwise**, they will remain on the list. Please let us know if your loved one is no longer serving in the military.

Contact gslchernando@gmail.com for any updates.

Newsletter Editor

Please contact gshernando@gmail.com for any newsletter related email.

Stephanie

Newsletter deadline is October 15th



ALTAR & COMMUNION

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Class - Deacon Rick Mainster

Children's Class - Susan Fowler

MONEY COUNTERS

Dan Cashman

Nancy Gomez

Gloria Peterson

GREETERS

WANTED

USHERS

8:30

Lois Lenhart

Bill Mehnert

11:00

Nancy Gomes

Vera Swade

MEDIA CENTER

Fran Stetson

John Gifford

Joe Adams

LECTORS

October 2nd

8:30 - Margot Berger

11:00 - Lisbeth Goetter

October 9th

8:30 - Shelly Fortin

11:00 - Ginny Gopadze

October 16th

8:30 - Ann Neville

11:00 - Leith Masters

October 23rd

8:30 - Ann Neville

11:00 - Sharon Maxwell

October 30th

8:30 - Dave Sottrines

11:00 - Vera Swade

DEACONS

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Deacon Robert Bonomo

NURSERY

Susan Fowler



God's work. Our hands.

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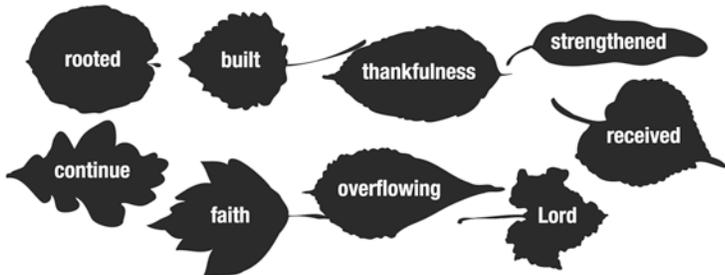
PUZZLE



Piles of praise

Every autumn, the ground is overflowing with leaves.
What does Paul encourage us to overflow with?

Directions: Use the key to match the leaves and complete the Bible passage.



So then, just as you _____ Christ Jesus as _____,
 _____ to live your lives in him, _____ and
 _____ up in him, _____ in the _____ as you
 were taught, and _____ with _____.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, NIV

Answer: received, Lord, continue, rooted, built, strengthened, faith, overflowing, thankfulness



Create some invisible art and then reveal the seasonal design.

What you need:

- Leaves
- White paper
- White crayon (label removed)
- Watercolor paints
- Water
- Paintbrush



What you do:

1. Gather leaves of different shapes and sizes. On a table, arrange them flat without overlaps. Set the paper over them.
2. Hold the crayon sideways and use the long edge to color over the leaves. You'll make an invisible rubbing of them.
3. Then paint over the paper with watercolors. The areas with crayon will resist the paint and reveal the hidden leaf designs.



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