

CHURCH CONNECTIONS

Messages for God's People

Morgan United Methodist | St. John's Lutheran | St. Luke's Lutheran
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Worship Times Change

Worship times for September and October are:

8:15 St. John's

9:30 MUMC

11:00 St. Luke's

Council Meetings

St. Luke's Council is scheduled to meet Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00 PM.

St. John's will have a council meeting Thursday, September 14, at 7:00 PM.

MUMC Admin. Council will meet Tuesday, September 26, at 7:00 PM.

Colors on the Altar

September continues to be the same for altar colors. The color is green every Sunday, a color for growth and vitality of the Church. Stay tuned for October, then we will have a change!

Dates for Communion

St. Luke's and St. John's will celebrate the Communion on September 10th and 17th.

Confirmation Classes

Our first confirmation class this year will be held September 27 in the St. John's basement beginning at 6:30 PM

Bible Studies

We will have Bible Study at Gil-Mor Haven beginning at 1:45 on the following Thursdays: September 14th, 21st and 28th. All are welcome to come!

Men's Bible Study will not be able to meet in September. We will meet again in October.

Vacation Dates for Pr. Lowell

Pr. Lowell will be gone for the first ten days of this month. Pr. Becca was granted a six week sabbatical and in order to be able to spend that time together Pr. Lowell will be gone **until September 10**. While he is gone Pr. Shannon and Pr. Bryant from Gloria Dei in Redwood Falls will be on call for emergencies. The Gloria Dei office number is (507) 637-2592.

Confirmation Students Wanted

Pr. Lowell is looking for new confirmation students to join us for classes this coming September. If you or your student is in grades 7, 8, or 9 and would like to join us please contact Pr. Lowell (call or text 507-227-9247) to make sure you will receive all the information about classes this fall. If you are already part of the confirmation program, don't worry, Pr. Lowell already has your info.

Ushers for September

Morgan United Methodist Church:
Scott Rose and John Dallenbach

St. Luke's WELCA

St. Luke's WELCA will meet on Thursday, September 14, at 4:30 in the St. Luke's basement.

Parish Birthdays & Anniversaries

Please wish these people a happy birthday and anniversary as they celebrate another year of living and loving in God's world.

MUMC:

Sally Kerkhoff 4, Todd Rose 6, Lisa Walters 22, Harper Jacobs 29, and Andrew Walters 30.

Anniversaries

Lowell and Becca Krogstad 11, (199)
Lisa and Andrew Walters 14, (2019)
Curt and Jeanie Christensen 17, (1960)

St. John's:

Brycen Christensen 3, Linda Quast 4, Brady Forbrook 8, Gary Steinhaus 11, Larry Steinhaus 11, Bev Christensen 12, Judy Hultquist 12, Mary Lange 14, Carter Danielson 21, Tanya Bigger 22, Carter Schiller 24, Tim Christensen 24, Branden Jeppesen 26, Hannah Steinhaus 28, and Lily Steinhaus 28.

Anniversaries:

Roger and Sandy Kettner 1, (1979),
Lowell and Becca Krogstad 11, (1999)

St. Luke's:

Gerald Zempel 4, Shawn Sherman 6, Ray Thommpson 8, Carl Lund 14, Hailey Okins 14, Dylan Marlow 15, Jordan Pettis 15, Sierra Dehncke 18, Brian Pederson 19, Evelyn Heibel 21, Kurt Valentin 22, Bonnie Lund 22, Ed Nelson 24, Jan Rodvik 24, Riley Joehnck 25, Seth Dehncke 25, Jeff Bethke 26, Jake Reel 29, Janice Pederson 29, Landon Grejtak 29, Alexis Prescott 29, and Colin Nestande 30.

Prayer Concerns

Please keep these members of our parish and community in your prayers:
Marlys Carpenter, Kathy Potter, Sandy Stokesbury, Sue Ziegenhagen, Curt Carpenter, Glenn Eckart, Sandy Seehausen, Burdell Symens, Julie Wendinger, JoAnn Kotval, Jeri Forbrook, Sandy Schroeder Long, Pam Shefland, Brent Sandmann, Butch Zempel, Raynette Hansen, Todd Sherman, Landen Grejtek, Alice Wood, Irene Landgraff, Jamie Sander, and Helen Johnson.

From the Pastor's Desk

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you.

Deuteronomy 5:12-14 NRSV

Rest seems like such a simple thing. All you need to do is to stop, right. But in this world that we live in it is getting increasingly harder to do even that. There is always something, more work, more house work, more gardening, more kids and grandkids activities. There are more demands put on our time from every part of our lives, even the parts that are enjoyable seem to have a way of demanding more time from us. And in the end all of the "just a little more please" end up leaving us tried, wrung out, depleted.

God knows our need for rest. From the very beginning even God rested after his work of creation, and God told us to rest in the Ten Commandments. Jesus, time and time again modeled for us going away from the crowds for rest and prayer.

For us to be better servants of God and our neighbor we need to listen to God, follow Jesus and rest and pray.

God's Peace and Rest, Pr. Lowell

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Pr. Lowell on Vacation	Pr. Lowell on Vacation
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<u>Worship</u> 8:15 St. John's 9:30 MUMC 11:00 St. Luke's	Pr. Lowell on Vacation	Pr. Lowell on Vacation	Pr. Lowell on Vacation	Pr. Lowell on Vacation	Pr. Lowell on Vacation	Pr. Lowell on Vacation
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<u>Worship</u> 8:15 St. John's 9:30 MUMC 10:30 MUMC Harvest Festival 11:00 St. Luke's	Newsletter items due			1:45 Bible Study at Gil-Haven		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<u>Worship</u> 8:15 St. John's 9:30 MUMC 11:00 St. Luke's			6:30 Confirmation Class at St. John's	1:45 Bible Study at Gil-Haven		

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