

Disciples Live in Their Vocations by Grace through Faith in Christ

Those who are sent as “laborers for his vineyard” (Matt. 20:1) depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called. Whatever our particular stations in life may be, we are called to live and serve by faith in His promises. Our labors do not merit anything before Him, for He is already generous to one and all without partiality. In mercy, He has chosen to bear “the burden of the day and the scorching heat” on our behalf, to make us equal to Himself and to give us what belongs to Him, that is, the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 20:12–15). This way of the Lord is foolishness to the world and foreign to our thoughts, but He draws near, so that “he may be found” (Is. 55:6), “have compassion” and “abundantly pardon” (Is. 55:7). So it is that we are found in Christ Jesus, and He is honored in our bodies, “whether by life or by death” (Phil. 1:20), by “fruitful labor” (Phil. 1:22) or by suffering. It is by faith in His forgiveness that our works are “worthy of the gospel” (Phil. 1:27).

SERVING US IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Zachary M. DeArmond
Organist:	Kim Woller
Elders:	Thurs: Lee Roloff 8:00am: Jack Welter and Dale Wachholz 10:30am: Sean Malone
Comm.Asst.:	Thurs: Floyd Wondisford 8:00am: Guy Stoltenburg 10:30am: Tim Scherer
Ushers:	Thurs: Team 7-Roloff 8:00am: Team 1-Saeger 10:30am: Team 2-Malone
Lay Readers:	8:00am: Addy Best 10:30am: Laurie Cataldo
Acolytes:	Thurs: 8:00am: MacKenzie Habermehl 10:30am: Lauren Orlando
Altar Guild:	Joy Ward, Melissa and Addy Best, Michelle McCafferty, and Dawn O'Connor
Greeters:	8:00am: Karena Fawe 10:30am: Ruth Bock

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 18th-27th

SUN	8:00am Worship 9:15am Education Hour Scholastic Book Fair Open 10:30am Worship
TUES	7:00am Bible Study 9:00am Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm Women’s Home Bible Study
WED	9:00am Quilters 7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Confirmation
THURS	9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Worship
SAT	8:30am Men’s Bible Study 9:30am Handbell Rehearsal
SUN	8:00am Worship 9:15am Education Hour 10:30am Worship 6:00pm Youth Group

WORSHIP SERVICE AND BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL: for all 3 year olds through 8th grade begins each week at 9:15am in Oswald Hall.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Stewardship is a topic that rarely produces a neutral reaction. Join us at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall to explore what the Bible really says about stewardship and how, like all things, stewardship is ultimately all about God.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is based on Rabbi and Rev. Chad Foster's book "Eyes on You" and meets every Tuesday morning at 7am. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays at 9am in the Fellowship Hall and is working their way through the series "The Chosen".

WOMEN'S HOME BIBLE STUDY meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm and will be studying "The Heart of Jesus: Women in the Gospel of Luke". Please contact Diane Gihring, Kathy Herbst, or the Church Office more information.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY is based on Rabbi and Rev. Chad Foster's book "Eyes on You" and meets every Wednesday evening at 7pm. Please note that this is the same Bible Study that is offered on Tuesday mornings at 7am.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY is taking a longer look at the readings on Thursdays at 9:30am, in the Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 8:30am-10:00am and is studying 1 and 2 Timothy.

CHARITABLE INFORMATION

THIRD QUARTER SPECIAL MISSIONS: Our third quarter special missions will support Missionary Rev. Dr. Ross and Kris Shaver and family. The Shavers serve as missionaries in the Dominican Republic as church planters and theological educators. Additionally, Ross works with mission churches in the area and mentors' future pastors while serving as the dean of Concordia the Reformer Seminary. To learn more about the Shavers and their work in the Dominican Republic, please visit: www.lcms.org/Shaver

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Our first quarter Sunday School offering will be designated to Lutheran Heritage Foundation - Quiet Witness. Every \$5 our students collect in their mission offerings sends a Bible storybook or *Small Catechism* to a child in Malaysia. These books have been translated by LHF into Malaysian, so the children will hear Jesus speaking to them in their own heart language. To learn more about this project, visit <https://lhfmissions.org/adopt-a-project/childrens-mission-projects/a-quiet-witness/>

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Throughout September we will be collecting clothing and accessories such as shirts, socks, undergarments, flip flops, sunglasses, hats, and hair accessories. Donations can be placed in the bin in the Narthex!

CHURCH INFORMATION

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Make sure you stop by the Scholastic Book Fair in Oswald Hall Sunday, September 20th before and after services! There will be books available for a wide range of ages from Preschool-Middle School, and even some for adults!

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: If you are interested in providing some treats between services, please sign up on the bulletin board.

THRIVENT SHIRTS: We have a plethora of Thrivent shirts and some past event t-shirts available for you to take in the Fellowship Hall! Sizes range from small-3XL.

FALL FESTIVAL: Mark your calendars now for our Fall Festival on Saturday, October 3rd! Beginning at 4:30pm, we'll have many games and activities for all ages including: Bingo, a Bake Sale, Pumpkin Painting, live music, kids games, bounce house and more. At 5:30pm we'll begin the Pig Roast and Potluck Dinner. We will provide the pig roast, and we encourage you to bring a side dish or dessert to share. A free will donation will be taken to help cover the cost of the food. Following the dinner, we'll have a flashlight candy hunt. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

FALL FEST NEEDS: We are in need of the following for our Fall Fest on October 3rd: Pig roasters, donations of hay, pumpkins and fall themed decorations. We are also collecting candy for the flashlight candy hunt. If you are able to help with any of the following, please contact Jaime or Jennifer.

INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY: Now is a great time to update your information in Instant Church Directory! You can update addresses, phone numbers, and your picture. For more information on how to upload and update, please see the table in the Narthex.

STAR READER: On Fridays during the school year our 4K preschool class has star readers, which is a mystery guest who reads a couple stories to the class. To sign up to be a star reader, please see the sheet outside the 4K classroom on the lower level or contact Jennifer Leinss at jleinss82@gmail.com.

YOUNG AT HEART: Please join us on Thursday, October 8th (please note the change in date!) as we travel to Franklin for an Organ and Calliope concert at the warehouse of Paul Woelbing, president of Carmex. We will meet at church at 10:30am and carpool to the event. Following the concert, we'll have lunch together at The Hideaway. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend and indicate if you are willing to drive.

PORTALS OF PRAYER: The next quarter of Portals of Prayer and Hopeful Living are now available for you to take in the Narthex.

BAKERS NEEDED: Women's Ministry is hosting a Bake Sale at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 3rd, and would love donations of your baked goods! Please have your donations to church by 10am on October 3rd.

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT PLANNING MEETING: If you are interested in helping plan Women's Ministry's annual Christmas by Candlelight event, please join us on Monday, October 5th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

HOMEBOUND VISITORS: We are looking for individuals, couples, or families to serve as a visitor to our homebound members. Please contact Anita Burow for more information.

ONLINE GIVING: To sign up for Vanco, our online giving platform, please take one of the green forms from the table in the Narthex. Once you have filled out your information, place it in a sealed envelope and return it to the Church Office. For more information, please contact Tami Mason in the Church Office.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

We pray for our members:

Charles Boie Vern Olenik Phillip Cataldo Nadine Kutcher
Skip Perlberg Ellis Schmocker Rick Krause Melissa Best Bill Winzentsen

We also remember in our prayers these friends and relatives of our members:

Ellie Cindy Phillip Jean Sandra Diane Lanae Debbie Pastor Alex Debra Chloe

We pray the Lord to watch over those who are serving in the military:

Corwyn Erika Carlos Mary Darren

Altar Flowers are sponsored by Tim and Diane Scherer, in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Special Missions are sponsored by

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 8am-4:30pm

If you need to contact the Pastor after office hours, please call the Church Office and follow the prompts on the phone.

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