

Greetings!

*Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19–20)*

I wanted to share with you that I've recently been accepted in the Clergy Wellness Initiative sponsored by St. Vincent's Hospital. This program has been in existence since 2012 and there are 22 clergy from around Birmingham involved this year. St. Vincent's believes that if clergy are well, they can better care for those in their congregation and also encourage the congregation to be well. There is no cost to either the clergy or the congregation.

The program lasts for 10 months and focuses on physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual health. We meet 2-3 times/month for "Lunch and Learns" and our first lunch included salmon, spinach salad, fresh fruit, and asparagus. No bread. No sweet tea. No dessert. At each lunch, a nutritionist will give us tips on selecting and preparing more healthy foods. We'll also hear from specialists about mental health, physical fitness, work/life/ministry balance, diabetes, nutrition, cardiovascular disease, and more.

In addition to "Lunch and Learns", we're required to exercise three times each week. I've been assigned to the Trussville YMCA and will be given access to a trainer at the Birmingham YMCA. There's significant accountability included in this program and if I don't exercise, I'm kicked out! They're keeping track!

I've also been poked and prodded and met with someone who will help me keep track of weight, blood pressure, cholesterol, and glucose. There is an expectation that at the end of the program, I will be healthier, but even more importantly, I will have developed a sustainable lifestyle for the future.

Why am I telling you this? Two reasons: First, to remind us all that our body is a gift from God. After visiting the newest member of our congregation, little Bethany Ann, I was awestruck yet again at what an absolute miracle we are! God's fingerprints are all over us, whether we're fresh from the womb or pushing 90. We are a marvel of divine engineering; a temple of the Holy Spirit. We are called to honor God with our body. We all know how to take care of our bodies – exercise, drink water, eat a healthy diet, minimize stress, sleep well, and enjoy life – but it's much harder than it sounds. Fast food is cheaper and easier than healthy food. I really do enjoy salt and sugar, chocolate and ice cream. Diet Cokes make me happy. I'm so tired at night that the last thing I want to do is exercise. Somedays I'm way too stressed to exercise. My back/toe/knee hurts today.... I'm guilty of using all the excuses! I wonder, though, if we began to look at our bodies as a gift from God, would we treat ourselves differently?

Second, please help hold me accountable. Ask me about the program. Ask for a new recipe that I'm trying. Ask about the hot Yoga class I want to attend. But more importantly, find someone who might hold you accountable. Find a friend who can gently and lovingly encourage you to address just one thing in your life. Do the same for them. Then pray that God will give you the strength to honor and care for your body.

It's not even the New Year, but I feel like this is the beginning of something new for me. How about you?

Many blessings,  
Pastor Karen



Council Meeting Minutes, June 21, 2018

### Committee and Ministry Reports

*Meeting minutes are a summary & a preliminary draft.  
Minutes will not be final until the next council meeting*

**Attending:** Skip Craig, Will Daum, Linda Herold, Mary Yarbrough, Pat Holman, Jeannine Spann, Beate Cole, James Kennedy, Fred Ehrensperger, Sarah Nafziger, Pastor Karen

**Excused Absence:** Troy Nelson

**Opening Devotions:** Pat Holman

#### Review & Approve July Minutes:

- Under New Business: modify to insert the word: unexcused: "Constitution says Council members cannot miss four successive meetings *unexcused*"
- First: Fred Ehrensperger, Second: James Kennedy

**Treasurer's Report:** Fred Ehrensperger

- From the yard sale, \$1000 has been spent on the conference room TV and \$800 on the stovetop
  - Remaining yard sale distribution (\$656.78) will be 2/3 to preschool and 1/3 to the new cross outside the building
- Budget requests for 2019 are due to Finance Team (Tim Awtrey) by September 1
- First: Mary Yarbrough, Second: Linda Herold

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Karen Boda

#### **Worship**

- Preached and presided at early/late worship services.
- Loved hearing the Women's Summer Choir on July 22 and Men's on August 5. Glorious!
- Sung the Contemporary Hymn *Shout to the Lord* on August 12 accompanied by Russ Ely on guitar.
- During the 5-week lectionary focus on the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of John and bread, we are serving fresh bread each Sunday for communion.
- Blessed the backpacks/bags of the children and all involved in the new school year.
- Upcoming: Youth Sunday on November 4.

#### **Congregational Care**

- Ministered to members and families of Faith through hospital, rehab center, and home visits, phone calls and cards.
- Hosted the Clipped Wings group at my home on August 10.
- Greeted many new visitors at our worship services. What a joy!

#### **Education**

- Led weekly Adult Sunday School classes on the lectionary.
- Dinner and Discussions is doing a DVD study by Sean Gladding entitled *Story of God, Story of Us*. We've welcomed 20+ people for each of the discussions. I am team teaching this with Linda Nelson and Dennis McMillan.

#### **Outreach**

- Kristen Svoboda and Terrie Awtrey organized our second Outreach Summer Sunday School. We painted a bench and inspirational rocks for the garden at Clay, Elementary. These will be installed on God's Work, Our Hands day September 8.
- Final Outreach Summer Sunday School is 8/26/18. Marsha Craig will organize. We'll be filling hygiene kits for Community Kitchen and writing cards.
- VBS averaged 31 children each night and we had a host of adults who shared God's love each night. What a fabulous week! I was responsible for songs and games. Three VBS families joined us for worship the following Sunday. Thanks to Mary Yarbrough for leading the effort, Tammie Richey for countless behind the scenes hours, and to the MANY Faith members who shared God's love with the children.
- Five of us from Faith went on August 5<sup>th</sup> and "prayed through" the Clay Elementary building and grounds, praying for safety, learning, friendship, and joy. Delivered our 25 "Feel Better" fleece blankets and about 75 pairs of children's underwear to the Health Room.

#### **Other**

- Continued background involvement with the Policies and Procedures Team
- Attended Mutual Ministries meeting
- Met with the Synod Compensation Committee to prepare a congregational survey on the adherence to Compensation Guidelines for rostered ministers.
- Attended the Conference Pastor's meeting at Shepherd of the Hills.
- Hosted 13 members of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Marietta, GA at Faith for worship on July 15. These were dear friends of the Boda family who drove over that morning.

## Committee & Ministry Reports

### Adult Education: - Linda Nelson

- Women's Bible Study will start up again in September with Prayers of the NT 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays in September 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays in October & November. No meetings in December

### TEAM: Connie Waylander

- T.E.A.M. is settled in their new location at 147 North Chalkville Road, Trussville. They are located at the back of the Trussville Antique Mall in the old kitchen. The space is smaller than the Cedar Street location but continues to serve the needs of the community.
- Vacation Bible School at Faith Lutheran collected food for T.E.A.M. in July. The collection resulted in 220 cans/boxes/bottles/etc of food items that helped fill the shelves at T.E.A.M.! T.E.A.M. enjoyed the variety of items donated.
- The latest totals thru July report that 289 families have been served with 64 new families this year. T.E.A.M. has averaged 383 bags of food given out each month in 2018.
- The support by Faith Lutheran Church is highly appreciated by T.E.A.M.!

### Updates:

- Policy & Procedures Team - Met Sunday to begin work on the Finance Policies
- Mutual Ministry Team – Met in July and will continue to meet monthly
- Staff performance evaluations – Skip Craig is working on a next draft for the pastor, secretary, and nursery attendant; Worship and Music will review the pianist description
- Intergenerational Outreach Sunday School has been well received; final one is the last Sunday in August (assembling hygiene kits and writing cards). This is funded by a Thrivent Action Grant.
- Clay Elementary
  - Blankets and underwear were delivered to the Health Room at Clay Elementary
  - Gods' Work, Our Hands – Saturday, September 8, 8-12pm - Inside and outside work. The bench and the rocks will be installed in the garden. Work is also needed in the library.

- Youth and young adults
  - Mia Graham was an assisting minister last Sunday. Great job Mia!
  - Thanks to David May and Devin Kennedy for helping with the sound board.
- Cross for exterior of building
  - Proposal: 8'x12' White Cross made of hardi-plank to be installed over the center of the round window on the front. Lighting will be upwards from the ground. Working on getting a final price which will go out to Council for approval.
- Preschool – August 13<sup>th</sup> was Meet the Teacher night. School begins on August 20 for 28 students, which is 11 more than we had last year. We have added a new two-year-old teacher Julie Marshall.
- VBS – the feedback was fabulous!
  - Average attendance each night was 31
  - 60% of our attendees were associated in some way with the preschool
  - 34 adults assisted with VBS

### Old Business:

- Car sale and division of proceeds.
  - Motion to divide the proceeds of the car, \$1200, as 2/3 (\$800) to Community Kitchen and 1/3 (\$400) to remain in the Ron Erickson fund for future designation.
    - First, Fred Ehrensperger, Second, Mary Yarbrough
- Review and motion to approve Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Policy
  - A page by page and a detailed review of the draft policy was held. Linda Herold will take the recommended modifications back to the committee for review.
  - Many thanks to the committee for their hard work: Linda Herold, Audrey Miller, Katie Beyer, Alan Boda
- Review of suggested Synod change to draft constitution – tabled until the next meeting
- Evangelism priority progress – tabled until the next meeting

### New Business:

- Contact from realtor regarding purchase of adjoining property – tabled until the next meeting.
- Approval of building use for Graham-Purcell wedding scheduled for June 8, 2019
  - Motion: Allow the use of the facilities for the Graham-Purcell wedding on June 8, 2019. First, Mary Yarbrough, Second, Pat Holman. Approved.
- Latest attendance statistics for worship and Sunday School were distributed to the Council.

### September 2018 Devotions: Jeannine Spann

September 2018 Meeting date: September 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm

Adjournment & Closing Prayer: First, Fred Ehrensperger, Second, Beate Cole

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES August 6, 2018**

Attending: Wanda Quinn, Tammie Richey, Paula McMillan, Terrie Awtrey, Mary Yarbrough, Amy Hollar, Marsha Craig, Pastor Karen Boda

Linda Herold, Chair of the Preschool Advisory Board, led a discussion on how the Sunday School and Preschool can work together for the interest of both.

Plans were made for the following dates:

- September 9 - Rally Day - Joint Sunday School with introductions, singing, and fun. A barbecue lunch will follow the late service with games including bouncy houses, hula-hoops, bubbles, corn hole games, tunnels, and more.
- September 23 - Installation of Sunday School and Preschool teachers at 10:30 worship.
- October 28 - Reformation - Joint Sunday School. Martin and Katie Luther will attend, we will have the reformation door for nailing of the theses, and the oldest class will do a skit or puppet show. Students who have not received a Bible from Faith will be given one during worship. The congregation will be asked to submit their favorite Bible verses to be added to the Bibles.
- November 4 - Youth Sunday - Pastor and youth will plan, Russ Ely will play the guitar and Shannon Graham will direct the skit. Education Committee will assist as needed.
- November 4 - First Communion Class after 10:30 worship, which includes making a chalice.
- November 18 - First Communion during worship
- November 18 - Thanksgiving - Joint Sunday School. We will ask children to bring canned

goods or nonperishable food for the Christmas family we adopt.

- Advent - 1st Sunday we will make Advent wreaths. Pastor will give out candles and prayers each week to the children during the children's sermon. 2nd and 3rd Sundays we will make holiday cards for the sick and shut ins and work on songs for the Christmas pageant.
- December 16 - Christmas pageant during late service.

Teacher assignments: Amy Hollar, ages 3-4; Wanda Quinn and Paula McMillan, ages 5-7; Sandra May, ages 9-11; Mary Yarbrough, youth.

The older classes will use the Lectionary Curriculum, with the lessons matching those used in worship. The younger classes will use Frolic.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Wanda Quinn, Chair, Education Committee

### **3D PRINTING DEMONSTRATION**

Have you ever wondered how a 3D printer works? Join us on September 20<sup>th</sup> to see a demonstration using this interesting technology. We will have a live demonstration of the printer in action and hear a description of how you can take reel of plastic filament and a computer and turn it into a creation that you design.

### **COMMUNITY KITCHEN**

Please consider volunteering to serve in the Community Kitchen. No experience is necessary just a willingness to serve. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board or you may let Mark Richey know that you can help. Mark's cell phone number is (205) 914-2269.

Location: Grace Episcopal Church 5712 1st Ave N  
Birmingham, AL 35212

Second Saturday of each month

Time: 11:15 a.m. to approx. 1:30 p.m.

### **EVERYTHING HAS A SEASON**

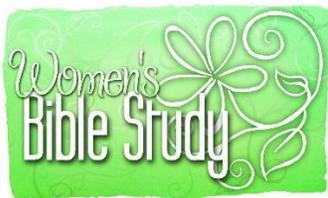
We give God thanks for the many years of the **Seekers Bible Study**. This faithful group gathered weekly and studied the Bible, shared stories, celebrated birthdays, and rejoiced in life as a community of disciples. Those of us who had the privilege of joining them learned much from their wisdom and their faith. Over time the group has dramatically decreased in numbers and it's time to close out this chapter of ministry at Faith Lutheran. We give God thanks for the Seekers and we look forward to hearing where God might be calling Faith Lutheran next.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Devin Kennedy  
Brandi Kennedy  
Fred Ehrensperger  
Karl Nelson  
Wanda Quinn  
Ellouise Waugh  
Dave & Jessica Lively  
Dave Lively  
Johnnie Starnes  
John & Robin Bakkegard  
Dick & Becky Brittain  
Jonathan Awtrey  
Harold Utphall  
Fred & Joyce Ehrensperger  
Adam Bowles  
Nancy Quinn  
Havis Johnson  
Linda Nelson

## CLIPPED WINGS LUNCH

Clipped Wings lunch will meet Thursday, 9/13 at 11:30am at the Olive Garden in Trussville.



After a summer break, the Women's Bible Study group is getting ready to start back up. We are going to begin with a study by Lynn Baab on Prayers of the New Testament--a companion study to the one we did last spring. It is a 6-session study, with each study complete in itself, so if you can't come every time, come when you can. Because of holidays and a trip I am taking, we will meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays in September and then the 1st and 3rd Mondays in October and November: Sept. 10th and 24th; October 1st and 15th; November 5th and 19th--always at 6:30 PM at the church. (Please note that Sept 24th and Oct 1st are consecutive Mondays.) December seemed to be a difficult month for everyone last year, so we will not meet the month of December.

At our first meeting, on Sept. 10th we will look at a prayer of Jesus for Christian Unity from John 17:1-26. All women are welcome to join us for our studies, and feel free to invite friends, neighbors, and co-workers as well. Call me if you have questions.

--Linda Nelson

## NEW TO FAITH LUTHERAN?

If you'd like to learn more about Faith Lutheran or are interested in becoming a member, please let Pastor Karen know. We will be organizing a new member class soon and would love to have you join us. The class will include information about the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), what we as Lutherans believe, and about our congregation.

## RALLY DAY

September 9th is Rally Day, celebrating the start of fall Sunday school classes. Classes begin at 9:15am. Our teachers are excited to greet their students. Classes are available for ages 3 and up and a nursery is provided for those under 3 during the Sunday School hour and for both worship services.

The adult class meets in the Sanctuary each Sunday at 9:15am.



Rally Day concludes with a BBQ lunch following the 10:30am Worship service. Please join us for fun & games as well as good food & time with friends. BBQ and drinks will be provided, and everyone is asked to bring a dish to share.



When we baptize our children, we promise to bring them to the word of God, teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creeds and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands a Bible, and nurture them in trust and prayer. Sunday School is one of the ways that we as a congregation and as parents fulfill the promises.

In Sunday School, our children can explore their developing faith with loving and supporting teachers and learn that no matter what, God loves them. We give thanks for our teachers: Amy Hollar, ages 3-4; Wanda Quinn and Paula McMillan, ages 5-7; Sandra May, ages 9-11; Mary Yarbrough, youth. The younger children will use the hands-on learning lessons from *Frolic*. The older children will use a *Spark-House* lectionary-based curriculum, with the lessons matching the Bible stories heard in worship. Hopefully this will open up conversation with your child on the drive home!



### FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL

On August 20, I stood at the door of our church waiting to let in 29 of God's tiny people. Looking out the windows I saw so many cars pulling into our parking lot. Parents and grandparents were bringing their little ones to us. I felt such joy! There was joy in knowing that we, Faith Lutheran, will make a difference in their lives; joy in knowing that these precious children will experience God's love through Faith Lutheran.

The doors finally opened and the long wait was over. Our church was immediately filled with laughter, and only a few tears on that first day. Some of the children literally pulled their parents into the building— so anxious to begin. We took First Day of School pictures in front of Horton, the friendly elephant hanging in our Narthex. The children hung their backpacks and lunchboxes on the hooks then entered their classrooms, ready and excited to learn and have fun! A new year has begun!

Terrie Awtrey,  
Director, Faith Lutheran Preschool

### PRESCHOOL UPDATE

The Preschool Advisory Board met on Monday, August 27 to discuss the feasibility of adding a five-day a week / four- year-old class, as previously approved by Council. Mary Yarbrough provided the Board with financial projections, past enrollment numbers, past turnover numbers, and summer finances versus school year finances for consideration.

The Board unanimously approved adding a five-day/week program starting the week of September 17, 2018. With the five-day a week program, Faith will also be able to offer a two-day a week (Tuesday/Thursday) program for four-year olds. Initial enrollment will be six students. If enrollment drops below four students, the program will revert to three days. Partial tuition will be charged for the month of September. The motion also included a raise for

the Director as long as the five-day/week program is in place, to be revisited in January.

Please note that the students will be in the classrooms on Tuesday and Thursday, not in the Conference Room. No regularly scheduled programs will be impacted by this addition.

Linda Herold,  
Chair, Preschool Advisory Board

### PARISH NURSE NOTES

For my first installment concerning uses of Apple Cider Vinegar (ACV), let me begin with some general uses. As an all-purpose cleaner, mix 1 cup water and ½ cup ACV and put in a spray bottle. Spray on hardwood floors, bathroom tiles, cabinets and countertops, sprinkle on baking soda and then wipe away thoroughly.

Mix ACV with baking soda to make an effective natural drain cleaner. For a garbage disposal, pour a mixture of ACV, baking soda and a lemon down the disposal to clean and remove smelly odors. Let it sit for a few minutes, then flush with hot water while running the disposal.

Finally, one of my favorites is using it after a shampoo. Simply mix 1/8 cup vinegar in a glass of water and use as a rinse after a shampoo to get smooth, shiny hair free of oil and dirt and to remove any residual shampoo. It balances the hair pH and prevents dandruff. Leave on for a few minutes and then rinse hair thoroughly with water. The vinegar smell will dissipate when hair dries. I find that white vinegar also works for this.

Stayed tuned for more vinegar tips next month.  
Gail Kohser

### GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS

On Saturday, September 8th from 8am-12pm we have an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

ELCA congregations across the nation will be out in our local communities that day. Faith will work at Clay Elementary school. We will be assisting our outreach partner with indoor and outdoor projects. These projects will range from helping in the school library to working in the school butterfly garden. This outreach activity is open to all ages. Please contact Skip Craig for more information.

**SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> FELLOWSHIP TIME  
AFFIRM THANK YOU!**

Faith Lutheran generously provided support for our middle and high school youth to attend Affirm this past summer. The youth would like to say thank you to the congregation by sponsoring the fellowship hour on Sunday, September 16. During worship, the youth will also teach one of the songs they loved from the week—*Dazzling Bouquet* by Bret Hesla.

Affirm is a week-long program of the ELCA Southeastern Synod held at the University of West Alabama in Livingston. Affirm nurtures faith, equips youth leaders for today and tomorrow, and trains youth in discipleship skills. Just as importantly, Affirm is fun! Thank you, Faith Lutheran, for supporting our youth!

**MANY THANKS!**

We give thanks to God for the birth of Bethany Ann Craig, born Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Bethany is the daughter of Jennifer & Mark Craig, little sister to Abigail, granddaughter of Skip & Marsha Craig and niece of Emily Craig. She weighed 5lbs 4oz and was 18.5 inches.



Thank you to Tammie Richey for editing the scroll each month! We appreciate you!

Thank you to everyone who has asked about Johnnie Starnes. She is now at Lakeshore Rehabilitation. We do not yet have a room number for her but will share the information as soon as we have it.

Thank you for allowing Thrivent to hold Mr. Social Security at Faith Lutheran Church on Thursday, 8/23. It was one of the best workshops we've held this year. We were happy with the attendance and the church members absolutely made us feel very welcome and even shooed us away from doing any of the heavy lifting work.

- Thrivent Financial

Thank you, Audrey Miller, Katie Beyer, Alan Boda and Linda Herold. These four have been doing a fabulous job in reviewing Faith's policies and procedures under the direction of the Church Council. We appreciate you!

The Faith Lutheran Quilters would like to thank everyone who helped us this year make 84 quilts. We appreciate the washing & ironing of sheets, piecing quilt tops, hemming, donations to the "quilt fund", donations of fabric and help delivering the quilts to Shades Valley Lutheran Church. We appreciate all of the help!



Thank you to those who helped lead our Outreach Sunday School this summer – Linda Nelson, Kristen Svoboda, Terrie Awtrey, and Marsha Craig. We made 25 blankets for the Health Room at Clay Elementary, painted a bench and inspirational rocks for the garden at Clay Elementary, filled hygiene kits for our neighbors at Community Kitchen, and made and wrote cards for those who need the touch of God's love on their lives. What a great summer of service! We pray that God will bless each of the items and help the recipient feel the love of God in their lives.





August 28, 2018

Reverend Karen Boda  
Faith Lutheran Church  
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Dear Karen,

On behalf of Community Kitchens, I would like to thank you for the wonderful donations of \$1,735.00 and \$800.00 in Memory of Mr. Ron Erickson. While I did not know Ron personally, our staff at Grace was very fond of him, and appreciated his hard work and commitment to our mission.

Your generous help with these donations allows Community Kitchens to provide our guests a warm meal, in a caring environment each day of the year. These donations have also helped fund our new breakfast program, as well as our upcoming kitchen renovations.

We value our partnership (and friendship) with Faith Lutheran Church and look forward to continuing our work together. While Community Kitchens may never reach our goal to end hunger in Birmingham, your donations will help guarantee that no guest will ever be turned away hungry from our facilities.

Again, thanks for your generous support of Community Kitchens.

Sincerely,

Randy Yarbrough  
Executive Director

**SEPTEMBER 2018  
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS  
8:30am**

**September 2**

Asst. Minister: Linda Herold

**September 9**

Asst. Minister: Sharon Towry

**September 16**

Asst. Minister: Tim Awtrey

**September 23**

Asst. Minister: Open

**September 30**

Asst. Minister: Dennis McMillan

**10:30 a.m.**

**Ushers:** James Kennedy, Mark Richey & Mark Craig

**September 2**

Asst. Minister: Skip Craig

Lector: Linda Herold

Acolyte: Mia Graham

Crucifer: Ky-lin Berg

Comm. Presenters: Al & Janet Awtrey

**September 9**

Asst. Minister: Troy Nelson

Lector: Will Daum

Acolyte: Michael May

Crucifer: Devin Kennedy

Comm. Presenters: Merle & Hazel Wentzell

**September 16**

Asst. Minister: Tim Awtrey

Lector: Matt Kirksey

Acolyte: Lilly Nafziger

Crucifer: Devin Kennedy

Comm. Presenters: Matt & April Kirksey

**Greeters:** Mary Yarbrough & Hazel Wentzell

**September 23**

Asst. Minister: Sharon Towry

Lector: Mark LaRue

Acolyte: Michael May

Crucifer: David May

Comm. Presenters: Amy Hollar & Kristen Svoboda

**September 30**

Asst. Minister: Mark Craig

Lector: Amy Hollar

Acolyte: Ava Nafziger

Crucifer: Olivia Nafziger

Comm. Presenters: Al & Sandra May

## **PRAYERS**

**Members:** Nancy Doane, Teresa McCullough, Nancy Quinn, Tammie Richey, Raymond Spitzer & Johnnie Starnes

**Military:** Conner Butz (son of Terry & Sharon Butz), Adam Ford (son of Richard & Emily Ford), Chris Lewis (son of Jeff & Martha Lewis, Noah Graham (son of Shannon Graham, Grandson of Dennis & Paula McMillan and Wayne & Linda Graham)

**Homebound:** Dorothy Body

**Friends:** Ken Monk & Jerry Sellers (friends of the congregation), Richard Locke (friend of Will & Paula Daum), Gavin McMillan (Grandson of Dennis & Paula McMillan), Teresa Buckner (friend of Sarah Nafziger), Ned Brittain (brother of Dick Brittain), Rozann Brittain (Sister in Law of Dick Brittain), Johnny Fricke, Larry Fricke (cousins of Becky Brittain); George Brown (dad of Sandra May); David Spitzer, Mark Spitzer, Jeff Spitzer (sons of Raymond & Ruth Spitzer); Mary Hamson (Al Awtrey's sister), Martin & Doreen Henry (friends of Johnnie Starnes); Kenneth & Ina Piper (cousins of Fred & Joyce Ehrensperger); Candi Prejean (friend of the Ehrensperger Family); Brian Poole, Gracie Ann Poole, Jackson McCullough, Kathie Finley, Reba Roberts (friends of Fred & Wanda Quinn), Ronald Park (brother in law of Wanda Quinn), Jeany King Salvagio (friend of Ken & Paulette King); Shirley Sanders (niece of Norma Holsombeck); Patricia Hofer & Winnie Starnes (sisters of Merle Wentzell); Pat Hall (friend of Hazel Wentzell); Emily Stephenson (friend of the Diuguid family), Marlene Myers (wife of Pastor Donald Myers); Donald Hatcher, Sr. (husband of Pastor Marie Hatcher), Sam Claybrook, Rosemary Coyle, Nancy Lawrence, Neysa Charie Rhodes (friends of Sue Kuechenmeister), Stuart Craig (brother of Skip Craig), Michelle Miskelley (friend of Marsha Craig), Willard Leopard (brother of Wyomie McRae), Joanne Sencindiver (sister of Linda Herold), Gayle Aiesi (friend of the Boda Family)

**College Students:** Allison Boda (Furman), Andrew Boyd (UAH), Caroline Hoffman (Jacksonville State), Sarah Nafziger (UAB), Troy Nelson (UAB), Luke Richey (Auburn) & Courtney Yarbrough (UAB)

**Outreach partners:** Lutheran World Relief, Community Kitchen, Trussville Ecumenical Assistive Ministry (TEAM), Clay Elementary



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>September 2018</b>						1
2 8:30am Worship 9:15am Adult Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12pm Choir practice	3 Office & Preschool Closed for Labor Day	4 10am Quilters	5 9am Preschool 6:30pm Dinner & Discussion	6 Secretary off 2pm Mutual Ministries Mtg. 6:30pm Property Committee Mtg.	7 9am Preschool Pastor Karen on vacation	8 God's Work. Our Hands Community Kitchen Pastor Karen on vacation
9 Pastor Fakes 8:30am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Rally Day BBQ lunch following Worship	10 9am Preschool 6:30pm Women's Bible study Pastor Karen on vacation	11 10am Quilters Pastor Karen on vacation	12 9am Preschool 6:30pm Dinner & Discussion Pastor Karen on vacation	13 11:30am Clipped Wings lunch Pastor Karen on vacation	14 9am Preschool Pastor Karen on vacation	15 WELCA Pastor Karen on vacation
16 8:30am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Fellowship hour hosted by Affirm Youth	17 9am Preschool	18 9am Preschool 4-year-old class 6:30pm Council Meeting	19 9am Preschool 6:30pm Dinner & Discussion	20 9am Preschool 4-year-old class Seniors outing – 3D printing demonstration	21 9am Preschool	22
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Sunday School: 9:15 am  
Late Worship Service: 10:30 am  
Coffee Fellowship: 11:45 am  
Choir Practice: 12:15 pm

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Attention Thrivent Members:  
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