

# *Praise on the Prairie*

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Prairietown, Illinois

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Youth & Adult Bible Class 9 a.m.

Sunday School, 9 a.m.

Worship, 10:00 a.m. Sundays and 5:30 p.m. the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month

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## **Preparing for Worship**



Oct. 2      17<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost/communion  
Sun.      Organist: Jim Wiemers  
10 a.m.    Communion: Sue Goebel  
            Elder of the week: Jerry Scheumann

Banners: Sue Goebel  
Flowers: Linda Wiemers  
Ushers: Lonnie Pruett, Craig Eden, Jeff Eden  
Terry Johnson

Oct. 9      18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sun.      Organist: Jim Wiemers  
10 a.m.    Elder of the week: Ron Isenberg

Oct. 16     19<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost/communion  
Sun.      Organist: Deagan Jones  
10 a.m.    Communion: Sue Goebel  
            Elder of the week: Richard Jones

Oct. 23     20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sun.      Organist: Jim Wiemers  
10 a.m.    Elder of the week: Rob Werden

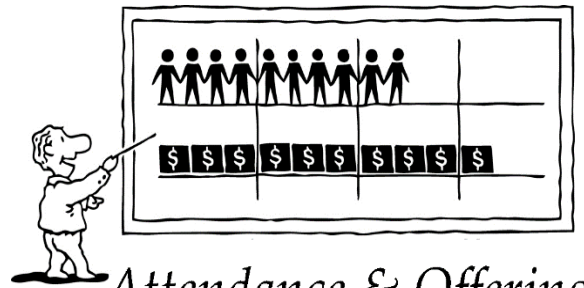
Oct. 30     21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sun.      Organist: Jim Wiemers  
10 a.m.    Communion: Sue Goebel  
            Elder of the week: Don Wiemers

## **BUDGET REPORT**

OPERATING BUDGET 2022	\$ 334,608
AMOUNT NEEDED	6,435
OUR CHALLENGE THRU SEPT.	\$ 250,965
OUR RESPONSE THRU SEPT.	198,481
SHORT	\$ 52,484

### MISSION

2022 BUDGET	\$ 8,000
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	154
OUR CHALLENGE THRU SEPT.	\$ 5,986
OUR RESPONSE THRU SEPT.	4,860
SHORT	\$ 1,126



## Attendance & Offering

### September Attendance

	Divine Service/ Lord's Supper
September 4	57
September 11	78
September 18	85
September 25	100

### September Financial Report

	HOME	MISSION FUND	BUILDING	TUITION	METRO EAST
September 4	\$ 2,661.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 3,250.00	
September 11	\$ 3,482.00	\$ 70.00		\$ 270.00	
September 18	\$ 3,131.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 245.00		
September 25	\$ 2,454.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 633.34	



### **SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS**

**For those hospitalized...** Jo Marie Boyd

**For those experiencing various problems...** Dave Roberson, Jerry Bock, Amy Larson

**Dealing with Cancer:** Lloyd Schaefer, Kennedy Stalcup (great-granddaughter of Marian Isenberg) Evelyn Meyer (mother of Lori), Phillip Roberson (brother of Dave)

**Care facilities or homebound:** David Kinder, Murray Center, Centralia; Robert Werner in Glenwood; Maurice Duncan at home; Frances Westerhold in Glenwood; Wilma Braasch in Glenwood, Ruth Newby in Hitz Memorial, George Loew at home; Margaret Grams at home

**Ongoing Health Issues:** Lennis Isenberg, Molly McCalla, Gloria Hacking, Ben Goebel, David Peters, Aaron Peters; John Dinnius, Donna Scherff

## **NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP**

9-1-22 Janice Hill transferred from Hope Lutheran, Jerseyville  
Janice is the sister of Sylvia Bort and Connie Schaefer and resides in Jerseyville.

**VOTER'S MEETING** is scheduled for October 11 at 7 pm. Please make plans to attend.

**LADIES AID** is having a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse in Edwardsville on October 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Eat at Texas Roadhouse and give them a flyer and the Ladies Aid will receive 10% of the total amount of all dinners. Flyers are available in the church office.

**METRO-NORTH LWML** Fall Workshop will be held on Saturday, October 22 at our Redeemer Lutheran in Carrollton. Registration is at 8:45 a.m. and meeting begins at 9:00. There will be a speaker from Restore Network which helps the church respond to foster care. Lunch will be served. Please let Marie Ruyle (635-3224) know by Monday, October 17 if you plan to attend.

**ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL** in Bethalto is having a Jack O Lantern Jog & 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, October 22 at the Bethalto Sports Complex/Bryant Park, Stadium Drive. Register at [zionjackolanternjog.itsyourrace.com](http://zionjackolanternjog.itsyourrace.com). Registration fee is \$25 before race day and \$30 on race day. 14 and under is \$15. Wear a costume and be entered to win a prize!

### **THE BEAUTY OF STEWARDSHIP**

Stewardship has to do with how we manage our time, talent, resources — basically our entire lives. It's a beautiful concept when properly understood. Here are the basics of good stewardship:

God is the source of all creation, including our lives. God is the primary owner of all that exists.

We are blessed by being given the task of managing well all that we have influence over: our lives, our abilities, our minds and bodies, our time, our part of the earth, our finances, our children, our

church buildings, our automobiles, etc.

Although we can make decisions regarding each of the above, ultimately we are responsible to God. Sooner or later, we must give an account of our management of God's creation and of God's gifts.

When we properly use the talents, resources and property that God allows us to manage, we find great joy. Think of planting a garden which soon overflows with colorful flowers, wonderful vegetables and flavorful herbs, etc. God gave us the plot of ground, God gave us the seed, God gave us the wisdom and strength to bring forth such beauty, such good things to see or eat, or smell. Yet we did the work, with God's help, to make it a reality. Like Adam we tilled it and kept it. But God gave the increase. God's provisions and our labor brought the garden to its fulfillment.

Good stewardship enables us to do something positive and wonderful with the money God has allowed us to have. What feels better than knowing one has managed money well? Our bank account, our checkbook and our portfolio tell the story. When money is handled well, we have enough for ourselves and are still able to give to God's work.

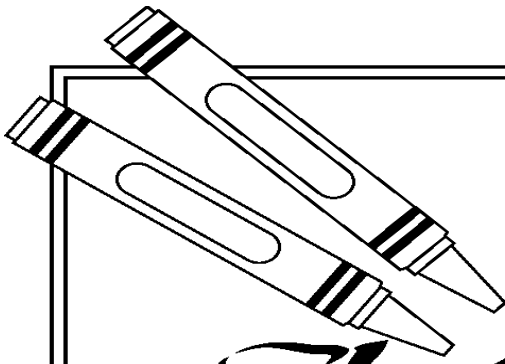
That is the beauty of stewardship.

### **A SIMMERING IDEA**

During a lesson on 1 Kings 18, a Sunday school teacher explained the confrontation between the prophet Elijah and the false prophets of Baal. He described how Elijah built the altar, placed wood on it, prepared the bull, laid it on the altar and instructed God's people to pour water over the altar.

"Now," the teacher asked, "can anyone tell me why they would've poured water over the animal?"

A girl eagerly raised her hand and answered, "To make the gravy!"



# Just for **KIDS**

## *A harvest of...*

Autumn brings many visible changes. God makes lots of foods and grains ready for harvest. He also tells us that if we sow in peace, we, too, can raise a harvest.

Find and circle the bold (dark) words from James 3:17-18, NIV.

“But the **WISDOM** that comes from **HEAVEN** is first of all **PURE**; then **PEACELOVING**, **CONSIDERATE**, **SUBMISSIVE**, full of **MERCY** and **GOOD FRUIT**, **IMPARTIAL** and **SINCERE**. **PEACEMAKERS** who **SOW** in **PEACE** raise a **HARVEST** of **RIGHTEOUSNESS**.”

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# October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b> Elder of the week Jerry Scheumann 9:00am Youth & Adult Bible Class 10:00am Worship w/communion	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:00pm Council Meeting	<b>5</b> 8:30am Chapel	<b>6</b> No School - Teacher Institute 7:30pm Elder's Meeting	<b>7</b> No School - Teacher Institute	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Elder of the week Ron Isenberg 9:00am Youth & Adult Bible Class 10:00am Worship	<b>10</b> No School - Columbus Day	<b>11</b> 7:00pm Voter's Meeting	<b>12</b> 8:30am Chapel 1:00pm Ladies Aid	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> End of 1st Quarter	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Elder of the week Rich Jones 9:00am Youth & Adult Bible Class 10:00am Worship w/communion	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 8:30am Chapel	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Elder of the week Rob Werden 9:00am Youth & Adult Bible Class 10:00am Worship	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 8:30am Chapel	<b>27</b> Pastor-Teacher Conferences	<b>28</b> No School	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Elder of the week Don Wiemers 9:00am Youth & Adult Bible Class 10:00am Worship w/communion	<b>31</b> Reformation Day School Fall Party					

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**October Birthdays**

Jillian Meyer	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Benjamin Goebel, Bob Horton	3 <sup>rd</sup>
David Peters	4 <sup>th</sup>
Jennifer Halusan	5 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Eberhart, Jimmie Franklin	8 <sup>th</sup>
Michael Bell, Linda Tedrick	9 <sup>th</sup>
Melinda Klocke	13 <sup>th</sup>
Paul Fiorentin, Jacob Goebel, Erica Wallace, Remington Werden,	
John Wiemers	14 <sup>th</sup>
Brett Dustmann, Marie Ruyle	15 <sup>th</sup>
Jonathan Becker	16 <sup>th</sup>
Evelyn Goebel, Emily Kuethe,	
Nora Thornton	17 <sup>th</sup>
Wilma Braasch, Jacob Dustmann	18 <sup>th</sup>
Dan Calcaterra, Kelly Thirion,	
Mabry Wiemers	19 <sup>th</sup>
Lisa Loew, Aaron Peters	21 <sup>st</sup>
Kayla Toenyes	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Beth Pruett	24 <sup>th</sup>

Joan Borgmann, Greg Tedrick	25 <sup>th</sup>
Gloria Hacking	26 <sup>th</sup>
Jo Marie Boyd	27 <sup>th</sup>
Keith Renfrow	28 <sup>th</sup>
Camille Thirion	29 <sup>th</sup>
Michelle Goebel, John Gusewelle	31 <sup>st</sup>

**October Anniversaries**

Adam & Karlie Woszczyński	6 years on 10/1
Dean & Jennifer Halusan	29 years on 10/2
Greg & Lisa Tedrick	22 years on 10/2
Don & Linda Wiemers	44 years on 10/7
Brett & Casey Dustmann	18 years on 10/9
Chad & Stacey Harbin	12 years on 10/9
Glenn & Janine Meyer	19 years on 10/11
Michael & Diane Bell	36 years on 10/18
Robert & April Dudley	19 years on 10/18
Lennis & Arlene Isenberg	52 years on 10/24
Matt & Nichole Schaefer	24 years on 10/24
Terry & Barbara Johnson	38 years on 10/27
Victor & Taun Spurgeon	22 years on 10/27