

# *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**

Sept. 4    13<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost/communion  
Sun.    Organist: Jim Wiemers  
10 a.m.    Communion: Kathy Wiemers  
Elder of the week: Jerry Scheumann

Sept. 10    Worship/communion  
Sat.    Communion: Kathy Wiemers  
6:30 p.m.

Sept. 11    14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sun.    Organist: Jim Wiemers  
10 a.m.    Elder of the week: Rob Werden

Sept. 18    15<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost  
/communion  
Sun.    Organist: Deagan Jones  
10:00 a.m.    Communion: Kathy Wiemers  
Elder of the week: Richard Jones

Sept. 24    Worship/communion  
Sat.    Communion: Kathy Wiemers  
6:30 p.m.

Sept. 25    16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sun.    Organist: Jim Wiemers  
10:00 a.m.    Elder of the week: Ron Isenberg



Banners: Kathy Wiemers  
Flowers: Connie Schaefer  
Ushers: Adam Kuethe, Adam Kuethe,  
Glenn Meyer, Babe Edsall

## **BUDGET REPORT**

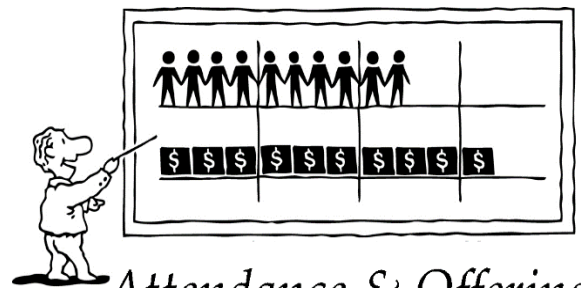
OPERATING BUDGET 2022	\$ 334,608
AMOUNT NEEDED	6,435

OUR CHALLENGE THRU AUGUST	\$ 225,225
OUR RESPONSE THRU AUGUST	182,300
SHORT	\$ 42,925

### MISSION

2022 BUDGET	\$ 8,000
WEEKLY AMOUNT NEEDED	154

OUR CHALLENGE THRU AUGUST	\$ 5,390
OUR RESPONSE THRU AUGUST	4,685
SHORT	\$ 705



## Attendance & Offering

### August Attendance

	Divine Service/ Lord's Supper
July 31	72
August 7	58
August 14	81
August 21	85
August 28	93

### August Financial Report

	HOME	MISSION FUND	BUILDING	TUITION	METRO EAST
July 31	\$ 3,376.00	\$ 280.00			
August 7	\$ 6,421.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 605.00	\$14,600.	
August 14	\$ 3,936.00	\$ 10.00		\$ 1,800.00	
August 21	\$ 3,568.00	\$ 170.00			
August 27 & 28	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 100.00



### **SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS**

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

**For those experiencing various problems...** Jerry Bock, Lennis Isenberg, Judy Haynes; Amy Larson; Kathy Wiemers

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

**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:** Molly McCalla, Gloria Hacking, Ben Goebel, David Peters, Aaron Peters; John Dinnius, Donna Scherff

## **NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHOIR** will have its first practice on Thursday, September 8 at 7 p.m. All are always invited to join us. We will be singing on the average of once a month. Solos and duets or instrumentals are also welcome from non-choir members; just let Jim Wiemers know (377-6379).

### **A NOTE FROM THE ALTAR**

**GUILD...**As you know, this year the small donation envelopes for Altar Guild have been eliminated. Altar Guild is accepting donations all year instead of the just one time as past years. The donation envelopes, labeled Altar Guild, are on the table under the mailboxes in church. The money collected throughout the year will be used to purchase Altar Supplies, Banners, and Decorations for church.

Respectfully Submitted by Brenda Werner, Altar Guild Sec/Tres

**CALLING ALL RINGERS!!!** It has been a long time, but the bell choir is ready to resume with a full choir. There will be an informational/organization meeting in the sanctuary on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Rehearsals will be on Thursday at 6:00 PM & last for 1 hour. Although ability to read music is of course helpful, it is not necessary. Anyone wanting to ring but unable to attend on September 8<sup>th</sup>, may call Marcia Eden 618-830-4489 or Jennifer Halusan 618-406-8212. SEE YOU THEN!

**“WHEN I’M 64”...**The friends of Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School in East St. Louis encourage you to attend the “When I’m 64” Beatles Festival at the Firemen’s Park in Prairietown on Saturday, September 17. The music of the Beatles performed by local bands begins at 12 noon and runs to 9 pm. Food trucks, vendors, cake walk, Kid’s Zone, live painting, lots of Fab Four fun for everyone.

### **OPPORTUNITY FROM PAUL MILLER:**

As you know, the When I’m 64 Beatles Festival is fast approaching on September 17. I have had a problem with dependable volunteers in the past, so I wanted to ask if one of the St. Peters groups, PTL, Youth Group, or other, would want to help this year. I would pay the group \$400 to provide two volunteers from 10 am to 10 pm. It would not need to be the same two people all day long. If it were youth, they would not need adult supervision. They would report to me and I would do that.

Duties from 10 am-Noon would be to help set up, move and wipe tables, blow off the concrete in the pavilion, put up signs, and canopies, etc. Duties from Noon – 9 pm would be mainly police the grounds for trash pickup and possibly help my sister sell 50-50 tickets. Duties from 9 pm-10 pm would be take down canopies and signs, do a final cleanup of the grounds.

### **LABOR DAY LAUGHS**

Take a break and enjoy this work-related humor!

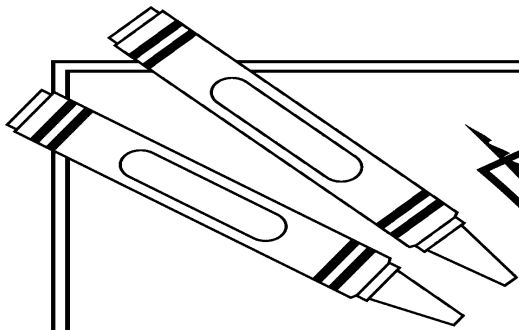
- My first job was in an orange juice factory. I got canned because I couldn’t concentrate.
- When I couldn’t hack it as a lumberjack, I got the ax.
- I wasn’t suited to being a tailor.
- Working in the muffler factory was too exhausting.
- I was a banker ... until I lost interest.
- I realized there was no future in being a historian.
- Any way I sliced it, I couldn’t cut the mustard at the deli.
- I studied to become a doctor but had no patients.
- My job at the coffee shop was always the same old grind.
- When I worked as a plumber, the tasks were too draining.
- I was hired at a gym but wasn’t fit for the job.
- Finally, I got a job at a bakery; I kneaded dough!

### **ADVANTAGES OF JOINING THE CHOIR**

1. You never have to worry about what to wear.
2. You have excellent seats and are assured a reserved seat for Christmas and Easter.
3. From your advantageous seat, you can smile at, gawk at, ignore and otherwise enjoy the rest of the people in the congregation.
4. The pastor is nearly always looking the other way.
5. You’re in a wonderful spot to see new members.
6. The cost for all these benefits? Just one evening a week.
7. Oh, yes, one more reason to join the choir: You’re a leader in the worship experience.

## September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>4</b> Elder of the week Jerry Scheumann Worship w/communion 9:00am Youth & Adult Bible Class	<b>5</b> Labor Day No School	<b>6</b> 6:00pm Volleyball here vs. Staunton	<b>7</b> 8:30am Chapel 6:30pm PTL Meeting	<b>8</b> 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:30pm Elder's meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Elder of the week Rob Werden Grandparent's Day Worship 9:00am Youth & Adult Bible Class	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 8:30am Chapel 1:00pm Ladies Aid	<b>15</b> 6:00pm Volleyball here vs. Bethalto	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Elder of the week Rich Jones Worship w/communion 9:00am Youth & Adult Bible Class	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8:30am Chapel	<b>22</b> Autumn Begins 6:00pm Volleyball at Bethalto	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Elder of the week Ron Isenberg Worship 9:00am Youth & Adult Bible Class	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:00pm Volleyball at Staunton	<b>28</b> 8:30am Chapel	<b>29</b> 6:00pm Volleyball here vs. Holy Cross	<b>30</b>	

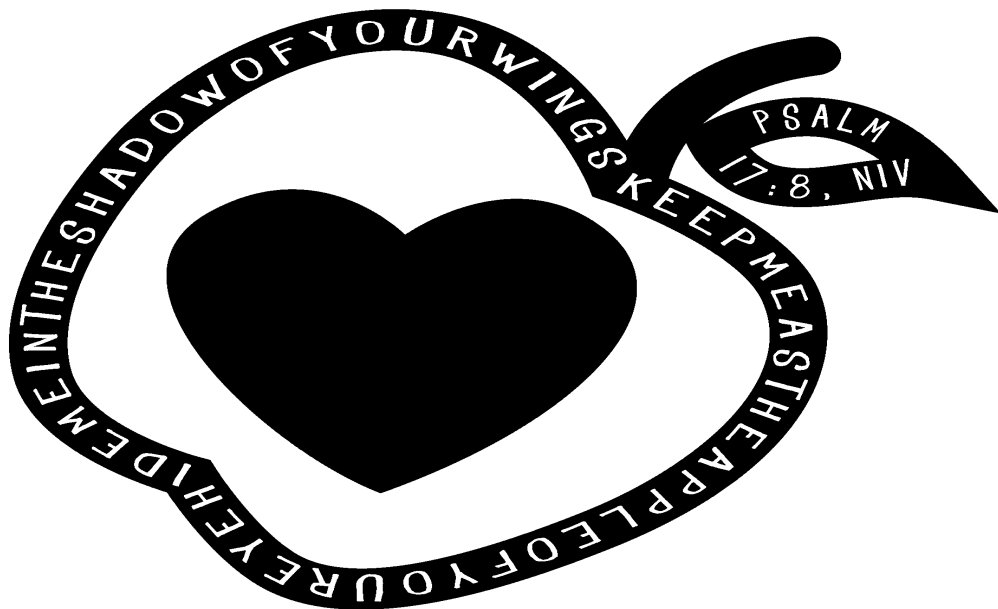


# PUZZLE

## APPLE OF HIS EYE

Start each school day by remembering God's loving care for you.

*Directions: Starting at the K by the stem and going clockwise, circle each word. Then place the words in the blanks to complete Psalm 17:8.*



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PSALM 17:8, NIV

Answer: "Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings." Psalm 17:8, NIV

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**September Birthdays**

Randy Ellis	1 <sup>st</sup>
Madelyn Allman, Jenna Harbin	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Carla Ellis	5 <sup>th</sup>
Jerry Bock, Evelyn Saunders	7 <sup>th</sup>
Tony Lebro, Donna Scherff	8 <sup>th</sup>
Sara Goebel, Diana Peters,	
Lonnie Pruett	9 <sup>th</sup>
Amy Goebel	10 <sup>th</sup>
Casey Dinnius, Patrick Thirion	12 <sup>th</sup>
Courtney Bilyeu, Gerald Schaefer	13 <sup>th</sup>
Zeke Bettorf	15 <sup>th</sup>
Josie Hemmer	18 <sup>th</sup>
Judy Haynes	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Chad Harbin, Jan Toring	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Andrea Downard,	
Karlie Woszczyński	27 <sup>th</sup>
Brooke Wiemers	28 <sup>th</sup>
Janine Meyer, Virginia Singleton	29 <sup>th</sup>
Denise Horton, Nancy Wiemers	30 <sup>th</sup>

**September Anniversaries**

Roger & Beverly Dustmann	44 years on 9/2
Jim & Bonnie Bushrow	36 years on 9/5
Mick & Lorraine Buesser-Hosto	23 years on 9/6
Ron & Janet Isenberg	54 years on 9/7
Zeke & Marina Bettorf	25 years on 9/12
Michael & Sue Goebel	42 years on 9/14
John & Emily Gusewelle	16 years on 9/16
Jeff & Sarah Helle	20 years on 9/21
James & Andrea Downard	12 years on 9/24
Tyler & Lindsey Thornton	12 years on 9/25
Rick Schott & Kathy Mielke	11 years on 9/27