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## Change

A chill wind is in the air. Fall is upon us (even though some days it feels like winter has started early). Farmers are rushing to get their crop in, and pumpkin pie spice is magically appearing in items across menus of coffee shops and restaurants. Whether we like it or not, summer is officially over, and fall will be brief. The simple fact is that change has once again forced itself upon us.

There is more changing than just the seasons though, where we will be worshipping has also changed. The wait is over, the time has come for us to move from our old building to the new building on top of the hill. This is a time of celebration and thanksgiving. Thank you God that we have a brand-new building that has no debt attached to it. We will be saving money by having a highly efficient building, that is state of the art. Those bound to wheel chairs and walkers will no longer fear steps in church, or worry about not being able to make it to a bathroom if the need arises. The sound system will be state of the art, and professionally balanced to provide clarity of sound. Soon additional cameras will be installed in the sanctuary along with more advanced video recording equipment to help further expand our audience to people across the globe. These are only a few of the many changes that the new building will bring.

While it is hard to argue that the change wasn't necessary, or that the change isn't often good, change is hard no matter what way you slice it. We have memories in the old building that continue to keep us connected to this place. Celebrations of weddings, pastoral installations, baptisms, and potlucks likely come to many people's mind. We also look back in time to many a funeral service performed that helped bring closure, and the beginnings of healing. With so many coming and going from the area due to the nature of the oil field the church has always seemed to be a constant. In many ways leaving this building will be like leaving behind an old friend.

What we must always remember is that Zion Free Lutheran is not about a building. We are a group of like-minded people who seek to worship God together. Our identity should never be tied to a building, but a belief, a faith and trust in Jesus Christ as our savior. And that faith is rooted in the Lutheran traditions of understanding the Bible. The building will change, the people connected to our congregation will change, our very country will change, but God's Word will remain the same. If you find yourself getting anxious about the change, remind yourself that the God you worship along with His Word is unchanging.

Changing where we worship won't change who we worship. Recognizing that change is hard, we will boldly move forward embracing the change before us. As we pick up and physically move locations, we will find ourselves in a new building, with many wonderful and new conveniences. We can look back and be thankful for the sacrifices many have made to make this possible. We should give God praise for the theological foundation that our church body is built on. May we also know that what is far more important than our building, are the people that make that building up. For Zion Free Lutheran is not a building, but a body. We are the church, and the church as the bride of Christ is being made ready for His return!

*Pastor [Signature]*

## UNDESERVED GRACE

He keeps me in the darkest times of my life.  
Despite the fact I do not deserve a wisp of His Grace.  
How many times will I ask Him to protect me from  
the situation I freely got myself into;  
When I could have avoided my troubles by seeking God's face?

Just because I accepted Him as my Savior, Jesus never leaves me.  
Yet I leave Him there grieving over how I forget His teachings every day.  
I know He'll take me in His arms when I am lonely.  
Despite how far my sin has kept me away.

If the basis of my salvation depended on my ways,  
There is no way I could ever achieve it's safety.  
I cannot go a day without falling.  
Yet, Christ catches me and wipes sin's stain away.

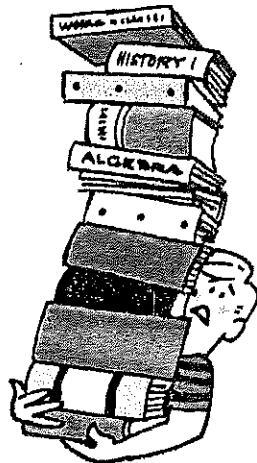
All that I have I owe to Jesus,  
Still I am not at peace.  
Why can't I accept the provisions He has given,  
Instead of doing as I please.

Will I ever understand how much He loves me?  
I know I will never deserve that love.  
And even in the darkest times,  
His light never stops shining from above.

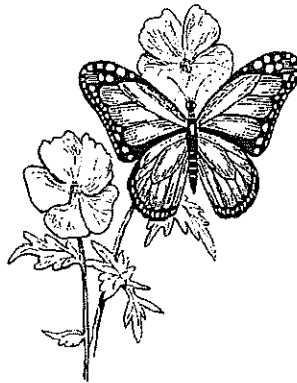
**A**N ENGLISH WOMAN illustrated what it means to have Christ between us and danger. She said she was awakened by a very strange noise of pecking. When she went to the window, she saw a butterfly flying inside the window pane in great fright; outside a sparrow was pecking at the pane and trying to reach the butterfly. The butterfly did not see the glass pane and expected every minute to be caught, the sparrow did not see the glass and expected every minute to catch the butterfly. All the while the butterfly was safe because the glass was between it and the sparrow. So it is with the Christian who is abiding in Christ. God's presence is between His child and every danger!

### Welcome

September is here  
And so is fall.  
So welcome children  
Welcome all.  
I hope vacation  
Was real fun.  
And that you're glad  
School has begun.



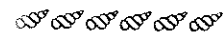
*I know  
he'll take  
me in His  
arms when  
I am  
lonely.*



Blessed  
are the  
peacemakers,  
for they  
will be called  
sons  
of God.

Matthew 5:9

The years rush by  
The wasted chances...  
Regret with hindsight  
Backward glances.  
Then too late  
Felt sudden dread  
Of reassuring  
words unsaid.  
While time still favors  
Tell yours true  
This humble phrase  
"I love you."  
—James Joseph Huesgen



### Seasons of the Heart

The heart has many seasons just as this good old earth,  
And they all combine together to comprise what we are worth.  
There is a childhood innocence in which we dream and play,  
There is a time for growing up and making our own way.  
There is a time for keeping and a time for letting go,  
A time for moving swiftly and a time for walking slow.  
There is a time for learning and a time for teaching, too,  
And there is a time for resting when all the chores are through.  
We all know joy and sorrow, 'Tis written in the plan,  
But Heaven waits beyond life's gates for every earnest man.  
Each life has many pictures and all a work of art,  
But what a silver symphony...the seasons of the heart.

~ Grace E. Easley

# Autumn

Autumn is so beautiful  
Unfolding on the land,  
With leaves of every color  
Painted by His hand.



The wind blows hard,  
The leaves fall down;  
And God's bright carpet  
Then covers the ground.

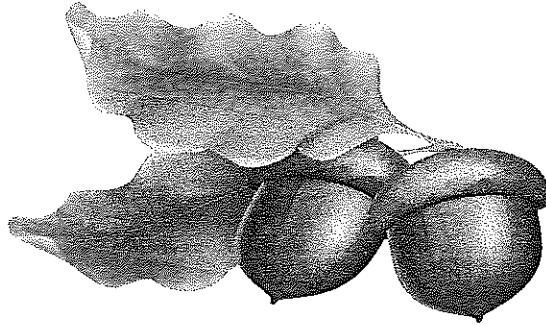
*"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:25*

**A** Autumn abounds in things to delight the sense and the spirit. Trees flaunt a lavishness of color. Fruit ripens and mellows for the eating. The harvest of the year's endeavors has come. And the coolness of the air points to hearth side and holiday and the gathering of friends. It is time to enjoy and to share the abundance that is ours. ~ *Esther York Burkholder*

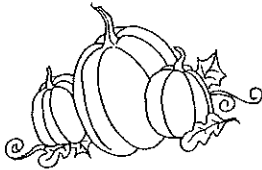
## AUTUMN

The breezes taste  
Of apple peel.  
The air is full  
Of smells to feel —  
Ripe fruit, old footballs,  
Burning brush,  
New books, erasers,  
Chalk, and such.

~ *John Updyke*



**S** Samuel Taylor Coleridge, the English poet, once said: "Why is it that many of us persist in thinking that autumn is a sad season? Nature has merely fallen asleep, and her dreams must be beautiful, if we are to judge by her countenance." The lovely month of October is in no way a sad time, with the beautiful red and crimson of the leaves and the golden pumpkin in the fields. Someone has said that October is just the happy side of Summer and the pleasant side of Winter. ~ *Manta Crane*



## WORD PLAY

You can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish.  
I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger, then it hit me.  
To write with a broken pencil is . . . Pointless.  
When fish are in schools they sometimes . . . Take debate.  
A thief who stole a calendar . . . Got twelve months.  
When the smog lifts in Los Angeles . . . U.C.L.A.  
The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes . . . Was on shaky ground.  
The batteries were given out . . . Free of charge.  
A dentist and a manicurist married . . . They fought tooth and nail.  
A will is a . . . Dead giveaway.  
With her marriage, she got a new name . . . And a dress.  
Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you A-flat miner.  
You are stuck with your debt if . . . You can't budge it.  
Local Area Network in Australia: . . . The LAN down under.  
A boiled egg is . . . Hard to beat.  
When you've seen one shopping center . . . You've seen a Mall.  
Police were called to a daycare where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.  
Did you hear about the fellow whose whole left side was cut off? . . . He's all right now.  
A bicycle can't stand alone . . . It is two tired.  
When a clock is hungry . . . It goes back four seconds.  
The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine . . . Was fully recovered.  
He had a photographic memory . . . Which was never developed.  
When she saw her first strands of grey hair . . . She thought she'd dye.

## Others

It doesn't matter who you are,  
Or what you have or do.  
If you give of your very best  
The best returns to you.  
A law of compensation works,  
We get just what we earn;  
If we love others with our hearts,  
We get love in return.  
The little things we sometimes do  
For others day by day,  
Return quite unexpectedly  
In some peculiar way.  
*Herbert Parker*

## Show and Tell

A Sunday School teacher asked her pupils to bring something which reminded them of Jesus. A little girl brought a loaf of bread. "How does that remind us of Jesus?" the teacher asked. "It tells us Jesus is the Bread of life."

A little fellow brought a match. "How does a match remind us of Jesus?" The boy replied, "It reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world" . . . and there are many things in our everyday life that remind us of Jesus . . . The Water of life; Salt of the earth and the Rose of Sharon.

## Just an Ordinary Church Member



Just an ordinary member  
Of the church I heard him say,  
But you'd always find him present  
Even on a rainy day.

He had a hearty handclasp  
For the stranger in the aisle,  
And a friend who was in trouble  
Found sunshine in his smile.

When the sermon helped him  
He told the preacher so,  
And when he needed comfort  
He let the pastor know.

He always paid up promptly  
And tried to do his share  
In all the ordinary tasks  
For which some have no care.

His talents were not many  
But his love for God was true,  
His prayers were not in public  
But he prayed for me and you.

An ordinary member?  
I think that I would say,  
He was extraordinary  
In a humble sort of way.

## A WALK WITH JESUS

If you could take a walk with Jesus,  
If He could spend some time with you,  
Would you walk through fields of flowers,  
Sprinkled with the morning dew?

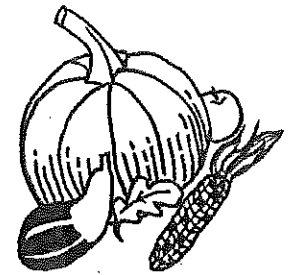
If you would take a walk with Jesus,  
Would you walk beside the sea,  
Or would you walk out in the forest  
So you could rest beneath the tree?

If you could take a walk with Jesus,  
What would you say to Him?  
Would you spend the time complaining  
About your family and friends?

If you could take a walk with Jesus,  
Would you grumble about your job?  
Would you choose your words with caution,  
As you walked with the Son of God?

Now before you give your answer,  
Give careful thought to what you'll say.  
Though you may not have noticed,  
Jesus walked with you today.

*Ron Lantz*



## BEING FRIENDS

Being friends is a warm and glowing touch.

It's words of kindness that mean so much.

Through days and years that bond has grown.

A blessing only friends have known.

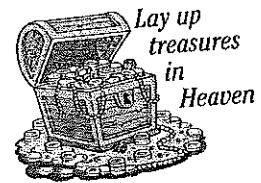
Being friends holds a meaning true.

It's past and present and yet it's new.

It's time wrapped up in things we do...

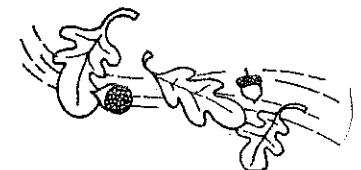
I'm glad God made a friend like you!

*Emily Bertha Green*



## What Money Can Buy

Money will buy:  
A bed but not sleep.  
Books but not brains.  
Food but not appetite.  
Finery but not beauty.  
A house but not a home.  
Medicine but not health.  
Luxuries but not culture.  
Amusement but not happiness.  
A crucifix but not a Saviour.  
A church pew but not Heaven.  
**What money can't buy, Jesus**  
Christ can give freely without charge.



## The Human Conflict:

Being a human is a wonderful existence,  
And holds many emotions.

We list just a few:

We are loving, but sometimes hateful.

We are giving, but sometimes selfish.

We are truthful, but sometimes we tell lies.

We are honorable, but do not always do the honorable thing.

We are intelligent, but do not always act like an intellectual.

We are strong, but have many weaknesses.

We are human, but do not always show it.

## BACK IN THE FOLD

In the fold the sheep were grazing  
Ninety-nine of them were there  
As the faithful shepherd counted  
In His ever-constant care;  
One had seen some greener pasture,  
He was sure his choice was best,  
So, forgetful of the shepherd,  
He had wandered from the rest.



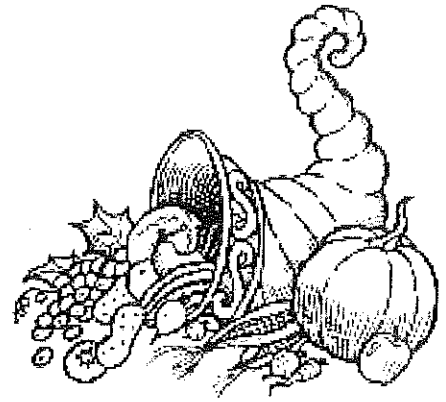
*The Lord  
is my  
Shepherd;  
I shall  
not want!*

Jesus loves the unsaved sinner,  
But this one in sin so deep  
Was a member of the sheepfold,  
Not a goat among the sheep  
Twas a child of God who drifted  
From the Shepherd's side to roam  
Like the Prodigal who wandered  
From the loving father's home.

Bruised and beaten, worn and weary,  
Though the child of God may stray,  
Wandering farther from the Shepherd  
In his selfish, stubborn way;  
In some time of desperation,  
In some moment of despair  
Though he feels there's none to love him  
None to understand or care.

Then Shepherd's arms will lift him  
Onto shoulders that are strong,  
And the Shepherd will say gently,  
"I have sought thee for so long!"  
And the Shepherd will seem dearer  
Than in brighter days long past,  
To the glad, repentant sinner,  
Who has come back home, at last!

—Barbara Cornet Ryberg



## God IS

I lean upon the garden wall,  
And looking on my garden small,  
These foolish words I then recall:  
The fool contends that God is not!  
Not God? In gardens? When the eve is cool?  
No God to fashion rose and vine?  
Ah, this I know, from time to time,  
God walks in mine!

—Ord L. Morrow



## Autumn's Not Too Far Away

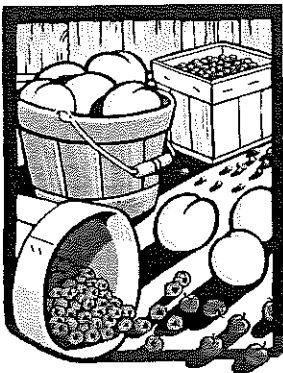
Autumn's not too far away,  
I saw a leaf fall down today,  
And tho it seemed so full of hope,  
When winter comes, the trees can cope.

God has designed each one, you see,  
To stand the chill so lovingly,  
Tho it be just a maple small,  
Or mighty oak so proud and tall.

They brave the night so dark and cold  
And winter when the north winds blow,  
Some standing high upon a hill,  
God warms them with His loving will.

Tho winter isn't far away  
When branches all begin to sway,  
Snow soon will cover up the ground,  
Today I saw a leaf fall down.

—Katherine Smith Matheny



## FALL TIME

Fall time this year was so lovely  
The trees were hung in shimmering fold,  
Hues of red, rust brown and orange  
Were a sight for one's heart to behold.  
Petals danced airily to the ground  
And settled in colorful array,  
Too soon their tints had turned to brown,  
Then Winter winds had their way.  
Branches bare reached to the sky,  
In the wind they would dance and nod,  
Next season this beauty will come again  
When touched by the Hand of God.

—James Joseph Huesgen

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You have not lived a perfect day, even though you have earned your money, unless you have done something for someone who will never be able to repay you.”

*“There is nothing more classy or powerful than showing forgiveness and grace to someone who does not deserve it.”*

A meaningful life is not about being rich, being popular, being highly educated or being perfect. . . it is about being real, being humble, being strong and being able to share ourselves and touch the lives of others.”

*“The same people who are candy to our eyes can be poison to our hearts; study their ingredients before you feed them to your soul.”*

“Gut feelings are guardian angels. Listen to them.”

*“If you stop and think about how it would feel to be the other person, you can almost always figure out how to behave toward that person.”*

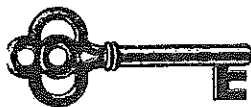
“Never trust your tongue when your heart is bitter. Hush until you heal.”

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### Treasures

When you've walked a seemingly endless road and you haven't accomplish a lot,  
 Take stock of yourself and what you are; make a list of what you've got.  
 If you have good health and an appetite that allows you eat what you will;  
 Your eyesight is good, you can read and write and walk up yonder hill.  
 If you have a home and a rocking chair and a spouse who's fond and true;  
 And your children love you in spite of your age and they're always good to you.  
 When you're out at night and the stars are bright, out there in the sky of blue,  
 You look at the moon with a smile on your face and the moon smiles back at you.  
 If you love to roam far away from home enjoying the sights sublime –  
 Recognizing all of God's footprints that He made on the sands of time;  
 Then you have treasures abundant that cannot be valued in gold,  
 And memories worth up in the millions to treasure – now that you're old!

Bert Crampton



### We Can't . . . but God Can!

Why things happen as they do  
 We do not always know,  
 And we cannot always fathom  
 Why our spirits sink so low . . .  
 We flounder in our dark distress,  
 We are wavering and unstable,  
 But when we're most inadequate  
 The Lord God is ALWAYS ABLE . . .  
 For though we are incapable,  
 God's powerful and great,  
 And there's no darkness of the mind  
 That God can't penetrate . . .  
 And all that is required of us  
 Whenever things go wrong  
 Is to trust in God implicitly

With a FAITH that's deep and strong,  
 And while He may not instantly  
 Unravel all the strands  
 Of the tangled thoughts that trouble us—  
 He completely understands . . .  
 And in His time if we have FAITH,  
 He will gradually restore  
 The brightness to our spirit  
 That we've been longing for . . .  
 So remember, there's no cloud too dark  
 For God's light to penetrate  
 If we keep on believing  
 And have FAITH ENOUGH  
 to WAIT!!!

Is Jesus Christ your Lord and Saviour? If not, you can get a new lease on life right now. Confess to God that you have sinned and that you want to turn from your sins to receive Jesus as Lord of your life. Through that step of believing faith you can start life afresh with your sins forgiven and a new life in Christ.

### We Leave His Mark

We leave His mark on each kind deed  
 That we bestow on those in need.  
 We leave His mark when we show we care  
 For a lonely soul who has known despair  
 We leave His mark on each bright day  
 That we have chosen to pave the way.  
 We sing the praises of Heaven above  
 As we spread the joys of hope and love.

~ Catherine Janssen

### Post Card

It was only a little post card  
 But it brightened a gloomy day,  
 And set my mind a-thinking  
 Of a friend now far away.  
 I was happy to think she remembered  
 And took the time to write,  
 And although it was only a post card,  
 I thought of it into the night.  
 I recalled many hours spent together  
 And many a kindness shown,  
 In the days when we were neighbors  
 In my far off girlhood home.  
 Perhaps, if we thought more often  
 Of friends who are now far away,  
 We would write a little post card  
 And send it on its way.

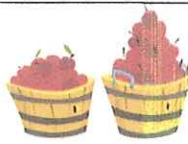
~ Lillian M. Salter



### I Prayed a Prayer For You Today





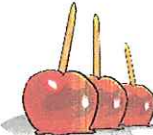
I prayed a prayer for you today  
 And know God must have heard –  
 I felt the answer in my heart  
 Although He spoke no word!  
 I didn't ask for wealth or fame  
 (I knew you wouldn't mind).  
 I asked Him to send treasures  
 Of a far more lasting kind!  
 I asked that He'd be near to you  
 At the start of each new day,  
 To grant you health and blessings  
 And friends to share your way!  
 I asked for happiness for you  
 In all things, great and small,  
 But it was for His loving care  
 I prayed the most of all.

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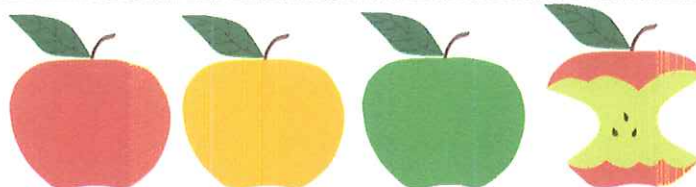


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## SEPTEMBER ZION 2020 ACTIVITIES

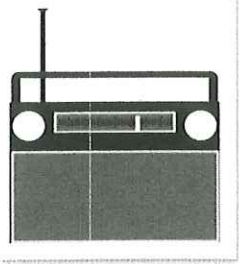
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11</i></p>		1	<p>2 6 p.m. Christian Ed. Meeting</p> <p>7 pm Youth Group at the Community Center</p>	3	4	<p>5</p> 
<p>6 Mission Offering Sunday</p> <p>9 am Coffee Fellowship &amp; Adult Sunday school 10:30 am Worship Service</p>	<p>7</p>  <p><b>Labor Day</b></p>	<p>8 7 pm Deacon/Deaconess Mtg. 7 pm Trustee Mtg. 8:15 pm Church Council Mtg.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7 pm Youth Group at the Community Center</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Zion Circles Meet: Circle 1 - 9:30 am Circle 2 - 2 pm Circle 3 - 7 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Tioga Farm Festival WeeKend</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>WMF Pie Booth @ Community Center</p>
<p>13</p> <p>10 am Farm Festival Community Worship Service at the Community Center Meal served after by Tioga Ministerial.</p>	14	15	<p>16</p> <p>2 pm Zion Ladies WMF</p> <p>7 pm Youth Group/YFC kick-off at the Community Center Pizza will be served!</p>	17	18	<p>19</p> <p>5 p.m. Closing Service in our current church building – we will be having a time of prayer and sharing.</p>
<p>20 Building Project Offering Sunday</p> <p><u>Today we begin services in our new church building!</u></p> <p>9 am Sunday School for ages 3 to adult begins! Coffee Fellowship/Juice &amp; Cookies will be served! 10:30 am Worship Service</p>	<p>21</p> 	22	<p>23</p> <p>7 pm Youth Group at the Community Center</p>	<p>24</p> 	25	26
<p>27 New Church Building</p> <p>9 am Sunday School &amp; Coffee Fellowship (ages 3 – adult) 10:30 am Worship Service</p>	28	29	<p>30</p> <p>Confirmation Begins 7 pm Youth Group at the Community Center</p>		<p>"It's hard to give away kindness because it's usually returned."</p>	





## SEPTEMBER 2020 BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>"The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thought."</i></p> 		<p>1 Scott &amp; Pam McGregor</p> <p>Debbie Keller</p> <p>Austin Buchholz</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Cody &amp; Alexius Knudson</p> <p>Todd Thompson</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Matthew Raan</p> <p>Don Sillerud</p> <p>Jack Seibel</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Brenda Carr</p> <p>Jon Wolla</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Eileen Strand</p> <p>Barry Ramberg</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Gene &amp; Robbie Johnson</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Avis Lokken</p> <p>Dan Wolla</p> <p>Tina Houim</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Karen (Haakenson) Anderson</p> <p>Annette Haakenson</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Alexis Keller</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Andy &amp; Karen Anderson</p> <p>Whitney Keller</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Elaine Martinson</p> <p>Lorin Bakken</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Ethan Kucera</p>			<p>16</p> <p>Kristy Knudson</p> <p>Brandy Houim</p> <p>Roxanne Houim</p> <p>Stephanie Sundhagen</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Happy Anniversary</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Bryce Raan</p> <p>Summer Schmitz</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Dennis Heinle</p> <p>Shayne Haustveit</p> <p>Joseph Larson</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Henry &amp; Laura Rieniets</p> <p>Paul &amp; Kristie Slaamot</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Bruce Lovdahl</p> <p>Kylie Davis</p>		<p>23</p> <p>Arnold &amp; Marjorie Postovit</p> <p>Nikki Raan</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Chelsy Weisz</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Jordon Rehak</p> <p>Deanna Peterson</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Tanner Roloff</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Gary &amp; Gail Haakenson</p> <p>Judy Wiedmer</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Phyllis Haustveit</p> <p>Kya Schroeder</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Lynae Strand</p> <p>Dave &amp; Roxy Uhlich</p> <p>Dylan Keller</p>		<p><i>"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up." James 4:10</i></p>	



## RADIO MINISTRY

If you would like to sponsor a Sunday broadcast or contribute to the radio fund in honor, or memory of a loved one, please contact the church office, thank you! The radio broadcast is \$100 per Sunday.

Our radio broadcast can be heard on Sundays at NOON on AM Radio Station KTGO 1090.

## SEPTEMBER USHERS:

**Shane Remington**

**Rick Raan**

**Jason Rehak**

**Ryan Nielsen**

\*If your birthday or anniversary is missing from our Newsletter and you would like to be included, please call the church office\*

### ~CLOTHES CLOSET~

THE CLOTHES CLOSET IS OPEN TO EVERYONE!

HOURS ARE: MONDAYS 2 – 7 P.M.

IF YOU HAVE A NEED FOR AN ITEM FROM THE CLOTHES CLOSET, PLEASE CALL RICK RAAN

AT 641-6099. THANK YOU!

### ~New Building Update~

There may be a few "odds and ends" to complete yet, but we are READY TO MOVE INTO THE NEW CHURCH BUILDING!

Words cannot express the appreciation and gratitude we have for all of you, the volunteer help, financial gifts received, prayer support, and the dedicated planning and involvement of the building committee past and present, and anyone who was/is involved in any aspect of this project from the beginning until now.

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

*"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:3-11*

### Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>:

~At the New Church Building~

**9 a.m. Sunday school for ages 3 thru adult**

*This will be an informal gathering to show the children where classrooms are at, etc. Please join us for coffee, juice and rolls/cookies!*

**10:30 a.m. Worship & Praise Service**



# ~SEPTEMBER~



**Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. we will be having a Closing Service at our current church building. There will be a time for prayer, sharing memories and singing of favorite hymns.**

**Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>: New Church Building!**

**9 a.m. Sunday school for Ages 3 thru Adult**

**Join us for refreshments, and a time to get familiar with the new building!**

**10:30 a.m. Worship & Praise Service**

**As of September 20<sup>th</sup> all church activities will be held at the New Church Building, 1020 N. Main Street.**

**The Clothes Closet will still remain at the old building, 221 N. Main Street till further notice.**

**Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth Group (ages 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade) meet at the Community Center**

**(Any new events will be announced in the Sunday bulletin or put on the web page as they are planned.)**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation Classes will start on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> - time to be determined.

***Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – WMF Women's Fall District Rally 10 a.m. at Beaver Creek Lutheran Church, Ray, ND***



Closets, drawers, and storage rooms are being gone through to prepare for our move to the new church building – we invite you to look over items from the "past" and please take what is near and dear to you! Items will be in the Sunday school room by the office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. We also are looking to disband our Library. We encourage you to come look at the books and take what would be of interest to you!



A 3-CD set is available of Pastor Carr's 68 Sunday Sermons of "A Journey Through the Word". Suggested price \$30, or free-will donation, please call the office if you are interested.



Custodian Position – we are looking to hire someone who would like to clean the new church building. If interested, please talk to Lee Olson.