

# FREDSVILLE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*October 2023*



**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**9:30 A.M.**

**FELLOWSHIP &  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**10:30 A.M.**

*The Rev. Lee R. Gable*  
*Pastor*



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## PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Dan Petersen** - Undergoing treatment for lymphoma.

**Leona Pruisner** - For health concerns.

**Tim Morgan** - Meridith Sandlin's brother who is battling cancer.

**Carol Watson** - Has on-going health concerns.

**Marcia Andersen** - Undergoing cancer treatment.

**Scott Willert** - (Stone mason who worked on Time Capsule) – Diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus.

These names were received by the church from the individual or their family and have consented to have their names released to the Fredsville congregation. Please do not hesitate to contact the church office (319-989-2065) to be included in our weekly prayers or contact Pastor Lee.



## Birthdays

Kaitlyn Griffith- 1

Drew Larsen- 1

Tom Thuesen- 3

Sadie Six- 3

Sarah Lutgen- 3

Jeff Schmidt- 4

Roy Stefan- 4

Seth Wibben- 5

Melissa Johannsen- 6

Matt Reinicke- 7

Andrea Sherwood- 7

Royer Nank- 8

Jamison Moser- 8

Susan Sherwood- 10

Kelley Knutson- 13

Audrey Bakker- 20

Jan Sloth- 22

Anna Frahm- 22

Matt Ohrt- 22

Jim Loger- 23

Jordann Van Wechel- 24

Stephanie Schmidt- 26

Wanda Nielsen- 28

Brandi Nielsen- 28

Michael Asche- 30

Cooper Dall- 30

## Anniversaries

Jeff & Cathy Intlekofer- 1

Kelly & Tonya Nicholson- 1

Bret & Dena Larsen- 1

Rick & Lisa Dumler- 5

Larry & Jolene Depping- 13

Chris & Kellie Shoemaker- 16

Travis & Angela Wibben- 18

Mark & Marin Faust- 23

**If we missed your  
special day  
inadvertently, please  
let us know so we can  
recognize you in the  
future.**



## Pastoral Pondering ...

### Moving a Hydrangea

In front of the parsonage there is a beautiful hydrangea, leaves extended to take in the sunlight, sharing its flowering blooms for all. This hydrangea has endured some change this year. You see it used to live at the corner of the parsonage. However, because of the new patio, the plant needed to be relocated. It was a planned transition, but that did not make it any easier. I created a new place ready to receive this flowering plant, but the process of removing it was not easy. It had grown deep roots and thrived there on the corner. After a lot of digging and gentle pulling I was able to move it to its new home. I quickly brought dirt to put back around the exposed roots, even moving some of the soil from its previous location, so that there was some familiar ground along with the new. After the move in, I watered the hydrangea, so that the roots could get a much-needed drink and settle into their new home. Day by day I watered it to make sure the transition went as well as possible. But the hydrangea looked sad. The leaves hung down and wrinkled. One of the branches had a bit of damage from the move. I was worried that it might not do well with all the change. I hoped that it would settle in and begin to thrive. After time, new leaves began to sprout and old leaves slowly fell away. As the hydrangea turned leafy green, it looked happier. Then after a little more time and water, new buds appeared, it was beginning to bloom where it was planted. Even the damaged branch put forth leaves and flowers in this new season.

One year ago, the Holy Spirit uprooted Pastor Dena and I from a place we called home and transplanted us into this new land with all of you. Much like the hydrangea, moving is a process. You have been gracious and welcoming in this time of transition and newness. It takes time to settle in a new location, because there are more than boxes to unpack. Relocating brings with it a time of letting go of previous leaves so that new ones have space to grow. Sometimes, there are spots that get damaged. They might bloom for a season and then need pruned, and that is ok. There is a lot that gives us life, watering our hearts and spirits with an aquifer of love. We bring with us all the seasons of growing and blooming that have come before. Now we give thanks for the new shoots, branches and blooms that will grow in the seasons ahead. May we be deeply rooted and grounded in God's Love. May the light of Jesus Christ continue to shine brightly upon and through us. May the Holy Spirit inspire new growth within and among us, so that we may thrive together.

May the Peace of Christ be with you always...

*Pastor Lee*





## Q & A

### Confirmation Students

By Sue Green

*On October 29th, Cooper Dall, Macy Hermann, Clayton Hines and Gavin Opoien will be confirmed at Fredsville Lutheran Church. I thought that you would enjoy learning more about these students. Besides finding out who are their parents, what grade and where they go to high school, I also asked them to share with me their favorite confirmation memory, how they plan to stay involved at Fredsville and what is their Confirmation Bible verse.*

**Cooper Dall** is the son of Doug Dall and Kimber Dall. He is a freshman at Dike-New Hartford High School. Cooper's favorite confirmation memory is being at confirmation with his friends and fellow confirmation attendees. He plans to stay involved at Fredsville by attending church and volunteering when projects arise.

Cooper's Confirmation Bible verse is **Hebrews 11:1-3**. "To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see. It was by their faith that people of ancient times won God's approval. It is by faith that we understand that the universe was created by God's word, so that what can be seen was made out of what cannot be seen."



**Macy Hermann** is the daughter of Cory and Jana Hermann. She is a freshman at Dike- New Hartford High School. Macy's favorite confirmation memory is when Pastor Lisa dressed her up as a baby. She was fed baby food and drank out of a baby bottle. Macy plans to stay involved at Fredsville by singing and playing the guitar for special music during the Worship services and also by baking refreshments for fellowship/funerals.

Macy's Confirmation Bible verse is **Psalms 59:16**. "But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble."



**Clayton Hines** is the son of Jason and Beth Hines. He is a freshman at Dike-New Hartford High School. Clayton's favorite confirmation memory is when Macy was fed baby food by Pastor Lisa. He plans to stay involved at Fredsville by helping his brother Gavin and sister Nora go through confirmation. Clayton would also like to help out at the Worship services when he is able.

Clayton's Confirmation Bible verse is **Psalms 37:5** "Commit your way to the Lord; trust him and he will act."



**Gavin Opoien** is the son of Matt Opoien and Charlotte Hansen. He is a freshman at Dike-New Hartford High School. Matt's favorite confirmation memory was when they went duck pin bowling (uses smaller balls without holes). He plans to stay involved at Fredsville by greeting and ushering with his dad and sisters.

Gavin's Confirmation Bible verse is **Psalms 73:26**. "My mind and my body may grow weak, but God is my strength; he is all I ever need."

*Confirmation is not to be considered their "graduation from church" but "the beginning of their adult faith journey." May God's blessings be upon Cooper, Macy, Clayton and Gavin as they grow in their relationship with God.*



FREDSVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Council Minutes

Sunday, September 24, 2023

**\*\*\* These Minutes have been approved electronically\*\*\***

**Attendance:** Linda Nielsen, Brenda Cooper, Sharon Hemmen, Jana Hermann, Erin Frahm, Kelley Knutson, Meridith Sandlin, Todd Mikkelsen, Tom Verhulst, Eric Andersen. Absent: Pastor Lee Gable, Sue Green

**Call to Order:** Brenda Cooper

**Devotions:** Brenda Cooper – John 15:26 – Jesus teaches us that He is present to others through each of us. We are to embrace the responsibility of being a witness and letter of God to others.

**Secretary's Report:** Sue Green via email - The August 27th Minutes were approved electronically.

**Treasurer's Report:** Linda Nielsen

As of Date: August 31, 2023

- General Fund: \$52,238.94
- Building Fund: \$31,748.93
- Memorial Fund: \$115,014.34

All insurance and property taxes have been paid in full for the year.

Next Church Council meeting will include a comprehensive review of quarterly comparison data for discussion.

Finance Committee will meet again in Oct/Nov.

September 30th deadline for committees to turn in budgets for 2024.

**Pastor Report:**

Pastor Lee is on vacation for two weeks so there will be no formal Pastor Report for September. Council noted and recognized the increased and unfortunate need for pastoral care and funeral services recently and appreciates the support Pastor Lee provides to the affected families.

**New Business Discussed:**

Eric Andersen joined the Council to discuss potential capital improvement projects. The conversation focused on offsetting future energy costs and taking advantage of rebate programs by installing solar panels. Basic information has been obtained; additional quotes and information will be gathered before further discussion. The Council will ask the Property Committee to outline any additional projects expected in future years as roof repairs for the sanctuary building may also be forthcoming. Any decisions for large projects will be voted on by church members.

**Upcoming Committee Meetings and Updates:**

1) **Worship and Music:** The committee is planning the worship calendar for the rest of the year and has outlined the following worship schedule for specialized Sundays:

- a. October 8th – Quilts and Casseroles Sunday! Quilt dedication during the service with casserole fellowship meal following.
- b. October 22nd – Pastor Appreciation Sunday
- c. October 29th – Confirmation Sunday and Reformation Sunday – students having completed confirmation will be celebrated and acknowledged. Reformation Sunday will include presenting Bibles to 3 year olds,



2nd graders, and beginning confirmation students to recognize Martin Luther's mantra to get God's Word into the hands of all people. Church Council meeting to follow worship.

- d. November 5th – All Saints Sunday – remembrance through lighting of candles and displaying photos of loved ones who have passed away. Following worship will be an Aebleskiver Dinner. Jean Loger is leading the planning and more information will be forthcoming.
- e. December 10th – Children's Christmas Program
- f. December 24th – Christmas Eve Service – Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year. There will be no morning worship this day. Christmas Eve Service will be at 4:30pm.

- Worship and Music Committee stressed the need for volunteers for weekly services. They will potentially reach out to members via phone calls during the week if enough volunteers have not been obtained for the upcoming Sunday service.

- There is an old drum set that the committee no longer needs and wishes to offer to church members. If no church members are interested in the set, it will be donated.

2) **Technology Committee:** New monitor for the secretary office has been installed and is operational.

3) **Mutual Ministry:** This committee's goal is to meet quarterly. They have a pending meeting in October.

4) **Property Committee:** Their next meeting will be on Monday, November 6th at 7pm

5) **Education Committee:** Meeting held on Sunday, September 17th to review the new Sunday School curriculum with teacher volunteers. The new curriculum is more interactive and engaging for students and has been well received thus far. Additional pamphlet inserts have been ordered to supplement the new teacher guidebooks. Additionally, confirmation students received new course books during the September 13th confirmation classes.

6) **Farm Committee:** Committee will be reviewing bids in October.

**Closing Prayer:** The Council Members said the Lord's Prayer in unison.

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, October 29, 2023 concluding worship; approximately 10:45am

**Respectfully Submitted:** Kelley Knutson on behalf of Sue Green, Secretary



## Thank You Note

Dear Fredsville Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$30.00 to ELCA World Hunger. Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God (Romans 5:1-2). As a church, we believe that God's grace is freely given to us. This brings us peace and hope. It makes a difference in our lives. Through your gifts to the ministries of the ELCA you share this amazing grace with others and help people around the world feel the transformational power of God's love. Your generosity is getting at the root causes of hunger and poverty in over 60 countries, including the United States. It provides access to clean water, health care, agriculture, livestock, education, and peace and justice. Through your gifts you join the whole church in working toward a just world where all are fed. Thank you for your gracious gifts. The glory of God shines through you.

-Amanda White

(Another thank you letter was received for the gift of \$20.00.)

# A Word From Fredsville's Council President



Hello Fredsville!

This month I have been thinking a lot about prayer.

What does that mean for you? How often do you pray? Why do you pray? Where do you pray? What do you pray for? There's a song that always captures my attention when I hear it and it talks about praying only when we need something. For me, it is very humbling. The song is "Need a Favor" by Jelly Roll. (Yes, that is his name) He has an interesting past and a real come to Jesus story. I think that when we get busy in life, we sometimes forget to pray until we really get in a pinch. I try to pray every night and the first thing I say is "thank you Lord for the beautiful day today and I hope that tomorrow is just like it." Regardless of how my day went, I try to thank God for giving me another day to be alive and enjoy my friends and family. To go to work to a job that I truly enjoy. Praying brings us closer to God by building an intimate trusting relationship with him. We pray for many reasons and one of them can be to be thankful for what God has given us.

Sometimes we do ask God for favors or pray when we need something. The singer in this song questions how he can expect a favor from God if that is the only time he talks to him. He understands that his life is not how he should be living it and he knows the Bible is only a few steps away, but he doesn't necessarily know how to access the forgiveness God has to offer. He has a Bible but doesn't open it. He knows the words and ways of being a good Christian but doesn't live it. He knows he should pray but doesn't know how or what to say.

That's God's grace, I guess. If we open our hearts and genuinely pray for forgiveness or guidance and bring him into our lives and decision-making processes, then good things can happen.

Sometimes I do pray when I need something or when I feel like I need some divine intervention or when I need one of those "favors from God" if you will. I suppose that's a good sign, right? I'm building a stronger relationship by thanking, asking, and believing that what I have asked for will actually be granted. It's pretty amazing to me that sometimes I may get lost or caught up in the day-to-day turmoil of life and forget to be thankful and pray. Nevertheless, God is always there to listen and to relieve me of my worries. He is always there. What better friend could you ask for?! Whenever you need him, he IS there and ready to listen.

So, does God always answer our prayers? Well, I do believe the answer is yes. It may not always be the answer we want but I do believe he answers our prayers. We have to wait sometimes for the answers to come and continue to talk with God and listen to what he is saying. Sometimes I swear I have heard his voice after I send my prayers up to him. It's probably a little comical because I find myself answering him out loud as if he were standing right in front of me. I usually say "I know you are telling me to be patient" or "I know, be nice, be forgiving Brenda."

I hope that you continue to build an intimate relationship with God through prayer. Thank him for all that he has given you and believe in his graciousness that your prayers will be answered. I've heard it said that most problems can be solved on our knees. Listen to his voice. It will come.

God Bless,

Brenda



# Upcoming Opportunities!!!

## Teacher Soup Supper

Once again we will be showing our support and appreciation to the DNH teachers by providing a supper meal to the 6th-12th grade teachers during parent teacher conferences on Wednesday, October 11. We will be serving 25-30 high school teachers in Dike and 15-20 middle school teachers in New Hartford. The menu will be homemade chicken noodle soup, ham sandwiches, cheese sandwiches and egg salad sandwiches, water and homemade cookies. The link to sign up to donate is:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16fNJfAnMS2egxuC4swk3NEVqHJWqx0TqQZMleQEOFI4/edit>. Jean Loger (and welcome volunteers) will be cooking the soup Wednesday morning at 9:00 and organizing for delivery around 3:30. Volunteers are needed to deliver to New Hartford and the Dike high school building between 4:30 and 5:00.

Note; the elementary teachers meal will be November 15 and will follow the same basic plan.



## Quilts, Casseroles, Side-kicks and Compassion

Mark your calendar for the October 8 morning worship service when we will dedicate the handmade quilts (made by our Thursday morning quilters) and learn about Lutheran World Relief and its impact throughout the world. Following worship we will pack approximately 75 quilts, enjoy a potluck lunch and gather items for our small food pantry.

For the potluck, bring a casserole or side dish (side-kick) PLUS the ingredients in your dish to share with our community through our Little Food Pantry.

We'll be showing our compassion for our friends in Christ near and far with quilts and food contributions. Plus, we will certainly enjoy sharing time together over good food!



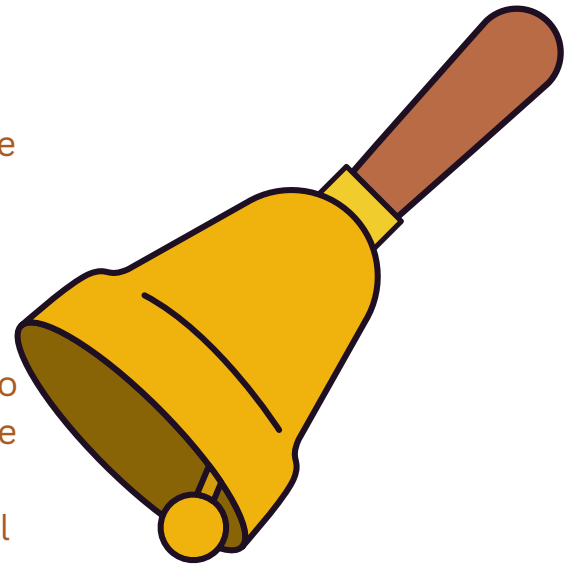
### **Aebleskivers for us!**

November 5 we'll cook, serve and enjoy "Aebleskivers for Us"! This is also All Saints Sunday when we remember our loved ones in heaven (some of whom were avid aebleskiver fans!)

Jean Leger will need volunteers to mix batter and bake at 7:30 a.m. and after worship. This is a great time to learn!! Also, we'll need people to help clean up after our fellowship time. Please contact Jean.

### **Handbell Choir — Youth and Adults Invited to Ring!**

Handbell Choir will be starting in late October or early November! Rehearsals will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights. Whether you've never rung a bell before or you've been ringing for 25+ years, kindergarten age or senior citizen or anywhere in between, there is a place for you in the Bell Choir if you'd like to play and are ready to work hard in rehearsals! Handbell Choir Director Meridith Sandlin will be in contact with those who played last year to work out more detailed plans. If you or your child would like to play handbells and did not participate last year, please contact Meridith at [meridith@fredsvillelutheran.org](mailto:meridith@fredsvillelutheran.org) or call the church office.



### **Choir has started!**

We are small in number but large in heart. Please consider joining us. We practice 2-3 Wednesdays a month at 7:00 p.m. and will sing during worship once a month. Check the church calendar.



# Worship Readings, Prayers, and Introductions from SundayandSeasons.com

## **Sunday, October 1- The 18th Sunday After Pentecost**

**Green**

Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

### **Prayer of the Day**

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

- **Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32-** The fairness of God's way
- **Psalms 25:1-9-** Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love. (Ps. 25:6)
- **Philippians 2:1-13-** Christ humbled to the point of death on a cross
- **Matthew 21:23-32-** A parable of doing God's will

## **Sunday, October 8- The 19th Sunday After Pentecost**

**Green**

Today we will explore what it means to Love God and Love our neighbors. We will celebrate our quilting ministry and learn more about the ministry of Lutheran World Relief and how they put love into action.

### **Prayer of the Day**

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

- **Romans 13:8-10-** The commandments are summed up in love.
- **Psalms 107:1-7, 33-37 -** Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, for God's mercy endures forever.
- **2 Corinthians 9:6-15-** Christian fellowship involves sharing with those in need.
- **Matthew 22:35-40-** Love God, love your neighbor.

## **Sunday, October 15- The 20th Sunday After Pentecost**

**Green**

In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

### **Prayer of the Day**

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

- **Isaiah 25:1-9-** The feast of victory
- **Psalms 23-** You prepare a table before me, and my cup is running over. (Ps. 23:5)
- **Philippians 4:1-9-** Rejoice in the Lord always
- **Matthew 22:1-14-** The parable of the unwelcome guest at the wedding feast

### **Sunday, October 22- The 21st Sunday After Pentecost**

**Green**

In today's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.

### **Prayer of the Day**

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

- **Isaiah 45:1-7-** An earthly ruler as the instrument of God's will
- **Psalms 96-** Ascribe to the Lord honor and power. (Ps. 96:7)
- **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10-** Thanksgiving for the church at Thessalonica
- **Matthew 22:15-22-** A teaching on giving to the emperor and to God

### **Sunday, October 29- Reformation Sunday**

**Red**

**9th Grade Confirmation, Giving Bibles to 3 year-olds, 2nd Graders, & 6th Graders**

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

### **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

- **Deuteronomy 6:1-9-** Hear, O Israel: words from the Shema, a daily prayer of the Jewish faith.
- **Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17-** Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children. (Ps. 90:16)
- **1 Thessalonians 2:1-8-** The apostle's tender care for the Thessalonians
- **Matthew 22:34-46-** Two great commandments: love for God and neighbor





### **October 2023, LSI Bulletin/Newsletter Article and Story**

At LSI, we celebrate all the ways professional caregivers help children and adults achieve their goals and build meaningful connections in their communities. LSI's Host Homes program is an innovative way Direct Support Professionals serve adults with disabilities.

Through this program, an individual moves from Supported Community Living into a private family home with a carefully selected Host Homes Provider who provides 24/7 support for the client.

“Working directly with my clients to help them complete goals and work around obstacles is my favorite part of my job,” said Erica Hill Murray, a Host Homes Provider at LSI. “I enjoy showing them that there are people in their lives who care about them, are proud of them, and proud to help them.”

Erica has helped many clients in the five years she has provided care at LSI, but one client, in particular, has made great strides under her care.

“I worked with a client who wanted to find a job or volunteer position, but she had two obstacles in her way: she had trouble using a computer, and she wasn’t confident in her ability to speak in an interview,” said Erica. “I offered to look for positions on the computer with her and to call potential employers to explain what she was looking for. After working with her, we found her a volunteer position for a couple of days a week, and she was delighted.”

“She thanked me for helping her and said that she was happy that, for once, someone understood her drive to want to work,” said Erica. “I like to make a difference – even if it is small. Helping others, no matter at what level, is impactful. I love working at LSI, and I believe my position as a Host Homes Provider has been my favorite position in life.”

Stories like these are possible through our many community partners and generous donors. If you would like to learn more about how you can support crucial programming like LSI Host Homes, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI’s Senior Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at [Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org](mailto:Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org) or 563-676-2065.

*Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations.*

*Learn more at [LSIowa.org](http://LSIowa.org) and [Facebook.com/LSI.Iowa](https://Facebook.com/LSI.Iowa).*



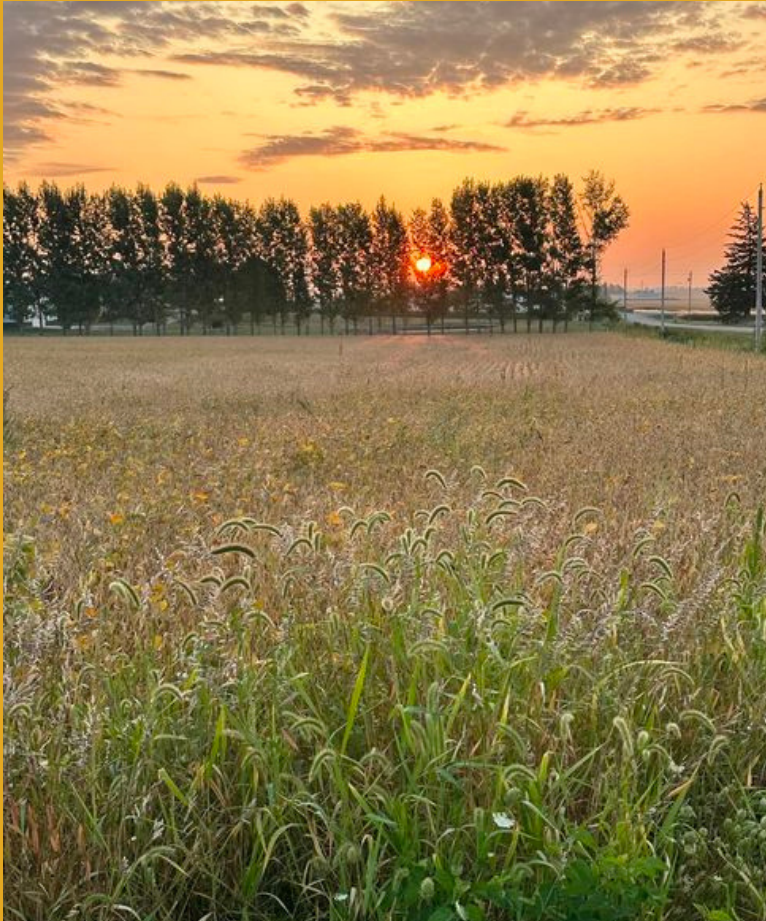


# "GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS." 2023





“I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”  
~ Psalm 121:1-2



Pastor Lee gathered  
with the community  
at Westview Estates  
for worship.

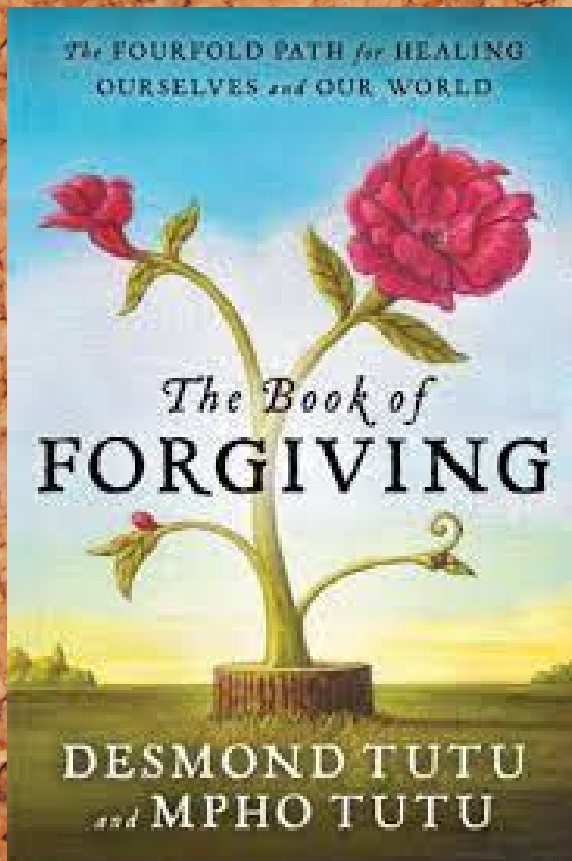
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God's word, singing,  
praying and  
celebrating Holy  
Communion  
together.



# Bulletin Board



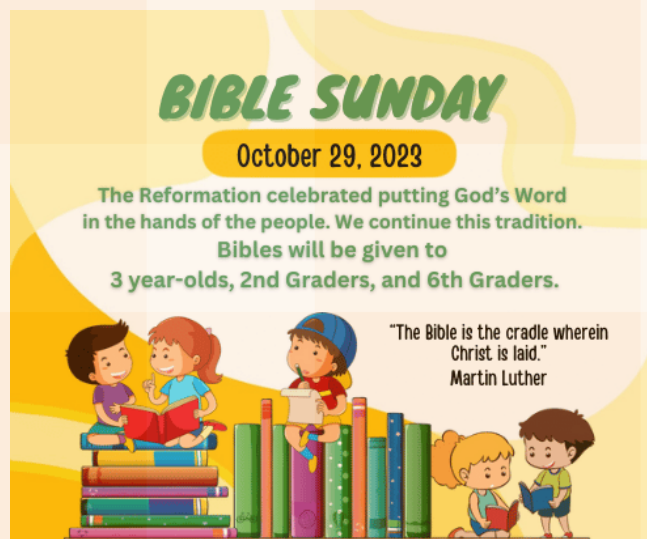
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Book Recommendation:  
“The Book of Forgiving”  
By Desmond Tutu and  
Mpho Tutu



# Looking Ahead



Bring pictures of all your beloved saints to All Saints Sunday worship on November 5 as we gather to remember those who have gone before us. We will name those who have died in the last year and recall God's Resurrection promise that unites heaven and earth.

# October 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Worship 9:30 am  Sunday School 10:30 am  1	2	3	Confirmation 6:30-8:00 pm  4	Quilters 9-11:30 am  5	6  Pastor's Day off	Clothes Closet 10 am - noon  7
Worship w/ Choir & Quilt Blessing 9:30 am  Sunday School 10:30 am Casserole Lunch 10:30 am 8	9	10	Confirmation 6:30-8:00 pm  PT Conference Meal  11	Quilters 9-11:30 am  Decorating for Wedding  12	13  Pastor's Day off	Fall Quilt In- Gathering 8:00-11:00 am  Wedding 3:00 pm  14
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