



October 1 ~ Frank Sebetich
October 4 ~ Wilma Dormo
October 4 ~ Terri Seeley
October 7~ Johnny Little
October 9 ~ Matthew King
October 11 ~ Jess Stankus
October 11 ~ Patricia Burcin
October 13 ~ Mark Watkins
October 15 ~ Carli Kubitz
October 19 ~ Krissy Sullivan
October 20 ~ Fred Campbell
October 22 ~ Michael Vittone
October 23 ~ Olga Balogh
October 24 ~ Laura Brinkley
October 25 ~ Jim Davis
October 27 ~ Vernie Jackson
October 27 ~ Judy Spinda
October 28 ~ Makenna Berdine
October 29 ~ Isaac Vipperman

Communion Teams

Sunday, October 1 ~ World Communion

Set Up: Misty Kevech
Bread: Loni King
Captain: Linda Sprowls
Team: Dan Biwer, Eric Dreyer, Misty Kevech, and Jim Shader

Sunday, October 31 ~ Reformation Sunday

Set Up: Joyce Myers
Bread: Terri Seeley
Captain: Dan Biwer
Team: Eric Dreyer, Misty Kevech, Jim Shrader and Joyce Myers



October 3	Tim and Nannette Gibson
October 6	John and Angela McCann
October 8	Ken and Vernie Jackson
October 9	Tom and Michelle Douglas
October 16	Matthew and Loni King
October 23	Dan and Susan Biwer

VOLUNTEERS

Date	Greeters	Scripture Readers	Offering Counters	Children in Worship
October 1	Lorraine Shrader	Jim Shrader	Misty Kevech	Michelle Douglas
October 8	Matt & Loni King	Michelle Douglas	Jim Shrader	Linda Sprowls
October 15	Kim Neff	Michell Little	Dan Biwer	Dan Biwer
October 22	Lisa Vipperman	Bud Allen	Eric Dreyer	Linda Sprowls
October 29	Lorraine Shrader	Joyce Myers	Joyce Myers	Michelle Douglas

“The function of prayer is not to influence God but rather to change the nature of the one who prays.”
~ Søren Kierkegaard



Sunday, October 1	World Communion Sunday
	10:00AM Sunday School
	11:00AM Worship
	6:00PM The Chosen shown in the fellowship hall
Wednesday, October 4	7:00PM Bible Study
Thursday, October 5	6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 8	10:00AM Sunday School
	11:00AM Worship
Monday, October 9	Columbus Day and Indigenous People Day
	7:00PM Women's Connection
Tuesday, October 10	6:00PM Property Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 11	7:00PM Bible Study
Thursday, October 12	6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 15	9:30AM Stewardship Meeting
	10:00AM Sunday School
	11:00AM Worship
Wednesday, October 18	7:00PM Bible Study
Thursday, October 19	6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 22	10:00AM Sunday School
	11:00AM Worship
	12:15PM Deacon's Meeting
	1:00PM Bike Ride at Cedar Creek park
Tuesday, October 24	7:00PM Session
Wednesday, October 25	7:00PM Bible Study
Thursday, October 26	6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 29	Reformation Sunday
	10:00AM Sunday School
	11:00AM Worship
	12:15PM 5th Sunday Dinner
Tuesday, October 31	Reformation Day

God's helpers

God's providence is not in baskets lowered from the sky, but through the hands and hearts of those who love him. The lad without food and without shoes made the proper answer to the cruel-minded woman who asked, "But if God loved you wouldn't he send you food and shoes?" The boy replied, "God told someone, but [they] forgot."
~ George Buttrick



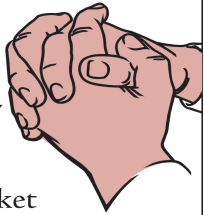
MISSIONARY- MINDED PRAYER

An important part of missions is prayerfully supporting the church. Use this activity to guide your family's prayer time.



What you need:

- Plastic bag (large zippered)
- Permanent marker
- Bandage
- Toy plane
- Heart-shaped drawing or toy
- Spoon
- Coin
- Hot-sauce packet



What you do:

1. Label the bag with details about the missionaries you'll be praying for (names, location, specific needs).
2. Add small prayer-prompt objects to guide your prayer time (bandage = health, plane = travel, heart = relationships, spoon = cultural connection, coin = finances, hot sauce = boldness).
3. Include other objects that will prompt prayer for missionaries' specific needs.
4. Place the bag where it will remind your family to pray regularly.



ANNUAL CHURCH BIKE RIDE/WALK

WHERE: Cedar Creek Park

WHEN: Sunday, October 22nd

TIME: 1:00PM (AFTER CHURCH)

Hot Dogs and Drinks will be provided

Talk to Curt and Linda Sprowls for more information



Oh! how great and glorious a thing it is to have before one the Word of God! With that we may at all times feel joyous and secure; we need never be in want of consolation, for we see before us, in all its brightness, the pure and right way. He who loses sight of the Word of God, falls into despair; the voice of heaven no longer sustains him; he follows only the disorderly tendency of his heart, and of world vanity, which lead him on to his destruction. ~ The Table Talk of Martin Luther



For the glory of God

In 1 Corinthians 10:23 Paul quotes a maxim apparently well known in Corinth at the time — “All things are permitted” — but then qualifies it: “not all things are beneficial [or] build up.” What if we applied his words to our decisions? For example, should we enjoy a cigarette if we’re old enough to do so legally but others present have struggled to quit? Technically, it would be “permitted” to have a smoke, but it might not “build up” or be “beneficial” for others nearby.

What if we know it’s not *necessary* to say prayers *every* night, but we’re teaching a child habits of the faith? Although skipping prayers a few nights a week is “permitted” because it won’t make or break *our* faith, maintaining that routine — in shorter form if everyone is exhausted — may help “build up” the child spiritually.

What if we *all*, by God’s help, made it a habit to “not seek [our] own advantage but that of the other” — to do all, as Paul writes, “for the glory of God” (vv. 24, 31)? From minor daily choices, to how we vote, to how we use our money and resources, to much more, it could make a huge difference! Surely, Paul believed so. ~ Heidi Hyland Mann

Operation Christmas Child (see table set up in Annex)

The Deacons are organizing an Operation Christmas Child Project this fall. There are a few ways you can support this mission:

1. Decide on a gender and age group that you would like to prepare a shoebox for, you can scan the QR code or pick up a paper in the annex with suggested items.
2. Donate items. You may find a good deal on a 12 pack of a particular item so you can donate by item instead of by box.
3. Donate Money. A donation of \$10 per box is needed for shipping. You can make a donation by writing operation Christmas child on your offering envelope.

Bring your items for the packing party after worship on Sunday, November 12th.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and tags will be provided.

If you are unable to attend you can drop off your items ahead of time in the annex.

If you have specific questions see Marlinda Sprowls.

