



The King's Herald

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Universal City, Texas

SEPTEMBER 2021

In all we do...
growing disciples for Christ

WORSHIP - UPDATE

The Church Council has decided to continue offering our worship service only at 9:00AM (the one time with its three options - in person, online/livestream/recording, & Drive-in) through the end of October. We understand that this is not ideal for everyone, but we simply don't have enough volunteers to staff two different worship times.

Jesus calls us throughout the Gospels to care for our neighbors. One of the easiest and most effective ways we can care for others in this health environment is to wear masks and so we are going to continue to ask people to wear masks in an effort to protect those in our society who are unable to get vaccinated (those under 12 and the medically vulnerable). Vaccinations are for your own protection (so we highly encourage this if you can). Mask wearing is for the protection of others. We will also continue our other safety measures (signing in, disposable communion kits, not singing, etc.) as mentioned in previous newsletters. We have returned to sitting in every other pew to allow more distance between people in the sanctuary, but we still have plenty of spaces for seating.

With the rise in Delta variant case numbers, the council has also re-evaluated procedures for re-closing the building (which we will publish soon) so that we are prepared should that need arise.

HELP NEEDED FOR WORSHIP!!!

We **DESPERATELY** need volunteers to help with the many different aspects of worship. Even though we are only offering one worship service right now, we need people to help out. We specifically need help with the Altar Guild and the Media team (helping run the worship slide show (literally just clicking a button) and running the sound). Anyone who volunteers will be "trained" but they are fairly straightforward tasks.

Please consider helping in any way you can! If interested, call the church office.

Thanks to everyone who has already been helping!!!

ADVICE FROM MARTIN LUTHER

We're all trying to figure out how to navigate a worldwide pandemic and it's difficult (to say the least). Martin Luther wrote some wonderful advice (regarding his response to the Black Plague) that may be helpful for us. (This is just a small piece of what he wrote, but you can find the rest online.)

Beyond this, please remember that most people are not at their best these days or their most patient. We are all under a lot of stress and feeling overwhelmed. Gather up as much grace as you can for yourself and others!

I shall ask God mercifully to protect us.

**Then I shall fumigate, help purify the air,
administer medicine, and take it.**

**I shall avoid places and
persons where my
presence is not needed
in order not to become
contaminated and thus
perchance infect and
pollute others.**

- Martin Luther, 1527



WORSHIP THANKS

HUGE thank you's continue to everyone who has helped prepare and implement our worship services during August: Glen Anderson, Alfrieda Anderson, Cindy Bonaccorsi, Joy Brown, Jamie Dunevant, Jan Dunevant, Dick Dunsmore, Sandy Dunsmore, Leonard Geyer, Kathy Hanley, Bruce Lemire, Lisa Lopez, Ray Lopez, Joyce Lucas, Dale Meyers, Patsy Meyers, Dinah Ryson, Don Vogt, Margaret Vogt, and Tim Walters.



Also, a SPECIAL thank you to Ryan Agrella, Dale Meyers, and Sally Walters for managing the sound, to Vanessa Jackson and Sally Walters for music, to Ryan Agrella, Dale Meyers, and Mariesa Robbins for live streaming the services, to Will Jackson for putting out signs and helping Ryan with sound set up, and to Joanne Benson, Al Boos, Maggie Boos, Melissa Compton, Logan Lane, Joyce Lucas, Dennis Marthiljohni, Rich Patterson, Jill Schulz, Margaret Vogt, and Sally Walters for leading worship hymns at morning worship and at the Ordination Service, and to Alan & Merrikay Compton, Melissa Compton, Dale & Patsy Meyers, Cindy Bonaccorsi, and Jared Rode for playing bells at the Ordination Service.

UNENDING THANKS ...

...to Leona Hietala, Barbara Kovacich and Kathy Staley for counting the offering and updating the financial records.

...to Lana Marthiljohni, Lisa Lopez, Cindy Bonaccorsi, Kathy Staley, and Katharine Barden for serving as Liturgists in August

...to Margaret Vogt, Glen Anderson, Jody Robbins, Justin Craig, Cindy Patterson, Kathy Staley, Leonard Geyer, and Chloe Barden for serving as readers in July and August

...to Altar Guild members Katharine Barden, Chloe Barden, Linda Dowda, and Ann Krahn

...to Don Vogt for keeping the flower beds watered and cleaned out as well as daily checking around the buildings

...to Edward Sauseda for repairing numerous items in several restrooms, re-surfacing the handrails, painting the parking lot gate, covering the rotting boards of the support posts outside the Fellowship Hall, polishing the handles of the church doors and Fellowship Hall.

...to Al Boos III for hanging the room signs

...to Susan Abbey for making the signs for each of the named rooms



THANK YOU

Thank you CTK for donating supplies and money for our Third Annual School Supply Drive! We were able to give away 45 backpacks and 40 additional bags of school supplies. You created a lot of smiles.

Thank you to the following people for organizing and distributing school supplies: Mary Petermeier, Cindy Patterson, Rachel Ball, Madeline Ball, Adam Ball, Megan Ball, Avre Boos, AJ Boos, Leona Hietala, Susan Abbey, Autumn Espinoza, Boy Scout Troop 172, Mariesa Robbins, Pastor Mike Widner, Barbara Kovacich, Kathy Staley, Don Vogt, Carol McClelland, Al Boos, Johan Rakotoniaina, Mirana Rakotoniaina, and Melanie Vogt.

If you see backpacks on sale now that school is starting, please purchase them for next year. We do have somewhere to store them. Thanks again!

Sheri Boos, Education Chair



CROSS TRAILS MINISTRY

FALL FESTIVAL

Raise funds to support the ministry at
Camp Chrysalis and Ebert Ranch!

Our Fall Festival is BACK in Fredericksburg!

We are excited to be back in the Fredericksburg Marktplatz this year while also hosting some virtual events as part of this year's fundraiser!

Join us in person
September 18th
9am-3pm

There will be a Virtual 5K Run/Walk which began on August 1st. Visit the Cross Trails Ministry website to register. There will also be a Corn Hole Tournament, Craft Vendors may also sign up for a space. Registration for craft vendors will close on September 10th. There will also be an Online and in-person Quilt Auction. Currently, we are looking for folks to donate quilts to be bid on and auctioned off. Once the quilts are in, they will be showcased online and at our Fall Festival in Fredericksburg. There will be seven days of bidding during our online auction! More information about it will be coming to you as we get closer to the event. Information will include official dates of the auction, how to sign up to bid, as well as how to donate during the event. Be on the look out for more announcements!

This year, we would love for congregations or individuals to host a meal or cook-off on your church campus of your liking and collect an offering that can be given toward our festival fundraising. Whether it's pancakes, tacos, spaghetti, or chili, cook-offs bring some fun and yum! Contact our office to let us know your intentions to participate or if you have any questions! The chili cook-off has been one of the longstanding traditions and highlights of our Fall Festival and we love being able to continue doing it virtually. Don't forget to share pictures with us at Cross Trails!

We would also love for you to consider donating Gift cards for our Gift Card Wheel. We are also looking for volunteers to help out on the day of the in person event! We are looking for help in several areas of our Fall Festival like helping with kids activities, monitoring the tournament, taking pictures, checking in with guests, and more. If this might be something you, a group of friends, or a church group might be interested in, please sign up by viewing the sign ups on the Cross Trail Ministry Fall Festival page. Hope to see you on September 18!

SPECIAL THANKS to the Women of the ELCA for the birthday present and to all who sent me cards. It was so special to be remembered!

Billie Gruenewald

The following message, written by Leonard Geyer, was included in our June, 2016 newsletter. Although this was almost five years ago, the message is still as powerful and thought provoking as ever. Leonard has given his approval for it to be included in our current newsletter, and we thank him for his continuous sharing of his time, talents, and treasures.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE ENVIRONMENT

by Leonard Geyer, Stewardship Committee Member

In the Bible we learn in the Book of Genesis how God created the world and everything in it. God said: "I give it to you to use, to take care of it, and be good stewards of what I have created."

Have you ever stayed in a hotel, on the tenth floor, at the Gulf Coast, sitting on the balcony drinking your favorite beverage and watching the sun rise through wispy clouds? Or, have you sat on the side of a hill watching the sun set after a storm? Did you say: "Wow! God did you do all this?" I have been blessed to experience many beautiful and wonderful moments in my lifetime. I have gone to a hunting stand before daylight and witnessed the breaking of dawn. You first hear the birds peep, maybe a couple of owls talking to one another, and soon as daylight breaks the crows start fussing, or the coyotes start their songs. I wonder how many deer passed by while I watched a jack rabbit outsmart a pack of coyotes thinking they would have it for breakfast, or a covey of quail feeding. Did I say: "Wow! God did you create all this?" Probably not, but now I marvel at the opportunities I had.

So, are we being good stewards of this wonderful world God Created? Absolutely not. Think of what you see every day. We are trashing it, polluting, destroying, and wasting untold amounts of everything. It's a fact that 40% of the food in this country is never consumed. It's also a fact that enough food is wasted in New York City, in one month that would feed a third world country for a year. Do we let the water run while shaving? How about while we are washing dishes? Think of the people that have to walk and carry their water for great distances.

There are so many ways we can improve taking care of God's creation while being good stewards towards His environment. All that is needed are our talents to try and fix the wrongs that exist today. I would like to sum it up with a few quotes from the Bible. Psalm 24:1 - "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and those who live in it." Colossians 3:23 - "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as you are working for the Lord, not for man." Author unknown: "One day each one of us will be called to give an account for how we have managed what the Master has given us."

It is never too late! Let us make an effort to practice the very best stewardship of the environment; to leave the future generations a world of beauty to be proud of. Let us manage God's creation in the manner He asked us to.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

September 5 - Liturgist - Rich Patterson;

Reader - Kathy Staley

September 12 - Liturgist - Lisa Lopez;

Reader - Margaret Vogt

September 19 - Liturgist - Kathy Staley;

Reader - Justin Craig

September 26 - Liturgist - Lana Marthilohni;

Reader - Cindy Patterson



FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Please join us for Friday Night Fellowship at Shang-Hai Chinese Restaurant, 2935 Pat Booker Road #130, Universal City, Texas, on Friday, September 24, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. Please contact me by calling Susan Abbey (number is in church directory) call Margaret in the church office at 210-658-2254 or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/4tz44rmx> so we know how many reservations to make. Thanks!

You're Invited!

Blessings,
Susan Abbey



CURRENT RACAP PANTRY NEEDS

Items Needed: Muffin Mix, Tomato Products (paste, diced, sauce), Jello, Travel-size and full-size shampoo, Empty egg cartons, and quart size ziplock storage bags (not freezer).

Is your harvest too big for you? Do you have fruits or vegetables you would like to share with RACAP clients? Please feel free to donate any surplus fruits or vegetables you might grow to RACAP and we will include them in our grocery orders. We are available for donation drop off Monday thru Friday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

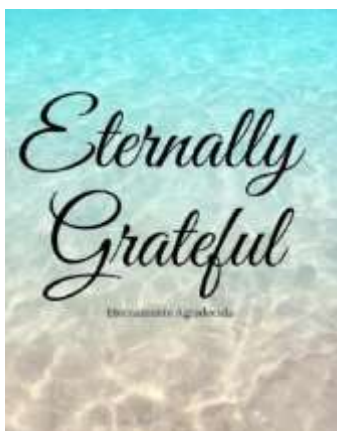


THANK YOU

A heartfelt "thank you" to the numerous volunteers for set-up, clean-up, and food (yum!); those who donated funds; and the members of the Intern and Fellowship Committees for making Pastor Ricardo's ordination reception such a huge success! A lot of hard work was accomplished in a very short time, and it would not have been done if it weren't for you!



Sharing His Love,
Susan Abbey



ETERNALLY GRATEFUL

My beloved family and friends of CTK!

I am eternally grateful to you for all the support and everything you did for my ordination service. Every detail -music, bulletin, Power Point presentation, flowers, food, reception, all the logistics and each of every component that joined together to make that day a great celebration for the glory of God. I am thankful! Thank you. Thank you. I don't know if I can say that enough.

To all who have supported me — mentioning them would take me several newspapers – so to all of you, thank you very much for everything you have done for me.

Surely God has blessed me and Ramon greatly indeed - through the love and care we have received from you all.

Paz!
Pastor Ricardo

ABUNDANCE

CTK is blessed with abundance, especially an abundance of resources - some more valuable than others. For example, the folks who are always willing to lend a helping hand, those who work behind the scenes, and those who make things happen. You'd truly be surprised if you knew all the numerous tasks individuals accomplish around the church campus that we take for granted.

You'd also be surprised at the abundance of the things we collect, e.g., broken pieces that might be used for a future repair; items that we don't know what to do with; items too good to throw away; and more than enough of other items, etc. You get the picture. Clutter. Looking around the CTK campus one doesn't need to look long to find items collected here and there – items that need attention.



Spaces at CTK seem to be like a rental car. If you rent a car, you don't ever wash the car, rotate the tires, or change the oil? However, you've probably done those things to your own car. Taking care of your car is being a good steward.

We know that *“the earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell”* (Ps 24:1). Likewise, we are called to be good stewards of all things. A steward is “a person who manages another's property. . .” We all are entrusted to manage the campus of CTK and treat it like we own it – not just use it.

We don't need to keep everything. If it is broken, throw it away. If something has a one-time use, recycle it. If it needs to be retained, find a proper place to store it. If you don't know, ask around. Don't just pile it in a corner or in a cabinet where no one will know where it is when the time comes to use it again.

Knowing what we have saves resources by avoiding the repurchasing of items – that has happened. Not an example of good stewardship.

Being a good steward can be a spiritual practice. That means we mindfully practice it over and over and over until it becomes a habit. So, let's all practice good stewardship by taking responsibility for properly storing needed items and letting go of everything else.

Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something done for the Lord and not for men, knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord. You serve the Lord Christ.

– Colossians 3:23-24

CTK PRAY GROUND WISH LIST

You may recall that we made some changes in the sanctuary and added a “Pray Ground”. This is an area for children and their families to sit during worship where they can engage with worship because they can see everything that is happening up front but is also filled with items that support their learning and development.

To make this ministry a true triumph and bring the best experience to our children, we want to ask for your help in purchasing items for our Pray Ground. We have created a shopping list (think of it as a wish list, like for a wedding registry or baby shower) on Amazon. The items listed were carefully selected. These toys support fine motor skills, improve language and brain development, and build early math skills. If you have a suggestion, please contact Katharine Barden.



To buy an item for the Pray Ground, you can follow the QR code on your smart phone or this link (<http://a.co/64rpgHr>) to the Amazon site, find something and then purchase it (shipped directly to church OR to your home and you can then deliver to church). But, if you would like to make a monetary donation instead to help purchase items, designate it “Pray Ground” on your offering. Thank you for supporting this ministry and our vision!



Confirmation Meeting - Sunday, September 12th, 10am

All youth in 7th & 8th grade AND their parents are asked to attend a meeting on Sunday, September 12th at 10am after worship to discuss this year's plan for Confirmation. Contact Mariesa or Pr. Mike with questions or if you can't attend.



Youth in Middle School and High School join us for a night of Fun, Faith and Food twice a month from 6:00—8:30pm. Come to Building 3 for a safe place to hang out, play some board games, have a short Bible Study / Worship experience and of course, EAT!!!



Invite your friends. This will begin September 15 and also take place September 29 this month.

Milestones Ministry provides a faith milestone as a marker along life's journey that says, "This is something important, and God is here, too." It is a faith formation practice for both home and congregation that helps all generations recognize God's presence in everyday life. This month we will be celebrating with our children in Sunday School the Presentation of Bibles. Because of the Pandemic we have not been able to present Bibles in the past 2 years and all youth entering Sunday School and Confirmation will be receiving a Bible on September 19th at 9am.



Do you like to play with fire?? (did I catch your attention?)

Do you like to serve in worship in a really amazing and meaningful way? Come to the Acolyte retraining on September 5 at 10:00 AM and get signed up or talk to Mariesa about getting signed up on our acolyte list.

Faith Formation for Middle School and High School Youth will take place after church each Sunday. We can't wait to see you back again. We will begin at 10 am in Building 3.

This will also give you the opportunity to help out in the younger kids group or go hang out with them and take part with what they are learning. There are tons of ways to get involved!!



All High School Youth and their Families—July 24—28, 2022 is National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis Minnesota and no one will want to miss this amazing experience.

If you haven't talked to Mariesa about this, make sure to see her soon.

It's time for young and old and everyone in between to have fun getting in shape again while we raise money for others too!!

There are tons of 5ks out there that raise money for others. You don't have to run or even jog. You can walk or come out and cheer for the group. You can even donate money and get the cool swag that we get because that is fun too. Talk to Mariesa, Cade, Rich and Cindy Patterson about how to be a part of this fun (to name a few to get started.)



Some dates coming up:

9/18 Cross Trails 5k (This one is Virtual but still very important for those who want to support Cross Trails)

11/25 Turkey Trot 5k Thanksgiving Day benefiting San Antonio Food Bank

If you want information about registration for any of these events, please find me. Also, if you know of an amazing 5k that we need to participate in, please let me know so that we can register.



Please join me in congratulating and praying for the new SWTX Synod board, which was elected at the August 21st business meeting:

Lisa Lopez-President, Debbie Mattke-VP, Rebecca Vela Bishop, Secretary, Carol Semper, Treasurer, and Board Members—Carmen Hawkins, Michelle Schlinke, Mikki Coles, Oneida Cantu, Holly Heinshon, and Mary Faust.

We still need school 70 page spiral notebooks for our “far away neighbors” served through Lutheran World Relief. Please put donations in the LWR basket in the corner of the narthex. We will receive items until September 1. If you have any questions, contact LWR coordinator Erika Robeson. Thanks to everyone who donated snacks and goodies to camp counselors. We had lots of donations for Cross Trails Ministry. Donations were taken by Mariesa Robbins to Ebert Ranch and were shared with Camp Chrysalis counselors! Thanks, Mariesa! We really appreciate your kindness.

SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS SYNOD WOMEN OF THE ELCA
34TH VIRTUAL CONVENTION
September 24-September 25, 2021

THANK GOD FOR THE HARVEST

“I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.”
 JOHN 4:35

REGISTER at swtsynod.org/welca

Contact swtwelca@gmail.com for more information. REGISTER at:
www.eventbrite.com/e/34th-swt-women-of-the-elca-convention-tickets-162627155199

Registration suggested fee is \$35, but you can change the amount to what you are able to give. Please register early so that you will receive your “convention in a box” before September 24th.

Carmen Hawkins, President

SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS SYNOD WELCA BUSINESS MEETING

I had the opportunity to represent the WELCA unit of CTK at the 34th Annual Convention Business Meeting on Saturday, August 21st. The convention consisted of 29 voting members from across our Synod. In addition, there were 10 other guests/participants. The theme this year was “I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.” John 4:35

What was accomplished? The budget was approved. Reports were shared. Officers were elected. Ministry updates were given. Bible study was led. Of course, there was lunch provided by Thrivent.

The big takeaways that you need to know:

Our own Lisa Lopez was elected as the next Synodical WELCA president.

Our own Carmen Hawkins was elected as representative for the Cibolo Creek Conference.

Our own Dinah Halopka-Ryson and Margaret Vogt were busy assisting with voting and registration. CTK is very well represented.

The synodical level is filled with ministries that serve others. All women are invited to attend the next WELCA meeting at Christ the King to see how you can take part in the harvest.

Respectfully,
 Sheri Boos



We are "rooted" in
God's word!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult faith formation is just as important as when we were children. Therefore, we have a number of opportunities here at Christ the King for you to get involved. **These are open to everyone! So come join the discussion of your choice and bring a friend!**

Watch for details about new options that may be coming soon!

Where Mom's Connect - Sundays, 8:00am

Beginning August 29th, we will resume meeting (but at a new time) in person while also offering online connection options (see Facebook page for link). We're starting "Households of Faith." It's a 4 week study from Lutheran Hour Ministries about fostering a spiritually vibrant household. Each week, we will watch a 15-20 minute video together followed by discussion on the topic.



We will temporarily be meeting in the Disciples' Room (aka choir room) so we can offer a better connection for our online participants. During this period (when we only have one worship service), we will meet at the same time as the young children's Sunday School (8-8:45am). Call Sheri or Maggie if you have any questions.

Sundays at 10:30 am – via Zoom

You're invited join us at 10:30am on Sundays for Bible study, using Zoom for now (but may offer in-person/online option soon). We are currently discussing "Nurturing Your Faith". This four-part Bible study explores God's mercy and forgiveness. By God's grace we are forgiven and saved through Jesus' atoning sacrifice. In turn, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are to forgive others and thus model the Savior's words in Matthew 18:21-22 to extend complete forgiveness.

Please contact Thomas Hawkins for details if you are interested in joining us.

Soulful Conversations



The SC group met for the first time on February 21, 2010, 11 ½ years ago. During this time, we have shared experiences, laughed, and discussed a variety of subjects - some more interesting than others. Additionally, we built trust, encouraged one another, prayed for one another, and transformed together in our faith journey. Likewise, we have had folks come and go. Last but not least, we experienced the pandemic and learned to meet using Zoom. We moved from meeting in-person at 9:15 am each Sunday morning to meeting on line at 4:00 pm each Sunday afternoon.

Beginning on September 12, 2021, we will resume our conversations meeting on Zoom each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 pm. The focus of our conversations will be a timeline of black history beginning with the period of reconstruction. We welcome your voice in the conversation – whether it is one time or many times. To join the conversation, download the Zoom app on your computer or smart phone. Then open the app, click on join a meeting, and enter the Meeting ID, 848 5961 2107 or call in by phone, 346-248-7799.

Wednesday morning with Pr Mike at 10:30am - RESUMING on Sept. 8th

We will resume meeting for Bible study on Sept. 8th beginning a new study (most likely a study on the book of Isaiah). We will meet in person in the Disciples' room and offer the online Zoom option as well. **Everyone is welcome** to join us and enjoy the entertaining and informative conversations.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles for the October 2021 newsletter are due **NO LATER THAN the 20th of September** and may be sent to Margaret Vogt at ctkadm@sbcglobal.net or brought to the church office.

We remember in prayer:**THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS:**

Gene Bielke	Ellen Mayclin	Henry Serry
Sherry Bielke	Judy McCort	Marion Weishaar
Fran Bitney	Betsy Reid	John Widner
Aina Blake	DJ Schultz	
Carol DeNoble	Kent Schultz	Family of Matthew Parrish
Bill Laxton	Philip Seaman	Family of Darlene Christiansen

THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES:

Anna Harman Fred Hermann

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF CTK:

Ava Anderson, <i>granddaughter of Glen & Alfrieda Anderson</i>	Gene Kraemer, <i>Marion Weishaar's brother</i>
Wally Babcock, <i>Jan Lindorfer's friend's husband</i>	Patty Landacre, <i>friend of Kathy Hanley</i>
David Bartley, <i>friend of CTK</i>	Howie Marbach, <i>Barbara Kovacich's friend</i>
Fran Bezold, <i>cousin of Kathy Staley & Barbara Kovacich</i>	Scott Mayclin, <i>nephew of Toni Hollinbeck</i>
Kimberly Bomer, <i>daughter of Billie Gruenewald</i>	Jackie Golson Meek, <i>friend of BJ & Harold Henk</i>
Martha Dingey, <i>friend of Marion Weishaar</i>	Teri Neal Pearce, <i>friend of Mary Petermeier</i>
Jacque Donaldson, <i>friend of Cindy Patterson</i>	Donna Pichelmann, <i>Kathy Hanley's mother</i>
Joe Dougherty, <i>friend of Dinah Ryson</i>	Elizabeth Poe, <i>John Poe's mother</i>
Lauren Doyle, <i>Jan Lindorfer's friend</i>	Janet Ramirez, <i>friend of Aileen Zittle</i>
Aletheia Dueck, <i>niece of Jill Schulz</i>	Kristin, Kevin, Abbi, Delani, Anna, Gunner, & Katharine Rose, <i>friends of Mariesa Robbins</i>
Larry Dunn, <i>Leonard Geyer's step-son</i>	Chris Schafer, <i>friend of Bill & Barbara Maddox</i>
Terry Hepworth, <i>Kathy Staley's friend</i>	Randy Smith II, <i>friend of Richard & Marilyn Groomes</i>
Rodney Hoepken, <i>Susan Abbey's cousin</i>	Don Stout, <i>Marge Stout's son</i>
Betty Ann Jones, <i>Kathy Staley & Barbara Kovacich's cousin</i>	Glenn Uecker, <i>cousin of Barbara Kovacich & Kathy Staley</i>
Carolyn Sue Kelly, <i>friend of Kathy Hanley</i>	James Wieshaar, <i>son of Marion Weishaar</i>
June Kerkow, <i>friend of Betsy Reid</i>	Keith Whitaker, <i>brother-in-law of Edward & Pearl Sauseda</i>
Sophia Kermavner, <i>great niece of Joanne Swansiger</i>	Clay Wright, <i>Dinah Ryson's friend's brother-in-law</i>
Debbie Kittridge, <i>sister of Cindy Bonaccorsi</i>	Frederick Yonker, <i>nephew of BJ & Harold Henk</i>
Samantha Kopecky, <i>Jan Lindorfer's great niece</i>	Jennifer Zahradnick, <i>Mariesa's friend's mother</i>

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ralph Judkins	1	Alicia Luebbers	10	Amy Chaffins	20
Johan Rakononiana	1	Simon Ramirez	10	Susan Abbey	24
Marge Stout	1	Toni Hollinbeck	11	Joyce Lucas	24
Jerry Beach	3	Richard Lopez	11	Brandon Berisha	26
Dick Dunsmore	3	Joyce Lamprecht	12	Shy Healey	28
Sabrina Oncken	3	Jennifer Parrish	12	Kristin Herrera	29
Zoe Judkins	4	Jeremy Jackson	13	Diane Maines	29
Madison Alvarado	6	Camille Lopez	13	Logan Lane	30
Mamie Elliott	7	Helga Rust	13	Nic Walters	30
Alyssa Faulkner	7	Kali Herrera	14		
Fred Hermann	7	Ray Trent	14		
Sally Zimmerman	7	Julie Trent	15		
Rich Patterson	8	Barbara Ward	15		
Ethan Standtke	9	Gene Carlson	17		
Megan Cabacungan	9	Alex Compton	18		

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

John & April Poe	1	Marc & Carol McClelland	15
Harold & BJ Henk	2	Rich & Cindy Patterson	15
Rus & Darlene Christiansen	4	Ralph & Ulli Judkins	23
Steve & Barbara Lerum	11	Dick & Sandy Dunsmore	30
Thomas & Carmen Hawkins	12		



SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sa
			1 6:00 Handbells, Disciples' Room & Sanctuary	2 6:00 Worship Band, Sanctuary 6:00 Via de Cristo 7:00 Hermann Sons, Bldg 2	3	4
5 <i>Green</i> 8:00 Faith Formation 9:00 Worship 10:00 Acolyte retraining 10:30 Adult Bible Study by Zoom 4:00 Soulful Conversations by Zoom 8:00 Phoenix NA, Bldg 3	6 LABOR DAY— CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	7 Pastor's/ Mariesa's Day Off 8:30 Star Academy, Bldg 1, 2 & 3	8 10:30 Bible Study, Disciples Room & by Zoom 1:00 Sewing, Bldg 3 6:00 Handbells, Disciples Room & Sanctuary	9 6:00 Worship Band, Sanctuary 7:00 DAV/DAVA Bldg 3	10	11
12 <i>Green</i> 8:00 Faith Formation 9:00 Worship 10:00 Confirmation meeting, place tbd 10:00 Middle School / High School Youth 10:30 Adult Bible Study 4:00 Soulful Conversations by Zoom 8:00 Phoenix NA, Bldg 3	13 Pastor's/ Mariesa's Day Off 1:00 Book Club, Disciples' Room 6:00 Book Club at Patsy Meyers' 6:30 Boy Scouts, Bldg 2	14 8:30 Star Academy, Bldg 1, 2 & 3 6:30 Worship Committee	15 7:30 Men's Group at Los Arcos 10:30 Bible Study, Disciples' Room & by Zoom 6:00 Handbells, Disciples Room & Sanctuary 6:00 Youth Ministry Fun and Faith Night, Bldg 3	16 6:00 Worship Band, Sanctuary	17	18 CrossTrails Fall Festival In Fredricks -burgl
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