

# The Ringer

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October 2016 NEWSLETTER



From the  
Pastor

This year we are titling our Stewardship program Duty and Delight. We will be focusing on what it means to be called through grace to love and serve. Often the mere word Stewardship brings about a blank stare, glossing over of eyes...and thoughts of burdens. But in reality, the reality of a Christian, Stewardship is about our daily walk in faith...our daily walk with God. When we understand that, Stewardship is no longer a burdensome word, or a burdensome Fall Season "Here we go again" thing!

So in that, our Stewardship Committee, looking over several wonderful resources from the ELCA, decided to go with Duty and Delight. This phrasing really comes from our communion liturgy where in our proper preface we declare to God: "it is our right, duty, and joy." We admit and express to God the benefits that come in daily being called his beloved children. We have just offered him of ourselves; we acknowledge that these gifts also are from God; and we rejoice that now we will be fed "of" and "by" his Son, Jesus Christ.

It is our right to be called to the table, it is our duty to commune with God and all his people in all times and places, and it is our joy beyond words when this eternal bliss, this foretaste of the feast to come, touches our lips and hearts. We then are called to take this with us as blessings to ourselves but also to bless others. It feeds us in our Stewardship, not as a burden, a toil, but as a sweet response to God's love for us in Christ.

I look forward to our meetings in the coming weeks. Thank you to the Stewardship Committee for putting this together. And may your Duty and Delight be truly a proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen  
Pastor David.

# Church Council Highlights

Regular Council Meeting  
September 8, 2016  
6:00pm

## Worship & Music

Liturgy festival 10-16 during both services.

W&M staff will take care of tasks that need to be done if a supply pastor is leading worship. (Mary S. has compiled a helpful list of these tasks. Pastor Strommen has requested that the Council President get a pulpit supply pastor when needed.)

Purchased 40 Worship & Praise hymnals for Weds. nights.

## Evangelism

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner went well—nearly 50 people participated.

## Property

- **Action Item:** Include church closing information in October Ringer and in weekly worship bulletins starting in mid October.

Church Together: Giving in Hope, Camp Tomah Shinga Oct. 9 3-6 p.m.

Larry Strahan, Rita Charlson and Rick Henderson are ending their terms. We will need three new Council members for 2017; the Nominating Committee is forming now. If you want to nominate someone, or if you are willing to serve on the Council, please contact Larry Strahan.

Insurance benefits: We will continue to offer the Platinum insurance plan in 2017.

Noni Strand will have a book signing (*Rooted and Grounded in Love*) at Connections (Salina) 10-14 5-7 p.m. Need volunteers to help with refreshments.

*Council Meeting Minutes are available to read on the Council Bulletin Board and in the office.*

*Council Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of the month beginning at 6pm.*



## Budget Information as of 8/31/2016

Income Received: \$218,262

Budgeted income for 2016: \$299,310

Expenses as of: \$196,722

Budget Expenses for 2016: \$299,310



# Area Ministry Gathering



## Church Together: Giving in Hope Area Ministry Gatherings

**We Are Church Together for the Sake of the World.  
What Does It Mean to Really Live Into This?**

*When Bishop Eaton reminds us of our church-wide mission, does this question come to mind? Join Bishop Gustafson*

and other synod staff as we gather on a Sunday afternoon to explore what it means to be **Church Together** and how **Giving in Hope** strengthens our connection with each other. Times have changed. . . and stewardship has changed. It is difficult to teach or practice stewardship unless we have a clear understanding of what it looks like today. We want to help you and your congregation develop a mindset and heart for generosity in order to grow our capacity to serve the world. This gathering will help us to see our gifts as tools God gave us to minister to the world around us, with the love of Christ.

This three hour event includes dinner at no cost and the following activities:

- ❖ **Giving in Hope Stories** – Share stories of how giving has made a difference – for the giver and receiver.
- ❖ **Ministry "Speed Dating"** – Get to know the needs of multiple ministries in 10-minute presentations.
- ❖ **The New Stewardship** – "Stewardship" has changed. Find out what it looks like in 2016 and beyond.
- ❖ **Celebrate Our Successes** – Celebrate as we worship and share a meal together.

Our gatherings across our synod are being supported by a grant from the Stewardship of Life Institute. All are invited to attend, especially council members and stewardship teams.

Your area ministry in Central Kansas (Area Ministries 3 & 4) will gather on:

**Sunday, October 9 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**at Camp Tomah Shinga, 7821 E Lyons Creek Rd,  
Junction City, KS 66441 [Map It](#)**

Please [register here](#) for this event OR go online at:

**[www.css-elca.org/area-ministry-gatherings](http://www.css-elca.org/area-ministry-gatherings)**

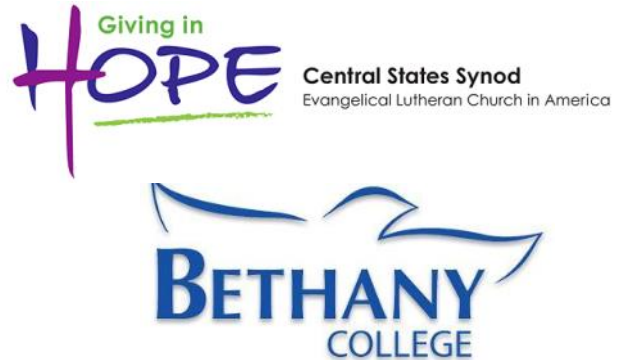
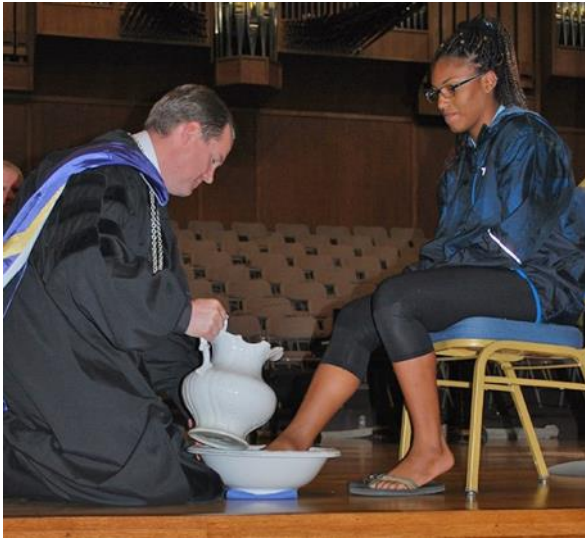
**so we may plan for the preparation and serving of the meal.**

Rostered leaders and PMAs will gather again on **Monday, October 10 from 9:30 a.m. – noon** at Camp Tomah Shinga, 7821 E Lyons Creek Rd, Junction City, KS 66441

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# Letter From Our Bishop



*Bethany College President Will Jones washing the feet of a student at the opening convocation.*

**"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."  
(John 13:35)**

Will Jones, the new president of Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, is a uniquely gifted leader who has brought renewed vitality to the campus in "Little Sweden." These days, however, Will Jones is also under attack.

Jones has been targeted by a white supremacist group whose members have left sidewalk chalk graffiti on campus and made harassing and threatening phone calls to Jones because he seeks to recruit a more racially diverse student population and because he is the father of two adopted biracial children. This organization apparently has at least five active members in Central Kansas but is national in scope.

Racism has long been a deep wound in our nation. It is a wound which people of good will are always in the process of healing, knowing that progress, not perfection, is the goal this side of heaven. Part of making progress, I believe, is speaking out against the sin of racism when that sin shouts its vile message.

These are volatile times; our abandonment of political civility is having a coarsening effect on most every aspect of our public life and emboldening bigots who might otherwise have stayed relatively quiet and in the shadows. So now is not the time for followers of Christ to remain silent. Now is the time for us to speak up against the racist "joke," rebut the racist comment, reject the idea of racial superiority.

At the same time, we must not demonize the demonizers. Those who foster race hate and make death threats are also people for whom Christ died and who God loves. So I ask you to pray for Will Jones and his family, the Bethany College community, and those misguided persons who are so driven by fear of those unlike themselves that they threaten both the Jones family and the Bethany community.

I urge you to read Will Jones' letter to the Bethany College community in response to these attacks by clicking this link: <http://www.dailykos.com/story/2016/9/16/1571067/-Kansas-Religious-University-President-Attacked-Due-To-Adoption-of-Biracial-Children>

May this God of love keep and guide us as we search for the face of Christ in one another.

– Roger Gustafson, Bishop  
[rgustafson@css-elca.org](mailto:rgustafson@css-elca.org)



# Stewardship Campaign 2017

## Duty And Delight

Redeemer's Stewardship program begins in October. Your cottage assignments are listed below.

If the date and time you are assigned can't work for you then choose another meeting time that better suits your schedule. Meetings are in member's homes on Oct 12, 23, 30, and at the church on Nov 6 at 9:30am.

If you need to change your meeting date please let Anita in the office know the change.

Thanks,  
Stewardship Committee

### October 16, 4pm Gary & Lana Jordan 2113 Edgehill

Steve & Kendra Albin  
Ray & Debbie Beckman  
Tom & Sandi Drown  
Dan & Janet gill  
Joe & Anita Hartley  
Marti Holmquist  
Grant & Kris Johanson  
Wayne & Carol Keeler  
Dennis & Carol Kuhlman  
Larry & Caroline Manz  
Tim & Anna Prockish  
Doug & Mary Ellen  
Rudick  
Verle & Doris Simpson  
Ted & Barbara Wire  
Terri Burroughs

### October 23, 4pm Joe & Kathy Heinrich 1809 Bluestem Lane

Craig & Sheila Alstatt  
Virgil Augustine & Noni Strand  
Karen Chapman  
Diane Conover  
Brian & Denise Dusin  
Earl & Marge Hansen  
Rick & Betty Henderson  
Scott & Cheryl Itschner  
Harold & Becky Klaege  
Carol Lehman  
Karen Lucas  
Tom & Mary Mertz  
James & Michelle Nelsen  
Phil & Jean Sedo  
Mary Shaffer  
Ken & Tresa Mayfield

### October 30, 2pm Steve & Shellee Callahan 2535 Ridgehill Drive

Andy & Anna Beswick  
Jason & April Augustine  
Keith & Rita Charlson  
Chad Curl & Christine Elsasser  
Alan & Britney Engllish  
John & Ann Garrison  
Dan & Ann Metcalfe  
Ed & Kris Neff  
Tyler & Kayla Nuss  
Curtis & Andrea Pickering  
Trey & Kimberly Potter  
Kyle & Brenda Tonniges  
Tanner Thurman  
Jody Bachand

### October 30, 4pm Larry & Pam Strahan 166 East Lake Drive

Rod & CeCelia Anderson  
Betty Baxter  
Jody Biegert  
Del & Mary Charlson  
Jim & Viv Cook  
Loren & Phillis Harris  
David & Charlotte Herrman  
Randy & Jan Jackson  
Perry Jurgensen  
Wally Koers  
Kathey Lowman  
Gary & Sue Mettlen  
Jeannette Kpissay  
Joe & Janis Plumer  
Mike & Susan Ramage  
Teresa Nelsen  
Marilee Vancil  
David & Lonnie

### November 6, 9:30am Redeemer Lutheran Church

Betha Curchy	Bryce Daily	Eileen Nelson	Barbara Oltman
Ruth Sisler	Ruby Vallis	Esther Jording	Ruth Mirtz

**If the date and time you are assigned can't work for you then choose another meeting time that better suits your schedule and let Anita in the office know the change.**

# Wednesday Night Ministry

**Have a busy week?**

**We are open late on Wednesday  
and you can leave the cooking to us.**

**Wednesday night at Redeemer is a rewarding and relaxing time for everyone. Come and join us for all or part of the evening activities. Childcare is provided free of charge starting at 6:00.**



## **5:30 - Weekly Meal**

The evening begins with a light Supper, prepared and served by Redeemer volunteers, in the fellowship hall. The meal is free, but donations are accepted.



## **6:00 - Godly Play** for children age 3 through 3rd grade

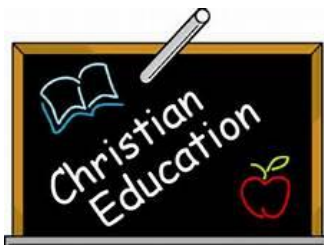
**What is Godly Play?** A child-honoring way of entering into and experiencing the biblical story. We use manipulative story characters and imagination to experience the biblical story through narrative story, parables, liturgical actions and silence. Children are not told what to believe but are exposed to the story experience. Through this open-ended approach we hear the deepest invitation to come play with God.



## **6:15 - Worship**

An informal Communion worship service is held every week.

call for  
a ride!



## **After Worship stay for more learning**

4th-6th Grade class with Debbie Beckman  
7th & 8th Grade confirmation with Anita Strommen  
High School  
Adults with Pastor David Strommen

Free Child Care  
For Little Ones!

 *Music*  
MINISTRY

**7:15**

# Outreach



**Service in Song  
Celebrating  
20 years  
Assaria Lutheran  
Church  
Oct 30 at 2:30**

**Prelude and Offering: Lan Nelson  
Silver Tones: Director: Linda Collins  
Pianist: Mary Flora**

**A group of 25 seniors who enjoy singing.**

**Crystal Creek Band: Ron Patee, Buddy McClintock and Juan Claudillo Playing a variety of music.**

**Music provided by Bethany College**

**Master of ceremony: Steven Johnson**

**Refreshments Following the Program**

**Proceeds to Salina Food Bank  
and Salina Rescue Mission**



## Wish List

Canned Fruit	Jell-O
Pillow Cases	Pudding Mix
Sandwich Meat	Deodorant
Toothbrushes	Ibuprofen
Cold and Allergy Medications	
Boot (new or gently used, all sizes)	

**A tremendous THANK YOU to the community for already helping us with many items of great need!**

**This helps to feed and care for the hungry and homeless, it also stretches our general fund dollars farther. Please help; donations can be dropped off anytime at the Salina Rescue Mission at 1716 summers Road in Salina or call us at 785-823-2610**

**[www.salinarescuemission.com](http://www.salinarescuemission.com)**



Darrell Burgoon, principal and Kathy Belt, school nurse accept Redeemer's gift from Outreach Chair, Kendra Albin.



Schilling Elementary would like to extend their gratitude for your generous contributions to our school. As a Title 1 building with approximately 84% of our students receiving free and reduced lunches these donations will assist us in meeting their many needs. Funds will be used to purchase replacement clothing, hats/

gloves and ill-fitting or broken shoes when necessary. In addition, we will also be able to purchase student coats, needed medications and hygiene supplies. Each year Schilling staff adopts families within our building during the Christmas season in hopes to assist them during difficult times. Your donations will also help to fill these holiday gaps. Our students are important to us and providing for their basic needs such as food and clothing greatly adds to their academic success. Your generous donation will aid us in taking care of our students and we are grateful!



# Outreach

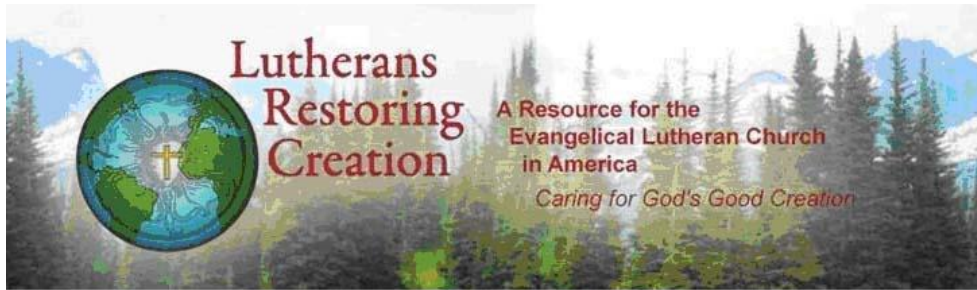


**God's work.** Our hands.





# Lutherans Restoring Creation



**By Mary Mertz**

In February, fellow Redeemer member Noni Strand and I went to a conference at Camp Tomah Shinga to learn more about Lutherans Restoring Creation. There were ELCA Lutherans from all over our Synod, including two others from Salina (Mindy Tillberg and Courtney Train from Immanuel Lutheran).

It was an inspiring weekend! One thing I promised to do afterward was to tell the Redeemer congregation about Lutherans Restoring Creation (LRC) in a newsletter article. I know, I know, it's October already...better late than never, right?

Here's a brief summary of LRC from their website, [lutheransrestoringcreation.org/](http://lutheransrestoringcreation.org/).

## **Vision**

We believe that being earthkeepers is foundational to our Christian vocation and should be integral to the full life and mission of the ELCA.

## **Mission**

We seek to empower and equip ELCA congregations, synods, seminaries, colleges and universities, outdoor ministry sites, public policy offices, social ministry organizations, and the ELCA churchwide leadership to embrace caring for creation in more substantive and meaningful ways. The goal is to incorporate care for creation into the organizational patterns, worship life, educational programs, responsibility for buildings and grounds, lifestyle of members at home and work, and public ministry of all of these institutions, so that earthkeeping and justice for all earth community becomes integral to the identity and purpose of our church.

## **To Live Out This Vision**

We will work to engage these institutions in earth care in all that we do.

The role of LRC will be to provide a variety of initiatives, suggestions, resources, and networking opportunities to empower institutions of the ELCA to move forward. We believe that this program has the potential to deepen faith, increase commitment, and revitalize the life of the church.

In all that we do, we seek to engage this work as a response to the grace of God manifested throughout creation, in the person of Jesus, and in communion with the Holy Spirit – knowing that it is ultimately God's creative and redemptive love for creation that prompts us and sustains us in this work. We welcome the prayers and the support of all who would join with us in this work.

Noni and I are eager to involve others at Redeemer. Talk to us when you see us at church, or give us a call! Mary Mertz 820-5585 Noni Strand 822-7827  
You can also email Noni at [nonistrand@gmail.com](mailto:nonistrand@gmail.com)

# WELCA

## **Central States Women of the ELCA News**

### **A MESSAGE FROM: Kathy Regehr - Vice President**

The 29th annual convention was held in Springfield, Missouri, July 29- 31, 2016 with 106 in attendance. The theme for this year's convention was "Faith Moves Mountains."

Friday evening was the opening to the convention. Rev. Susan Candea, Central States Synod Bishop's Associate Director for Evangelical Mission, shared information from the synod during the opening. The worship service was lead by Jan Creger and the worship committee. The service left women feeling uplifted and renewed. Friday evening's Love offering totaled \$1801.00. After worship women participated in water exercises with Jackie Wilson, Churchwide Women of the ELCA representative, or Pubology, a heartfelt discussion with Stephanie McCormick.

Saturday morning started with Associate in Ministry, Hannah Demaree, leading in devotions. Jackie Wilson shared a message from Churchwide W/ELCA. While the business meeting was in session, non voting members had the opportunity to learn self defense moves led by Don Wilhelm, Chief Instructor Mid-America mixed martial arts, and to assemble over 100 personal care kits for GO:61.

During the business meeting voting members elected Kathy Regehr Vice President, Carolyn Olson Secretary, and Dawn Lessiack, Kathy Yoder Steinke, and Stephanie McCormick board members. Voting members also voted on Triennial delegates for 2017. The following voting members will represent Central States: Alice Burnett, Kim Frederking, Kathy Regehr, Rhonda Schlesselman, Gloria Sharp, Ericka Youngquist and Lisa Youngquist.

During lunch we heard from Rosie Laughlin, a licensed Professional Counselor and Life Coach, on "Moving Your Personal Mountains."

Saturday afternoon women had an opportunity to hear from Ramona Baker executive director of "Safe to Sleep" a women's overnight shelter, and Casey Alvarez founder of GO:61 who started an outreach ministry to homeless people providing direct services to human trafficking victims.

Women enjoyed dressing up for our Saturday evening banquet as we savored a wonderful meal and entertainment from Terry Wayne Sanders known as "the Face of Branson." We heard from Kandy Pflaster 2017 Triennial Convention Promoter on upcoming information and resources available now on [www.welcatg.org](http://www.welcatg.org). The evening came to an end with raffle and silent auction baskets raising money for Katie's Fund and the Barbara Nelson Fund. We kicked off celebrating the 500 years of Reformation by raising \$414. Sunday morning we had installation of board officers and commissioning of voting members for Triennial. The closing worship ended our 2016 convention.

### **A MESSAGE FROM: Rhonda Templing - Treasurer**

#### **Offerings at the 2106 Central States Synodical convention were as follows:**

Offerings from Friday night and Sunday morning worship services: \$3358.50

Value of in-kind items brought to convention: \$1710

Monies donated to in-kind: \$487.49

Barbara Nelson Scholarship Fund Silent Auction: \$1146

Raffle for Central States Educational Scholarship Fund: \$139

Little Raffle for grants: \$238

Monies for the 500 Years of Reformation Challenge: \$414.11

#### **Thank you to everyone who has made this possible.**

In 2016 we gave out \$2100 in educational scholarships to 8 young women. They are Rachael Verslues- Lohman, MO, Sadie Polson-Vermillion, KS, Mollie Kirchner-Russellville, MO, Anneliese Reinert- Lindsborg, KS, Lauren Rosenmiller-California, MO, Katie Martin-Herington, KS, Bethanee Plochberger-Lohman, MO, and Amalia Wendlendt-Topeka, KS. It is because of the women of Central States Women of the ELCA that we were able to give these scholarships. As you know, the Central States Educational Scholarship Fund is funded by donations. Thank you to the women of Central States.

Please be looking for information about the Barbara Nelson Scholarships which help to provide funding for those women who would like to attend the Triennial Gathering.



## Redeemer Fun



Are these from  
your kitchen?

**Please pick up from the church kitchen. If they are not picked up by Nov 1 we will find them a nice home.**

**Happy Birthday!**



**Kheaven Greene** celebrated his 7th Birthday during our Wednesday night activities. Kheaven attends Godly Play each week with his family.

## Look Who Came to Dinner



Thanks to the six host families and the almost 50 guests who attended the Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Summer social! All the events were relaxed social gatherings around great food and lively conversation. We are hoping to continue this event in 2017. If you are willing to host 6-10 guests in your home in June-August 2017 contact Larry Strahan. Be looking for the sign



## For Your Information



Monday, October 31  
5:30-7:30pm  
Church Parking Lot

There will be lots of fun for kids and adults!

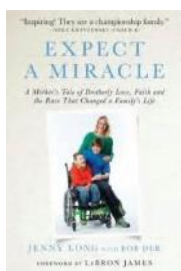
Decorated trunks, free face painting, candy and lots of helpers are just a few of the things that make this a big community event.

This event takes a lot of people to make it work. Sign-up sheets will be in the gathering space. Sign up and plan on a fun evening.

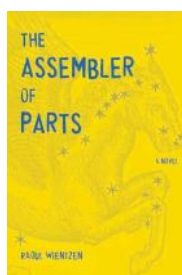


## Page Turners

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**The next meeting will be  
Tuesday, October 11  
The book for October's  
discussion is  
"Expect a Miracle"  
by Jenny Long with Bob Der.  
10am.**



It is that time of the year when weather starts to factor into possibly canceling worship or a meeting at the church.

**MAKE SURE TO WATCH YOUR E-MAIL!**

If it is necessary to cancel or postpone a church event I will send out a special weather e-mail announcement.

**YOUR SAFETY COMES FIRST!**

**IF you need to be called, please let the church office know.**

## Noni's Book Signing

*You are invited  
To a Book Launch  
Celebration!*



The wisdom of plants and the resources of faith help couples nourish their relationships with one another, God, and all of Creation in this book of devotion, prayers, and active reflections.

**Friday, October 14,  
5-7 pm at Connected in  
Salina**

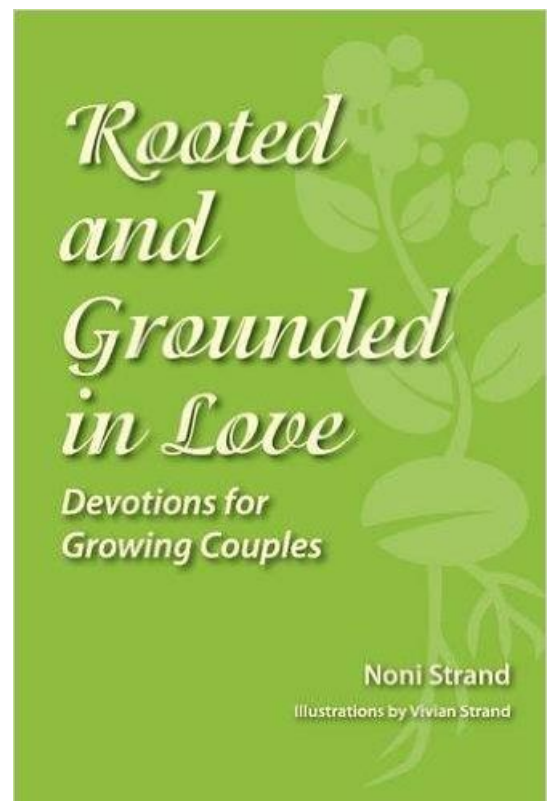
Brief comments and  
recognitions at 5:45 pm

**117 S Santa Fe Avenue**

**Thursday, October 20  
5-7 pm at Connected in  
Lindsborg**

Brief comments and  
recognitions at 5:45 pm

**131 N Main Street**



- Meet the author and illustrator
- Book sales and signing
- Shop and support 'Fair Trade merchandise
- Snacks and drinks
- Celebrate sustainability

This project is funded in part by the Horizons Grants Program  
Of the Salina Arts and Humanities Foundation.  
Funding is provided by Horizons, a private donor group.

**SALINA  
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**Horizons  
Grants Program**

# Take Note



14 David and Charlotte Herrman

20 Joe and Anita Hartley

22 Curtis and Andrea Pickering

Content of the Ringer depends on you, the members of this church, for articles, photos, important dates, etc.

**The November Newsletter deadline is October 18th at 12:00pm.**

The newsletter is available by email, mail or by picking up at the church.



4 Mary Shaffer

5 Marilee Vancil

5 Robert Nelsen

8 Mike Ramage

9 Lana Jordan

9 Todd Koers

11 Craig Alstatt

12 Trevor Musgrove

12 Sam Neff

12 Paula Smith

13 Betty Baxter

13 Jamie Mayfield

15 Phil Sedo

16 Megan Hartley

16 Ben Strommen

20 Andrew Gulseth

20 Shellee Callahan

22 Denise Dusin

22 Steve Callahan

23 Mary Charlson

24 Diedre Aurand

27 James Nelsen

31 Vivian Cook

## **It's Fall, time for those Extra jobs!**

Yard work, painting, changing light bulbs you can't reach, hanging curtains, putting in screens; we'll try to help you out.

Here's how it works.

Put your name, phone number, and a brief job description on a piece of paper and then put it in the "JOB JAR" in the fellowship hall. Someone from the Outreach Team will then call you and arrange to get your job done.



**Fellowship host for Sundays are needed.**

This includes making the coffee, setting out goodies, and then the clean-up afterwards.

If you can help, a sign-up sheet is located in the kitchen.

THANK YOU!



# Lectionary for Sundays in October

## Sun., Oct 2-20th Sunday after Pentecost

[Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4](#)

[Psalm 37:1-9](#)

[2 Timothy 1:1-14](#)

[Luke 17:5-10](#)



<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

<sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending

sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table?' <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?' <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' "

## Sun., Oct 9-21st Sunday after Pentecost

[2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c](#)

[Psalm 111](#)

[2 Timothy 2:8-15](#)

[Luke 17:11-19](#)

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned



back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God

except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

## Sun., Oct 16-22th Sunday after Pentecost

[Genesis 32:22-31](#)

[Psalm 121](#)

[2 Timothy 3:14--4:5](#)

[Luke 18:1-8](#)

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup>In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said,



"Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

## Sun., Oct 23--23rd Sunday after Pentecost

[Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22](#)

[Psalm 84:1-7](#)

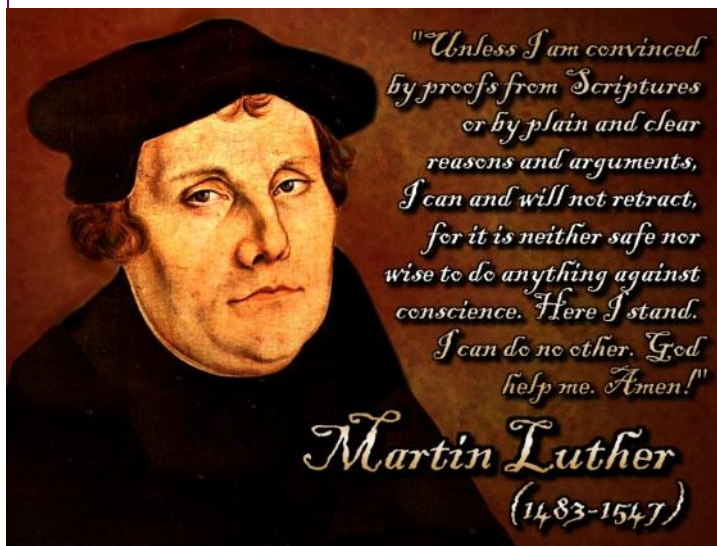
[2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18](#)

[Luke 18:9-14](#)

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."



# Lectionary for Sundays in October



**Reformation Day**  
**October 31**

## Sun., Oct 30—Reformation Sunday

[Isaiah 1:10-18](#)

[Psalm 32:1-7](#)

[2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12](#)

[Luke 19:1-10](#)

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup>A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup>He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup>So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup>All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup>Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." <sup>9</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."



**Partners in Ministry 8:00 Service**  
**Acolyte: Drew**

**Altar Guild: Carol Keeler & Sheila Alstatt**

	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Carol Lehman Cheryl Itschner	Diane Conover Kathy Lowman	Jan and Randy Jackson	Virg Augustine and Noni Strand	Denise Dusin Cheryl Itschner
<b>Com-munion</b>	Randy and Jan Jackson	Charlotte Herrman Mary Shaffer	Carol Lehman Mary Ellen Rudick	Ted and Barbara Wire	Kathy Lowman Carol Lehman
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Ellen Rudick	Charlotte Herrman	Mary Shaffer	Noni Strand	Virg Augustine

## Partners in Ministry 10:30 Service

<b>Greeter</b>	Gary and Lana Jordan	Loren and Phyllis Harris	Phil and Jean Sedo	Tom and Sandi Drown	Jo and Janice Plumer
<b>Usher</b>	Joe and Kathy Heinrich	Dennis and Carol Kuhlman	Wayne and Carol Keeler	Rick and Betty Henderson	Harold and Becky Klaege
<b>Com-munion</b>	Ray and Debbie Beckman	Lana Jordan Mike Ramage	Kris Johanson Alan English	Sam Neff Jody Biegert	Marty Holmquist Kendra Albin
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Mertz	Gary Jordan	Karen Chapman	Wayne Keeler	
<b>Cantor</b>	Ann	Kris	Britney	Ann	Kris
<b>Sound</b>	Kris	Ray	Mary	Kris	Ray

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**Sunday Communion Worship**  
8:00 am and 10:30 am

**Wednesday Night Activities**  
5:30 Light dinner

6:00 - Godly Play for young children

6:15 - Worship followed by Youth and  
Adult Education

7:00 - Music Practice

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