



# The Grace Greeter

Grace Lutheran Church 2225 Washington Street Lincoln, NE 68502 August 28, 2018



Sunday School Rally Day is September 9. We will meet in the gym and introduce the teachers. The youngest students will go to their classrooms for a lesson and the older students will join the adults in doing God's Work Our Hands activities. We would like to have enough materials ready for our youth so if your child will be attending Sunday School this year please call the church office.

Please consider being a Sunday School teacher. We are looking for someone to lead the middle school and high school class. Please call the church office for further details.





*A new day will dawn on us from above because our God is loving and merciful. Luke 1:78*

September is a month full of new days. New beginnings. School has started. Church activities start up again in September. College football has finally arrived. Harvest is under way or will be under way soon. A new season is arriving as summer begins to move to fall. These words from Luke speak to a people who have waited a long time for a new day. A day when the darkness of this world is transformed into light.

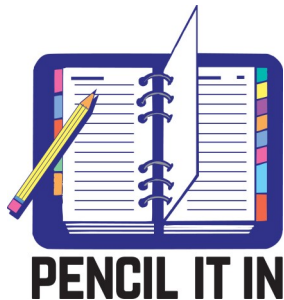
I often wonder how light changes the darkness. Does light really change the darkness? Does light make the darkness go away? Or is the darkness always there? Does the light simply shine in the darkness so we can see in the darkness. I think the darkness is always there. It is not too far away. It can quickly creep into our lives and make us anxious and frustrated. So it is important to remember that this new day is always rising out of the darkness. It is a new day because it comes out of something old. Transforming endings into new beginnings. Or as Luther and others have reminded us, you have to go through Good Friday to get to Easter Sunday.

So in this month of transitions and new days. Remember where you have been. Remember the darkness that is always there. Embrace it. Accept it. But don't let it take the promise away. Remember what the Psalmist wrote a long time ago, "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." Not because it's our day but it is the day the Lord has made for us. A day like no other. So enjoy what today brings your way and stop worrying about tomorrow.

*Pr. Eric Tesher*



- ♦ PLEASE CONTACT US! HIPPA laws do not allow the hospital to notify the church if there is a member in the hospital. The patient or a family member must contact the church office so we can schedule a visit while you are in the hospital here in Lincoln or Omaha. During office hours, call 402-474-1505 or email [office@egrace.org](mailto:office@egrace.org) to let us know. Thank you!
- ♦ To contact Pastor Eric after office hours, you can call or text him at 308-708-1146 or email [pr.eric@egrace.org](mailto:pr.eric@egrace.org).
- ♦ Memorial Service: Marvin Krueger, August 7
- ♦ Birth: Rosalie Nicole, daughter of Sandra (Anderson) and Todd Robinson, on August 4.
- ♦ Baptism: Holt Floyd Lonowski, son of Cassie (Krueger) and Calvin Lonowski, on July 29
- ♦ The deadline for the next Greeter will be September 20th. It will be mailed on Tuesday, September 25.
- ♦ Committees: Please start preparing your financial requests for 2019 at your September meetings. These should be submitted to Jim Krueger.
- ♦ Confirmation for grades 6, 7 and 8 will begin on September 5. If you have a child entering 6th grade and would like to enroll them, please contact the church office..



**The Congregation Council has set the dates for three upcoming congregational meetings. They are:**

November 11th: To adopt the 2019 spending plan; and to elect members of the congregational council and nominating committee.

January 27th: To accept the reports of the congregation.



We all have a desire to let others know about our church. Here is one way to get the word out. Car clings are available on the table next to the office. They read "Follow me to Grace" and "There is a Place for You". Pick one up and let our neighbors know who we are.



Mark Your Calendars

# EVENTS



- Please join us for lunch on September 5th! We (Women of the ELCA) will kick off our monthly fall luncheons by hosting Dr. Kara Krejci Reed, a Board Certified Doctor of Podiatric Medicine and niece of Tricia Rosno. She specializes in foot and ankle surgery and will share with us strategies in keeping our feet healthy and happy. Come with your questions for Kara and enjoy good food and fellowship with your Grace friends. Please call Tricia at 402-540-5020 with your reservation. We'd love to have you there!
- Grace's Thrivent Financial group will meet on September 9th at 10:30 am in the staff conference room. Anyone is welcome to attend, and Thrivent members are especially encouraged to be there to consider some important business.



- Yesterday's Youth welcomes anyone 55 or older. Please come and join us Wednesday, September 12th at 11:30. We meet the second Wednesday of each month in Leshar Hall. 11:30 to 12:00 we meet for some social time. We eat at 12:00 after which we have devotions and a program. The meal is pot luck, so bring a dish to share and your table service and enjoy the fellowship. Drinks are furnished. The program for September 12th will be "Story of The Quakers".



## Evening Prayer with Jazz September 16

Join us the third Sunday  
of the month at 7 pm in  
the Chapel.

**The wine floweth** thanks to the generous support of many members of Grace. To all who have contributed communion wine these past twelve months, the Worship and Music Committee thanks you. We are currently creating a new roster of wine donors for the upcoming twelve months. If you would like to remain on the donation list, do nothing. If you would like to become a donating member of communion wine for our services at Grace, please call the church office ([402.474.1505](tel:402.474.1505)) or Dave ([402.499.9708](tel:402.499.9708)) and we will add you to our list. If you marked your desire to provide wine on the Time & Talent surveys, you are now on the list for the coming year. If you would no longer wish to be a donating member, please call and let us know. Let us know by Sunday, September 23. Again, thank you to all who help make worship at Grace a very meaningful experience. – The Grace Council and Worship & Music Committee



### Wednesday Nights at Grace

Summer vacation is coming to a close and it's time to start up our **Wednesday Nights at Grace** program. Please make this evening a part of your weekly church life and join other friends at one or several of the following weekly events. It all starts on **September 5th @ 5:30 pm**.

- ♦ **Dinner with Friends:** Join us for a delicious mid-week meal. 5:30 pm in Leshar Hall. Free-will donations accepted.
- ♦ **The 'Wired Word!'** with Pastor Eric: Discuss present day events and relate them to scripture. 6:00 pm in the Library.
- ♦ **Youth Choir Rehearsal:** Come join in song and prepare for sharing your joyous music with the congregation. 6:15 pm in the Choir Room.
- ♦ **Evening Prayer:** A midweek inspirational worship service. 7:00 pm in Christ Chapel.
- ♦ **Confirmation Classes:** Join Pr. Eric at 7:30 pm.

We are always open to other ideas for activities to be included in our Wednesday Nights at Grace program. If you have a suggestion, please contact the church office. Thank you!



**Lutheran World Relief School Kits: Education is important for any community, especially where poverty or disaster has limited the options for young people to reach their potential.**

#### **Include the following items in each school kit:**

Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide, or college ruled paper approx. 8 x 10 1/2, no loose—leaf paper  
 One 30—centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other

- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors
- Five unsharpened # 2 pencils with erasers: secure together with a rubber band
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½ inch eraser

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All should be new and in good condition. Remove any excess packaging, pack all items in the bag and close.

The bags will be located on the table outside the church office until mid-September. The supply list is also available on the table.





Anne Melang-Thoren has held Director of Music positions for more than fourteen years at three ELCA Lutheran churches in Lincoln. She served at Friedens Lutheran Church (2014-2018), United Lutheran Church (2008-2014), and All Saints (2004-2008). She worked with adult and youth choirs; solo instrumentalists and vocalists: brass, string, and jazz ensembles; worship and music committees; hymn selection committees; and served as organist. She introduced congregations to new liturgy settings in addition to her beloved traditional ones.

Anne also served on the Nebraska Synod Theological Conference worship planning team for 2017 and 2018, planning and arranging music and playing for services for this event for pastors and deacons.

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Anne especially enjoys arranging worship music for instrumentalists and vocalists. She also loves improvising on hymn tunes.

Anne owns a piano studio and enjoys teaching adults as well as children. She particularly loves playing jazz and enjoys teaching it as well. She has given jazz performances at a variety of venues around Lincoln. Anne earned a BA in music from Nebraska Wesleyan University, with a concentration in concert piano performance. She also studied music theory, composition, voice, and jazz.

Anne loves learning about other cultures, trying new foods, art museums, cooking, home reno, travel, basically anything artistic (music obviously!), and anything that will expand her understanding of God's beautiful and amazing world!

Anne's husband, Kevin "KC" Melang-Thoren, has worked at NET Television for the last 15 years, where he currently serves as a Media Engineer. KC enjoys reading, listening to music, attending concerts, and travel.

Anne and KC have boy-girl twins who are 9 (and a half, they'd like to add). They are in 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Beattie Elementary. Miles loves history, different cultures, maps and architecture. He'd like to be an architect when he grows up. Madeleine is interested in culinary arts. She likes global recipes. She wants to be a chef and own a restaurant when she grows up. Both children are musical and play piano. Both kids are also starting to study strings this year.

The Melang-Thoren family is excited to start their new adventure at Grace Lutheran Church and can't wait to get to know the good people at Grace better!

### **To tell the truth**

To prepare for a sermon on honesty, a pastor asked church members to read Joshua 25. The next week, he asked, "How many of you read it?" Half the hands in the church went up.

"Great," the pastor said. "You're the ones I want to talk to...because Joshua has only 24 chapters."

—From *The Tale of the Tardy Oxcart*, Charles Swindoll

A note from the Director of Music...

I hope that everyone had a wonderful, fun, and even restful summer these past few months! Now that school is back in session and most folks are back from their vacations, it's time to start thinking about how we can serve Christ and our congregation this fall, winter, and beyond.



One enjoyable and fulfilling way to serve our Lord is to share our musical gifts! I'm hoping that you who have musical talent (you know who you are!) will consider participating in one of our music groups!

Calling all singers and ringers (this means you)!

Adult Choir joined by our Choral Scholars rehearses on Sundays at 10:30 am and at 8:15 am Sundays proceeding any service that this group sings.

Youth Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:15 pm and at 8:15 am Sundays proceeding any service that this group sings.

Bell Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7 pm and at 8:15 am Sundays proceeding any service that this group rings.

For those of you that haven't joined one of these groups, but are thinking about it, YOU'RE INVITED!!! Come and be a part of something fun and uplifting. I'd love to have you! Rehearsals start Sept. 9th.

Calling all instrumentalists (this means you, too)!

I'm always on the lookout for instrumentalists to enrich worship! This may include playing for prelude, offering, or postlude from time to time, accompanying liturgy or hymnody, or even playing jazz, if you're up for it! It's a joy to share your instrumental talents with God and neighbor! Come and see for yourself! Rehearsal dates and times TBD depending on people's interest and availability.

Please consider joining one of these great groups! This music season promises to be inspiring!

Anne Melang-Thoren  
Director of Music





# Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

## *Stewardship Sunday: a chance to show our love for our Lord*

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me. I was sick and you looked after me. I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 26: 35-36

Have you ever given food to God? Have you ever given him clothes or a bed for the night? How about a drink of water when he was thirsty? Do you remember doing any of that?

Of course, you have done those things. We care for our Lord every time we care for his people:

- when we give to the Prescott Pantry or the Gathering Place or the Good Samaritan Fund.
- when we volunteer at or donate to one of the many caring agencies in our community.
- when we hold the hand of someone in pain or despair.
- when we teach Sunday School, provide food for Fellowship Hour, bake bread or provide wine for communion, serve on a Grace committee, sing in the choir.
- when we give our monetary gifts to support our congregation's staff and its programs and those of our synod and the ELCA.

During the week of Sept. 9, you will receive a pledge card in the mail, asking you to indicate what monetary gifts you will give to support Grace's mission of caring and ministry in 2019. Please fill out the pledge card and bring it with you to present to the Lord in a special part of the worship services on *Sept. 22 and 23*.

Pastor Megan Morrow, a member of the Nebraska Synod and Grace Lutheran, will be our preacher on Stewardship Sunday, Sept 15/16.

If you're not able to attend church that weekend, please mail your card to the church office, 2225 Washington, Lincoln 68502.

We recognize, of course, that we do not earn our salvation by what we do and what we give, but we know we are feeding, clothing and caring for our God when we feed, clothe and care for his people. Both as individuals and as a congregation, we *are* God's hands in this world. What greater joy could there be?

## **Honoring our teachers**

We give thanks that you will lead us in the ministry of Christian education. We offer you our pledge of support. As you teach your students, may all be open to God's truth and be inspired to live the Christian life as fully as possible. Remember that we appreciate greatly the time and effort you expend as teachers of our church family. May God grant you strength and joy in your important role.





As is often the case when Grace serves at The Gathering Place on the fifth Monday of the month, the meal count was relatively high on July 30th, with 151 portions distributed. Regina and Steve Paschold prepared the macaroni and cheese with ham bits. The menu also included green beans, sliced cucumbers with dressing, bread, and bananas, along with brownies, cakes, and cookies donated by Jan and Terry Branting, Ginny and Roger Potts, Joy Kokes, Dennis Madison, and Regina and Steve, all of whom helped to serve and to clean up after the meal.

On August 20th, individuals from Grace provided what proved to be a very popular meal at The Gathering Place, with 160 portions served. Regina and Steve Paschold prepared the sloppy joe mix, utilizing meat donated by Kaitlyn, Kevin, and Cynthe Dumler, and by Janet Jodais. The menu also included tossed lettuce salad contributed by Carla Ingersoll, sliced cucumbers from the Paschold garden, bananas, and potato chips, along with homed baked desserts from Joy Kokes, Dave Ripa, Dean Dumler and Beth Kimmerling Dumler, and Regina and Steve. The serving and clean up crew consisted of Joy, Dave, Beth, Dean, Carla, Regina, Steve, and Sharon and Larry Genthe. Thanks go to Marilyn Holmquist, Brady Garvin, and Charlene Johnson for recent financial gifts to support this important ministry to combat food insecurity in the Near South Neighborhood.

**Grace Lutheran Church  
Special Church Council Meeting  
July 31, 2018**

Present: Barb Smith, Dave Ripa, Carla Ingersoll, Karen Billings, Doug Krueger, Pastor Lesher, Curtis Mann  
Absent: Teddi Reckling, Dustin Haider, Wendy Apple

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Curt Mann.

Motion to move into Executive Session at 7:02 pm to discuss personnel issues. **Barb/Dave**. Motion carried.

Motion to move out of Executive Session at 7:45 pm. **Barb/Dave**. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Employment Agreement and compensation packages for Anne Melang- Thoren as Director of Choirs and Organist and for Jennifer Aliwarga-Carlson as Assistant Organist and Accompanist. **Dave/Barb**. Motion carried.

Discussion regarding the National Night Out event. Committees are encouraged to find an alternative time for their meetings on August 7th so they can assist with and participate in the National Night Out event at Grace which will run from 6:00-8:00 pm on our east parking lot.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Closing prayer provided by Pastor Eric.

Minutes of the meeting provided by Curtis Mann.



Our Grace kitchen was thoroughly cleaned on August 15th thanks to the following women: Arlene Reighard, Darlene Stutheit, Helen Carnes, Ardyth Wolfe, Pat Lickei, Jeanette Allen, Lorraine James and Tricia Rosno. A special thanks to Robert Stimbert for cleaning the ovens. His helpful presence is always appreciated in the kitchen. Let's all try to ensure that this hard work lasts by keeping our kitchen spic and span after each use. Thanks to all!

**From Joyce Krueger and the Marvin Krueger family:** Thanks to the Grace Lutheran family for the prayers and concern for Marv during the many months he was receiving treatment and for the kind words of sympathy we received when he passed away. And thanks to all who participated in some way at his memorial service and the following lunch and fellowship.



Items on the Lutheran Food Pantry's "wish list" at this time include:

- Canned fruit
- Canned peas
- Cereal
- Peanut butter
- Saltine crackers
- Spaghetti sauce
- Personal care items (shampoo, toothpaste, bath soap, etc. - these items cannot be purchased with food stamps and are greatly needed by the families we serve. *Hotel and sample size items like dentists provide are great, too!*)

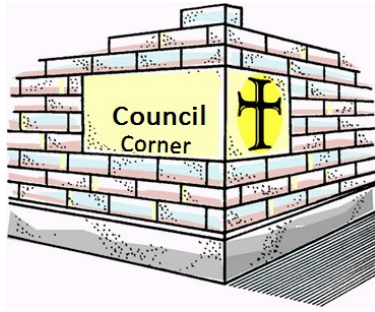
Monetary donations to purchase food from the Food Bank are also needed. Thank you for your generosity in helping the food insecure in our community!

### **Grandparents are great!**

"What a bargain grandchildren are," said comedy writer Gene Perret. "I give them my loose change, and they give me a million dollars' worth of pleasure."

When it comes to family heritage, grandparents are worth their weight in gold. They serve as storehouses of history and wisdom, helping children see how they fit into a family's legacy. Christian grandparents also provide a faith heritage that passes from generation to generation.

The apostle Paul acknowledged this important role of family elders when he wrote to young Timothy: "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you" (2 Timothy 1:5, NRSV).



### **From the Church Council:**

Mark your calendars for the semi-annual congregational meetings. The meetings will begin at 10:15 am on November 11, 2018 and January 27, 2019.

Plan ahead for the annual Silent Basket Auction at our January 2019 congregational meeting. All committees, organization, and individuals are encouraged to provide a basket of items that will be auctioned off to support a special program, event, or cause yet to be determined.

Please welcome our new Director of Music Anne Melang-Thoren! Anne brings many years of experience to Grace. She and her family look forward to meeting all of you. Please say YES when she calls to ask for your help with hymn selections, to sing in the choirs, play bells, or share your instrumental music skills.

**From the Worship and Music Committee:** The committee will be reorganizing in September. One of its new duties will be to help in the selection of hymns and liturgies for our services. Please join us!

**From the Parish Education Committee:** The committee is hard at work getting ready for Sunday School which will begin on September 9th. If you would like to help, please contact Kathryn Miller or Karen Billings.

**From the Congregational Life Committee:** Thank you to all for making our first Night Out event a success. Great food, great conversation, and great music.

**From the Property Committee:** We will continue to have the flat roof leaks repaired until the new roof is replaced...hopefully in September. If you haven't seen them, please enjoy the two raised flower beds on the south side of Leshner Hall. This was a service project for one of our Boy Scouts and the VBS students. Palace Glass is now in the process of replacing the broken clear glass exterior windows. Also the committee will soon begin removing the risers in the old choir room.

**From the Social Ministry Committee:** Join us for the 2018 CROP Walk on October 14th. Contact Lori Drake for a walker's packet. You may reach Lori at 402-310-8386 or [ldrake3@neb.rr.com](mailto:ldrake3@neb.rr.com). Thanks!

**From the Finance & Stewardship Committee:** God's Work-Our Hand's Sunday will be September 9th. Stewardship Sunday is September 16th. We also will begin our *Holy Roof* matching fund drive on Sunday, August 19th. Please help us meet the \$20,000 matching fund goal provided by the Grace Foundation to help pay for the new roof over Leshner Hall.

### **A time for peace**

"We must never allow September 11th to become a time for protest and division. Instead, this day must remain a time for promoting peace and mutual respect."

—Archbishop Timothy Dolan



## God's Work. Our Hands.

Let's celebrate Sunday, Sept 9.

Following the service on Sunday, September 9, we will practice our stewardship by observing the ELCA's "God's work. Our Hands" Sunday. We will divide into teams and go out to pick up trash in Grace's neighborhood. Please wear your yellow t-shirts or feel free to help with this project *without* wearing a yellow t-shirt. Need a t-shirt? Talk to Sandi in the office. With a minimum order of ten we can purchase more t-shirts. This activity was greatly appreciated by the Near South Neighborhood last year.

If you aren't up to being a part of the cleanup crews, you can use your hands to write and send note cards to members who are sick or shut-in or who haven't been to church for awhile. These messages you send will help Grace reach out to those who can't join us on a regular basis.

We will finish celebrating our commitment on September 9 with a light meal provide by the Stewardship/Parish Ed. Committees.

**Please be a part of God's Work. Our Hands. at Grace!**

Sometimes we use our time and our talents to do God's work. We do things like this:

- We sing in the choir.
- We help paint a room in the church.
- We serve at the Gathering Place.
- We teach Sunday School. Sometimes we use our monetary gifts to do God's work.

- Our donations do things like this:
  - ⇒ Pay the salaries of our pastor and other staff.
  - ⇒ Help members of the church and the community in emergencies.
  - ⇒ Keep the church building in good shape for use by members of the community.
  - ⇒ Support the ministry of the Nebraska Synod.

In July, your completed Time and Talent surveys let us know what kinds of ways you will use your "hands" to do God's Work. In the coming weeks, we are asking you to tell us what monetary gifts you will give to support Grace's mission in 2019. Here's how that will work.

1. Pledge cards will be mailed to all members by September 9.
2. Pastor Megan Morrow, a member of the Nebraska Synod, ELCA and Grace will be our guest preacher on Stewardship Weekend: Saturday, September 15 and Sunday, September 16. She will also meet and greet the congregation at adult fellowship and answer questions about how our gifts make us God's hands in the world.
3. On Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24, we will ask you to return your 2018 pledge cards as a special part of the worship service, pledging to continue to God's hands in here at Grace.

***Stewardship*** – *sharing our gifts to do God's Work – is a privilege, not just a duty. God gives us everything: our lives on earth and eternal life in heaven. He promises His love, support and help in all we do. In response, we use our gifts to be His hands in our church and our community. What could be better than that?*



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Larry & Sue Clymer

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Alan & Susan Givens

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Kelly & Justin O'Hara

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Chris & Judi Schroeder

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Todd & Sandra Robinson

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Johnny & Megan Winterfeld

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Rod & Debbie Basler



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Tom Lantis  
Lindsey Williams

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Ed Hoffman Jr  
Christina Riemann

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Mark Block  
Nancy Hoffman

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Kurt Eberspacher

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Curt Mann

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Sophie Ostermeyer  
Peggy Pedersen

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Danielle Billings  
Ayda Matya

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Jayne Brown  
Edward Vader

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Alicia Andersen  
Conner Knobbe

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Makenna Riemann

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George Sturgeon  
Megan Winterfeld

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George Foster  
Tina Loseke

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Deb Watson

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Jason Guern

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Cameron Krueger  
Debbie Winterfeld

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Kyle Givens  
Maxwell Rathjen

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Susan Coatney  
Megan Ptacek





### **Saturday, September 1**

5:30 pm worship

### **Sunday, September 2**

9:00 am Worship \*

10:30 am A.S.F., Fellowship

5:00 pm Latino worship -Chapel

### **Monday, September 3**

Labor Day—office closed

### **Tuesday, September 4**

9:00 am WELCA board meeting

9:30 am Al- Anon

6:30 pm Scouts

7:00 pm Committee meetings

8:00 pm AA Mtg.

### **Wednesday, September 5**

12:00 pm WELCA lunch & mtg.

4:30 pm Chapel reserved

5:30 pm Supper

6:00 pm Wired Word

6:15 pm Youth Choir

7:00 pm Evening Prayer

7:30 pm Confirmation

### **Thursday, September 6**

9:00 am Quilting , Lincoln Lit.

7:00 pm N.A. Mtg.

### **Friday, September 7**

5:30 pm YWCA respite care

### **Saturday, September 8**

12:00 pm Lounge reserved

5:30 pm Worship

### **Sunday, September 9**

9:00 am Worship \*

10:30 am Fellowship, ASF , Education Rally Day, Thrivent, choir

3:00 pm LLC rehearsal

5:00 pm Latino worship

### **Monday, September 10**

9:00 am Lincoln Literacy

1:00 pm WELCA #2 meeting

7:00 pm Scouts

### **Tuesday, September 11**

9:30 am Al-Anon

3:00 pm Lounge reserved

5:00 pm Chapel reserved

6:30 pm Scouts

7:00 pm Council Mtg., W.R.T. Mtg.,

WELCA #6 meeting

8:00 pm AA Mtg.

### **Wednesday, September 12**

11:30 am Yesterday's Youth

5:30 pm Supper

6:00 pm Wired Word

6:15 pm Youth Choir

7:00 pm Evening Prayer

7:30 pm Confirmation

### **Thursday, September 13**

9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy

7:00 pm N. A. Mtg., Bells

### **Friday, September 14**

4:00 pm Suzuki lessons

5:30 pm YWCA respite care

### **Saturday, September 15**

5:30 pm Worship

### **Sunday, September 16**

9:00 am Worship \*

10:30 am ASF, Fellowship, Choir, Sunday School

3:00 pm L.L.C. rehearsal

5:00 pm Latino worship –Lounge

7:00 pm Jazz Evening Prayer—Chapel

### **Monday, September 17**

9:00 am Lincoln Literacy

5:00 pm Gathering Place

7:00 pm Scouts

### **Tuesday, September 21**

9:30 am Al-Anon

6:30 pm Scout pack meeting

8:00 pm AA Mtg.

### **Wednesday, September 19**

1:00 pm WELCA Mtg.

5:30 pm Supper

6:00 pm Wired Word

6:15 pm Youth Choir

7:00 pm Evening Prayer

7:30 pm Confirmation

### **Thursday, September 20**

9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy

7:00 pm N. A. Mtg., Bells

### **Friday, September 21**

12:00 pm Leshar Hall reserved

### **Saturday, September 22**

5:30 pm Worship

### **Sunday, September 23**

9:00 am Worship \*

10:30 am ASF, Fellowship, choir, Sunday School

3:00 pm L.L.C rehearsal

5:00 pm Latino worship -Chapel

### **Monday, September 24**

9:00 am Lincoln Literacy

7:00 pm Scouts

### **Tuesday, September 25**

9:30 am Al-Anon

6:30 pm Scouts –lounge

8:00 pm AA Mtg.

### **Wednesday, September 26**

5:30 pm Supper

6:00 pm Wired Word

6:15 pm Youth Choir

7:00 pm Evening Prayer

7:30 pm Confirmation

### **Thursday, September 27**

9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy

7:00 pm N. A. Mtg., Bells

### **Saturday, September 9**

5:30 pm Worship

### **Sunday, September 30**

9:00 am Worship \*

10:30 am ASF, Fellowship, choir, Sunday School

3:00 pm L.L.C rehearsal

5:00 pm Latino worship -Chapel



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*Nursery attendant*

### **Council Assignment to Committees:**

Curt Mann: Council President

Karen Billings: Vice President, Parish Ed

Dustin Haider: Stewardship\Finance

Wendy Apple: Secretary, Worship\Music

Dave Ripa: Stewardship\Finance, Memorials

Barb Smith: Social Ministry

Teddi Reckling: Congregational life

Carla Ingersoll: Congregational life

Doug Krueger: Property



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