



# THE LION OF ST. MARK'S

SEPTEMBER 2017

## Consecration Sunday

*We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: signs of your precious love.*

These, or similar, words are repeated each Sunday after the offering. We may just say them; we may think about what we are saying, or we may earnestly pray in thankfulness to our God for all that He has done for us.

It is time to put those words into our hearts and into action. Consecration Sunday is October 22 this year. We understand the concept that, from a biblical perspective, financial stewardship is not money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Consecration Sunday is a way to respond with joy and thanksgiving.

Every attendee and member, who completes an Estimate of Giving Card, does so voluntarily while attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday, October 22.

Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend worship on Consecration Sunday, October 22.

The other part of the event is the celebration meal that follows each worship service on October 22. At services on October 8 and 15 we'll be asking for your reservation for the breakfast following the 8:00 service or the lunch following the 10:30 service on Consecration Sunday. It is important that every member take part.

Stewardship (our works and efforts) coincides with what we do after we say "We believe...". Stewardship is, indeed, our faith in action. Let us be thankful for all of our blessings so that we may continue to know Christ, and to make Christ known.

## CELEBration!

Christian Education: Learning & Encouraging the BIBLE

Please join us as we gather to celebrate our congregation—young and old alike! The Food Service Committee is planning some yummy treats for a light breakfast; the Christian Education Committee is organizing games and contests for all ages; many of St. Mark's committees will be present to answer any questions you may have; and we all hope you'll come to share a morning of fellowship and fun! A display of all the opportunities available to learn more about God, our faith, and ourselves will be available for you.

Bring a friend, pull up a chair, and enjoy the food, company, and contests. EVERYONE is welcome. We'd appreciate it if you could call or email to let us know you are coming, but that is not necessary to participate. We just want to see your smiling faces at our CELEBration!

EVERYONE!

TRIVIAL

FOOD!

SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 10

9:15 am

ALL are welcome

GAMES!

PRIZES!

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## Council Notes

- \* The transition team reported to the council on its activity. Seventy-two members of the congregation appreciated the opportunity to voice their opinions during several cottage meetings. Anyone who did not do so is invited to contact any transition team member (Lorraine Barone, Karen Boone, Matt Fortin, Walt Haussmann, Joyce Hershberger, Gary Weber, Mel Wentzel). The team has reviewed and updated St. Mark's' Constitution, a requirement of the call process. They will continue to work on the Ministry Site Profile.
- \* Approved these candidates for Confirmation on September 17, 2017: Owen Gair, Gabriella Gregory, Elizabeth Haussmann, Ashton Ott, Amalie Robertson, and Jonah Schreckengast
- \* Upheld the previous council's decision not to interview Donna Elkin for the position of music director
- \* Supported the expansion of Lunch 'N Fellowship to become a community meal
- \* Approved the Outreach committee's motion to hold a meal packaging event on Saturday, April 21, 2018
- \* Approved the Outreach committee's motion to hold a Red Cross blood drive on December 15 from 11:00-3:00
- \* Approved Worship & Music's motion to hold a single service at 9:30 AM on Reformation Sunday, October 29
- \* Discussed Property committee's plans for repairs to the Narthex ceiling



**BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPT. 17 AT 9:15 am**

### STAFF OFFICE HOURS

**Pastor: The Rev. James West**  
Sun-Wed 8 a.m.-1 p.m. & by appointment

**Sexton: Lou DeSeau**  
Sun - Thurs 5:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

**Parish Musician: Donna Elkin**  
Sunday mornings & Thursday evenings

**Financial Secretary: Graydon Yearick**  
Mon & Wed 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

**Youth & Family: Bernadette Jones**  
Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri 10 a.m.—noon,  
Sun. 8 a.m.—1p.m. & by arrangement

**Youth & Family: Michele Owen**  
M, Tu, W, F 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

**Secretary: Laura Schreckengast**  
Mon-Fri 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

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One of the things which we can do as members of the Body of Christ is to support and encourage one another by naming persons and causes in prayer. We do this every Sunday when we are together in worship, and we can do this individually at home as well. We try to have an up to date list of names in the bulletin and the Prayer of the Church, but things happen that don't fit our publication schedule.

Whenever a person or cause needs to be named in prayer, please contact Kathy Kolb at [kathy@kolbnetworks.com](mailto:kathy@kolbnetworks.com), and also the church office at [stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org](mailto:stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org). Laura in the office will take care of listing the person or cause in bulletin and elsewhere, if it is appropriate to do so. Kathy will pass the names and causes along to persons who volunteer to serve in the Prayer-Chain. Sometimes a reason for the request for prayer may be given, other times only a name – depending on what is appropriate in a given situation. Please send a note to Kathy to become a Prayer-Chain volunteer. Sometimes we can help one another with physical assistance, but every time we can help one another with prayer.

Can you spare a few moments for that?

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Dear Friends and Members of St. Mark's,

Grace to you and peace.

It's been just over six months of transitional work. It's challenging work. It is my prayer that you know that your voice is heard. If you aren't sure or haven't had a chance to speak up at one of the cottage meetings, you are invited to share your thoughts and ideas with any of the transition team members.

The members of the Transition Team are: Joyce Hershberger, Karen Boone, Lorraine Barone, Matt Fortin, Walt Haussmann, Gary Weber, and Mel Wentzel. Their photographs, names and contact information are posted on the bulletin board in the church entrance. Your thoughts are important because they are summarized in what is called the Ministry Site Profile (MSP). The MSP is read by the Office of the Bishop and by those who are discerning whether or not God is calling them to St. Mark's to serve as pastor.

Our plan is to have the MSP completed with-

in the next two months. Pray for us! There's more work to be done. In the meantime, I serve as your pastor for now. During this time, we get together to worship, learn, reach out to those in distress, and discover what it means to be God's people in Williamsport. It's tempting to forget that God is in charge. I suppose that is why we have times such as these. The challenges of each day remind us that we are part of something far greater than we could ever imagine.

With recent events "down South", I can hear my mother lament, "They're still fighting the Civil War." The reality is that we're still fighting every war that has ever been fought, including the wars on poverty, drugs, and more recently terror. I visited the Center for Civil and Human Rights in Atlanta last month. What I took away from that experience was that when we talk and listen to people who are different from us, God will bring peace through those conversations. We truly are part of something greater than ourselves.

Pray for me, as I pray for you, always in Christ Jesus,

Pastor James

### MILESTONE MINISTRY

August was a busy month with two milestones happening:

#### 70+, Single, and Still Praising God

Seventeen members of St. Mark's were present on Sunday, August 13, when we honored all of our single seniors. Favorite hymns were sung during the service and after a brunch they all enjoyed.



#### Progressions

On Sunday, August 20, Anna, Laura, Diana, and Dan Zeigler were prayed for in worship as the girls head out to their separate colleges.

An extended hospitality was served in the courtyard, at which time, members had the opportunity to put their contact information in the girls' address books.

God keep you safe and bring you home again.



### Lutheran Shared Ministry

*LSM meetings are open to leaders and laypersons from our local Lutheran congregations. Their next meeting is Tuesday, September 26, at 6:00 p.m., at St. Luke Lutheran Church.*

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### Magazine Subscriptions:

The ELCA's two monthly magazine publications, *The Living Lutheran* and *Gather*, are available to borrow in the narthex.

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"Pain has a way of clipping our wings and keeping us from being able to fly."  
— William Paul Young, *The Shack*

### Lunch'n'Fellowship:

On Wednesday, September 20, we kick off the autumn season with Beef Stew!

Following lunch, we plan to view the movie, "The Shack." This 2017 movie is based on the book of the same title that was published in 2007. The synopsis: After suffering a family tragedy, Mack Phillips spirals into a deep depression that causes him to question his innermost beliefs. Facing a crisis of faith, he receives a mysterious letter urging him to an abandoned shack in the Oregon wilderness. Despite his doubts, Mack journeys to the shack and encounters an enigmatic trio of strangers led by a woman named Papa. Through this meeting, Mack finds important truths that will transform his understanding of his tragedy and change his life forever

Please join us and bring a friend!

#### Cooking Tip: Cut softer foods with dental floss.

Things can get messy if you are cutting a particularly large cake and only have a small knife, but even things like cheese and Swiss rolls can be difficult to cut precisely. You can use dental floss to make quick and precise cuts and avoid the trouble.



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### Reformation Committee Update:

We continue our plans on how to mark this 500th anniversary both here at St. Mark's and in Williamsport with other Lutheran and Roman Catholic neighbors. Look for more information from the LSM School of Religion being held this October, where the final meeting on October 25th will be an ecumenical prayer service. Check the weekly bulletins for upcoming planning meetings or contact Audrey Comerford at [argraft@live.com](mailto:argraft@live.com) or (724) 972-1694.

### DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSIONS TO:

Please observe these deadlines. Any entries received after these dates, without prior arrangement, will not be included.



...Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>

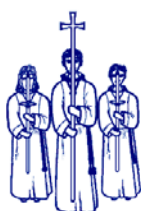


...Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

### Acolyte Schedule

#### AUGUST SCHEDULE:

- September 3 Dylan & Ashton
- September 10 Stefan & Grace
- September 17 Owen & Jonah
- September 24 Sean & Gillian



The last days of August are slow for news – soon school will begin and then all sorts of things will begin- but since I want to share

something with all of you I decided I would make a few comments about our cluster meetings and some of the good things that we have heard.

It is easy to hear things which might not be so positive but you would be so proud to hear what we have heard in the sessions.

All of the good things about St. Mark's from the beauty of the sanctuary, the windows, the chapel and the courtyard to the comfort of the traditional service and the liturgy. The exceptional music we hear in our worship services and the friendliness of the congregation. Lots of wonderful things we take for granted every week. Also the helpfulness of all our volunteers whether they be Stephen Ministers, lectors, assistant ministers, kitchen staff and the list goes on and on.

We have such a proud history at this church and were blessed by our forefathers' vision and ingenuity. St. Mark's has been in this location for over one hundred years and with the commitment and dedication of all of us we will be here for another hundred!

Lots of folks have profound thoughts as to our requirements for a new pastoral leader but I loved those of my grandson, James Newcomer – “a person 40 to 60, with a family, nice, respecter of persons with special needs and owner of the right car” (James is an expert on cars!) Out of the mouths of babes - I love it!

Keep us in your prayers as we journey to what we hope will be the very best choice for St. Mark's!

– *Joyce Hershberger*



### Step Up and Try a Choir!

August 31 is the date when you can check out our singing choir, enjoy some good fellowship with friends, and even make some new friends.



We will be meeting in the choir room at 7 p.m. to discover what music the choir will be singing this fall. On September 3 the choir will add a chant to the beautiful solo “Love Bade Me Welcome.” text by mystic poet George Herbert and music by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Then we will kick off the Reformation Anniversary year on September 10 with a renaissance dance (sung, not danced) on your favorite tune, “Ein feste Burg.” And that's only the beginning of a great year of singing.

Whether you have been a member for years, or if you've never been in a choir, come to our first rehearsal to check out what's happening this year. As always, I'll gladly set up special rehearsals for those who are busy on Thursday or who want some special, individualized practice.

If you really think singing is not your cup of tea, consider Bell Choir, where you only need to ring the bell at the right time. The right times will be carefully explained. The Bell Choir will begin rehearsing in October, right after I get back from meeting my new grandson!

~ Donna Elkin

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### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Thank you to everyone who continues to donate items for our Operation Christmas Child Collection! With 8 months of collections down and 3 to go, we are looking forward to filling at least 30 shoeboxes come November!

For the month of September we are continuing to collect **School Supplies** of various shapes and sizes. Crayons, scissors, pencils, pens, erasers, rulers, pencil sharpeners..... are all great options.

These items (or any others you find) may be placed in our red, OCC bin located in the narthex. Thank you!

## KITS of CARE

We can't control when disaster strikes or end poverty overnight. We can help people dealing with the aftermath of earthquakes and floods, fleeing to escape violence, or living in extreme poverty. We can send Kits of Care from our hands to their hearts.

You may choose to make Personal Care Kits, Layette Kits, or Fabric Kits. Soap Bars are also being collected.

**All kits and soap bars are due by September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Put your faith into action!**



### *School Kit*

✂ 4 - 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½" (no loose-leaf paper )

- ✂ 1 - 30-centimeter ruler, or with centimeters and inches
- ✂ 1 pencil sharpener
- ✂ 1 blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- ✂ 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- ✂ 5 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ✂ 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ✂ 1 2½" eraser
- ✂ 1 sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" X 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

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

### *Personal Care Kit*

- ✂ 1 light-weight bath-size towel (max. 52" X 27"), dark color
- ✂ 2 bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, wrapped
- ✂ 1 adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- ✂ 1 sturdy comb, remove packaging
- ✂ 1 metal nail clippers - remove packaging



Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap all the items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn.



### *Fabric Kit*

- ✂ 2 pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). Each piece should match one of the sizes below:
  - ✂ ◦ 2¼ yards of 60" wide fabric, or
  - ✂ ◦ 3 yards of 44" wide fabric, or
  - ✂ ◦ 4 yards of 36" wide fabric
- ✂ 2 spools of neutral-colored all purpose thread, 250-300 yards

Fabric should have no stains or holes. Pieces do not need to match in size or color/pattern. Fold thread and one piece of fabric inside second fabric piece and tie with yarn, sturdy string, ribbon or a strip of fabric.



### *Layette Kit*

- ✂ 2 lightweight cotton t-shirts
- ✂ 2 long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- ✂ 2 receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with light-weight yarn, up to 52" square
- ✂ 4 cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- ✂ 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap
- ✂ 2 pairs of socks
- ✂ 2 bars of gentle soap (4-5 oz bars)
- ✂ 1 hand towel, dark color wrapped
- ✂ 2 diaper pins or large safety pins

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. Gently used, clean items (no stains or tears) or new. Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins.

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## ONGOING COLLECTIONS

Non-perishable food items for the United Churches Food Bank.

Hygiene Items in Regular Sizes for infants to adults for the Shepherd of the Streets.

*Items may be placed in the tubs in the Narthex coatroom.*

**FYI:** In August Barb Thomas and Lou DeSeau delivered 100 pounds of food to the Food Bank and a large box of hygiene items to the Shepherd's Office. Can we repeat that feat this month?

## Outreach Committee Seeking Additional Members



Do you enjoy sending cards? Do you have time to visit folks either in the hospital or on the Special Concerns list? Can you assist with various projects that pop up throughout the year?

If you can do one or all of these things the Outreach Committee would love to have you on our team. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in Middle Lounge. This month we will assist with setting up the Fall Bazaar. Join us and we can chat. Can't make it that evening? Give Becky Miller Pryor a call at 570-971-4585 to learn more.

## Confirmation

On Sunday, September 17, in addition to beginning our Sunday School program, six of our youth will be confirmed in their faith.

- Owen Gair
- Gabriella Gregory
- Elizabeth Haussmann
- Ashton Ott
- Amalie Robertson
- Jonah Schreckengast

Having completed their two-year course of study, they will affirm their Baptism at the 10:30 service.

A lunch for them, their mentors, and their families will be served following the service.

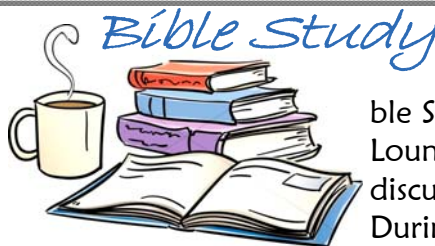
## Thank You

Dear Pastor West and members of St. Mark's Church,

Thank you for the cards, flowers, and help I received in year 2015 and year 2016 during my surgery and recovery.

A special thank you to Pastor West and members for visits, cards, flowers, and help I received during my illness in 2017.

Patricia Alexander



Please join our Bible Study in the Middle Lounge for our current discussion of Acts. During September, we meet:

### ♦ EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 10:00 AM

If you would like to join a study group, but daytime is inconvenient for you, please let us know! We are willing to start small group discussions at convenient times or places.



Our Community's annual walk to fight hunger, CROP Hunger Walk, will be held Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM, at the River Walk in Williamsport. The walk begins here at St. Mark's and you can walk 3, 6 or 10 miles.

Join the St. Mark's team to walk or donate and help us make this the most successful year. Our goal is \$1,000 (last year we raised \$900!). We walk because they walk for food. By walking on a fall afternoon, you create awareness to these issues, raise funds and have fellowship with members of the St. Mark's congregation as well as other congregations.

25% of the funds we raise support local hunger agencies plus we impact families in more than 35 countries. In partnership CROP walks support self-help programs, assist after disasters and help address root causes of poverty by providing water systems and tools to grow the food they need.

To register to walk or donate to our team, you can speak with volunteers in the Narthex or on-line. [www.crophungerwalk.org](http://www.crophungerwalk.org) > Donate > Donate to a Team > enter "St. Mark's Lutheran church Lion" > enter your donation.

*I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all; but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess.*

~ Martin Luther



Saturday, September 9, 2017

9:00am – 1:00pm
Food will be available

Got Odds'n'Ends? We Can Sell It!

The Women of St. Mark's continue to accept donations of just about anything you do not need or want. We cannot sell computers, televisions, textbooks, large exercise equipment, car seats or cribs. Clothing may be donated to Daniel's Closet. Donations may now be placed on the stage. Please do not block the stage doors.

Speak with Shirley Hill or Becky Miller Pryor if you wish to volunteer or have questions.

Set-Up Times

"Great Grab and Go"

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 @ 6:30 PM

We need a few strong backs to set up the tables and help bring items from the Bazaar Room. (Lycoming College Women's Basketball Team will assist with this work.)

Work Days

Wednesday 9/6, Thursday 9/7, Friday 9/8 from 9:15 AM – Noon daily.

Mark your calendars and plan to help for as little or as much as your schedule allows.

Coffee, tea and snacks will be available each day.

FOOD PANTRY HOURS:

Hours are: 9:30 - Noon on Mondays for delivery. Tuesdays/Thursdays from 10-3

clients by appointment only 570-322-1657
Castellano Center 320 Park Ave., Williamsport, PA

Our 24 hour Devotion Line



is available to encourage you in your relationship with God. Devotions are under three minutes and change weekly.

Call 570-322-5762 anytime!



" THAT'S SUPPOSED TO SAY ' RUMMAGE SALE ' ..."



We are still collecting stamps and they can be placed in the basket in the narthex. The stamps are used in various activities for those in rehabilitation and physical therapy.

Tags are collected all year round and are donated to the Ronald McDonald House which helps with their cost of maintenance, electricity, etc. Tags can be dropped off in the narthex or in the clear container in Fellowship Hall.



Daniel's Closet (Free Seasonal Clothing) on Saturday, Sept. 23rd from 9:00 – 11:00 AM
(Donated clothing may be dropped off on Sept. 21st from 4:30-6:00 PM)

Free Community Supper All Are Welcome

Redeemer Lutheran Church Thursday, September 14, 2017 5:30 – 6:30 PM



**SPECIAL CONCERNS LIST**

**Patricia Alexander**  
 Rose View Center  
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 Williamsport, PA 17701

**Dottie Bingaman**  
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 Montoursville, PA 17754

**Art Decker**  
 Williamsport Home,  
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 Montoursville, PA 17754

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 Room 1218  
 Williamsport, PA 17701

**Elizabeth Ruesskamp**  
 Rose View Center  
 1201 Rural Ave.  
 Williamsport, PA 17701

**Carl & Lucille Weaver**  
 Ravine Ridge Rehab. Ctr. #9  
 Williamsport Home  
 1900 Ravine Road  
 Williamsport, PA 17701

**Elda Zeigler**  
 Leighton Place Sr. Lvg. Apt. 209  
 1251 Rural Ave.  
 Williamsport, PA 17701

**SPECIAL DAYS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE!**



9/2 Dee Goertz  
 9/3 Todd Smith  
 9/4 Jeannette Lukens  
 9/5 Brett Campbell  
 9/5 Lauren Campbell  
 9/5 Valerie Doebler  
 9/5 Sean Elkin  
 9/5 Hailey Jarrett  
 9/5 Joshua Lynch  
 9/5 Kirk Owen  
 9/6 Derek Lewis  
 9/6 Betty Rechel  
 9/9 Debra Buckman  
 9/9 Nolan Ott

9/9 Hudson Ott  
 9/10 Mary Clouser  
 9/11 Carol Harvey  
 9/12 Theodore Larson Jr.  
 9/12 Mary Ann Stiller  
 9/12 Marion Waldeisen  
 9/13 Timothy Maggs  
 9/13 Stefan Weber  
 9/15 Andrea Welker  
 9/17 Tammy Fitzpatrick  
 9/18 Abreanna Doane  
 9/19 Audrey Bower  
 9/19 Deborah Holmes  
 9/20 Richard Harris  
 9/22 Ronald Arner  
 9/22 Brittany Dewar  
 9/24 Aeris Powley  
 9/26 Blanche Doebler

9/26 Abigail Robertson  
 9/27 Jonathan Lynch  
 09/28 Lawrence Satifka  
 09/28 Bailey Sims  
 09/30 Pamela Fink



9/2 Edward & Lorraine Barone  
 9/3 Ronald & Grace Arner  
 9/3 Steven & Nancy Bieber  
 9/4 Robert & Shelly Clokey  
 9/19 Johnny & Renee Hinds  
 9/25 Jackie & Michael Kinney  
 9/28 George & Kay Poliska  
 9/28 Robert & Michele Ramsauer

**SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Friday September 1, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer

**Sat September 2, 2017**  
**6:00pm Saturday Evening Service**

**Sun September 3, 2017**  
**9:30am Holy Communion**

**Mon September 4, 2017**  
LABOR DAY  
Office Closed

**Tue September 5, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:45am Staff Meeting  
6:30pm Grab & Go for Bazaar

**Wed September 6, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:15am Bazaar Set-Up  
10:00am Bible Study  
6:30pm Personnel Committee

**Thu September 7, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:15am Bazaar Set-Up

**Fri September 8, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:15am Bazaar Set-Up

**Sat September 9, 2017**  
9:00am Annual Bazaar  
3:00pm Christian Ed - CELE-  
Bration Set-up

**Sun September 10, 2017**  
**Council Agenda Due**  
**8:00am Holy Communion**  
**9:15am CELEBration**  
**10:30am Holy Communion**

**Mon September 11, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:45am Staff Meeting  
3:45pm Christian Ed  
7:00pm Civic Chorus Rehearsal

**Tue September 12, 2017**  
**Lion Article Deadline**  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
1:00pm City Pastors' Lunch  
6:30pm Finance Committee

**Wed September 13, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:00am Quilters  
10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Ecumenical Lunch at  
Pine Street

**Thu September 14, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
5:30pm Redeemer Community  
Meal

**Fri September 15, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer

**Sat September 16, 2017**

**Sun September 17, 2017**  
**8:00am Holy Communion**  
9:15am Sunday School  
**10:30am Holy Communion &  
Confirmation**

**Mon September 18, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:45am Staff Meeting  
6:00pm Civic Chorus Board  
Meeting  
**6:30pm Council Meeting**  
7:00pm Wmspt. Dog Training  
Club  
7:00pm Civic Chorus Rehearsal

**Tue September 19, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer

**Wed September 20, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:00am Quilters  
10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Ecumenical Lunch at  
Pine Street  
12:00pm Lunch 'n' Fellowship  
6:30pm Personnel Committee

**Thu September 21, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer

**Fri September 22, 2017**  
Wedding Rehearsal  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
**9:20am Lion Crew**

**Sat September 23, 2017**  
9:00am Daniel's Closet Clothing  
Giveaway  
**3:00pm Wedding of Jonathan  
Bower & Tanya Sheets**

**Sun September 24, 2017**  
**8:00am Holy Communion**  
9:15am Sunday School  
**10:30am Holy Communion**

**Mon September 25, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:45am Staff Meeting  
7:00pm Civic Chorus Rehearsal

**Tue September 26, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
11:00am Little Lambs Liaison  
6:00pm LSM at St. Luke's

**Wed September 27, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:00am Quilters  
10:00am Bible Study  
12:00pm Ecumenical Lunch at  
Pine Street

**Thu September 28, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer  
9:30am Stephen Ministry  
4:00pm Daniel's Closet Drop-Off

**Fri September 29, 2017**  
9:00am Morning Prayer

**Sat September 30, 2017**

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