**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Tuesday, September 14th Trustees 7pm

Wednesday, September 15th Jr. Clio 1:30pm – 4pm

Wednesday, September 15th SWAT 7pm

Monday, September 20th Bible Study 7pm

Tuesday, September 21st Bible Study 3pm

Wednesday, September 22nd Council 7pm

**ATTENDANCE SHEETS**

 Please remember to fill out the attendance sheet you will find in your bulletin and leave it on the pew when you leave today. The elders will collect them after the service.

**A DOUBLE BAPTISM TODAY**

 We are blessed to add to God’s Kingdom today Darrell James Ebeling, son of Tyler and Ashley Ebeling as well as Riley Rae Ringel, daughter of Alex and Danielle Ringel. May the Lord guard and guide them as they grow in the grace of the Lord.

**PASTOR SHERRY HELPING AS VACANCY PASTOR**

 Pastor Sherry has been contacted by Norwalk Lutheran Church about being their vacancy pastor. As Norwalk currently worships on Sunday at 9:00am, this shouldn’t be an issue for Pastor Sherry to lead their service and be available to lead our service at 10:30am. As we know from our own past vacancy, it may be over a year plus before a vacancy might be filled. The Board of Elders and Church Council will be monitoring the situation as we go forward. If you have a concern about this, please speak with an elder or Pastor Sherry.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Mark 9:24 – “Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, ‘I believe; help my unbelief!’ ”** Haven’t we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith. He still has pity, and He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith – as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? It leads to a godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

 Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center in Manistee has need of some volunteers. Could you help launder and fold baby clothes, answer phones, assist with mailings, stock shelves with diapers and formula, or do some maintenance tasks? These are all areas we could use help. Volunteer shifts are from 10:00am – 1:00pm and 1:30pm – 4:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Once a week or even once a month would still be a great help! Whatever would work for you! If you feel God nudging you to be involved or have questions, please call us at 231-398-7984.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BEGINS TODAY**

 With Pastor Sherry helping out as vacancy pastor for Norwalk, he will be leading our Sunday morning bible study from 11:30am to 12:15pm on Sunday morning following the regular worship service. This study is “Using Wealth Wisely – Insights from Proverbs”. Bible study begins this morning. Please join us.

**ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS**

 The Endowment Board is reminding all of our students heading off to college you can apply for financial assistance by filling out a Scholarship Application. Forms are on the ledge by the door of the church and online. The deadline for applying is September 30th.

 Likewise, to all of our members, you can apply for grants to assist any charitable organization you would like to see us help. We still have roughly $13,800 to disburse at our October board meeting. Please get your grant application to us by September 30th.

**WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK**

 We will be starting a new weekday Bible Study next week on Monday evenings at 7pm and Tuesday afternoons at 3pm. We will be using the Lifelight Series on James and Jude which will take us to the beginning of the Advent season in December. Whichever day and time work for you, we would love for you to join us in this time of studying God’s Word.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED**

 We are still very much in need of Sunday School teachers for this fall. There is a sign-up sheet on the ledge by the church entrance. You can teach a few Sundays or just one Sunday each month. Sunday School is being held from 9:30am to 10:15am Sunday mornings. Please give this some prayerful thought.

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Harlen & Kathleen Meister

**Altar Guild:** Rodney & Jerilyn Schimke

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 9/19/2021**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry **Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry

**Elder:** George Kahl **Elder:** Jim Poellet

**Accomp:** Sue Johnson **Accomp:** Sue Johnson

**Acolyte:** **Acolyte:**

**Reader:** Diane Hanson **Reader:** Kathy Schoedel

**ATTENDANCE**: 9/5/2021

WORSHIP: 50 BIBLE STUDY: On Break

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 9/5/2021

Offering Receipts: $2,885.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $97,064.32

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,766.27 YTD Budget Needs: $99,585.72



**Special Prayers**

Nellie Blakley Jim Poellet Jim Reeves

Joan Malmgren Shirley Poellet Steve Schimke

Candi Moerdyk Barbara Potter Cecil Somsel

Pam Monroe Marge Reckow Rev. Jeff Walsh (Cancer)

Steve Zupin

For today’s baptismal children Darrell Ebeling and Riley Ringel

**Prayers for Our Military**

**Andrew Burch**, **Jr**., grandson of John & Loree Sprawka.

**Mark Granzotto** with U.S. Navy in Bahrain, grandson of Rita Merkey

**Army Major Riley Morgan Kennedy, s**tationed in Washington, DC, George & Margaret Punches’ grand-niece

**Carol Sprawka,** daughter-in-law of John & Loree Sprawka

**Derek Sprawka,** grandson of John & Loree Sprawka

**Alyssa Eisenlohr** with the U.S. Navy in Japan, friend of Janette & Fred May

**Ian Nelson,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

**Tyge Nelson & family,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

**Capt. Tim Brandt** at Madigan Medical Center, Fort Lewis, WA, son of Bruce & Debbie Brandt

***If you wish to add someone’s name, please call or e-mail the church office.***