

# Sharon Lutheran Church's Monthly News

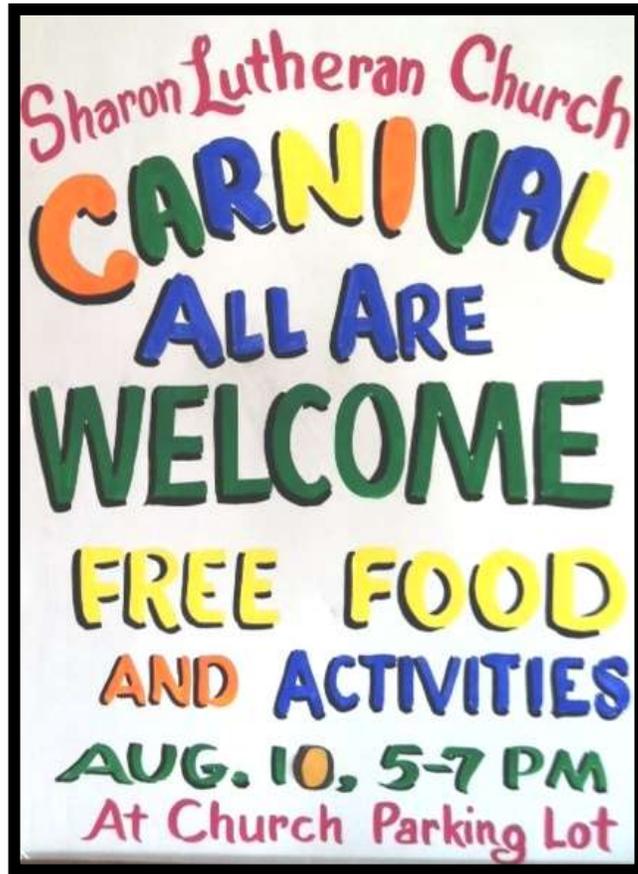
August 2013

## The Parables of Jesus

Pick a Duck Pond

Lost Coin Sandbox

Dunking Booth



Free Books Booth

Make a Sheep

Cotton Candy and Popcorn

Photo Courtesy of Rodney Ries

God's Work...  
Our Hands

Special Celebration: Sept. 8

See inside this newsletter

For more details.

Summer  
Worship  
continues  
through  
Sept.1  
at  
8:00am  
and  
9:30am

Check out our  
website!  
[www.sharonlc.org](http://www.sharonlc.org)

and  
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facebook!  
Teens & youth:  
like us on your  
own Facebook  
page, too: Sharon  
Lutheran Youth  
Page.

Upcoming events  
and a "Question  
of the Week" will  
be posted



## *Pastor's Thoughts*

Over the course of my serving in ministry, I have been blessed by individuals from across the wider church. People who have been mentors for me, people who have invited me into conversations, training, and into a fuller sense of the diversity of the Body of Christ. I have been and continue to be blessed by their witness of faith and their passion for being God's people in the world. My faith has been deepened by these experiences and shaped by those who never stop advocating for others, who ask the difficult questions; shaped by experiences with Lutheran Disaster Response and the witness of God's abiding presence in the midst of the storms of life; shaped by Lutheran World Relief and a view of the Global Village that gives a new perspective of the world that God so loves. You may or may not know that for the past 13 years, I have been part of mission development teams that have worked in regional and national ways to begin new congregations and worshipping communities, revitalize, redevelop, and transform existing congregations. I am part of a fantastic team of leaders in this region who work together with congregations in the development of their spirituality and sense of participation in God's ongoing mission to reconcile and restore the whole world. I know that God is at work in our world. I have seen this work in the shape of many hands.

For me, my sense of being part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is less organizational and more organic. When I think of the ELCA, I see faces, remember stories and conversations, and give thanks for shared ministries and for the passionate faith that I have seen and experienced. I think of the times when I have sat in the offices of bishops who have been my pastors, who have prayed with me and I with them. I think of colleagues and congregations who have been faithful and continue to impact the world through ministry and the love of God dwelling in them and poured out on the world.

Your faces join many, many other faces; your gifts join many, many other gifts that together are a witness of God's love in the midst of our world. I think this calls us to a greater responsibility. Our ministries—all that we do to be the active love and grace of God in our neighborhood and around the world—is also meant to build up the Body of Christ, to be a testimony of our faith in God who is at work in and through us. We need to be at our best, because we are, for our own part, a message of hope. We are the 70 that Jesus sent out in the towns and surround areas. We are the ones who are to be neighbors to others—who risk, who give generously, who step in when others pass by. We are the ones who sit at Jesus' feet and listen and learn that the fullness of God dwells in us and continues to make us new and alive with Christ. Together we encourage each other to connect faith and life—take the time that is needed to develop trusting relationships with each other that seek out others, that create openness and invitation, that navigate together through the realities of life and living.

God is at work in our world. Amazingly, God chooses to also work through us, through our hands to reach out with hope, and healing, and life.

God's Peace,

*Pastor Doll*

*MINISTRIES for CHILDREN, YOUTH & TEENS*  
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*robinkunkel@gmail.com*



**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8**

Sunday school is not just for children; being a Christian is a lifelong adventure. Continuing Christian education classes will be available for age three years through adult.

- **Elementary Sunday school** is designed for children age three through sixth grade. The children are guided through lessons in a rotation model that reinforces scripture stories through a variety of lessons, activities and music.
- **Confirmation** is planned for seventh through ninth grade. Two young adult/adult guides plus Robin, Pastor Doll and Vicar Rick will lead the students through lessons directly from the Small Catechism and Bible, as well as life lessons and experiences on how to continue their faith journey through life.
- **Senior High** is developed for ninth through twelfth grade. The class is guided by two young adults/adults, reviewing scripture and how relative it is to relationships with friends, family and daily life. Service is also an important part of this group.
- **The Lutheran Course** is a new addition for high school students, young adults and adults. Vicar Rick will facilitate a The Lutheran Course. People will explore how living out their faith is who they are and what they do, not a separate piece of our lives. Please see Vicar Rick and the additional newsletter article for date and times. Pre-registration is advised.
- **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** continues for young adults and adults as they meet in the What's Brewin' room at 10:30am every Tuesday morning to discuss the scripture selections for worship the following Sunday. The group is diverse and welcomes friends, neighbors and family from our community.

**WE NEED YOU!**  
**TO SHARE AT SHARON**

September is an exciting and energizing time for ministry at Sharon and other organizations throughout our area. The Christian Ed Team is looking forward to additional teen, young adult/adult volunteers to enhance our ministry at Sharon. Opportunities for sharing would be in the various areas with children, youth and adults listed above. Contact Robin Kunkel and she will give you all the materials, support and encouragement you need.

**Seeking Nursery Attendants – ages 14--adult**

The church nursery is a nice place to take a baby or toddler when they are getting 'antsy' during worship. Taking young children to the nursery would be an even more appealing option if parents were able to leave their kids there, supervised by a caring teenager or adult, while they enjoyed the worship service just a few feet away. Beginning in September, Robin Kunkel, Jenny Ruth Hawbaker and Allison Terrio will be seeking people to take turns attending the nursery during worship. Please sign up to be a nursery attendant for any Sunday in July and August. The signup sheet is located on the General bulletin board near the steps directly outside of the Nave. Thanks so much!



**CONFIRMATION**

**SEPTEMBER 15  
CONFIRMATION KICKOFF PICNIC**

A Kickoff picnic is planned for all seventh through ninth grade students and their parents and siblings. Pastor Doll, Vicar Rick and Robin will host an interactive discussion on thoughts, ideas and expectations for upcoming confirmation classes and projects for 2013/2014. The picnic will be from 5-7pm at Keith and Robin Kunkel's. The meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. To respond for attendance and food donation, contact Robin 374 8444 or [robinkunkel@gmail.com](mailto:robinkunkel@gmail.com). If the weather is still hot, bring your swim suit!

**ELCA YOUTH GATHERING 2015:  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN  
September 29 = Introduction Meeting**

The next ELCA Youth Gathering will be held in Detroit, Michigan on July 15-19, 2015. It is time for us to look forward and plan for this future trip. Any youth that has completed eighth grade by June 2015 is eligible to attend. We will have an Introduction Meeting on Sunday, September 29 at noon in the What's Brewin' Room. Any students and parents interested in learning more about the trip should attend.

For more information go to <http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Ministry/Youth-Ministry/Youth-Gathering.aspx>



The 2013 Churchwide Assembly meets Aug. 12-17 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 952 voting members from 65 synods and 9,638 congregations serve on behalf of the 4,059,785 baptized members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Pastor Doll will be attending the Assembly as a visitor for a few days.

### *Social Ministry Team Update*

Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, the team will begin collecting items for "Personal Care Kits" for **Lutheran World Relief (LWR)** to be displayed during Blanket Sunday in October. Starting in August, allows time to collect one (1) item per week for the kits. A labeled basket will be placed in the entrance lobby and the item for that week will be announced as we approach the August 18<sup>th</sup> date. Items included in the collection will be:

- One light-weight bath-size towel (dark color preferred);**
- Two bath-size bars of soap;**
- One adult -size tooth brush in its original package;**
- One sturdy comb (no packaging);**
- One metal nail clippers (no packaging).**

By collecting one item per week, the collection will end September 15<sup>th</sup> allowing enough time to collect fill-ins and assemble the kits for Blanket Sunday.

(Contacts: Carol Bradford and Grace Housley)

Ongoing matters of Social Ministry

**Collection of food for Haven Ministry first Friday of the Month** (sign-up sheet on bulletin board-Contact: Paul Grimes);

**There is a basket in the foyer to collect nonperishable food** for distribution to the Selinsgrove Area Christian Counsel (SACC) Food Bank.

## Special Celebration: God's Work. Our Hands Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

We are a church that is deeply rooted – and always being made new.

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. - 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

### **If anyone is in Christ...**

We are deeply rooted. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is still comparatively new as a church body, and yet our roots are much deeper than our 25 years together. The taproot of our life extends through the histories of predecessor churches in the United States, through the formative witness of the 16<sup>th</sup> century evangelical reformers and their confessional writings, to the Scriptures and the word of Christ. Our life is in Jesus Christ. We are deeply rooted in his word of forgiveness and the promises of God's steadfast love and mercy. The word of Christ dwells in us richly. God nourishes us as one body in Jesus Christ with companions from around the globe who meet us at Christ's table of grace.

### **...there is a new creation**

We are being made new every day. In Jesus Christ we are not unchanged. What God does in Christ is as radical as the death and resurrection of baptism, where new creatures in Christ rise to live "no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them." God is bringing that new creation to life among us in the ministry of reconciliation. In that service we no longer see each other as we did before. We are no longer strangers, competitors or enemies to each other. We are beloved companions in one body, restored to a communion where the rich diversity of our experiences, wisdom and abilities serve the common good in Christ. The new creation in Christ rises to life among us every day.

September 8 is the designated day for all ELCA congregations to participate in service nationwide. At Sharon, we have chosen four service projects that should be accomplished throughout the day.

**#1.** We will collect materials for knotting blankets to give to Kelsey's Dream. Kelsey's Dream is a nonprofit organization based out of Mifflinburg. This particular project is for pediatric cancer patients that attend Camp Dost in Millville, Pa.

**#2.** We will also collect prepackaged snacks for the Snack Pack Program developed by Kelsey's Dream to give to pediatric cancer inpatients and outpatients at Geisinger.

**#3.** The third option is supplying and preparing supper for residents of Haven Ministry for the evening of September 8.

**#4.** In addition, during our Sunday school hour our children, youth, and adults will create a cards and crafts to be distributed to our shut-ins after our 10:30 morning worship.

All Sharon members, no matter what age, can make a difference as a caring body in our surrounding counties. We encourage everyone to sign up for one or more projects. Lists of needed items and signups for these areas will be on the Youth Bulletin board outside the choir room no later than August 18. See Robin Kunkel or Pastor Doll for more information.

On Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> we will have a regular worship gathering at 8 am; we will meet for project preparations and activities during the Sunday school hour at 9 am; and we will have an abbreviated 10:30 worship with a focus on the theme text from 2 Corinthians and a brief order for communion that will lead directly into the service projects and distributions for the day. Watch for more information and announcements during the month of August.

## From Vicar Rick

### The Lutheran Course begins September 15!

Thanks for your response to last month's newsletter posting. Based on your response "*The Lutheran Course*," will be offered twice weekly, once during the Sunday school hour and once on Wednesday morning beginning at 9 a.m. starting on Sunday, September 15. If you are interested in the course, please use the sign-up sheets on the Christian Ed bulletin board. There are two sign-up sheets, one for Sunday morning and one for Wednesday morning. Be sure to sign up so the proper number of workbooks and materials may be ordered!

If you have questions, see me after worship or send an email to [rwhite002@luthersem.edu](mailto:rwhite002@luthersem.edu).

### Why do you pray?

We, as Americans, believe in prayer. Seventy-three percent of those who say they are affiliated with a religion pray daily or more frequently according to the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life. Forty-four percent of those who classify themselves as "spiritual, not religious" say they pray daily or more. Even five percent of atheists pray daily. So, why do we pray?

Odyssey Networks (<http://odysseynetworks.org>) recently asked people why they pray. One person said it makes him feel near to God – in touch with God. Another simply said it made him feel better. "It helps me emotionally," one woman said, "it makes me feel better knowing that God is watching over us." The same people said they pray when "things are bad," for prosperity, for health, patience, happiness and understanding.

Martin Luther in his Large Catechism wrote "that all our prayers must be based on obedience to God." Secondly, "what ought to impel and arouse us to pray all the more is the fact that God has made and affirmed a promise: that what we pray is a certain and sure thing." And thirdly, "God takes the initiative and puts into our mouths the very words and approach we are to use" (The Lord's Prayer). Our prayers must be earnest derived from our feelings of need and distress that "impels us to cry out." "Then," Luther wrote, "prayer will come spontaneously, as it should, and no one will need to be taught how to prepare for it or how to create the proper devotion."

We pray "to express our lament, our needs and concerns," not that God is unaware of them, "but in order to kindle your heart to stronger and greater desires and open and spread your apron wide to receive many things." In other words, we pray because God in Christ has invited us into relationship with the Triune God. God invites us into a conversation that involves speaking and listening just as a parent invites his or her child.

Why do you pray? When do you pray? How do you pray? Let's have a conversation!

## Thank YOU!!!!

The Messner/Sassaman families are most grateful to Pastor Doll, Susan Hegberg, and Sharon members for kindness shown. Thank you to Pastor Doll for his visits and spiritual leadership of a beautiful service in memory of Jack. God bless you.

Edna Messner and family

Special thanks to all those who helped with the Habitat for Humanity house in Penn's Creek!

Paul Grimes

I would like to take this time to personally thank the council, the congregation, and the Pastor for allowing us to have our Narcotics Anonymous meetings here weekly. By allowing us to do so, we are becoming better individuals which in turn makes for a better community. Once, again, thank you so very much.

Yours truly,

Rich Ray

Pastor Doll and the Confirmation Class, Thank you for making Lily's baptism so special. We were so happy to have you all participate. We look forward to sharing many more special Moments with you.

God Bless,

The Terrio family

Thank you for all your support we have received. The battle with cancer has been long and arduous but we can rejoice that my daughter no longer suffers from the disease that consumed her life here on earth. We can rejoice that we have the promise of eternal life and that we will one day be reunited in the presence of our Lord and Savior. Thank you for your prayers, your thoughts, and for caring over these many months and how meaningful it has been to all of us.

In Christian love...

Philip, Blandina, and Madison



## The Ridge:

### The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg

Only twelve of us there were on most days of recent summer intense study. Brilliant Seminary professors probed, executed strategies to bring about interaction among our diverse student group. TEEM Candidates all for ministry, we found ourselves spiritually exhilarated, mentally, emotionally and physically exhausted at the end of the week. But, it was so good! When the Assistant to the Bishop had suggested that maybe I could take all the courses offered at once, I hesitated. Advisors and friends cautioned. They were right, It would have been overload. So I settled for “Lutheran Leadership for Mission” with the Seminary President, the Rev. Dr. Michael Cooper-White; “Biblical Foundations for Evangelism and Stewardship” with the Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson and the Rev. Dr. Marty Stevens. This experience was just right. One comes away from such an experience humbled, spiritually enriched and in deep awe. Gettysburg is the oldest of our eight ELCA Seminaries. There was a visit to Camp Nawakwa, our oldest church camp, where I had been both camper and counselor. The trek was enabled by the Rev. Dr. Gil Waldkoenig, my recent Ethnography Prof. who permitted me tag along with his group. What memories were rekindled! What traces I could sense of even way back then of hints of God’s call. Adams County and its apple orchards and other multifaceted treasures cradle our Seminary and now an impressive Civil War Museum, which we also had a chance to tour. You must come down to share the blessings of the space. It all speaks of God’s abundant grace. Blessings. **Carol Black**



Neil Aucker, Laura Aungst, Heather Beveridge, Dale Bickhart, Cindy Bird, Don Bower, Lori Bower, Amy Bush, Joni Campbell, Pat Campbell, Sue Catherman, Grace Cote, Holly Daubenspeck, Dawn Marie Dunkelberger, Jasmine Elsasser, Larry Forrey, Teresa Flynn, Wade Ganns, Pat Garmen, Markye Greenawald, Colin Grube, Mary Haddon, Helen Hannah, Suah Harris, Tammy Hassinger, Mitch Himmelberger, Jeremy Hoffman, Grace Hollenbach, David Holmes, Jr., Valerie Holmes, Kendra Hoover, Nancy Hummel, Martha Hummel, Shirley Johnson, Kathy Kerstetter, Paul

Kerstetter, Paul C and Charlotte Kerstetter, Destany Kile, Harvey Kreamer, Jr., Nate Kunkel, Robert Master, Jennifer Merrill, Dale Morse, Susan Mull, Reiny Pierson, Tina Reichenbach, Linda Remler, Ernie Renninger, Riley Schwalm, Amy Sitler, Vi Soper, Kay Spigelmyer, Sue Starr, Wendy Stauffer, June Stetler, Robert Stetler, Rev. Cathy Stevenson, Steve Twitchell, Molly Walker, Erma Weirick, Weiser family, Ken and Chris Whitebread, Gary Wydell, James Yerger

Beaver, Douglas	8/1
Harrison, Jetta	8/1
Turbitt, William	8/2
Hummel, Charles	8/4
Carr, Vi	8/5
Fladmark, Kenneth	8/5
Dagle, Robert	8/6
Piermattei, Mark	8/6
Rowe, Carmen	8/6
Schlingmann, Kathy	8/6
Dressler, Mason	8/7
Spigelmyer, Kay	8/9
Stroup, David	8/9
Spade, Alex	8/10
Cote, Grace	8/11
Kalcich, Tina	8/13

## BIRTHDAYS:

Aucker, Kendra	8/15
Driscoll, Christopher	8/16
Winger, Phil	8/16
Betzer, Rachel	8/17
Johnston, Judy	8/18
Nickler, Kyle	8/19
Krebs, Mark	8/20
Aungst, Pam	8/21
Sassaman, Janet	8/21
Close, Joan	8/22
Lupolt, Chris	8/22
Aungst, Betty	8/24

Ernest, Nancy	8/24
Whitman, Kevin	8/25
Wise, Susan	8/25
Black, James	8/26
Snyder Jr., George	8/26
Lupolt, Alex	8/27
Kuster, Theresa	8/28
Matrey, Kris	8/28
Barben, Sherry	8/29
Kalcich, Jeston	8/30
Mundy, Shirley	8/30
Reichenbach, Elmer	8/30
Matrey, Michael	8/31
Mitchell, Maxine	8/31

## Women's World

1. There will be a Women's lunch on Tuesday, August 13 at 1pm at the Morning Glory Station. There is a menu posted on the WELCA bulletin board opposite the nursery. All women and friends of Sharon are welcome. The contact person for this event is Alma Pauling (743-7677)
2. There will be a Fall Women's Retreat at Camp Mount Luther on September 14th. The event runs from 9:45 am to 2:30 pm at the Evergreen Center. Doors will open at 9am. The theme for the retreat is "In the footsteps of the Mothers of the Reformation." Cost is 17.95, which includes coffee and tea, snacks, lunch and the program. The registration deadline is September 6.
3. If you subscribe to Gather Magazine now, there will be a new bible study beginning titled "In Good Company: Stories of Biblical Women" by Kay Ward starting in September. If interested, please contact Carol Bradford. Subscriptions cost \$15 for one year/10 issues or \$28 for two years/20 issues.
4. The 2014 Triennial Gathering held July 24-27 2014 in Charlotte, NC. The theme will be "Of Many Generations." There will be a variety of interactive learning opportunities, ways to impact the city through in-kind gifts, optional tours to learn about Charlotte and much more. Information about registration is still to come in September.



As of Sunday, July 21 there were 30 Sundays in 2013.

### Income Detail

Budgeted Congregation giving for 30 Sundays:	\$181,731.00
Actual Congregation giving for the 30 Sundays:	\$169,970.00
We made two trust transfer for a total of \$15000 which gave us	\$185,565.00
Budgeted income versus actual as of July 21 leaves a deficit of:	\$( 14,868.00)

### Expense Detail

Actual Expenses for 30 Sundays	\$188,940.00
Projected budget expenses for 30 Sundays	\$199,257.00
Under Budget	\$( 10,317.00)

Bottom Line: Actual Income including the trust money versus Actual Expenses \$( 3,375.00)

Trust Funds from the Phillips/Harris estate have been withdrawn to help cover current expenses in the amount of \$15,000.00. This withdraw reflects a decrease in principal funds, the earnings and principal of which are meant to be used for outreach or significant unexpected capital expenses. This withdrawal represents a reduction in the overall fund from \$49,242 to \$36,200. As we have crossed over the midpoint of the year, we are looking for additional giving or gifts which have not been shared to this point to offset the current expenses. We continue to monitor the budgeted expenses and work to do all we can to reduce spending where that is possible. Please note that August is a 3 payroll month in our 26 pay cycle.

# August Worship Volunteers

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Cantor/CA</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>
<b>Aug 4</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Terry + Judy Kissinger		Paul Culbertson	Jack Spigelmyer Paul Culbertson	Sue Pennay	Maureen Ries (B)
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>		<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
	Paul + Delphine Grimes	Olivia Dunkle	Harvey Murray	Don + Grace Housley	Theresa Kuster Tori Doll Casey Reiland	Mary Seiler Marian Thomas
<b>Aug 11</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Matt + April Metzger	Vance + Wyatt Metzger	Harold Dunkelberger	Jim + Carol Black	Lowell Leitzel	Jackie Winey (B)
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
	Carol Harrison Mary Hummel	Hannah Doll	George Pence	Doug + Tammy Hassinger	Philip Riggs Dave Deckard Art Bowen	Vi Soper Shirley Rowe
<b>Aug 18</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	John + Mary Pendley	Aaron Weirick	John Pendley	Don Bottiger Terry Kissinger	Dawn Doll	Alma Pauling (B)
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
		Emma Kalcich	Maureen Ries	Keith Kunkel Rodney Ries	Sue Pennay Don Housley Doug Hassinger	Audrey Deckard Mary Hummel
<b>Aug 25</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Jack Spigelmyer Cathy Hafer	Megan Keeney	Fred Hooper	Bill + Barb Remaley	Lowell Leitzel	Roseann Stetler (B)
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
	Chris + Kathy Reiland	Jessica Beaver	Philip Riggs	Carol Harrison Judy Longacre	Dawn Doll Kathy Reiland Eric Rowe	Karen Bowen Grace Housley

## *A Note for all Worship Volunteers*

Thank you for your volunteer efforts to enhance the worship services for everyone attending here. I would like to remind everyone about some general guidelines that will make the scheduling easier for all involved as volunteers. The monthly schedule is developed based on your availability. If you know of a date or dates when you will not be able to serve, please inform me, preferably by email [psriggs@ptd.net](mailto:psriggs@ptd.net) but also available by phone (374-4185). I fully understand that there are occasions when illness or a scheduling conflict develops at the last minute. If you are scheduled on a particular date and a conflict develops that you will not be able to serve, please contact someone else on the volunteer list to take your place. After you have found a replacement, it would be appreciated if you could notify Carrie so the change can be made in the bulletin. Please talk to me if you have a suggestion that you feel would make the scheduling more efficient.

# Kids Page

## Dot-to-Dot

God created many animals. Connect the dots to see what animal this is.

## Animals

Using the code at right, fill in the missing letters to find the names of animals.

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H □ R S ◆

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C ○ T

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C □ Y □ T ◆

G □ R □ L L ○

K ○ N G ○ R □ □

B ◆ ○ R

M □ □ S ◆

G □ ○ T

Answers: Horse, Cow, Kangaroo, Snake, Giraffe, Bear, Lion, Coyote, Moose, Cat, Gorilla, Goat