

# THE JOTTINGS

The Newsletter of Jehovah Lutheran Church

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A Community of Joy . . .Celebrating, Learning & Sharing the Love of God in Christ Jesus



September 2022

## Rooted In the Living Word

### SUNDAYS

WORSHIP IN PERSON                            9:30am  
GROWING IN FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL  
FOLLOWING DIVINE SERVICE  
LIVING IN FAITH BIBLE STUDY      11:00am



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### OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS

TUESDAY - THURSDAY  
8:30AM - 1:30PM  
FRIDAY  
8:30AM - 12:30PM

### PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

CALL OR EMAIL AHEAD

PASTOR MAY BE VISITING

TUESDAY - THURSDAY  
1:00PM-5:00PM  
FRIDAY - OFF

PASTOR'S CELL: 612-600-3514

Email submissions for  
THE JOTTINGS BY SEPTEMBER 27TH  
[to office@jehovahlutheran.org](mailto:office@jehovahlutheran.org)

### SCRIPTURES FOR WORSHIP

September 4: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-35

September 11: Ezekiel 34:11-24, 1 Timothy 1:5-17, Luke 15:1-10

September 18: Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2, Luke 16:1-15

September 25: Amos 6:1-7, 1 Timothy 3:1-13, Luke 16: 19-31

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

#### Walking Together in This Time and Place: Community Outreach

You may have caught this by now, but Hermann Sasse is one of my all-time favorite Christian thinkers. Sasse was a pastor and professor of theology in Germany during the 1930's. By the 40's, he was banned from public speaking and persecuted by the Nazi government for speaking out against their perversion of Christianity and their oppression of the Jews. After World War II ended and Hitler was gone, Sasse hoped for a better day for the Church in Germany and for his nation, but instead, he saw former Nazis get their old positions back in the state, universities, and the church. Frustrated by this, Sasse became one of many post-war refugees, and he eventually settled in Australia, where he worked as a pastor and seminary professor.

In a letter from those years right after the war, Sasse reflected on the nature of our Christian faith as a faith of pilgrimage or migration. As Christ's Church, said Sasse, we are always wandering, always pilgrims looking forward to our heavenly homeland. In that sense, we really don't belong here and now. Yet at the same time, says Sasse, as God's wandering people we also are called to bear witness to God's saving work in Jesus Christ in particular times and places. This means that while we are migrants, we are also sojourners—people who make their dwelling or camp out in a particular place at a particular time. In other words, we Christians ultimately belong to the new heavens and earth Christ has promised to us, but here and now we are called to bear witness to Christ in this time and place.

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As your pastor at Jehovah Lutheran Church in the Midway neighborhood of St. Paul, I have taken guidance, comfort, and a challenge from these words of Hermann Sasse. As we begin a period of intentional community outreach at Jehovah Lutheran, I commend Sasse's thoughts here for your meditation and edification. People of Jehovah Lutheran, we ultimately belong to and in the future promised to us by our crucified, risen, reigning, and coming Lord Jesus. At the same time, we are called to be faithful here and now in proclaiming the Gospel, caring for all, and being good stewards of the created resources in our care, here and now in this time and place.

On Rally Sunday, September 18, we will begin a new year and a new phase in our roadmap, Walking Together. While we will continue reaching out to all members of our congregation as we started in the first year, we will now purposefully engage in broader community outreach. We have identified some potential partners in our outreach ventures. They include: our circuit LCMS congregations, Concordia University, POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach), the New Freedom Store, LWML (the Lutheran Women's Missionary League), and the Community Ambassadors (a group working with the City and the St. Paul Police Department to make a positive impact in the lives of at-risk youth in our neighborhood).

As we begin community outreach, we are following some methods developed within our greater community of LCMS urban congregations. Put simply, in outreach we are pursuing both community engagement (short-term projects like National Night Out in which we get to talk to and form relationships with our neighborhood) and community development (long-term projects that really dig deeply into the community to serve our neighbor by giving the love of Christ in word and deed). Our community engagement events will be ongoing. Our next one will be a fun outdoor Oktoberfest gathering the first weekend in October. While reaching out to our community, we also will be offering some opportunities for members and friends of Jehovah Lutheran to be equipped to have conversations about our common Christian faith.

In terms of community development, we are pursuing a two-pronged approach. One is to explore working with POBLO to establish an International Friendship Center to welcome refugees to our neighborhood and serve them by helping them learn to speak English and other basic skills. The other is to work with the Community Ambassadors to set up some weekly after-school time with homework help, a healthy snack, and possibly recreation. If you would like more information about either of these, please contact me or our congregational lay leaders. We are excited about these opportunities!

In October, our congregation will turn 99, and the countdown to our centennial anniversary will begin. This is an exciting thing for our congregation, and I look forward to our celebrations! As we approach our 100-year mark, I ask us all to be in prayer and look for ways that we can engage in or support our outreach ventures. Brothers and sisters, we as sojourners in this time and place are called to share the Good News of Jesus and show His love to those in the Midway neighborhood of St. Paul here and now. God's blessings to each of you!

Your Pastor,  
Joshua Miller



Dear Friends,

I want to say a big thank you to all who serve on our boards, council, and short-term committees here at Jehovah Lutheran. Your time, work, and love for the Lord and His people are deeply appreciated. Thank you for your service in walking together with all of us here.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Joshua Miller

## Rally Sunday September 18

9:30am Divine Service

Growing in Faith following Divine Service - Ages Birth - 13

11:00 am Living by Faith - Ages 14 - 100+

*Join us!*

### WALKING TOGETHER

#### Jehovah Lutheran's Roadmap for Care and Outreach

**Outreach to All Members, to Families, and Students:** We contact all members at Jehovah Lutheran, encouraging those whom we have not seen in a while to join us for worship and life together. We have enacted an education plan that reimagines and coordinates all education offerings at Jehovah in such a way that engages families and students. Education, preaching, and worship are moved by the spiritual care needs of families and members and formed by a common life of devotion and prayer.

**Outreach through Evangelism and Mercy:** We will engage in evangelism training of our members, so that they are thoroughly equipped to enter into meaningful conversations of faith with those in their everyday lives. We also will coordinate all of our efforts with partners to serve those in need in the Midway and beyond.

**Sustainable Outreach and Life Together:** We will engage in strategic planning for the long term at Jehovah Lutheran. We will examine our mission statement, our governance, and our practices, seeking concord with our District and Synod. We also will explore how we can best use the resources our Lord has given us in this place for His glory through good stewardship.



Invite a friend and join us  
for intentional community outreach  
as we continue Walking Together.

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Sunday, September 4**

**Deuteronomy 30:15-30**

As a charge to the covenant community, Moses poses the “two ways of death and life.”

He urges that they choose to obey and love God, the way of life.

**Philemon 1:1-21**

While in prison Paul was aided by a runaway slave, Onesimus.

Paul sends the slave, now a believer, back to his master, Philemon, urging that he receive him back as a brother.

**Luke 14:25-33**

In stark terms Jesus lays down the conditions for discipleship.

He tells two parables to show that one must weigh the costs, being ready to give up all possessions.

**Sunday, September 11**

**Ezekiel 34:11-24**

Israel’s kings had proven to be bad shepherds. The Lord declares that he himself will be their shepherd and promises another shepherd, David, to care for them.

**1 Timothy 1:12-17**

Paul writes, “I was formerly a blasphemer and persecutor. But I received mercy” so that Jesus Christ might “make me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.”

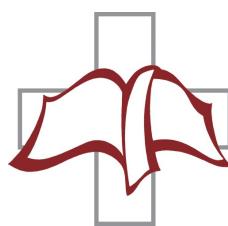
**Luke 15:1-10**

The parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin dramatize God’s seeking the lost.

The man and woman look for the one lost until they find it.

There is joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.

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## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Sunday, September 18**

**Amos 8:4-7**

Amos condemns the hypocrisy of those who scrupulously observe holy days while practicing injustice against their neighbors.

**1 Timothy 2**

Paul urges that the churches pray for “every one” because it is God’s desire to save every human being.  
“Jesus gave himself a ransom for all.”

**Luke 16:1-15**

The parable of the shrewd manager shows that Jesus’ disciples are to use their possessions for gaining others for the kingdom and for sharing with those in need.

Then the treasure of heaven will be theirs.

**Sunday, September 25**

**Amos 6:1-7**

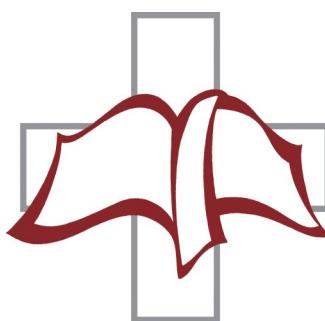
The prophet proclaims that Israel’s great wealth is not a cause for rejoicing but rather for sorrow, because they have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor.

**1 Timothy 3:1-13**

Paul teaches about the qualifications necessary to serve well in the honorable and important positions of leadership in the church.

**Luke 16:19-31**

When Jesus taught that no one can serve both God and mammon some of his hearers mocked him.  
He responded with the story of the rich man and Lazarus.



## JEHOVAH SERVICE AND EDUCATION SCHEDULE



**9:30Am Divine Service**

**Sundays in the Sanctuary**

Invite a friend and join us  
for a year of connecting and *Walking Together.*

**Living by Faith**

**11:00am on Sundays**

**Ages 14 - 100+**

**Join us in person in the lounge**

Contact Pastor Miller with questions  
at 612-600-3514 or [pastorjoshuamiller@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjoshuamiller@gmail.com).



**Growing in Faith**

**Ages Birth - 13 years**

Gather with us weekly in the nursery after the Divine Service.  
Parents are welcome to stay with their children.

## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

### Discipleship according to Peter

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 10:30am in the lounge.

We are studying Peter's message of hope in his first letter.  
Bring your own Bible and coffee mug, if you like, or use the ones provided.

No RSVP necessary  
Contact Pastor Miller with any questions.



## **JEHOVAH LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN**

Join us for coffee, conversation, prayer, and Bible Study  
on the first Thursday of the month at 1:00pm.

Open to everyone.

Our curriculum comes from  
the Lutheran Women's Quarterly.

If you have questions or would like more information,  
contact Pastor Miller.

**In September,  
the Thursday Bible study will be  
the 2nd Thursday  
on September 8, at 1:00pm in the lounge.**

## **LWML FALL RALLY**

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

### **9:30am - 11:30am**

### **AT BETHEL LUTHERAN**

All women of Jehovah by virtue of membership in the LCMS are considered members of Lutheran Women in Mission/LWML and are welcome, indeed encouraged, to participate in this work and care for others. There are a variety of ways to do so. One of these ways is by attending a seasonal "Rally" of women from all churches in our Metro Zone. The event includes a speaker, an ingathering/offering to support a chosen ministry, and a "business" review. It is an opportunity to grow and to meet other women of faith who share in mission. Please know that you are invited.

This year's Zone Fall Rally will be held October 8, 2022, at Bethel Lutheran on Wheelock Parkway: Registration begins at 9:00am, and the rally is from 9:30am-11:30am. Speaker: Dr. Samuel Deressa, Concordia University, Multiethnic Ministries. Gifts from the Heart: Food shelf items. \$5 donation plus offering for the District. Contact Katherine Mennicke for more information.

## WHAT IS THE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE?

- The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS).
- It has at its “mission heart” thousands of volunteers who are daily dedicating their lives to making a difference in this world.
- It is also “Lutheran Women in Mission,” a phrase that reflects the object of the LWML, adopted by the Board of Directors in January 1998.
- It is women who are finding avenues to use their God-given talents as they meet the challenge to share the Gospel message in both word and deed.



### LWML/LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION MISSION GRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

#### **Bringing the Inner-City Children to Camp Lutheran Valley Retreat, Colorado — \$25,000**

Lutheran Valley Retreat (LVR), located in the Colorado Rocky Mountains, strives to show God's grace and glory through His creation to youth attending summer camp. Providing scholarships and transportation for young people in inner-city Denver will show the love of Jesus to children who may not otherwise be able to attend. Find out more details at [www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-16](http://www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-16).

#### **Spiritual and Physical Food for Children of Peru La Mision Luterana del Peru — \$56,750**

If you feed them, they will come. This grant is helping La Mision Luterana del Peru and Castillo Fuerte Mercy House to feed the children and adults in poverty areas in Lima, Peru. Through their programs, they help nourish both the body and the soul. For more information, go to [lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-17](http://lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-17).

Please see the bulletin board in the hallway for more information about these Mission Grants. Thank you for your mite offerings that help to fund these grants.

*1 John 4:19 We love because He first loved us.*

## CHECK OUT THE MISSION AND HUMAN CARE WORK WE ARE INVOLVED IN AT JEHOVAH LUTHERAN!



**The New Freedom Store** began when it became apparent that those who served time in prison were not given an opportunity to support themselves after their release. They needed homes and jobs, welcoming churches, and new friends, Christian friends too. Today the store serves hundreds every year.

But prison was not all. Then came the pandemic. People found themselves homeless when they lost their jobs. The store gave to them, too. Then came the Afghan refugees. There will be more, no doubt, emigrating from the Ukraine, and places unknown. The New Freedom Store serves them all.

It continues to adapt and evolve, going wherever the need is greatest, serving the least, the last, the lonely, and the lost, all in accordance with the new ethic proclaimed by Christ, "... Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Just recently the Minnesota South District LWML has adopted the store as their go-to local charity. LMWL donations of blankets, quilts, and sundries arrive at the New Freedom store. At this time, due to your overwhelming support, we can only take in Welcome Kits, pocket Bibles, socks, back packs, and Move in Kits.

Volunteers work at the New Freedom Store inside Jehovah Lutheran, distributing goods for the homeless, refugees, and the recently released. Target Gift Cards of \$25 are always welcome. Mail them to Jim Seemann at 1075 Burgess Street, Saint Paul, 55103. Or call 651-226-8047.

Your gifts go directly to faith-based, halfway homes such as Damascus Way, Freedom Works, Team Renewed, Radias Health, Lutheran Social Services, and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services.



## GLOBAL HUMAN CARE

We are excited about a new initiative through which members at Jehovah Lutheran can serve neighbors in need around the world. A short-term committee formed by the Board of Mission and Ministry is putting together a list of Recognized Service Organizations who specialize in direct human care, such as providing food and water, assisting refugees, aiding those harmed by natural disasters, and providing other basic human care. A full report is available from this committee in the August 28th congregational meeting prospectus.

## SERVING REFUGEES

We continue to welcome and serve our Afghan refugee neighbors in the name of Jesus. We are working with folks at Jehovah, other LCMS churches on our circuit, and POBLO to find employment, a vehicle, and essential services for the family.

At this time, all of us at Jehovah have the opportunity to donate clothing and gift cards (e.g. Cub, Target, Aldi) for this family. The gift cards will help purchase groceries, diapers, and other necessities.

Thank you to all who are showing God's love to these new neighbors through your generous giving.

In the Name of Jesus,  
Pastor Joshua Miller

*And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

Colossians 3:17 ESV

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Donna Ostenson Kiefert

Rita Galston

Paul Finegan

George Mendoza

Sandy Quenzer

Tom Kelly

Tim Robinson

Patrick Carey

Wesley Pagel

Shawn Davis

Shirley Starner, and her son-in-law Greg Beaudoin

Jim Kinsel

Lynne Baerthel and her family

Nancy Sontag

Jerry Karschnik, on the passing of his mother Donna

Paula Porterman (cancer)

Becky Herrmann (niece of Charlie and Marge Avoles)

Paul Boettcher (father of Elizabeth Wegner)

Larry Schroeder (cousin of Tim Robinson)

Mike Wynn (brother of Dan Wynn)

Kathy Schempf (cousin of Janet Fishback)

Justina Kruchowski (daughter of Brian Kruchowski)

Tammy Fimrite (niece of Brian Kruchowski)

Alice Dalager (mother of Erica Dalager-Reed)

Richard Ericsson (grandfather of Maggie Dalager)

Pastor Bob and Mary Benke



*Let my prayer  
rise before you as incense.  
Psalm 141:2a*

*Seek the Lord and his strength,  
seek his presence continually.*

1 Chronicles 16:11

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

For peace to prevail in our world. For an end to aggression and fighting between the peoples of Russia and Ukraine. For mutual understanding and dialog rather than violence and threats.

For strength to speak out for and protect the lives of the unborn our God has created and compassionate care of all that He has made. For the compassionate support of all mothers of young children who are in need.

For better stewardship of God's creation and strengthening of those whose professional vocation it is to care for the earth.

For President Biden and Vice President Harris as they serve our nation.

For Governor Walz and all in leadership in our state.

For Mayor Carter and all in city government.

For our District President Lucas Woodford as he begins a new term of service, and our Circuit Visitor, Steven Bielenberg.

For unity of purpose in the Gospel for our congregation, as we walk together on our roadmap of care and outreach.

For the Mekane Yesus congregation as they call a new pastor.



## SEPTEMBER



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

# Pray For Us Calendar

## THE CREED — SEPTEMBER 1-15

We confess the three ecumenical Creeds, the Apostles', Nicene and Athanasian. We believe in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, three persons. Luther's explanation of the Apostles' Creed in the Small Catechism teaches important truths about God as our creator, redeemer and sanctifier.

*Rejoice in God's goodness in Christ as you pray.*

- 1.** Thank God that He is our loving heavenly Father.
- 2.** Thank God for His creation.
- 3.** Thank God for daily bread. Pray that all would be fed and clothed this day.
- 4.** Thank God for family. Pray that God would guide all families to love each other with the love of God in Christ Jesus.
- 5.** Thank God for shelter. Pray for those who are without homes this day.
- 6.** Thank God for reason. Pray that learning and intellect
- 7.** Thank God for Jesus. He is our only Savior from sin, death and the power of the devil.
- 8.** Rejoice that Jesus is true man, that He can sympathize with our weaknesses.
- 9.** Rejoice that Jesus is true God, that our Savior is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.
- 10.** Rejoice that Jesus is true God, that our Savior forgives your sins through the blood of Jesus.
- 11.** Pray that God would empower you by His Spirit to live in righteousness, innocence and blessedness.



**12.** Thank God that He freely gives faith and salvation through His Spirit. Pray that all would hear the Word and be Baptized according to His will.

**13.** Thank God for the Holy Spirit. Pray that He would keep all in the true faith.

**14.** Thank God for the Church. Pray that she would remain faithful to her Savior.

**15.** Rejoice that God gives and sustains faith in the Holy Trinity. Rejoice that God is love.

## SEPTEMBER Pray For Us Calendar

### **OFFICE OF THE KEYS/CONFESSON – SEPTEMBER 16-30**

*Jesus gave the office of the keys to the Church through His Apostles. Confession has two parts. First that we confess our sins, and second that we receive the forgiveness of our sins.*

*Rejoice in the gifts of Confession and Absolution as you pray:*

**16.** That God would lead all sinners to repentance.

**17.** Confess your sins before God. Trust that God forgives your sins through Christ Jesus.

**18.** Thank God for your pastor and all pastors. Pray that God would grant them faith and strength in their Word and Sacrament ministry.

**19.** Thank God for corporate confession and absolution each Sunday.

**20.** Thank God for the opportunity for individual confession and absolution with your pastor.

**21.** Thank God for the vocations He has given to you. Pray that you serve Him and your neighbor faithfully each day.

**22.** Pray for all unbelievers, that they would repent and trust in Christ.

**23.** Pray for all who are caught in unrepentant sin, that they would humbly confess their sins and receive holy Absolution.

**24.** Pray for the Spirit to empower you to amend your sinful life, that all you think, say and do would please God.

**25.** Thank God for the Church. Pray that the Church remain faithful to the preaching and teaching of God's Word and the administration of the Sacraments according to God's will.

**26.** Pray for those who have stopped attending church. Ask God to provide someone to share Christ with them and bring them back.

**27.** Pray for Christian parents, that they would model forgiveness and raise their children in the Christian faith.

**28.** Pray for the strength to forgive people in your life. Ask God to give the faith necessary to forgive as He forgives.

Congregations and individuals are invited to copy these pages for newsletters or other distribution. Download at [lca.org/prayforus](http://lca.org/prayforus) or call 888-842-5267 to request a copy.



**29.** Thank God that He always answers our confession with words of forgiveness and life.

**30.** Pray that Jesus would return quickly, that sin and death will soon be finally defeated, and God's people will dwell with Him forever.



## SEPTEMBER

- 2** Paul Carlson  
Kelly Wynn
- 3** Noah Hequet
- 7** Dave Hirt
- 10** Jessica Twernbold
- 12** Jenna Fishback
- 15** Andrea Wynn
- 16** David Bailey  
Kevin Hobbie
- 24** Ali Hequet
- 25** Dan Wynn
- 26** Danielle Hobbie



The Lord bless you  
and keep you;  
the Lord make his face  
shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face  
toward you  
and give you peace.

Numbers 6: 24-26

## JOIN US FOR OUR TALKATIVE THURSDAY CALL - IN CHAT



We chat at **11:10am each Thursday**. All you need is your phone. Dial: 978-990-5000. If you are using a land line please dial 1 and then the number. When prompted enter the JELC code:

**796345#**

After the beep just say hello and your name. We can visit about how our days are going, silver linings, concerns, etc. We also will have a short devotion and prayer.

**Join us on Thursdays at 11:10am**

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,  
as indeed you are doing.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:11*



**THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH AND MY SHIELD;  
MY HEART TRUSTS IN HIM,  
AND HE HELPS ME.**

**Psalm 28:7a**

**MAIN STREET LIVING | SUNDAYS 9:00 – 10:00am | WFTC CHANNEL 29/9-2**



Main Street Living is an LCMS program that features pastors from the WFTC, channel 29/9-2, viewer area. The first half hour is a reproduction of *This is the Life*. The second half hour is a modified Lutheran worship service, which is produced locally. Program information for September is below. To watch, go to [mainstreetliving.com](http://mainstreetliving.com) and select the “Twin Cities” tab.

September 4: “The Fathering Kind” features the story of a single father who is down-and-out trying to raise a son alone.

September 11: “A Nice Girl Like you” features a widowed pastor who is dating a single woman in his parish, however when she professes her love, he tells her he cannot return it.

September 18: “But Not for Lunch” features a man who has difficulty adjusting to retirement until he turns his time over to the Lord.

September 25: “Candidate for Father” features an unwed daughter who is not forgiven by her candidate-for-city council father.



As we head into the final weeks of summer, Keystone shares some of the ways you are making an impact in our community. With kids out of school, more families are struggling to stretch their food budgets. As a result, Keystone is seeing twice as many visitors at their food shelves this summer. Your support is making it possible for the shelves to remain stocked with fresh food.

Additionally, over 120 youth are busy gaining important social and academic skills while having fun in Keystone’s programs, and 35 teens are learning important job skills in their summer jobs at Keystone sites and local businesses. It also is wonderful to see more seniors connecting at our community center sites again.

*thank  
you*

## Papua New Guinea Mission Society

*Let us return and visit the Brothers ...  
where we proclaimed the Word of the Lord and see how they are doing.  
Acts 15:3*



PNGMS is a group of former Lutheran missionaries to Papua New Guinea (PNG) and their families who are interested in supporting the people of PNG and the Gutnius Lutheran Church of PNG (GLCPNG)

Jehovah members David Lumpp and Shirley Miske will be in the highlands of Papua New Guinea August 26 through October 4, working in partnership with the Jacob Luke Foundation and the Papua New Guinea Mission Society (PNGMS). (The PNGMS is an RSO of the LCMS founded by former PNG missionary and CSP President Emeritus Robert Holst.) David will teach future pastors. Shirley will work with PNG Lutheran educators and the Jacob Luke Foundation to set up an early childhood bilingual education program at Concordia Lutheran School, Lakolam. Mr. Luke recently built the school to provide high quality Christian education for the children of Lakolam, his hometown in the rural PNG highlands.

Thank you to fellow Jehovah members who contributed reading glasses for senior citizens of PNG, which David and Shirley will take with them.

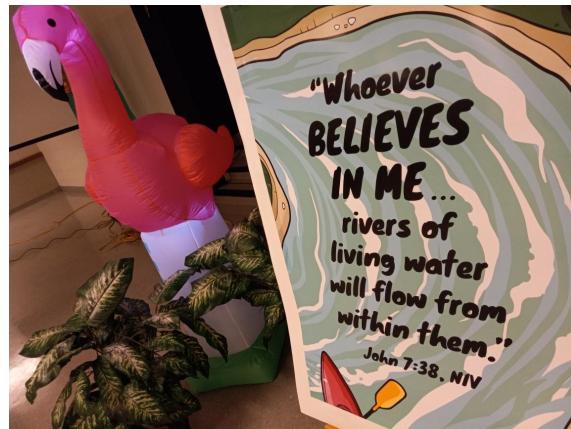
Our thanks also to the entire congregation for your prayers for the people of Papua New Guinea, for Rev. Ron and Mrs. Mary Anne Rall of St. Louis, MO, who will meet us in the highlands when we arrive (and who have been working in PNG at least part time for over 40 years), and for us.

bel isi / Peace,  
David and Shirley





**Fun at  
Midway Summer Splash!  
Vacation Bible School  
which was held  
at Jehovah  
August 12-13**





# ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## September 2022



LORD, TO WHOM  
SHALL WE GO?

*You*  
HAVE THE WORDS OF  
*eternal life*

John 6:68

| 2022 OCTOBER |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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| 23           | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  |
| 30           | 31  |     |     |     |     |     |

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Talkative  
Thursday  
Chat  
11:10am

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9:30am  
Worship  
in the Sanctuary  
Growing in Faith  
after Service  
Nursery  
Living in Faith  
11:00am, Lounge

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Men's Bible Study  
10:30am  
Private  
Confession  
Contact Pastor  
2-3pm  
Choir Rehearsal  
6:30pm

7

Talkative  
Thursday Chat  
11:10am  
LWML Bible  
Study 1:00pm  
ARB Meeting  
6:30pm

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11

9:30am  
Worship  
in the Sanctuary  
Growing in Faith  
after Service  
Nursery  
Living in Faith  
11:00am, Lounge

12

Board of  
Lay Ministry  
Meeting  
6:30pm

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Men's Bible Study  
10:30am  
Private  
Confession  
Contact Pastor  
2-3pm  
Choir Rehearsal  
6:30pm

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9:30am  
Worship  
in the Sanctuary  
Growing in Faith  
after Service  
Nursery  
Living in Faith  
11:00am, Lounge

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Church Council  
Meeting  
6:30pm

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Nursery  
Living in Faith  
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Jottings  
articles due

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Seek first  
the kingdom  
of God

Luke 12:31

