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St. Paul Lutheran Church - Postville IA

SEPTEMBER 2017

Youth MINISTRY

Youth and Family Ministry Update

With the death of our friend and Youth & Family Ministry Facilitator, Greg Hamm, a void has been created in our St.

Paul staff and youth ministry. In the interim, Youth Committee member Paula Enyart will act as administrator with fundraising efforts and meeting the deadlines for the

Youth Gathering in Houston, TX in June of 2018. She will be working closely with Pastor Lynn and Patience. She will also work with Pastor to coordinate the New Traditions worship which involves the youth each month. To better work closely with Pastor and the support staff, Paula will be using the church facilities/computer to perform these duties. Anyone wishing more information about this ministry of St. Paul should contact the church office.



Sunday School is just around the corner and **Rally Sunday** will be September 10th after church. Come join us for **food, crafts, games** and don't forget to bring some money so you can dunk your favorite person! That's right, we will have a **dunk tank** with an all-star list of "volunteers"! So, practice your aim, \$2.00 per ball or 3 for \$5.00. It will be fun for all ages! Proceeds will go towards Sunday School and future Vacation Bible School expenses.

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Saturday Casual Worship ~ 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday Worship ~ 9:00 am in the Sanctuary

Please let the church office know if you have an address change.

If you would like a visit...Call Pastor or the church office at 864-7643. If you are hospitalized...Please call and let us know if you or a family member is hospitalized; also remember to use the hospital chaplain if available.

If we can pray for you...Please let us know if you or a member of your family would like to be included in our prayers; in the bulletin and in the prayers during worship.

WHAT'S NEXT?



FROM OUR
PASTOR

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die...a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; I have come to realize that these words are so true. We live in seasons where there is no constant – our lives revolve and experience many emotions. Emotions of sadness and joy, fear and excitement. The season of love and hope which couples make promises to each other and commit their lives to one another before God. The season of summer sports, vacations, and Bible Camps have come to an end for the year; a time away to be recharged. Now we begin the season of education opportunities in the church, community schools, colleges, seminaries, and universities as they welcome students as they begin a new school year.

As the writer of Ecclesiastes writes there is a season of new life and a season of death. These past several months have been witness to the death of so many faithful saints, they were family and friends of our congregation and community. In the prayer of the day of our funeral liturgy it is written: "Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by our call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints." Now our loved one's rest in the promise of their baptisms – "rest eternal one, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them."

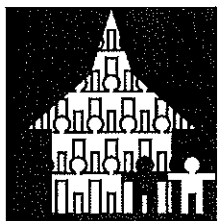
We both as a congregation and staff have lost a friend in Greg Hamm. He had been part of St. Paul's ministry for 15 years. He had walked with this congregation during some challenging and difficult times in the early years he spent with you. He had an impact, not only on the youth of our congregation, but also with adults alike. I want to thank you for all your words and notes of support shown to us as the staff of this church. I also want to thank you for the love and support that has been shown to Becky and her family during this time.

Now we face the season of "what's next." I am very pleased with how the leadership, boards, and committees have stepped forward working together and are providing guidance, vision and planning for our youth programs. We have many people who are looking out for our youth. So, the question becomes "what's next?" The Executive Council and I are in the process of evaluating the ministry and setting vision for the needs of the future for St. Paul to present to the Church Council.

In the weeks ahead, we will keep you informed. Yes, the seasons change, but experiencing the loss of family and friends create a deep void of pain and hurt. However, knowing that you have a loving God who creates faith in us and a community of faith who walks together in the valley and a faithful God who restores us from brokenness and clings close to us, God will not forsake us.

There is a time for everything, yes there are moments of anxiety and fear, but also a time of opportunity and growth.

In Christ,
Pastor Lynn



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

The Evangelism and Membership Committee is inviting anyone who is interested in becoming a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church or if you know of someone, to please contact the church's office. New Member Class times & dates will be determined after a group has been established, however we would like to start in October. Let's reach out and welcome those who are looking for a place of worship. God Bless.

Any WELCA questions please contact
Pat Zidlicky, WELCA President at 864-3781

Mini Workshop

Thursday, September 21st @ 1:30 pm

Circle Meetings

Deborah Circle in East Park Terrace
Thursday, September 28th at 1:30 pm

Esther Circle at Good Samaritan Center
Wednesday, September 27th at 3:00 pm

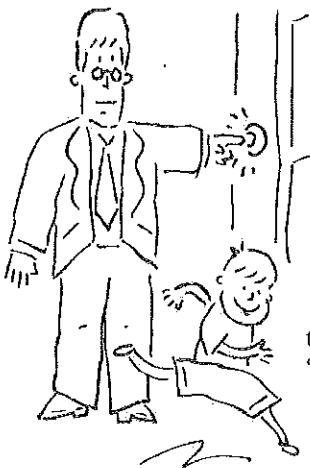
Eve Circle in Alcove
Tuesday, September 26th at 9:00 am
Hostesses: Sharon Dean & Joan Moore

Priscilla Circle
Thursday, September 28th at 6:30 pm
Hostess: Roberta Rodecap

Ruth Circle at Grand Meadow Glen
Thursday, September 28th at 1:30 pm
Finger Foods



The unintentional accomplice



A pastor noticed a small boy trying to ring a door bell, but he could not reach it. Wanting to be of help, the cleric walked up to the child and asked him if he wanted help in ringing the doorbell.

"Yes," said the lad.

The pastor put his finger on the bell, looked down and said, "And now what, my little man?"

"Now," said the boy while scampering off the porch, "we run!"

[image above: DOORBELL.TIF]

**Direct Support
Professionals Week**

Do you know someone who is a caregiver to a loved one? It is often both a demanding and meaningful role. During September's National Direct Support Professionals Week, we celebrate all the ways in which these professionals help children and adults achieve their goals and build meaningful lives.

One-way LSI is empowering Iowans with disabilities is through our Respite Care program. We offer respite care for both children and adults, providing caregivers with a well-deserved break. Through respite, an individual is able to get out into his or her community and build a strong bond with a respite care provider. It's another way LSI is empowering the people we serve toward a more independent lifestyle.

We thank you for your faithful support of LSI – you create so many new life-changing possibilities for children, families and adults! If you would like to learn more about how you can support these crucial services, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at deborah.whitford@LSIowa.org.

It takes a village

Jessica felt overwhelmed. She spent most of her time caregiving for her daughters, Angelique and Ariana, and she knew she needed a break. She turned to LSI's Services for People with Disabilities. Through LSI, Jessica and her family could receive respite care for the girls, which gave her some time to take a break and catch her breath.

Angelique and Ariana now receive respite care from their providers, Kaitlyn and Megan. Once a month, Kaitlyn and Megan play games with the girls and get them out in their community, giving Jessica time to take care of herself.

Since last fall, Jessica has seen her daughters become more confident and independent as they've built a strong bond with their LSI caregivers. She is feeling more relaxed and in control of her parenting, and she is happy to see Angelique and Ariana find great role models in Kaitlyn and Megan.

"It was a big decision to open up and feel comfortable with respite care for the girls, but Kaitlyn and Megan have done wonderful things for them," Jessica says. "We're so appreciative for LSI's respite care, and having that resource is just wonderful."

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS CONFERENCE **MINISTRY NEWSLETTER**

100 West Hill Street, PO Box 36, Saint Olaf, Iowa 52072-0036
Telephone: 563-783-2409 Fax: 1-563-783-2428 E-mail: shephill@netel.net
Hours: 9am-12 and 1-4 pm. Monday-Fridays

Greetings from the Hill:

Back to School for Kids Giveaway was held on August 9th. We serviced the bulk of our families that day, however SOTH continued to work with families following the giveaway day as well. We packed a total of **207 backpacks**, so far! **WOW**. We had some wonderful volunteers that day! Thank you, ladies, for all your hard work. Once again, we would like to **THANK** our **individuals, businesses and church congregations** for your generous monetary & school supply donations. **Without the support of all of you, SOTH could not continue the ministry work we do right here in Clayton County!!**

Plans are underway for the **Annual Hog Roast** held **Oct 1, 2017**. The Hog Roast is our **Major Fundraiser** for our **Crisis Fund**, which assists families with emergency funding for rent and utilities. Be on the lookout for the **pink pig bank/jar** at your local church, in the coming month(s), which helps with the cost of meat for the fundraiser. Old School Catering will be providing the meat and potatoes, while we are asking our conference WELCA ladies to help us with salads & desserts. The Crisis Fund



was started in 1987 to assist families here in Clayton County and continues to run strong today!! The Crisis Fund assisted 77 families during the fiscal year 2016! We are on track to surpass those numbers this year, **as we have already assisted 75% of last year's total, in the first half of this fiscal year!!** As always, thank you for all the continued support of Shepherd of the Hills!

Shepherd will be sponsoring a **joint Lutheran & Catholic Reformation / All Saints Service** on **October 30, 2017** at **St. Paul Lutheran Church Postville @ 7pm**. Refreshments to follow. Plans are still underway; however, you can put it on your calendar.

Shepherd of the Hills' Needs

The **Operating Fund** pays the utilities, insurance on the building, supplies and salary for the Director.

The **Crisis Fund** is used to help families in need with rent, utilities or fuel assistance. Please prayerfully consider making regular donations to these funds in order to ensure its sustainability as a charitable organization for Clayton County.

Please utilize the memo line on your check to specify Crisis or Operating Fund!

Heather Crogan ~ Director



A NOTE FROM THE GENEROSITY COMMITTEE!!

THE GENEROSITY COMMITTEE HAS ELECTED TO ORDER OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR ALL MEMBERS IN THE 4-COUNTY AREA FOR 2018. IF YOU ARE IN THIS

AREA AND DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE ENVELOPES PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE. IF YOU ARE OUT OF THIS AREA OR OUT OF STATE AND DO WISH TO RECEIVE OFFERING ENVELOPES PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE AS WELL. WE WOULD NEED THIS

INFORMATION BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2017. THANK YOU FOR GIVING THIS YOUR ATTENTION.

SINCERELY, YOUR GENEROSITY COMMITTEE



SEPTEMBER Volunteers

September 3 - 9:00 am
Worship / Holy Communion
Council: Daryl Schultz
Communion Servers: Neal Horns
Reader: Linda Schierholz
Video: Kathy Ohloff
Acolyte: Brayden Lenth

September 10 – 9:00 am
Rally Sunday
Council: Sharon Drahn
Reader: Ruth Hilgerson
Video: Mike Krambeer
Acolyte: Keona Eberling

September 17 - 9:00 am
New Traditions / Holy Communion
Council: Theresa Johnson & Sharon Dean
Communion Servers: Youth
Reader: Youth
Video: Mark Zieman
Acolyte: Pierce Harbaugh

September 24 - 9:00 am
Council: Annette Frey
Reader: Lillian Jahnke
Video: Sandy Koenig
Acolyte: Mackenzie Mohs



Saturday Night Worship – 5:30 pm

September 2
Worship / Holy Communion
Council: Duane Koenig
September 9
Council: Paula Enyart
September 16

Worship / Holy Communion
Council: Charlie Meyer
September 23
Council: Sharon Dean

September Usher Team:

Kenneth & Marcella Wendel (leaders), Ken, Rubin Meyer, Brayden Lenth, Laura, Bridgette & Drew Lubka, RJ & Jennifer Olsen, Becky Hamm, Sherman & Becky Zieman family

September Tellers: Vada Guyer, Marie Schlee, Kathy Snitker, Bonnie Moellers

September Altar Guild:
 Sharon Dean & Jeanine Lenth

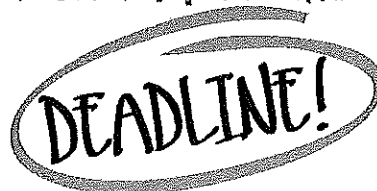
Calling all members! Pastor Lynn desires to meet with members of the congregation. He is looking forward to coming to visit you in your home for a cup of coffee or any beverage. Don't be shy, and don't think you need to feed him. This is a way for him to continue to meet people of the church. Also, if you would like to receive communion in your home please call the church office or let Pastor Lynn know so a visit can be scheduled.

Operating – General Fund

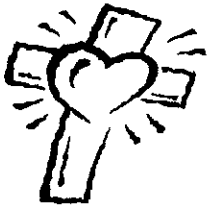
July	2017	Y-T-D
Income	\$24,115.97	\$143,472.49
Expense	\$18,058.88	\$149,142.37
Difference	\$ 6,057.09	\$ (5,669.88)

****Deadline for VOICE****
Friday, September 15
Bulletins Deadline
 Each Wednesday
Council Deadline
 Friday, September 29

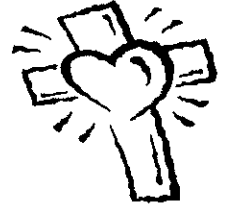
Don't Miss the



September Special Offering
 Postville Child Care Center
Loose Quarters go to
World Hunger
 Saturday, September 2 &
 Sunday, September 3



GENEROSITY!!



Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

God's Gifts – My Gifts

Generosity Page

Postville Child Care Center

Postville Childcare Services, Inc. provides high quality childcare to Northeast Iowa families. They provide warmth and caring support to infants, toddlers and children between the ages of three and five. The services of the Center also include preschool for three and four-year-old children.

Along with well-developed curriculum units, the center serves nutritious, healthy, and appealing meals. They serve breakfast and lunch daily. Among their learning units are things such as farm life, community helpers, nature and many others.

This not-for-profit center strives to provide a caring, secure, engaging learning environment for all children. Prospective parents and other community members are encouraged to stop by the Center to visit with the staff and explore the facilities. The staff is always willing to explain about the quality care and learning they provide to the children of Northeast Iowa.

The Center is located at 210 South Ogden and may be reached by phone at 563-864-7669. Their email address is postvillechild@centurytel.net.

Special Monthly Offering

- Jan. – Postville Food Pantry - \$531.00
- Feb. – EWALU - \$340.00
- Mar. – Barnabas Uplift - \$423.00
- Apr. – Hospice - \$290.00
- May – Scholarships - \$320.00
- June – Black Hills Cares - \$342.00
- July – Campus Ministry - \$308.40
- Aug. – Shepherd of the Hills
- Sep. – Postville Child Care
- Oct. – Lutheran Services in Iowa
- Nov. – Camp Courageous
- Dec. – World Hunger



BROADCAST

Our Sunday Morning Service is being shown twice a week on NEIT Cable TV on Channel 4 on Tuesday at 2:30 pm and on Thursday at 7:00 pm. This is a free service from NEIT.

We are also running a re-occurring add on Channel 3. The cost for this is \$27.50 a month. The first 4 months were paid for by members as Memorials of loved ones. If you would like to help us continue this public service announcement please do so by contacting the office or donate to *St Paul Media Mail*. This is a great way for us to reach out to others.



BROADCAST



Special Music

WITNESS 4



Witness 4 was formed over 10 years ago, when we were all members of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Greene. We started singing on a Praise Worship Team together and it just grew from there. We sing 3-part harmony with Sandy on the piano. Our mission is to bear witness to the Light of the World, by sharing God's Love through song.

Our members are:

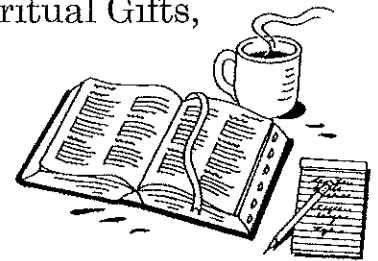
Jackie Hatcher from Garnavillo;
Sherri Ward, Sandra Schuknecht and Laurie Rogers from Greene.

We look forward to worshipping with you on Saturday, September 23rd. @ 5:30 pm.



MIDWEEK Bible Study

Wednesday Bible Study: On September 6th at 9:00 in Library we will begin a five-week series on Spiritual Gifts. The topics will include: Introduction to Spiritual Gifts, Spiritual Gifts and Community, Connecting Spirituality and Church, Spiritual Gifts and Transformation, and Spiritual Gifts and the Equipping of the laity. Please come join us. All are welcome!



Thanks for all your donations to the **Postville Food Pantry** especially after my Saturday & Sunday Temple Talk. We collected \$156.06 in the love offering and another \$20 later. Remember \$1 equals between \$6 - \$11 when purchasing food at the Waterloo Food Bank. And don't forget the shopping cart in the church hallway by the bulletin board, donations can be put in there at any time and are picked up on Tuesday.

Thanks again,
Vada Guyer, Postville Food Pantry Volunteer



Church Council Meeting ~ August 13, 2017

Overview of Minutes
(not approved by council yet)

Roll Call: Mark Zieman, Annette Frey, Paula Enyart, Sharon Dean, Daryl Schultz, Charlie Meyer, Sharon Drahn, Theresa Johnson, Pastor Lynn J. Noel **Absent:** John Brazell, Duane Koenig, Andy Jacobson, Eric Meyer & Jessica Deering

Regular Minutes in June were approved as read.
M/S/C

Thank you from LSI, Maggie & Makayla, Helping Services & EWALU

Pastoral Acts in July: Wedding - Jennifer Lubka & RJ Olsen 7/22/17

Worship Attendance – Weekend Averages

2017 to date	Last Month	2016	2015
167	174	175	174

Requests for Use of Church Facilities / Contact Info:

Mobile Health Clinic - 8/14 – FH & SS
Prevention Team Meeting – 10/27 – 8:30 – 3 pm – FR
Trunk or Treat – 10/29 – 5 – 7 pm – Parking Lot
Club of the Hour Meeting – 5/7/18 – 6:30 pm / FH
M/SC

Committee Reports:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – Met August 9th. Rally Sunday is set for Sept. 10. First day of Classes is Sept. 17. Eighth grade confirmation will meet Wednesdays at 4 p.m. and seventh grade will meet Sundays at 10:15. Interest has been shown in starting a high school Sunday School class. Rally Sunday activities: Dunk Tank, guessing games. Meal: Brats/Hot Dogs, bars, chips, fruit, lemonade. Looking for someone to lead Sunday School music (possibly Luther student, EWALU). Christa Jacobson and Ron Upton will oversee Children's dismissal for Sunday School at the end of the service. Checking with EWALU to conduct Vacation Bible School next year. Sunday School Christmas program will be Dec. 17 at 9 a.m. and will be a communion service. Next meeting set for Aug. 16.
FINANCE – Met August 10th. Austin Coon was present to report on Miller and Palas Trusts. Funds from the Miller/Palas Trusts will be put into Ministry. It was

moved to designate the \$2500 gift from Hall Roberts' Son to Barnabas Uplift. Next Meeting: Sept 7 at 5 p.m.
MEMORIAL ADVISORY – Met July 16th. New brochures have been distributed throughout the church and funeral home. Next meeting Aug. 20 at 10:15 a.m.
SOCIAL MINISTRY – Met July 11th. Cutest Kid Photography Contest at both banks raised money for the Food Pantry. School supplies were collected for Shepherd of the Hills and Postville Schools. Sept. 24th is our God's Work, Our Hands Service Day. Thrivent dollars may be used for these projects. Encourage people to take tags for God's Work Our Hands kits. A work day project will involve taking Feast and Celebration pages out of the back of the Green Hymnals. Hymnals may then be distributed to others who need/want them. Next meeting is Oct. 10 at 9 a.m.

Old Business:

- Blood Drive on 7/25/17 – Sr Youth will receive \$160, there were 16 donors at the Blood Drive. The youth received \$10 per donor.

New Business:

- Freedom Bank signature cards
- Families/persons are asked to give \$25 to Funds for Leaders in honor of the Bishop Ullestad's 25th Anniversary. There are fliers explaining the Funds for Leaders. M/S/C
- Hall Roberts' Son's donation \$2500 was recommended by Finance to be put in the Barnabas Uplift account.
- Council Members were reminded that all money raised for the church needs to come through the office before being deposited in the bank.
- It was determined to give a memorial to the Hamm family. M/S/C. It was decided to have a fundraiser/benefit for the Hamm family on Sunday, September 17th from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a free will offering being taken for the family. Women of the church, the Council and Youth will all take part in the fundraiser. M/S/C

Sharon Drahn, Secretary



SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAYS

St. Paul Lutheran Church

(Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries)

SEPTEMBER 2017



SEPTEMBER
ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Avery Enyart (b.) Kay & Doug Ruckdaschel (w.)	4 Lavon Martins (b.) Andrea Schnuelle (b.)	5 Timothy & Melanie Bauch (w.) Tina Meyer (b.) Chad & Darcy Radloff (w.) Isabelle White (b.)	6 Misty Anderson (b.) Delora & Monte Dundee (w.) Angeia (Dibble) Meyer (b.)	7 Denise Haise (b.) DeAnn Lenth (b.) Bruce & Erika Olson (w.) Claire Schutte (b.) Kinnick Schutte, K2 (b.)	8 Margery Lange (b.)	9 Craig Everman (b.) Ryder Henry (b.) Dawson Pattee (b.)
10 Victoria Bacon-Ortiz (b.) Annette Davis (b.) Isaac Jacobson (b.) John & Lorna Kittleson (w.) Lonnie Lyngaas (b.) Stan & Cheryl Martins (w.) Bobby & Connie Plaht (w.) Robert Radloff (b.) Penny Vega (b.)	11 Michelle Goeke (b.) Juan Carlos Guerrero (b.) Duane Koenig (b.) Jillian Krambeer (b.)	12 David & Linda Anderson (w.) Jill Boese (b.) Dale Green (b.) Annie Heins (b.) Ashlee Heins (b.) Jonathan Horns (b.) Rubin Meyer (b.) Lyle & Cynthia Opheim (w.) Raymond & Dorothy Suckow (w.)	13 Lacie & Shawn Driscoll (w.) Jerry Hilgerson (b.) Rhonda Koenig (b.) Lillian Schutte (b.) James & Julie Trappe (w.)	14 Randy Eberling (b.) Daniel Koenig (b.) Dairrell Miller (b.) Kellie Schutte (b.)	15 Kent & Kira Johnson (w.) Dennis & Sandy Koenig (w.) Roger & Janet Kuhse (w.) Linda Zuercher (b.)	16 Larry Frey (b.) Cole Kriener (b.) Kenneth & Marcella Wendel (w.) Lauren White (b.) Frederick & Gladys Wilker (w.)
17 Samuel & Kristine Keppler (w.) Lisa LaBrec (b.) Johnathan Schroeder (b.) Kevin & Katie Tilson (w.)	18 Judy Harnack (b.) Marlene Livingood (b.) Garret Ohloff (b.) Darlene White (b.)	19 Diane Decker (b.) Kiele Eberling (b.) Pauline Flaack (b.) Bobbi & Allen Kuehl (w.) Pamela Schlee (b.) Raymond Suckow (b.) Skyilar Timp (b.)	20 Morgan Clark (b.) Jason Mueller (b.) Mindy & Duane Rose (w.)	21 Yury Androukhovitch (b.) Taylor Crawford (b.) Javier Ruiz Ramirez (b.) Marcella Wendel (b.)	22 Bill Christofferson (b.) Shannon Knickerbocker (b.)	23 Alexis Kriener (b.) Glen Ohloff (b.) Valetta Radloff (b.) Eugene Suddendorf (b.)
24 Matt & Carrie Corlett (w.) Phyllis Frieden (b.) Jessica Hermesath (b.) John Melcher (b.)	25 Shirley Collins (b.) Katalynn Kraus (b.) Janel Meyer (b.) Ron & Linda Upton (w.)	26 Matt Corlett (b.) Michael Gisteson (b.) Neal & Deb Horns (w.) Judy Huinker (b.) Laura Lenth (b.)	27 Doyle & Terrie Allen (w.) Jerry & Darlene Bissell (w.) Dean & Hazel Downing (w.) Jodi Snitker (b.) Ryan Zieinan (b.)	28 Justin Birdsell (b.) Aiden Deering (b.) Steven & Barb Friederich (w.) Raylan Henry (b.)	29 Reed Brock (b.) Lolita Engelhardt (b.) Corey Kirkestue (b.) Clay & Stephanie Koenig (w.) Alan & Betty Martins (w.) Marie McKee (b.) Thomas & Gloria McMullan (w.) Donald & Linda Muchow (w.) Krista Nebendahl (b.) Janet Olson (b.) Luetta Schroeder (b.) Brooke Seegmiller (b.) Kenneth Valley (b.)	30 Murtis Friederich (b.)

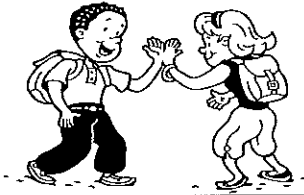
Remember in prayer these members celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in September.

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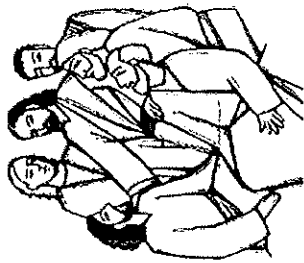
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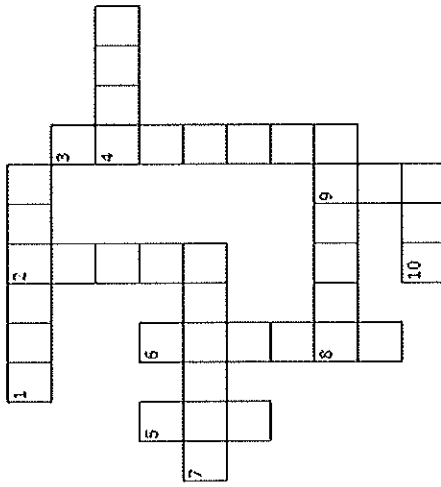
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Peter's Confession of Christ

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Matthew 16:15 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 16:13-20 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. Persons; men, women, and children; human beings
4. A large stone that sticks up out of the ground or the sea
7. A male parent
8. The Messiah, as foretold by the prophets
10. An adult male human being

DOWN

2. The name that Jesus called Simon
3. A persons who speaks for God
5. To speak
6. The whole body of believers in Christ
9. A male child in relation to his parents

PETER	FATHER	PEOPLE	SON	CHRIST
PROPHET	ROCK	MAN	CHURCH	SAY