



Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

# THE VOICE

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Postville IA

SEPTEMBER 2019

## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

Please call the Parish Office  
864-7643 for Pastor Lynn J. Noel,  
Christa, Patience or Marsha  
Please be sure to leave a voicemail if we  
are not in.

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Direct link to the newsletter:  
[www.stpaulpostville.org/newsletters.htm](http://www.stpaulpostville.org/newsletters.htm)

Saturday Casual Worship ~  
5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
Sunday Worship ~ 9:00 am in the Sanctuary  
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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.



**Join us Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
for Rally Sunday!**

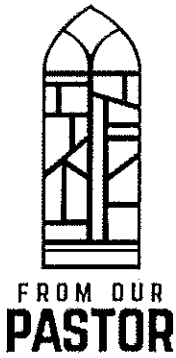
### During worship:

- \*\*3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will receive bibles
- \*\*Sunday School Teacher Installation
- \*\*Backpack Blessing- Open to anyone in  
school, college, teachers, paras,  
administrators, etc. Bring your  
backpack/bag for a blessing from Pastor  
Lynn for the start of the school year!

### Following worship:

- \*\*Walking Taco lunch
- \*\*Crafts, games, face paint, guessing games  
with prizes!





Dear Friends in Christ,

Recently, the triennial Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America met in Milwaukee, Wisconsin August 5-10, 2019. On Wednesday August 7, the Assembly adopted a resolution that declared the ELCA to be "a sanctuary church body." This declaration has triggered a great deal of interest, debate, and criticism in social and news media, as well as among the members and friends of the ELCA. Some of this has caused confusion and has raised a series of questions and false accusations, many of which arise from misunderstanding and, in some cases, misrepresentation of what the resolution actually says and means. After corresponding with Bishop Ullestad and listening to colleagues and partners in ministry – I am sharing with you its significance and what does this mean for the church and for St. Paul Lutheran Church.

In this resolution, the Churchwide Assembly reaffirmed "the long-term and growing commitment of this church to migrants and refugees and to the policy questions involved." In other words, declaring the ELCA to be a sanctuary church body is a public declaration that we will continue and deepen what we have been doing as a church for some time in support of refugees and immigrants. Partnering with agencies like Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS), we will continue to assist refugees and other immigrants to find homes and communities to welcome them and assist them in establishing a purposeful life in this country.

The ELCA will also continue to accompany and advocate for immigrants who are seeking asylum and do what we can to see that undocumented immigrants are aware of, understand, and live into their rights under US law. This sort of ministry is expressed most clearly through AMMPARO, Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities.


Furthermore, it important for us to understand that here is no requirement that any particular synod, congregation, or person provide sanctuary or engage in advocacy or other ministry with or on behalf of refugees or other immigrants. In other words, the Churchwide Assembly's declaration that the ELCA is a sanctuary denomination binds only the ELCA Churchwide Organization; it does not bind congregations, synods, or other organizations.

Please note, that the Churchwide Assembly did not call for any illegal actions! All actions mentioned by the Churchwide Assembly are legal. Whether any person or organization chooses to engage in civil disobedience is up to them. One panelist in one of the news reports that I saw misguidedly proclaimed that the ELCA is violating both federal law and the Word of God in declaring itself a sanctuary church body. To make his point he quoted Romans 13:1ff: "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities." Of course, the Word of God also says, in many places, that we are called to welcome, accompany, advocate for, and protect those who come from other places to live among us. Included in this issue of the Voice is a two-page summary asking the question: "What does becoming a sanctuary denomination mean for the ELCA?"

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to visit with me.  
In Christ,

Pastor Lynn

| Operating – General Fund |               |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                          | July 2019     | Y-T-D         |
| Income                   | \$ 14,117.14  | \$123,471.33  |
| Expense                  | \$ 19,052.90  | \$150,485.40  |
| Difference               | \$ (4,935.76) | \$(27,014.07) |



**PRAYING FOR YOUR RECOVERY**

Please call the church office if you or a family member is hospitalized, would like Pastor to visit, or are in need of prayers and would like to be listed in the prayer section of the bulletin.



# Volunteers

**September 1 - 9:00 am**

**Holy Communion**

**Council:** Dean Ohloff & Linda Zuercher

**Communion Server:** Karen Meyer

**Reader:** Sharon Drahn

**Video:** Mark Zieman

**Acolyte:** Emily Frey & Tyler Zuercher

**Cross bearer:** Jacob Kirkestue

**September 8 – 9:00 am**

**Rally Sunday**

**Council:** Mike Jacobson & Sharon Drahn

**Reader:** Sandie Helgerson

**Video:** Daryl Schultz

**Acolyte:** Joey Xiya & Bobby Kober



**September 15 - 6:00 am**

**New Traditions / Holy Communion**

**Council:** Mike Jacobson & Jessica Deering

**Communion Servers:** Youth

**Reader:** Youth

**Video:** Sara White

**Acolyte:** Sierra Mohs & Diego Vega

**September 22 - 9:00 am**

**God's Work, Our Hands**

**Council:** Charlie Meyer

**Reader:** Jeanine Lenth

**Video:** Dean Ohloff

**Acolyte:** Luis Santoyo & Koby Bohr



**September 29 - 9:00 am**

**Council:** Sharon Drahn

**Reader:** Sharon Dean

**Video:** Beth Snitker

**Acolyte:** Katelyn Frey & Kiele Eberling

**Saturday Night Worship – 5:30 pm**

**August 31**

**Holy Communion**

**Council:** Dean Ohloff

**PowerPoint:** TBD

**September 7**

**Worship**

**Council:** LaRae Schutte

**PowerPoint:** TBD

**September 14**

**Holy Communion**

**Council:** Roger Mathews

**PowerPoint:** TBD

**September 21**

**Worship**

**Council:** LaRae Schutte

**PowerPoint:** TBD

**September 28**

**Worship**

**Council:** Roger Mathews

**PowerPoint:** TBD



**September Usher Team**

Kenneth & Marcella Wendel (leaders), Ken & Barb Upton, Rubin Meyer, Brayden Lenth, Laura Lubka, Becky Hamm, Sherman & Becky Zieman family

**September Tellers:**

Vada Guyer, Mary Lenth, Kathy Snitker

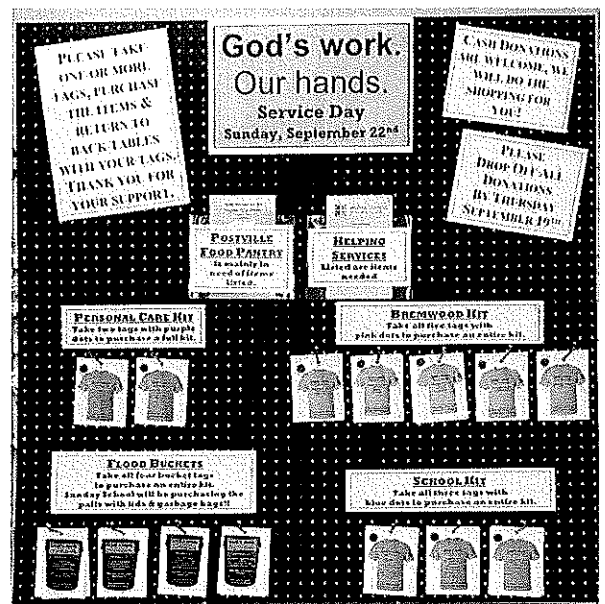
**September Altar Guild:**

Marlene Livingood, Darlene & Sara White

## God's Work, Our Hands

**Sunday Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Please be sure to check out this year's God's Work, Our Hand's Service Board!! We made some changes this year. If you'd like to donate and you are unable to come in to grab tags off the board feel free to call the office and Patience can help you. Cash donations are also welcomed, and we will do the shopping for you!! This year on the Board is: Postville Food Pantry, Helping Services, Flood Buckets, School Kits, Bremwood Kits & Personal Care Kits. Help us make this year the best one yet!!





*Join us Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> during and after worship as we share pictures/stories of our time on the Rocky Boy Reservation! Below you will find a sneak peak of our time in Montana!*

**Mike Krambeer:** I didn't know exactly what to expect going on this trip. For me I ended up performing many maintenance tasks. I learned native history of the Chippewa Cree. Enjoyed their customs they shared and the beauty of where they live. Also getting to know the members of our team better and sharing our time together was great.

**Barbara Burleson:** I had a wonderful opportunity to meet Pastor Linda at Our Savior's Lutheran church, Rocky Boy, MT. She introduced us to members of the Chippewa Cree reservation. Also, arranged a pow wow to observe their native dance and customs. It was amazing to share this experience and work with members of our congregation in the ministry of our church. P.S. Thanks to Christa Jacobson for her diligence and efforts to arrange this mission trip. Thanks to Pastor Lynn for all his patience and understanding in making this trip so special.

**Emily Frey:** The Montana trip was very interesting for me. I had many adventures and grew closer with people on the trip. We learned about the

native customs and explored Montana's history. Least to say, I would want to go back to Montana.

**Brittney Kober:** The Montana trip was not at all what I expected. I thought it would be a lot of hard work and interacting with the adults and children. It was not, it was better than I had hoped. I did a lot of clerical work and some painting. My favorite parts were going on mini trips and most importantly getting closer with the people that came with me, especially with the girls in the cabin while having some girl talk!

**Pastor Lynn:** Go with the flow!

**Christa Jacobson:** This was a great cross-generational trip for members of St. Paul. I am grateful for the ten people who went with me on this trip to serve others. We had some incredible cross-cultural experiences and I can't wait to show off our pictures and stories to everyone on September 15<sup>th</sup> during and after worship!

**Jamee Xiya:** I was very excited to learn about the Chippewa Cree Native Americans. We learned how to do bead work.

**Joey Xiya:** What I found interesting was the Pow Wow, it was fun to watch them. I also found it interesting that they can touch the wild Eagles hair.

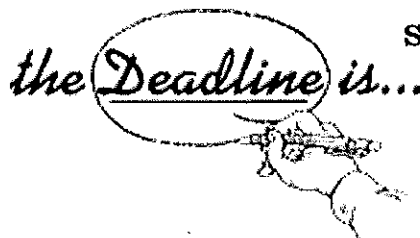
**Diego Vega:** I really enjoyed helping build the compost. I also enjoyed listening about the Native American's customs and the clothes they wear when they dance!

**Eric Meyer:** It felt good to complete projects that were in desperate need of attention. The cultural experience was interesting.

**Conner Meyer:** It was fun, I enjoyed seeing all the cattle while driving around the reservation.



**\*\*Deadline for VOICE\*\***  
Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Bulletins Deadline**  
Each Wednesday  
**Council Deadline**  
Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>



**September Special Offering**  
Postville Child Care  
**Loose Quarters** go to  
World Hunger  
Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> &  
Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>



**“If your church left the community, would the community notice?”**

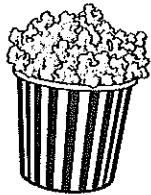
A couple weeks ago I saw the above statement on social media, and it made me look twice.

St. Paul does a great job doing outreach outside of our church walls, but I can't help but think if there is more we could be doing. More my youth could be doing. This year our Jr and Sr Youth programs will be focusing on what we can be doing for others. Those that are a part of our church, and those in our community who are not. What can we be doing to spread the word of God? What can we be doing to spread the actions of God? What can we be doing to spread the love of God?

We are gearing up for a new program year to start and I am excited to get things rolling again! September is a busy month for our youth of St. Paul! Rally Sunday is September 8<sup>th</sup> with many things happening during and after worship! Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation program starts classes again and our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will be working hard on their classes and faith papers before their Affirmation of Baptism in October! Our Jr and Sr Youth programs will start to meet again and cover some great topics! On September 15<sup>th</sup>, during and after church our youth and adults will be sharing about their experiences in Montana this summer! We will have stories and a picture slideshow! We hope everyone can make it! God's Work Our Hands Sunday is September 22<sup>nd</sup> and our youth will be busy working on projects once again! Once again, I would like to thank everyone for the continued support that you show every year for our youth here at St. Paul!

Blessings,  
Christa Jacobson

**Free Movie Matinee St. Paul Lutheran, Postville**



**When:** Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** St. Paul Fireside Room

**What:** We will be showing the movie, *Love Comes Softly*

When tragedy strikes Marty on her trip west leaving her widowed, she must face the rugged west alone. When a proposal for a marriage of convenience is given to her by a handsome stranger, she must decide if she will go on by herself or take him up on his offer and maybe start feeling something other than loss.

*A Film by Michael Landon Jr.*

There will be Free Popcorn and bottled water for everyone  
**ALL are welcome. Please come and bring your friends.**

**ST. PAUL GARAGE SALE MONTHLY DROP OFF!!!**

**What:** Garage Sale Drop Off

**When:** Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Along the south wall in the Fellowship Hall

**\*\*Drop off your garage sale donations so we can sort the items and put them in our storage unit to be sold next spring! Proceeds from the garage sale go towards Vacation Bible School!**



Any WELCA questions please contact  
Sharon Dean or Sharon Drahn  
WELCA co-Presidents

**\*Mini Workshop\***

Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm

**\*September Circle Meetings\***

**Mary Circle** at East Park Terrace  
Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm  
*Carol Deering*

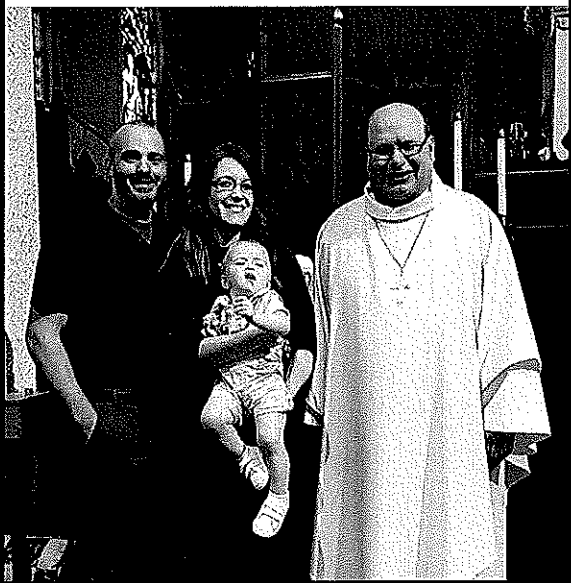
**Eve Circle** in Alcove  
Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am  
*Sandy Deering & Pat Zidlicky*

**Priscilla Circle** in Alcove  
Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
*Judy Hyman*

**Ruth Circle** at Grand Meadow  
Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm

**WELCOME TO OUR  
NEWLY BAPTIZED**

**Gannen Jude Clark**  
Baptized Sunday, June 2, 2019  
Son of Brandon & Sara Clark  
Sponsors: Kyle & Kathy Wander



**Direct Support  
Professionals Week**

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

One way LSI empowers Iowans is through our Services for People with Disabilities. From 24-hour support to occasional respite care, the LSI team lifts up Iowans with disabilities as they find the confidence and independence they need to thrive in their communities.

We thank you for your faithful support of LSI – you create so many new life-changing possibilities for children, adults, and families! If you would like to learn more about how you can support crucial programming like LSI's Services for People with Disabilities, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at [Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org](mailto:Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org) or 563-676-2065.

*Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at [LSIowa.org](http://LSIowa.org) and [Facebook.com/LSI.iowa](https://www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa).*

**Building Bright Futures**

For 13-year-old Eric, the weekends he spends with his respite caregivers, Carolyn and David, have been life-changing.

Through LSI's Services for People with Disabilities, Carolyn and David provide temporary care for Iowa children, allowing their families and caregivers to take a well-deserved break. As respite care providers, they are helping kids like Eric become more active in their community and find hobbies they enjoy.

During every visit, Eric loves going to the movies, flying kites in the local park, discovering the newest video game, and playing with the family dogs. He's enjoyed learning how to play pool – especially when he wins a match against David.

His mom, Erika, says it's amazing to see her child bloom. Carolyn and David have created a space where Eric can relax, receive one-on-one care away from his siblings, and just be a kid.

"Spending time with Carolyn and David is something I know my son loves and looks forward to. As a mom, that's huge for me," Erika says. "Respite is one of the best decisions I've made for Eric. I thank heaven for Carolyn and David and for LSI."

# PLANS FOR 2019



**BARNABAS UPLIFT**  
a mission of encouragement

There was not enough interest in the Spring Class schedule, so no class was held here at St. Paul then. We have been working on finding interested parties for the Fall class. It appears that the Fall evening class will occur. Orientation is planning for Monday October 26<sup>th</sup> in the Fireside Room. If you know of anyone, especially from Postville or nearby, who has interest in a health care career and would make a commitment to a Spring class here in Postville, please tell them to get in touch with me. I have voicemail at the church 563-864-7643. My email address is [barnabasuplift12@gmail.com](mailto:barnabasuplift12@gmail.com). Anyone interested is welcome to call my cellphone 563-379-6569. They will need to leave a message as I do not answer calls from unknown numbers. I will return their call.

As always thank you supporting this outreach ministry and for the honor of coordinating this ministry!

Marsha Ruby, M. S. W., Barnabas Uplift Program Coordinator

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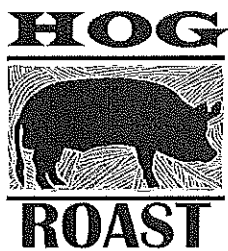
## **SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS** **CONFERENCE MINISTRY NEWSLETTER**

100 West Hill Street, PO Box 36, Saint Olaf, Iowa 52072-0036 Hours: 9am-12 and 1-4 pm. Monday-Fridays

### **Greetings from the Hill:**

Greetings... I can't believe I am writing "September" already. Where has the summer gone? We have begun receiving Fall/Winter clothing. As always, remember the items you are donating should be gently used, clean, free from rips, stains or tears. We do not launder on site or mend clothing.

Our **Back to School 4 Kids Project** was held on August 7, 2019. I cannot say *Thank You* enough for the generosity of the surrounding communities we live in! We have packed **209 backpacks** at the time of this writing! We will continue to pack bags right up through the start of school. We would not be able to continue this project without the support of local churches, businesses, organizations & individuals that support our ministry work right here in Clayton County!



We will be gearing up for the **Annual Hog Roast** next month. The event will be held on **October 6, 2019** at the **Auditorium here in St. Olaf**. We will be serving from **4:00-7:00pm**. Old School Catering will once again be cooking up the Meat & Potatoes, while our churches will be assisting with the salads & desserts! Please join us for some great food & fellowship!

*I also want to take this opportunity to **WELCOME** two area churches into our Conference Officially - **Elgin Lutheran Church & Highland Lutheran Church**. Pastor David Coffin serves both churches! With the addition, this makes 24 churches within the SOTH Conference! Welcome ☺*

*Many Blessings - Heather*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 2 ~ Labor Day, SOTH Closed  
Oct 6 ~ Annual Crisis Fund Hog Roast  
Nov 28-29 ~ Thanksgiving, SOTH Closed  
Dec 11-12 ~ Christmas Just 4 Kids Giveaway

# Thank you for your **GENEROSITY!!**

## God's Gifts – My Gifts

### Postville Child Care

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](mailto:postvillechild@centurytel.net).

#### *Special Monthly Offering*

Jan. – Postville Food Pantry - \$903.00

Feb. – EWALU - \$820.00

Mar. – Barnabas Uplift - \$702.00

Apr. – Hospice - \$375.00

May – Scholarships - \$462.00

June – Black Hills Cares - \$212.00

July – Campus Ministry - \$312.00

Aug. – Shepherd of the Hills -

Sep. – Postville Child Care -

Oct. – Lutheran Services in Iowa -

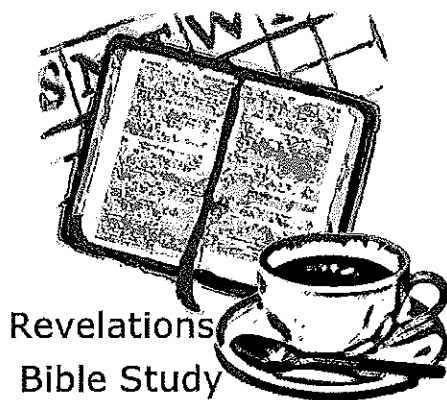
Nov. – Camp Courageous -

Dec. – World Hunger -



Be sure to watch our Sunday Morning Service on NEIT Cable TV. It is shown twice a week on Channel 4: on Tuesday at 2:30 pm & on Thursday at 7:00 pm. This is a free service from NEIT.

## Starting September 18th



Revelations  
Bible Study

Pastor Lynn will be leading a Bible Study on the book of Revelations. In this six-week study we will explore how many Christians dismiss this book, including Martin Luther. It confuses us. It disturbs us – especially in many interpretations of Revelations, it frightens us! What do these understanding of images mean for us, if anything? Is Revelations about the end of the world? And is the end upon us? The opening words from this book say that it is “the revelation of Jesus Christ” (Revelation 1:1). This means two things. First, Jesus reveals this vision to John, the writer of this book. Second, Jesus is revealed in this vision, meaning Jesus is not only the author, but he is the

content of the vision. These sessions will explore how Revelations, through imagery grounded in Scripture, reveals who Jesus is and who we are called to be in response.

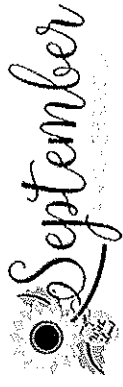




St. Paul Lutheran Church

(Birthdays and (W)edding Anniversaries

September 2019



| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Monday                                                                                                                                                   | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Wednesday                                                                                             | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Friday                                                                                                                                 | Saturday                                                                                                                  |
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| 1<br>Margery Lange (b.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2                                                                                                                                                        | 3<br>Avery Enyart (b.)<br>Kay & Doug Ruckdaschel (w.)                                                                                                                                                                                   | 4<br>Lavon Martins (b.)<br>Andrea Schruelle (b.)                                                      | 5<br>Timothy & Melanie Bauch (w.)<br>Tina Meyer (b.)<br>Chad & Darcy Radloff (w.)<br>Isabelle White (b.)                                                                                                                   | 6<br>Misty Anderson (b.)<br>Delora & Monte Dundee (w.)<br>Angela (Dibbie) Meyer (b.)                                                   | 7<br>Denise Haise (b.)<br>DeAnn Lenth (b.)<br>Bruce & Erika Olson (w.)<br>Claire Schutte (b.)<br>Kinrick Schutte, K2 (b.) |
| 8<br>Douglas Harris (b.)<br>Brittney Kober (b.)<br>Laura Lubka (b.)<br>William Radloff (b.)<br>Dorothy Suckow (b.)                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9<br>Craig Everman (b.)<br>Ryder Henry (b.)<br>Dawson Pattee (b.)                                                                                        | 10<br>Victoria Bacon-Ortiz (b.)<br>Annette Davis (b.)<br>Isaac Jacobson (b.)<br>John & Lorna Kittleson (w.)<br>Lonnie Lyngaas (b.)<br>Stan & Cheryl Martins (w.)<br>Bobby & Connie Plaut (w.)<br>Robert Radloff (b.)<br>Penny Vega (b.) | 11<br>Michelle Goeke (b.)<br>Juan Carlos Guerrero (b.)<br>Duane Koening (b.)<br>Jillian Krambeer (b.) | 12<br>David & Linda Anderson (w.)<br>Jill Boese (b.)<br>Dale Green (b.)<br>Annie Heins (b.)<br>Ashlee Heins (b.)<br>Jonathan Horns (b.)<br>Rubin Meyer (b.)<br>Lyle & Cynthia Opheim (w.)<br>Raymond & Dorothy Suckow (w.) | 13<br>Lacie & Shawn Drisco (w.)<br>Jerry Hilgerson (b.)<br>Rhonda Koening (b.)<br>Lillian Schutte (b.)<br>James & Julie Trappe (w.)    | 14<br>Randy Eberling (b.)<br>Daniel Koening (b.)<br>Darrell Miller (b.)<br>Kellie Schutte (b.)<br>Sophie Ziemann, R (b.)  |
| 15<br>Kent & Kira Johnson (w.)<br>Dennis & Sandy Koening (w.)<br>Linda Zuercher (b.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 16<br>Larry Frey (b.)<br>Cole Kriener (b.)<br>Kenneth & Marcella Wendel (w.)<br>Lauren White (b.)<br>Frederick & Gladys Wilker (w.)<br>Tyler Wilker (b.) | 17<br>Samuel & Kristine Keppler (w.)<br>Lisa LaBrec (b.)<br>Johnathan Schroeder (b.)<br>Kevin & Katie Tilson (w.)                                                                                                                       | 18<br>Judy Harnack (b.)<br>Marlene Livingood (b.)<br>Garret Ohloff (b.)<br>Darlene White (b.)         | 19<br>Diane Decker (b.)<br>Kiele Eberling (b.)<br>Pauline Flack (b.)<br>Bobb & Allen Kuehl (w.)<br>Pamela Schlee (b.)<br>Raymond Suckow (b.)<br>Skyler Timp (b.)                                                           | 20<br>Morgan Clark (b.)<br>Jason Mueller (b.)<br>Mindy & Duane Rose (w.)                                                               | 21<br>Yury Androukhovitch (b.)<br>Taylor Crawford (b.)<br>Javier Ruiz Ramirez (b.)<br>Marcella Wendel (b.)                |
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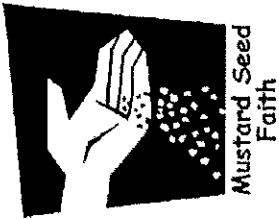
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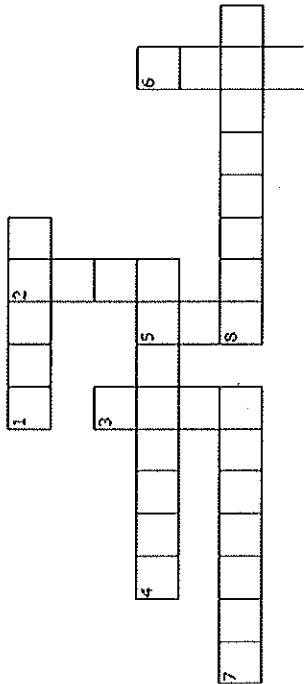
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# A Mustard Seed Faith

He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you." Luke 17:6 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 17:5-6 (NIV)



## ACROSS

1. Belief in the truth, value, or trustworthiness of a person or idea
4. To make greater or larger
7. A thick, yellow liquid that tastes spicy and is eaten in small amounts on meat and sandwiches
8. Twelve disciples chosen by Jesus to preach the gospel

## DOWN

2. A tall plant with a wooden trunk, branches, and leaves
3. A small kernel that is buried in the ground to grow a new plant
5. A large area of salt water partly or completely surrounded by land
6. To do what you are told or expected to do

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| mustard | tree     | seed | obey     |
| faith   | increase | sea  | apostles |