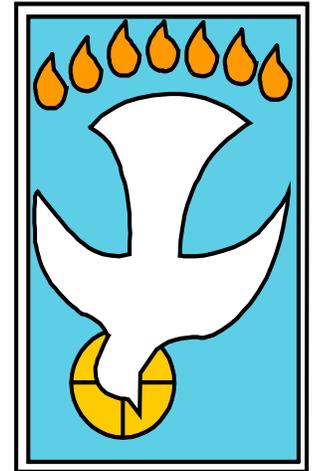


“THE SPIRIT”

OCTOBER 2019

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

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*God's purpose for Holy Spirit is to guide
the Community to Christ with support and love*

MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

1. DAILY PRAYER

- A. Prayer list in weekly worship bulletin - please pray daily
- B. Opportunity for personal prayer (needs/thanks/conflict) during Sunday's Prayers of the Faithful
- C. "Christ in Our Home" daily devotionals (on credenza in Overflow room)

2. WORSHIP

- A. Sunday worship at **10:00 AM**
- B. Koinonia group – **October 14 & 28**

3. BIBLE READING

- A. Individual daily reading
- B. Mid-week Message
- C. Koinonia group – **October 14 & 28**

4. SERVICE

- A. Service needs for LCHS include **Altar Care & Greeters**
- B. Individual spiritual gift counseling available from Patti Henry

5. SPIRITUAL FRIENDSHIP

- A. Friendship Luncheoneers on **October 2** at the Lakeview Restaurant
- B. Fellowship Hour after worship
- C. Faith, News & Brews – **October 9**
- D. Koinonia group – **October 14 & 28**
- E. Yarn & Needles – **October 21**

6. GIVING

- A. Albany Lutheran Cluster collection – items for the Emergency Overflow Shelter
- B. Donna in Ghana
- C. Police Athletic League (PAL)
- D. Fruit cups for Equinox Thanksgiving Dinner



- 03** David Mink
- 04** Becky Peterson
- 08** Khrystina Warnstadt
- 09** Kayla Cancilla
- 12** Timothy Fuller
- 14** Claudia Wolfgang
- 18** Angela Latal
- 20** Sarmad Shaheen



- 02** Paul & Cindy Stambach
- 22** Dick & Madeline Baestlein



- Our "at home" members
- **Donna Rohrmiller** (our missionary in Ghana)
- **Campus Ministry** at UAlbany
- Our sister **Evangelical Lutheran Church** in Zimbabwe
- All those **in service** of our country



Friendship Luncheoneers meet **October 2** at the Lakeview Restaurant on Crystal Lake.

Confirmation Classes meet on Sundays, **October 6 & 20**.

Faith, News & Brews meets **October 9** at Delaware Supply

DANA meets **October 10** at the Delaware Branch Library

Koinonia meets **October 14 & 28**

Church Council meets **October 16**

Yarn & Needles meets **October 21**



The money collected during the first three weeks of **October** will be for the **Police Athletic League (PAL)**, and the last two weeks for **Coffee Hour expenses**.

DANA NEWS

◆ **Delaware Community School** will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage with a parade on Saturday, **October 5** at 11:30 AM. There will be a family picnic at the school right after the parade. The event is free. They will be marching on both sides of Delaware Ave. (from Marshall St. to Morton Ave.) We are encouraged to cheer them on!

◆ **Household Hazardous Waste & Electronics Days** will be **October 3 & 17**, from 4 to 7 PM. You must register in advance at www.albanyrecycles.com or call 518-434-2489.

◆ The **City of Albany** will be hold a paper shredding event on Saturday, **October 5** from 1 to 4 pm at the Washington Park Lake House.

◆ **Secrets of Successful Landlords** will be presented at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, **October 2** at 255 Orange Street. The cost is \$20 for materials and dinner. Learn about the new tenant protections. Register by calling (518) 434-1730 or at www.ahphome.org.

◆ The **Olive Branch Thrift Shop** at Third Reformed Church is open on **Saturdays** from 9 AM to 2 PM and **Wednesdays** from 4 to 6:30 PM. Please enter from Kate Street.

◆ The **St. James Food Pantry** is open on **Tuesdays** from 11 AM to 2 PM and **Thursdays** from 1 to 4 PM. Items needed are: tuna fish, peanut butter, cereal and toilet paper. Donations gratefully accepted during operating hours.



The Albany Lutheran Cluster is collecting items for the **Emergency Overflow Shelter**, which opens **November 1**. The shelter depends on this particular collection effort because the purchase of many of these items is not covered by grants.

The shelter manager has specified the following items are needed most...

- **Laundry detergent**
- **Dryer Sheets**
- **Liquid Bleach**
- **Liquid Pine-sol**
- **Solid "jelly" air fresheners**
- **Spray disinfectant**
- **Bathroom Cleaner**
- **Toilet Cleaner/Brushes**
- **Heavy Duty Handi-wipes**
- **Clorox/Lysol Wipes**



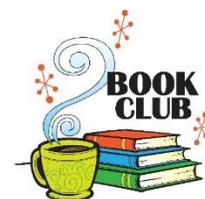
CLOTHING BIN DONATIONS

Proceeds from Holy Spirit's Clothing Bin donations for **October** will be used for our **Christmas giving projects**. As you put away your summer clothes and reach for sweaters, consider donating any items you no longer wear.



Food Pantry Sunday is the **first Sunday** of the month. Monetary gifts as well as food items are always appreciated. Healthy suggestions are: **low sodium and sodium free items, low-sugar and sugar-free items, gluten-free items and whole grain items**. The next Food Pantry Sunday is **October 6**.

HOLY SPIRIT BOOK CLUB



We will meet on Tuesday, **November 19** (location is still to be determined) at 6:30 PM. The book to be read in advance is *The Silent Patient* by Alex

Michaelides. As always, everyone is welcome to join us. Happy reading!



• On Sunday, September 15 sixty two **Bread for the World** letters signed by members of Holy Spirit were sent to **Senators Charles Schumer** and **Kirsten Gillibrand**, and **Congressman Paul Tonko** urging them to vote for the **Global Nutrition Resolution**. An excerpt from the letter reads: "An increase in global nutrition funding to \$250 million could reach more than 10 million women and seven million children with nutrition programs. Increasing access to nutritious food and vitamins, supporting breastfeeding, and ensuring safe drinking water and sanitation will enable more children to grow and reach their full potential."

• In **October & November** we will be collecting 250 individual fruit cups for the annual **Equinox Thanksgiving Dinner**. Please bring your donations to church and place them in the marked bin in the Overflow Room by Sunday, **November 17**.

TRANSITION WORKSHOPS

The Upstate NY Synod is offering a new program: **Leading with Wonder: Practicing Skills for Being in Times of Transition** to support and assist churches in transition. Interactive workshops begin Tuesday, **November 12** and are designed to enhance leadership and life skills through a lens of faith — as participants experiment with the tools presented. Workshops will be led by Pastor Lori Kochanski

(Assistant to the Bishop for Faith Formation) at **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**, 510 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville, NY. Identical sessions will be held at 12 PM and 7PM for all three dates in the series.

All lay-members are welcome! Leaders of Council, Committees and other ministries are highly encouraged to attend! Explore elements of wonder as they relate to leadership in community in three 1.5 hour sessions which include: learning, sharing and practical application of the focus material. Each session also introduces different spiritual practices.

Please mark your calendars and set aside this important time to grow in leadership abilities and faith practices alongside the work being done by your MIT team! Workshop topics, dates and times are listed below:

Curiosity, Equanimity & Play
Tuesday, November 12
12:00 PM* & 7:00 PM

Authority & Freedom
Tuesday, December 3
12:00 PM* & 7:00PM

Vitality and Vulnerability
Tuesday, January 7
12:00 PM* & 7:00PM

[*Please bring your own lunch]

You don't know how many people have been strengthened because you asked God to encourage them; how many people have been healed because you prayed for their bodies; how many spiritual runaways have come home because you prayed for their souls. None of us may ever know the true effects of our prayers this side of death. But we do know this: History belongs to the intercessors.

— John Ortberg, *The Life You've Always Wanted*

Sermon by Rev. Marie Jerge for Pastor Dave's Final Service Sunday, August 25, 2019 ~ Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

"It was not you who sent me here, but God." (Gen 45:8)

Dave, you may remember that one year as part of a synod staff retreat we took turns sharing parts of our faith journey. (For some reason I still have my notes from Dave's story. They have been tucked in my Bible.) Dave told us that the story of Joseph in the Bible was important to his understanding of his call to ministry, especially the phrase that Joseph addresses his brothers, *"It was not you who sent me here, but God."*

The story of Joseph long and convoluted. His journey took him to many places and into positions that he did not expect. Joseph was one of the 12 sons of Jacob and Joseph's mother was Rachel, his father's beloved. It had been difficult for Rachel to get pregnant so Joseph was sort of a miracle child, an answer to Rachel's prayer. Jacob favored Joseph over his brothers which bred resentment among them. Jacob gave Joseph a many colored coat which stirred the envy and enmity of his brothers. The brothers plotted to make him pay – ultimately selling him off to slave traders headed to Egypt and telling their father that Joseph had been killed by a wild animal. However, that's not the end of the end of the story... In true turn around Biblical fashion - Joseph proved himself to be a useful and strong leader who dreamed dreams and had vision. He rose in stature until he served as Pharaoh's COO – a trusted administrator in charge of warehouses and goods and land. The slave boy made good. Movies have been made about him.

Many years later there was a famine in the land where Jacob and his remaining sons lived and in order to survive they went for help to Egypt. Joseph recognized his brothers, but his brothers did not know him. After much negotiating - he ultimately revealed his identity, forgave his brothers, and provided for all his father's family. And his summation is *"It was not you who sent me here, but God."*

This has been the foundation for Dave's life and ministry. It's not a perfect correlation. I don't know if David was the favorite of his father (perhaps he was) but as far as I know his brothers did not sell him off as a slave... But I do know that he came to understand that everything that happened to him, his moves and travels, his adventures and his various ministries within the church – in each of them he was responding to God's call. No matter where he went - *It was not bishops or administrators who sent him, but God.*

He began ministry at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Syracuse – in the Upper New York Synod of the LCA. After graduating from Seminex - Bishop Rudy Ressemeyer of the AELC literally loaned him to Bishop Ed Perry Dave had never lived in NY or on the East Coast. He had lived in Hawaii and the state of Washington, was in the Midwest for school, but New York? Yet like Joseph, he served well where he was sent, even an inner city congregation plagued with all the issues and problems of a changing urban landscape. He dug in, engaged the community and he thrived as did those he served. Bishop Perry wrote in 1987 *"Did I ever tell you that in my opinion you have done one superb piece of work in that congregation and in that setting. I am grateful for your ministry and I am proud to count you as a colleague."*

He was surprised when he was sent to Our Savior, Utica and he expected to stay settled there, but in 1992 he was flabbergasted to be asked to serve as Mission Director on the Synod Staff by Bishop Lee Miller. None of this was part of Dave's plan. But his passion for parish ministry and the church's outreach made him a great fit for this position. Though he

never quire believed it – he remained in that office for more than 20 years. *We all knew that it was God who had sent you.*

God sent Dave because God knew that David understood himself as a co-worker in the Gospel. Dave understood that God did not mean us to go alone into the world. He often used the Pray First part of the synod's mission statement to remind others of the need to stay connected with God – the source of their power. Dave knew and reminded us all that without that connection – without sensing God's presence we would be lost before we got started.

This became ever clearer to Dave when he went on sabbatical in Mexico. He traveled there with friends, but after settling him in their home, they left him alone in this foreign land with little grasp of the language and little ability to communicate with those around him. It was a difficult and lonely time for him. He wondered if he could manage. But it was precisely his isolation and fear that drove him back to the core of his faith - to seek even a deeper relationship with God. He wrote then, *"I have to count on God's presence."*

This theme is echoed in the texts he chose for today. Psalm 121: *"I lift my eyes to the hills— from where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord who created the heavens and earth."* (Dave knows that the stuff of this world is temporary) *"The grass withers and the flower fades."* (but he also lives in the sure and certain hope) *"That the Word of God lasts forever."* (Dave, like Isaiah, reminds us that God has the power and strength that humans alone cannot provide)

Dave's relationship with God translates into his work with others. You could feel it last evening. Certainly I've seen this in his marriage to Chris and their partnership through all the years of his life and ministry. Chris, you get only a passing reference in this sermon, but we all know that the two of you have been a team in your prayer, devotion and commitment to the Lord and the church. You have spurred one another to faithfulness in your callings and we all owe you a debt of gratitude for sharing Dave so generously with us all – especially in the years when he was on the road so much.

This sense of teamwork is evident in Dave's life in the church as well. Dave thrives when he works as part of a team – with lay people and clergy in congregations, conferences, across the synod and the ELCA and with ecumenical partners as well. It's no coincidence that Dave was shared staff for many years. First with the ELCA Division for Outreach and the Synod, then with the Synod and Holy Spirit. He developed and supported networks and teams: the Evangelical Lutheran Coalition for Mission in Appalachia, Lutheran Statewide Advocacy, Capital Region Theological Center, Lutheran Youth Organization and encouraged building clusters across congregational boundaries. He connected with others around Natural Church Development and Transformational Ministries and a million more programs that have all kinds of initials. I had the privilege to work with him for 22 years on synod staff (more than half our years of ministry) He helped us stay connected with the Word. Dave — how many Bible studies do you think we engaged in? At least one each month for 12 of those years and more at meetings and retreats. We encouraged one another to think about and wrestle with our faith and as we challenged and stretched one another's understanding of God's call to us as a church. I think we tried to live out together that vision in Ephesians text that you and I both love and that we debated who would get to use at the Bishop's election in 2002. *"I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge that you might be filled with the fullness of God."*

God sent Dave also because God needed someone to speak for the poor, the hungry, the stranger – the immigrant, the seafarer and anyone else in need. Throughout his ministry

Dave has been active in social justice. Dave's work in the inner city sensitized him to the needs of the poor and he has been an advocate ever since. He organized the synod's first anti-racism team. He staffed the Church in Society Committee studying social issues. He worked with the Hunger Team – helping to raise and thousands of dollars to support ELCA efforts local, domestic and global to feed the hungry. Dave poured himself into work with ethnic specific ministries – the Sudanese, Todos los Hijos de Dios and so many more. And he brought to our attention the fact that Albany is an international seaport. Who knew? He helped to develop and support what has become the Maritime Ministry here.

And finally *God sent Dave* back to the parish – to Holy Spirit, here in Albany - because this congregation needed his gifts and skills to carry them into the future and he needed to re-connect with his first love. I don't need to tell members of Holy Spirit how he has helped to ground you more fully in the Word of God, encouraged you to pray, urged you to turn outwards toward the neighborhood. It is here that Dave followed in the footsteps of Jesus as described in Luke. He has walked with people along the highways and byways of their lives. He has listened to their woes and sorrows, their stories and disappointments, their hopes and fears. He has interpreted the scriptures and preached the good news of Jesus Christ. And he has stood in for the host at the Lord's table - making motions so familiar, so powerful, and so precious - breaking the bread and lifting the cup - so that all who are gathered taste and see the body of Christ in each other and in the community they serve and that each of us might recognize that wherever we find ourselves that we too have been sent by God.

Dave and I started in ministry together 41 years ago. We met at the New Clergy event and we became dear friends and colleagues. I've been a guest in his home (thank you Rachel and Nate and Elizabeth for loaning me your beds from time to time.) He preached at my 25th anniversary of ordination (which seems like a lifetime ago) and I am delighted to return the favor today. But Dave, I want you to know that I know that it was *God who sent you here*. I am deeply grateful to God for sending you to be a pastor in this part of the church - a preacher and teacher, a prayer partner, a co-worker in the gospel, an advocate for justice and community and multicultural outreach and so much more.

Thanks be to God for your 41 years of ministry and may God be present with you and Chris as you embark on this next chapter of life and love. Amen.



Thank you to all those that helped to make Pastor Dave's retirement dinner lovely, memorable, and fun. I wish to thank Diane Hasenbein without whose help I could not have managed to put this together while also caring for my sister in Saranac Lake. I also thank the other members of the retirement planning team; Rick Hasenbein, Laura Wayman, Dawn Hersey, Loren Place, and Claudia Wolfgang. My thanks and deep appreciation to all our speakers with their wonderful tales, and everyone that donated towards the dinner and/or the gift which exceeded expectations!

A huge "thank you!" to the Parish Life Committee and Loren Place for their help with the Coffee Hour "send off" after Pastor's last service at Holy Spirit. Your hard work and helpful hands gave Pastor Dave a memorable last day with us.

~ Patti Henry, Parish Life Chair







From your brothers and sisters in Christ
at The Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit

COUNCIL CORNER

"Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

[Matthew 6:20-21]



With the retirement of Pastor Dave, it is especially important to plan financially for the future of our church and our church's mission.

Our ongoing missions include:

- Sunday School & Bible Book Club
- Sunday Worship with Holy Communion
- Fellowship Coffee Hour
- Koinonia
- Donna Rohrmiller's ministry in Ghana
- Listening & Learning Events
- Easter Egg Hunt
- CROPWalk
- Vacation Bible School
- Yarn & Needles
- Space for ENL classes
- UAlbany Protestant Campus Ministry
- Friendship Garden
- Albany Maritime Ministry
- Synod Wide Hunger Campaign
- ELCA Disaster Relief
- Emergency Overflow Homeless Shelter Dinners
- School Supplies and Christmas Gifts for Delaware School Students & Mitten Tree
- Website and Facebook page

All these ministries and more are made possible by the grace of God, and the generous hearts of our friends and members.

You will soon receive a letter and pledge card to make a financial pledge to support our mission: **"God's purpose for the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit is to guide the Community to Christ with support and love."**

If you have not pledged in prior years, please prayerfully consider making a pledge — as it will truly help in drafting the Holy Spirit budget for 2020. Contributions may be made via traditional envelopes or electronically.

If you have any questions, please ask any of the members of the Stewardship Committee: Courtney Ciccarelli; Britney Lintner; Kathy Ross; John Maag-Tanchak; Claire and Rick Vandenberg.

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." [1Peter 4:10]

~ **Rick Vandenberg, Stewardship Chair**

David, David

**~With love to Pastor Dave Preisinger
on his retirement ~**

*(Words were written by Rev. Marie Jerge and
are sung to the tune of the song Daisy, Daisy)*

David, David

No matter how hard we search
We will not find
One better to serve the church
To pray with us when its needed
Prevent us from feeling defeated
To lend a hand

At God's command
And leave no person in the lurch.

David, David

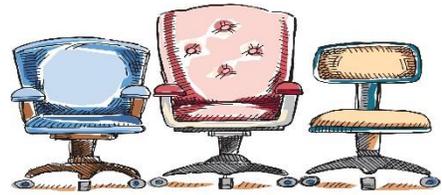
You watch out for those in need
Migrants, sailors
The hungry you try to feed
You follow Jesus your master
Volunteer after disaster
Injustice you fight
With all your might
Showing faith in your word and deed

David, David

Always part of a team
Building networks
And clusters has been your dream
You formed some coalitions
Helped folks in their transitions
Shared life with Chris
Rachel, Nate and Liz
Now its grandkids that make you beam

David, David

You are a pastor true
We will miss your
Preaching and teaching too
You have shared the Easter story
Pointed to God's grace and glory
You spread God's love
Praise him above
We thank God for calling you.



MISSION IN TRANSITION TEAM

Our "Mission in Transition Team" (MiTT) has now been established by the Dean of the Hudson-Mohawk Conference, Rev. Jo Page. The MiTT's purpose is to guide us through the call process during our pastoral vacancy. MiTT members are:

- **Rev. Joyce Fiore** (team leader and current Pastor of St. Andrew Lutheran, So. Glens Falls)
- **Karen Bielinski** (a lay member from St. John Lutheran, Albany)
- **Doug Siegenthaler** (a lay member from First Lutheran, Albany)

One of their responsibilities is to identify supply pastors to lead worship services. One (or more) will attend our key meetings, and ensure that pastoral services are provided — visitation, counseling, funerals, weddings, etc. They will also provide guidance as we move forward.



Council has now also elected our Call Committee — a group of seven people who represent a diverse cross-section of our congregation (gender, age, newer/older members, spiritual gifts, ministry focus, etc.). **The members are: Pat Donovan; Steve Kehn; Dave Mink; Deb Baranowski; Kori Tomelden; Barb Turner; and Dean**

Wayman. They will be getting together soon to elect a Chairperson and organize their work.

You should also know that Council is well along in developing our **“Ministry Site Profile”** — a key document in which we outline our current demographics and ministries, our interactions with the community and larger Church, and our perceptions of the characteristics we are looking for in our next Pastor.

The call process has begun in earnest, but Pastor Fiore has encouraged us to proceed with patience. It will likely take a while (months?) for a mutually-satisfactory person to be identified, and that time spent will be a very worthwhile investment. Fortunately we are entering the call process with a great deal of enthusiasm, optimism, and activity that should stand us in good stead during the months ahead.



Pastor Dave and all at Holy Spirit,

Thank you for the contribution sent in July. I appreciate you remembering me and the work here, and contributing to be a part of it. I’m looking at a busy August so please continue to remember me in prayer. Teachers from my Bible School are coming to do some training for pastors and church leaders. I am looking forward to it!

Love, Donna



THE MAGIC OF MOZART

The **Octavo Singers** concert “The Magic of Mozart” will be held at 4 PM on Sunday, **October 20** at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville. Pieces being performed are Mozart’s: Requiem in D Minor; Confessore Vespers; and Divertimento in D Major. The concert features the **Octavo Chamber Orchestra**. Tickets are available from Diane, Rick or Howie Hasenbein.



Albany Lutheran **Cluster Confirmation Classes** will be commencing on **October 6** at 12:30 PM at Good Shepherd Lutheran (Loudonville). Follow-on classes are scheduled for **October 20 and Nov. 3**. Please let Kori Tomelden (our Christian Ed Chairperson) or Jen Corazzini know if carpooling assistance is needed.

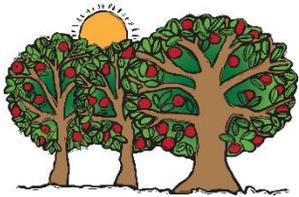
2020 UPSTATE NY SYNOD ASSEMBLY



Council has elected our two Voting Members to next year’s Synod Assembly: **Claire & Rick Vandenberg**. This needed to be done much earlier than usual since Synod will be electing a new Bishop. Council is seeking **Alternate Voting Members**

(one male, one female) who would serve in the event Rick and/or Claire are unable to do so. If you're interested or want more information, contact Jen Corazzini. Voting members and alternates need to attend the **Conference Assembly** to be held at 2 PM on Sunday, **October 20** at **Good Shepherd** (Loudonville) for training.

Friendship Luncheoneers will meet at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, **October 2** at the **Lakeview Restaurant** on Crystal Lake (4 Old Route 66, Averill Park, NY 12018). Contact Angela Latal at (518) 767-2628 for more information and reservations.



JUST PLANT IT

As the church year wraps up, many Bible readings address the end times and Jesus' return. Beliefs about the Second Coming vary, but our attitude affects how we live today.

"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces," Martin Luther reportedly said, "I would still plant my apple tree." Instead of constantly despairing about our world, we must continue to serve God and our neighbors, planting seeds of life and hope in the process.

SEXTON UPDATE

We are currently seeking a new sexton, and volunteers are filling in during the interim. Please be patient if things aren't as neat and clean as you might expect, and don't hesitate to lend a hand if you

see something amiss. ALL help is truly appreciated! Know a good candidate for the sexton position? Please contact Jen Corazzini or Janet Behning. Thank you!

PUZZLE
Harvest hunt

Directions: After unscrambling each leaf's word, follow the vine to complete the Bible verse.

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Galatians 6:9 James 3:18 John 4:35

Peacemakers who sow in _____ reap a harvest of righteousness. James 3:18, NIV

Let us not become _____ in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9, NIV

I tell you, open your eyes and look at the _____!
They are ripe for harvest. John 4:35, NIV

Answer: peace, weary, fields



HOLY SPIRIT MEMBER & ACE JOURNALIST

A HUGE thank you goes to **Rick Hasenbein** for providing the following articles for the October edition of the SPIRIT: MISSION IN TRANSITION TEAM; CALL COMMITTEE; CONFIRMATION; 2020 SYNOD ASSEMBLY and SEXTON UPDATE.

Puzzle!

Each year, the Israelites had three harvests.
Find and circle these foods that the people gathered.

almonds	gourds	nuts
apples	grapes	olives
barley	herbs	onions
beans	leeks	pomegranates
cucumbers	lentils	rye
figs	melons	wheat

H A C B R Y E B R V E N
 G A U A S N O L E M S U
 R L C R F I G S T A T T
 A M U L I M B E H A N S
 P O M E G R A N A T E S
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 T I S M E S L I T N E L
 S E V I L O W H E A T H

A REMINDER

Please note that **ALL cemetery flowers or decorations** must be removed from the Holy Spirit cemetery by Tuesday, **October 1, 2019**.



MAY ALL YOUR EXPECTATIONS BE FRUSTRATED, MAY ALL YOUR PLANS BE THWARTED, MAY ALL YOUR DESIRES BE WITHERED INTO NOTHINGNESS...

THAT YOU MAY EXPERIENCE THE POWERLESSNESS AND POVERTY OF A CHILD AND SING AND DANCE IN THE LOVE OF GOD WHO IS THE FATHER, SON AND SPIRIT.



[Brennan Manning (2015). "Abba's Child: The Cry of the Heart for Intimate Belonging", p.17, NavPress]

Sola Gratia
Grace Alone

Sola Fide
Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura
Scripture Alone

REFORMATION SUNDAY

In the sixteenth century, some German Lutheran churches celebrated an annual thanksgiving day for the Reformation, and in 1667 the festival was set for October 31 or the Sunday prior, since on this date in 1517 Martin Luther posted the Ninety-five Theses on the Wittenberg church door.

Over the centuries, Lutherans have kept this special day to thank God for the freedom that the word of God grants to believers and to pray that with the help of God's Spirit, the church will be continually reformed and renewed.

Sunday, **October 27** is Reformation Sunday. A Lutheran tradition is to wear red — signifying the Holy Spirit.

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CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OCTOBER 2019



TASK	OCTOBER 6	OCTOBER 13	OCTOBER 20	OCTOBER 27	NOVEMBER 3
Acolyte	Brianna Capuano	Mia Corazzini	Kaelin Bray	Brianna Capuano	Mia Corazzini
Altar Care	Pat Donovan & Margaret Shaheen	Howard & Karen Hasenbein	Lynn Lintner	Rick Hasenbein	Pat Donovan & Margaret Shaheen
Assisting Minister	Shirley Gresens	Becky Peterson	Laura Wayman	Britney Lintner	David Mink
Coffee Hour Duty	Stewardship Committee	Parish Life	Parish Life	Parish Life	Parish Life
Communion Assistant	Claire Vandenberg	Sandy Bruni	Sheila Pacowski	Lynn Lintner	Claire Vandenberg
Counting Teams	Rick & Claire Vandenberg & Dawn Hersey	Bill Broden & Jim Ragotzkie	Dean & Laura Wayman	Patti Henry & John Maag-Tanchak	Claudia Wolfgang, Claudette Mink & Savannah Williams
Greeters	Merril-Lee Lenegar	Pat Donovan	Carol Albright	Helen Gammel	Merril-Lee Lenegar
Readers	Dorothy Johnson	Mia Corazzini	Deb Baranowski	Kori Tomelden	Diane Hasenbein
Teachers	Jen & Mia Corazzini	Laura & Casey Wayman	Katrina Capuano & Tony Lintner	Rick & Claire Vandenberg	Jen & Mia Corazzini
Ushers	Dean & Laura Wayman	Rick & Claire Vandenberg	Walt Ragotzkie Steve Kehn	Erik Chapman & Hans Warnstadt	Loren & Bridget Place
Worship Leader	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD



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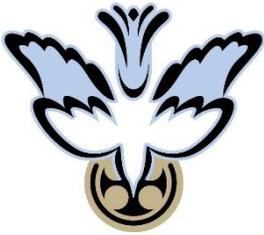
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9 AM-2 PM ENL	2 9 AM-2 PM ENL 11:30 AM Luncheoneers @ Lakeside Restaurant	3 9 AM-2 PM ENL 6:30 PM Choir	4	5
6 9 AM Christian Ed. 10 AM Worship & Holy Communion 11 AM Fellowship Food Pantry Sunday 12:30 PM Confirmation @ Good Shepherd	7 9 AM-2 PM ENL 6 PM Koinonia	8 9 AM-2 PM ENL 7 PM Dart League	9 9 AM-2 PM ENL 7 PM Faith, News & Brews @ Delaware Supply	10 9 AM-2 PM ENL 6:30 PM Choir 7 PM DANA	11	12
13 9 AM Christian Ed. 10 AM Worship & Holy Communion 11 AM Fellowship	14 9 AM-2 PM ENL 6 PM Koinonia	15 9 AM-2 PM ENL 7 PM Dart League	16 9 AM-2 PM ENL 6:30 PM Council	17 9 AM-2 PM ENL 6:30 PM Choir	18	19
20 9 AM Christian Ed. 10 AM Worship & Holy Communion 11 AM Fellowship 12:30 PM Confirmation @ Good Shepherd	21 9 AM-2 PM ENL 6:30 PM Yarn & Needles	22 9 AM-2 PM ENL 7 PM Dart League	23 9 AM-2 PM ENL	24 9 AM-2 PM ENL 6:30 PM Choir	25	26
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