

# Serving God in Ministry



## For 125 Years

A newsletter of the  
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.**

**WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.**

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## September 2017



### FLU SHOTS

Flu shots along with free blood pressure and blood sugar checks will be available before and after church on October 1st in the library. Please bring your insurance card as there will be no out of pocket expense for the flu shot if you have insurance. For questions, see or call Erin Svoboda 573-378-8323.

### Festival of Sharing

Once again we will be donating school kits to the Festival of Sharing on October 21, 2017. The items needed to help make the kits complete are 24 count crayons, blunt scissors, rulers, pencil sharpeners, 70 count spiral notebooks, and 12x14 up to 14x17 cotton or light-weight canvas bag with cloth handles (no logo backs are accepted). If you have any questions please direct them to Lorraine Dowler or the church office.



### Sunday School For All Ages

Sunday School for all ages will start on September 10th at 9:30 am. The children and youth will be going through a new Christian character building series called "Love In A Big World". There will also be 2 adult classes. One will meet in the library and go through a study called "Practicing The Parables". This class will study a number of Jesus' parables and look at practical ways we can live out Jesus' teachings.



The second adult class will meet in the fellowship hall. Parents, please consider making Sunday school a part of your Sunday morning. This will be a good year for your kids to learn how to growth in Christian character and live out their faith. This would also be a good year for you to join one of the adult classes. Let's all grow in our faith together!

### Marcia Loans Novels



Over the last several years Marcia Naught has collected over 200 Historical Christian novels that she loves to share. She has set up a library in her home where readers can visit and check out books or she is happy to deliver them. Please contact her at 573-280-7371 or [mnaught@lakemail.com](mailto:mnaught@lakemail.com) to set up an appointment or to request a delivery. And if you are someone who loves putting puzzles together, she also loans out 300 count large piece puzzles with the border pieces separate and ready to start. Your start to relaxing by reading or putting a puzzle together is only a phone call away!

### Sunday School Teachers



Are you looking for ways to get more involved in our church? How about investing in our church's children by being a Sunday school teacher? We could still use one or two more Sunday school teachers, and also one or two people who are willing to be subs. If you would like to teach a class, be an assistant teacher, or are willing to be a sub, please call Paula Richard at 573-338-5397 or talk with Pastor Steve.



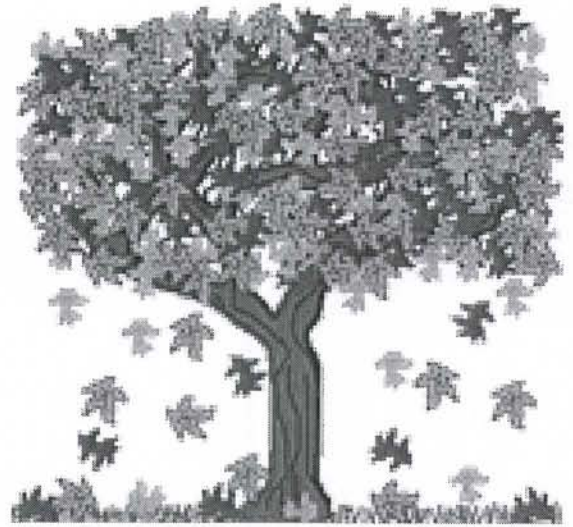
## TURKEY FESTIVAL FLOAT

This year the Turkey Festival will be Saturday, September 30th. Our church is planning on having a float in the parade. Details are still being worked out, but if you want to be on the float or help decorate please contact Paula Richard. We also will be taking candy donations for the youth to throw out during the parade.

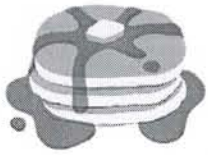
## An Evening Hosted By Martin & Kate Luther



On Saturday, September 23, in honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Bethany Lutheran Church will host a German dinner and show the 1 hour movie "A Man Called Martin". Tickets are \$15 and must be purchased in advance by September 20th. Call 815-210-2920 for tickets and details.



## Men's Pancake Breakfast



The next men's breakfast will be on Saturday, September 16th, but that Saturday we are going to do something different—we are going to make our own breakfast at the church. We will meet at the church at 8:00 am and make pancakes and bacon. This is a free breakfast, and any men (and their sons, grandsons, nephews, etc.) are invited to attend.

## All-Church-Conference



This year our annual All-Church-Conference will be on Sunday, October 15 at 2:00 pm at the Harper Chapel UMC in Osage Beach. This is the time when we vote on our leaders for next year and on our pastor's salary. Our District Superintendent Rev. Sherry Habben will also be speaking to us. All members of our congregation are invited and encouraged to attend this conference.

## "IVORIES AND HARMONIES"



The Lake Arts Council will present an afternoon of musical delight titled "Ivories and Harmonies" on Sunday, September 24, 2:00 pm in the sanctuary of Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1700 Bagnell Dam Blvd., Lake Ozark. Fifteen organ, piano, instrumental and vocal musicians will play solo, duet or ensemble selections in historical to currant styles. Donations will be accepted after the program to further the work of the Lake Arts Council in the tri-county area. Call 573-964-6366 for more information or visit [www.artsatthelake.com](http://www.artsatthelake.com)

## Help In Church Office



Melinda's due date is September 27th, and we are looking for volunteers to work in the church office approximately between September 25 – October 13 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm on Mondays – Fridays. Responsibilities would include answering the phone and being here so the office can stay open if Pastor Steve has to leave for a meeting, hospital call, etc.. We could have one person fill in for the entire time, or have different people take one or two days as your schedule allowed. If you are available to help with this, please contact Pastor Steve.

## Children's Church

Children's Church is the time when the children (grades K – 5) are dismissed from the service, and usually lasts about 35 minutes. Our format is to show a fun Christian character building educational video and then discuss the video with the kids. There is a new sign-up sheet in the Narthex for adults who would like to help lead Children's Church. Please consider signing up for just once every other month (only 6 times a year).

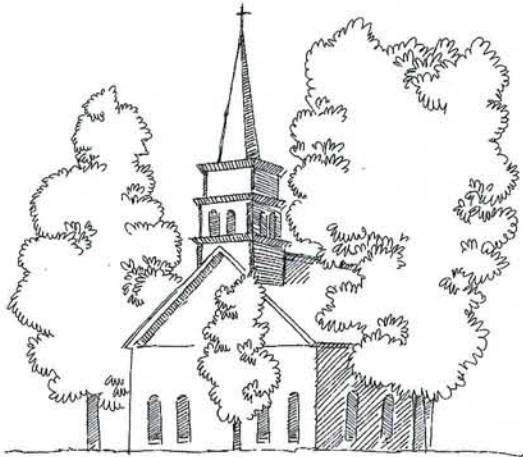
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## Compassus Volunteers Needed

Compassus is in need of volunteers to help with hospice patients.

Volunteers are non-medical and serve hospice in their own environment providing social visits, companionship or running errands. Volunteer training will be on Saturday, September 16 from 9 am - 4:390 pm. Call Cathy Knapp at 573-348-1566 for more information.



## Worship With Us

Sunday School @ 9:30 am

Worship @ 10:30 am

Contemporary Worship @ 6:00 pm (The first Sunday of the month)

## Hurricane Harvey Relief

There are a number of ways we can help with Hurricane Harvey relief efforts through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief).



**Pray:** Pray for the people of flood-infected areas, for the families of the lost, and for first responders.

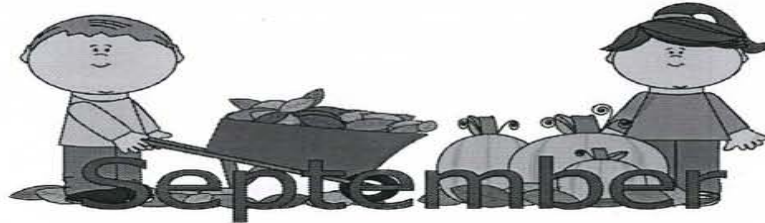
**Cleaning and Hygiene Kits:** UMCOR has invited United Methodists to prepare hygiene kits and cleaning buckets. Missouri currently has approximately 500 cleaning buckets that will be diverted to needed areas of the country when UMCOR calls. Help replenish our stock to enable swift response for this and future disasters. Visit UMCOR to learn how to make a cleaning kit (\$65 value) or a hygiene kit (\$12 value).

**Give:** Consider giving a number of cleaning buckets (\$65 each) or hygiene kits (\$12 each). Or, visit Missouri Disaster Response and click on the DONATE button. For paper giving, make checks payable to: Missouri Annual Conference (memo: Disaster Response) and mail to Missouri Annual Conference, 3601 Amron Ct. Columbia, MO 65202.

**Help:** As communities and emergency responders prepare for the cleanup process, the best way to help is through financial contributions. Please do not attempt to send clothing or other resources as this point as they will only get in the way of relief efforts.

# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:30 am Worship	4 <b>LABOR DAY</b> Office Closed	5	6 1:00 pm UMW	7	8	9	
10 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	11 9:00 am Food Pantry	12	13 6:30 pm Baby Grace	14	15	16 8:00 am Men's Breakfast in Church Fellowship Hall 10:00 am DAR	
17 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	18 2:00 pm Lee House	19	20 6:30 pm Church Council meeting	21	22 <b>Fall is Here!</b>	23	
24 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship/Youth Sunday	25	26	27	28	29	30 Turkey Festival	