



GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Newsletter
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90+ MEMBERS

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be celebrating our 76th anniversary on September 13, the second Sunday in September. We will be honoring and celebrating all our members who are 90 years old or older. We are honored to have 16 members who have reached that plateau. These members are Earline Suydam and Grace Boozer, who are both 100 years old, as well as Sara Loyd, Dot Correll, Violet Fetner, Charles Sigel, Barbara Sutton, Raymond and Julie Hendrix, Jack Morris, Jean Cockrell, Nadine Cantey, Lewis and Carolyn Cromer, and Sylvia Anne Derrick and Gwen Barnes who will be turning 90 in October.

There will be light refreshments served in the Narthex immediately following the 9:30 A.M. service. We hope everyone will come and meet our honored guests.

Sunday School will follow the reception.

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A WORD FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Several days ago, a friend shared the following devotion from Henri J. Nouwen Daily Meditations. It is called "People of Reconciliation" from *Finding My Way Home: Pathways to Life and Spirit*.

If you dare to believe that you are beloved before you were born, you may suddenly realize that your life is very, very special. You become conscious that you were sent here just for a short time, for twenty, forty, or eighty years, to discover and believe that you are a beloved child of God. The length of time doesn't matter. You are sent into this world to believe in yourself as God's chosen one and then to help your brothers and sisters know that they are also beloved sons and daughters of God who belong together. You're sent into this world to be a people of reconciliation. You are sent to heal, to break down the walls between you and your neighbors, locally, nationally, and globally. Before all the distinctions, the separations, and the walls built on the foundations of fear, there was unity in the mind and heart of God. Out of that unity, you are sent into this world for a little while to claim that you and every other human being belong to that same God of Love who lives from eternity to eternity.

After reading this, I began to ponder the question, "Where do we as God's people and the people of Good Shepherd fit into His plan?" Is God calling us to break down walls with our neighbors today? How do we as people of God and followers of Jesus reach out to those around us and show them true Christian discipleship? Ponder this question as we begin to think about the profile for Good Shepherd that will be shared with the Synod and with prospective Call Candidates. Do we have our best foot forward? Are we open and friendly to those who might visit as they look for a church home? Are we inviting? Do we have programs to offer persons who might be interested in becoming a member of Good Shepherd? Ask yourself, what can I do to further God's kingdom here at Good Shepherd?

Becky Shealy

Vice President Congregation Council

THOUGHTS ON THE CALL PROCESS

Whenever a pastor resigns or retires, the usual response of the congregation is anxiousness. “Let’s get on with it! We need a pastor!” And while that’s true, that congregations do need a pastor, I promise there’s a gift to both the congregation and the next called pastor to follow the steps of our designated process.

We’re a few steps in. I’ve been appointed by the bishop, approved by the council and installed to serve as your interim pastor. I can’t say thanks enough for the warm welcome I have received from you. I’m enjoying renewing friendships from long ago when we were members here and making new friendships as well. I’m meeting with the various committees to get on board and greatly appreciate the guidance and support of the council.

So, briefly, here’s where we are. The major form we need to complete is called the Ministry Site Profile. Parts of that can be done through information already on hand, but, for me, the most important part of that profile is taking a hard look at where the congregation currently is, its strengths and its needs and vision for the next 5 years or so. We have locked in a date, Sunday, October 4, to enjoy a meal together and have this conversation. See the other article that speaks more directly about that day.

I will be appointing a small task force to work with me on completing all the steps we need to take so that we will be ready, sometime early next year, to appoint a call committee and begin in earnest our search for the next pastor God is already preparing to receive and accept your call.

That’s it – in brief form. Please feel free to ask any questions, share your thoughts, etc. And let’s pray together for the Holy Spirit’s bold presence with us these next months!

God’s Peace,

Pastor Jane

LEARNING COMMITTEE UPDATES

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children's Sunday School (K - 4th grade) will be from 10:45 to 11:45 in E-111.
Adult classes will continue on the same schedule.

Come and See (Classroom 1)

The Come & See class is viewing and discussing the video series “*Acts to Revelation – The World of the First Christians*,” a Drive Thru History with David Stotts series. In this series Dave uses the book of Acts as a roadmap to travel the Mediterranean region to share the people, places, and events that launched the Christian faith. Following each 30-minute video the class will discuss new revelations about how the Christian faith grew despite numerous obstacles to become the number one religion in the world. We will discuss how the faith, perseverance, and actions of these early Christians can inspire and guide us as we continue to seek to fulfill Jesus' Great Commission as the Body of Christ. This series began July 19 and will run through November 22. Please join us in Classroom 1 to see what surprises Dave might have in store.

Fellowship (Classroom 2)

The Fellowship Class will be studying and discussing the letters and travels of St. Paul through the month of September. Everyone is invited!

Youth (5th – 12th grade) are invited to join the adult class of their choosing.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Fall Sunday School will kick off on September 13, 2026. We hope everyone will join us during Worship as we present Bibles to children who have turned 3 years old, and to our 3rd grade and 6th graders. Bibles are donated in memory of the late Rev. Ricky Inman.

We would love to have everyone join us for Sunday School after the service as well!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Fall Sunday School begins on September 13, 2026. We are working to provide classes for Children and Youth of all ages. To do this, we need your help! If you would like to teach or help with a class, please reach out to Lisa Sanchez at mikelisasanchez@gmail.com. Stay tuned for more information about Confirmation and Sunday School via the Sunday Bulletin or Church email.



SOCIAL MINISTRY MONTHLY EMPHASIS

For September, children in Sunday school classes chose the Social Ministry monthly emphasis as Pawmetto Lifeline. Their mission is to create a community in which no healthy, adoptable pet dies because it is homeless. Pawmetto Lifeline is the only organization with a comprehensive plan to solve the problem of homelessness for our companion pets through education, legislation, adoptions and an aggressive spay/neuter program. Remembering that God calls us to care for the earth's creatures as in Proverbs 12:10 where it says "The righteous care for the needs of their animals," please consider contributing any time during September by putting your donation in a pink envelope and placing it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or by sending it to the church office. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and designated for Pawmetto Lifeline.



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The Good Shepherd Food Pantry provided food in July for 57 families serving 168 individuals. Grocery expenditures for the month were \$1,353.05 with \$810.00 in donations received. Thanks for your support!

SOCIAL MINISTRY GIVING UPDATE



Good Shepherd provided July donations to two organizations this year. The congregation gave \$1,250.00 towards the monthly Social Ministry emphasis which was the Big Red Barn Retreat that offers integrated practices and programs in the Carolinas to veterans, active-duty service members, and first responders at little to no cost to them. Also, \$1,000.00 was collected for the ELCA's Lutheran Disaster

Response program to help the victims of the devastating Venezuelan earthquakes. Much appreciation to everyone for showing God's love to others in crisis by supporting these worthy causes!



COME ONE! COME ALL!

Please plan to join the members of Good Shepherd for a covered dish luncheon on October 4 following the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

Pastor Jane will lead small group discussions to begin to prepare us for the steps involved in forming a Ministry Site Profile; determining who we are, what we are, and where we want to be five years from now.

This is the first step in our journey of naming a call committee and finally calling a new pastor to go with us on our journey.



JUST FOR ME KITS!

WELCA is collecting hygiene and comfort care items for elementary, middle and high school aged children who are entering foster care with Lutheran Services Carolinas.

Our spring donation was greatly appreciated by LSC. We have some items from the last supply drive, but others are needed to complete the kits. Look for the list of items needed in the Narthex. Donations will be accepted through October 25, 2026.



POGS KICKOFF

ATTENTION ALL ADULTS! Mark your calendar for the POGS (Pathfinders of Good Shepherd) Fall Kick-off Event on Wednesday, September 9, at 12 noon in the FAB. Lunch will be provided. Look for more details later.

THANK YOU

Dear GSLC,

Thank you for helping to fund my trip at Lutheridge this year. I had a very great time and made some good friends, and also got to closer connect with God. I'm very appreciative of your help.

Respectfully,
Jackson Nabors





Sunday Schedule

9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes
Come and See (CL 1) and Fellowship (CL 2)
 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (**Youth Room**)
 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class until May 10 (**E-112**)
 10:45 – 11:25 a.m. Children's Sunday School (**E-111**)
 11:05 – 11:20 a.m. Preschool Music (**E-115**)
 11:25 – 11:45 a.m. Children's Music (**E-115**)



Sun	Mon	Tue
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6 SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES	7 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	8 <i>5:00 p.m. Finance Committee (Conference Room)</i> <i>6:00 p.m. Social Ministry Committee (Classroom 2)</i>
13 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE First Day of Fall Sunday School <i>bRIDGE Retreat (Lutheridge)</i>	14 <i>5:30 p.m. Parish Life Committee (Classroom 2)</i>	15 Newsletter Deadline <i>3:00 p.m. Executive Committee (Conference Room)</i>
20 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE Food Pantry Sunday <i>6:30 p.m. Council meeting (Conference Room)</i>	21	22 <i>5:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee (Classroom 2)</i>
27 SUNDAY SCHEDULE TIMES ABOVE	28	29

September

Please see an updated church calendar
and the calendar for other months at
<http://www.gslc.com/>.

Click "See the Current Calendar" at the
bottom of the page.

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 12:00-3:30 p.m. Food Pantry (CL 2) {Food Pantry serves 1-3}	3 Mary Group meeting (off-site)	4	5
9 12:00-3:30 p.m. Food Pantry (CL 2) {Food Pantry serves 1-3} 3:00 p.m. Worship Life Committee (Classroom 1)	10	11 bRIDGE Retreat (Lutheridge)	12 bRIDGE Retreat (Lutheridge)
16 12:00-3:30 p.m. Food Pantry (CL 2) {Food Pantry serves 1-3} 5:30 p.m. Staff Support (Conference Room)	17 11:30 a.m. Dorcas Circle (FAB) 6:30 p.m. Tamar Group Social (off- site)	18	19
23 12:00-3:30 p.m. Food Pantry (CL 2) {Food Pantry serves 1-3}	24	25	26
30 12:00-3:30 p.m. Food Pantry (CL 2) {Food Pantry serves 1-3}	31		



BRIDGE

Beginning in September, several of our young families will join with other young families from Incarnation Lutheran Church to begin the new Lutheridge program called bRIDGE. The Lutheridge bRIDGE program aims to equip and empower parents and caregivers to make faith formation a part of their family culture. bRIDGE does this by building a bridge to overcome the distance between camp, the congregation, and a family's daily life. Gone are the days when a camper has to wait until next summer to "go to camp" again. bRIDGE extends Lutheridge's faith formation expertise, creativity, joy, and fun to participating congregations and families year-round. Developed by Pastors Sara and Drew Yoos of Lutheridge and Pastors Andrea and Kyle Bates of St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Greenville, it extends the ministry of Lutheridge camp into homes and congregations by equipping families for spiritual growth. The program begins at Lutheridge as a family retreat in September and then families will begin meeting together in October for 8 months.

Program Goals

- Empower Caregivers: Train parents to act as primary faith-forming mentors ("counselors") for their children.
- Connect Spaces: Build a strong connection between the faith learned at camp, active congregation life, and daily home routines.

Family Culture: Make intentional faith conversations a normal, everyday part of family life.

Core Components

- On-Site Retreats: Immersive family camp experiences featuring camp-style worship, games, and music at Lutheridge.
- Congregational Curriculums: Monthly gatherings hosted with Incarnation Lutheran Church to build community among parents and youth.

At-Home Resources: Practical tools—including interactive cabin-time guides and mobile prompts—to process faith during daily routines.

If you are interested in donating time or funds to help prepare a meal for a monthly gathering or just want more information on the program, please contact Leigh Ann Tollison or Ben Haigh.

Thanks and God's Peace!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Youth & Children's Committee

FELLOWSHIP PICNIC

Thank you to everyone who was able to come to the GSLC Fellowship Picnic. If you were not able to be there, we missed you! We enjoyed a lot of great food and wonderful company. The Love Offering for the GSLC Food Pantry raised \$319. We would like to give a BIG thank you to Old Timey Meat Market on Rosewood for donating the hamburgers and hot dogs! Also, thank you to everyone who worked to make this event so successful. We couldn't have done it without all of you.

- The Learning Committee, Youth and Children Committee and Parish Life Committee



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER

COUNCIL PERSON OF THE MONTH: DEB WHITLOW

DATE	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27	10/4
GREETER	Karen Lucas	Nancy Hyatt	Pat Quattlebaum	Cathy Milejczak	Sue O'Cain
USHERS	Mike Weaver, Rebecca Richardson, Mary Aitchison, Ben Haigh, Rod Kent	Wade Wingard, Mike Weaver, Rebecca Richardson, Rod Kent, Mary Aitchison	Wade Wingard, Mike Weaver, Rebecca Richardson, Ben Haigh, Mary Aitchison	Wade Wingard, Mike Weaver Rebecca Richardson, Rod Kent	Herrmann Usher Team
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	Lector: Don Caughman Communion Assistant: Becky Shealy	Lector & Communion Assistant: Charlene Fink	Lector & Communion Assistant: Suzanne Sanders	Lector & Communion Assistant: Ben Haigh	Lector: Minot Stanton Communion Assistant: Gaye Tucker
ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER	A: Jackson Nabors C: Adam Ortiz	A: Anna-Marie Plyler C: Becky Shealy	A: Madelyn Snodgrass C: William Snodgrass	A: Callen Gilbert C: Blake Gross	A: Jason Ortiz C: Adam Ortiz
ALTAR GUILD	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler	Nancy & Don Hyatt, Bobbie & Rick Storey
TABULATORS	Karen Lucas, Rick Storey	Lavina Chandler, Kate Ferlauto	Rebecca Richardson, Mike Sanchez	Becky Shealy, Steve Steck	Donna Foster, Jim Tucker

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

***Please call the church office to reserve a room
for any upcoming meetings.***

September 8	Finance Committee (5:00 p.m.) Social Ministry (6:00 p.m.)
September 9	Worship Life Committee (3:00 p.m.)
September 14	Parish Life Committee (5:30 p.m.)
September 15	Executive Committee (3:00 p.m.)
September 16	Staff Support (5:30 p.m.)
September 20	Church Council (6:30 p.m.)
September 22	Evangelism Committee (5:30 p.m.)



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS (ACCORDING TO CHURCH RECORDS)



1	Barbara Sutton	20	Dick Sturkie
2	Elaine Zornow	20	Noah Adams
3	Richard Inman	21	Marcus Hogue
4	Lyn Denny	21	Bailey Bostic
7	Tim Ross	22	Susan Stewart
9	Jeffrey Beaman	22	Ethan Richardson
11	Mitch Uehling	25	Trey Limehouse
13	Karen Hellwig	25	Virginia Morris
14	Grace Boozer (turning 100!)	26	Susan Sturkie
14	Candy Clow	28	Barbara Nagy
16	Rick Storey	28	Elaine Dionne
16	Linda Thomas	28	James Shukla
18	Bill Quattlebaum	29	Rebecca Richardson
18	Karlin Hogue	29	Jean Cockrell
18	Mallorie Hogue	29	Pam Fusco
20	Billy Robertson	30	Lennae Sox

LECTIONARY FOR AUGUST 2026

SEPTEMBER 6 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.

FIRST READING – Ezekiel 33:7-11

God appointed Ezekiel as a sentinel for the house of Israel. Ezekiel must faithfully convey God's warnings to the people. Remarkably, God—who is about to attack Jerusalem—gives a warning with the hope that repentance will make the attack unnecessary.

PSALM – Psalm 119:33-40

I desire the path of your commandments. (Ps. 119:35)

SECOND READING – Romans 13:8-14

The obligation of Christians is to love one another and so fulfill the heart and goal of the law. Clothes make the person as we "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" and live today in light of the future God has in store for us.

GOSPEL – Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals—and the church as a whole—should go about restoring relationships when one member has sinned against another.

SEPTEMBER 13 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In today's second reading Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

FIRST READING – Genesis 50:15-21

After Jacob's death the brothers of Joseph begged for forgiveness for the crime they had done against him. You intended to do me harm, Joseph said, but God used this as an opportunity to do good and save many lives.

PSALM – Psalm 103:1-13

LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy. (Ps. 103:8)

SECOND READING – Romans 14:1-12

This Christian community has significant struggles with diversity. Here Paul helps us understand that despite different practices in worship and personal piety, we do not judge one another. All Christians belong to the Lord Jesus Christ who died for all of us and will judge each of us.

GOSPEL – Matthew 18:21-35

When Peter asks about the limits of forgiveness, Jesus responds with a parable that suggests human forgiveness should mirror the unlimited mercy of God.

SEPTEMBER 20 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Matthew narrates one of Jesus' controversial parables in which Jesus says that the reign of God is like that of a landowner who pays his workers the same wage no matter what time of day they began to work. When God changes God's mind about punishing Nineveh for their evil ways, Jonah is angry. Yet God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love. In baptism we receive the grace of God that is freely given to all. As Martin Luther wrote, in the presence of God's mercy we are all beggars.

FIRST READING – Jonah 3:10—4:11

After Jonah's short sermon in 3:4, the Ninevites all repented and God decided to spare the city. Jonah objected to this and became even more angry when God ordered a worm to destroy a plant that was providing shade. The book ends with a question that challenges any who are not ready to forgive: You, Jonah, are all worked up about a bush, but shouldn't I be concerned about a hundred and twenty thousand Ninevites?

PSALM – Psalm 145:1-8

The LORD is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Ps. 145:8)

SECOND READING – Philippians 1:21-30

Paul writes to the Philippians from prison. Though he is uncertain about the outcome of his imprisonment, he is committed to the ministry of the gospel and calls on the Philippians to live lives that reflect and enhance the gospel mission.

GOSPEL – Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus tells a parable about God's generosity, challenging the common assumption that God rewards people according to what they have earned or deserve.

SEPTEMBER 27 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

FIRST READING – Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Ezekiel challenges those who think they cannot change because of what their parents were and did, or who think they cannot reverse their own previous behavior. God insistently invites people to turn and live.

PSALM – Psalm 25:1-9

Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love. (Ps. 25:6)

SECOND READING – Philippians 2:1-13

As part of a call for harmony rather than self-seeking, Paul uses a very early Christian hymn that extols the selflessness of Christ in his obedient death on the cross. Christ's selfless perspective is to be the essential perspective we share as the foundation for Christian accord.

GOSPEL – Matthew 21:23-32

After driving the moneychangers out of the temple (21:12), Jesus begins teaching there. His authority is questioned by the religious leaders, who are supposed to be in charge of the temple.

WITH PRAYER

<i>Joey Allison</i>	<i>Dot Correll</i>	<i>Sara Loyd</i>	<i>Barbara Sutton</i>
<i>Gwen Barnes</i>	<i>Sylvia Anne Derrick</i>	<i>Mary Clare McAbee</i>	<i>Linda Van Duys</i>
<i>Trisha Benson</i>	<i>Larry Evans</i>	<i>Cathy Mileczak</i>	<i>Elaine Zornow</i>
<i>Grace Boozer</i>	<i>Violet Fetner</i>	<i>Joyce Mobley</i>	<i>Peter Zornow</i>
<i>Steve Bowden</i>	<i>Bob Fortner</i>	<i>Joann Nagy</i>	
<i>Victoria Brown</i>	<i>Trisha Holman</i>	<i>Gloria Oakes</i>	
<i>Alice Buckner</i>	<i>Kitty Howard</i>	<i>Justine Parker</i>	
<i>Charles Buckner</i>	<i>Judy Hoy</i>	<i>Frances Plyler</i>	
<i>Lavina Chandler</i>	<i>Richard Inman</i>	<i>David Pursey</i>	
<i>Cheryl Christian</i>	<i>Lisa Lehman</i>	<i>Penny Sox</i>	

PLEASE UPDATE THE PRAYER LIST

Those who have requested friends and loved ones to be included on the prayer list, please contact the church office at parishadmin@gsllc.com or (803) 787-4413 to renew your request or add prayer concerns by the newsletter deadline of each month. You may call or email anytime to remove a name. Please do not assume that we know the name should be renewed or removed.



RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Shawna Ashton—friend of Bryson Palmer, Verna Sawyer's great grandson
Beckham Family—friends of Lawson-Nabors family
Robin Boggs—daughter of Anne Rush
Ross Boheler—father of Ty Boheler
Jimmy Caughman—brother of Don Caughman
Betty Cox—former member
Kathy Deckbar—friend of Terri Tokaz
Landon Derrick—friend of Amanda Snodgrass
Burke Drew—cousin of Ben Haigh
Idona Erwin—friend of member
John Flitter—friend of Leigh Tondini
Harmon Family—friends of Anna Lawson
Forrest Hinebaugh—father of Elaine Zornow
David Hinshaw—Deb Embrey's nephew
Melodie Jerrell—friend of Pat Quattlebaum
Steve Johnson—friend of Wade Wingard
Shea Kautz—Amy Kemp's sister-in-law
Sylvia Kelly—niece of Gaye Tucker
Dawn Kingsley—friend of Shepherd's Visitors
Naomi Lambert—sister of Laura Leigh Smith
Sylvia Livingston—mother of Cheryl Beaman
Chris Powell—husband of Debi Powell
Barbara Reese—friend of Justine Parker and Joyce Mobley

Joe Roche—brother of Ronnie Roche
Joanne Schweitzer—sister of Mary Clare McAbee
Dick Sanders—father-in-law of Suzanne Sanders
Butch and Jean Smith – brother and sister-in-law of Mark & Laura Leigh Smith
Ann Summer—sister of Verna Sawyer
Dorothy Toth – Aunt of Barbara Nagy
Joey Turner—college friend of Trisha Benson
Sandra Wardlaw—friend of Terri Tokaz
Gayle Watts—friend of Leigh Tondini
Catherine Wheeler—family of Jason Fowler
Zelma Winbourne—mother of Deb Whitlow
Shirley Zornow—mother of Peter Zornow

SYMPATHY

Marianne De Werd
Harry Oakes

BIRTHS

Gracyn Taylor, daughter of Ellen and John Taylor, great-granddaughter of Pastor Jane Mitcham

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CALENDAR



SEPTEMBER

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September 3

Mary Group Meeting (off site)

September 6

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Summer Sunday Schedule

September 7

Church Office Closed

September 11-13

bRIDGE Retreat (Lutheridge)

September 13

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Day of Fall Sunday School

Sunday Schedule above

September 15

October Newsletter Deadline

September 17

Dorcas Circle (11:30 a.m.)

Tamar Group Social (6:30 p.m.)

September 20

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday Schedule above

Council Meeting (6:30 p.m.)

September 27

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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