



**SEPTEMBER 2024**

# Good News

**Mt Zion – St Luke Lutheran**

## September 2024

**9-1** SS 10:00 am  
Worship 11:00a.  
*Online option*

**9-8 Council Meeting**  
**@ 8:45a.m.**  
SS 10:00a.m.  
Worship 11:00a.  
*Online option*  
*God's work. Our hands*  
*after worship in Lingle*  
*rm.*

**9-11 Lutheran Ladies'**  
**Luncheon @ Old**  
**Mexico @**  
**11:30a.m.**

**9-15** SS 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.  
*Online option*  
**INVITATION**  
**SUNDAY**  
*Family Day Dinner*  
*Newsletter Deadline*

**9-18 Singing at THE**  
**OAKS @**  
**10:30am**

**9-22** SS 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00a.  
*Online option*

**9-29** SS 10:00a.m.  
Worship 11:00a.  
*online option*

Dear Church Family:

You may recall that in April, I reminded you that Annette Coogle once challenged our congregation to pray at a certain time each day, that God would send us the pastor that he wanted us to have. That challenge resulted in the call of a pastor, who was a surprise to many, but who proved to be a much loved and effective pastor for our congregation. The Call Committee has gone through its process with one candidate thus far, who was deemed not to be a good fit for our congregation. I ask you now to continue to pray that God will send us a pastor who will provide what He knows is best for us.

You may also recall that at that time, I asked you to be on the lookout for those in our communities who may be in need of a church family. Our council has designated the third Sunday (Family Day) as "Visitor's Sunday," so that we will have time to visit with any visitors at lunch. It has been said that we have such a wonderful church, but we are too modest to brag about it. I say, "Brag about it!" Let your unchurched friends and neighbors know and come to join us.

During the month of September, we will have the following guest preachers:

September 1 – Pastor Shirley Redmond  
September 8 – Pastor David Hendrix  
September 15 – Pastor Beverly Wallace  
September 22 – Pastor Earl Schafer  
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It is my prayer that God uses this time without a regular pastor to bind our Church Family together.

In peace,  
Tommy Martin



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



## PERSONAL CARE KITS

### SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER

- Be sure to shop for light- or medium-weight towels, which are easier for Kit recipients to hand wash and air dry, take up less storage space and are considerably less expensive than the fluffier towels we may prefer to use.
- Bath towels vary in size. The 52" X 27" size listed in the guidelines is the maximum size. 20" x 40" is a good guideline for a minimum size.
- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- All items should be new and in good condition.
- Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

### INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT

- ONE** light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- TWO** or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- ONE** adult-size toothbrush in it's original packaging\*
- ONE** sturdy comb, remove packaging
- ONE** metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

\* Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap

### HOW TO PACK YOUR PERSONAL CARE KITS

- Fold the towel in half. Place the rest of the items in the towel, fold and roll so nothing falls out, and secure with yarn, ribbon, string or rubber bands.
- Pack completed Kits, like items together, in boxes. Label contents in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS on the outside of the boxes.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations.
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box and label the contents

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God's work. Our hands.



September 8, 2024

## Activities in September

**God's work. Our hands – Sunday, September 08, 2024 after worship in Lingle Room to put together the personal kits for The Oaks nursing home.**

**Lutheran Ladies' Luncheon @ Old Mexico @ 11:30a.m. on Wednesday 9/11**

**Singing at The Oaks @ 10:30a.m. on Wednesday, 9-18**

**Invitation Sunday will be on September 15 – be asking friends, family and neighbors to join you on this day to worship The Lord.**

**Family Day Dinner is after worship!**

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**If anyone has or knows of a child of age for  
Confirmation Class, please contact  
Renee Collier @ 478-244-2508**

### FOUNDATION FUND APRIL-JUNE 2024

<b>Total for the quarter:</b>	<b>Beginning</b>	<b>Ending</b>	<b>Gain (Loss)</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>333,,106</b>	<b>337,641</b>	<b>4,535</b>
<b>Details:</b>	<b>Ending</b>	<b>Ending</b>	<b>Gain (Loss)</b>
Morgan Stanley	52,001	53,442	1,441
Edward Jones investments	179,237	179,145	-92
Edward Jones cash	68,296	69,179	883
PNC cash	6,572	7,672	1,100
Truist CD	27,000	28,203	1,203
	<b>333,106</b>	<b>337,641</b>	<b>4,535</b>

Donations included in PNC 1.100

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**Please help keep *this prayer list current. Contact the Church Office to update the list.***

***Pray for Members:*** Franchelle Arnold, Debra Coogle & Family, Rick Coogle, Grady English & Family, Brenden Fitzgerald, Jr. & Family, Dale Godfrey, Emily Harvill, Jenny Joiner, Myrtle Joiner, Nancy McCarty Family, Billy Martin, Sharon Martin, Tommy Martin, Zack Martin, George & Helen Smith, Mark Webb family, Tony Webb, Langdon Wood, our college students, The Call Committee and for all the ministries of our church.

***For Friends and Family:*** Sylvia Bergstrom, Randy Carlson, Pam Cole, Martha Joan Smith Converse family, Gay, Erin, Travis & Trevor Daily, John Davidson family, Tosha Downey, Carl Ethridge, Shelly Fields, Jorene Gordon, Andy Harvill, Dan Harvill, Jr., Pastor Steve and Kris Hilgeman, Adam Hobbs, Nina Hobbs, Michael Hortman, Sheriff Leonard Johnson family, Tasha McEldowney, Melody Montooth, Bob Melvin, Elaine Middlebrooks & Family, Patricia Morgan, Brenda Oglesby, Don Oliver, Helen Peaster Family, Hazel Perry, Leigh Powell, Vi Roach Family, Ann Roberts, Leyon Roberts family, John Simmon, Helen Veras, Carl Williams, Lamar Yoder, our nation, Ukraine, and the world.