

September 2017

Life Together

Lindsborg Covenant Church

Message from Pastor Jeff

Swede Sunday September 24

This fall all of the churches in Lindsborg have a special opportunity to welcome the Bethany College students. For the first several Sundays of the school year each church in town has the chance to host the Bethany College students, welcoming them to Lindsborg and to their church family.

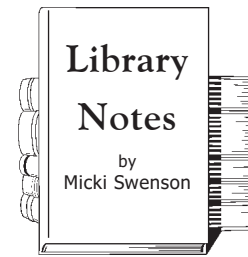
Our designated Sunday is September 24th. On that day, our "Swede Sunday," we are going to have a worship service especially designed to bless college students. We are also going to have a potluck at noon for the whole church and all of the Bethany students who come to church that day. The church will provide the meat, and we are asking all of you to come and bring a large side dish and/or a dessert.



After the meal we want to have a raffle where Bethany students can win prizes specifically from our congregation. An example might be something like a "meal for four Bethany students" at your home. If you would like to donate a prize for this raffle, contact Kathy Peterson (785-472-1821).

On "Swede Sunday" be sure to wear your Bethany College shirts or sweatshirts if you have them (or just blue and yellow colors if you don't have Bethany paraphernalia).

Finally, like you always do anyway, be especially good hosts to the Bethany students on Swede Sunday. Initiate greetings and get to know these students who need a church home while they are in Lindsborg.



New Books in the Church Library

By authors: Lynn Austin, Davis Bunn, Colleen Coble, Lauraine Snelling, Lee Strobel, Ken & Joni

Eareckson Tada, David Platt and the Kendrick brothers.

Youth Fiction Series: *The Robot Wars*, *Viking Quest*, *Stories from Grandma's Attic* and illustrated editions of *The Chronicles of Narnia*...and lots more!

Come browse the shelves and borrow something today!

Board Bits

From Monday, August 7 Meeting

- Building loan balance will be \$212,000 after the next payment.



The Book of Acts

- 3rd Acts 21: 1-26
- 10th Acts 21: 27- 22:29
- 17th Acts 22: 30- 23:35
- 24th Acts 24:1-27

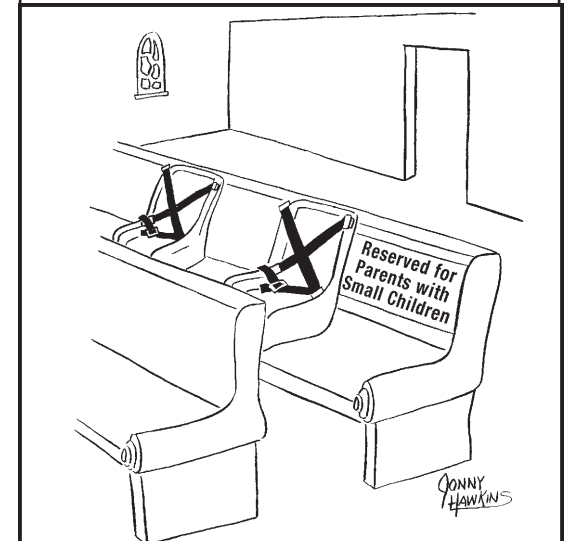
Sunday School Promotion and Adult Forum

September 3, 9:30 a.m.

All—Adults and Children, (Kindergarten and up, preschoolers may go to their classroom) meet in the Sanctuary for presentation of 2nd Graders Bibles and Sunday School Promotion

Adults will stay and learn what's coming up this Fall.

When choosing your seat on Sunday morning, please save the back couple of rows for families with small children.



All-Church Hosting Group Booklets Are Ready

Each family will receive a copy in the coming few weeks. Please find your name in one of the five groups. If you are new or you don't see your name, please bring it to the attention of Kris in the office and we will get you into a group!



Purpose for Hosting Groups:

- to take care of the social functions and hospitality of our church
- To enjoy fellowship while serving together
- To prevent the serving of events from falling on a few and to make it a blessing for many.

You'll be receiving an invitation to an upcoming Hospitality Group potluck. Check your mailboxes.

We look forward to serving with you.

Hospitality Ministry
Carolyn Kejr

SYATP

See You At The Pole

Wednesday, September 27th at 7 a.m. is *See You At The Pole* (SYATP). SYATP is an ecumenical student-led prayer event that happens once a year around the high school flagpole. It is not a rally and is not denominational. It is prayer. Students pray for each other, their school, their community and their world. Please pray for them as they gather on the 27th.



4-year olds through 6th grade Kick-off BBQ Wednesday, September 6th from 5:30 to 7:30

The regular HIS Kids program will begin the following Wednesday, the 13th. Contact Jodi Duncan to volunteer: jodiduncan@cox.net or call or text 785-820-0003.

An Opportunity to Donate

NewLeaf Books (newleafbooks.org) needs our help! Donate new and used Bibles, any books, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, audio cassettes and vinyl record albums during the month of September in the Hospitality Room. NewLeaf Book Mercantile is a repurposing enterprise of the Union Rescue Mission, Wichita's place of refuge and restoration since 1950. Your donated items enable the Union Rescue Mission to create jobs for the unemployed, meals for the hungry and live-altering services for the homeless. Please be generous! Bibles and children's books are particularly needed at this time. Remember - donations are being collected in the Hospitality Room during September. Thanks from Keith and Micki and your neighbors at NewLeaf.



Leadership Team: Pam Kellogg, Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf, Suzanna Swenson

The Mother-Son Scavenger Hunt will be Sunday, September 24 at 2:30. Meet in the church library to receive instructions. Be sure to have a camera, and please bring a topping for ice cream sundaes that will be served after the scavenger hunt. Grandmother-grandson groups are welcome also.

Mark your calendar:

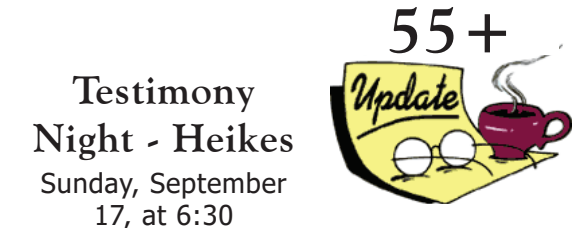
- Offerfest will be held Sunday, October 29, at 6:30. The program will be the McKinney Sisters.
- St. Lucia Brunch, Saturday, December 2, 9 a.m.

Women have two opportunities to spend some time growing closer to Jesus, but the time has come to register TODAY! Covenant Women's Retreat at Rock Springs. Registration Deadline is September 15. Register online at www.womenministriesretreat.com. Contact Kristen Carlson for more details. (If you want to "room" with other women from Lindsborg Covenant, select *Regular Housing* for your lodging).

Coming up October 20-22 at Wheat State Camp in Augusta, Kansas is Women's Encounter. Register online at www.encounterthecross/women.com. Launch location this time is from Lindsborg! Contact Micki Swenson for more information.

Upcoming Bridal Showers

Ladies, please join us for a bridal shower honoring Elizabeth Reece on Saturday, September 23rd, at 11 a.m. at church. Lizzy and Nate are registered at Target and on Amazon. We hope you can join us. Please let Jaime Elseth know if you can!



Testimony Night - Heikes Sunday, September 17, at 6:30

Have you ever wondered what REALLY happens on the mission field? Come Sunday evening, September 27, at 6:30. Glen and Ann Heikes will share from their 20 years on the mission field.

Excursion Tuesday

Tuesday, September 19

A day trip to Wichita is scheduled for Tuesday, the 19th. We will visit the Great Plains Nature Center (no charge) in the morning, eat lunch, and tour the Treasures of the World Museum (\$8). Information sheets are available at the Information Table.

Looking Ahead:

- Pastor Appreciation Potluck, Sunday, October 1, at noon.
- Annual Planning, Sunday, October 29, at noon

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Two Planning Meetings - 10:00

Thursday, September 14

Thursday, September 28

Room 117

SPOT-LIGHT
ON... **ECC Men's Ministry**
by Brian Bowman

Howdy all... Another summer is behind us and soon the cool autumn days will be upon us. For most, school has started and their vacations and travels are over. The Men's Ministry would like to bless those whose college careers have begun along with those who are beginning or have begun the careers to support themselves and their families.

Our softball team had a strong season with only two losses... Thank you to all who came out and supported us this season, and a huge thank you to coach Craig Lofton for organizing everything through the MRC.

We will be hosting a Covenant Car Care in either October or November... We will post information as soon as we have a date. Sign up sheets will be in their normal place on the Information Table.

Lastly, we want to communicate the upcoming Men's Encounters that are September 8-10 and October 20-22. Please contact Pete Duerksen or Keith Swenson for information—scholarships are available. Information is also available on the website: (<http://www.encounterthecross.com/men>).

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. --Psalm 19:7

Blessings to all...

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. --Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)



Sanctuary Choir's Annual "Mini Retreat"

- Sanctuary Choir Mini-Retreat to start the new choir year!
- September 6, 7:40 - 9:00 p.m.
- Location - TBD

"Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the congregation of the godly ones. (Psalm 149:1)

All You Ever Wanted to Know About Church Supplies—

The church has a wonderful array of supplies available for all-church use in the room marked "C.E. Office" which adjoins the church office. It has storage all around the room with a large counter in the center for work space.

This treasure trove of supplies serves not only for Sunday School and HIS Kids teachers and helpers, but for any church-related activities. Here are some of the available resources, along with Protocol.

Supply Cabinets (about 60 boxes of C.E. supplies) *

Boxes 1-9 Teacher / Classroom (white board supplies, staplers)

Boxes 10-26 Student supplies (scissors, crayons, glue)

Boxes 27-59 Craft items (felt, magnets, pipe cleaners)

Additional: Large boxes located in cabinet to the left of the photo-copier (glitter, paint, stamping)

* **Can't find something?** See alpha list posted on bulletin board (on north side of supply cabinet).
Box number? See listing posted on south side of supply cabinet.

Protocol: These boxes need to stay in their slots at all times. Take out the items you need, but please leave the box in its place.

If a box is getting empty, please use the blue slips hanging on the bulletin board to alert the Sunday School Supply Committee.

If a particular item is permanently needed for your classroom, please note that on a blue slip hanging on the bulletin board.

—and More

Are you on a committee to prepare for a church event?

"Office In a Box" (OIB) is your friend!

- **Locate** in C.E. Office, south wall, bottom cabinet
- **Move** it to your location
- **Unpack** the box so you can access everything (from sticky notes to pliers to clipboards)
- **Use** as needed
- **Return** to C.E. Office
- If anything is missing, please leave a note for the church secretary.

Missions Report

From Covenant World Relief

At the northern tip of South America, in the Colombia department of Guajira, sits the Wayuu nation, an indigenous community. Much of Colombia has heard of the multifaceted crisis facing this region and various attempts to address and improve the situation and condition of life. The Atlantic Covenant Social Foundation (FUSPA), Covenant World Relief's local partner, decided to be a part of addressing this crisis, especially focusing on the malnutrition and education of the children in the Wayuu nation. In partnership with Covenant World Relief, and after a year of developing a relationship with one clan of the Wayuu nation, a new program is addressing the lack of water, malnutrition of the children, educational needs, and building small businesses. Just a couple of weeks ago in the Guajira, there was a two-day health and vision brigade to more than 400 people led by FUSPA in partnership with Covenant missionaries and a mission team from Kingsburg, California. The team included two doctors and ten volunteers and our relationship with this clan was strengthened as the Wayuu guide this developing partnership.

South Sudan is impacted not only by multiple years of civil war, but also by a heartbreaking famine throughout the country. Hundreds of thousands of people face starvation. The tragedy is hard to imagine. In the midst of suffering, the Evangelical Covenant Church of South Sudan and Ethiopia (ECCSSE) stands as a beacon of hope. The ECCSSE is partnering with CWR and other local organizations to provide desperately needed food and nutrition supplements to those who are most vulnerable.

Potluck & Missions Talk with Julie McLaughlin

Sunday, September 17, noon

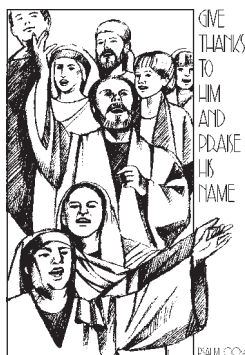
Join Julie for lunch on the 17th and learn what she's been up to as the Ship Manager on board the YWAM Liberty. Bring a couple of generous dishes to share and your table service.

Praise and Prayer Service

Sunday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.

"I like just praising God."

Come join us for an hour of a variety of music and a time of prayer at another Praise and Prayer night, Sunday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. Together, "Let's just praise the Lord."



Missions Interest Group

Tuesday, September 19, 2:00 p.m.

Church Library

Marilyn Hett, Hostess & Devotions

The ladies are working on Project Patricia which is making launderable feminine pads for women in Congo. We partially completed 250 pads and sent them to Missouri to be finished.

Please save your used sheets, postage stamps and old glasses and place in the Missions Interest box by the Information Table.

THANKS

From St. John's Missionary Baptist Church
Thank you for joining us for worship. Great to praise the Lord and study His Word. Great message! We are ordinary people with an extraordinary God, with a compelling purpose!

From McPherson County Food Bank

Thank you for your gift of food to the McPherson County Food Bank. Your generosity enables the Food Bank to assist the unemployed, the elderly and the hungry with food. The Food Bank depends on the support of those able to give so that others less fortunate might have the basic necessities of life.

Congregational representatives on the Worship & Music Committee are LoRita Doherty for the 8:00 a.m. service and Jerry Hall for the 10:55 a.m. service. If you have feedback to share you may contact one of these people.



Life out of balance?

Discover the 7 key areas of life you must balance and grow.

- Become inspired
- Take the steps
- Reach your milestones
- And achieve your goals



Meet in the library, Saturday, September 23, 2:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Martha Roberts, 212-0807

Reflect, Renew, and Refresh Retreat
With Special Speaker and Author:
Sharon Garlough Brown

Saturday, September 16th, 2017
9:00am-3:00pm

Purchase tickets through the church office for \$10

First Covenant Church Life Center
2625 E. Magnolia Road
Salina, Kansas
Childcare available with reservation

Church Office: 785-823-3792
Fccsalina.com/Ministries/Womens-Ministry
Facebook.com/Reflect.Womens.Ministry

The Bulletin Board

Please note the following changes on your church directory:

- Swenson, Eric & Yesica, 2134 Wesley, Salina

Please update the office with any contact information changes, phone, address or e-mail.

Newsletter Deadline
Monday, September 18

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 2 Dave and Sharon Schrag | 18 Bruce Peterson | 26 Mikaela Johnson |
| 3 Steve and Melinda Hansen | 20 Rande and Tracy Repp | Hank Kummer |
| 5 Branden Call | 21 Galen and Blakely Bunning | Kristina Peterson (in memory) |
| Darline Cummings | 22 Brycten Call | Telea Peterson |
| Wesley Johnson | Norman Yoder | 27 Nathan Peterson |
| Jim Tillberg | 23 Jean Hall | Ed Radatz |
| 6 Brian and Michelle Adolf | Sara Lusk | 28 Brandon Krehbiel |
| Kevin Fisher | Marshall Lohrey | 29 Pat and Kandis Crawford |
| 7 Jay Perry | 25 Aaron and Emily Power | Bob Easley |
| 8 Deb Garretson | Kim Rodgers | 30 Ruth Houghton |

If you should note any discrepancies or omissions in this list, please contact the office.

Thanks!



This Is Sunday Night

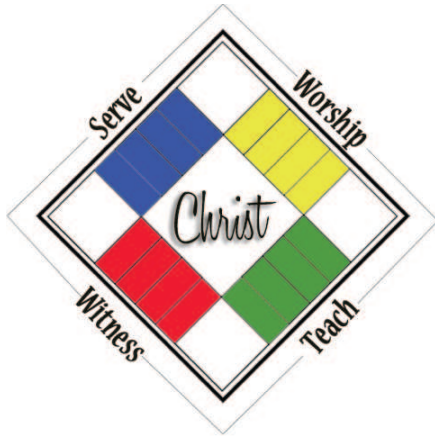
For September, 6:30

17th 55+ Testimony Night - Glen & Ann Heikes will share their story

24th Praise & Prayer Night

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 2017						
3 8:00 Worship 9:30 Bible Classes 9:30 Adult Forum 10:55 Worship 6:30 Sr. Hl. Youth	4 Office Closed	5	6 5:30 HIS Kids Kick-off 6:30 Jr. Hl. Youth 6:30 Bible Study 7:40 Sanctuary Chr.	7 2:30 Bethany Hm Coffee	8	9 7:00 Men's Prayer
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SEPTEMBER 2017
PRAYER CALENDAR

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Moms In Touch: Call Julie Waugh (227-4470) for times/locations.

Men's Prayer Group Saturday mornings at 7:00 in the Library.

Prayer Chain: To add urgent requests to the prayer chain or to participate, call the church office during the day (227-2447) or e-mail office@lindsborgcov.org. If you need it sent after hours text or call Kristen Carlson (227-5554). The Prayer Chain is intended for urgent prayer requests only. If a request is received that is not urgent it will be printed in the next weeks bulletin.

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| <p>1 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
Warren Hett, Micki Swenson, Ralph Roberts, Pastor Jeff, Craig & Holly Lofton</p> <p>2 SUNDAY SCHOOL ADMIN.
Children's Sunday School Superintendent Mikaela Carlson; Attendance Secretary Howard Reece; Adult Sunday School Coordinator, Lori Shultz; Curriculum Coordinators Cheryl Spare, Shelly Carlson, Martha Roberts</p> <p>3 SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS
2 YRS - KINDERGARTEN
Hannah Kummer, Amenda Huse, Lynette DeVore, Mary Pywell, Joe Vajgrt, Bruce Peterson, Ruth Houghton, Nancy Walker</p> <p>4 COVENANT WOMEN MINISTRIES
Leadership Committee: Treasurer Pam Kellogg, Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf, Suzanna Swenson</p> <p>5 USHERS</p> <p>6 WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM
Jodi Duncan, Ed & Jane Radatz, Reva & John Esh, Suzanna Swenson, Daniel & Penny Rauchholz, Mark & Stacey Lott, Chris & Sarah Lohrey, Jeff & Julie Waugh, Norman & Kathy Peterson, Howard Reece, Sarah Carlson, Kristen Carlson, Barb Wilson, Caren Ebling, Jennifer Ebling</p> <p>7 BETHANY HOME MINISTRY</p> <p>8 MEN'S MINISTRY
Brian Bowman, Coordinator
Those attending Men's Encounter this weekend</p> <p>9 C.E. BOARD
Keith Swenson, Nancy Bolden, Jerry Cooper, Kristi Peterson, Sharon Vajgrt, Kandis Crawford</p> <p>10 SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS
GRADES 1-6
Suzanna Swenson, Jeff Garretson, Keith Swenson, John Esh, Edragene Hart, Kelly White, Kathy Cooper, Emily Power, Kristi Peterson, Stacy Lott, Amanda Houghton, Cheryl Spare, JoMae Shaw</p> <p>11 CHURCH BOARD
Pray for church board meeting</p> <p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p>12 HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE
Carolyn Kejr, Marla Peterson, Kristen Carlson, Ralph & Sue Peterson, TBA
Pat Weibert, Carolyn Yoder, Funeral Lunches</p> | <p>13 WEEKDAY CHURCH SCHOOL
Eileen Patrick & Mary Patrick, coordinators, and all their teachers as they begin a new year</p> <p>STAFF
Pastor Jeff Waugh, Pastor Darrell Cooper, Pastor Jeremy Elseth, Kristen Carlson, Kent & Caren Ebling</p> <p>14 55+ MINISTRY
Debbie Johnson, Ruth Ann Leaf, Coordinators</p> <p>15 DIACONATE
Judy Pilewski, Reva Esh, Vince Rocco, Calvin Carlson, Ernie Diederich, Nick Blanchat, Bob Armbruster, Neill Walker, Suzanna Swenson</p> <p>16 CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Kristen Carlson, Nursery Coordinator; Sonja Woods, Children's Church Coordinator</p> <p>17 SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS
GRADES 7-12
Martha Roberts, Marla Peterson, Pete Duerksen, Steve Hansen, Pastor Jeremy & Jaime Elseth, Emily Nelson, Clark Shultz</p> <p>18 OUR COUNTRY AND ITS LEADERS</p> <p>19 MISSIONS INTEREST GROUP
Co-Chairmen Dolores Stevens & Kathy Lindgren, Secretary/Treasurer Mary Ann Johnson</p> <p>20 WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE
Pastor Jeff, Pastor Darrell, Melinda Hansen, Caren Ebling, Judy Pilewski, Jerry Hall, LoRita Doherty</p> <p>WORSHIP LEADERS
Pastor Jeff, Pastor Darrell, Melinda Hansen, Cheryl Spare, Caren Ebling, Eric Swenson, John Woods, Greg Peterson, Elijah Waugh</p> <p>21 CAREGIVERS</p> <p>MIDWEST CONFERENCE STAFF</p> <p>22 STUDENT MINISTRIES COMMITTEE
Pastor Jeremy, Marla Peterson, Tracy Repp, Clark Shultz</p> <p>23 CONFIRMATION CLASS</p> <p>24 SWEDE SUNDAY & THE STATION</p> <p>25 TRUSTEE BOARD
Dave Duncan, Daniel Rauchholz, Craig Lofton, Jean Hall, Steve Hansen, Brad Pywell</p> <p>26 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Pastor Jeff Waugh, Pastor Darrell Cooper, Pastor Jeremy Elseth, Daniel Rauchholz, Keith Swenson, Sharon Vajgrt, Vince Rocco</p> | <p>27 JR/SR HIGH YOUTH STAFF
Pastor Jeremy, Jaime Elseth, Meagan De Vore, Micah Waugh, Kurt Krehbiel, Steve Hansen. Caleb Shaw, Greg Peterson, Nathan Peterson, Jaime Elseth, Emily Nelson, Suzanna Swenson</p> <p>28 SMALL GROUP LEADERS
Willard Keding, Ruth Peterson, Glen & Ann Heikes, Pastor Darrell, Harris Terry, Pastor Jeff, Lori Shultz, Delores Stevens</p> <p>29 MISSIONARIES
Paul & Sheryl Noren, C.A.R. and Congo Cheryl Anderson Clark, Christian Ed., Ecuador Steve & Barbara Swanson, Mosaics Project, Sweden Dale Lusk, Covenant Merge Ministries Roy & Joi Christians, Andrea Cooper, Bob & Carolyn Easley, Julie McLaughlin, Kara Peterson</p> <p>30 WOMEN'S RETREAT
Safety, spiritual renewal</p> |
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