

The Epistle

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Worship: Saturdays at 5 p.m.

Sundays at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Christian Education Hour:

Sundays from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, administer the sacraments and provide Christian education in service to all people.

Rev. Mark Winkelman, Vacancy Pastor

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Rev. Brian Nowak, Associate Pastor

Mrs. Lindsey Hudak, Director of Parish Music

Mr. Justin Palm, Principal

Mr. William Becker, Director of Christian Education

Mrs. Amanda Falkenhain, Daycare Director

From Lutheran Hour Ministries

By Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

"You see kids ... the universe has a plan." It's a line from the TV sitcom, *How I Met Your Mother*, a story of how a guy named Ted meets the love of his life, the mother of his children—"the one." In the show, you learn that Ted and his friends have a deeply religious, yet sometimes conflicted faith in "the universe." In the nine seasons of the show, there are, by one count, over 60 references to the universe. There are prayers to the universe, laments over the universe, and supposed signs from the universe. And yet, at most, the universe is a minor character in the sitcom—something like a matchmaker in Ted's mythic quest for self-fulfillment, searching for his "soulmate."

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one romantic interest out there who will complete you. And to find her or him, you need to cycle through any number of others, using them in your quest for self-fulfillment. But, in the Bible, God is no minor character, and Genesis isn't a romcom about the universe's plan to help two soulmates complete each other. No, the Bible is the account of God working to complete us, because we've been trying to find fulfillment without Him. And it's killing us. At best, we're still trying to write our own stories with God as a minor character, or maybe we cut Him from the cast altogether.

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But God is not a mere cosmic wedding planner but a loving Father and a wise Creator. He loves what He created. So, God sent His Son to be born into that family, the family of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekkah, to be the Promised One, not the universe's sign, but God's sign of His love for us. And when Jesus was crucified on the cross, He showed us where our myths of self-fulfillment will ultimately lead us—not just feeling incomplete, but cut off from God, separated from each other, and suffering in hell. But Jesus rose from the dead to save us from that fate, to write a new life for us. His story includes and redeems romance and the life-long union of a man and a woman and, along with marriage, children and family, home and country, because these also are God's gifts to us. But they can't complete us. Only Jesus can do that.

Genesis and the rest of the Bible is the story of how—how the Messiah made His way to us through one human family. Today, ours is the story of how the Messiah makes His way to all families. And He invites us to be His matchmakers, to bring more people, body and soul, into the Messiah's family, so that they would know that God is the One—the *only* One. **WE PRAY:** Dear Father, lead Your servants so that people would know Your steadfast love through us. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Your Pastors' Ponderings

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

I do not know about you, but it sure seems as if time is just flying by lately. It seems like just yesterday we were dismissing school for the summer break. Now, as I type these words, many students, teachers, and so on are returning for the start of the 2024 -2025 school year. How can this be? How can time have gone by so quickly? What is going on?

I know it is not just me thinking like this because others have said similar things to me. How can this be? What's happening? As I thought about it, maybe it simply comes down to one word, "change." Something has to somehow change. Because we know that time, in all reality, is constant. Time doesn't really speed up or slow down. It stays constant. So, what is it that changes?

Maybe the answer is as simple as us. It is us that change. During the school day, we are in a routine or a time schedule. We also look at the clock to look at the time. During the Summer with so much going on – vacations, parties, and so on there is not necessarily a routine or a time schedule. If we are playing video games, playing in the pool, going on trips, etc. We do not look at the clock. Another way of putting it is that we get lost in the moment. We are having fun, lose ourselves in that moment, and do not pay attention to the time. So, without checking out the clock or being in a set routine can leave us feeling as if time is flying by.

The opposite can be true when we are doing something we do not want to do or are not looking forward to doing. In these circumstances, it may feel as if time is actually standing still. Similar to when we

cannot wait to leave work for the day. It may seem as if the day just keeps dragging on and on and on. We are looking forward to doing something, keep watching the clock, and time appears to move slower.

This is a stressful time of year for many people. There are meetings to be conducted, lesson plans to be made, classrooms need to be made ready, and so much more. And that is just the teachers. As school starts, a new routine needs to be learned, they need to adjust to homework, and sports practices and games, some kids are new and need help adjusting to life at a new school. As we go through this time of change, do not give up, but continue to push forward.

As so much changes around us, let us stay focused on the one who is always the same ... Yesterday. Today. Always. Keep our eyes focused on our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and what he has done and continues to do for us. Thanks be to God. AMEN

God's blessings, Pastor Brian Nowak

School Athletics Golf Tournament

Our 32nd annual golf tournament will be held on Saturday, September 21st at North County Country Club. As in the past the tournament will be a four-person scramble with a 9 a.m. start. If you are interested in playing, registration forms are available in the school office. The registration deadline is September 15th. All proceeds will benefit our school athletic fund. If you have any questions, please contact Quent Stenzel at 618-282-4661.

September Servers

Flowers: Betty Schmitz

Paraments: Ella Hemmer Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

Welcome to Our Family of Faith

August 5 Transfer in of Lacy (Deterding) Evancich and Daughter Charlotte from Trinity Lutheran Church in Paw Paw, Michigan

August 18 Baptism of Blakelyn Rae Heller

From Your Director of Christian Education

Blessed month of September! My favorite season of the year begins this month! I love the beauty of God's creation especially on a cool, crisp autumn morning! Joel 2:23: "Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for He has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before."

The school year is off and running. The first weeks are finishing up and I am looking forward to seeing what the rest of the school year has in store. Events planned for this month includes Sept. 1 the Junior Youth will be attending a Grizzlies game. The Men's Club will have their BBQ on the 12th. Men's Bible breakfast will resume on Saturday the 14th at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. I'll be making pancakes and bacon. We will use (Dis)ordered: Lies about Human Nature and the Truth That Sets Us Free written by Rev. Christopher Esget. I will place an Amazon order on Sept. 5. Cost will be \$13 + tax. On Sept. 15 the faculty and staff are planning a benefit BBQ & bake sale for Beth Kilpatrick. Beth has two students in our school, one son that is in high school, and she and her husband Jordan are our members. Grandparent/Special Guest Day is being planned for Friday, Sept. 27. Men's Bible breakfast will meet on the 28th.

The Senior Youth will continue meeting on the second Sunday of each month. So Sept. 8 we will be having our meeting. Please let me know the addresses of those young adults who are enrolled in college for this school year. We will send them a little package from their home church and youth group!

The Sunday school teachers will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 30 in the school's library for our monthly meeting.

Mark your calendars for October 17! The Jo Ellner crafting event is being planned! More details to come.

God's richest blessings in the month ahead!

DCE Bill Becker

The Prayer Chain

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. To serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at dvheller@htc.net or 618/521-7417. Call our office to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

A Musical Moment

September is one of my favorite times of the year! This is when the Choir and Bell Choir begin practices for the 2024-2025 season! Listen for both to "sing out" and "ring out" in our weekend worship services! Both play an average of 2-3 services per month.

Choir is always looking for more singers! We will be starting on Monday, September 9th at 7 PM in the school music room. Choir mostly sings at the 8:00 AM Sunday services but on Sunday, December 22nd we will sing at the 10:30 service instead. Some of the special services we will be singing at this year include Reformation (October 27th), Thanksgiving Day (9 AM, November 28th), and Christmas Day (Wednesday, December 25th, 9 AM service). Any new and returning members are welcome and appreciated!!

Bell choir will be starting up on Thursday, September 5th @ 6:00 PM with a bell polishing night and regular practice will start the following Thursday, Sept. 12th. Bell Choir needs 2 more ringers this year: one to play G6 and A6 (small bells) and one to play F5 and G5 (medium bells). All you need is an ability to count and keep a steady beat. Reading music is NOT a requirement! Your notes will be marked for you if needed! If you are interested, please contact me!

In Christ, Mrs. Lindsey Hudak, Director of Parish Music

From the Principal's Pen

School is off to a good start as we enter the third week already! Time flies when you are having fun! It is great to be back in our routine with classes being in full swing, chapel on Wednesdays for 3-8 grade and on Friday for daycare to 2nd grade and sports.

We welcome new families into our school along with all returning students. We have always recognized our Preschool and Kindergarten students but also welcome four new students. The list of students is as follows: Three-Year-old Preschool- Vivian Breier, Cooper Buch, Maddox Cory, Brynlee Durbin, Logan Gramenz, Cash Grohmann, Oliver Grohmann, Roman Kern, Kullen Liefer, Mason Salger, Attlee Thien, Sophia Uffelmann, and Crew Wilson. Four-Year-old Preschool- Chloe Conway, Kolton Florreich, Eve Guebert, Lillian Gueber, Brie Kern, Kiffin Kaiser, Harper Kennedy, Theodore Koerber, Nolan Liefer, Liam Mastrantuono, Waylon McLean, Riley Okunola, Magnus Payne, Lane Pollard, Hailey Schlueter, Clark Thein, Henry Veath, and Kolby Young. Kindergarten-Bennett Buch, Witten Cheek, Demi Grohmann, Colton Gulley, Caleb Huntley, Ben Langrehr, Everett Liefer, Karlyn Meier, Dawson Nichols, Charlotte Salger, Eliza Schrader, and Case Uffelmann. 2nd Grade- Piper Runge. 5th Grade- Penny Lynn. 7th Grade- Lane Cowell. 8th Grade- Allie Seiber. The breakdown by grade is as follows: PreK 3-13, PreK 4- 19, K-12, 1st-8, 2nd-17, 3rd -13, 4th -21, 5th -13, 6th -22, 7th -23, and 8th -13. Our enrollment for PreK-8 th is 174 and K-8 is 142. Our Daycare has 107 more students that are not included in our Preschool number so we have a total of 281 students hearing the good news of Jesus Christ on a daily basis! We give thanks for all of our children and pray for God's blessings to be upon them throughout our year.

Before school even started the staff were able to join together in fellowship during our August meetings and especially on August 8, for the Day of Spiritual Renewal celebrated at Trinity Hoffman. All of these individuals in one capacity or many helped to get our school in pristine shape for the start of the year. We were able to successfully prepare for all these students even with an early start.

On August 17, the congregation of St. John's Lutheran recognized workers for years of service to St. John's Lutheran Church and School and years of service to the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The following people were given a certificate and gift certificate from the congregation presented by elder, Stuart Langrehr: Brittany Eichholz - 5 years of service to St. John's Lutheran Daycare, Kaleigh Reith - 5 years to St. John's Lutheran Daycare, Kristi Martel - 10 Years of Service to St. John's Lutheran Daycare, Cindy Nebel - 10 years of service to St. John's Lutheran School, Kellie Schields - 15 years of service to St. John's Lutheran Daycare, Betty Schmitz - 30 years of service to St. John's Lutheran School, Kristin Sachtleben - 5 years of service to the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, Nancy Whelan - 20 years of service to the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, Cindy Nebel 25 Years of Service to the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, William Becker- 30 years of service to the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, Betty Schmitz - 35 years of service to the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, and Rachel Miller - 35 years of service to the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.



Looking ahead we have a busy month with Softball, Baseball and Cross Country. The teachers will attend the Lutheran Elementary School Association workshop on August 30, at St. John's Lutheran School in Arnold. We will not have school on September 2 in observance of Labor Day. Our first Parent Teacher League meeting is on Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. Palmer music will begin on August 22; students may still sign up if you are interested in playing an instrument. September 27th is Grandparents Day and an early dismissal day with no lunch being served and no after-school care. Our sixth-grade class will enjoy "Outdoor Education" at Camp Wartburg on

September 23 and 24th. The eighth-grade class will be visiting Career Center of Southern Illinois for Technical Career Day on Friday, September 20.

Our school will be hosting our fall festival, Christmas Services, and many more activities. Our teachers have already been working hard to ensure that Grandparents Day will be wonderful, and we look forward to having many volunteers in our school during the day and at events. Our "Parent Teacher League" (PTL), which allows so many opportunities to our students and staff, is looking for volunteers. If you have any interest in volunteering, please contact the school office at 618-282-3873.

A big thank you to our Board of Trustees and all the volunteers who helped complete projects at school this summer. The Wi-Fi system for the entire school and daycare has been improved and we have much better coverage for students and staff. Other jobs that were completed to beautify the school were: leveling of baseball and softball fields, the replacement of lights in front of the daycare, the pouring of concrete to connect the jr high hallway to the pavilion, organized care of landscaping at the school, and the painting of the 300 hallway at school and Ms. Sara's room. We are thankful to all the workers who have given of their time to see the jobs through to completion.



Staffing for our school looks different this year as Mr. Becker will teach 4th grade religion and a portion of 8th grade confirmation, and Mrs. Sara Shepherd who joins Mrs. Schnepel, Mrs. Whelan, Mr. Becker, Mrs. Sachtleben, and myself as we work together to best serve the junior high school students. We were blessed to fill all needed positions but look forward to

any information that could help locate a teacher wanting to teach the fourth-grade level.

God bless you, Mr. Justin Palm

Senior Youth

They continue to sell greeting cards (all occasions) for \$1. Cards are on display in the Fellowship Hall. We are using an honor system for payment. A money box is next to the card display. We also have full boxes of greeting cards for sale. They cost \$30 for 30 cards and a lovely storage box.

Casey's Rewards

Cash for Classrooms- When you shop at Casey's using its rewards program you can donate your points to our St. John's school. Thank you!

Men's Club

St. John's Men's Club will meet on September 12th at 6:30 p.m. at Lion's Club Park for our annual BBQ meal. Meeting and Fellowship to follow.

Evening Guild News

LWML Southern Illinois District Convention, Friday, September 13, from 7-8 p.m., and Saturday, September 14, from 8-3, at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School, Centralia, IL.

Evening Guild gathering will be held on Tuesday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m., with guest speaker Amanda Douglas from Eve's Restoration Ministries. Hostesses: Donna Wetzel, chairman, Joan Wiegand, Paula Wiley.

Fall LWML Quarterlies are in the back of the church.

Quilting schedule for September is Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon in the quilting room.

Midweek Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

On Wednesdays Our Women's Bible Class is at 9:30 a.m. and Our Mom's Bible Study is at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Men's Bible Breakfast will be at 7 a.m. on Saturday, September 14th and 28th in the Fellowship Hall. It will go back to the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month in October.

ATTENTION PLEASE:

At the July Voter's it was voted on and approved to increase the amount the St. John's treasurer can request to **borrow** from the Estate Fund Committee. It was approved to increase the amount from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Currently, we have borrowed all \$200,000 that is available. Again, these funds are borrowed, **NOT AS A GIFT**, but as a loan that needs to be repaid. These funds were borrowed due to the increase in expenses so we could **make payroll**. We are looking at ways to solve this issue. **St John's needs your help to secure our future as a church and school.**

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Stewards, Called to Forgiveness

Human beings were created and redeemed to be stewards. Bearing the image of God (Gen. 1:26–28), the steward was created to reflect the Creator within creation. In a way, stewards are simply mirrors. Mirrors cannot do anything to the image that is placed in front of them.

A mirror was the first item in creation that embodied the computer term GIGO. "Garbage in, Garbage out." In a computer, if you enter good data, you get a good result. You enter bad data; you will get a garbage result.

In photography, you can run an image through a filter, which can remove imperfections. Myriad apps allow for the option to cut people out, add people in and change backgrounds all in an attempt to make the perfect image. Mirrors cannot do that. They do not provide anything new. Mirrors are created to reflect, not process, an image. They simply reflect the person standing in front of them.

Stewards are like this. Created to reflect, a steward will reflect the God in front of them. The steward will either reflect a godly stewardship that holds that God is the owner of all things (Ps. 24:1) and is the One to whom they are accountable, or they will reflect the god of self and see the created order as something to be possessed, used, and in far too many cases, abused. It is not a question of IF the steward reflects, it is really a question of WHO is being reflected.

For this reason, the Lutheran Service Book has included a necessary hymn worthy of meditation:

"Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness" (LSB 788). Its first verse reads:

Forgive us, Lord, for shallow thankfulness,
For dull content with warmth and sheltered care,
For songs of praise for food and harvest press,
While of Your richer gifts we're unaware.

This is a fitting call to repentance for every steward. Our thankfulness is so often shallow. We get comfortable with the overflowing blessings we have entrusted to us by the Lord. These trusts are so many that the steward often forgets the One who entrusts them. Worse, with so many physical trusts evident, the steward loses sight of the greatest trust: the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The failed steward sees so much plenty that they lose sight of the treasure: Jesus!

So, we confess our shallow thankfulness. In absolution, the imperfections of the failed steward are wiped away and a new image is sent into the world. We release our hold on stuff. We rethink our relationship with the created order and recall that it is all to be used FOR JESUS! This keeps the richer gifts in view, for us and for those we know and love who need Jesus.

LCMS Foundation

Best friends, Mike and Dave, were out one morning fishing in their favorite spot. The action was pretty light, and they got to talking. Mike said, "We just finished our estate plan last week and now we don't have to think about it or talk about it ever again." Dave said, "Have you talked with your children about it?" Mike said, "No, my wife doesn't want to upset them." Dave said, "Are you sure that's the right decision? Don't you want to share with them your dreams about what their inheritance can accomplish in their lives, blessing them with God's gifts? And didn't you guys leave a gift to the endowment at Church to provide scholarships to make sure children can keep going to the Lutheran School regardless of their economic level? You should tell them why that is important so that they can celebrate it with you. Otherwise, they might not understand and might even fight your plans after the Lord has called you home." "But," Mike replied, "How do you sit down for that conversation?" Dave thought for a moment and said, "I bet an LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor

could help you line up what you want to share with them, maybe even give you an illustration to share with them.”

Family conversations can be tough, especially if life has caused some separation, or it has been a while since you talked about deep things with your children. But pray to the Lord for guidance, seeing the value of faith witness and faithful stewardship that such conversations can provide. Would you like some help? Contact Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org for more information or to start your plan.

We need a person to serve as a greeter along with Cindy Steele for the 8 a.m. service and a couple for the same service. This will be once every five weeks. The only requirements, expectations and duties are to stand for about 15 minutes, smile and greet people as they enter the church.



Acolyte Schedule

Sat. September 7	5 p.m. Liam Kilpatrick
Sun. September 8	8 a.m. Easton Ruebusch 10:30 a.m. Lucas Summers
Sat. September 14	5 p.m. Max Voss
Sun. September 15	8 a.m. Brayden McCarthy 10:30 a.m. Ella Cowell
Sat. September 21	5 p.m. Sutton Jones
Sun. September 22	8 a.m. Carson Moll 10:30 p.m. Brooke Wolter
Sat. September 28	5 p.m. Grayden Schloemann
Sun. September 29	8 a.m. Aiden Arbeiter 10:30 a.m. Maya Macbeth

If you are not able to serve when scheduled, please switch with another acolyte and contact our office with the change. Thanks!

Worship Greeters

Sat. September 7	5 p.m. Stanley & Lynn Langrehr
Sun. September 8	8 a.m. Cindy Steele 10:30 a.m. Ken & Karen Wetzel
Sat. September 14	5 p.m. Virginia & Mark Moeller
Sun. September 15	8 a.m. Kalin & Kathy Liefer 10:30 a.m. Ron & Donna Burgdorf
Sat. September 21	5 p.m. Stanley & Lynn Langrehr
Sun. September 22	8 a.m. Clyde & Kathy Rowold 10:30 a.m. Jim & Judy Guebert
Sat. September 28	5 p.m. Virginia & Mark Moeller
Sun. September 29	8 a.m. Christine Kellerhouse/Lisa Quinn 10:30 a.m. Ron & Diane Kunkelmann

September Church and School Calendar

- SUNDAY, September 1-
8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
6:00 p.m. Jr Youth at Grizzlies Game
- Monday, September 2-
No School/Office Closed – Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 3-
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
4:15 p.m. BB vs St. Mary’s & SB vs Millstadt
7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meets in the Fellowship Hall
Cross Country @ Chester (Kohen Park)
- Wednesday, September 4-
9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
4:15 p.m. SB vs Evansville
5:30 p.m. Mom’s Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
- Thursday, September 5-
4:15 p.m. BB/SB @ Coulterville
6:00 p.m. Bell Polishing at Church
- Friday, September 6-
8:30 a.m. ALL School Chapel at Church
BB @ Trinity Edwardsville Tournament
Cross Country @ RBL (Lincoln Park)

Saturday, September 7-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
BB @ Trinity Edwardsville Tournament
Cross Country @ Pickneyville Meet

SUNDAY, September 8-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Grades 3-8 Choirs Sing
Senior Youth Meeting

Monday, September 9-

3:15 p.m. School Faculty Meeting
4:30 p.m. BB/SB vs TSJ
7:00 p.m. Choir in School Music Room

Tuesday, September 10-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
4:15 p.m. BB @ PDR
7:00 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting in the library

Wednesday, September 11-

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9 a.m. Grades 3-8 Chapel at Church
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. BB/SB @ St James
5:30 p.m. Mom's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
Cross Country at Shooting Complex

Thursday, September 12-

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice at Church
6:30 p.m. Men's Club BBQ at Lions Club Park
7:00 p.m. PTL Meeting

Friday, September 13-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel
1:00 p.m. Civil War Day

Saturday, September 14-

7:00a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Divine Service
RBC B-Team Tournament
SB "A" Tournament @ RBC

SUNDAY, September 15-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
8:00 a.m. Grades K-2 Choirs Sing
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
BBQ & Bake Sale for Beth Kilpatrick

Monday, September 16-

4:15 p.m. BB/SB vs Valmeyer
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 17-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
4:15 p.m. BB/SB @ RBES
7:00 p.m. Evening Guild Gathering

Wednesday, September 18-

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9 a.m. Grades 3-8 Chapel at Church
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
4:15 p.m. SB @ New Athens
5:30 p.m. Mom's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 20-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel
Baseball Regionals Start

Saturday, September 21-

9:00 a.m. SJL Golf Tournament at NCCC
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
Cross Country @ Edwardsville

SUNDAY, September 22-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Tuesday, September 24-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Office Staff Meeting
Softball Regionals Start

Wednesday, September 25-

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
9 a.m. Grades 3-8 Chapel at Church
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Mom's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 26-

Cross Country @ Immaculate Conception - Columbia

Friday, September 27-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel
9:00 a.m. Grandparent/Special Guest Day
12:45 p.m. Faculty Meeting

Saturday, September 28-

7:00a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, September 29-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
6:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting in the Library