



### **Purpose Statement**

Living Christ centered lives so we may love all, serve our community, and share the Word.

### **News for Sunday, October 12**

**Join us for Worship at 9:00 a.m.**

**Coffee Fellowship will be served.**

**Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.**

Click [HERE](#) for the 9:00 a.m. Worship bulletin

Click [HERE](#) to watch the Livestream

**We Remember in Prayer;** those on our Home Visitation list and those on our prayer list: Michelle Klinger, Raymond Graftaas, Matt Friel, Sandy Julifs, Mike, Lori Dewey, Dylan Wescott, Ken & Sharon Mager, Phyllis Jacobson, Betty Steinke, and Larry Wahler.

**During this time of transition** if you have an emergency, please call Sue in the church office or one of the council members who will contact the pastor that is covering during that time.

### **ELCA WOMEN**

A sign-up sheet is located at the back of the sanctuary if you plan to attend the Tri-Church WELCA meeting at the Sterling Public Library on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. If you have questions, please ask Dawn Zeigler or Chrissy Zollinger. All women are welcome!

### **Holy Communion**

**A Holy Communion education session** for all children (and parents, too, if they wish to attend) will be led by Pastor Mark during the Sunday school session of October 26<sup>th</sup>. We will meet after worship that day -- starting in the Sunday School area and probably moving into the sanctuary. The session will conclude by 11:00 a.m. Questions? Don't hesitate to ask Pastor Mark.

### **Hospice Cookies**

We have been asked to provide 30 dozen cookies for this year's Hospice Festival of Trees County Store. There is a sign-up sheet on the kitchen counter in the Fellowship Hall. Cookies will need to be delivered to the Rock River Hospice & Home (2706 Avenue E, Sterling) on Saturday, November 9 between 9:00-9:45 a.m. Thank you! Any Variety (i.e. Christmas cookies (a favorite), snickerdoodle, sugar, cut-outs, oatmeal, peanut butter, thumb prints, chocolate chips, peanut blossoms with Hershey kisses, etc. Cookies should be in disposable containers that do not need to be returned. The sign-up sheet is on the clipboard located in Fellowship Hall on the counter.

### **Children's Offering**

During the month of October, our children's offering at worship is going toward Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI) Holiday Hope Chest. LSSI offers children and their families gifts for Christmas through the purchase of gift cards to specific vendors. Thank you for helping young people served by LSSI have gifts for Christmas this year! More information will be coming in regards to purchasing gift cards/gifts on your own.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday, October 13**

BBT at Primo's Bar & Grill in Sterling-- 11:30 a.m.

### **Tuesday, October 14**

Pastor Mark will be in the office -- 9:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m.

Tri-Church WELCA Bible Study at the Sterling Public Library -- 5:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday, October 15**

LWR Quilting Day -- 9:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m.  
Office closed in the afternoon

### **Thursday, October 16**

Church office closed

### **Friday, October 17**

Church office closed in the afternoon

### **Next Sunday, October 19**

Worship/Communion service at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday school -- 10:15 -- 11:00 a.m.

### **Next week -- October 19**

Opener/Head Usher/Closer -- Rayce Gale

Acolytes -- Altar Guild

Greeters -- Audrey & Cathy Cox

Ushers -- Dan Dir, Carolyn Duncan

Reader -- Greg Zeigler

Sound -- Greg Zeigler

Communion Assistant -- Greg Zeigler

Altar Guild -- Audrey & Cathy Cox

Coffee Fellowship -- *Volunteer Needed*