



**September
2022**

Immanuel Lutheran Church

MESSENGER

GOD WITH US

What is the purpose of the Synod?

As Immanuel Lutheran Church, we are a part of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. To be a part of Synod means to walk together. We are obligated as members of the LCMS to work with our district and the synod, to help support it with our time, treasures, and talents. Here at Immanuel, we do. We are also in synod with our fellow LCMS congregations. Those across the country, or even across town. We are a family. It was not good for man to be alone (Genesis 2:18), neither is it good for a congregation to be alone. That is what synod is for. Synod is for congregations united in faith and confession to walk together in cooperation to fulfill the mission given to us by Christ. Together we bring Christ into all the world.

As synod, the congregations serve and aid one another. Like in all families, we have our tiffs, our spats, our disagreements, or even fights, but we put them aside when needs arise, when ministry demands. We put them aside so that the light of Christ may shine and illuminate all of creation. That is what it means to be a part of synod.

Last Sunday, we announced we would be taking a door offering for Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Bristol, Tennessee as they finish their sanctuary building and have run into unforeseen expenses with building requirements that were not incorporated into their original cost estimates. As we respond to a request from our sister congregation, we exemplify the meaning of synod.

Synod is more than financial aid and support towards one another. We share our pastors and do good works for one another. When in Alabama, half

my circuit was wiped out by a hurricane; when I was in Iowa, parishes struggled to remain open and to fill the pulpits of pastors who had gotten ill during the pandemic. Parishes with two pastors shared their associate so all could hear the Word of God and receive communion. I served half the congregation in Iowa when the hospitals were locked down by visiting members and bringing them communion, and I was blessed to serve in a place that saw value and worth in synod and so permitted it.

This fall I am attending several conferences in our own district to grow and learn with other pastors and servants. All are possible because of our synod, our walking together. In September, I will go to Auburn, IL to take continued training for LERT, preparing to respond to disasters and emergencies should they come to our district. In October, I will go to the Pastor's Conference in Moline and sit with other pastors at the fall confinee to learn more about the reformation and church history from world class scholars from our synodical schools. Later in October, I will attend yet another seminar, hosted by our sister congregation at Christ Lutheran in Normal, IL to learn how to react and respond in a Christ centered way to some of the new realities of our contemporary society today. As synod we walk together in faith and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

May we pray for one another and support one another as we walk together in Synod and in Christ.

Pastor Yonkers

SPECIAL DATES IN SEPTEMBER:

- LWML Mite Collection Sunday, **Sept. 4**
- Labor Day, **Sept. 5**
- Patriot Day, **Sept. 11**
- LWML Fall Rally, **Sept. 13**
- First Day of Autumn, **Sept. 22**
- Christian Education Sunday, **Sept. 25**
- Fall Rummage and Bake Sale, **Sept. 30 – Oct. 1**



HELP US CARE FOR YOU: *Your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you!* When you or a family member is hospitalized, we want to serve you with prayers and visits. Unfortunately, we are no longer notified by the hospital; please call the church office during regular business hours (Monday through Friday from 7 am - 3:30 pm) when you have any medical/surgical procedure or in any time of spiritual need at 217-442-5675. In case of emergencies after hours, please feel free to contact Pastor Yonkers on his cell at 260-413-8375.



Prayer requests: we are certainly pleased to pray for your (non-member) family and friends alongside our Immanuel members. Please keep us informed of their needs.

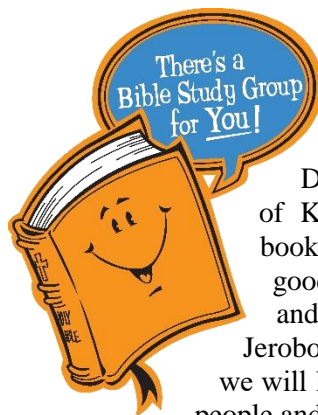
ALTAR FLOWERS: As the price on everything has gone up lately, it is no surprise that our florist for the altar flowers, Anker, has had to raise their prices. **Beginning Sept. 1, the cost of flowers will go up to \$40 per week** (the current price is \$30). If you have prepaid for future flowers, you do not owe any more money. Any flowers for dates prior to Sept. 1 will remain \$30, even if you have not yet paid for them. Please talk to Mary Powell or Kim Davis if you have any questions.

ONE WORD: Author and lay minister Samuel Gordon told of an elderly woman whose memory began to fade. *"She had once known much of the Bible by heart. Eventually only one precious bit stayed with her [2 Timothy 1:12, KJV]: 'I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.' By and by, part of that slipped its hold, and she would quietly repeat, 'That which I have committed unto him.' 'At last, as she hovered on the borderline between this and the spirit world, her loved ones noticed her lips moving. They bent down to see if she needed anything. She was repeating over and over again to herself the one word of the text, 'Him, him, him.' She had lost the whole Bible, but one word. But she had the whole Bible in that one word."*

FOOD PANTRY: Would you please search your cabinets or pick up extra supplies on your grocery run for our neighbors in need? Supplies in need: peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti noodles and sauce, breakfast cereal, macaroni and cheese, and canned vegetables, soups, and fruits, or any other nonperishable food. **Thank you!**

BIBLE STUDIES ARE BACK! Starting in September, we will return to our weekly We invite one and all to come and study God's Word while having fellowship with our Immanuel family.

Our **Sunday Morning Bible Class** will be looking at the Kings of Israel. We know there were kings, and we remember a few of them, but in this study we will be going through the books of I & II Kings to learn more about the history of Israel and how God continually led (and leads) His chosen people. We'll also see how God



remained faithful to His promises even as the Kings and people of Israel tuned away time and time again. We will start with Saul and then go to David, until we enter into the book of Kings and study these historical books of the Bible. We will look at good kings like David and Hezekiah, and some not so good kings such as Jeroboam and Ahab. Most importantly, we will learn of God's faithfulness to His people and His promises.

Our **Women's Bible Study** is on Tuesdays, beginning **Sept. 20**, at 9:30 am. We will be looking at *"Knitted Together"*. Based on Psalm 139:13-14, *"You knitted me together in my mother's womb,"* this eight session study focuses on how God's love for us through Christ gives value and dignity to all human life. We invite all the women in our congregation to come to share the joys and struggles of our faith and our lives together.

Men's Bible Study will begin **Sept. 22**. We'll gather in the lounge at 9:30 am to look over the book of Revelation and the end times. It's going to be different than most of us expect. I look forward to looking at the Revelation of St. John and seeing a truly Biblical view of the end times.

WALK FOR LIFE: The Women's Care Clinic's 2022 Walk for life is **Sept. 24** at 10 am at Lincoln Park in Danville! Your support provides accurate information and compassionate support to over 450 men and women every year. Their always



free, life-affirming services offer alternatives to abortion and include pregnancy testing, a 24-hour helpline, confidential counseling, ultrasounds, medical referrals, and clothing, food, and baby furniture for their little miracles. Questions? Call 431-0987.

***We were called to be witnesses,
not lawyers or judges.***

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS:

- Summer is winding down and it is time for a new year of LWML. Our first luncheon meeting is Tuesday, **Sept. 6** at 11:30 am (*please note: that this is one week earlier than usual*). Please bring a dish to share – dessert & tableware are provided. We hope you will attend, even if you have not done so previously. We have lots of good food and fellowship!
- The Danville Zone Fall Rally is on **Sept. 13** at Cissna Park. See more details on the LWML bulletin board across from the all purpose room.
- We continue to collect Mites the first Sunday of each month to support local and national mission projects.
- Thank you to those who signed up for the 80's project by putting together school and hygiene kits for Orphan Grain Train. Completed kits are due back at church by the end of September so they can be dedicated on LWML Sunday, **Oct. 2**.

PARISH EDUCATION NEWS:

- It is time for a new year of learning and growing in our faith as we start Sunday School and Bible Class. Sunday School will begin on Sunday, **Sept. 11**, for ages 3 thru high school. Confirmation will begin in the near future.
- Join us on Sunday, **Sept. 25**, for *Christian Education Sunday*. We will dedicate our teaching staff, both Preschool and Sunday School, and dedicate ourselves to the faithful hearing and learning of God's Word. Children will be participating in the service.

FALL RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE: The Fall Rummage and Bake Sale is **Sept. 30 & Oct. 1**! It's time once again to clean out your closets and support Immanuel! You may bring items for the sale and put them in the gym anytime.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help set up, work the day of the sale, and clean up. Please talk to Sue Heidle if you have any questions. Invite your neighbors and coworkers to the sale to shop – there is something for everyone!



LABOR DAY LAUGHS:

- My first job was in an orange juice factory. I got canned because I couldn't concentrate.
- When I couldn't hack it as a lumberjack, I got the ax.
- Working in the muffler factory was too exhausting.
- I was a banker ... until I lost interest.
- I realized there was no future in being a historian.
- I studied to become a doctor but had no patients.
- When I worked as a plumber, the tasks were too draining.
- I was hired at a gym but wasn't fit for the job.
- Finally, I got a job at a bakery; I kneaded dough!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUMMARY:

ILS REPORT: Our current enrollment is 61 children. Our capacity with a full staff is 91. Additional aides would be required. Teaching staff:

Young Two's Teacher: Kirsten Brown
Young Two's long-term sub / aide: Shelbi Ricketts
Two's Teacher: Melissa (Stewart) Miller
Preschool Three Teacher: Tabby Hammer
Preschool Three Teacher: Marah Showers
Preschool Three Aide: Misti Stout
Prekindergarten Teacher: Sue Heidle

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was passed to add two additional credit cards to our Bank of America account: one for school purchases and one for Properties. A policy will be drafted for credit card use will be drafted and presented to the board for approval next month. A motion was passed to re-elect our current health care plan for employees for 2023.

OLD BUSINESS: We continue to work together with Trinity regarding our Lutheran Cemetery. We are on the same page for the need of regular meetings and financial reporting on a quarterly basis.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Sue DeMoss has stepped down as the Christian Education Director. Our President and VP will fill in in this capacity for now.

FINANCE: Reviewed reports. A motion was passed to close the 2021-2022 fiscal year. End of year stats:

Church: Income: \$557,452.37 (132% of budget)
Expenses: \$498,408.93 (117% of budget)
Net: + \$59,043.44
School: Income: \$341,392.91 (149% of budget)
Expenses: \$256,563.82 (115% of budget)
Net: + \$84,829.09

PROPERTIES: Projects completed: Gym floor refinishing, school boiler room and Men's Club garage cleaned, and installed gates on stage stairs. Upcoming projects: Concrete work on a 12 x 25 section outside of Chapel doors, pressure wash and paint the structure outside of the cafeteria entrance, and installing additional fire alarms in the school.

MISSIONS & SOCIAL MINISTRY: Reviewed reports from the food pantry and Immanuel Cares.

ELDERS: Discussed chapter three of *Connected to Christ: Why Membership Matters*.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Pastor presented information about PABLO ministry, the congregation in Bristol, TN, the CID Fall Pastors' Conference, Confirmation, and Bible Studies.

VICEPRESIDENT: Butch continues to assist with the sanctuary video capabilities and is drafting a survey.

PRESIDENT: Josh continues to work with Trinity regarding the cemetery.

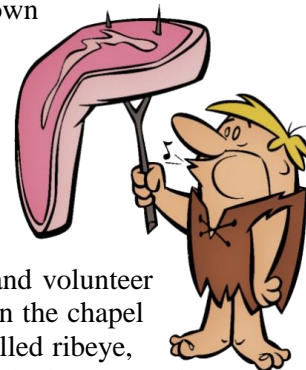
NEXT MEETING: September 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS: There is no Scrip order is September. October orders are due to the church office by 9 am on Monday, **Oct. 10**. Orders are not limited to the vendors listed on the order blank; if you want to order a vendor not listed, you can check the vendor list on the bulletin board or look it up online at www.raiseright.com. (please note: the website name has changed.) At the very bottom of the home page is a heading “Brand List,” Click on it and click on “view all”. On the lower left side of this page has “Retailers List.” If the vendor you are looking for is available, write the name of the vendor, denomination of the gift card, number of cards wanted, and total amount on a blank line of the order form. These orders will be available for pickup on **Oct. 16**, or in the church office after that. Select cards are available all the time; they are most of the local fast food/chain restaurants (with varying rates of profit to the church), plus Meijer (3% profit of face value of the card to church) and Wal-Mart (2.5% profit of face value of the card to church. If you would like gifts cards that are available without ordering, see Jo Van Hoveln, Judy Creek or Kim Davis.

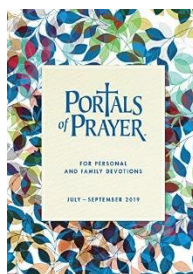
What is Scrip? How does it work? The cards come in various amounts and can be used just like a gift card at the designated vendor. For example, you order a \$100 Meijer card and pay \$100 for it. The church gets \$3 (3%) of income from this card, and you buy \$100 worth of groceries, prescriptions, gas, etc. with it. There are varying rates on these cards from 1.5% to 13% so the amount the church receives depends on the rate on the individual vendor card. There is a printed list of the vendors and the percentages they give on the bulletin board in the chapel hallway or at www.raiseright.com. These cards are good anywhere in the USA and can also be used for confirmation, birthday, graduation, Christmas, new baby, or wedding gifts.

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE: The gym floor has been resealed and looks wonderful. We have a couple of projects under consideration for our next project. The current bank balance is \$190 so we have to start building it up again to be able to complete our future projects. There are special envelopes at the ushers’ desk and between the Stewardship bulletin board by the coat room and member mailboxes. The congregation established the Capital Fund Drive in 2012, and thanks to our generous congregation, we have accomplished many needed upgrades and renovations. Prior generations worked and sacrificed to build the school/church building, and it is up to us to preserve and improve our church home just as we would our own household’s. There is a list of projects completed and the costs on the Capital Fund bulletin board (between the mailboxes and the coat room); please stop by and check it out. “...because of my devotion to the house of my God I give my treasure for the house of my God. 1 Chronicles 29:3b

STEAK FRY FUNDRAISER: The Capital Fund Committee is once again hosting a grilled ribeye steak meal on Saturday, **October 8** from 4:30 – 6:00 pm. Right now, we are planning on a sit-down dinner with carry outs available. This may have to be changed to an all carry out dinner if the covid situation worsens. All meals are by advanced ticket sales only. To do a sit-down dinner, we also need more volunteers to help. Ticket sales and volunteer signup sheets are available now in the chapel hallway. The meal is a 10 oz. grilled ribeye, baked potato, salad, Italian bread, dessert, and drink for \$20. Extra steaks can be purchased for \$10 each.



GETTING THROUGH GRIEF: Our congregation has had many joys, but also suffered many losses. If you have lost a loved one, whether it’s a spouse, parent, sibling, or dear friend, we can help. Please consider joining is on **Sept. 27** at 10:30 am. This group will meet once a month and through fellowship, sharing of emotions, prayer, and God’s Word, begin the process of dealing with grief together and find assurance that the LORD is with you. We will find His comfort and peace amidst our tragedy and loss. God’s love is still in your life, in your new normal. We do have a couple of people that have expressed interest in this group, so please know that you are not alone. Call the church office at 442-5675 or Pastor Yonkers if you are interested.



PORTALS OF PRAYER for October through December are available in the Narthex. *Portals of Prayer* is great for personal devotions; with each devotion featuring a Bible reading, meditation, and prayer in an east-to-read format. Take one for you and a friend!

Door Offering on September 11

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,



May God richly bless you as we celebrate the empowering season of Pentecost! Our risen Lord has given us the gift of the Holy Spirit so that we may faithfully serve Him. As we seek to complete our building program at Holy Trinity, we are asking for your help: we need fervent prayers and any financial assistance you could provide us.

Holy Trinity is a faithful church of forty members which was organized in 2002. It is the only Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod congregation in Bristol, Tennessee. In the beginning the members met in a hotel meeting room and were served by retired pastors from Ashville, NC. For the last 15 years Holy Trinity has held their worship services at St. Columbia Episcopal Church.

Two years ago, the members of Holy Trinity had a planning meeting, with Rev. Mark Schroeder, Mission Facilitator for our region of the Southeastern District, and we recognized that we needed to have our own church building so that we could have a place to better serve our Lord.

Our first step was to purchase a house on Volunteer Parkway, which is the main north – south highway in Bristol. We remodeled the house so that we have a comfortable fellowship hall in which to have Sunday and Wednesday Bible Classes and Sunday School. The house also has a room which is used as the Pastor's office. The house is paid for in full.

Our current project is a church building. After consultation with an architect, our project includes a 42 x 28-foot nave and chancel which will seat 50 people comfortably. We are also remodeling the existing carport so that it will serve as a narthex with restroom facilities and a coffee bar and connect the house and the church building together. We are hoping to have this project completed in August of this year.

Funding for our project was arranged through the Lutheran Church Extension Fund for which we are very grateful. Last month, however, we were informed by the City of Bristol and the Tennessee Department of Transportation that we will need to include a large concrete culvert where our driveway joins the parkway at a cost of \$50,000 before we can receive an occupancy permit. This is an unexpected expense and has put us in a situation where we will be \$43,000 over our LCEF loan and down payment to complete our church.

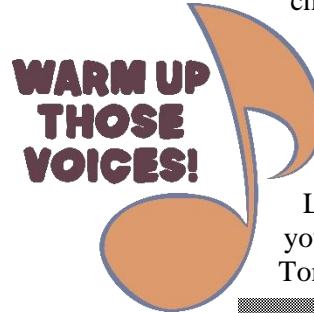
With this letter we are asking two favors, your congregational prayer supporting the completion of our church and any possible financial support you might send our way. Thank you for your kind consideration of our letter. God richly bless.

PHONE DIRECTORY: We are publishing our new 2020-2021 Directory of Members and Friends soon. There have been a lot of changes since the last publication, so please be sure to take a new copy. We ask that you use it only for church communications, do not distribute it or use it for any solicitation purposes. We do encourage you to pray through the directory – pray for a page of families or one family per day!

CHOIR AND HANDBELLS STARTING: It's time for our choir and hand bells to begin practicing again. Their first rehearsals are on Wednesday, **Sept. 7.** The

choir will meet at 6:00 pm; with hand bells following at 6:45 pm.

Anyone with an interest in either is welcome to join us. You don't have to read music to be able to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Both meet in the balcony. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Fricke.



MISSION: HAITI sends \$4,000 a month to Haiti feeding 100 of the neediest families requesting assistance. With this year's inflation, their monthly is now only enough to feed 60 families or greatly reduced amounts for the 100 original families. Cost of food in Haiti (in US dollars): Wesson Oil is \$33.75, Rice is \$44.84, and milk is \$26.20/gal. All of this has created an increasingly desperate situation for Haitian families. If you walk through any street market today, you'll most likely see people buying galettes. Small disc-like cakes, they sell for the equivalent of about 5 US cents. Often prescribed for indigestion, especially for pregnant women, they have featured on the Haitian dietary landscape for many years. Salt, fat, and sometimes sugar help with the consistency and taste, but the main ingredient of these cakes is dirt. Or rather a type of clay, found in the central region of Haiti. It's strained and mixed with the other ingredients before being formed into cakes and sun-dried, ready for sale at the market. Despite their reputation as an antacid and claims that they contain essential minerals, professional nutritionists remain dubious. These families are not given cash. Food packages of rice, cooking oil, spaghetti and milk are distributed personally to each of the approved families. ***If you are able,*** please consider giving up what you would spend on an evening out or a birthday celebration to help feed a family in Haiti. Mission Haiti guarantees your donation will go directly to a family in need not to an organization that promises to feed the masses. Your donations are tax deductible. Mission Haiti is a recognized 501(c)(3) organization whose purpose is: *"To bring Glory to God through the transformation of lives as we serve together with the people of Haiti."* Please contact Susan with Mission Haiti if you have any questions at suelynn144@gmail.com. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated and may be sent to Mission Haiti, 3850 S University Dr. #290171, Davie, FL 33329.



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Camp CILCA

The **Chicken Fry and Auction** of on **Sept. 4** from 11:30 – 2:30. Meals are \$10 each and includes fresh fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, homemade desserts and drinks. The **Act Like Men Shooting Retreat** is **Sept. 17** and costs just \$15

per person. Men, bring your sons, grandsons, nephews, or friends along with your firearms and some ammo to take aim at Camp CILCA. This is a perfect opportunity to talk to men young and old about responsibility, strength, and discipline with a Bible study focused on what it means to be a man in an increasingly confusing society. The **G.R.I.T. Run** is **Oct. 1** for the bravest of souls. The **Grueling, Rugged, Intense Trail Run** is a 5K course with narrow trails, steep hills, creek bed crossings, scenic views, and stairs. Runner 6 – 17 are \$10. Runners 18 and up are \$30. Call Camp CILCA at 217-487-7497 for more information on any of these fun activities!



Save the Date!

The Women's Guild's Annual
Leaf and Holly
Holiday Bazaar is on

November 8, 2022!

Hey Kids! Did you know that **September 11** is **Grandparents' Day**?! Fill out the information for your grandparents on the sheets in the next column. Draw on your faces and color the page. Then, you can cut them out and give them to your grandparents on **September 11** – they will love it!



GRANDMA

I call her
and sometimes she calls me
She is years old.

She and I love to

I remember when
my grandmother

together!

she makes the
very best

She always says

I LOVE HER SO MUCH.

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GRANDPA

His name is

He is years old.

When he was my
age, he liked to

He and I like to

together!

My grandpa
makes me
giggle
when he

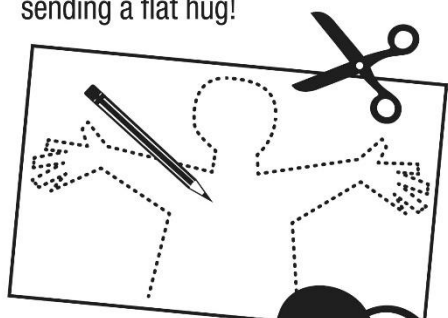
My
grandpa
is so good
at

LOVE my GrandPa!

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What you need:

- Craft paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Markers
- Envelope



What you do:

1. Roll out some craft paper (long enough to spread your arms across it).
2. Lie down on your back on the paper, with arms outstretched. Have someone trace around your arms, hands and head with a pencil.
3. Cut out the outline of your hug.
4. Draw your face and features on the paper. Use markers to color your hug to look like yourself. Write a note on the back.
5. Fold up and mail your two-dimensional hug to a loved one.

Puzzle!

Look up each verse in an NIV Bible and find a word that fits in that row. Then write the word from the bold vertical column in the blank below to complete Proverbs 24:3-4.

1 Corinthians 8:1		N					
Philippians 1:9						H	
2 Peter 1:5							S
			A			2 Timothy 3:7	
Matthew 24:32				S			
John 7:15				R			
					I		Isaiah 33:6
2 Peter 3:18						E	
		W				Proverbs 24:5	

By wisdom a house is built, and ...
through _____ its rooms are filled with
rare and beautiful treasures.

PROVERBS 24:3-4, NIV

Answer: know, insight, goodness, always, lesson, learning, foundation, grace, power, knowledge



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September 4 (Luke 14:34)

“God’s People of Salt”

Rev. Shayne Jonker, Faith Lutheran Church~Roanoke, IN

The combination of two elements, sodium and chlorine, results in sodium chloride – common table salt. One use of salt is as a preservative to prevent the spoiling or corrupting of food. We, as believers, are God’s people of salt, whom he uses to counteract corrupting influences of the unbelieving world. God has made us spiritual salt by a combination of two elements.

September 11 (Luke 15:4-5)

“The Seeking of the Shepherd”

By Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church~New Haven, IN

The words of this parable are words of joy. They are the words of a Shepherd who searches out the lost; they are the words of a Savior who seeks sinners; they are the words of a God who wants nothing more than to bring His people home and who died to do it.

September 18 (Luke 16:15)

“Shrewd Faith”

By Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Church~Fort Wayne, IN

In the end, when the wealth of this world fails, when the global economy collapses under the weight of its own greed, when the idol of wealth is finally exposed as the worthless fraud that it is, when you have lost everything including your own life, there at the end is only Jesus who will not fail you, welcoming you into an eternal dwelling that He won for you by trading out His life for your life.

September 24 (Luke 16:19-31)

“Focus on Christ”

By Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church~Fort Wayne, IN

The rich man focused on the things of this world to give meaning and pleasure to life. True meaning and pleasure is to be found in Christ and in Him alone. Through Scripture alone (God’s Word alone), He brings us to faith and keeps us in the faith.



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Sept. Don DeMoss, Ken Kuhn, and Kurt Thornsborough

Communion Assistants

Sept. 4 Al Julian, Josh Christensen
18 Don DeMoss, Josh Christensen

Ushers

Sept. **Team "C"**
Capt. Kurt Thornsborough, Paul Pasquale, Don Page, Butch Buesing, and Gary West

Lay Readers

Sept. 4 Carrie Farrell
11 Susan DeMoss
18 Josh Christensen
25 TBA

Gospel Reader

Kurt Thornsborough
Gail Garner
Josh Christensen
Gail Garner

Greeters

Sept. 4 John & Marcy Heeren, Kitty Lee
11 Charles Vollmer Family
18 Bill & Joyce Martin, Walter Harbison
25 Volunteer needed

Acolytes

Sept. 4 Kendall Wright
11 Hannah Christensen
18 Jamie Yonkers
25 Kyla Culotti

Videographer

Sept. 4 Dwain Dixon
11 Dwain Dixon
18 Dwain Dixon
25 Dwain Dixon

Soundboard

Butch Buesing
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Altar Guild

Sept. Juanita Rottmann and Pam West

Money Counters

Sept. Team "C" Mary Powell and Holly Clem

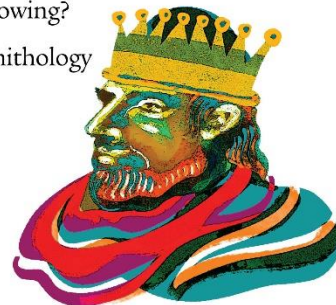
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Sept. Mary Powell and Jo Van Hovel

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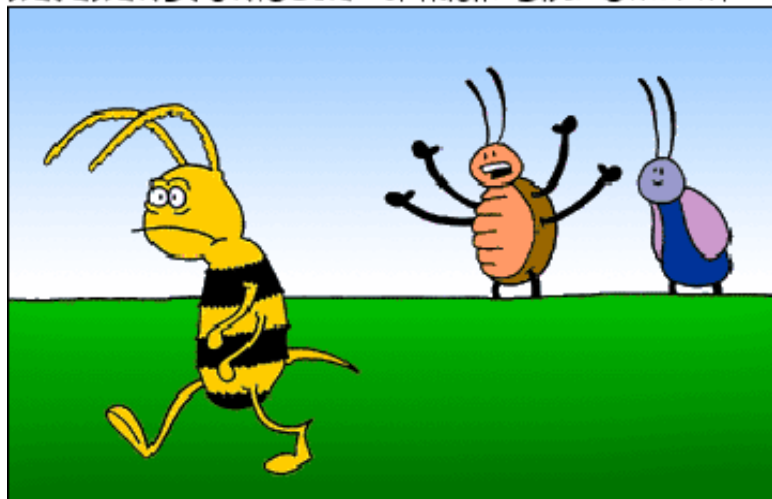
Besides being known for his proverbs about wise living, King Solomon was knowledgeable in other fields, including which of the following?

- A. zoology, including ornithology and ichthyology
- B. botany
- C. herpetology
- D. songwriting
- E. A and C
- F. B and D
- G. All of the above



Answer: G (See 1 Kings 4:29-34.)

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