

ERM NEWS

OCTOBER 2016

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Bethany Office Hours: Fridays 8am-2pm
Staff Meeting Monday afternoon @ 1:30pm
Pastor Nancy's DAY OFF is Friday
Sunday Morning Worship Times:
Bethany 9am Grace 9am First 10:45am

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS THE 15th OF THE MONTH

(Please contact Merigene with events planned so they can be put on the ERM Calendar)

Pastor Nancy will be on VACATION through Oct. 4th
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October ERM Board Meeting will be Monday, October 10th @ FS 7pm

Oct. 1st	Sherrard Pumpkin Fest Beginning @ 8am	Oct. 8th	Fall Review in Cambridge United Methodist Church 8am – 3pm
Oct. 9th	GO Council after Worship	Oct. 9th	BW Stewardship Kick-Off
Oct. 11th	NIS Fall Discipleship Gathering Augustana Lutheran, Andover 6:30pm	Oct. 13th	FS Council 7pm
		Oct. 16th	BW First Communion
Oct. 23rd	BW Council 10:30am	Oct. 22nd	WELCA Fall Gathering Grace, Knoxville 8:30am
Oct. 30th	Bridal Shower @ BW 12:30pm Todd Swanson & Mallory Hodge	Oct. 31st	HALLOWEEN TRICK or TREAT Be Safe!!!

PASTORAL VISITATIONS

We would like to keep in touch with those members who are hospitalized, in nursing homes or home bound. If you would like the pastor to visit, please contact her or the church office.

We appreciate knowing when members are **in the hospital**, and would appreciate knowing when members are **released from hospitals**.

PASTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your help and cooperation is needed in helping Pr Nancy to respond to phone calls and messages.

It is best to contact

Pastor Nancy Jaster at (309) 334-2322
prnancy@divcominc.net

ERM/Bethany Office Hours

Merigene will be in the office @ Bethany:
Mon-Tues-Wed afternoons 12:30p-4:30p
Merigene will be in the office:
Fridays 8:00a-2:00p

ERM/Bethany Phone: 309-334-2144
ERM email: edrivmin@gmail.com

Staff Meeting Monday @ 1:30p at Bethany

Pastor Nancy takes Fridays as her Day Off

ERM WEBSITE

The website is available at:
www.edwardsriverministry.org

ERM Sister/Companion Church

Emmaus Church
Rev. D. Jayakaran
40 Main Road, Nellikuppam
607 105 Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadus, India
Email: rev_jayakaran@yahoo.com

Foot Clinic

United Church, Woodhull
Thursday, **Oct. 20th**
1:00-4:00p

Appointments may be made with parish nurses
Bev @ 334-2412 or Lynn @ 334-2672
The nurses do foot soaks and toenail clipping.
The cost is \$27.00 and you need to bring
2 bath towels and one washcloth.

AIWood Food Pantry

Open the 1st Tuesday of each month
10-11am

The Food Pantry is located in the Oxford
Township Hall in Alpha next to the
Oxford Township Fire Dept.
Contact Harriet Peterson @ 334-2276
Al Nordquist @ 334-2264

Sherrard Food Pantry

517 3rd St., Sherrard, IL
Hours of Operation:
Every Tuesday 2pm- 4pm
Every Thursday 5:30p - 7pm

New Windsor Food Pantry

Open the 2nd Friday of each month
12:30pm - 2:00pm
Please contact:
Cyndi Adams @ 667-2493

ERM Churches Sunday Schedules

Bethany:

Worship: 9am
Coffee Fellowship: 10am
Children's Choir 10:15am
Sunday School: 10:30am

BW Choir: Thursday 7pm

Grace:

Worship: 9am
Bible Study/Fellowship: 10:00a

First:

Adult Bible Study: 10am
Children's Sunday School: 10am
Worship: 10:45am

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

BETHANY

Lectors:

10/2 Jeana Fors
10/9 Lily McNally
10/16 Mary Stiers
10/23 Connie Bolduc
10/30 Verna Bergstrom
11/6 Denise Eiker

Ushers

10/2 Al & Peggy Nordquist
10/9 Jim & Kelly Luallen
10/16 Bob Eiker & Jason Hancock
10/23 Dave & Marty Johnson
10/30 Bob & Verna Bergstrom
11/6 Rich & Janice Maher

Greeters:

10/2 Sandy Snyder
10/9 Gene & Shirley Brown
10/16 Jeana Fors
10/23 Barb Fors
10/30 Donita Creek & Dave Peterson
11/6 Ryan & Alissa Colburn

Prayer Asst:

10/2 Nancy Swanson
10/9 Megan Hancock
10/16 None
10/23 Connie Bolduc
10/30 Verna Bergstrom
11/6 Kristi VerHeecke

Communion Asst:

10/2 Deb Hannam
10/16 Jason Hancock (1st Communion)
11/6 Deb Hannam

Funeral Committee Oct-Nov-Dec

Shirley Brown 937-1633
Harriet Peterson 334-2276
Connie Bolduc 334-2350

Rotation of Callers

Oct. Lucy Newman
Nov. Kelly Luallen
Dec. Mary Stiers

GRACE

Organist: Elizabeth Robinson**Altar:**

10/2 Anna Willett
10/16 Anna Willett
10/30 Anna Willett

Usher : Gwen Blais**Assistant:**

10/2 Maxine McKinley
10/16 Richard Peterson
10/30 Maxine McKinley

Lectors:

10/2 Rhea Johnson
10/9 Ross Olson
10/16 Richard Peterson
10/23 Gwen Blais
10/30 Maxine McKinley

Greeters:

10/2 Maxine McKinley
10/9 Ross Olson
10/16 Richard Peterson
10/23 Gwen Blais
10/30 Maxine McKinley

IN OUR PRAYERS

For all those who serve our nation in this time of peril, for our President and our national leaders, and those who serve in the Armed Forces, especially

Jason Brown, Lindsey Carlson, Michael Matheson, Jake Holman, Alex Frew, Tony Williams, Brad Williams, Matthew Broline, Kyle Gerber

that God may watch over us all and lead us through this time into a time of peace.

Those with continuing health problems:

Leland Peterson, Connie Vail, Jeanne Watters, Jerre Bubon, Ruth Curry, Derek Willett, Millie Nelson, John & June Molburg, Chuck & Connie Lawson, Alice Reed, Norma Stromquist, Pr. Jane McChesney, Kameron Brown, Kathy Breitenstein, Maxine, McKinley, Judy & Jim Hancock, Jocelyn Schmidt, Mike Clark, Becki Norton, Damaris Miller, Betty Hickman, Carol St. John, Dick Child, Roxanne Dierolf, Jeff Bell

Southwest Conference Mission Partner:

The ELCA World Hunger Foods Resource Bank:
Chota Project in Peru

Our Companion Synod:

North Central Diocese of Tanzania, Interim Bishop

ERM Sister Congregation: Emmaus Church, India

Our Faith Fellowship: The churches and members of the Edwards River Ministry

October Wedding Anniversaries:

Jeff & Julie Bell	05
Bruce & Shelli Williams	06
Clay & Tracey Anderson	09
Michael & Michaelene Brown	10
Dr. James & Dr. Rubie Watson	11
Jamie & Nicole West	11
Darrell & Sarah Souhrada	12
Dallas & Brenda Peterson	15
Dick & Shirley Child	16
Derek & Kristi VerHeecke	19
Nick & Candy Tschappat	22
Rick & Priscilla Child	23
Dave & Marty Johnson	23
T.J. & Jessica Trout	23
Warren & Debbie Birely	27

October Birthdays:

Liz Dierolf	01
Gladys Olson	03
Kristen Wirt	03
Zoe Price	04
Angie Litton	04
Erik Colburn	05
Jonathan Johnson	05
Polly Engstrom	06
Brooklyn McNeil	06
Jackson Morland	07
McKenna Ann Arnold	08
Virgil Spivey	10
Melissa Papini	11
Michael Whitcomb	14
Rhea Johnson	15
Mark Swanson	15
Diane Frew	16
Brianna McNeil	17
Mary Olson	18
Hannah Maher	19
Hilary Fairbrother	20
Debra Hannam	20
Barb Schmidt	22
Skye Corken	23
Greg Miller	24
Emelia Strader	24
Colleen Carlson	24
Derek VerHeecke	25
Emily Morland	26
Jaeleen Mooney	26
Greg Miller	27
Art Brahmstedt	27
Richard Swanson	27
Alice Wallin	28
Noel Cain	29
Derek Peterson	29
Patricia Shumaker	29
Pamela Maher	29
Gabriel Price	30
Kathy Carlson	30
Kara Lindquist	31

October Baptismal Anniversaries:

Richard Peterson	01
Clayton Peterson	05
Larry McKinley	19

FIRST:

FS Council Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 13th 7pm

Adult Bible Study will resume Sunday, Sept. 25th @ 10am
Children's Sunday School will begin Sept. 25th @ 10am

The first Sunday of the month is designated
Food Pantry Sunday.

All loose offering goes to the Sherrard Food Pantry.
Food, cleaning supplies & paper products can
be brought all month long.
Thanks to all who participate.

We are looking for someone to represent First on the
Sherrard Food Pantry Board. If you are interested please
contact Fern Swanson @ 309-593-2613.

COLLECTING THROUGH OCTOBER 16th

We are collecting personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief
this summer. A personal care kit consists of:

1 large bath towel (dark color)
Toothbrush
2 bars of bath soap
Nail clippers
Comb (large)

Thank you to all who helped with "PACK the TRUNK" day and the
HOG ROAST. It was much appreciated!!

GRACE:

GO Council Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 9th after worship

October Bulletin Sponsor: Susan Simpson

Bridal Shower/Open House

Sunday, **October 30th** @ 12:30pm
Bethany Lutheran Church
In Honor of Todd Swanson & Mallory Hodge
Please join us!

WELCA Fall Gathering

Saturday, **October 22nd**
Grace, Knoxville 8:30am

BETHANY:

Hope Unit: Thursday, Oct. 20th **Hostess:** Shirley Brown
BW Council Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 23rd 10:30am
Quilting: Tuesday Mornings 9am-12pm

Reminder that we are still collecting "undies" and socks for
the AlWood Schools. Preschool size is most needed at this
time. Thanks for your continued support of this project.

The **first Sunday** of each month is designated **Food Pantry
Sunday** at Bethany.

Thank You...

I would like to thank all the Bethany Quilters for all the hard
work and time involved in making all the patriotic quilts for
the veterans. It was a very thoughtful idea. I will enjoy using it
this winter. Thanks again. **Rich Maher**

Congratulations to Levi & Katie Mason on the **birth** of their
daughter, Adalyn Grace. She was 10lbs. 1oz. and 21 inches
long. Grandparents are Jim & Kelly Luallen.
Great grandparents are Virgil Spivey & Willis Luallen.

Congratulations to Pat & Emily Morland on the **birth** of their
daughter, Olivia, on August 31st. She weighed 7lbs. 8oz. and
was 20 ½ inches long.

Congratulations to Ryan & Alissa Colburn who were **married**
at Bethany on August 27th.

Thank You...

To my church family, thank you for your prayers, kind words
and support during Truman's illness and after his passing.
Thanks for all the memorials. Thanks to Pastor Nancy for your
many visits and wonderful service. Of course thank you to
Pam & Denise for the music. It was outstanding. Choir
members gave such a tribute to Truman. He loved that song.
To the ladies who provided and served such a nice luncheon.
Church was always a big part of Truman's life. God Bless You.
Deed Nehls

Thank You...

Dear friends at Bethany, I would like to thank everyone who
sent me cards, phone calls & visits in the nursing home. Also
thank you to Pastor Nancy for her visits. See you in church &
coffee afterwards. **Donita Creek**

Thank You...

I want to thank the Bethany Quilters for the blanket I
received on Sunday. **Kenneth Rehn**

Thank You...

To my friends at Bethany, thank you for the cards and phone
calls and to Connie for everything she does. To Pastor Nancy,
thank you for your visits. **Gwen Strand**

Thank You...

Thank you quilting ladies for the beautiful patriotic pillow for
commemorating my time in the National Guard. I really
appreciate your thoughtfulness! **Leland Peterson**

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Autumn Anagram

Word List:

acorn, autumn, bushels, harvest,
leaves, October, orange, pumpkin,
rake, yellow



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BETHANY GRANDPARENT'S DAY MOSQUITO NETS (\$570 collected)

Given by Bob & Verna Bergstrom	In Memory of Robert & Dorothy Hammerlund In Memory of Reg & Joyce Bergstrom
Given by Jim & Lucille Bergstrom	In Honor of Ellie & Ben Bergstrom
Given by Monty & Connie Bolduc	In Memory of Roy & Minnie Colburn In Memory of Herman & Louise Strand In Memory of Ida & Gail Baenitz In Memory of John & Rose Heinson
Given by Teri Bumphrey	In Memory of George & Marna Beck
Given by Dennis & Patty Colburn Family	In Honor of Harry Carlson In Memory of Clair Colburn
Given by Donita & Kevin Creek Jason, Karla, Tyler & Nathan Hoth	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Walfred Engstrom In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Carl Peterson
Given by Barbara & Jeana Fors	In Memory of Vonda Eshelman & Inez Fors
Given by Betty Henrikson	In Memory of Vernon Henrikson & Connie Tisdale
Given by Randy & Jan Larson	In Memory of our parents & grandparents
Given by Barb McNeil	In Memory of Edwin & Dora Peterson In Memory of Alma & Art Vanstrom In Memory of George & Minnie Larson
Given by Lucy Newman	In Memory of Eldon Newman
Given by Allen & Peggy Nordquist	In Memory of our parents & grandparents
Given by George & Patty Olson	In Memory of our grandparents
Given by Leland & Harriet Peterson	In Memory of Loved Ones
Given by Sylvia Petrovich	In Honor of my grandchildren
Given by Kenneth Rehn	In Honor of Lois Rehn
Given by John & Barb Schmidt	In Memory of Loved Ones
Given by Logan & Mary Stiers	In Memory of Logan & Ruth Stiers In Memory of Johnnie & Marjorie Dean
Given by Alice Wallin	In Memory of my grandparents
Given by Marvin & Ann Watters	In Memory of Loved Ones
Given by George & Patrice Wirt	In Memory of all grandparents

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