



The Call of Wisdom

Wisdom cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? If you turn at my reproof, behold, I will pour out my spirit to you; I will make my words known to you.

Proverbs 1: 20-23

WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday School 9AM
Worship Service 10:15AM

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THE BELLS

A new school year is underway. The educational system is teaching students from preschoolers to doctoral students. Vocational schools are educating students in vital vocations that are important in keeping society functioning and thriving. Education in all of its many forms unlocks crucial information that must be passed down in order for the workers to provide a living for themselves and for their family and to provide service for the needs of society that keep it moving forward. I think we can all agree that education in our society is vitally important to keep civilization moving and improving.

So, what would you say to a 1st grader who says, "I don't want to go to school because I don't know anything." Or "I know all there is to know so I'm not going to school anymore." Or "School starts way too early so I don't want to go." Or "school is a waste of time. It's not like it really matters any way." Now I've never heard a child say any of these things, but these are words that I've heard adults say when asked why they don't want to attend a Sunday school class or a Bible study. Often times these are the very same people who are devastated when something bad occurs in their life.

SEPTEMBER

2023

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In the book of Proverbs "Wisdom" is personified as a woman who freely, clearly, and directly calls out to all people, she doesn't exclude anyone. Wisdom doesn't simply compel us to get an education but to repent and trust in the Lord. But how can anyone trust in a God that they don't know. A 15 to 20 minute sermon can't fully explore the greatness of God nor be able to answer questions that you may have. This is what Sunday school classes and Bible studies are for.

God's Word and the working of the Holy Spirit blesses us with wisdom that can only come from above. We can't learn everything about God or fully comprehend Him because He is infinite. But God wants us to search Him out and get to know Him better so that we can trust Him, rely on Him, worship Him and give Him thanks and praise for all His mighty works. Come, get to know our Lord and Savior. He is awesome!

Pastor Sean

Prayer Concerns

†Allen's cousin, Ima Gene †John H. †
†Kristy Elkin †Hillary †Bill Hewlett †Patrick †
†Amy W. & unborn child †Joan †Larry †
†Carmie † Louise Gulmantovicz, Bill's sister †
†Amy W. & her unborn child † †
†Joan †Larry †Genevieve †Betty H. †
†Hoby's Father-in-Law, Bob †Bonnie †
†Vanessa †Don & Betty †Pam †
†Pastor Poeppel †Louise Gulmantovicz †Carmie †



Choir Rehearsal will be held
Thursdays beginning
September 14 at 7PM.
All are welcome!

SEPTEMBER SERVANTS IN MINISTRY

ACOLYTES

9/03 James Shibata
9/10 Noah Schweikert
9/17 Grace Shibata
9/24 Brooke Lehman

ALTAR GUILD

Mary Nuerge

READERS

9/03 Linda Weimer
9/10 Tammy Eckstrom
9/17 **OPEN**
9/24 Bob Licht

WE ARE IN NEED OF READERS
FOR SUNDAYS DURING
SERVICE



Pastor Cwynar and his wife Cindy are hosting an Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 30 from 2-6 PM at their home, 104 Mowry Road, Monaca PA 15061.

The members of Prince of Peace along with the members of Mt. Olive are invited!

If attending, please contact Pastor Cwynar (630-453-4846 or paulcwynar@gmail.com). Bring your favorite Oktoberfest food and/or drink to share with others.



**JOIN US FOLLOWING SERVICE SEPTEMBER
10TH
FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN GAMES!
RALLY DAY WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE,
WEATHER PERMITTING.**

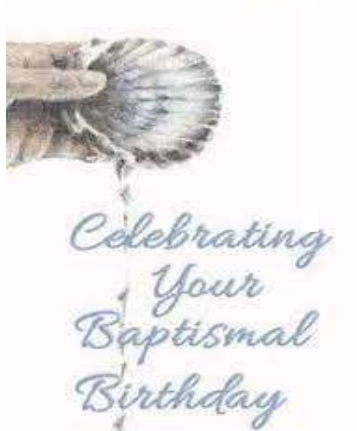
**SIGN UP SHEET FOR POTLUCK IS IN THE
NARTHEX AREA**

See Pam if you have any questions



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lawrie Borgman	2
Betty Wunnenberg	4
Shelby Schweikert	5
Grace Russler	13
Ian Steigerwald	13
Alice Davis	21
Jocelyn Justi	25
Larry Weimer	25



SEPTEMBER

Linda Weimer	8
Trevor Mesing	15
Heather Nuerge	21
Betty Wunnenberg	22

SEPTEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES

Hoby & Bonnie Schweikert	27
Ed & Sandi Morgan	28
Doug & Tammy Eckstrom	29



**KIDZ CLUB
RETURNS
September 16TH
5:30-7PM
SEE YOU THERE!**



<u>Station</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
WWCH	Clarion, PA	1300	AM	Sun	7:30 AM
WWNL	Pittsburgh, PA	103.9	FM	Sun	3:30 PM
WWNL	Pittsburgh, PA	103.9	FM	Tue	12:30 PM
WWNL	Pittsburgh, PA	1080	AM	Sat	3:30 PM
WWNL	Pittsburgh, PA	1080	AM	Tue	12:30 PM

September 3

"Entryway"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

The Psalms are God's words, given to us as an entryway into His presence.

(Psalm 26:8)

September 10

"Not Just a Formality"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

After trust has been broken, forgiveness is more than a mere formality.

(Psalm 32)

September 17

"The Problem of Praise"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)

(Psalm 103)

September 24

"TBD"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)



NEEDS YOU!

What is needed are people to help residents get to church.

All off these church services are in the facility in which these residents live. Many residents are in wheel chairs and getting to and from church services is a struggle and in some cases an impossibility for them to do on their own.

The activity department staff helps as do a few other staff as they are able, but **often the need is greater than what they can provide.** Anyone who has an interest in helping others get to church, helping them get to a place that is comfortable for them in church, possibly giving a hand with the church service and making sure residents get back to their room could really be a valuable and helpful presence. Doing this for residents would also be a way of serving the Lord.

Here are facilities you could contact and some contact information that can help. Arriving about 20 minutes before church starts, staying for the church service and helping residents who might need some help and then helping escort them back to their room would be a big help.

Concordia of Cranberry

10 Adams Ridge Boulevard, Mars, PA 16046

724-779-4300 ask for Amber, the Activities Director – Church Service on Thursday 3:30

Concordia of Franklin Park

1600 Georgetown Drive, Sewickley, PA 15143

742-935-1075 ask for Veronica, the Activities Director – Church Service on Tuesday 10:30

Concordia at Villa St. Joseph

1030 State Street, Baden, PA 15005

724-869-6300 ask for Chris the Activities Director - Church services on Tuesday 1:45 at skilled care and 3:00 at Personal Care



The learning environment at Prince of Peace Preschool will look a little bit different this year, however the same routine, patience, and loving environment will continue. We plan to run one classroom for the three-year-olds with Mrs. Smith as the classroom teacher and Ms. Twila and Ms. Kayla as the aids. The three of us will work collaboratively to best facilitate preschool learning. We will continue all the preschool skills like in the past, just all doing it together in one room. We will also be using the other classroom for bible fun, playtime, learning centers, and library time. We feel this will be a great opportunity to all work together for the success of the children.



SIGN UP TODAY! FORMS ARE IN THE NARTHEX AREA

CLASSES BEGIN September 10th @ 9AM



The Operation Christmas Child collection for 2023 is well underway. God has truly blessed this ministry. With around three months left until our packing party (November 4th), we still need items to make sure each shoe box is well-supplied:

- **Socks** – boys and girls in both the 5–9 and 2–4 age groups
- **Child Size Toothbrushes** – boys and girls in both the 5–9 and 2–4 age groups

For those who don't enjoy shopping, please consider donating an Amazon Gift Card for some of the larger items or cash to help cover postage. See Tammy Eckstrom, Debbie Steigerwald, and Emma or Craig Genser for more details.

OPERATION
CHRISTMAS
CHILD AMAZON
WISHLIST QR
CODE





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			BIBLE STUDY 11AM		1	2
3 Service 10:15	4 Operation Christmas Child Meeting 6:30	5	6 BIBLE STUDY 11AM	7  7PM	8	9
10 RALLY DAY! Sunday School 9AM Service 10:15	11 COUNCIL 6:30	12	13 BIBLE STUDY 11AM	14  7PM	15	16  5:30-7
17 Sunday School 9AM Service 10:15	18	19	20 BIBLE STUDY 11AM	21  7PM	22	23
24 Sunday School 9AM Service 10:15	25	26	27 BIBLE STUDY 11AM	28  7PM	29	30