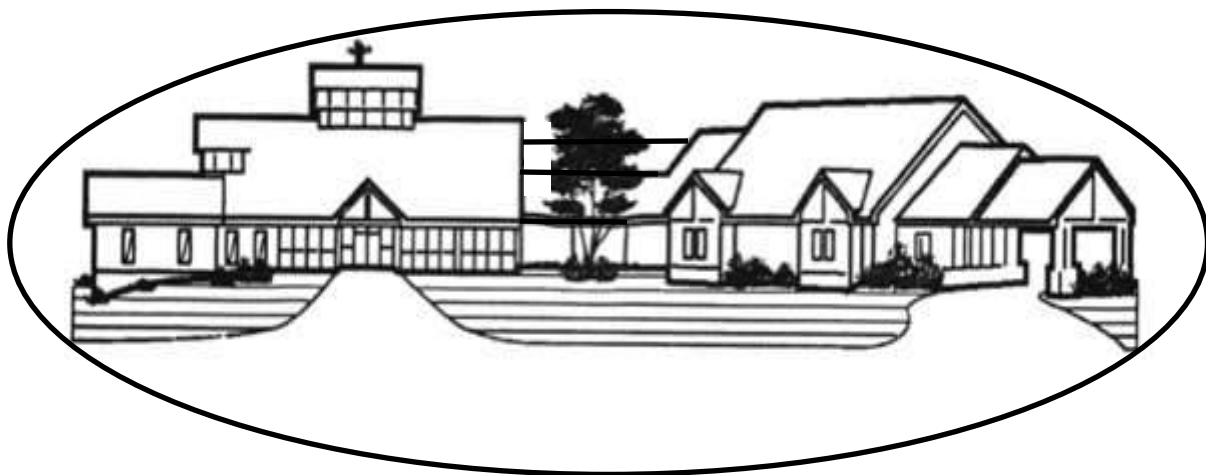

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Who Rewired Your Brain?

And if you give it to someone who cannot read, and you say, "Read this, please," he will say, "I can't read." Isa. 29:12 EHV

[An interesting article by Gene Veith worth sharing...]

Being able to read, says a scientist, has rewired the human brain. And the person responsible for that, he says, is Martin Luther.

I randomly came across this:

Your brain has been altered, neurologically rewired as you acquired a particular skill. This renovation has left you with a specialized area in your left ventral occipital temporal region, shifted facial recognition into your right hemisphere, reduced your inclination toward holistic visual processing, increased your verbal memory, and thickened your corpus callosum, which is the information highway that connects the left and right hemispheres of your brain.

What accounts for these neurological and psychological changes?

You are likely highly literate. As you learned to read, probably as a child, your brain reorganized itself to better accommodate your efforts, which had both functional and inadvertent consequences for your mind.

And what was responsible for that? The better question, who was responsible? And the answer that accounts for this major rewiring of the human brain is MARTIN LUTHER!

So says Harvard evolutionary biologist (!) Joseph Heinrich in [Nautilus](#), a site that relates science to art and culture. His article, published in 2021, is entitled Martin Luther Rewired Your Brain, with the deck, "How mass literacy, spurred by Protestantism, reconfigured our neural pathways."

Reading, of course, goes back for thousands of years. But, observes Heinrich, in all of that time, only a tiny percentage of people actually knew how to read. The notion that *everyone* should learn how to read came not from the scientific intelligentsia of the Enlightenment, nor from the economic growth of the 19th century.

No, it was a religious mutation in the 16th century. After bubbling up periodically in prior centuries, the belief that every person should read and interpret the Bible for themselves began to rapidly diffuse across Europe with the eruption of the Protestant Reformation, marked in 1517 by Martin Luther's delivery of his famous 95 theses. Motivated by eternal salvation, parents and leaders made sure the children learned to read.

... But what led to the push for universal, public education? Heinrich credits Luther for that too:

The notion of universal, state-funded schooling has its roots in religious ideals. As early as 1524, Martin Luther not only emphasized the need for parents to ensure their children's literacy but also placed the responsibility for creating schools on secular governments. This religiously inspired drive for public schools helped make Prussia a model for public education, which was later copied by countries like Britain and the United States.

So if you can read, whatever your religious beliefs or lack of them, thank Martin Luther. And you might try using your rewired brain to read some of the reading material he made available, such as the Bible in your own language, and that he himself wrote. (A good place to start is [this](#).)

– Gene Veith, [*How Martin Luther Rewired Your Brain*](#), Jan. 23, 2025.

[Professor Veith makes me want to go read a book. Grab your bible and thank God (once again) for Martin Luther.]

Indeed, whatever was written in the past was written for our instruction, so that, through patient endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures, we would have hope.

Rom. 15:4 EHV

Pastor David

ESLC Office Manager Needed: After more than 17 years of faithful service Celeste has decided to retire this fall. The office manager is often the first contact for people needing the services of the church. They must be compassionate and sensitive to the needs and/or situation of individuals that they encounter. The office manager is responsible for providing effective administrative and clerical support to the work of the church. This is a part time position of approximately 20 hrs / week. For additional qualification & responsibility details or to submit your resume, please contact Jim Bluhm: OM@eternalsheperd.org



Deaconess' Musings

Summertime Servin'

Summertime, and the livin' is easy.

While I love Gershwin, I'm not so sure his opening lyrics to "Summertime" always ring true, at least it feels like that looking at my own calendar. Often, the Summer season feels just as full of activity as the other three seasons of the year. From family vacations to VBS to summer conferences to camps, it seems like the easy livin' Summertime is few and far between.

In the Church year, we now find ourselves not even halfway into the green "summertime" of the Church, the Season after Pentecost. We practically just finished up the Easter Season, with its 50 days of celebration that clothed the church in glorious whites and festive reds. And before then it was Lent, full of its somber and heavy reflections. And before then, it was Epiphany...and before then, Christmas/Advent! Each season and color taking on a different tone and timber of its own.

So even in the Church year, during our green colored summertime after Pentecost, we don't slow down. The year progresses and brings us back around to the accounts of Jesus' life and His miracles, as we study how the God-Man broke into lives of fallen and desperate humanity. We see how Christ healed the sick and broken; how He called the first disciples; His reprimands and consolations; His parables and teachings; His mercy and compassion in the feeding of the various multitudes... We see how our Savior served His own creation and lived the perfect life we could never dream of fulfilling even one iota.

We see how He prepared His disciples for the coming reality that would be His crucifixion at the hands of those whom He came to save, and, of ultimately, His resurrection that would forever right what was broken... The total of Man's sin, the very wrath of God, was placed upon Jesus Christ. He died, taking your and my place, rose from the dead on the third day and accomplished that thing most needful: the forgiveness of the world's... of **your** sins.

Christ, the God-made-flesh, is what/whom it's all about; even amid a busy summertime or wintertime or springtime or autumn. Each season of the Church year continually points to Christ, and so too should we.

So, while the "green time" of the Church year will last for a little while longer, take joy in knowing that it means we still seek the opportunity to serve those around us. For we are called by the Gospel, and in that calling, we are called to work and serve those around us. From the words we speak, the acts of mercy we provide, may the brilliant light of Christ shine through us, now and always.

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ~Galatians 5:13

Deaconess Holly

Meet Our Newest Members

Welcome, Fishers!

Derrick was born and raised in Washington DC. Barbara moved to the area in 1972. They married in 1974 and stayed in the DC suburbs until retirement. Family and warm weather lured them to Anderson four years ago.

Barbara's love of real estate led her to a career in mortgage banking, then on to retail banking. Travel is her passion and she and her sister just returned from a three week trip to Ireland and Scotland.

Derrick had careers in local law enforcement, the automotive industry and physical security for Federal Government locations. His love of cars, both classic and current, is always a conversation starter.

Their "children" consisted of rescue kitties. KitKat, a 16 year old gray tabby moved with them. He loves the southern sunshine, too!



Fishers3, we are glad you are here!

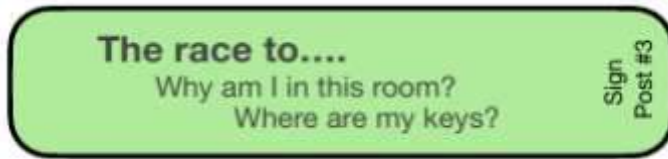


**LCMS National Youth Gathering
July 19-23 2025; New Orleans, LA**

Questions—Contact Amy Rebholz at 412-327-7621

One Step Closer Signposts On The Way To Heaven

(Elder's Journey)



Where are my keys?

Why am I in this room?

Did I already take my pill?

How did I get this bruise?

Why am I sore?

Where did I leave my phone?

Need I go on.... the list is endless.

The brains of older people are slow because they know so much! People do not decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains.

Scientists believe this also makes you hard of hearing as it puts pressure on your inner ear.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem, it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise.

Did You Know

- Siri / Alexa can create a shopping list.
Just say, "Siri, add sugar to my shopping list."
- Your phone can remind you what to buy when you get to Ingles.
Just say, "Siri, next time I'm in Ingles remind me to buy eggs."
- Attach an AirTag to anything (including your spouse) and you can find it with your phone.

Pray With Me (cjbluhm@gmail.com):

God, you have given me all I am and have, and I return it to you to stand in your will. I give you these later years of my life. As my physical eyesight weakens, may my faith grow stronger, that I may see your love in all things. As my legs weaken, may I walk more truly in your paths, held in your embrace. May I remain peaceful in you, aware that with you there is no need for thought or word. Finally, as my heart shows its age, may it expand in love for you and others.



Independence Day!

Friday, July 4th

Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord!

To the Congregation and Staff of Eternal Shepherd:

Words are inadequate to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the way this congregation has engulfed me with love and kindness during the ordeal of Jim's extended illness and death. My heart has been touched many times by the unexpected support, love and kindness of people I knew and people I have come to know. I simply could not have made it without the help and support of the Pastor, our Elder and his wife, and the many saints of Eternal Shepherd who have reached out to me. I have seen The Love of Jesus in so many ways from this dear, dear congregation. I thank you with all my heart!



~Elaine Randles



Do You Know About the Prayer Shawl Ministry?

The Prayer Shawl Ministry consists of individuals, usually woman, who donate their knitting and crocheting skills, time, and yarn to create shawls, lap robes, etc., of any color and any design. While these garments are being created, they pray for the person who will receive the prayer shawls, praying that they will bring comfort and a feeling that God cares about them personally, that He will be there to sustain them, and that they can bring all their concerns to God and He will hear them. We all know that God will hear our prayers whenever and wherever we pray, but sometimes when one is ill or in a difficult situation, it is nice to have a tangible object for assurance.

This ministry started at Eternal Shepherd just over ten years ago. **We have already given around two hundred prayer shawls and we have over ten that are ready to be given.** These prayer shawls, which are a labor of love, typically take between 40 and 80 hours to make.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry requests that the members of the ESLC congregation assist in the distribution of these prayer shawls. You are the eyes and ears of this congregation and you, as individuals, know when someone is hurting and would benefit from this caring gift. Anyone can receive a prayer shawl; they do not need to be a member of ESLC. You do not need to ask anyone for permission to give a prayer shawl.

If you decide to give a prayer shawl, you need to go to the self-serve kiosk in the Fellowship near the closets where a prayer shawl is displayed. Beside the shawl are bins. Two bins contain the completed prayer shawls. Select the one that you think the person would like, record your gift on the log on top of the bins with your name, the person that will receive the prayer shawl and the date. We request that if you personally present this prayer shawl that you pray with the person. That is all that is required. There is a list of the people that have already received prayer shawls behind the log sheet if you are interested.

Please include this ministry in your prayers praying that the people who would benefit from them receive them and that there will always be prayer shawls available.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Sue Hauser.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY MINISTRIES: Our next Feeding the Hungry Ministry Event is Saturday, 7/12/25. To prepare for this event, we need approximately 8 volunteers to help assemble the sandwiches and pack the lunches. **NOTE CHANGE IN SCHEDULE:** We will meet at church in the



Fellowship Hall at 9:30am on Saturday, 7/12/25. It will take approximately one hour to complete this task. Then later on that same morning, Saturday, 7/12/25, we will need approximately 8 volunteers to assist with the delivery, set-up, and handout of the lunches to the Our Daily Bread home. We need to be there by 11am. If you would like to volunteer for either of these times, please call Mark Kunkel at (248) 766-8002 and let me know? *Thank you for your support!*

Honduras News

2025 found ESLC sending two Mission teams to Honduras with great success. It's now time to start praying and preparing for our 2026 Medical Mission Team. This team will be serving in Honduras Feb. 21 to Feb. 28, 2026 and will be at the Mission House in Tegucigalpa. As in the past, you do not have to have medical experience to serve on this team. Our past teams have been a mixture of skills and all are needed to make for a successful mission.

Please pray about this opportunity to serve, and listen for God's call to the mission field. The deposit has been sent in to hold the week and now we are waiting for responses from those of you who feel the call to serve. For more information contact John Cochell, Pastor Ray or other team members.

Dios te bendiga (God Bless You),



Honduras Mission News

Nine missionaries served at Rancho Ebenezer in Hondurans this past May. Rancho Ebenezer is a long-term foster care home/school that prepares the children to enter the workforce and live independently. The children learn English and many study a trade once they hit high school. Most importantly, they are exposed to the Gospel and our team got to share in a little part of that while we visited.

The missionaries were Dean, Celeste, and Noelle Hubbard, Joe, Joanna, & Jocelyn Johnsonwall, and Judy, Josh, and Evie Hammer. Many of us worked hard on two of the empty homes to prepare them for more children. We painted, cleaned, replaced doorknobs, locks, towel hangers, and even the laminate for the kitchen counter! Dean spent most of his time with repairs and it was such a blessing for the resident missionaries to have all those little (and big!) things get fixed. Others watched the younger children who do not go to school yet so that their caregivers could have a break.

We delivered four water filters to 4 homes in the community. It was quite a hike to get to the homes as there were no roads. We met with two of the families. One of the ladies had pain in her feet so Celeste spent some time massaging and talking with her. We shared the Gospel with her daughter and granddaughter and they both came to faith! Please keep them in your prayers as they get involved in a local church. The Pastor of the local church was with us so a good connection was made. Over the weekend, we hosted a 5-day VBS (in 3 days!) Here the elementary children learned about how JESUS LEADS THE WAY! This was from the Rainforest Explorers VBS which we did at ESLC several years ago. Evie designed the VBS to fit our needs and kept us running on schedule. Josh led the games. Celeste, crafts. Judy, bible time. The others led the groups of kids to each station. Joe was our master translator (for the entire week!). The children at the Ranch do not usually get to do a VBS so it was a real treat for them. At the end of the VBS sessions, they were able to recite John 3:16.

We were also given the opportunity to lead worship on Sunday for the children and staff at the Ranch. Joe and Jocelyn did a great job putting the music together; we sang one verse in English and then one verse in Spanish. Jocelyn led the children's sermon and Josh gave a message. It was so great to see our young people step up and lead.

We are so thankful for ESLC support!

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Rancho Ebenezer Mission Trip Pictures



Ministry of the Month: Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, which is part of The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Its focus is on providing gift filled shoeboxes to children around the world in order to introduce them to "The Greatest Gift" which is Jesus Christ. This year will mark our 17th year as a participant in the ministry. July is the month that we focus on raising donations to purchase the items that will go into our shoeboxes each year. This year Eternal Shepherd will pack **400** shoeboxes. Shipping alone for that many boxes will be \$4,000.00! Donations are accepted year-round, and can be made online through the church's website (Just look for the Flying Shoebox Tile!) or through your regular offering. **Please make checks payable to "ESLC" and write 'Operation Christmas Child' on the memo line.**

The following events have already been scheduled for 2025:

We'll be hosting our third annual Project Leader Workshop in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, September 12th from 6:30-8:30, and dinner will be provided. This community outreach event is where the Foothills SC OCC Team invites other churches in our area to Eternal Shepherd to teach them how to grow the shoebox ministry at their church, shares ideas on how to involve their church members in the ministry and also gives them ideas for packing their own shoeboxes. This years' event will focus on what happens at a shoebox distribution event and every attendee will receive a packed shoebox.

Our 10th annual churchwide Shoebox packing party will be held on Saturday, October 4th from 2-4pm in the fellowship hall. Please join us for this wonderful fellowship event and experience the joy that comes from sharing God's love with a child.

National Collection Week will take place from Monday, Nov 17 – Monday, Nov 24. We will once again collect filled shoeboxes as a community drop-off center for 2 hours each day during the eight days that are National Collection Week. We will need volunteers to help with this vital aspect of the ministry, so if you think you might want to join us, please add your name onto the volunteer sign-up sheet on the tables in the Narthex or the Fellowship Hall. More information will be sent to everyone who signs up in September.

If you'd like to learn more about the ministry, be sure to check out the displays in the Narthex and the Fellowship Hall, and feel free to come to our next OCC Committee meeting which is scheduled for July 13th after late service, in Room 301. Experience the JOY that comes from blessing the lives of children all around the world!

Thank you so much for your continued support!
Terri Baumann, Project Leader



**If you have not taken the Time and Talent Survey,
the TIME IS NOW! DON'T DELAY!**

Almost 75% of the congregation has not taken the time to do the survey.

It takes less than 5 minutes and you can take it on your phone, tablet or computer. Pastor has been sending out both the link and the QR code every Sunday.

We need the majority of the congregation to take the survey or it will not be an effective tool for our church leadership. We want everyone to find the perfect way to serve in the congregation or in the community in the time that they are willing to donate. This survey will be used in the next two or three years to connect people with certain skills or preferences to assist in the various volunteer tasks that arise. We prefer to ask individuals to serve where they would like to serve.

Help us by taking this survey.



2025 ESLC Time &
Talent Survey
Scan to Open

Thank you if you have already taken this survey. ~ Susan Hauser, Stewardship Board

Comfort Dog News

Seth turns 8 years old on July 10! Wow, where did the time go? When we got him, he was 18 months old and still a bit of a puppy, albeit a very well-behaved puppy. Six years later, he is a mature gentleman pup, who is treasured by so many in our church, our community and team. We will celebrate his birthday on July 13 with a cake during the Fellowship/Bible Study hour.

As time does seem to fly by, I am often considering the future of this ministry and wondering if we will continue it with a second dog. Thankfully, Seth is a very healthy dog for which I am very thankful, but the older Seth gets, he may not be able to handle his current schedule. We have already reviewed a few of our visits and have started to cut back just to give Seth more opportunities to rest and relax. If we, our Eternal Shepherd congregation, want this ministry to continue, we need a **new** Top Dog to lead the effort. It will take two years to receive a trained LCC K9 Comfort Dog and by then Seth will then be 10 years old. So, the time is **now** to get the ball rolling! Any takers?

If you say Yes, you will be Blessed in so many wonderful ways! Please, if you are interested or want to know more about the ministry, please see me, call me, or write me! I am very passionate about this ministry and would love to tell you more about it!

To God be the Glory,



Hospitality continues as an important ministry in our church since our church believes that fellowship with other Christians is vital. We always remain committed to our church and are always looking for new members. We are increasingly utilizing this ministry more and more with each passing day. We would love to have more people involved: This requires as **LITTLE** or as **MUCH** as you would like to help with: providing food, set-up, serving and clean-up at certain functions. All these are helpful and needed. If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Colleen Hesemann



On Sundays, we are involved with treats for Bible study between 1st. and 2nd. services. This again can be as **MUCH** or as **LITTLE** as you want, having the coffee made and any treats that can be homemade, store bought or packaged: Emphasis being put on amount...it need not be large quantities...working with other families is often helpful. If you sign up and are not sure how to proceed, just let Colleen Hesemann know and she will help you learn the ropes (which is not difficult). It will allow you to get to know more people and is great fun. The pumper pots are now color coated...matching color to color and they will work.

Hospitality has worked to "organize" the kitchen. Items have been removed and they are currently in the basement. If you feel that any of these items be returned, please let hospitality know. Many of these items have taken up shelving space and have not been used for the last two years. Included in this is now the "Melamine Dishes".

Thanks to all who do so much to further our "hospitality" ministry. Blessings, Colleen

ON-LINE GIVING Remember you can give on-line. Just go to our church website at www.eternalshepherd.org and click on the On-line Giving bar in the top right corner on the homepage. ~*Thank you for your faithful support.*



Scrip Cards are available and make great gifts as well as earn money for Eternal Shepherd at the same time.

Please note we have Publix, Ingles, Walmart and Food Lion gift cards available. For orders pick up an order form from the Scrip Box or please contact **Beckie Rau** at (864) 944-6096. After the order is received one of the Scrip ladies will contact you to make arrangements for delivery. Scrip Card Team: **Beckie Rau, Libby Dunlap, Elisabeth Baker & Sue Hauser.** ~*Thank you for your support.*





Needs Mentors!

Our mission is to empower children to reach their full God-given potential and to break generational poverty.

Mentors are needed for 3rd-12th graders. Come

and share life changing skills with our children! For more information see the contact info listed below.

Visit our website at www.rippleofone.org
For more information, email Ria Dawkins at:
ripple.terria@gmail.com



Volunteers Needed for BabyRead

BabyRead desperately needs volunteers to read one-on-one to moms and their babies or toddlers at public venues twice a month for one hour each time. We currently have 10 new families who are waiting for a volunteer reader. All of our current readers are assigned to other families. To become a BabyRead volunteer, visit www.babyread.org. Please consider serving in this ministry.



FOOD BANK NEWS: Please help us in collecting preferred needed canned, or boxed grocery items each month to help restock the Golden Corner Food Pantry's shelves. **July's** preferred product is **"Macaroni and Cheese"** (Please place your items in the containers marked Food Bank down by the Fellowship Hall). ~*Thank you for your generosity and support.*



ESLC CARD CART

Come check out our new assortment of cards.

If you have a chance, stop by the **Card Cart Ministry Display in the Fellowship Hall**. You might find a card that is just perfect for someone you know! There is a wide variety for all kinds of occasions and the price is perfect!!! \$.50 for all cards and \$5.00 for a box of 12 found on the bottom of the cart.



Hospitality Happenings for July

7/6 — Craig & Terri Baumann & the OCC Committee

7/13 — Tony & Sandy Alford & Dennis & Jean Hippchen

7/20 — Fred & Debbie Bell & Alice Mercer

7/27 — Jim & Carole Bluhm & Woo & Lisa Wagner



Hospitality is going full speed. We provide for Memorial Services and Sunday Bible Study. We always remain committed to our church and are always looking for new members. This requires as little or as much as you would like to help with: providing food, set-up, serving and clean-up. All these are helpful and needed.

If you are interested in any of these, please contact me at 864-784-0421 and I will gladly help. ~Colleen Hesemann

July Birthdays

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| 1 – Betty Brueggeman | 15 - Mike Kunce |
| Mary Coffman | 16 - Sandy Alford |
| 3 – Rick Schmidt | Tracy Cochell |
| Sam Woike | 18 – Amy Dutka |
| 6 - Jane Fireovid | Griffin Eslinger |
| 7- Julie Gambrell | 19 – Kristin Gemkow |
| 8 – Stephen Beitz | 20 – Dylan Chamberlain |
| Emilie Hammer | Todd Getchell |
| Steve Hundsorfer | Don Seigler |
| 9 – Charlie Hill | 21 – Marilyn Bode |
| Issac Wells | Sue McCart |
| Jenna Zirbel | 22 - Curt Dombi |
| 10 – John Munro | 23 - Alivia Beck |
| David Phillips | 24 - Mike Dutka |
| 14 – Marian Abramovitch | 25 – Karen Findlay |
| Paul Fredrickson | 28 – Charlene Seiff |
| Marla Moseley | 29 – Hunter Henderson |
| Beth Phillips | Brian Keefer |
| Janet Walker | Vivienne Scott |



July Anniversaries

- 1 - Dennis & Jean Hippchen
(Pr. Justin & Jennifer Pahl)
- 5 - Steve & Chris Christensen
- 6 – Rudy & Kyra Carbone
Steve & Tina Hundsorfer
- 8 – Phillip & Carol Welte
- 9 – Bob & Kristin Morriss
- 10 - Rev. George & Mary Coffman
- 15 – Ken & Sue Schneider
- 16 – Al & LuWanna Johnson
- 19 - Mike & Amy Dutka
Steven Alexander & Michele Schaefer
- 22 – Stephen & Renee Beitz
- 26 – Fred & Elaine Massa
- 29 – Jeff & Diane Williams



SPECIAL GIFTS/MEMORIALS



In May the following gifts were given:

**In loving memory of *Dale Dettman*
the Disaster Response Fund received a gift of \$96.93**

**In loving memory of *Jim Randles*
the Elders Fund received gifts of \$224.07**

**In loving memory of *Westly Tramble*
the Food Bank Fund received gifts of \$200.00**

Other Gifts:

The Comfort Dog Ministry Fund received gifts of \$261.81

The Disaster Response Team Fund received gifts of \$72.65

The Elders Fund received gifts of \$148.13

The Food Bank Fund received gifts of \$268.23

**The Foothills Care Center Baby Bottle Drive received gifts of \$593.75,
and a gift of \$500.00 from Vanguard Charitable Grant**

**The General Fund received a gift of \$800.00 from Blessings Shared Grant,
and a gift of \$20,000.00 from Vanguard Charitable Grant**

**The Honduras Mission Fund received a gift of \$100.00,
and a gift of \$500.00 from Vanguard Charitable Grant,
and gifts of \$2,400.00 from “Your Pie” Fundraiser Event**

**The Little Lambs Preschool Fund received gifts of \$411.71,
and a gift of \$500.00 from Vanguard Charitable Grant,
and a gift of \$300.00 for the LLP C.A.R.E. Scholarship Fund**

The LWML Fund received a gift of \$500.00 from Vanguard Charitable Grant

The Operation Christmas Child Fund received gifts of \$470.00

The Safety Committee Fund received a gift of \$48.13

**The Shirk Missions Ministry Fund received a gift of \$10,000.00
from Vanguard Charitable Grant**

The Youth Fund received a gift of \$800.00 for the National Gathering

Little Lambs Tales



We hope you are enjoying your summer!
Mark Your Calendars for these
upcoming LLP Events.

Mon., August 11th from 5 pm to 6:30 pm
Little Lambs Preschool Open House

Tues., August 12th—8:30 am
Little Lambs Preschool Classes Begin



PATRIOTIC PARFAIT

On the 4th of July, make this healthy, festive dessert to share with family and friends.

What you need:

- Clear glasses or plastic cups
- Spoons
- Vanilla yogurt
- Cut strawberries
- Fresh blueberries
- Coconut, whipped cream, red and blue sprinkles (optional)

What you do:

1. Place a couple of spoonfuls of vanilla yogurt at the bottom of each glass or cup.
2. Add cut strawberries to cover the yogurt layer.
3. Add more yogurt over the strawberries.
4. Add a layer of blueberries.
5. Repeat the layers until you reach the top of the glass or cup.
6. For extra fun, add coconut, whipped cream and sprinkles. Enjoy!



Freedom in Christ

*This Independence Day, remember
that our true freedom comes from faith in Jesus.*

★★★★

Directions: In each set of letters, determine the pattern. Then write the letter that completes the pattern, to reveal Galatians 5:1, niv.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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Answers: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. (Galatians 5:1, NIV)

SERVICE TIMES

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
(Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Worship Service
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays)



THOSE WHO SERVE

Pastor: David Hammer

Deaconess: Holly Cox

Secretary: Celeste Entrekin

Preschool Director: Gina Cote

Choir Director: Rick Schmidt

Choir Accompanist: Michelle Rowland

Organist: David Phillips

MISSIONARIES

Joanna Johnson, Taiwan

Nate Esala, Lutheran Bible Translators

David & Dr. Arianna Shirk, Kenya

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