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# THE PATHFINDER

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YEAR OF MATTHEW

Pentecost

October 2011

*Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. (1 John 4:7)*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

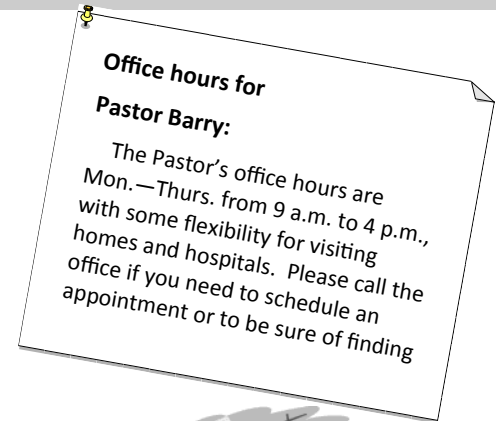
Last Friday I was waiting in my office for people to arrive for a wedding rehearsal. I was reflecting on the fourth chapter of John's first letter because that would be the scripture reading for our worship at the ceremony the next day. Naturally, I was thinking about the wedding but I also began to think about faith communities. People who are part of a church, who worship together, who enjoy fellowship time together are the people who live their lives loving one another. The love John speaks about isn't just love between the married people in a congregation; it is love of neighbor, love of all people in the family of God. It is important for members and friends in a church family to express this love in word and deed. Congregations that remain strong are those that care for one another and work together for the good of the church.

The following week during our worship services, I said the greatest ability we can have is availability. I asked the question, "How available are you to your family of faith?" October 2<sup>nd</sup> is an important date in the life of this congregation. On that day Sunday School resumes. We need the children of this congregation to be available to participate in their Christian education. I urge all parents to make the Christian education of their children a priority and ensure their children are available. The future of this congregation is in the hands of our young families. I encourage all the members and friends of this congregation to support our Christian education programs and show your love for each other by being active and involved in the life of this worship community.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> is also one of the dates designated to return your pledge cards for this year's stewardship program as well as the time to sign up on the "Help Wanted" lists to show just how available you can be for your faith community. Love is truly expressed by church family members worshipping, praying, studying and involving themselves in the life of the church. Let us love one another because love is indeed from God.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Barry



## OCTOBER

### Special Dates

- † World Communion Sunday, *October 2, 2011*
- † Columbus Day observed, *October 20, 2011*
- † Reformation Sunday, *October 30, 2011*
- † Reformation Day, *October 31, 2011*

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Adult Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. , weather permitting. New faces are always welcomed! **This class will not meet Oct. 6, 13, or 20!**

*"Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side and bend to every necessity of our brethren."*  
- Martin Luther



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Bible Quiz

Many new parents choose "Bible names" for their babies. Of the following names, which two (one boy's and one girl's) are not found in Scripture?

- A. Eunice E. Derek
B. Priscilla F. Obed
C. Judith G. Reuben
D. Clara H. Joel



Answers: D and F

+Christian Symbols+

Harp

This multi-stringed musical instrument is associated with David, who played to soothe King Saul and later wrote many psalms. The harp also represents praise music in general, as well as all the instruments people use to glorify God (see Psalm 71:22). The idea that angels play harps comes from Revelations 14:2 ("And I heard a voice from heaven like the sound of...harpists playing on their harps").



Budget Requests

The Finance Committee will soon be preparing a budget for the upcoming year. If you are involved in an activity or committee that utilizes budget funds, please provide them with your requests no later than October 10, 2011. Thank you.

No man ever got very high by pulling other people down...Don't knock your friends. Don't knock your enemies. Don't knock yourself. - Alfred, Lord Tennyson

"Life will only work our successfully one way, and that is God's way." - Leslie Weather-



**September**



- 1 Terri East
- 4 Thomas Brewster
- 5 Lisa Roesse
- 6 Samdy Lawson  
Nancy Neve
- 7 Kate Matheson
- 9 Jack Armstrong
- 10 Heather Haapala  
Alice Isaacson
- 11 Louise Armstrong  
Teresa Makela
- 18 David Bush
- 19 James Makela
- 21 Cynthia Suppa
- 22 Stephanie Brunner
- 23 Richard Camp  
Amy Sanner
- 24 Tony Bricco  
Amber Uplinger
- 27 Lori Strickland
- 28 Linda Carrick  
Scott Kagarise  
Randy Matheson
- 30 Bernard Beaulieu
- 31 Carly Suriano

Wes & Marielle Bush	10/12/1946	65 years
Darryl & Terri East	10/14/????	
Al & Dixie Picotte	10/15/1977	34 years
Jim & Linda Sumner	10/22/1960	51 years
Russell & Joyce Anderson	10/23/1954	57 years
Nancy & Keith Neve	10/24/1987	24 years

**Remember Our Shut-Ins**

<b>Margaret Morris</b> McKinley Manor, #115 E 2023 W. 4th Ave. SSM, MI 49783	<b>Elma Shumbarger</b> McKinley Manor, #119 E 2023 W. 4th Ave. SSM, MI 49783	<b>Elma Marble</b> 347½ W. Spruce St. SSM, MI 632-3452
<b>Lempi Schmit</b> Hearthside Manor SSM, MI 49783 632-2695	<b>Elaine Whitaker</b> 20001 Mauer St. Clair Shores, MI MI 48080	<b>Louise Benson</b> 1800 W. 14th Ave. SSM, MI 49783
<b>Esther Thompson</b> 108 W. 12th Ave. SSM, MI 49783		

**Three Lakes Lay Academy** will resume classes this fall. Among the topics offered this term will be :

**Healthy Congregations and Healthy Leaders** — (4-5:30pm) exploring family systems theory and response of congregations and leaders under stress.

**Understanding identity** — (6:30-8pm) exploring Lutheran and Presbyterian traditions and their roles in current congregational life.

A typical schedule has a class at 4 pm, followed by a light meal at 5:30, worship at 6 and the second class at 6:30. Participants may take one or both classes, at a cost of \$10 per class. The classes will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in St. Ignace, beginning September 15, 2011 through November 17, 2011.

To register, please notify:

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## Bazaar & Salad Buffet

Saturday, October 8

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

This annual event, sponsored by the women of Faith, is coming up soon. We thank you for selling the tickets you will receive in the mail. Ticket money may be brought to the church office or mailed to Connie Mattson at 1827 Oak St. in the Sault. Tickets will also be available the day of the bazaar.

We look forward to your wonderful donations of baked goods for the Bake Sale table, bars and cookies for the dessert table, items for the White Elephant sale and crafts and handwork for the Craft Sale. Thank you to those who have volunteered to make salads for the buffet. They may be brought to the church on Friday, Oct. 7 be-



**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Congregational Council Meeting**

**August 15, 2011**

***[Minutes accepted as presented to Council, September 19, 2011]***

**Present:** Louise Armstrong, Nancy Bolio, Jim Carrick, Pat Keller, Bert Kinnear, Joy Lake, Sandy Lawson, Pastor Levine, Bob Mattson, John McDonald, Bill Skidmore, Lori Strickland

**Absent:** Steve Sanderson. Meeting called to order @ 7:03p, by President Strickland.

Devotions were led by Louise Armstrong. John McDonald will lead Devotions in September.

**Minutes of the June 20, 2011, Council Meeting** – Moved by Louise Armstrong to accept the minutes as presented. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Mattson. Minutes accepted.

**Pastor's Report** – Pastor's written report was received. In addition, Pastor requests vacation time from September 3, 2011, through September 11, 2011. Pastor Chris Laursen will supply the Pulpit. Moved to accept Pastor's report with the request for vacation time, by John McDonald. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandy Lawson. Motion approved.

**Committee reports**

**Christian Education** – A new planning session set for August 16, with Pastor Levine.

**Finance** – No report.

**Membership** – The membership list is a continuing project. Church software will be researched.

**Memorial** – No report.

**Outreach** – The Church Picnic was a success. Name tags are in progress, and will be ready to use soon. Tree tags, for back to school children, are set up. Lakerpalooza will be on August 26. Faith will have table there. September 12, will be the next Outreach meeting.

**Property** – The carpet has been cleaned. A spider patrol has taken place. The walk behind lawnmower is in need of replacement or repair.

**Staff support** – No report.

**Stewardship** – Martha Cowan will chair the committee. It is yet to be formed.

**WELCA** – No new report. The Bazaar will be the next event. Baby care kits need to be done by the end of September.

**Worship and Music** – No new report. The committee will meet in September.

**Youth** – No new information.

**Endowment Fund** – Growth funds have improved. The value has increased by \$6,000. The boiler will be paid off by next summer.

**Fellowship** – No meeting yet.

**Old Business** - Jacqueline Lehto was here. Joy Lake has done research on the flower funding. She will meet with the Finance Committee. The Church directory "proof book" has arrived.

**New Business** – Jim Carrick will research church software. A long range ministry plan was distributed.

**Requests** – None.

**Timeline** – Continuing.

**Open Discussion** – None. **Next meetings** – September 19, 2011, October 17, 2011, November 21, 2011

**Motion to adjourn** by John McDonald @ 7:58p. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Skidmore. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,, Jim Carrick, Council Secretary

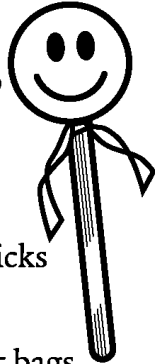


# A COOKIE SMILE

Make these cheerful lollipop cookies to share.

### What you need:

- An adult to help
- 1 roll of sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Cookie sheet
- Wooden craft sticks
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Cellophane treat bags
- Ribbon



### What you do:

1. Freeze the roll of dough.
2. Cut dough into ¼-inch slices.
3. Place slices 2 inches apart on cookie sheet.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for five minutes.
5. Remove cookies from oven and place a stick into the bottom of each cookie (about 1 inch into the dough).
6. Return cookies to the oven until done, three to five more minutes.
7. After cookies are cool, make a “face” on each one, using frosting and sprinkles.
8. Put cookies into bags and tie with a ribbon. Then give away these edible smiles!

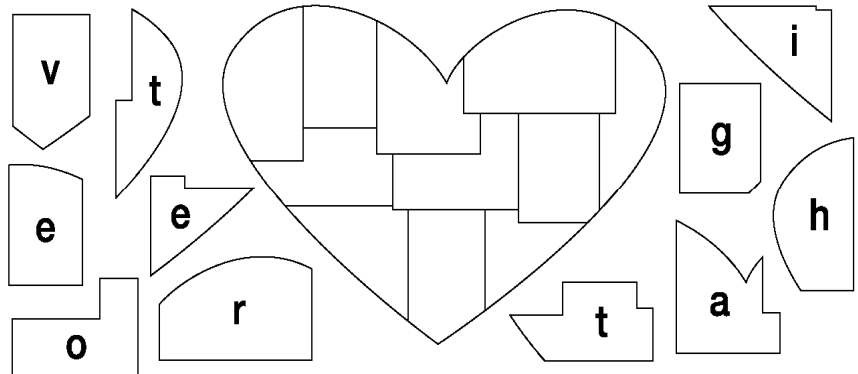


# HOW TO GIVE

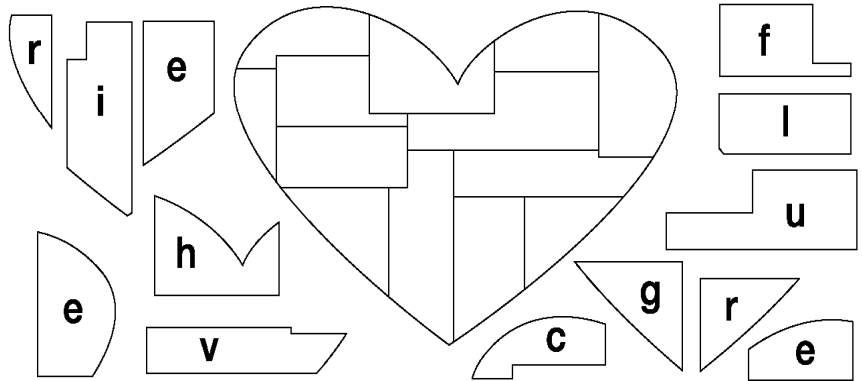
We can give in a variety of ways, including our money, possessions and time. But God says there’s only one attitude to have when we give.

Finish the puzzles by matching the pieces and writing out the letters in order to complete 2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV.

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your ...



... not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a ...



Answers: heart to give, cheerful giver

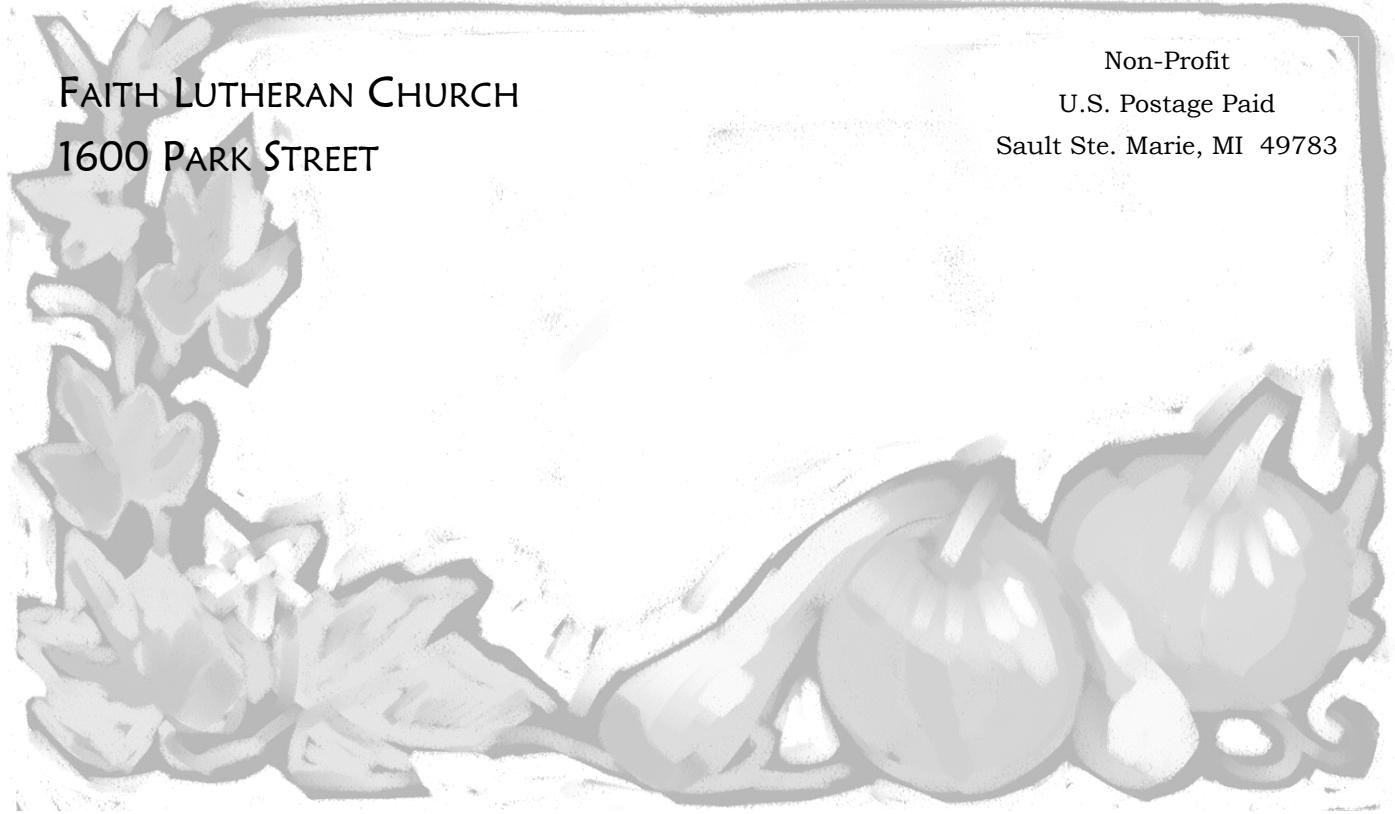




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