

THE MESSENGER

Gladbrook Methodist Church

September 2023



Sunday School Begins Sept. 10, 2023!!

Archeology Mission: Seek and Find Jesus is our Sunday School theme this year.

During Sunday School this year, we will be engaging in an archeological dig as we study the Biblical accounts about Jesus.

The children will go to [Sunday](#) School after the Children's Moment with Miss Lisa. There will then be a large group opening for all students, preschool - sixth. We will divide into two groups, preschool - kindergarten and first grade -sixth grade.

Please contact Nancy Keiser if you have questions.

Thank you to Cathy Gethmann, Steve and Marcia Koester, and Phil Koester for helping to get our classrooms ready for [Sunday](#) School. We are also pleased that we have a new nursery area for our preschool children under 3. The nursery is located in the former parlor, across from the pastor's office. An adult will need to accompany children to this play area. The room has a speaker so the service can be heard.

Food Pantry

Seeking donations of paper products, dish soap, laundry soap, shampoo, hair conditioner. and other cleaning supplies.



The start of Gladbrook Community Kids' Club for children in 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades is beginning September 20th. Please follow **GLADBROOK COMMUNITY KIDS' CLUB** Facebook page for updates.

Senior Luncheon-
Chapel Church will be
hosting the senior luncheon
on Friday, Sept. 8th at the Memorial
Building. Lunch will be served at
11:30am. Carry out and delivery is
available. Call Jeanne to make
reservations at 641-751-2039 or the
Peace church at 641-473-2802.



PRAYER CORNER:

Pray for comfort and healing for all those in its

need: Kay Lowry, Diane Mussig, Betty Kvidera, MacKenzie Brown, James Caron, Steve Keiser, Rob Herink, Kari Groth, Carolyn & Don Anker, Pauline Flamme, Lucy DeWitt, Paul Purvis, Marilyn Brekke, Bud Locke, Priscilla Crumley, Janell Gienger, George & Galene Groves, Tim and Barb Quam (Jennifer Strohbehn's parents), Craig Russell, Ruth Lamca, Pat & John Clausen, Dave Eggers, Marivel Manzano

Pray for God's peace and reconciliation to overcome all hatred, conflict, and war, people under persecution everywhere, and our many unspoken concerns, our military families, our law enforcement and safety professionals, those experiencing mental health concerns.



Lectionary Reading For September

September 3

Exodus 3:1-15;

Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b (UMH 828)

Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

September 10

Exodus 12:1-14;

Psalms 149 (UMH 861);

Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

September 17

Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21;

Psalms 114 (UMH 135);

Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

September 24

Exodus 16:2-15;

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45 (UMH 828);

Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16



For your participation in our church activities during the month of August; Thank you.

Ushers, Acolytes, Projectionists, Liturgists, Organists, Fellowship Servers, Communion Stewards and Committee Leaders & Members.

Pastor Gideon

We would also like to thank everyone who has been helping clean and organize the classrooms as they have been moved. We greatly appreciate your devoted service to our church family.

Women's Bible Study

Every woman of the community is invited and encouraged to attend. We meet every Tuesday morning at **9am** for coffee and fellowship. Then Bible study begins at **9:30am**.



Psalm 119:105

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
Men's Bible Study

We are inviting all men of the community to join us at **6:45am** for good bible study, coffee, a light breakfast, and fellowship.



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP



September

- 1 Ryan Luehring
- 1 Susan Strohbehn
- 2 Ken Strohbehn
- 2 Joshua Gallo
- 3 Lucy DeWitt
- 3 Don Anker
- 4 Sara Wentzien
- 6 Bonnie Raum-Murty
- 12 Larry Pieper
- 12 Dave Ruopp
- 13 Tawanna Vint
- 13 Connor Murty
- 13 Layne Murty
- 14 Sydney Vavroch
- 15 Tate Williams
- 16 Clark Gamble
- 20 Nancy Keiser
- 21 Luba Lyon
- 21 Cheryl Bruene
- 23 Avriel Koester
- 24 David Bruene
- 24 Sara Lenz
- 26 Susan Thompson
- 30 Jerri Baumeier



Our **Christian Sympathy** is poured out to the family and friends of Rev. Tim Ayers who passed away August 16, 2023. He was the pastor at Peace church from 2020 to the present.

We also received word that Rev. John Saxton passed away Aug. 20, 2023. He was the Peace church pastor from 1987 to 1997.



Happy Anniversary September

- 4 Steve & Erin Murty
- 14 Duane & Kari Groth
- 16 Terry & Vicki Purvis
- 18 Mark & Linda Lowry
- 23 Brian & Susan Thompson

Greeters— September—December

- Sept. 3 Mark & Angie Knaack
- Sept. 10 Don & Carolyn Anker
- Sept. 17 Bob & Marcy Knaack
- Sept. 24 Roger & Terri Luehring
- Oct. 1 Cornell & Cathy Gethmann
- Oct. 8 Kay Lowry & Mark Lowry
- Oct. 15 Harold & Rose Mary McKinney
- Oct. 22 Duane & Barb Petty
- Oct. 29 Al & Ann Vibbard
- Nov. 5 Chuck Bearden
- Nov. 12 Rob & Kathy Herink
- Nov. 19 Scott & Bonnie Murty
- Nov. 26 Dan & Sam DeWitt
- Dec. 3 Phil Koester
- Dec. 10 Dave & JoAnn Ruopp
- Dec. 17 Larry Pieper & Kristi Carlson family
- Dec. 24 Grant & Susie Strohbehn



CROPWALK

Crop Walk
Sun., Oct. 8 @ 1:30 p.m.
Meet at Peace Church
Walk on the Bike trail
All ages welcome!

The Northwest Tama County Ministerial Association is planning its 2023 Crop Walk. Churches participating are Gladbrook

Methodist, Chapel Church, Christ Lutheran Church, Peace Church, Garwin Valley Community Church and Salem Church of Lincoln, the host church.

Crop Walks are ecumenical, interfaith community events. Undesignated funds help support hunger programs and disaster relief of Church World Service in the United States and around the world. In partnership, CWS supports self-help development, meets emergency needs, and helps address the root causes of poverty and powerlessness.

Millions of people around the world walk long distances every day: to get water for daily needs; to bring home food for their families; to find safe shelter in times of war or disaster; to find wood for fuel and fodder for livestock; to go to school; to farm distant fields; to take goods and produce to market; or to find medical care when illness strikes.

All ages, young and old alike, are welcome to join the Crop Walk on Oct. 8th. Donations can be dropped off at any of the participating churches. The Chapel Church is in-charge of refreshments after the walk at Peace Church.

Liturgists September—December

Sept. 3 Sean Williams
Sept. 10 Dave Koester
Sept. 17 Carolyn Moe
Sept. 24 Kevin Williams
Oct. 1 Lisa Koester
Oct. 8 Paul Koester
Oct. 15 Roger Luehring
Oct. 22 Richard Klinefelter
Oct. 29 Sean Williams
Nov. 5 Dave Koester
Nov. 12 Lisa Koester
Nov. 19 **Thanksgiving Sunday** Carolyn Moe
Nov. 26 Kevin Williams
Dec. 3 Paul Koester
Dec. 10 Roger Luehring
Dec. 17 Richard Klinefelter
Dec. 23 Sean Williams
Dec. 24 Dave Koester
Dec. 24 Evening service Carolyn Moe
Dec. 31 Lisa Koester

Acolytes September—December

Sept. 3 Tate Williams
Sept. 10 Clay Koester
Sept. 17 Beau DeWitt
Sept. 24 Tate Koester
Oct. 1 Tate Williams
Oct. 8 Clay Koester
Oct. 15 Beau DeWitt
Oct. 22 Tate Koester
Oct. 29 Tate Williams
Nov. 5 Clay Koester
Nov. 14 Beau DeWitt
Nov. 19 Tate Koester
Nov. 26 Tate Williams
Dec. 3 Clay Koester
Dec. 10 Beau DeWitt
Dec. 17 Tate Koester
Dec. 24 Tate Williams
Dec. 25 Clay Koester
Dec. 31 Beau DeWitt

Ushers September—December

September: Jim & Deb Quisberg, Mark Lowry
October: Mark Knaack, Sean Williams, Tim Pierce
November: Keith and JoAnne Sash, Al Gienger
December: Jeff and Cheryl Bruene, Bob and Marcy Knaack

Projectionists September– December

Sept. 3 Jhona Lyn Gallo
Sept. 10 Kyle Koester
Sept. 17 Kyle Koester
Sept. 24 Roger Luehring
Oct. 1 Jhona Lyn Gallo
Oct. 8 Roger Luehring
Oct. 15 Joan Appelgate
Oct. 22 Joan Appelgate
Oct. 29 Dave Koester
Nov. 5 Jhona Lyn Gallo
Nov. 12 Dave Koester
Nov. 19 Steve Moe
Nov. 26 Steve Moe
Dec. 3 Jhona Lyn Gallo
Dec. 10 Roger Luehring
Dec. 17 Roger Luehring
Dec. 24 Kyle Koester
Dec. 31 Kyle Koester

Communion Stewards:

First Sunday of the month. This may change as directed by the Pastor.

September 4- Scott & Kathy Vavroch
October 1- Steve & Erin Murty
November 5- Cheryl Bruene & Kay Lowry
November 19-Thanksgiving Sunday- Marcia Koester & Barb DeWitt
December 3- Scott & Kathy Vavroch
December 24-morning service-Steve & Erin Murty



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LABOR DAY



Monday, September 4
The office will be closed.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

USHERS

Jim & Deb Quisberg, Mark Lowry

ACOLYTES

Sept. 3 Tate Williams
Sept. 10 Clay Koester
Sept. 17 Beau DeWitt
Sept. 24 Tate Koester

LITURGISTS

Sept. 3 Sean Williams
Sept. 10 Dave Koester
Sept. 17 Carolyn Moe
Sept. 24 Kevin Williams

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Scott & Kathy Vavroch

Date unknown at this time

PROJECTION

Sept. 3 Jhona Lyn Gallo
Sept. 10 Kyle Koester
Sept. 17 Kyle Koester
Sept. 24 Roger Luehring

ORGANIST

Sept. 3 Ann Vibbard
Sept. 10 Sam DeWitt
Sept. 17 Ann Vibbard
Sept. 24 Sam DeWitt

GREETERS

Sept. 3 Mark & Angie Knaack
Sept. 10 Don & Carolyn Anker
Sept. 17 Bob & Marcy Knaack
Sept. 24 Roger & Terri Luehring

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