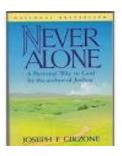
# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



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**BOOK DISCUSSION** 

SEPTEMBER 24TH AFTER 10:30 WORSHIP

# IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT

SUSAN CARENTZ AT 516 491 0049

United Presbyterian Church Good Shepherd Lutheran Church -A Church of Joy-Welcomes You to Worship

Luke 9:62 KJV And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.



August 20th, 2023 9:00 and10:30 am Worship 12th Sunday of Pentecost Remo A. Madsen Katie Mulligan Good Shepherd Lutheran Church A Church of Joy!

THE MINISTERS The People of Good Shepherd Lutheran Congregation

> PASTOR Reverend Remo A. Madsen

SERVING THE LORD THIS WEEK

10:30 AM....JEFF WAUNSCH

FILMING.....JIM MURRAY

COMMENTS......DANA HUBERTY

POWER POINT......NANCY WARREN-9AM . DAWN MURRAY -10:30

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This year AN EVEN LARGER **VARIETY OF exciting** New trucks And come and join in the fun !

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# THE FARMERS MARKET IS BACK **EVERY SATURDAY 9AM TO 2 PM**

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### OUR MEMBERS AND LOVE ONES WITH SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS

#### OUR MEMBERS:

Bob Tung, Chick Lent and the Griggs family, Rich Pizarski,, Lil Holiner, Marie Neznamy, Margaret Wichern, Susan Carentz, Cami and James Musella, Dave-fiancée of Jeannie, Al Thompson-friend of Curt Neznamy, The Agliano and Perullo Families

#### **OUR FAMILIES & FRIENDS WITH SPECIAL PRAYER NEEDS ARE:**

Larry Dolen-ex husband of Gail George, Steve Agliano-husband of Michelle Agliano, Kathy Fitzgerald-cousin of Camie Musella, Sherri Lynn Wood-relative of Barbara Dolise, Edward Haller Jr– Haller,-son of Ed Haller, Kay Zelaskowski-mother in law of Donna Zelaskowski,, Bruce Forest– brother of Fritzie Pisarski, Patty Cook-friend of Gail George

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OUR PANTRY NEEDS OUR PARTNERSHIPCans of VegetablesCereal /OatmealTomato Sauce (no glass)Pancake MixCans of FruitHot ChocolateMac and CheeseCoffee/Tea SoupAny items you are able to donate will be greatly<br/>Appreciated\*\*\*\*\* We also need Supermarket Gift Cards \*\*\*

Place them in the offering basket

Contact Info: 516 655 9080 or 516-765-6522 Robin Waslin or Bill Wilson

# Order of Service

#### COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

#### PASTOR'S WORDS OF WELCOME

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN....THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought, Of rocks and trees, of skies and sees, His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world; O, let me not forget That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world; Why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King, let the heavens ring; God reigns, let the earth be glad



**Caring for** 

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON HYMN

This is the day, -This is the day! That the Lord has made! -That the Lord has made! I will rejoice, -I will rejoice! And be glad in it! -And be glad in it! This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it! This is the day, - This is the Day! That the Lord has made

CHILDREN'S SERMON..... PASTOR REMO



<u>These are my friends-these are my friends</u> That the Lord hath made– that the Lord has made I will rejoice,- I will rejoice and be glad in them-and be glad in them These are my friends that the Lord has made I will rejoice and be glad in them These are my friends– These are my friends that the Lord has made

#### APOSTLE'S CREED (CONGREGATION)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,\* the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

### FIRST READING

# **Ecclesiastes 11:1-6**

Ship your grain across the sea;
after many days you may receive a return.
Invest in seven ventures, yes, in eight;
you do not know what disaster may come upon the land.
If clouds are full of water, they pour rain on the earth.
Whether a tree falls to the south or to the north,
in the place where it falls, there it will lie.
Whoever watches the wind will not plant;
whoever looks at the clouds will not reap.
As you do not know the path of the wind,
or how the body is formed in a mother's womb,
so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things.
Sow your seed in the morning and at evening let your hands not be idle,
for you do not know which will succeed,

whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.

#### BENEDICTION

P: May the God who is above you watch over you, beside you, befriend you, behind you pick you up when you fall, ahead of you lead you every step of the way, may you go in peace, joy, and with—ENTHUSIAM !!!!!

# SENDING HYMN...WALKIN AND TALKIN FOR THE LORD

Would you lend a helping hand To some poor sinner man? Are you walkin' and a-talkin' for the Lord? Would you stop and try to save On your journey to the grave? Are you walkin' and a-talkin' for the Lord?

Are you talkin', (are you talkin'?) Are you walkin' and a-talkin' for the Lord? Are you traveling in his light Ev'ry day and ev'ry night? Are you walkin' and a-talkin' for the Lord

If your soul said testify, Would the world hear your reply? Are you walkin' and a-talkin' for the Lord? Would you stand and shout his name Or bow your head in shame? Are you walkin' and a-talkin' for the Lord?

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#### **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### C: Amen

- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P: Most merciful God;
- C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy Name.
- In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God, and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN

#### PRAYER AND BLESSING

# Psalm 144:12-15

Then our sons in their youth will be like well-nurtured plants, and our daughters will be like pillars carved to adorn a palace. Our barns will be filled with every kind of provision. Our sheep will increase by thousands,

by tens of thousands in our fields; our oxen will draw heavy loads. There will be no breaching of walls,

no going into captivity,

no cry of distress in our streets.

Blessed is the people of whom this is true

Blessed is the people whose God is the LORD.

## L: Word of God, Word of Life C: Thanks be to God

#### SERMON HYMN.....I COME TO THE GARDEN ALONE

I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on the roses; And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, The Son of God discloses

And he walks with me, and he talks with me, And he tells me I am his own; And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with him, Though the night around me be falling. But he bids me go, through the voice of woe His voice to me is calling

And he walks with me, and he talks with me, And he tells me I am his own; And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

## **GOSPEL: LUKE 9:51-62**

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messenger's on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then he and his disciples went to another village.

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

# L: The Gospel of our Lord C: Thanks be to Christ

# SERMON.....REV. KATIE MULLIGAN

## **OFFERING AND TITHES WILL BE RECEIVED**

## OFFERING HYMN.....LEAN ON ME

Sometimes in our lives ,We all have pain We all have sorrow , But if we are wise We know that there's always tomorrow

Lean on me, When you're not strong And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on...for it won't be long Till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

You just call on me brother when you need a hand We all need somebody to lean on I just might have a problem that you'll understand We all need somebody to lean on

If there is a load you have to bear ,That you can't carry I'm right up the road ,I'll share your load If you just call me

You just call on me brother when you need a hand We all need somebody to lean on I just might have a problem that you'll understand We all need somebody to lean on

#### SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Congregation) Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom, come, Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, The power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

