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"But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

Isaiah 30:31



Greetings Fellowship Members and Friends!

It was so great to see many of you on August 9th at our outdoor service! Thanks to George Biemel, Paul Wargowsky, and Kathleen Wolkan for providing music for the services that weekend. Weather permitting, we will try this again on Sunday, September 13th at 10:00 a.m. at Murphy Park. We will also have a recorded service available that weekend as well. Please practice social distancing and wear a mask when you are not partaking in communion. We will have some masks available at the park if you are in need of one. In case of rain, the service will be cancelled at the park until a later date, and a one-call put out.

Our next fellowship time on zoom will be the following Sunday, September 20th, at 1:00 p.m. (a later time was requested by some who like to sleep in a little on Sundays).

I am continuing to meet with people at the church for communion/fellowship/counseling (one on one or one family at a time) and bringing out consecrated communion kits to member's homes. If you are interested in this, please contact me on my cell, 937-725-4930 or email me at rwargowsky@gmail.com so we can get something set up. I realize that some people are not comfortable with this yet, and I'm more than willing to drop the communion off at the door or meet with you outdoors with a mask on.

September is usually the month we have Rally Day to start off the new Sunday School year. Since it will probably be some time before we meet in person for Sunday School, this year's Sunday School will be home-based. We have provided Pre-K through 6th graders books that they can move through at their own pace. High schoolers can subscribe to the ELCA's Faith Lens for a weekly lesson <https://blogs.elca.org/faithlens/>. The site is currently on summer hiatus but should be available soon. The Indiana/Kentucky Synod of the ELCA also puts out a weekly Sunday School on <https://iksynod.org/sunday-school-home>. I have free materials in my office for adult study - if you would like a packet, please let me know. If someone would like to offer an adult study on zoom, we can help make that happen too!

Hope to see you soon! Take care and be safe!

Pastor Robin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Activities

Women's Dinner - TBD

Women's Bible Study - Date TBD

When Will We Return to Our Regular Schedule? We continue to watch the number of new COVID-19 cases closely and will let you know when we are able to safely resume in-person worship services. Our weekly online services continue.

Meals on Wheels

Friday, September 18	Cardimen	Friday, October 16	Engen
Saturday, September 19	Wolfe	Saturday, October 17	Himmel-McDaniel

Sermon Series on Mental Health/Mental Illness Pastor Robin began a 5-week sermon series on Mental Health/Mental Illness on August 23rd. COVID-19 has had a great impact on our nation's mental health and Fellowship Lutheran Church has not been immune from its effects. If you or a loved one is affected by mental health challenges, please reach out.

Save the Date! Our next outdoor service will be Sunday, September 13th at 10:00 a.m., at Murphy Park in Powell. This will be worship with communion only; no food will be provided.

Outreach News from Carol Jaeger:

Thank you to all of you for the contributions of school supplies, food, and hygiene items you made to the food pantry. In addition, we were approved for a Thrivent Action Grant. The pictures show you how much was donated to the Smoky Row Food Pantry. You have been generous during trying times. Those individuals who are in need value the support that you give to them and the hope that is inspired within them because of you. You help to fulfill God's Word.

We will continue to collect the following items going into the fall season. The list of needed items are as follows:

Non-perishable food staples, such as beans, corn, rice, pasta.
Toiletries, such as shampoo/conditioner, soap, toilet paper, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

**Please bring your donations to the church during the published office hours. Thank you!!

Frebis Food Pantry They are open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Healthy volunteers are needed at Frebis to fill orders, drive the truck, and work with the computer. If you are interested, call 614-300-3263 and ask for Joel, Paul, or David. You may also call 877-LSS-MEAL or Bill Lude at 614-707-3275 or 614-764-1084.



Blessing Box We now have a blessing box on our property, thanks to HelpColumbus, a group that supports individuals and families recently impacted by the events of COVID-19. A blessing box houses non-perishable items like food, baby supplies, etc. If you or someone you know are in need of these items, feel free to stop by the church.

Thrivent Members - For those of you with choice dollars don't forget that Fellowship can be a recipient of those dollars. Thank you to all who have donated this way in the past!

Kroger Plus Fundraising Information: If you would like to register your Kroger card for the Community Rewards Program, please contact Pastor Robin or the church office. Thank you so much for participating in this fundraiser!

Do You Order From Amazon? If so, then try Amazon Smile to support Fellowship Lutheran Church! First, go to Amazon Smile and choose Fellowship Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH as your charity. Then, shop as usual and Fellowship will receive a percentage of your purchase. It's that easy!

Give to Fellowship with Your Smartphone with GivePlus+ - Our EFT provider, Vanco, provides a smartphone app, Give+, to enable anyone to donate at anytime to Fellowship. It makes it easy to give instantaneously for a regular gift, a recurring gift, or a special occasion gift.

Worship Servers Needed! If you are able to help out at our 10:00 a.m. worship service when we resume in-person worship services, please let either Tracy Farel or Pastor Robin know. Assisting ministers, counters, greeters and ushers are needed.

Attendance Information

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
7/5	123 views	8/2	147 views
7/12	213 views	8/9	253 views
7/19	183 views	8/9	44 - Murphy Park
7/26	169 views	8/16	112 views
		8/23	110 views
		8/30	82 views

FOR OUR MEMBERS:

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Fritzi Bear | Hazel Lambert |
| Major N Crispin | Frank & Leena LeMay |
| Bob Drake | Sonja Meighen |
| Barb Fisher | Joshua Mott |
| Margery Gress | Martha Sampson |
| Cheryl Hamilton | John W. Votino |
| Lillian Kachic | Ray & Carol Ward |
| | Bill Zahn |

FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

- Joan Albert**, Ruth Albert's mother
Chrystal Barley, Teena Buckley's daughter
Toni Carroll and Pastor Ron Botts, Pastor Robin's friend and wife
Rosemary Craig, Cindy Frey's mother
Donna Engen, Todd Engen's mother
Wendy Frey, Pat Frey's stepmother
Mark Haase, Claire Haase's son & Cathy Votino's brother
Erin Jacobson, Karen Harris' family friend
Chris Johnson, Bruce Johnson's sister-in-law
Suzanne Kemperman, Sonya Thelin's co-worker
Roger Linley, Barb Fisher's friend
John McVey family, Bill Lude's sister's family
Jim Sams, John Votino's co-worker
Kim Short, Bill Lude's niece
Jenifer Takats, Todd Engen's wife
Hayden Valesky, Votino's great nephew

DEATHS:

- Jo Anne McCracken**, Cheryl Hamilton's aunt
Laura Poland, Don Poland's mother

September Birthdays

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| Leah Anderson | 09/01 |
| Debbie Bear | 09/03 |
| Jenifer Takats | 09/06 |
| Martha Sampson | 09/07 |
| David Biemel | 09/10 |
| Ed Lathy | 09/11 |
| Donna Williamson | 09/11 |
| Aleigha Crispin | 09/18 |
| Naoki Tateyama | 09/19 |
| Michael Cherup | 09/21 |
| Mike Rankin | 09/22 |
| Ruth Albert | 09/23 |
| Nicholas Meighen | 09/23 |
| Ruth Rankin | 09/24 |
| Vanessa France | 09/25 |
| Cameron Frey | 09/29 |
| Dominic Frey | 09/29 |
| Gabriella Frey | 09/29 |



Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays this month! This list reflects the information we have in our computer at this time. We welcome your corrections and additions!

September Anniversaries

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| Michelle & Jason Cleveland | 09/16 |
| Chris & Heather Tonn | 09/18 |
| Pete & Megan Cardimen | 09/19 |
| Kevin & Maria Anderson | 09/20 |
| Jim & Carol Jaeger | 09/20 |
| John & Mary McDaniel | 09/25 |
| Peter & Sonja Meighen | 09/28 |



Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Robin Wargowsky
Treasurers	Heather & Chris Tonn
Financial Secretary	Tracy Farel
Office Secretary	Tracy Farel
Organist	Michael Cherup
Sub. Organist	David Fleisher
Sunday evening pianist	Amy Wargowsky
Choir Director	George Biemel
Custodian	Kenneth Hunt

Executive Committee

President	Todd Engen
Vice-President	Mike Rankin
Secretary	Ruth Albert Pastor Robin

Congregational Life

Director	Chad Laucher
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Education & Youth

Director	Bill Lude
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Outreach

Director	Carol Jaeger
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Stewardship & Support

Director	John Votino
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Worship

Director	Sonya Thelin
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Thank you for your leadership!!!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6 10 am - Worship (streamed) 3:00 pm - Executive (Zoom)	7	8 7:00 pm Worship (Zoom)	9	10	11	12
13 10 am - Worship at Murphy Park (will have a streamed service also)	14	15 7:00 pm - Council (Zoom)	16	17	18	19
20 10 am - Worship (streamed) 1 pm - Fellowship Time (Zoom)	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 10 am - Worship (streamed)	28	29	30	1	2	3

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Our Purpose: To share God's love and grace through our words and actions.

Our Vision: To be a "called and gathered" family of faith whose members so fully experience the undeserved love of God that we are moved to express that same love of God, in our relationships with one another and our whole community . . .

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