

**September Bible  
Study Plan**

**September 2, 2018 ~  
Pentecost 15**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9  
James 1:17-27  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**September 9, 2018 ~  
Pentecost 16**

Isaiah 35:4-7a  
James 2:1-10 [11-13],  
14-17  
Mark 7:27-37

**September 16, 2018 ~  
Pentecost 17**

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
James 3:1-12  
Mark 8:27-38

**September 23, 2018 ~  
Pentecost 18**

Jeremiah 11:18-20  
James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a  
Mark 9:30-37

**September 30, 2018 ~  
Pentecost 19**

Numbers 11:4-6,  
10-16, 24-29  
James 5:13-20  
Mark 9:38-50



# Augustana News

## September 2018

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members  
of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.  
~Colossians 3:15

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Greetings in Christ,

“Now there was a great wind, so strong that  
it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks  
in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord  
was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake,  
but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake  
a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound  
of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face  
in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Then there came a voice to him that said,

“What are you doing here, Elijah?”

- 1 Kings 19:11-13



I'm excited by the leadership from your congregational council to begin the process of listening and discerning to the next steps where you feel God is calling Augustana to in the future. I hope that you are taking time to pray, listen, and discern both the questions that you picked up in church or were mailed to you and the other movements of God in our midst. The first steps are already being laid out as you meet as a congregation after worship on Sunday, September 9th.

In addition to this process being laid out by the congregational council, our friends at Pathways will begin in the coming weeks to set up listening posts. Pathways is an ecumenical spiritual retreat center in Goshen, that Grace has partnered with to facilitate listening in both congregations. The purpose of listening posts is to ensure that all have a chance to speak and the leadership is able to hear everything. We all have blind and deaf spots, so we often need

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outsiders to come in and point those out to us, so we can work together to be the church for this community. As Elijah found out in the Bible, the voice of God often does not appear in fire and earthquake, but in the sound of silence, when we stop to listen. I have been abundantly blessed by Pathways in my 4 years in Elkhart and I am excited for you all to have the opportunity to be part of their ministry as well.

Throughout the coming months, I hope you participate in the council work and the work of Pathways, because we need to have everybody's voice from the most senior of members to the young people as well. We all can contribute to this process and Augustana is a better place when all are working together. There may be rough moments and disagreements, but we trust that God is present in those places as well. The most important step for all of us is to continue to hold this in prayer.

Please continue to use me as a resource and let me know what questions you have about this process. I want to help and be a good partner in your discernment, while also having this be your process. May you know that God is with you in this time of transition and in all the times of our lives. Lean on that presence, lean on this community of faith, and know that God is always doing something new in our midst.

Thank you for your friendship and partnership in the ministry of the Gospel. I'm grateful to be with you!

Grace and peace be yours,

Pastor Dan

### Your Church Council

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The only real happiness in this world derives from doing something for others. It must be done of your own free will to produce full gratification.

There is no real satisfaction in giving merely to get a tax deduction, or because someone hounded you to do so.

Don't deny yourself the pleasure of giving because you want to.

Remember: Giving is the start of living.



from Stewardship  
September 2018

# I-K Lutheran

## *Where God is doing new things*

September 2018

*When it grew late, his disciples came to Jesus and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send the crowd away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish" ... Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people...And all ate and were filled. [Mark 6:37-44]*



When the first followers of Jesus see people who were hungry, their immediate instinct was to tell the crowd to run to the nearest McDonalds® and feed themselves. Before they can shoo the crowd away, however, Jesus simply says to them, "You give them something to eat." The disciples protest. What?! Are we supposed to spend our own money to purchase hundreds of loaves of bread to feed thousands of hungry people? We don't have that much money! Another simple response from Jesus, a question that points beyond their protest and turns their attention in another direction: "How many loaves do you have? Go and see."

Those early disciples are us. When faced with significant need of almost any sort, even (and maybe especially) when we sense Jesus calling us to do something about it, our inclination is to immediately assume and assert that we don't have what it would take to address the need. It happens in our personal lives and it happens in our life together as communities of faith. Pause for just a moment to think about the last time in the face of some discovered need you heard someone say, heard yourself say, or remembering thinking, something like, "I/We don't have the money, people, youth, time, energy, \_\_\_\_\_ needed to address that."

More often than not, our eyes glaze over in a fixed stare into what we don't have, we are paralyzed, do nothing, and we find ourselves muttering all sorts of reasons why we can't act on Jesus' command, to "give them something to eat."

Thankfully, through stories like this one the ancient writer Mark tells, occasionally Jesus reaches out to jar us out of our stupor by turning our attention in a different direction and encouraging us to do an inventory of what we see: "So, what do you have? Go and see."

What do you suppose would happen if every time we were faced with some need and sensed the Spirit calling us to do something about it – to "give them something to eat" – rather than first assuming and asserting that we don't have what we need to follow that call, we, instead, assumed and asserted that God has already given us what we need in order to do what God is calling us to do and then went looking for it? Of course, we don't assume that we have *everything* needed (life is rarely an all or nothing proposition). Rather, we trust that God has given us *something* and that at least part of that something might be relationships with or proximity to others who also have something to contribute.

Here's the amazing thing about all this: When we have done the inventory that God has given us – what we do have – we can offer it to Jesus (alongside what others offer him) and, as with the five loaves and two fish that our ancestors in faith discovered in that deserted place centuries ago, Jesus promises to bless it, break it, and give it back to us to share with others trusting that God will add what others offer and multiply it so all will eat and be filled.

What do you have? Go and see. Bring it to Jesus, who will bless it and break it, give it back, and multiply it in the sharing of it.

Thanks be to God!

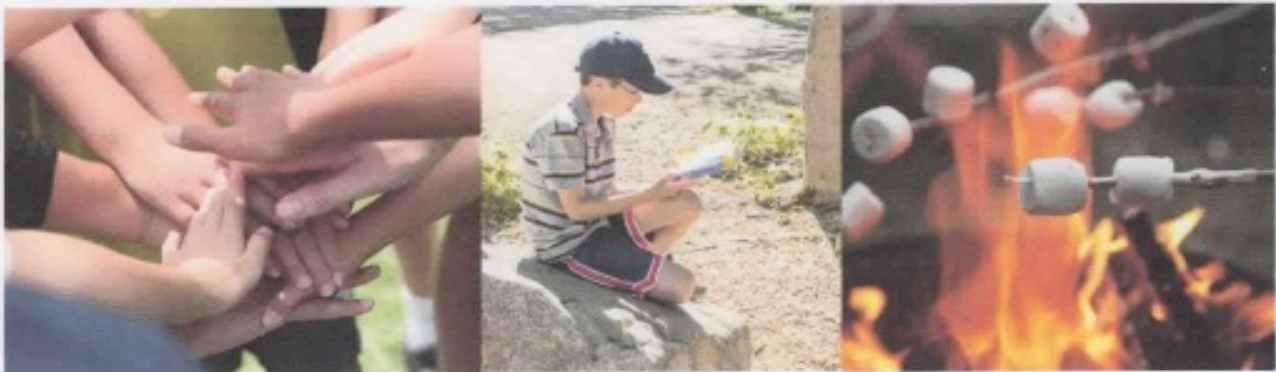
+ Bishop Bill Gafkjen

INDIANA-KENTUCKY SYNOD

**IGNITE**

MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and Adult Mentors**



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

**GROW**

**CONNECT**

**DISCOVER**

Held at Waycross Conference Center and Camp in Morgantown, Indiana, students and adult mentors are invited to take part in this gathering which focuses on the Sacraments, helping students identify their unique gifts, faith formation, and building connections for middle school youth from across the synod. There will be experiential learning sessions, a hands-on service project, and time for recreation and fun. Worship will be held on Sunday morning.

The registration cost is \$100 per person which includes lodging, food, and programming.

For more information, to register, or to be part of the planning team, contact Pastor Dan Fugate, Assistant to the Bishop for Discipleship, at [dfugate@iksynod.org](mailto:dfugate@iksynod.org) or 317.253.3522. The deadline to register is Friday, September 14, 2018.



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*Present: John Metz, Brad & Amanda Ganczak, Deb Rowland, Janet Ermis, AJ Diller, Brenda Miller, Doris Koontz, Bonnie Rice, Pastor Dan Forehand, Randy Tinder and Kathy Nowak*

*Additional Guests: Gunnar & Diane Erickson, Dee Smith, Chris Mills, Heidi Scupham*

Pastor Dan opened with prayer.

Minutes from the June Council Meeting- John Metz asked if there were any questions or concerns on the minutes. Brad Ganczak moved to accept the minutes, Deb Rowland seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

Pledge/Giving report- John Metz asked if there were any questions or concerns on the report. Kathy Nowak noted that the Special Funds Drive has been paid off, also that the amount donated to the general fund was skewed because money from the interest of the Paul Fishbaugh Fund had been deposited in anticipation of cost for replacing the roof over the choir robe room, and the flooring in that room. AJ Diller moved to accept the report, Brad Ganczak seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

Treasurer's report- John Metz asked if there were any questions or concerns on the Treasurer's report. The question came up that since the Special Funds loan is paid off how soon that money will be paid back to the Parsonage Fund. Doris Koontz asked about the new roof and if the \$9,000+ that was put in the General Fund from the Fishbaugh Fund would be able to be moved back soon since the insurance company had sent a check to cover it. Brad Ganczak updated everyone on the status of the roof and flooring in the choir robe room. Deb Rowland moved to accept both Pledge/Giving and Treasurer reports, Janet Ermis seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

Pastor's report-

- Pastor Dan gave a report out that included Recently Accomplished items, Wildly Important Goals, and Questions/Concerns for the Council in areas of Praise (Worship Related Ministries), Grow (Christian Education, Confirmations, etc.), Serve (Mission and Service opportunities), Share (Stewardship, Property, Financial), Pastoral Care (specifically Augustana), Congregational Council, Redeemer Conversations, Grace Conversations, Wider Church Expression, Continuing Education, and Personal. This gave the council a snapshot of what Pastor Dan has accomplished in church worship and growth, the conversations and concerns that grow out from the three Lutheran churches in Elkhart, and where Pastor Dan is in his personal and professional growth over the past month.

Pastor Dan shared that Grace would be having their annual congregational meeting on October 21. Council members asked further questions about the fate of Redeemer, and Pastor Dan explained that Grace had agreed to work with them to acquire/merge Redeemer. That the synod will be working with Grace to set up an ethnic specific ministry in that building.

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**Finance Committee** – Bonnie Rice noted that there was nothing new to report at this time.

**Stewardship Committee** – John Metz also noted that there was nothing new to report at this time.

**Parish Education Committee** – Heidi Scupham spoke about the Sunday School and reported that they expect to start the new school year on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Diane Erickson spoke about the new tutoring season, she reported that it will be done at the school instead of at the church because the school had offered them room there.

**Worship & Music Committee** – AJ Diller reported that they have a meeting scheduled for next week.

**Social Ministry & Evangelism Committee** – Diane Erickson spoke about an Elvis Trivia Night/Boys Lock-In they were planning for October.

**Endowment Committee** – Brenda Miller reported Scholarships had been sent out for the Fall semester.

**Memorial Committee** – Janet Ermis noted that there was nothing new to report at this time.

**Property Committee** – Brad Ganczak reported that he had made repairs to the drainage in the parking lot.

Old Business:

\*Pastor of Record renewal options were discussed. Janet Ermis motioned to extend the current Pastor of Record agreement until December 31, 2018, and Doris Koontz seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

New Business:

\*The floor was open for council and guests to discuss the matter of Augustana moving forward and what that involved. After much discussion it was decided that because of a feeling that the full congregation was not on the same page with what direction Augustana should go since Pastor Steve has retired, the council felt it was important that a full congregational meeting should be held after the all ready scheduled small group meeting on August 26. Kathy Nowak gathered the points that should be brought up in the announcement of the meeting. Also, Pastor Dan offered to reach out to Heather Apel at the synod office for her to come to a council meeting to help members with any questions and give insights.

\*Kathy Nowak noted, for informational purposes, that the tax sale on property on 2<sup>nd</sup> and Redding should be happening before the end of the year; that Sparkhouse Sunday School program was coming up for renewal; and reported that Pastor Steve had given her the cash from the Good Samaritan Fund account with instruction to find out what the council wanted done with it. Janet moved to donate it to the Monday Night Meals, Deb Rowland seconded, and A unanimous vote carried.

Janet Ermis motioned to adjourn, Brad Ganczak seconded. A unanimous in favor carried.

Pastor Dan closed with devotions.

**GIGGLES**

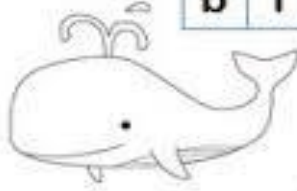
A little boy in church for the first time watched as the ushers passed around the offering plates. When they came near his pew, the boy said loudly, "Don't pay for me, Daddy, I'm under five."

# KID'S PAGE

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Word Search

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What seafood goes well with  
peanut butter?

Jellyfish!

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When does a lizard say "Quack"?

When he's learning a new language!

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What do you call a clam that doesn't  
share?

A selfish shellfish!

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What kind of bull doesn't have horns?

A bullfrog!



## September Craft- Sand Painting

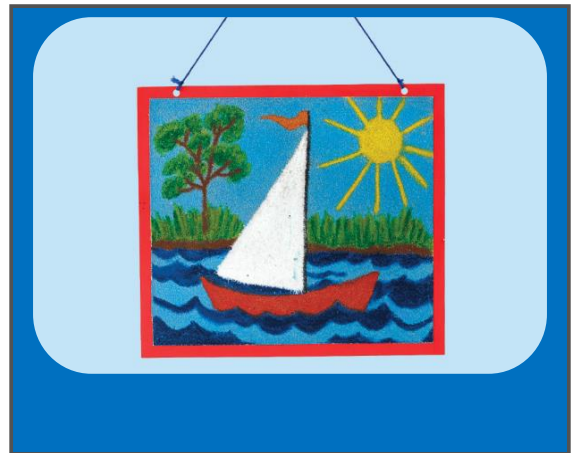
**Make these unusual art pieces for your own Art Gallery!**

### What You'll Need:

- Crayons
- Sheet of Sandpaper
- Foil-Covered Baking Sheet
- Glue
- Card Stock
- Hole Punch
- Yarn

### What You'll Do:

- 1) Use crayons to draw a picture on a sheet of sandpaper.
- 2) Place the picture on a foil-covered baking sheet.
- 3) Ask a parent to preheat the oven to 225° F, to bake the picture for 1 minute, and then to remove it. Let it cool.
- 4) Glue the picture to cardstock. Punch two holes in the top. Add a yarn hanger.



## Congregational Meeting on the Future Plans for Augustana

Sunday, September 9, 2018 after 11am worship service

It is very important for all members to be present for this meeting. This is your chance to give input, ask questions and bring up your ideas with the church council and fellow members in small group settings. Also, a light lunch will be served.

*\*\*Please note that at Tuesday night's council meeting the council voted to extend the current Pastor of Record Agreement with Pastor Dan for an additional 3 months, until December 31, 2018.\*\**

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Following are a list of "Points to Ponder" to help you to prepare for this meeting:

- 1) What are your thoughts on Augustana continuing on as its own entity or merging with Grace?
- 2) What time would you prefer the worship service to start? [Keep in mind that if the start time would be moved earlier it would conflict with Pastor Dan serving his home church, Grace, and he would not be able to do that]
- 3) Can Augustana afford a new pastor? [Current minimum salary of a full-time pastor would start at \$65-75,000 including benefits. Pastor Steve's ending salary was \$89,600 including benefits; and note that at this time there are not a lot of pastoral candidates available, so this process could take a considerable amount of time.]
- 4) What do you see as your role in the future of Augustana?

Use space below to note your questions and ideas.

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If you are not able to attend the meeting on September 9 after worship service please send this in to the church office with your name, thoughts and ideas.

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If you have questions, or just want to speak to a council member about your thought please feel free to contact any member:

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Coming in October!



ELVIS Trivia Night!

~Moyer vs Millers~

October 12 -- 7:00-9:00pm

Please join either team or be part of the audience.

This will be followed by a lock-in for boys grades 3-9.  
Call Diane Erickson at (269) 641-2182 with any questions.



Augustana and Grace will be hosting a Cluster Gathering for Lutheran Women from 10 area churches.

**North Central Cluster  
Fall Gathering 2018  
"Let Us Pray"**

The North Central Cluster of the Women of the ELCA invites **ALL** women to attend the 2018 Fall Gathering to enjoy Faith, Fellowship, and Food with your Lutheran sisters. Make new friends and renew old acquaintances!

**WHERE:** Grace Lutheran Church – The Luther Room  
831 W. Marion St.  
Elkhart, IN 46516

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 29, 2018  
Registration and light breakfast: 8:30 – 9:00 A.M.  
Lunch: 12:00 P.M.

**COST:** \$10/person payable at the door (Please note change in fee.)

**PHYSICAL OFFERING:** Children and Parent Services of Elkhart County (CAPS)

- Diapers (sizes newborn to 5)
- Diaper rash ointment
- Diaper wipes
- Baby lotion
- Baby shampoo/soap

**LOVE OFFERING:** Our monetary offerings will also support the mission of CAPS. This offering will be shared with Women's Churchwide as our way of supporting the many ways in which they support us.

Welcome/Introductions - Kathleen H. ~ Cluster Briefs/Announcements - Roni H. ~ CAPS presentation - Cindy Sawyer ~ Bible Study: "Let Us Pray" - Barb A. ~ Special Project - Quilting Blitz update ~ Special Guest - SWO Vice President Doris Sparks: Women of the ELCA - What's It All About Anyway? ~ Closing Devotions/Love Offering - Sister Nora Frost

~ CAPS' mission is to ensure every child lives a life free from abuse and neglect. ~



Confirmation Classes

Tuesdays from 7 – 8pm  
 September 4 – Baptism: One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism  
 September 18 – Baptism: Newness of Life

Year-to-Date  
 Noisy Offering:  
 \$663.27



Church News

Important Dates

Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Labor Day, Church Office Closed  
Wednesdays in September ~ Worship Services at Grace at 4pm  
Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Congregational Meeting after church services  
Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ WELCA Sewing Blitz at Faith Lutheran Church  
Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> ~ WELCA 2018 Fall Gathering at Grace, Registration and Light Breakfast begin at 8:30am

Sunday mornings after services, join us for coffee hour!



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Grace/Augustana  
 Men's Breakfast  
 Saturday, September 8th at 8:30am at Perkin's Restaurant

Breakfast Club



Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at Golden Egg  
 All Welcome!

A very important Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> after church service. This meeting will be your opportunity to give input, ask questions and bring up your ideas on the future plans of Augustana with church council members and fellow members. A light lunch will be served.

Special Funds 2016-19 Status [as of 8/31/2018] (Total Cost of Renovation: \$45,000)	
August 2018 <u>beginning</u> balance: \$44,281.34	August 2018 <u>ending</u> balance: \$44,996.34
Total August Pledges: \$64.60	Total August Giving: \$715.00
Special Funds 2016-19 Loan Status (Loan from Parsonage Fund)	
Total Original Loan Amount: \$35,000.00	Total Pay-off Balance Amount (as of 8/31/18): \$0.00

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget Requirement	Fiscal Year-to-Date Offerings to General Fund [as of 8/26/2018]
\$119,671.61	\$105,562.72
August Monthly Budget	August Offerings to General Fund [as of 8/28/2018]
\$27,352.73	\$15,531.87
August Weekly Budget	August Average Weekly Attendance
\$6,838.18	52

[Fiscal Year runs Feb.1 thru Jan. 31]

# Congregation Care Corner



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### September Anniversaries

*Dave & Janet Ermis 9/5*

*Terry & Kathy Garl 9/9*

*Andy & Dawn Mills 9/19*

*Scott & Melanie Watson 9/22*

*Chris & Jessica Kauffman 9/26*



Pray WITHOUT CEASING



KEEP CALM AND PRAY ON

### September Birthdays

*Mark Moyer 9/2*

*Elliott Nusbaum 9/4*

*Thomas Nusbaum 9/5*

*Cherie Nusbaum 9/6*

*Dave Ermis 9/9*

*Alisha Kindy 9/10*

*Jackie Mann 9/20*

*Barbara Dills 9/21*

*Gary Moberg 9/26*

*Matthew Kibiloski 9/27*

*Alec Kauffman 9/28*

*Janet Ermis 9/29*

*Amy Miller 9/30*



### Altar Flowers for September



#### Sunday, September 9

*In honor of Terry & Kathy Garl's*

*40th Wedding Anniversary*

#### Sunday, September 16

*In honor of Andy & Dawn Mills'*

*20th Wedding Anniversary*

#### Sunday, September 23

*In honor of Scott & Melanie Watson's*

*17th Wedding Anniversary*

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*The Sunday of September 30th is still available*

### Prayer List

Russ & Pauline Anderson; Jim & Judy Bower; Christy Bradley; Dick & Mary Cassel; Jeff Caton; Ann Checkley; Rich Cliett; Elaine Conley; Tyler Conley; Cindy Creighton; Iris Curras; Gary & Cathy Davis; Barbara Dills; Christopher Dudley; Sister Nora Frost; Amy Garl; Jacquie Guest; Matt Hickman; Howard Holmes; Gina Iannarelli; Betty Iavagnilio; Stephanie Iavagnilio; Betty Johnson; Jared Kauffman; Sadie Knepper; Gayle Mallon; Diane Mann; Amy Miller; Kathy Miller; Marie Moberg, Janet Moyer; Gretta Peterson; Leah Reshan; Wini Rogers; Jean & Harry Rombke; Jim Schenb; Juanita Schumaker; Thom Swanson; Debra Trapp; Gene Williamson

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To add someone's name you may email requests to [secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net](mailto:secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net) or drop off new requests to the church office.

#### Notice:

*Beginning in January 2018 the sign up sheet for the altar flowers will be in the church office. To schedule altar flowers please contact Kathy in the office, or drop off an envelope with requested date and payment.*

*Payment will be required before altar flowers are ordered.*

*Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you.*

# SEPTEMBER 2018 SERVER'S SCHEDULE

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“Why be anything other than  
good?  
Why do anything other than  
love?”  
-Johnathan Dahl



## September 2, 2018 – Pentecost 15

*Greeters:* Ron Johnson & Gunnar Erickson

*Ushers:* Deb Rowland & Brenda Miller

*Server:* Olivia Knepper

*Lector:* Heidi Scupham

*Nursery:* Jillian Scupham

*Sound:* Chuck Miller

## September 9, 2018 – Pentecost 16

*Greeters:* Terri Bland & Diane Erickson

*Ushers:* Jay & Bonnie Rice

*Server:* Lilly Ganczak, Dorothy Moyer

*Lector:* Nancy Tinder

*Nursery:* Emily Moyer

*Sound:* Mark Moyer

## September 16, 2018 – Pentecost 17

*Greeters:* Scott & Melanie Watson

*Ushers:* Ron Johnson & Art Senne

*Server:* Jack Watson

*Lector:* Maralee Macumber

*Nursery:* Christine Jeffirs Moore

*Sound:* Keith Johnson

## *Assisting Minister:*

Sr Nora Frost/Garrett Ganczak

## *Communion Assistant:*

Lynn Winters

## *Altar Guild:*

Doris Koontz & Dee Smith

## *Coffee Hostess:*

Dee Smith & Bonnie Rice

## *Counter:*

Chris Mills

## September 23, 2018 – Pentecost 18

*Greeters:* Mike & Linda Iavagnilio

*Ushers:* Dave & Janet Ermis

*Server:* Reese Metz

*Lector:* Jerry Duck

*Nursery:* Judy Duck

*Sound:* Chuck Miller

## September 30, 2018 – Pentecost 19

*Greeters:* Jerry & Doris Koontz

*Ushers:* Don & Dee Smith

*Server:* Liam Peterson

*Lector:* Julie Knepper

*Nursery:* Emily Moyer

*Sound:* Mark Moyer

*Reminder: If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please  
find a replacement - and let the church office know who the  
replacement is. Contact information:  
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*Thank you.*



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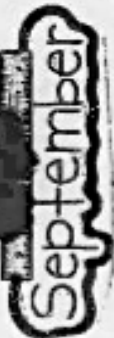



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks. -John Muir						1
Pentecost 15      2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9AM-Worship at Grace 11AM-Worship ~ Noisy Offering- After Service: BP Checks, Coffee Hour	5PM-Monday Night Meals  Labor Day Church Office Closed	7PM- Confirmation Classes	9AM-Breakfast Club at Golden Egg 4PM-Worship at Grace			8:30AM- Grace/Augustana Men's Breakfast at Perkin's
Pentecost 16      9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9AM-Worship at Grace 11AM-Worship/Sunday School  After Service: <b>Congregational                      Meeting</b>	5PM-Monday Night Meals	7PM-Church Council	4PM-Worship at Grace			
Pentecost 17      16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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Pentecost 18      23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Pentecost 19      30	Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to leave them alone in order to do it. -Author Unknown					
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2	9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 11:00am Augustana Worship	4 10:00am Food Pantry 5:30pm Faith is Fun! 7:00pm Choir	5 4:00pm Worship 8:00pm AA	6 Church Office Closed	8 8:30am Men In Mission Breakfast
3	<b>LABOR DAY</b> OFFICE CLOSED	11 10:00am Food Pantry 11:00am Share Team at DQ 5:30pm Faith is Fun! 7:00pm Choir	12 4:00pm Worship 6:30pm OxBow 8:00pm AA	13 1:00pm Euchre @ Huff's	15 11:00am - Helen LeFever Funeral 5:00pm Wedding
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