

Augsburg Church

September 2021

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5 9:00 am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	6	7 7:00 pm Ladies Aid	8 4:00 pm Bulletin Deadline	9	10	11
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			1	2	3	4 (A) Bob & Janet Williams 60 (B) Steve Hickerson
5 (B) Rachel Schaal	6 (A) Doug & Pam Stein 86	7 (B) Evelyn Schukar (B) Mandi Austin	8 (B) Michelle Schukar	9 (B) Deborah Harmeier (B) Steve Lotz	10	11 (B) Kathy Crippen (B) Thacker Cripe
12 (A) Ronald and Abigail Rogers 15 (B) Ryan Gramlick	13 (B) Keith Cole	14 (B) Roberta Schmid	15 (A) Phil & Phyllis Richards 67 (B) Bella Walk	16 (B) Thomas Wolf Jr.	17 (A) Travis & Amanda Torbeck 11 (B) Jase Torbeck (B) Kathy Landskroener (B) Kay Schukar	18 (A) Pastor & Kathy Landskroener 76 (B) Melissa Gramlick (B) Seth Schukar
19 (A) Gary & Roberta Schmid 64	20 (B) Michael Bauer	21	22	23 (B) Phyllis Richards	24	25
26	27 (B) Madison Dowd	28	29	30		

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Dearly Beloved,

There is much in this world to cause fear and trembling. For a child, it might be a bad dream or nightmare. It might be the first day of school and he wonders if he'll know anyone or if he'll make any friends, or if he'll be bullied, or if he'll do well in his classes. It might be when mom and dad leave him alone, and he wonders (and hopes) they'll come back for him. There is much to fear as a child.

Adults have their own fears. What will the future hold? Can I find a job I'll enjoy and that will pay the bills? Will I find a good person to marry? How can I handle losing a job, having my car break down, having problems with other people, and much more. Will my health hold out or will I become sick or injured or debilitated in some way?

Parents have their own set of fears in addition to those of adults. Will my children be safe and secure in school? Are they going to be exposed to sinful and evil teaching and behavior which is contrary to God's Word (Critical Race Theory, sex education, and much more)? Will they grow in faith and Christian virtue? Will they continue to receive God's gifts in the Divine Service each week? Will they remain in the one true faith and live forever with Jesus?

Yes, there are a host of things to make us afraid. Whether it's a deadly disease or the ongoing disintegration of the culture and our world, or ongoing strife in politics and government, or danger from sword and tempest. Yet in all these things, the greatest fear is often the fear of death.

Yet, for the Christian, a child of God, one who believes and trusts in Jesus for forgiveness, life, and salvation (in short, for everything), there is no reason to fear. For our Lord Jesus has overcome all things which cause us to fear (the devil, the world, even death itself). He has overcome death and the grave so that we need not fear them. We have the certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life. Rather than fear, we look forward to spending eternity with Jesus.

So in the midst of fear, we learn evermore to fear, love, and trust in God above all things and turn to Him in prayer. Here are a couple of prayers that are especially helpful when we face frightening situations:

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold

of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? ² When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. ³ Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

⁴ One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. ⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. . . .

⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! ⁸ You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek." ⁹ Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! . . .

¹³ I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! ¹⁴ Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD! (Psalm 27)

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. ² I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. ⁴ He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. ⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, ⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. . . .

⁹ Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place- the Most High, who is my refuge- ¹⁰ no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. ¹² On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. . . . (Psalm 91)

And, finally, here's something to always keep in mind when facing something fearful: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" (Hebrews 13:6)

The Lord bless you and be with you always.

Pastor Landskroener

P.S. Thank you to all who have donated in support of my Bike MS ride. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity. It's not too late to donate if you wish to.

Ladies Aid meetings will resume on TUESDAY, September 7, at 7:00. We will need to make reservations for the LWML Fall Rally at St. Peter Lutheran Church to be held on September 21st. If you cannot attend the meeting but want to go to the Rally, please let Caryl Hickerson know.

11th Annual FuNFest: The Walk family cordially invites everyone to The 11th Annual FuNFest, Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Fayette County Fairgrounds from 12pm-6pm. If you wish to make a donation or purchase a ticket, please contact Amanda Walk at 618-267-2549. Please share this event with all of your friends! We look forward to seeing you at FuNFest. See flyer in narthex.

You probably know that I ride a bike. What you may not know is that I ride to prepare to ride 100 miles on two consecutive days as part of Bike MS. The purpose is to raise funds for the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society. The big ride takes place on Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12. We start and end in Godfrey, Illinois. Contact Pastor Landskroener for more details or making a donation.

See Thank you note from John Baginski posted in narthex.

The Camp CILCA Chicken Fry and Auction will be held today, September 5. Dinner is served from 11:30-2:30.

SOLID, SERIOUS, SUBSTANTIVE... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Union with Christ; The Theology of Worship; The Movies "Old" and "Pig;" Old Testament Prophet Ezekiel and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

For a Pastoral visit, please contact Pastor Landskroener

Bulletins are printed on Wednesday evenings. Contact Scott if you would like to have something placed in the bulletin. You can send emails to Storbeck@augzburgchurch.com or Church email augzburg@augzburgchurch.com call @ 349-6152, call or text 367-3355, or hand him a note. Must receive bulletin note by 4:00 pm Wednesday afternoon to make in the bulletin for Sunday morning. Thank you, Scott Torbeck

Trimming Stamps for Mites -- Trim each stamp leaving paper measuring 1/8 of an inch or less around the stamp. Be careful not to trim too close to the stamp. No corners or edges should be cut. The stamps must be 100% complete. If there is a group of stamps trim around the whole group.

Augsburg is collecting Christian materials, Bibles, Portals of Prayer, Sunday School and VBS materials, Lutheran Witness, books, etc., to be given to the mission in Butler to distribute worldwide. Please put them on the table in the middle of the basement.

Parish Hall reservations – If you would like to plan an event or meeting to use our Parish Hall for any reason, this also includes Church activities, you will need to contact Scott or Karen Torbeck. If not asked, we don't know. Use of the Parish Hall will be determined by the first reservation made.

Do you have a cell phone? Do you text? Do you have a home phone? Some do some don't. How do you want to be contacted by the Church? The Church would like to contact you via text with any info, updates or closings. To receive a text message, you will need to give us your cell number. Normal text fees will apply. Please provide info to Scott with a note or email storbeck@augzburgchurch.com or text 618-367-3355



Bible Word Search: Stronger Together

contributed by Anonymous

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and click its first letter then its last letter to highlight it. After you have found all the words, click the leftover letters in the correct order to form the *mystery answer*. To work the puzzle on paper instead: Print this page and circle each letter of the words you find.

E W I G E N C O U R A G E C D
 C I M S R E H T O L E V O L O E
 I T P I H S W O L E N F G M R E
 F H O W T S I R T A O S E N O B
 I S R T E C H E A S C B D I L N Y
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 U P R E L P S E M A S O F S D R
 T I R I P S E M A S O F S D R

Apostles, Body of Christ, Common union,
 Community, Cover, Don't neglect, Easier,
 Encourage, Faith, Fellowship, First
 church, God's plan, Habit, Heavy books,
 Important, Lifestyle, Love others, Many
 membered, Oneness, Pillar, Prayer,
 Sacrifice, Same spirit, Shareholder,
 Shortcomings, Stir up, Time, Withstand

[Answer](#)

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Important news about the way we dial —

Beginning **October 24, 2021**, everyone in the 618 area code must dial **10 digits** (area code + telephone number) for all local calls.

In addition, all services or automatic dialing equipment must be re-programmed to use the 10-digit numbers. Some examples are life safety systems or medical monitoring devices, PBXs, fax machines, Internet dial-up numbers, fire- or burglar-alarms, security gates, speed dialers, cell phone contact lists, call-forwarding settings, voicemail services, and other similar functions. Also, be sure to check your websites, advertising materials, checks, stationery, pet ID tags, and other such items to see that the area code is included.

This change will enable a new, nationwide emergency number (988) for the **National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline**, which will go into effect July 16, 2022. Until then, suicide prevention services can still be accessed by dialing **1-800-273-TALK (8255)**.

Why did you eat your
math homework?



Because the teacher said
it was a piece of cake!



