

### **ATTENTION RECYCLERS-NEW INFORMATION!**

The outside collection can for aluminum that was by the kitchen door has now been moved inside for safety reasons. Steel and plastic will be still be collected in the appropriate cans and they have been moved outside. You can also take your cans to Pacific Hide and have the money put into the St. John's account. Money raised will go towards the boiler fund. Thank you!

### **FAIR TRADE COFFEE**

Fair trade coffee and chocolate is available for sale in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday's or anytime by contacting Mait Board.

### **DEADLINES**

Please submit any announcements that you would like included in the weekly bulletin by Wednesday at Noon. The deadline for the November Herald is Friday, October 12th at noon.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Worship attendance on Sunday, September 23rd was 118 and Wednesday, September 26th was 22.

#### **Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Mission Statement**

*Saint John's Lutheran Church is called by God to be:*

*Centered in Word and Sacrament*

*Identifiably and theologically Lutheran*

*A multi/intergenerational congregation*

*An inviting congregation in which people are easily involved*

*Alive with responsive and creative programs that provide opportunity for people to grow in their faith.*

### **THANK YOU ST. JOHNS**

The Keller family would like to thank our St. John's family for the generous scholarship awarded to Jackson. As an engineering student, the books and online programs required are substantial. The scholarship covered those expenses for the first year. While we are thankful for the scholarship, we are most thankful for the safe and loving community you provided to Jackson over the years. That kind and caring spirit will stay with him as he finds his own path. While Jackson is on the mend from a broken arm that required surgery, Kurt and I decided to help him out with the thank you note writing. His right arm is in a cast and this past weekend he was able to get back on the soccer field. You can follow him at George Fox University athletics. Thank you again for providing such a wonderful church community for our boys.

The Keller Family

### **FALL FEST IS ALMOST HERE!!!**

For those of you finishing up baskets they can be delivered to the church office from 9-1pm....Also, please remember that we are having our "Basket Making Party" on Saturday morning October 20 from 9-noon in the Fellowship Hall. We have plenty of ribbon, filler, cellophane etc to make your basket beautiful!!

Next Sunday, October 7 we will have some theme cards available and a few baskets for those of you who still wish to get in on the activities!! We also will have a sign up sheet for the BAKE SALE as well and some ideas for that. The general sign up sheet to help with the Fall Fest will be upstairs in the Narthex starting October 7 as well. We need lots of helpers the day of the event!! FYI....we will be decorating the Guild Room for the Fall Fest on Saturday October 27 starting at 1 pm. Want to get a preview of all the items for bid???? come help us that day!! All Fall Fest baskets need to be completed and given to us by October 27 so that they can be placed in the Guild Room with a bid-sheet. If you wish to donate a single item for the Auction that is a fantastic idea!!

Those of you making baskets please keep your receipts or let us know the retail value of your basket if you are leaving it in the office. If you wish to provide Soup/Chili for the Dinner please see Elaine Ulgenes...

Thank you! Janice....Ela....Miki--Fall Fest Committee

### **SUNDAY SPIRITUAL RENEWAL TIME 10:45 AM TODAY**

Everyone is invited to join us for spiritual renewal following worship today. Kids ages 4-2nd will be in the downstairs Sunday School room, 3rd-6th will be in the classrooms upstairs, and adults will have a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Grab a treat and coffee and come spend time with us.

### **NURSERY SURVEY**

We would like to hear from you! If you are interested in using a staffed nursery for young children ages 0-3 during worship services would you please let the office know? Thanks!

### **WE NEED HELP!**

We are trying to get a Ministry Media team together to look at our various 'media' platforms we have to determine what/how we use what we use and how to do so most efficiently. Please speak with Pr. Brad or Gretchen if you are interested. Thanks!

### **ALL GODS CREATURES GOT A PLACE IN THE CHOIR**

Sunday October 7 - Meet the therapy pets -- calm, friendly dogs, cats, and miniature horses that work in Helena hospitals, schools, and other facilities. At 10:45 a.m., the Helena Chapter of Intermountain Therapy Animals will visit St John's following the service at 10:45 am in our Fellowship Hall, Guild Room, outside so you can meet and pet these friendly animals and learn about the ITA program. ITA has visited our children at VBS these past 3 years and they use our space for testing a few times a year. All ages welcome. Tell your friends!

### **HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS SEMINAR**

A free seminar about the growing business of human trafficking is taking place on Monday, October 1st from 6pm-8pm at the Campus Center at Carroll College. The event is facilitated by Glory for Ashes and will feature Detective Guy Baker, Grace Manchala-director Glory for Ashes, and Dr. Christopher Fuller-Director Hunthausen Center for Peace & Justice at Carroll College. Come learn the tactics of perpetrators and behaviors of victims. School teachers will receive PIR continuing education credits.

### **SOCIAL MINISTRY OUTREACH SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER**

NAMI Montana is the Montana chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). NAMI is the nation's largest grass-roots organization for people with mental illnesses and their families. Founded in 1979, NAMI has affiliates in every state and in more than 1,100 local communities across the country. NAMI Montana supports, educates, and advocates for Montanans with severe mental illness and their families. Social Ministry has designated NAMI Montana as our special offering for the month of September. Offerings may be placed in in the pew offering envelopes and marked Social Ministry Outreach.

### **MEMORIALS FOR PLATO MARSHALL KINLEY**

Memorials for Plato Marshall Kinley, Teresa Kinley's father, may be sent to either St. Paul's Lutheran Church (531 Hardin Rd., Dallas, NC 28034) or Maryland School for the Blind (3501 Taylor Av., Baltimore, MD 21236) or Lutheran Disaster Relief.

### **OLD MOTHER HUBBARD HAS A BARE CUPBOARD**

Please consider bringing treats to share for our coffee hour fellowship time. Thank you!

### **FAITH, SCIENCE, AND CLIMATE ACTION CONFERENCE**

Would you like to bring your interests in faith and/or science into a collaborative conversation about positive social change for the world's climate? All are invited to attend a Faith, Science, and Climate Action Conference in Bozeman Friday & Saturday, October 12th & 13th. More information and registration information can be found at <https://www.fscaconference.org/html/program.php>

### **PHOTO DIRECTORY**

We want to keep our directories up-to-date. If you have any changes that need to be made or if you need to schedule a photo session please contact the church office. Thank you!