



Notes from the Pastor

Dear Friends and Family,

I am so blessed to have a church like Southlawn. Each person that I have met has made me feel very welcome and part of the family here. Thank you all for wearing your name tags it is helping me to put faces and names together. If your name tag has went missing or you need a new one please contact Karen or I and we will get a new one for you.

I am sorry I was late to my own party on the first Sunday. But as you can tell by now I really like to talk and engage with people and sometimes I lose track of time. Thank you Joann for the wonderful cake you made it was very beautiful and exceptionally good tasting [loved the filling between the layers]. Thanks be to God for such loving people that care so much. Thanks to all of you that spent time with me on my first Sunday service and celebration.

For the Month of August my sermons will be coming out of the Gospel of John as found in the liturgical calendar. I hope you find them informative and meaningful in your daily life. I would like to ask all of you to mark you favorite hymn[s] that we know on a piece of paper or card and put it in the offering plate any Sunday. I then will try to work them in over the year depending on the sermon topic.

We have recently talked about blessings from God and asked his blessing upon prayer shawls during a service. This ministry is very important to God as it does exactly what he wants us to do. Pray for others and ask that God may be present in your work. Love God and one another, our ladies are not only gathered for fellowship but to make sure the items they make are covered with love. They are also providing others in their time of need. On top of that, we as a church get to ask the Lord himself to cast his blessings upon all the items that were made with special care in our worship service. As this group of ladies make the prayer shawls, they do all of this for a person they may never know or see in their life. Thank you ladies and may your work continue to flourish abundantly. PS they always have open chairs for any ladies wanting to join them.

What another example of what Wesley told us Do Good, Do No Harm and Stay in a Loving Relationship with God. What a true blessing this church family is to the world we live in. Look for those moments where you see God present and share those with others. We grow with God in this way. I look forward to seeing each of you at services during the month or at other activities. Please let me know if there is anyone in the congregation that would like for me to bring communion to them after church, as I am more than willing to do that for those that are not able to make it to church.

Grace is a freely given gift, just let it live within us with joy and love.

Blessings,

Pastor Darrel Weaver
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Sunday Scripture Readings for August

August 2nd, Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH 785)
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 9th, Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130 (UMH 848)
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

August 16th, Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Psalm 111 (UMH 832)
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 23rd, Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84 (UMH 804)
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

August 30th, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Song of Solomon 2:8-13
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 (UMH 795)
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Ladies Fellowship

Nine ladies had a glorious time walking through the lavender fields and then sharing in a delicious lunch at Fernwood last month. We hope you can join us on August 12th at Kay's for brunch, a swim and great fellowship at 9:30 AM. Bring your bathing suit, or not. We have a great time just being together in friendship and sharing our time together with our Father!

Hope to see you on Wednesday, August 12th at 9:30 AM! Please let Kay (291-0223) or Lucy (291-9397) know if you will be joining us.

... Picnics... Reunions...

Many opportunities will be coming up for friends and families to gather and fellowship together. Keep your eyes open for aluminum cans so you can get them to me. Remember- I'm collecting cans and recycling them... with the money going into the Youth Summer Camp Fund.

So, keep those cans rollin' in!

Thanks,
Fran

Men's Lunch Group

Well, this is our last full month of summer and it has been a busy one. So, come meet down at Leo's to relax, cool off, enjoy fellowship and have lunch. We will meet at Leo's on August 20th at 11:30 am, please let me know if you'd like to join us.

Hope to see you there!
Roger Riddle

Please Remember

When putting trash in the outside receptacles do make sure that the items are in a bag as our containers are not picked up like the newer containers with the mechanical arm and are taken out of the barrels by hand by the men who drive the trucks. Items that aren't bagged are left in the containers and entice many local wild animals that occasionally greet those that venture near them. Thank you for your time.

Chancel Flowers

The 2015 flower calendar is up in the usual place by the nursery. Please prayerfully consider giving flowers for the altar to honor a loved one or a special occasion.

Thank you,
The Worship Committee

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Southlawn Shut-ins

Nancy Wolf

Miller's Merry Manor:
Enid Sills
635 Oakhill Ave,
Plymouth

Woodland Terrace:
Treva Frick
Bud & Nonie Hertel

North Woods Village:
Marge Kinner, 117

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Volunteers Needed

Children's Chat volunteers are needed: Pastor Darrel would like to continue to do the chat on Communion Sundays, but would like to open up the rest of the Sundays to give anyone in the congregation the opportunity to share their witness with the children. We will have a signup sheet on the bulletin board by the parlor, or anyone who would like to share on Sunday mornings with the children may contact anyone on the worship committee.

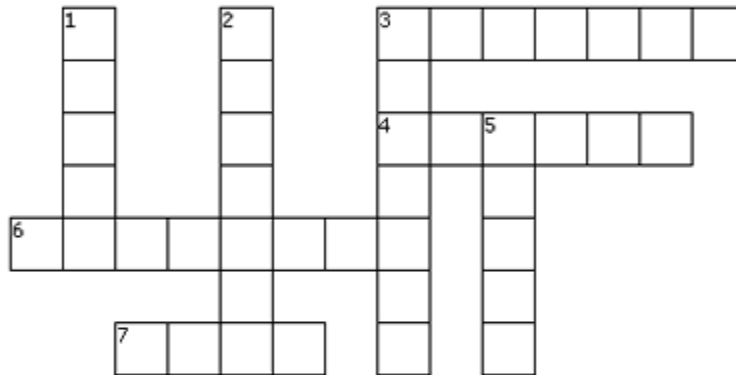


Special Music... Singers & Musicians Needed

As everyone knows the choir situation is up in the air for right now. The worship committee is extending the invitation for special music for any Sunday of your choice. You may wish to share your own talents or know of an outside party who would like to share theirs. Please let Kathy Andert know if you or anyone who would like to do so.

Let the Children Come

He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14b (NIV)



ACROSS

3. Bringing happiness, pleasure, or contentment to someone
4. Small in size
6. Sons and daughters, young people
7. The parts of the body which connect the hands to the shoulders

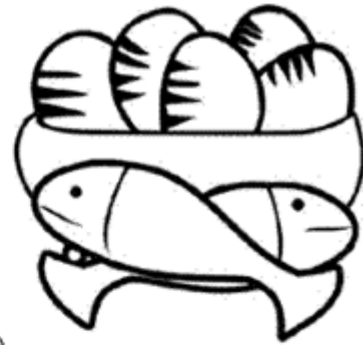
DOWN

1. A statement accepted as fact
2. A country or territory ruled by a king or queen
3. To be a member of a group, such as a club or organization
5. To come in contact with or to feel with your fingers

little	touch	kingdom	arms
children	truth	belongs	blessed

Jesus Feeds the 5000

Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. John 6:11 (NIV)



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
25	17	10	22	18	19	13	14	24	16	2	5	1	9	3	15	12	21	8	7	11	26	20	6	23	4

To solve the puzzle, use this key to find out which letter each number represents.

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John 6:12-13 (NIV)

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion	3 7 PM Worship	4	5 6 PM Crochet	6	7	8
9 Camp Talk	10	11	12 9:30 AM Ladies Fellowship @ Kay's 6 PM Crochet	13	14	15
16 Noisy Bucket	17	18	19 6 PM Crochet	20 11:30 AM Men's Lunch Group @ Leo's	21	22
23	24	25	26 6 PM Crochet	27	28 *Beacon Articles Due*	29
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Birthdays

- 1 Dianne Urbin
- 4 Miranda Adams
- 5 Dwight Handschu
- 6 Kent Miller
- 6 Jacob Baney
- 8 Emma Kopec
- 12 Ruthann Walters
- 12 Corey Fletcher
- 15 Rowynn Hall-Davis
- 17 Ashley Adams
- 20 Ken McIntyre
- 21 Lillian Greenlee
- 21 Dorothy Axelberg
- 23 Kaitlyn Cannoot
- 27 Vangie Gleason

Anniversaries

- 1 Tom & Maria Chamberlin
- 5 Kent & Rose Anne Miller
- 11 Steve & Tonya Fletcher
- 15 Paul & Nicole Sickmiller
- 22 Roger & Carol Riddle
- 27 Jerry & Sharon Kline
- 30 Ed & Eileen Davis

Nursery

- 2 Colleen O'Rourke
- 9 Nicole Sickmiller
- 16 Barb Dixon
- 23 Trish O'Rourke

Acolytes

- 2 Paul Sickmiller
- 9 David Andert
- 16 Melanie Sickmiller
- 23 Shirley Milcherska & Jasmine Phillips

Greeters

- David & Kathy Andert,
- Dorothy Axelberg

Liturgist

Youth