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**OFFERING:**

(8/23) - Home: \$1833.00; Mission: \$5.00;

**Total:** \$1838.00

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**BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Book of Concord Reading Group** September gatherings will be **7:00 pm Mondays the \_\_\_ and \_\_\_** at St. Paul. We are currently working our way through the Augsburg Confession, which is the foundational statement of faith of the Lutheran Church. All are welcome to join us for deeper study, lively discussion, Christian fellowship, and (if desired) liquid libations. Bring your Bible and Book of Concord (if you have one. If not, we have extra copies on hand for you to use). We hope to see you!

**These Bible studies are open to all, and we warmly encourage you to join us to be fed in both body and spirit.**

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**Moms in Prayer:** September meetings will be on Wednesday, **September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm**. Regular meeting times are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 pm each month. We will continue meeting in the church sanctuary. Join us to pray for our children and our schools. If you have questions contact Karen Brandt at [w.k.brandt@gmail.com](mailto:w.k.brandt@gmail.com) or (515) 290-7468.

**Confirmation Class:** Confirmation classes are Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm at Immanuel. The first class will be Wednesday, **September 9<sup>th</sup>**. All 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to come learn about and confess their faith. Please contact Pastor (515-290-7469) for more information.

**Sunday School and Adult Bible Study** will begin again on **Sunday, September 13th @ 10:15 am**. Adults will meet in the basement, K-5th will meet in the basement Sunday School Rooms, High School will continue to meet in their normal room, 6th – 8th grade will meet in the church sanctuary.

**LWML:** LWML **WILL** have a regular meeting in September on Tuesday, **September 8th at 7:00 P.M.** in the church basement.

**Prayers**

For God to show His faithfulness even when we face crosses and the troubles of this life.

For us to recognize God's work even in the midst of troubles and storms, sicknesses and droughts.

For faithfulness in the seemingly weak means, such as Word and sacraments and the death of His Son, with which God chooses to save us.

For God to protect the fields and the farmers that we may be fed.

For health for all infected with the coronavirus and for its spread to be stopped.

For our schools as they reopen.

For God to heal all the sick and recovering, including Fonda Shipley, Rachel Honig, Jenifer Patton, Jenifer Bowen, David Rosario, Mary Lou Wagoner, Roger Erickson, Pauline Plautz, and Morgan Hodges.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:**

August 30 **"It's Not Over 'till Jesus Says It's Over"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

It's "Archives August".

September 6 **"Jesus in the House"**

Messy prayers, loud tables, open doors-three signs of a spiritually vibrant household. (Luke 19:1-10)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

September 13 **"Fireplace Spirituality"**

Our relationship with God is not something to "set and forget" like a thermostat.

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(Acts 2:37-47)

September 20 **"I Stand at the Door"**

New Series "Households of Faith"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(Luke 24:13-35)