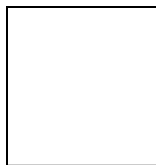




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## September 2022

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Worship  
 Sunday's at 10:00

It's hard to believe summer is about over and we will be moving into the business of our fall schedule. Our children will be going back to school, busy with all the activities they choose to be involved in. It's an exciting time for them and exciting for parents as children go back to the regular routine of school. I look forward to getting involved in the fall activities within the church.

Wednesday, September 7 from 7:00—8:15 pm, choir will begin rehearsals as we prepare to sing for worship. I would like to encourage you to think about being a part of the choir this year. It's always a fun and rewarding time together. It was great to have the choir back to singing last spring, it added so much to worship and fellowship was great.

We will again have the handbell choir under the direction of Pastor Judy. Consider being a part of the bell choir this year and the richness it provides for our worship services.

Rally Sunday will be September 11 and we will have a pot luck dinner following our worship service. Yum, Yum! Sunday school will also begin that day and I know the children are excited about Sunday school beginning again. I encourage some of you to think about helping with teaching. Tammy can always use more teachers and helpers, so talk to her if you have any questions or want to get involved. Please let me know if there are any learning experiences or classes you would like to be a part of this year. It would be great to have some adult classes this year.

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Just a reminder of the women's Roaring 20's gathering at the church on October 1. After two years of postponement it will happen rain or shine this year. Please get signed up for a wonderful day together. We need some men to help with the party.

The Unite for the Future (UFTF) team has been meeting regularly as we continue to assess the needs of the congregation and our community. We are completing the first phase of our work and will share that with you soon and seek your input into the process. It has been an exciting and worthwhile journey to this point.

I hope you have had sometime for rest and relaxation this summer and now it's time to gear up for the fall and the opportunities that are available to us.

In Christ,  
Pastor Cliff

### Missions

Thank you to all who contributed to Johnsville Elementary through our July and August Noisy Sundays. The proceeds will be used to help teachers provide needed classroom supplies. Our mission focus for September will be UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief. "Compelled by Christ to be a voice of conscience on behalf of the people called Methodist, UMCOR works globally to alleviate human suffering and advance hope." Two of their current initiatives are migrants from Central America and Mexico who have been forced from their homes, and the White Ribbon Alliance which advocates for maternal health and rights to decrease the preventable deaths of women. Read more about these projects on the UMCOR website. Thank you for supporting our chosen missions.

God bless you all.  
Junelle and Sue

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### Rally Sunday Pot Luck Lunch

Join us Rally Sunday, September 11 following worship for a pot luck lunch. We ask that you bring a dish to share based on your last name. (See guide below)

If your Last Name begins with:

A-H  
I-Q  
R-Z

Please bring a:

Main Dish  
Side or Salad  
Dessert


The church will provide coffee and punch.

### ROARING 20s Ladies Luncheon October 1st 11-3 at Cedar UMC!!

Don't forget to get your reservation and payment into the church by The 3rd week of September! (\$12 adults, 3-6 \$5.) This is Caring & Sharing's fundraiser for our church and projects in and around the community.

See you there with pearls, feathers and fringe on! If you so wish!! Music, comedy, dance (which you will not want to miss) and, of course, food, gifts and prizes and a surprise or 2!!

We are still in need of a few good men to sign up to help serve a bit and get kitchen back in order, we so appreciate your awesome willingness!



**★ EXTRA! EXTRA! ★**  
**READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

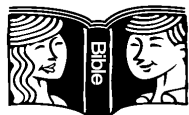
Many people read their local newspapers, but Jesus says we should read and share God's Word daily! Below, hidden among the words READ YOUR BIBLE, is a message from Jesus recorded in Mark 1:15, NIV. Circle those words and write them on the lines below. (For extra fun, count how many times the word "Bible" appears in the article!)

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LOCAL EDITION BIBLE TIMES TODAY

**GOOD NEWS!**

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**MARK 1:15, NIV**

Answers:  
 "The time has come . . . . . The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"  
 Bible: 48 times



- 9/1 Kurtis Hammitt
- 9/8 John Rykhus
- Nole Tueffel
- 9/11 Barb Vangsness
- 9/12 Brent Taylor
- 9/15 Ruth Hunter
- 9/20 Corinne Patton
- 9/21 Katelyn Snyder
- 9/22 Maddy Carlson
- 9/27 Jim Boos
- Janice Martineau Dunlop
- 9/30 Carol Criswell

**Cedar Handbells**

We hope to be ringing again this fall and welcome others who would like to join us. We will have an initial meeting on Wednesday, September 7th from 6:00 pm—7:00 pm to review some bell techniques, play with some new music, and discuss schedules for playing in church. If you haven't already, please let Pastor Judy know if you want to ring with us! [\\_jmganz@gmail.com](mailto:_jmganz@gmail.com); 608-469-3134)

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# September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1.  <i>Kurtis Hammitt B-Day</i>	2.	3.
4. 10:00 am Worship Communion	5.	6.	7. 6:00 pm Handbell Meeting 7:00 pm Choir	8. 6:30 pm Ad Council Meeting 7:00 pm Piecemakers  <i>John Rykhus &amp; Nole Tueffel B-Day</i>	9.	10.
<b>11. Rally Sunday</b> 10:00 am Worship 1st Day of Sunday school Pot Luck Lunch following worship <i>Barb Vangsness B-Day</i>	12. 6:30 pm Caring & Sharing  <i>Brent Taylor B-Day</i>	13.	14. 7:00 pm Choir	15.  <i>Ruth Hunter B-Day</i>	16.	17.
18. 10:00 am Worship & Sunday school	19. 6:30 pm Caring & Sharing	20.  <i>Corinne Patton B-Day</i>	21.  <i>Katelyn Snyder B-Day</i>	22. 7:00 pm Piecemakers  <i>Maddy Carlson B-Day</i>	23.	24.
25. 10:00 am Worship & Sunday school Noisy Sunday for UMCOR	26. 6:30 pm Caring & Sharing	27.  <i>Jim Boos &amp; Janice Martineau-Dunlop B-Day</i>	28.	29.	30.  <i>Carol Criswell B-Day</i>	