

Announcements for September 3-15

TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Lynnette Evanson, Bea Huber, Randy and Linda Holland, Mike and Vicky Ryles, Carol Fagerli, Holly Happe, Carol O'Dell, Anita Bueling, Mollie Waldum, Rich Muza, Larry Lovely, Denice Harris (daughter of Gail & Lorrie Vennes)

AMERICAN LUTHERAN EVENTS

Wednesday September 4, 9:30am Bible Study
Sunday September 8, 9am Worship/10am Coffee
10am Council Meeting
Wednesday September 11, 9:30am Bible Study
Sunday September 15, 9am Worship/10am Coffee

WELCA

Monday September 16, 10am & 3:30pm Loaves & Fishes

GREIFSHARE is a support group that will be meeting Wednesdays from noon to 1:30 beginning September 11th at the Livingston Public Library Meeting Room. Lunch is provided. Through GriefShare you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort and peace of mind. Pastor Melissa will be helping to facilitate this group along with Pastor Brandon Reagor from Mountain Bible Church. This group is for anyone who has experienced a loss whether it be recently or in the more distant past. Reach out to Pastor Melissa with any questions.

AFTERNOON OF APPRECIATION FOR MARK DONALD AND FAMILY: We would like to thank the Mark and family for their faithful support of Christikon and update everyone on the special things that are taking place at the camp. The appreciation will be at Lillis Chapel SJU, 2429 Mission Way, Billings on September 22 from 2-4.

Potluck and Conversation: A small group of ALC members came up with idea that we as a congregation should gather together this fall in the *True Lutheran Fashion* which is none other than a potluck dinner! We came up with the title of Potluck and Conversation simply because of two things Lutherans cherish, and actually are naturally good at, are food and conversation. Pastor Melissa said she is most excited to try all the desserts! The first potluck is scheduled for Wednesday September 25, from 5:30-6:30pm. We invite everyone to come and enjoy one another over great food. There are two more potlucks scheduled, one in October and a final one in November (those dates have not been set yet). We ask that you mark your calendars for Wednesday September 25, 5:30-6:30.

P.S. Anyone that is on first-name basis with the following individuals, would you please inform Sven, Ole, and Lena of this event. It just won't be the same without them!

Save the date for **LCM Campus Ministry Fall Fundraiser Dinner** on October 20th!

SIGN-UP SHEETS: Please sign up as you are able.

- Meet with Pastor Melissa. Pastor would like to touch base with everyone in the congregation, whether it be here, at a coffee shop, or at your house.

September BENEVOLENCE will go to Christikon. Since 1951, Christikon has been a special place for spiritual growth and renewal with friends, old and new; an intentional Christian community where all are welcome, chosen, cherished, loved, forgiven, redeemed, and made worthy by none other than Jesus Christ himself. If you would like to donate to Christikon, mark “benevolence” on your contribution envelope.



UPDATES: The total benevolence for Livingston Food Resource Center was \$1390 for July and \$825 for Counterpoint in August.

READINGS AND PSALM FOR SUNDAY, September 8

Isaiah 35:4-7a *Like streams in the desert, God comes with healing*

Psalm 146 *I will praise the Lord as long as I live*

James 2:1-17 *Faith without works is dead*

Mark 7:24-37 *Christ healing a little girl and a deaf man*

READINGS AND PSALM FOR SUNDAY, September 15

Isaiah 50:4-9a *The servant is vindicated by God*

Psalm 116:1-9 *I will walk in the presence of the Lord.*

James 3:1—12 *Dangers of the unbridled tongue*

Mark 8:27-38 *Peter's confession of faith*

READINGS AND PSALM FOR SUNDAY, September 22

Jeremiah 11:18-20 *The prophet led like a lamb to the slaughter*

Psalm 54 *God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life*

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a *The wisdom from above*

Mark 9:30-37 *Prediction of the passion*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Monday	September 16, 10am & 3:30pm Loaves & Fishes
Tuesday	September 17, 7pm Agape @ the church
Sunday	September 22, 9am Worship/10am Coffee
Wednesday	September 25, 9:30am Bible Study

5:30 Potluck

Sunday September 29, 9am Worship/10am Coffee
Wednesday October 2, 9:30am Bible Study

UPCOMING WORSHIP TEAMS

September 8 Jim & Bonnie Evanson
September 15 Randy & Joan Mogen
September 22 Doug & Cookie Linstead
September 29 John & Diane West
October 6 Billie Roberts, Anna Smith, & Karla Pettit
October 13 Dennis & Billie Kay Harms, Annette Hart
October 20 Verne & Leslie Beffert
October 27 Dennis & Kitty Springer
November 3 Don & Lana Sheen
November 10 Curt & Dee Gosda
November 17 Tena Versland, Dale & Gloria Guidi
November 24 Diane Mueller, Ian & Jenna Flatgard
December 1 Randy & Joan Mogen
December 8 Jane Haugen & Dana Latsch
December 15 Doug & Cookie Linstead
December 22 Jim & Bonnie Evanson
December 29 John & Diane West