



Church Staff

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Organist/Pianist	Anna Hipp
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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel:

*To know wisdom and instruction,
to understand words of insight,
to receive instruction in wise dealing,*

*in righteousness, justice, and equity;
to give prudence to the simple,
knowledge and discretion to the youth—
Let the wise hear and increase in learning,
and the one who understands obtain guidance,
to understand a proverb and a saying,
the words of the wise and their riddles.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

Proverbs 1:1-7

If you don't want to get weighed down with all the world and its insanity, it is best to know your bible. In the bible there is no deception or fruits of wickedness flowing from its pages. God's Word provides us with the knowledge to understand who he is and what he has done for us through his Son Jesus Christ.

We are so dedicated to reading and studying materials that help us attain a great job or vocation in life, but how often we forget that the vocation of a Christian is a higher role in our life. From the time of your baptism God provides you with his Word and Sacraments to help you mature in your faith. Thereby being able to train up the little ones who are yet to still grow in their faith.

What we learn from God in our devotions and meditative life, we then bring into the pew on Sunday morning, and have the Pastor bring us to discern more of what God is doing in our lives and how we carry out our vocation as a Christian.

When your bible starts falling apart because of how often you read it and study it, this is just the beginning of Wisdom. The bible never ceases to teach us about God and his instruction towards us. When Ezra and the

people of Israel returned to rebuild the Temple, they cried when Ezra read from the book of the law, because they were able to hear it freely. (Nehemiah 8)

In scripture we find the joy of being a member of the body of Christ, and how each of us work together to build the body up. Christ always works through his Word and Sacraments to keep us in the one true faith.

The freedom to read the bible daily is one of the greatest freedoms we have.

Your servant in Christ,
Pastor Welmer

October Birthdays

Denise Topp	10/2
Joan Musser	10/2
Audrey Hipp	10/10
Dick Crawford	10/13
Monty Simmons	10/14
Carolyn Kempson	10/15
Charlie Simmons	10/16
Anna Hipp	10/16

Thompson Guy	10/17
Kirk Pacenti	10/19
Madison Douglas	10/20
Scott Stroud	10/22
Michael Gray, Jr.	10/23
Carol Hausmann	10/25
Judy Nance	10/27
Gwen Campbell	10/29
Sheli Baker	10/31

October Anniversaries

Zane & Bj Sherrill

40th Anniversary 10/13

Jeremy & Chelsea Miller	13th	Anniversary	10/14
Jim & Christine Post	25th	Anniversary	10/19
Scott & Michelle Bumgardner	21st	Anniversary	10/25
Kirk & Kathleen Pacenti	24th	Anniversary	10/28

Prayer Requests

Members

Jeff Anderson
 Joan Ashton
 Noelle Beck
 Kathy Dolloff
 Marian Fretwell
 Thompson Guy
 Ingrid Hall
 Carolyn Kempson
 Ida Jane Larson
 Karen Lawson
 Walter Meyer
 Peggy Moselage
 Grace Norman
 Paul Parker
 Teresa Petty
 Pastor Pingel
 Stan Puterbaugh
 David Ratchford
 John Savor
 Zane Sherrill
 Pat Snyder
 Pat Stroud
 Bonne Vinson

Austin Martin (Petty)
 Dusty Martin (Petty)
 Avery Morkert (Morkert)
 Michael Seiferth (Yarman)
 Tim Stroud (Stroud)
 Jo Vail (Vail)
 Ronnie Walker (Musser)

Friends of Members

Toni Almond (Cox)
 Jane Amstutz (Streufert)
 Cindy & Mason Brewer
 (Anderson)
 Kayla Carrol (Griffith)
 Bailey Deweansbe (Harris)
 Marty Dunagan (Slaten)
 Gene & Faye Edwards (Tyson)
 Ava England (Anderson)
 Jon Freese (Gatlin)
 Gerdes Family (Welmer)
 Charmaine Goines (Petty)
 Alta Hook (Schroeder)
 Kleinpeter Family (Welmer)
 Morgan Family (Nance)

Family of Members

Bonnie Blair (Nance)

Thomas Caines (Lowe)

Sheryl Caylor (Lawson)

Page Dover (Stroud)

Doug Emmer (Emmer)

Sherry Emmer (Emmer)

Bethany Dillard (Johnson)

Freddie Fryar (Harris)

Kris Hall (Hall)

Joe Kybartas (Uffalussy)

Stella Kuhn (McMullen)

Bern Langley (Bumgardner)

Ollie Reeves (Simmons)

Elsie Roessel (Meissner)

Les Seibert (Anderson)

Kathy Smith (Bumgardner)

Pastor Ralph & Sue Wetzel

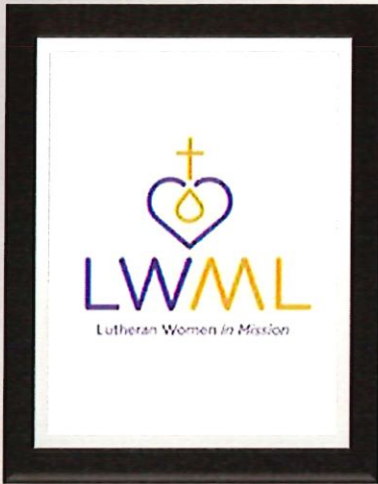
Becky Whitfield (Bumgardner)

Kay Wise (Nance)

Ricky Yorkes (Cox)

Amy Zeleny, Lilly and Tabitha
(Turner)





LWML meets the second Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the church are welcome.

The book cover for 'RUTH {More Than a Love Story}' by Elizabeth Ahlman features a textured, light-colored background. The title 'RUTH' is prominently displayed in a large, dark, serif font. Below it, the subtitle '{More Than a Love Story}' is written in a smaller, elegant, cursive font. The author's name, 'Elizabeth Ahlman', is centered below the subtitle. The bottom half of the cover is a solid black band containing white text. At the very bottom, there is a decorative border of dark, tangled branches.

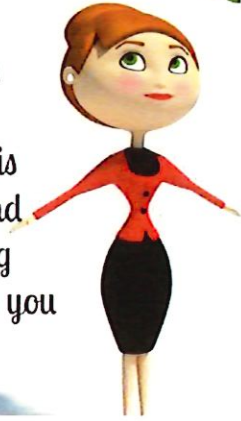
RUTH
{More Than a Love Story}
Elizabeth Ahlman

Led by Pastor Welmer, this Ladies' Bible Study is at 6:30 on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

A WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

QUILTING!

In my dream world, fabric is free and quilting makes you thin!



Our quilters meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m., downstairs off the Fellowship Hall.

Why not join them and see what quilting does for you?

(If you can tie a knot, you can quilt!)

Ladies Group



Ladies' Fellowship continues on Thursday, October 17, at *Los Potros on Ringgold Rd.*

Join us at 6 PM for good food and fellowship, and bring a friend!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship continues on Thursday, October 17 at Rib & Loin on Brainerd Road. Join us at 6:30 PM for good food and fellowship, and bring a friend!



TAKE A MINI-VACATION, HAVE A MEETING, FAMILY REUNION, TEAM BUILDING OR CHURCH FUNCTION AT THE FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH CAMP LODGE AND GROUNDS

The Lodge

The lodge has a large gathering and dining area. Separate men's and women's sleeping quarters, large kitchen, heat and air conditioning. Bathroom and showers. Sleeps 50 or more people.

What to do

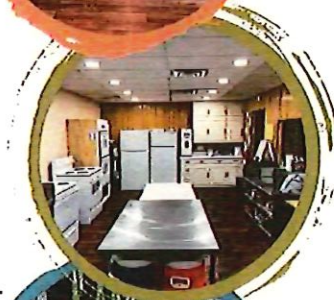
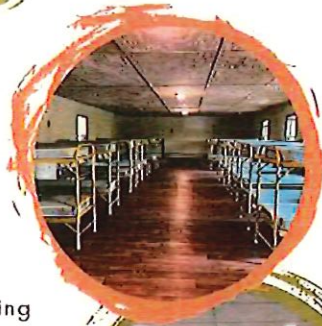
Relax by the water, fish, swim, canoe, play horseshoes, take a nature walk or do nothing.

What to bring

Bedding, towels, toiletries, floats for lake, fishing poles, food...

Cost

Starting at \$300 per night.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK YOUR DATES:
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BCA



**Mrs. Webb's 2nd grade projects
this week!**

The "Luna Moth" project introduced the concept of symmetry using chalk pastels. Students followed a lesson in drawing a Luna moth on black paper and then traced their drawing with white glue. Once the glue dried, students applied soft pastels and blended colors, still working to be symmetrical.

We appreciate Ms. Kathleen Pacenti for working with the kindergarten – third grade students in art. She also works with our RTI program.



"Stormy Seas" project helped students put into practice three water color techniques. Using water color paper, students followed directions on how to draw a simple ship using black oil pastel. Then using wet-on-wet technique, dropped blue and green water colors onto the paper and blended and sprinkled with salt. Once the pieces were dry, students rubbed the salt off of their pieces and added foam onto waves and flecks of rain using white chalk.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER 2024		1 11:00 Food Pantry 6:30 Ladies' Bible Study	2 12:00 Al-Anon 1:30 Bible Study	3 12:00 Evangelism Meet.	4	5
6 19th Sunday after Trinity LWML Sunday 8:30 Divine Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Divine Service 12:30 Oktoberfest at Camp w/Divine Service	7 6:00 BCA Board Meeting	8 9:00 Food Pantry Meetings: 6:00 Social Ministry 6:00 Elders 7:30 Christian Ed	9 12:00 Al-Anon 1:30 Bible Study	10 10:00 LWML	11	12 9-12 Flower Beds Work Day
Pastor on Vacation						
13 20th Sunday after Trinity 8:30 Divine Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Divine Service	14	15 10:00 Quilters 9:00 Food Pantry 6:30 Ladies' Bible Study	16 12:00 Al-Anon 1:30 Bible Study	17 6:00 Ladies' Fellowship, Portofino's, Ringgold Rd. 6:30 Men's Fellowship, Rib & Loin, Brainerd	18 Escape Room	19
20 21st Sunday after Trinity 8:30 Divine Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Divine Service	21 Newsletter deadline 7:00 Church Council Meeting	22 9:00 Food Pantry 6:30 Ladies' Bible Study	23 12:00 Al-Anon 1:30 Bible Study	24	25 6:00 Trunk or Treat	26
27 18th Sunday after Trinity Confirmation Sunday Food Pantry Offering 8:30 Divine Service 9:45 Reception 11:00 Divine Service	28	29 9:00 Food Pantry 6:30 Ladies' Bible Study	30 12:00 Al-Anon 1:30 Bible Study	31		

October Sunday Worship Assistants

October 6 8:30

Organist Anna Hipp
 Assistants Jeff Anderson
 Frank Streufert
 Ushers Tony Seiberlich
 Jeremy Miller
 Altar Guild Ted Ryan
 Janet Ryan

October 6 11:00

Organist Anna Hipp
 Live Stream Adam Weidman
 Assistants Townley Team
 Ushers Yarman Team
 Altar Guild Jody Hyde
 Acolyte Colin Hipp
 Nursery Chelsea S. Miller

October 13 8:30

Organist Anna Hipp
 Assistants Jeff Anderson

October 13 11:00

Organist Anna Hipp
 Live Stream Charlie Simmons

	Frank Streufert
Ushers	Oscar Kelley
	David Topp
Altar Guild	Connie Uffalussy

Assistants	Townley Team
Ushers	Yarman Team
Altar Guild	Jody Hyde
Acolyte	Ayhla Powers
Nursery	Ashley Shamblin

October 20 8:30

Organist	Anna Hipp
Assistants	Ralph Meissner
	Jim Post
Ushers	Tony Seiberlich
	Jeremy Miller
Altar Team	Michelle Bumgardner
	Linda Cox

October 20 11:00

Organist	Anna Hipp
Live Stream	Jordan Halabrin
Assistants	Townley Team
Ushers	Yarman Team
Altar Team	Sandy Turner
Acolyte	Eradesa Stroud
Nursery	Jasley Montgomery

October 27 8:30

Organist	Anna Hipp
Assistants	Ralph Meissner
	Jim Post
Ushers	Oscar Kelley
	David Topp
Altar Team	Michelle Bumgardner
	Linda Cox

October 27, 11:00

Organist	Anna Hipp
Live Stream	Eric Turner
Assistants	Townley Team
Ushers	Yarman Team
Altar Team	Gary Tallant
Acolyte	Audrey Hipp
Nursery	TBD

 Website

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