

THE HERALD

October 2024

Beloved siblings in Christ,

October has arrived and with it, we enter Autumn more fully – even if the temperature doesn't always feel like it. We're getting into the season of the church where we have a lot of events as we prepare for Advent and Christmas. October 6th is World Communion Sunday. October 13th is the Crop Walk and we will have a potluck after worship to cheer our folks on. On October 27th, people will be running the Good Life Halfsy and so session has decided to try something new. Instead of having everyone fight through the race route to get to church that morning, we are instead going to have worship in the evening. We will congregate in the fellowship hall, enjoy a potluck with each other and worship together around our tables and food. We will begin at 5:30 that evening, so mark your calendars and plan what dishes you will bring!

The Back to Basics sermon series is still ongoing and will continue through the end of the year. Currently I am going through our Order of Worship and why we order worship the way we do. I look forward to hearing the things you've learned and what has made you grow closer to God. Please forward to me any questions you have, I would love to hear them!

I have some personal news to share with you all. I have been accepted into the Doctor of Ministry program at Austin Seminary, colloquially called the DMin program – yes, everyone gets a kick out of it (say it out loud if you don't get it right away). This is a program intended for pastors in congregational ministry so there is no need to worry about me going away for an extended period of time, let alone leaving altogether! It will be a program about three years long and I will have classes in January and June. I look forward to sharing more with you as I learn about it!

Ollie and I are moved into our new home and things are going very well. I am now completely moved out of my old apartment and eager to continue settling into the new place. My windows and patio door are West-facing and Ollie loves laying in the sun every afternoon. Thank you to everybody who has offered help and asked after us; I am incredibly grateful!

May your month be filled with delight and a sense of God's presence!

Blessings,
Pastor Erica

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

08 – Andrew Singaas
10 – Dawn Thompson
17 – Judy Guillatt
18 – Francis Beaurivage
22 – Curtis Pester
28 – Ron Smith
28 – Clint Werner
31 – Sharon Baker



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

03 – Patty & Tom Doering
03 – Jane Bitney & James Robertson
05 – Dehnia & Bruce Bullerdiak
06 – Sharon & Arnold Wells
09 – Barbara & Duane Kennedy
09 – Kate & Andrew Singaas
17 – Dorothy & Robert Hill



HERITAGE BIRTHDAY CLUB



Anyone may join or renew their membership in Heritage's Birthday Club. Donations (usually 1 dollar per year of life) is made to our endowment fund.

CIRCLE

Circle will meet on November 5th at 10:00 am in the Gibson Room. All are welcome!

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Don't forget your Equal Exchange coffee, tea and chocolates available in the narthex! Cooler weather is just around the corner – make sure you have your tea and coffee!



MISSION @ HERITAGE

October 13: CROP

Walk – The crop walk will be on October 13th at 1, and a potluck will follow service. We encourage people to bring a dish to share even if they aren't walking. If they plan to walk, please let a mission member know.



Taco Night: November 10

Mission committee is doing something a little different for the Taco Night fundraiser this year. They will be putting baskets together for a raffle. If you have something you would like to donate, please get them to Leanne Miller by October 13 and she will put things together for different baskets. They are especially looking for consumable products, experiences, gift cards and of course will always take cash to help purchase items. Please let Leanne know if you have any questions.

Please invite your family, friends, neighbors, etc to join us Sunday, November 10 from 5-7 as we kick off our fundraising for our 2025 Mission Trip!





DUCs will meet for lunch & fun following worship on October 20th (we'll end at 2pm as usual). DUCs are also invited to participate in the CROP Walk on Sunday, October 13th.

OCTOBER 27 – GOOD LIFE HALFSY



Instead of battling those running the race and traffic detours, session has decided to try something different this time. Instead of meeting for our usual worship time, we will be meeting in the evening in

the fellowship hall. We will be

enjoying a potluck meal and worshipping together around our tables and food. Dinner and worship will begin at 5:30 PM. Mark your calendars for the change in time and begin planning what dishes you want to bring to share.



We would love to include more pictures from events & activities in the newsletter. If you happen to take pictures during church functions please forward them to the church office – assistant@heritagepres.org.



Thanks to everyone who spent Saturday, September 28 working hard to help out at Calvin Crest!!!

2024-2025 SESSION MEMBERS

Class of 2024: *Andy Singaas
Sydney Miller

Class of 2025: Amanda Miller
Lew Sieber

Class of 2026: Frances Beurivage
Belle Kendle

*denotes 2nd term

2024-2025 COMMISSIONED DEACONS

Christie Werner (Prayer Chain Chairman)
Ruth Hunzeker
Sue Nelson
Vivian Jones

Be sure to mark your calendar for the end of Daylight Savings time on November 3rd.



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**DEADLINE FOR THE
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Items received after this
date may not be included!

OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 10:00 AM Circle	2	3	4 10:00 AM Al-Anon <i>Boy Scouts</i>	5
6 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship w/communion	7 <i>Girl Scouts</i> 20306	8	9	10 <i>Boy Scouts</i>	11 10:00 AM Al-Anon <i>Boy Scouts</i>	12
13 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Potluck following worship CROP WALK	14	15	16	17 <i>Boy Scouts</i>	18 10:00 AM Al-Anon <i>Boy Scouts</i>	19 12:00 – 5:00: Baby shower - Fellowship hall
20 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship DUCs following worship	21 <i>Girl Scouts</i> 20306	22	23	24 <i>Boy Scouts</i>	25 10:00 AM Al-Anon <i>Boy Scouts</i>	26
27 5:30 PM Worship & Potluck – Fellowship hall	28	29	30	31	1 10:00 AM Al-Anon	2

Please refer to the online calendar for updated/changed events.