

# THE HERALD

September 2024

Beloved Siblings in Christ,

Fall is finally upon us and we are starting to feel the effects as the temperature starts to go down. Rally Day is September 8th and we will kick off the season with the return of choir, DUCs, and Coffee Corner, and an ice cream social after worship to celebrate! Worship will also be packed that morning as we celebrate communion and a baptism. This Sunday will also be the start of a new sermon series I am calling Back to Basics. This series will explore the different elements of worship and the sacraments and why we do them the way we do. I have a particular structure already planned but if you have any questions you would like me to explore, I am happy to receive them!

I mentioned in worship a couple of weeks ago that I am in the process of moving to a new apartment. The lease on my current apartment is up at the end of September so I have plenty of time to transition over to the new place. My new apartment is at 14th and Pine Lake and I'm so excited to be there. It was time for a change and I wanted to experience a different part of town.

This is a time of renewal and change for many of us. As we enter into this new season, I invite you to keep an open heart, a present mind, and a spirit of courage. For God is working wonderful things in you and through you.

Blessings,  
Pastor Erica

P.S. For your enjoyment, please have a very relaxed floof!



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

08 – Lacey Smith  
 14 – Annabelle Singaas  
 16 – Deb Kendle  
 21 – Marsha Hunzeker  
 23 – Jackie Smith  
 24 – Jacob Bahr  
 24 – Ilah Singaas  
 25 – Pat Zink



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

01 – Melinda & Larry Brage  
 12 – Jeanne & Freddie Bonnett  
 12 – Jackie & Ron Smith  
 13 – Carolyn & Jim Pester  
 20 – Jan Crouch & Bruce Snyder  
 22 – Candice & Scott Minks  
 30 – Corinne Crouch & John Schmidt



## 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 October 1st 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

### Mission BINGO!

Do you have a BINGO yet? You may be able to fill in more squares than you think – just take a look! Cards are still available at the church!

HERITAGE MISSION				
B	I	N	G	O
Pray for those affected by natural disasters	Donate an item for a "Treasure Hunt"	Send money to help support your church's outreach	Donate school supplies for children	Respect!
Donate an item to Goodwill or other organization	Invite a friend to church	Increase regular giving to church by \$10 for a week or month	Donate to PMA (missionary assistance)	Pray for those affected by prejudice or discrimination
Donate to the Pension Offering	Participate or support the PMSD parade	Pray for our church and its members	Donate an item for a "percent party"	Food Pantry donation
Do an anonymous act of kindness	Pick up trash in park or your neighborhood	Donate Back Church (B.C. Labels)	Pray for those affected by war or violence	Visit or send a card to a church member
Attend church at least 8 times in June-Aug.	Food Pantry donation	Donate to organization of choice	Shop with a mission bag	Purchase a B.C. (Bible) product

BINGO squares include:

- ✓ Donate one or more school supplies
- ✓ Do an anonymous act of kindness
- ✓ Visit or send a card to a church member
- ✓ Pray for our church and its members

Bring your card to the ice cream social on Sunday, Sept 8 for a chance to win an ice cream gift card! The more BINGO's you have the better your chances!

### Ice Cream Social



Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> after worship -- Join the Mission Committee for an **Ice Cream Social** as we celebrate the end of summer and the start of Sunday School!

### Mission Trip in September

Mark September 28<sup>th</sup> on your calendars for a trip Mission committee is planning to Camp Calvin Crest. Contact a member of Mission for more details.

**October 13: CROP Walk** – Join us on October 13 for the CROP Walk as we walk to end hunger and/or join us for a potluck after worship. Contact Sydney Miller if you plan to join the Walk. Donations can be given to individual walkers or to the church for the entire team.



## DUCs

Welcome back to our regular programming!  
Sunday School resumes on Sept. 8th at 9:30am in the DUCs room.

Following worship there will be a brief Congregational Meeting (DUCs who have been confirmed will vote in this meeting).



After the meeting we will head down to Fellowship Hall for ice cream and then (weather permitting) head outside for games (axe throwing!) and fun until 2pm.

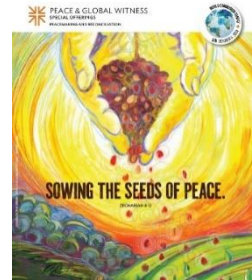


Plan to spend Saturday, September 28th at Calvin Crest for a day of mission work. More details will be coming but the schedule is roughly 8a-6p. If you want to attend and need transportation just let Patty know.



## PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

This year's theme for the Peace & Global Witness Offering is *Sowing the Seeds of Peace* (Zechariah 8:12). The Mission Committee invites you to join us to be a part of the work for peace in our world. This offering provides a concrete way to contribute to the work of peacemaking in our communities, region, and world.



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> term

## 2024-2025 COMMISSIONED DEACONS

Christie Werner (Prayer Chain Chairman)

Ruth Hunzeker

Sue Nelson

Vivian Jones

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](mailto:assistant@heritagepres.org).



Before & after photos from Ben's Eagle Scout project

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**DEADLINE FOR THE  
NEXT HERALD**

**September 24, 2024**

Items received after this  
date may not be included!

# SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 10:00 AM Circle	4	5	6 10:00 AM Al-Anon  <i>Boy Scouts</i>	7
8 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Congregational meeting Ice Cream social DUCs	9	10	11	12 <i>Boy Scouts</i>	13 10:00 AM Al-Anon  <i>Boy Scouts</i>	14
15 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	16 <i>Girl Scouts 20306</i>	17	18	19 <i>Boy Scouts</i>	20 10:00 AM Al-Anon  <i>Boy Scouts</i>	21
22 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	23	24	25	26 <i>Boy Scouts</i>	27 10:00 AM Al-Anon  <i>Boy Scouts</i>	28 <b>Mission Trip - Calvin Crest</b>
29 10:30 AM Worship	30	1	2	3	4 10:00 AM Al-Anon	5

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