

Another Word Aug. 27, 2024

To our family and friends of First Christian Church

It's hard to believe that August is almost over. We have had exceptional weather, had a great church picnic, and thanks to Bill Freytag were introduced to "Roger and Robin," who graced us with their musical talents.

And speaking of music; the Jazz concerts will begin Monday, September the 9th at 7pm. Performing will be The Jazz Allstars. Be sure to mark your calendars and tell your friends.

LifeWise will begin in the middle of September. This year, instead of having snacks we have decided that we need to concentrate on supplying lunches for those who come empty handed. There will be over 50 more students than last year. The lunches will consist of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, a small bag of chips, a fruit cup (applesauce etc.) a sweet treat, and a bottle of water. We will again need help in supplying some of these items. There will be a list of needed items in the gathering area. Thank you for your desire to help.

Last Sunday we announced that the parking lot will be resurfaced sometime in the month of September. We will begin a capital improvement campaign to help offset the \$47,000-\$50,000 cost of the resurfacing as well as to begin an ongoing fund for other capital improvements that will arise in the future. Please prayerfully consider how you can help.

Scriptures for the next few weeks are:

Sept. 1- Psalm 45:1-2, 5-9 and Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

Sept. 8- Psalm 125 and Mark 7:24-37.

Sept. 15- Psalm 19 and Mark 8:27-38.

As we go to our Holy Father in prayer, please hold up to Him; Ralph Wertz, Shannon Miller, Lyle Easterday, Ken and Mary Bee, Pam Jackson's daughter Wendy, and friends of F.C.C., Rick and Nancy Grace and Pam Burrier.

May we be in prayer... O Creator God, please accept our praise and adoration to You, our one and only true God. We humbly come to You with needs of healing, comfort, and assurance. Life at times can overwhelm us with burdens that weigh us down. Help us to remember that these times help us grow in our faith and our reliance on You. Grant us strength and courage, guide us with your word, and comfort us with Your love. Enable us to reach out and encourage those who feel they have no hope, by passing on to them Your greatest treasure; the gift of Your Blessed Son Jesus, our Savior. In His Holy name we pray, Amen.

In His Peace,

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