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As I've grappled with the message of Revelation recently, I'm captivated by Jesus' statement that, "I'm coming soon" and the phrase "In the last days," which appear often in connection with eschatology or the study of the end times. Paul tells Timothy that "in the last days there will be very difficult times," II Tim. 3:1. Many may feel that what's happening in our world and nation today might suggest that these could be the last days, just as some of our Anabaptist ancestors felt in the 16th Century. And that Christ might be coming soon, as Claas Epp and his followers concluded in the 1890s. Or consider Corrie ten Boom's question of me as we visited in her home in Amsterdam: "Do you actually believe that the tribulation spoken of in Revelation could be worse than what we all experienced during the Holocaust?"

Even Paul's description of "difficult times" of the "last days" hardly compares with the suffering and brutality in the Middle East and elsewhere in our own day. He speaks of people who "love only themselves and their money, are boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents and ungrateful." "They consider nothing sacred, will be unloving and unforgiving, will slander others and have no self-control; they will be cruel and have no interest in what is good, will betray their friends, will be reckless, puffed up with pride, love pleasure rather than God, and will act as if they are righteous but reject the power that could make them godly." These are the very kinds of conditions that the seven churches in Rev. 1-3 were struggling with as John gave them his vision of the future. And how many of us have witnessed this kind of behavior around us in our own settings today as well?

Since Jesus said that only the Father knows the day and hour when He would return, we can only conclude that what we're experiencing is no different from what has transpired in past history. And to remember that through it all, God still loves us and wants his very best for us. He asks us repeatedly not to fear and assures us that he will not give us more than we can handle. Because we can do all things through Christ who will strengthen us, and that great things await those who remain faithful. The book of Revelation gives us perspective on dealing with the challenges we face today as well. And helps us avoid getting caught up in the pessimism of the day and begin behaving like the world around us.

We have a hope and unique spiritual resources to model love for others and confidence in God, and to radiate the transforming, sustaining power of Christ as our purpose and motivation in life. Which is why I feel we need to take a step back, slow down, put a hold on some programs and find more time to reflect on the basics of our faith. On Bible study and prayer, on deep sharing with and ministry to people near us, and in seeking the direction that God would have us to go. We're so focused on the forest that is dying that we don't notice the individual trees that are suffering and contributing to that death. Everyone seems to be searching for that just right seminar, simple fix or local strategy that might correct the issues in our own congregations or denomination.

I believe this is true in our local settings, in our Western District Conference, the Mennonite Church USA, and even in our church planting strategies. As we debate what true faith is and what being missional means and looks like for us in today's world. I certainly want to keep hope in my messages and lifestyle, and the potential for a better world at the forefront of my attitude. In my own struggles, in our search for our next pastor, in our response to the crisis in our MC USA, and also in finding renewed joy and fruitfulness to our church life here at Eden. I ask for your continued and fervent prayers for me to that end, to all who give leadership in this church and to each person who is a part of our Body. May we heed the Psalmist's words to "Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations." Ps 46:10

Pastor Lee Suderman



Eden Leadership Team

By JoLene Kaufman

The Eden Leadership Team met Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church Office.

Bret called the meeting to order. Linda lit the candle to remind us of God's presence.

Brenda led in devotions. She talked about new beginnings. Read from Revelations 21: 4 & 5. She led in prayer.

Corrections to minutes. The amount Bret reported last month for Mary Schrag should have been \$1,000.00 instead of \$500.00. In the Worship Commission report the word conservation should have read conversation. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer Report - The revenue is \$244,896.65 and the expenses are \$258,311.42 with a deficit of (\$13,414.77). The CHB S.S. class has a \$96.66 deficit in their account. They will be serving the second meal in September.

For the Wednesday night meals the Christian Education/Discipleship Commission would like the meals to feel more welcome to all people. The donation cans will not be put on the tables but there will be a basket or can available at the window for a free will offering. If expenses are not met, then will Christian Ed. pick up the remaining costs? They would like that to be a gift to the church. Pastor Derek will find out about that.

Gib Burgan representing the Sound/Video committee brought a proposal. They would like to add a projector to the back of the sanctuary so that Pastors and Choirs can see what is on the screen that the congregation sees up front. The screen is 50" x 80". The cost is:

Projector - \$1,500.00.

Two additional pieces of equipment - \$380.00 and \$384.00

Cable - \$375.00

Programming and design - \$550.00

Installation - \$1,945.00

Screen - \$1,555.00

Total cost - \$5,133.00

It will be mounted on the left side facing back. This would help with transition for the choir so they don't have to move to see the screen. We could eliminate the cost of the screen by painting a square on the wall. The Worship Commission doesn't have sufficient funds to pay for this project. The funds could come out of the Capital Building Fund. The Trustees are aware of this project and affirm this. Who approves it? Congregation or ELT? The congregation should be informed about the sound system remodeling and also the projector project. Gib and the Worship Commission will make an announcement about this. There are some old sound boards they would like to dispose of. They may ask WDC if they would be in need of them for a new church starting up or Camp Mennosciah.

The ELT approved unanimously that they can order the projector. When they inform the congregation about this project, they will ask for donations to cover this. The remaining cost after donations will come out of Capital Building Fund.

Worship Commission - Excited about exploring the top scriptures. There were approximately 300- 350 submitted.

Peace/Witness Commission - Bob and Sondra Tolle have received \$3,000.00 a year. Mary Schrag is in Pennsylvania with PULSE. She was given \$1,000.00. She went on her own to do some fundraising. ELT would like to see her get up front with a Peace/Witness member and announce that she already was given \$1,000.00 from Peace/Witness. If she hasn't raised the

money then Peace/Witness will pay for it. They also gave \$1,500.00 to Dana, a friend of Alyssa Schrag from Serbia who will be serving in Washington D.C. The money was given through Alyssa and she will wire it to Dana. Eden will also be her sponsoring church. We need to make more than a financial commitment to Dana.

Stewardship Commission - They will be meeting Sunday. They are going to start working on the budget. We are short of money. Could we make payments to missions and not transfer to the Commissions? If commissions have an excess budget and don't use it all, could the excess be used for the operating expenses and missions? The Stewardship Commission will inform the congregation at the annual meeting about what they have decided about the expenditures. They have the authority to tell Jay how to spend the money.

Deacon - They have been having discussion about small groups. They will be communicating about the records update. That would be a policy change. **If the Deacons don't hear from the people a second time, then they will be moved to the associate list.** If there is feedback, Deacons can do the legwork and come back with recommendation. **ELT will give final approval to policy changes.**

Trustees - There are two windows in room 127 and a skylight that are broken and need to be replaced. The MCC wagon will be stored in the Janitor's room and that room will need a keypad lock on it. The sidewalk at the west entrance has a bad hole and needs to be fixed. A leak in the church office roof also needs to be patched.

Pastor Lee - He will be leading a guys Bible Study. The services are scheduled through fall (advent). Communion will be held on October 4.

Pastor Derek - They will be having a meeting to plan for FEWZ. Robin and Kyle Schrag, Becky King, Tyler Stucky and Shenese Allen are the new sponsors. West Zion and First Christian want to compensate Derek for his leadership with the youth. If they don't compensate him, he will still go ahead with the responsibility.

The Peace/Witness Commission has not discussed the Benevolent Needs Proposal but they will discuss it Sunday. Discussion took place about the openness from the ELT to the congregation. The full ELT minutes will be published in the Echoes.

KIPCOR - only 2 people have signed up to participate. Kyle will do a verbal announcement on the 23rd and Bret will announce on the 30th. Marcy will do snacks and Derek will call the cheerleading coach about child care. We are still working on replacements for SCRT and Worship Commission.

The Stewardship Commission will bring budget to ELT on November 19 for approval so that it can be presented to the congregation.

December congregation meeting - The budget and ballot will be presented and also ask the congregation to affirm our structure that we implemented 2 years ago. The next meeting is Thursday, September 17 at the church office. Pastor Derek will have opening devotions.

Further details of commission reports will always be posted on bulletin boards each month and they can be printed off at the church office if you would like a personal copy.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

JoLene Kaufman, Secretary



Equipped for Decision-making

Remember to let the church office know by September 4 if you will attend any or all of the KIPCOR sessions and information regarding child care needs including number of children and ages. Sessions will be held 4 Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. You may also sign up on the literature table in the fellowship hall through September 6. Sessions will be held 4 Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m.

September 13:

"Who are you?" "Who am I?"

"Who are we together?"

September 20:

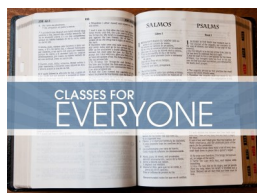
"What did you say?"

September 27:

"What are we doing here?"

October 4:

"How do we move forward together?"



Wednesday night activities for all ages are coming this fall September 2 - November 18! Come each week and enjoy a meal at 6:00 p.m. Kids will enjoy *Power Up! Living in the Spirit* with Bible stories, crafting, music and more. Adult women will study *Spark: Igniting Your God-Given Creativity* to thoughtfully take us deep into the Bible and unpack stories of God's creative Spirit at work. Pastor Lee will lead a book study on *Under Construction: Reframing Men's Spirituality* written by Gareth Brandt. Books for both studies will be available for \$5 each. Wednesday night programming is a great opportunity for fellowship and learning, so be sure to make plans to attend. It is also a great opportunity to invite a friend to join you.



We Want Your Opinion

Proposal regarding membership

Full members who have not responded to the annual church records update letter after two years will be moved to associate membership. Please provide your feedback to this proposal no later than September 30, 2015. Responses may be shared with one of the deacons in person, by phone or by email.

Bonita Howard: crazyhows@hotmail.com, 620-345-7154

Brandon Kaufman: 620-386-0986

Carol Zerger: bczerger@mtelco.net, 620-345-2943

Laurie Schrag: wlschrag@mtelco.net, 620-345-8393

Larry Temple: 620-241-7435

Invitation to Share



The "invitation to share" project for the months of August and September is School Kits:

- ◆ 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (70 sheets),
- ◆ 8 unsharpened #2 pencils,
- ◆ 1 ruler, (flat, flexible plastic; indicating 30 cm and 12"),
- ◆ 12 colored pencils (in packaging),
- ◆ 1 large pencil eraser.

Place contents in a 11" x 16" fabric double drawstring bag.

If you want to support this project financially you may write a check to Eden with "invitation to share" in the memo line. Please mail checks to the church office, P.O. Box 406, Moundridge, KS 67107.



Bob and Sondra Tolle with Service Adventure in Albuquerque, New Mexico

By Sondra Tolle

Above is a picture of the Service Adventure Unit in Albuquerque on our first Sunday together in Albuquerque Mennonite Church, Sunday, August 9. Participants include Luca Hildebrandt and Kimberly Lerche from Germany; Austin Troyer from Virginia; Lily Schumacher from Ohio; and Elijah Lederach from Indiana. We will spend 10 months together participating in service work in Albuquerque and living in community. We appreciate the Eden congregations prayers.



The Eden Choirs are gearing up for another year of music making and fellowship. If you like to sing and have fun, please join us! All ages and all levels of experience are what we are looking for. Practice begins Wednesday, September 2: Ladies Chorus at 7:30 pm; Chancel Choir at 8:00 pm; Men's Chorus at 8:45 pm. All meet in the choir room. If you have questions, please call Becky Setser Clark @ 386-4145.



If you enjoy playing piano or organ please consider becoming a part of Eden's worship music this Fall. Effective worship through music includes all ages, all skill levels, and all styles of music. For more information contact Jerry Schrag 501-388-0177 or Becky Clark 386-4145.



Joy! It's More Than a Detergent!

Women & Girls! Remember to register for the retreat at Camp Mennoscah Sept. 11-13. Registration forms are on the literature table in the fellowship hall. The registration forms are also available to download and send in from the Camp Mennoscah website at: <http://campmennoscah.org/camp-retreats/>. A late fee of \$10 applies to all registrations postmarked on/after August 29.



Pedal for P.E.T.

Sunday, September 20 everyone is encouraged to ride your bike to church. If you aren't a bike rider, walk or ride your horse to church. Donate the money you saved by not using your car to Personal Energy Transportation (P.E.T.) of Moundridge.

THANK YOU!!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We would like to express a note of appreciation to all our good church people who sent so many cards and letters, and made phone calls. We certainly felt your prayers during Anne's many hospitalizations the past year. We're thankful for the church service that is available on channel 18. Thank you so very much for all the support you gave us and our family.
May God bless you all,
Milo & Anne Schrag

Thank you, campers, volunteers, construction workers, and camp folks! It was a delightful summer full of fun, a bit of sweat and stink, a modicum of silliness, and worship in all forms. Camp Mennoscah staff thinks you guys are the greatest and we can't wait to see you again!

Dear Supporting congregation:

We are grateful for your financial gift that enables us to partner together in this wonderful ministry of service to our elders. Your contribution enables us to provide our elders with quality person centered care in a home-like environment. On behalf of the Pine Village community, I thank you.

Jim Huxman
Administrator



Community Justice Mentors needed

Offender Victim Ministries is seeking additional Community Justice Mentors to help clients address their need for change. Mentors work one-on-one with clients in two life-skills programs--one focused on anger management, conflict resolution and mindfulness, the other focused on

decision-making, values, impact and accountability. All work with program participants is client-centered and strengths-based.

Mentor training and shadowing opportunities are provided and can be flexible. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, hold a strong commitment to restorative justice principles, be willing to commit 1 1/2 to 2 hours per week for at least 6 months, be able to listen deeply and facilitate reflective discussion. Other qualifications and requirements will be communicated upon expressed interest.

Could this be you? Request more information and a mentor application by e-mailing leia@offendervictimministries.org.



Learn about another way of "doing" church

West Zion invites all to a discipleship workshop with Marvin Lorenzana of Mennonite Mission Network on Sept. 12, 9:00-noon. Marvin will focus on how we grow as disciples of Jesus in the context of Missional Discipleship Groups, a form of small group. Lunch will be provided.

Imagine hearing the word "church" and thinking not about a building or institution, but of two or three people gathered at a restaurant or bowling alley during the week with God in their midst.

It's a concept called simple/organic church that Marvin Lorenzana believes can provide a meaningful discipleship experience for followers of Jesus, and particularly a younger generation

Please register online at: <http://goo.gl/forms/rcF3DMOedv> or at <http://westzionmc.org/>

Former Eden Interim Pastor passes away

Excerpts from the *Hesston Record*

Eleanor Beachy, (81) was born in Menahga, Minnesota, October 6 1933. She was the youngest of 11 siblings.

Eleanor married Perry Beachy on June 2, 1956. They had one son, Jonathan.

She served as interim pastor at Eden Mennonite Church from 1995-1996. She and her husband also served as interim teachers at Hesston College.

Eleanor was an enthusiastic writer. Her articles, stories, poems, and plays were published in *Christian Living*, *The Instructor*, *The Mennonite*, *Purpose*, *Story Friends*, and other magazines. A few months before her death, she self-published a book of her poetry, *Seasons of Spirit, Relationships, and Nature*.

Eleanor died on August 12, 2015 at Wesley Hospital. She was 81-years-old.



The votes are in! Thank you to all who submitted your favorite and most important scriptures for our 12 Scriptures Project. After a year of speeding through the Bible and hopefully catching the big picture, this Fall we can slow down a little and dig deeper into the scriptures that are most meaningful to our church family. We will focus on one each Sunday beginning on September 6. So without further ado, here are the 12 most meaningful scriptures to Eden Mennonite Church: **Romans 12:1-2, 9-21; Luke 10:25-37; Romans 8: 18-38; 1 Corinthians 12; Isaiah 40:28-31; John 14:1-7; Philippians 4:4-13; Psalm 23; 1 Corinthians 13; Micah 6:8; John 3:16; Matthew 5-7.**

Next is a list of “Honorable Mentions”: the scriptures that received several submissions, but not quite enough to make the top 12: Philippians 2:1-11; Jeremiah 29:11; John 1:1-5; Proverbs 3:5,6; Ephesians 4:29-5:2; Lamentations 3:21-24; Isaiah 41:10

Finally, here is the entire list of every scripture passage submitted. You might notice that the first chapter and the last chapter of the Bible are there, and many passages in between:

Genesis 1-2	Psalm 139:23-24	Matthew 4:1-11	Mark 2:1-12
Genesis 22:17-18	Psalm 139	Matthew 4:4	Mark 9:2-10
Genesis 30-50	Proverbs 2:1	Matthew 4:15	Mark 10:14-15
Exodus 15:2	Proverbs 3:3	Matthew 5-7	Mark 12:33
Exodus 20:1-17	Proverbs 3:5-6	Matthew 5:1-16	Luke 2
Leviticus 19:1	Proverbs 9:10	Matthew 5:3-12	Luke 3:16
Numbers 6:24-26	Proverbs 19:11	Matthew 5:13-16	Luke 5:1-11
Deuteronomy 6:4-7	Ecclesiastes 3	Matthew 5:16	Luke 6:20-38
Deuteronomy 6:5	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	Matthew 5:43-48	Luke 9:23
Deuteronomy 31:6-8	Ecclesiastes 11:3	Matthew 6:7-15	Luke 10:27
Joshua 25:4	Isaiah 2:4	Matthew 6:8	Luke 10:25-37
1 Kings 8:23	Isaiah 9:1-2	Matthew 6:9	Luke 13:30
2 Kings 20:5	Isaiah 11:6-9	Matthew 6:9-13	Luke 14:27
Job 19:25-27	Isaiah 12:2	Matthew 6:20-22	Luke 15:11-32
Psalm 8:1	Isaiah 26:3	Matthew 6:25-34	Luke 16:15
Psalm 19:1-4	Isaiah 40:1-11	Matthew 6:28-34	Luke 21
Psalm 22	Isaiah 40:8	Matthew 6:34	John 1:1-5
Psalm 23	Isaiah 40:10	Matthew 7:7, 12	John 3:16
Psalm 25	Isaiah 40:28-31	Matthew 10:19, 28	John 3:16-17
Psalm 25:4-5	Isaiah 40:30-31	Matthew 15:10-11	John 4:1-37
Psalm 40:1-3	Isaiah 40:31	Matthew 18:1-5	John 4:3-30
Psalm 46	Isaiah 41:10	Matthew 18:3-4	John 6:35
Psalm 46:1	Isaiah 43:1	Matthew 18:12-14	John 8:1-11
Psalm 51:12	Isaiah 43:1-3a	Matthew 18:15-17	John 8:32
Psalm 91	Isaiah 46:4	Matthew 18:21-22	John 9:1-40
Psalm 91:1	Isaiah 64:8	Matthew 18:21-36	John 11
Psalm 100	Jeremiah 29:11	Matthew 22:1-10	John 13:1-17
Psalm 118:14	Jeremiah 29:11-13 Jeremiah 30:17	Matthew 22:36-40	John 14:1-3
Psalm 118:24	Jeremiah 31:3	Matthew 22:37	John 14:1-7
Psalm 118:29	Lamentations 3:21-24	Matthew 25:31-46	John 14:6
Psalm 121	Joel 3:10	Matthew 25:35-40	John 15:16-17
Psalm 127:1	Micah 5:2	Matthew 26	John 19:23-37
Psalm 131	Micah 6:8	Matthew 27	John 21:15-20
Psalm 136:1	Zephaniah 3:17	Matthew 28	Acts 1:8
Psalm 138:8a	Zechariah 9:9	Matthew 28:18	Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 139:23		Matthew 28:19-20	Romans 3:23-24



Year of the Bible

READ IT STUDY IT PRAY IT LIVE IT

Romans 4:7-8
 Romans 6:23
 Romans 8:18
 Romans 8:26-28
 Romans 8:28
 Romans 8:28-38
 Romans 8:37-39
 Romans 8:38
 Romans 8:38-39
 Romans 9:1-3
 Romans 9:38-39
 Romans 10:9-13
 Romans 12:1-2
 Romans 12:9-21
 Romans 12:14-21
 Romans 15:13
 1 Corinthians 3:11
 1 Corinthians 3:13
 1 Corinthians 3:16
 1 Corinthians 10:23-31
 1 Corinthians 12
 1 Corinthians 12:4
 1 Corinthians 13
 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a
 1 Corinthians 15:2
 2 Corinthians 4:7-18
 2 Corinthians 5:7-10
 2 Corinthians 5:15
 2 Corinthians 5:16-20
 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
 2 Corinthians 9:7

Galatians 5:14
 Galatians 5:22-23
 Galatians 6:2
 Galatians 6:7
 Ephesians 1:7
 Ephesians 2:4-8
 Ephesians 3:14-21
 Ephesians 4:1-5
 Ephesians 4:2-7
 Ephesians 4:7
 Ephesians 4:11-16
 Ephesians 4:29-5:2
 Ephesians 4:29-32
 Ephesians 4:32
 Ephesians 5:15-17
 Ephesians 6:12-19
 Philippians 2:1-11
 Philippians 2:5-11
 Philippians 2:13
 Philippians 4:4-8
 Philippians 4:4-9
 Philippians 4:6
 Philippians 4:6-7
 Philippians 4:6-13
 Philippians 4:7
 Philippians 4:8-9
 Philippians 4:13
 Colossians 3:1-4
 Colossians 3:12-17

1 Thessalonians 4:14-18
 2 Timothy 1:12
 Hebrews 11:1
 Hebrews 13:8
 James 2:20
 James 4:1-3
 James 4:7-10
 James 5:14-16
 James (whole book)
 1 Peter 5:6-7
 1 John 3:16
 1 John 4:7-21
 1 John 4:8
 1 John 5:3
 3 John 11
 Revelation 4:1-11
 Revelation 21
 Revelation 21:1-5
 Revelation 22



Job description for a Christian

As a follower of Jesus, you'll share his love and gospel with everyone. Kindness and humility are vital as you speak about your hope in him. To battle evil, you'll receive a complete set of armor. Use it to defend against attacks by a prowling lion or the temptation to place self above others.

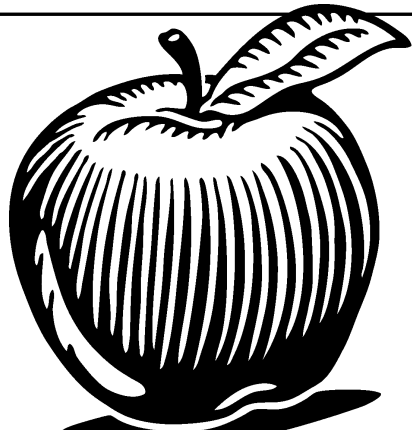
Preferred qualifications:

- ◆ Complete surrender to God
- ◆ A desire to follow his commandments
- ◆ A servant heart
- ◆ Courage to face fiery furnaces or shipwrecks

Everyone's welcome, and training and support are provided. Though you can expect persecution and adversity, the rewards are life-changing - and eternal!!

~MaryAnn Sundby





After-School Snack

Enjoy this healthy apple snack after a busy day of learning.

What you need:

- Apple
- Apple corer (optional)
- Peanut butter (or other spread)
- Pecan pieces
- Shredded coconut
- Chocolate chips

What you do:

1. If you have an apple corer, remove the core. Then slice apple into thin rings. (If you don't have a corer, slice into rings first and then remove the core.)
2. Spread peanut butter across one side of each ring.
3. Sprinkle with pecans, coconut and chocolate chips.
4. Enjoy with a glass of milk!



STAY NOURISHED

Eating nutritious foods such as apples helps keep our bodies healthy. But Proverbs tells us about other important sources of "nourishment."

Directions: Use the words in the apples to complete Proverbs 3:7-9, NIV.



Do not be  in your own  ;

 the  and shun .

This will bring  to your 

and nourishment to  bones.

 the LORD  your wealth,

with the firstfruits of  your .

PROVERBS 3:7-9, NIV

Answer: Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.

September Birthdays

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| <p>1- Dick Gehring
Will Krehbiel</p> <p>2- Zoe Burnett (Shane & Chris)
Bethany Odell</p> <p>4- Reagen Dalke (Jerrod & Lisa)</p> <p>5- Brian Kaufman
Emily Neufeld (Jerry & Kathy)</p> <p>6- Nellie Waltner
Carol Zerger (Mrs. Dan)</p> <p>7- Cade Klassen (Scott)</p> <p>8- Elden Austin
Shirley Delk</p> <p>9- Kason Graber (Zach & Kali)
Aaron Vogts</p> <p>10- Marcia Goering
Coy Kaufman (Brandon & Morgan)</p> <p>11- Nathan Knight
Becky Koller
Valeda Krehbiel
Irma Schrag
Cheryl Stucky
Pat Stucky</p> <p>12- Trent Stucky (Kevin & Gayle)</p> <p>13- Kathy Enszt
Michael Gehring
Sharon McCown</p> <p>14- Tena Alfaro
Jill Zerger
Mark Graber
Kristopher Rath</p> <p>15- Hayden Schrag (Brian & Amy)</p> <p>16- Vaughn Goering
Betty Heritage
Peter W. Schrag
Robert D. Schrag</p> <p>17- Jan Craig Goering</p> <p>18- Jaeden Dalke (Jerrod & Lisa)
Irvin Harms
Gracelyn Stewart (Kimberley Kaschke)
Saylor Stucky (David & Shelley)</p> | <p>19- LuVerna Goering
Joe Lichti
Ruth Ann Ritthaler</p> <p>20- Jenny Schrag</p> <p>21- Jerome Goering
Arlene Thiesen</p> <p>22- Jeffrey Kaufman
Jamie Mulder
Lorita Regier
Bobbi Schrag
Rebecka Stucky</p> <p>23- Brittaney Addis (Curtis & Janine)
Cade Graber
Verlene Kaufman
Evelyn King (Derek & Becky)</p> <p>24- Cameron Clark (Becky)
Timothy Graber
Lindsey Begnoche</p> <p>25- Ron Goering
Sheri Marsh</p> <p>26- Janine Addis</p> <p>27- Kristeen Goering
Shawn Rath
Robin Schrag
Jolene Alonso
Brenda White</p> <p>28- Michael Hayes
Tony Janzen
Sandra Krehbiel</p> <p>29- Carolyn Goering
Valeria Graber</p> <p>29- Howard Knight
Annette Krehbiel</p> <p>30- David G. Goering
Edwin L. Schrag</p> |
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If there has been an omission or mistaken date please notify the church office.

September Anniversaries

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| <p>1- Jim Haag & Carol Lichti</p> <p>2- Robert & JoLene Kaufman</p> <p>3- Darren & DeeAnn Graber</p> <p>4- Heath & Samantha Doane
Billy & Sara Hocking
Howard & Neva Kaufman</p> <p>5- Greg & Jackie Zerger</p> <p>6- Jay & Linda Goering</p> <p>8- Sam & Marcia Goering</p> <p>15- Terence & Katherine Goering</p> <p>18- Elden & Neva Austin
Lanny & Linda Stucky</p> | <p>21- Donald & Dorothy Wedel
Allen & Lauren Bonde</p> <p>22- Brian & Erin Stucky</p> <p>24- Jay & Jane Krehbiel</p> <p>27- Darwin & Pat Mead
Jason & Shelese Newmark
Kenneth & Glenna Schrag</p> <p>28- Reese & Meghan Gehring</p> <p>30- Wayne & Marlene Waltner</p> |
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Up-Coming Events

- Aug 30:** First Sunday of the Fall Sunday school quarter
Back Pack Blessing during the worship service
Year of the Bible Celebration with a potluck meal of foods from the Bible at noon
- Sep 1:** Mary Martha all day meeting at Eden
- Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30:** Wednesday night Activities
6:00 p.m. meal
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Choir
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Sep 4:** S.S. elective on "Enhancing Mental Wellness in Our Church Communities." begins
- Sep 11 - 13:** WDC Women and Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
- Sep 13, 20, 27, Oct 4:** KIPCOR Workshop at Eden
- Sep 14:** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission meeting at church office
- Sep 15:** 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission meeting
- Sep 17:** 7:00 p.m. Eden Leadership Team meets at church
- Sep 20:** Bike to Church Sunday
- Sep 21:** 7:00 p.m. Education/Discipleship meeting at church office
- Sep 24:** 7:00 p.m. Pastors/Deacon Commission meeting

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