



A weekly publication of Moxham Lutheran Church

Week of September 10, 2023

The Rev. Rebecca S. West, Pastor

Assisting Today in Worship

Assisting Minister: Kathie McCreary

Communion Assistant: Pam McKendree

Council Representative: Linda Carrier

Lector: Kathie McCreary + **Greeter:** Mark Koch

Musician: Luis Gonzalez



Announcements

Prayer requests for Anne Fogle, Ron and Doris Siehl, and Kathy Calhoun.

Over 70 congregation members will attend our September 17 worship and luncheon following 10:00 a.m. worship!!! This will be wonderful time to worship and share in the Lord's Supper and to break bread together at a congregational meal!

Beginning next Sunday, September 17th our worship time changes to 10:00 a.m.

On Sunday, September 24th at 9:00 a.m. we begin our Sunday learning time for children and adults. Adults will continue with the book, *Holy Talk*, through December. We will work our way from Prophets through Chronicles in the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament). We hope you'll share in the learning and lively conversation.

The Finance Committee is working on the 2024 Congregational Financial Plan that will be presented to the congregation for approval at our November 19 congregational meeting. Each congregational committee has been provided with a copy of their 2023 plan, their expenses incurred through August, 2023, and asked to return a 2024 financial plan to Scott Rugh for their area by September 19th.

Lectionary Study will resume on Wednesday, October 4 from 2:00-3:00 pm after a summer hiatus. This time provides an opportunity to study, reflect upon, share insights, and learn about the upcoming Sunday readings.

Consider joining Pastor and others each Wednesday @ 3:00 p.m. for Prayer Ventures. Together, we craft the prayers of intercession for the upcoming Sunday liturgy, consider the readings for the day, the liturgical season, local, country, world events, and disasters. Join us anytime!

August Thank Offering supporting the Penn State-Lutheran Campus Ministry totaled \$390.00.

September Thank Offering will support Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

Tending our Faith — God has planted the seeds of faith in each of us in baptism. These seeds of faith need to be tended to over our lifetime. Join in a monthly gathering where we discuss how self-care is an important part of growing in faith. See the flyer on the table in the welcome area. Please sign up for the September 23rd session, discussion will be "Enjoying God's Creation/Nature".

The Living Lutheran magazine will move to a completely online format in December 2023. Visit www.livinglutheran.org to subscribe to their e-zine.

Readings for next Sunday, Sept 17th; First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21 + Psalm: Psalm 103:1-13
+ Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12 + Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

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This Week

Sunday, September 10

9:30 a.m. Worship

Altar Guild training follows worship

Council meeting follows worship

Wednesday, September 13

9:00 a.m. Property Group

Thursday, September 14

9:00 a.m.—Noon Faith Community Nurse on site

2:00 p.m. Moxham Lutheran hosts Pastors' Conference

Friday, September 15

10:00 a.m.—Noon Early Head Start Family Time

Noon—12:30 p.m. Early Head Start Policy Council Mtg

Sunday, September 17

10:00 a.m. Worship

Congregational luncheon follows worship

Birthdays this week: 13 — Paula Viscusi;

15 — Denise Ragan, Ellen Shawley

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Assisting in Worship next Sunday

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