

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL will be held Friday, September 11 and Saturday, September 12. See the flyer on the bulletin board for information on events each day.

PIE AND DESSERTS NEEDED FOR PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL

With the increased attendance at the Prairieview Fall Festival, Our Savior, along with the other churches, has been asked to provide 8 pies and 4 desserts this year. This is great news for Prairieview and I hope we will be able to provide the requested desserts.

Prairieview is asking for fruit and sugar free pies but no cream pies and a 9x13 pan of the bars/cakes/brownie or 2 dozen cookies. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kendra at 815-867-7407. Happy baking and thank you for your time. Hope to see you there September 11th or 12th.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2027: If anyone that isn't currently getting Offering Envelopes would like to receive them or if you currently receive them and don't want to use them anymore, please let Gretchen or Renee know. They will be distributed in December.

COMMUNION BREAD UPDATE: As you might have noticed last week, we are trying a different type of bread. These are a different type of unleavened bread that we decided to try.

HIGHER THINGS BEYOND DEFENDING LIFE CONFERENCE: Defending Defending Life is a young adult (ages 18 to 30) retreat presented by HT Beyond and YA for Life. It is for those who want to do more than win arguments and those who want to be equipped to have conversations rooted in the God who bled and died for every sinner on every side of the issue. This conference will be held at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft Wayne October 23-35. Cost ranges from \$100-175. If you have questions or want to carpool, talk to Gabe or Anna Minton. Register at higherthings.org/ht-beyond.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE "Use the biological reality of the word 'abortion' to begin discussion to share that message with your unbelieving neighbor. Do so with boldness, but gentleness, please! Use the eternal reality of the word 'abortion' to share that message with your fellow believers. Speak the truth in love, please!" *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

NEW BULLETIN COVERS start today. As has been discussed in Voters meetings this year, we have been changing a few things to save money. Our bulletin subscription is finished and we will be printing the readings ourselves. As with the other bulletins, depending on the length of the readings, the font will vary each week.

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MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST will meet Saturday, September 12 at 8am with Pastor as our host. We will continue studying Lutheran history through the video study *Martin Luther*. All men are encouraged to join us.

PIES AND DESSERTS FOR PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL:

Thank you - Thank you - Thank you for taking time to make a pie, brownies/cake, or cookies for the festival. We still have spots available if you would like to provide a goodie.

Also, thank you for the reminder. . . Please have your labeled goodies to the church basement by 4:00p on Friday, September 11, 2026. I will make sure they ALL arrive safely to Prairieview - no promises that one or two will be missing. If you have any questions, please contact Kendra. Hope to See You There!!!

BACKPACK BLESSINGS: As our kids start back to school, we thank you for your continued support of this outreach! In 2018 a group of volunteers began Backpack Blessings, a weekend supplemental food program for families in need. Any family who qualifies for free or reduced lunch is able to participate in the program. Each week our volunteers shop and fill bags of easy to prepare breakfasts, lunches and snacks to help get our kids through the weekend with nutritional support. Each year we fill an average of 30 bags a week during the school year. To donate to **Backpack Blessings**, just notate that in the memo line of your check. If you have any questions, please see Brenna Schroeder.

WOMEN'S CARE CLINIC Walk for Life will be Saturday, Oct 17 at 9am at Lincoln Park in Danville. They are still accepting donations for updates to the building they were gifted. More information is on the bulletin board.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE "However imperfect, every day comes as opportunity and privilege. They usually require patience and persistence, of course, and not a little bit of shared sweat and tears. But they turn out the sweeter for it. 'When she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world' (John 16:21). 'Take heart; I have overcome the world' (John 16:33)!" *Rev. Michael Salemink, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

September 11 and 12

Prairieview Fall Festival
Friday and Saturday

September 12

8 am Men's Bible Breakfast
Host is Pastor

September 14 and 28

1pm Comforters

September 9

10am Bible Class
10am Bulletin Deadline

September 16 23 and 30

10am Bible Class
10am Bulletin Deadline
3:15pm Confirmation