

# The VIEW

## News of the Ministries of Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church August 2019

### Refer a student to Lutheran Campus Ministry

Do you know a recent high school graduate or current college student? Help them find a church home at college with Lutheran Campus Ministry. Through this online form, you can refer a student to a community of faith on campus: [lumin-networkreferral.org/student-referrals/](http://lumin-networkreferral.org/student-referrals/).

### Subscribe to ELCA newsletters

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### You're invited: "Forgotten Luther" Symposium: Reclaiming a Vision of Global Community

A symposium for globally conscious congregations will be held Oct. 25-26 at Saint Luke Lutheran Church in Silver Spring, Md. A Spirit-led response from churches in the global South reminds us of Martin Luther's conviction that God's grace in Jesus has far-reaching implications, not just for individual lives but for the ways we live together on this earth. This third symposium in the "Forgotten Luther" series will help congregations develop a more informed global perspective. It is sponsored by ELCA Global Mission, ELCA World Hunger, the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod and Saint Luke Lutheran Church. For more information, go to [fliii.us](http://fliii.us).

On Feb. 1, 2014, the ELCA launched [Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA](#) with the goal of significantly increasing support for existing and new ministries. Through this first-ever effort, we made a commitment to invest in the future of this church, deepen our relationships and expand ministries that serve our neighbors and communities here at home and around the globe.

Now, at the conclusion of this effort on June 30, we have been richly blessed. We have witnessed a significant impact across this church unlike anything we've seen before. Together, we are achieving things on a scale and scope we could never do otherwise. Thank you for your support!

Please stay tuned for an announcement of our total impact, as well as resources to help you spread the word.

**Open Door Sunday School.** Please join our "all ages" class on Sunday mornings at 10 as we begin a 16-session study entitled: **"The Greatest Story: Paul."** We will learn about the earliest Christian communities – how they developed, grew, and spread around the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Acts will provide the overview of Paul's story and will be the "travel guide" for our journey. We will study the apostle Paul through his journeys and his letters to these communities. Pastries and coffee available at 9:30 a.m. Teachers: Allison Simmons, Rosemary Spell, Steve Troxell

		<b>The Greatest Story: Paul (16 Sundays)</b>	
Aug 4	God's Story and Paul's Story	Acts 22, 24 & 26	
Aug 11	Life in the Roman Empire and Greco-Roman World	Acts 19, 21 & 25	
Aug 18	Paul's Jewish World	Acts 3:19-26	Exodus 20, Joel 2
Aug 25	Paul's New Calling in God's New Creation	Acts 9 & 22	
Sep 1	Paul's Letters and Legacy	Acts 15:19-29	Esther 8 & 9

### **New addresses**

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**Salem/Pleasant View VBS:** Thanks to everyone who participated in or helped with making VBS' *Splash Canyon* a successful event. PVELC had six participants in the Youth activities and adventures led by Pastor Boggs. The Dean twins enjoyed several days of learning, singing, and dancing. PVELC provided Friday night pizza meal and Saturday hot dog lunch for the Family Water Day.

### **Rise Against Hunger – September 7 at 10 a.m.**

For a third year, Grace Lutheran invited all Lutheran congregations from the Southern Valley Conference to join them in **Rise Against Hunger**. It is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030." <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org/>

Pleasant View has affirmed its commitment to this initiative which requires our two-part participation. This initiative will be one of our projects in support of the ELCA's "God's work, Our hands" planned for early September 2019.

- **Financial Support:** Our Red Bucket collection in early July provided funds to purchase food items that will be packaged
- **Volunteers:** a commitment to take part in assembling packages on **Saturday, September 7, beginning at 10 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, Waynesboro – mark your calendar.** Please contact Jim Sheets or Rosemary Spell if you will participate. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. All ages are needed. Carpooling will be available from PVELC.

**September 15 is National Back to Church Sunday:** The vision of National Back to Church Sunday is to create a movement of churches encouraging their members to invite every person in America back to church. Now in its 11th year, the goal of the 2019 National Back to Church Sunday movement is to see over 13,000 churches participating and inviting their community to give church a try! At Pleasant View we will celebrate:

- 10:00-10:45 a.m. Social Gathering. Please join us in the social hall where we will enjoy pastries and coffee. Additional details to follow.
- 11:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship. Join us for worship at the picnic shelter (weather permitting). Holy Communion will be served. We praise outside with all ages of the church and sing familiar hymns.
- 12:00 noon. Covered Dish Lunch. We continue our celebration at the picnic shelter with a covered dish lunch.

In case of inclement weather, all activities will be held inside the church. Accessible seating will be available for all events.

**ACTS 2019 Fall Course: New Testament, Sep. 21 and Nov. 2, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** (ACTS: Ambassadors Community for Theological Study)

The New Testament is like a choir filled with many different voices singing different parts, and yet, all telling the same story: the witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus and the powerful experience of the risen Christ in the communities that follow him. We will explore selected gospels, epistles, and writings in their historical context. And we will also engage the meaning of how our own current context, situation, background, beliefs, etc. affect what we hear and how we interpret it. Mark your calendar; registration details will be available soon

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**Red Bucket -- "Rise Against Hunger":** The **July 7** collection will be designated for "Rise Against Hunger." These funds will be used to purchase food items that will be packaged in September.

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**IN SYMPATHY**  
***Malcolm Verna Link***  
**October 20, 1925 – July 18, 2019**

Sympathy is expressed to Mike and Tammy Cox and family at the recent death of Tammy's father, Earle J. Breeden, Sr..

**THANK YOU**

Pleasant View Church would like to thank Howard and June Ratcliffe for their generous donation of a beautiful silver punch bowl set. We will be honored to use it when serving special occasions,

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Pleasant Memories:** The July meeting of Pleasant Memories at the camp of Roger and Goldie Shiflett was a great success. Twenty eight people turned out to enjoy the fellowship, good food and homemade ice cream. Many thanks to the Shifletts for hosting this event.

The Planning Committee, that is anyone who would like to participate in the planning process of this group, will meet at **1:00p.m. on August 6<sup>th</sup>** at the home of the Prices, 12 Woodland Drive, Staunton.

The next regular meeting of Pleasant Memories will be a covered dish meal at the church on **September 17<sup>th</sup>**. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Sunshine Box:** WELCA will be doing a Sunshine Box for Kenneth and Alma Landes. We are also sending Jo Cline a Visa Gift Card and also a Card Shower for Jo. Anyone is welcome to participate. Items for Alma and Kenneth should be put in the Sunshine Box in the back hall, along with any cards for Jo. Her cards will be bundled and sent to her. All items and cards are to be collected by Sunday, August 11.

**Summer Vespers: August 21st** The evening will begin at 6:00 with a covered dish meal in the picnic pavilion. Bring sandwiches, salads or desserts to share. After the meal, the vesper service will feature Chaplain Carl Trost. Join us for a time of food, fellowship, and worship in the beautiful outdoors.

**Singing at Stuarts Draft Christian Home:** Pleasant View Choir will be singing at the Stuarts Draft Christian Home on **Sunday, August 11 at 3:00p.m.** We will meet at the church at **2:15p.m.** to carpool. All church members and friends are invited to go with us and visit with Linda Zullig.

**WELCA:** Pleasant View WELCA will have its next meeting on **Tuesday, August 13** at

**10:00a.m.** at the church. Rosemary Spell will report on the 2019 WELCA State Conference.

**Annual Harvest Sale and Supper: Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church** will hold this annual event **Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.** Please see flyer on the bulletin board in the hallway.

## **WORSHIP WORKSHEET**

August Assisting Minister – Michael Thompson  
Ushers and Communion Preparation – Roger and Goldie Shiflett

**August 4.** - Lay Reader – Michael Thompson    Acolyte – Jimmy Cox  
Communion Assistant – Lisa Rankin  
Worship Leader – Jim Sheets

**August 11** - Lay Reader – Gottfried Pikel    Acolyte – Lisa Rankin  
Communion Assistant – Zane Simmons  
Worship Leader – Pastor Deb Huffman

**August 18** - Lay Reader – Phil Dixon    Acolyte – Dylan Moyers  
Communion Assistant – Sarah Dabney  
Worship Leader – Pastor Kenneth Price

**August 25** - Lay Reader – Mark Cline    Acolyte – Zane Simmons  
Communion Assistant – Jennifer Cline  
Worship Leader – Pastor Deb Huffman

<b>August Birthdays</b>	
James Cox	8-6
Andrew Leach	8-6
Karen Fauber	8-8
Leah Wheeler	8-8
Debbie Hastert	8-10
Watts Jetton	8-10
Mandy Lilly	8-11
Tracy Lilly	8-11
Ashley Leach	8-12
Branson Garrison	8-13
Naomi Knott	8-14
Rick Fauber	8-15
Dale Moyers	8-16
Tina Carrillo	8-17
Linda Zullig	8-18
Phil Dixon	8-22

Hunter Fauber	8-23
Alex Rankin	8-23
Joe Price	8-25
Jenny Roudabush	8-27
Tanya Cook	8-28
Braylee Wheeler	8-28
Vrla Leach	8-29

<b>August Anniversaries</b>
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James & Carolyn Cox	8-02-1969
Larry & Joy Landes	8-04-2011
Bob & Mary Sue Hise	8-12-1977
Malcolm & Jean Link	8-13-1949
Mike & Tracey Lilly	8-14-2010
Mike & Tammy Cox	8-16-1986
Douglas & Sandi Painter	8-17-2003
Dick & Linda Zullig	8-18-1962
Keith & Jill Richter	8-18-2001
Sam & Vanessa Burns	8-24-2000

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Frances Knott 280-9003

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Joy Landes 280-9019

Mary King. 430-2612

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Happenings at Pleasant View

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <u>8:30</u> Staff Food Pantry	2	3
4 <u>9:30</u> Worshi p and Music <u>10:00</u> Sunday School <u>11:00</u> Worshi p	5  <u>8:30</u> Staff Food Pantry	6  <u>1:00</u> Pleasan t Memor ies meetin g at the Prices	7  <u>8:30</u> Staff Food Pantry	8  <u>8:30</u> Staff Food Pantry	9	10
11 <u>10:00</u> Sunday School <u>11:00</u> Worshi p <u>3:00</u> Choir Singing at SDCH	12  <u>8:30</u> Staff Food Pantry	13  <u>10:00</u> WELC A Meetin g	14  <u>8:30</u> Staff Food Pantry	15  <u>8:30</u> Staff Food Pantry	16	17



