

SEPTEMBER 2019

NEWSLETTER



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

CHURCH HERALD

Pastors Devo....Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam's error and perished in Korah's rebellion. These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted; wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved forever.

Judges 1:11-13

Many of us are, as they say, in the “Autumn” of our youth...and as we enter this new month, the one in which the season of Autumn begins, let's pause for a moment to reflect a bit, shall we, on both sides of this season, this “Autumn” of our youth, and what this might mean for us blessed children of God, who have come to know the joy we share as keepers of faith, holders of the promise, people who have come to have this wonderful life at peace with our God...if indeed we are people who truly understand...

First, being that we are in fact in our individual Autumns, we know that we're not “Spring” chickens'...and have wayyy more aches and pains and chronic health issues than we use to have. But here again, we can praise God for some of the advances in medicine that allow us to continue living productive lives. We're not yet, for the most part, relegated to our rocking chairs to live out our days. Nope, we don't have to worry about being, as use to be the case, forgotten members of our individual families...pushed out on the ice flows, (of course, our younger family members would have a tough time finding much ice around here, even in the dead of winter...).

And then there's the realization that inasmuch as we are a bit more “mature” we're also a bit wiser...and again, having the understanding we have, much of which has come to us through that gift of the spirit, being “Wise unto salvation” (1Tim 3:15), we can and should rejoice in all the varying phases of our life, as we recognize that we've been placed in this “here and now” for purposes set by our heavenly Father...and we ought to live in these times seeking the opportunities He gives us to be His instruments...as opposed to those mentioned above, from the book of Judges.

And then, using this understanding, knowing how we've all seen how fast life flies by, we ought to have a really good understanding that there's no better time to, as the saying goes..."Get right with God"...to set one's mind, body and soul to live lives in accordance with God's will...so as to be people who truly live as if it matters...matters to us and to God that we recognize and then reflect our right understanding to those around us, so as to live as people who are so appreciative of these lives, that each and every day, with its challenges and rewards, strengthens this understanding and makes each day one we're so happy to have experienced...and all the more so, as we also know, that each passing day brings Autumn ever closer to Winter, when things come to rest, as does the ground as it freezes over...to await the re-birth of all things new...now and forever, Amen!

Readings for September

- Sept. 1** 1 Kings 18:1-19, Eph. 1:1-23
Sept. 2 1 Kings 18:20-40, Eph. 2:1-22
Sept. 3 1 Kings 19:1-21, *1 Kings 20:1-22:53*, Eph. 3:1-21
Sept. 4 2 Kings 2:1-18, Eph. 4:1-24
Sept. 5 2 Kings 2:19-25, 4:1-7, Eph. 4:25-5:14
Sept. 6 2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37, Eph. 5:15-33
Sept. 7 2 Kings 4:38-5:8, Eph. 6:1-24
Sept. 8 2 Kings 5:9-27, Phil. 1:1-20
Sept. 9 2 Kings 65:1-23, *2 Kings 6:24-8:29*, Phil. 1:21-2:11
Sept. 10 2 Kings 9:1-13; 10:18-29, *2 Kings 13:1-18:8*, Phil. 2:12-30
Sept. 11 2 Chron. 29:1-24, Phil. 3:1-21
Sept. 12 2 Chron. 31:1-21, Phil. 4:1-23
Sept. 13 2 Chron. 32:1-22, *Hos. 1:1-14:9*, Col. 1:1-23
Sept. 14 2 Chron. 33:1-25, *Jonah 1:1-4:11*, Col. 1:24-2:7
Sept. 15 2 Chron. 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33, Nah. 1:1-3:19, Col. 2:8-23
Sept. 16 2 Chron. 35:1-7, 16-25, Zeph. 1:1-3:20, Col. 3:1-25
Sept. 17 2 Chron. 36:1-23, Philemon 1-25, Col. 4:1-18
Sept. 18 Neh. 1:1-2:10, Hag. 1:1-2:23, 1 Tim. 1:1-20
Sept. 19 Neh. 2:11-20, 4:1-6, 1 Tim. 2:1-15
Sept. 20 Neh. 4:7-23, 1 Tim. 3:1-16
Sept. 21 Neh. 5:1-16, 6:1-9, 15-16, 1 Tim. 4:1-16
Sept. 22 Neh. 7:1-4; 8:1-18, *Ezra 1:1-10:19*, 1 Tim. 5:1-16
Sept. 23 Neh. 9:1-21, 1 Tim. 5:17-6:2
Sept. 24 Neh. 9:22-38, *Neh. 10:1-13:31*, 1 Tim. 6:3-21
Sept. 25 Mal. 1:1-14, Matt. 3:1-17
Sept. 26 Mal. 2:1-3:5, Matt. 4:1-11
Sept. 27 Mal. 3:6-4:6, Matt. 4:12-25
Sept. 28 Deut. 1:1-18, Matt. 5:1-20
Sept. 29 Deut. 1:19-36, Matt. 5:21-48
Sept. 30 Deut. 1:37-2:15, Matt. 6:1-15



Birthdays of the Month

September 07	<i>Nancy Hoover</i>
September 08	<i>Gwen Kalagian</i>
	<i>Brenda Siemsen</i>
September 11	<i>Alicia Smith</i>
September 14	<i>Maggie Zeeryp</i>
September 18	<i>Linda Walter</i>
September 19	<i>Kirby Timm</i>
September 24	<i>Abigail Wilkerson</i>
September 25	<i>Dale Price</i>
	<i>Dale Stanton</i>



September 02	<i>John & Michele Weiss</i>
September 11	<i>David & Jacquelyn Costello</i>

NEWS & NOTES

Office closed Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day.

Tuesday Evening Bible study at 6pm (Prayer).

Mid-week Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 10:00 (Romans).

Mowing schedule: team #3 (Jim & Mike) on 9/07/19

LWML meets September 7th at 10:30 (Golden Fruit).

Council Meeting Tuesday, September 9th.

Each 1 Reach 1: Join us September 21st, 10am. (Lunch provided)
Based on Acts 1:8 ...*and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.* Sign up today, deadline to signup is September 8th. Presented by Dr. Paavola, our District President.