

**Pastor's Devo...**And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

*Acts 16:9&10*

Continuing our "Vision" theme, we read this account of a vision St. Paul had which drove him to make another significant journey in the name of the Lord to go and proclaim the "Good News". Paul, and his companions went as he was led, and the scriptures tell of their meeting Lydia, the "seller of purple goods", and the trouble Paul and his fellow travelers encountered because of another woman, a slave girl, who was apparently quite the money-maker for her master as a fortune teller. On one occasion, after following and apparently harassing Paul and his company, he turned to her and cast out this demon, rendering her no longer able to perform as she had before, angering her owner to the point of having Paul and at least one of his fellow travelers, Silas, into jail...after receiving a fierce beating.

But the jail could not hold them, as they were, after all, on a mission for God...and eventually were released...released to resume their task of proclaiming the "Good News"...which can and should be an example for us...that even when we find ourselves in situations that cause us to detour from our intended task, we ought not lose heart...we should remember that we too have a mission from God...to share the same "Good News" with those He's sent us to...and who are those to whom we've been sent??? Why, everyone we regularly run into during our daily lives...our friends, neighbors, coworkers...and family members. All these are people we've been made to be "Missionaries" to...to share with them just how blessed we've been to be adopted into God's family...made co-heirs with Christ...given the keys to the Kingdom...to share God's love with a world in need...in need of a Savior, a Lord, a perfect Heavenly Father who loves them with never-ending love and wants the very best for them...

So when we are at the Lord's work...trying our best to fulfill His calling, and find the way "Uncomfortable"...remember that there will be no beatings, no imprisonment, no nothing...that ought to get in the way of our sharing the "Good News" to those He's given us to share this great gift with...after all, it's waiting for all those who want it...and who wouldn't??? Amen!

SEPTEMBER 2020

NEWSLETTER



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

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*September 4*      *Terry Spencer*  
*September 7*      *Nancy Hoover*  
*September 8*      *Gwen Kalagian*  
                             *Brenda Siemsen*  
*September 11*     *Alicia Smith*  
*September 24*     *Abigail Wilkerson*  
*September 25*     *Dale Price*  
                             *Dale Stanton*



*September 4*      *John & Michele Weiss*  
*September 11*     *David & Jackie Costello*

**MUSICAL VOLUNTARIES** Throughout September, the Voluntaries will be musical selections based on the appointed Psalm for each of the Sundays: Psalm 32:1-7, Psalm 103:1-12, Psalm 27:1-9, and Psalm 25:1-10. "God gave us music that we might pray without words." -unknown

### **LOOKING AHEAD...**

*Anybody interested in starting with our Mid-week Bible Study?* Please let Pastor know if you'd be interested in starting September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**LABOR DAY** is September 7<sup>th</sup>. Office will be closed Monday.

**LISTENING HEARTS** September 12<sup>th</sup> at OSLC.

**MITE BOX** will be in the Narthex September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**BUDGET MEETING** is September 2nd.

**ELDER MEETING** is September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**EAGLE ROCK RETREAT** is September 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.

## READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

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

