

Happy September Birthdays

4 – Anne Badanjak 24 – Sam Judnick
5 – Cynthia (Schandorf) Krull
10 – Bob Umhauer 24 – Dawn Trexel-Kroll
13 – Brian Stevens 29 – Winston Schandorf

Session Highlights

- Georgia Day conducted a financial audit/review in July. Overall, the finances are in balance. Georgia, Irene and Dawn will meet this fall to develop some procedural recommendations.
- Our church will be receiving some annuity payments left to us by Jack McKillop. Session authorized Dawn to sign and submit the required paperwork.
- Session and the task force met with Rev. Corey Larsen from Ely on Aug. 24 to learn about what pastoral options may be available to us. One option Rev. Corey mentioned was training and authorizing current or former Elders to administer the Sacrament of Communion. If this is something you would be interested in doing, please contact the church office.

Preaching Schedule

Sept. 7 – Rev. Kate Stangl, Communion
Sept. 14 – Katie Larsen
Sept. 21 – Stephanie Falkowski
Sept. 28 – Rev. Doug Workman
Oct. 5 – Rev. Kate Stangl, World Communion
Oct. 12 – Stephanie Falkowski, Heritage Sunday

Food for Thought

Our weekly Food for Thought discussion group will start up again on Thursday, Sept. 11. The meeting time will be 10am.

Ladies Luncheon

A Ladies Luncheon potluck will take place at noon on Tuesday, September 23 at Clyda Prosen's home at 4570 Cedar Island Dr. Eveleth.

Peace & Global Witness Offering

The Peace & Global Witness special offering is collected during the month of September, which will culminate on World Communion Sunday on October 6. 25% goes towards local peacemaking efforts (most likely to our Little Free Pantry, as it was allocated last year). Another 25% will go towards peacemaking efforts in our region. And 50% of the offering supports peace and reconciliation work being done by Presbyterians around the world. If you would like to donate to this offering, please make your checks out to HCPC with *Peace & Global* in the memo. There will also be special offering envelopes available at the church.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



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September Weekly Thoughts

September 7

Luke 14:25-33 -

Commitment- Taking up one's cross
Being faithful to God is not always easy, but is more important than anything.

September 14

Luke 15:1-10

Lost Sheep and Lost Coin
When we turn away from God, He looks for us, and rejoices when we return to Him

September 21

Luke 16:1-13

You can only serve one master
Money is not to be gained for its own sake, but is to be used to show kindness to others and provide for their needs

September 28

Luke 16:19-31

Lazarus and the Rich Man
Our actions, including our treatment of the poor, have eternal consequences. Earthly riches don't guarantee a place in heaven.

Be Kind,
Work Hard,
Stay Humble, and
SMILE

Back to School With Blessings
Pastor Kate will do a Back to School/backpack Blessing on Sunday September 7th so bring your backpack if you have one. If not that is OK, too.

Prayers for a wonderful, safe and positive year in school this year.
Blessings ~ Your Hope Church family



The Parable of the Shrewd Manager

Fit the words into the puzzle, and then put them on the numbered lines.

BE

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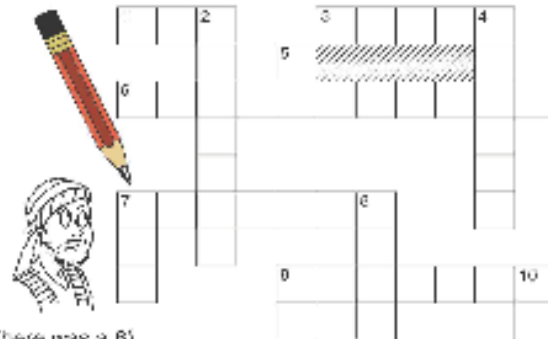
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ACCUSED

MANAGER

WASTING

POSSESSIONS



There was a 6)

7d) _____ whose

7a) _____ was 9a) _____ of 2)

his 6) _____. The 8) _____ 7d) _____

said, "You cannot 5) _____ 7a) _____ 9d) _____

4) _____." The 7a) _____ said to himself,

"What 3) _____ I 10) _____ 1) _____?"



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Christian Education Calendar

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Sunday Sept. 7

Sunday Sept. 14

Sunday Sept. 21

Sunday Sept. 28

Luke 14:25-33
Back to School/Backpack
Blessings
Communion
"Taking up the cross"

John 3:13-17
"Lost Sheep and Lost
Coin"

Luke 15:1-10
"You can only serve one
master"

Luke 16:1-13
"Lazarus and the Rich
Man"