

## ***Join a Life Group today!***

**Life Groups** is a small-group ministry where we get together in groups of 6 to 12 people at someone's home once a month for food, fellowship, prayer, and Bible study.

If you would like to learn more, contact Lisa or Pastor John.

*“We offer with joy and thanksgiving  
what you have first given us –  
ourselves, our time, and our possessions.”*

### **Talent**

When the love of Christ penetrates the human heart, it rebounds back to God in the form of generosity. As we are transformed in our generosity, we move from viewing giving as an obligation to viewing giving as a privilege. We recognize that everything God gives us flows through us. It is not ours; it never was ours. The gifts we receive are only on loan to us for a little while. Everything returns to God and is used to bring glory to Him — Jesus Christ.

Let's pray about that this week. 1 Corinthians 6:19 says, "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit whom you have received from God." Take a good, honest look at the "you" God created. What talents do you have? What can you do with those talents? How can you give them back to God in gratitude?

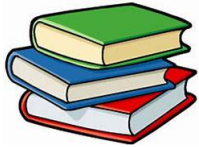
1 Corinthians 12:4-6 says "There are different kinds of gifts.... There are different kinds of service... There are different kinds of working...but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work."

The love of Christ compels us to use our talents for the benefit of others, demonstrating Christlike servanthood and good stewardship over God's provisions. Which of your talents are you ready to offer Christ with joy and thanksgiving?

# Announcements

## Sunday Classes at 9:30a:

- New Member Class—Meet in Sanctuary. Led by Lisa Regennitter.
- Joining Jesus Class—Share your feedback regarding Greg Finke presentations from Sunday October 3. Led by Pastor John. Meet upstairs in Room 21.
- Biblical Guidance for Healthy Relationships. Led by Pastor Ken. Meet upstairs in Room 26.



**Book Stew 2022**—The scheduled dates for the 2022 Book Stew are January 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2022. **We will begin accepting donations starting Tuesday, October 19.** There will be drop off boxes available in the Fellowship Hall for your donations. Your support, donations, and cooperation during this time is very much appreciated!

**Christmas Tea Workshop**—Friday, October 22 from 9:30-11:30a in the basement. Contact Paige Summerfield.

**Senior Social**—Wednesday, October 27 from 1:00-4:00p. Contact: Lavonne Hidy.

**Men's BBQ**—The next event is scheduled for Friday November 5 @ 6:00p. Location to be determined. Please RSVP with Pastor John. BYOB. Speaker will be Pastor Josh from St. Lukes. Free will offering to cover food costs. Invite a friend!



**Cantata**—It's that time of year again! Choir is starting to rehearse this year's Cantata which will be sung in mid-December. Even if you are not a regular member, consider joining us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Come sing a new song to the Lord for the Advent season!

## Sundays in October

- October 24 – New Member Reception (Wear nametags)
- October 31 – Reformation Sunday (Wear red!)

### Volunteers Needed

#### Helping our church family members in need!

Amy Churchill is looking for volunteers that would be willing to occasionally drive members that are no longer able to drive themselves to Church so that they can attend a worship service. Please contact Amy or talk to Lisa if you would like to be of service.



## Serving Today

	8:00	10:30
<b>Acolyte</b>	C. Makowsky	A. Graham
<b>Altar Guild</b>	R. Larson	F. Wahlborg
<b>Assistants</b>	L. West/A. Churchill	B. Denney/Pastor John
<b>Counters</b>		Cleis/Williams
<b>Greeters</b>	Cooper	Duffin
<b>Nursery Attendants</b>		L. Zelones/A. Makowsky
<b>Organ / Piano</b>	B. Gurnett	A. Cullen
<b>Reader</b>	R. Larson	K. Gourley
<b>Recorder</b>		Josh Westphal
<b>Ushers</b>	Montie	Duffin

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR October 17 – October 24

Day	Time	Event
<b>Today</b>	8:00a/10:30a	Worship
	9:30	Sunday School Classes Confirmation Reception Youth Group
	6:00p	
<b>Monday</b>	1:00p	Women's Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00	Handbell Practice
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30p	Confirmation
	7:00	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00a	Quilters
	9:30	Staff Mtg.
	6:30p	Women's Bible Study
	7:00	Council
<b>Saturday</b>	9:30a	Social Ministry Mtg.
	2:00p	Pumpkin Carving
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00/10:30a	Worship
	9:30	Sunday School Classes New Member Reception
	6:00p	Youth Group

## Attendance

10/10

8:00a – 79    10:30a – 87

## Fall Workday

*Thanks to everyone who came out and helped!!*