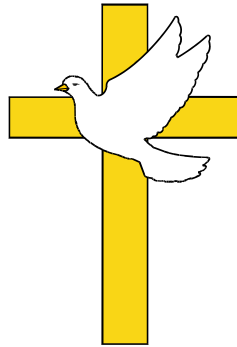


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Ponderings from the Pastor

Blessings one and all as we begin the autumnal season.

It doesn't really feel like, however seeing Halloween and fall decorations in the stores say that it really is fall. Football, baseball and basketball are on the tv which also signifies it is indeed autumn. Fall is also the time when here in the northern hemisphere the earth prepares for winter and to rest. It seems sort of silly to be thinking about resting when in few weeks we'll be going full speed ahead with all the holiday preparations and celebrations.

Yet several verses come to mind that remind us to rest. Genesis 2:3 So God blessed the 7th day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work he had done." Psalm 23:2 "He makes me lie down in green pastures...", Matt 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

During this season take some time to rest in Jesus' presence and renew your soul.

Peace,
Pastor





OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX OCTOBER

Wow!! Already October!

Time to put the finishing touches on our Christmas Shoeboxes. All year we have been putting items in our boxes.

I still have some items to put in. So far the things put in boxes are: hygiene items, toys, clothing, school supplies and games. All boxes should contain hygiene items and school supplies. Please remember no toothpaste or food of any kind.

For October a letter could be enclosed with a photo, if you desire. A copy of the letter was enclosed in the plastic bag when you got your box. Please pray over your box. We will also need \$10 per box for shipping. \$10 is really a bargain! All boxes should be turned into the by Sunday, Nov 17. National collection week is Nov.16-23.

Thank you so much for participating in this most worthwhile project.

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ATTENDANCE:

<u>SUNDAYS of September:</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>27</u>
Worship Service:	43	47	38	54



4th: Wanda Flisowski

7th: Southern Strakos

8th: Scott Burton

12th: Brent Marek

21st: Haley Bales

Kathy Riske

23rd: Geraldine Sturm

24th: Mike Rothmann

30th: Marty Strakos

October Anniversaries

October 1st: Eddie and Leah Strakos

October 15th: David & Tiffany Butcher

October 18th: Nick & Tatum Yarborough

If you have an addition or correction to the Birthday's and Anniversary's, please call the church office.





Remember in your prayers

Please help us keep our Prayer list up to date and call the church office at 361-552-9379 with Answered Prayers, New prayer concerns or Continued prayer concerns.

Please make sure the person for whom you are requesting prayer wants to be on the prayer list. Non-member names will be removed from the prayer list after two weeks. Requesters should inform Pastor or the Church Secretary should the non-members still request to remain on the prayer list.

Our Prayer list helps us focus on those with specific needs whether they are members, family or friends.

ANSWERED PRAYERS:

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Nelson Scroggins	Roxanne Harabis	Marvin Strakos
Bernice Haith	Brad Keller	Julie Barjenbruch
Oliver Kluna	Esther Horn	Lloyd Bales
Courtney Felder-Dodd		

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Clay Bates	Virginia Hahn	Nate Smith
Jill Williams	Damon Vickery	Joyce Schaefer
Janie Garza	Rita Boudreaux	Jason Boyd

SOLDALIS SENIOR LIVING RESIDENTS: Ruth Hahn

TRINITY SHORES RESIDENTS: Bobby and Margaret Gosnell
Vera Hahn Paul Kelm
Geraldine Sturm

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

The family of Ashley Wolf in her death.
The family of Forest Canion in his death.
The family of Betty Lee Sistare in her death.

