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eBulletin

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**September 20 – 17th
Sunday after
Pentecost**

**Matthew 20:9 – “And
when those hired
about the eleventh
hour came, each of
them received a**

denarius.” Behold the
generosity of God! He
gives out of His grace,
not what we deserve to
receive. Living a godly
life means living in
imitation of God – and
surely one of the
foundations of God’s
being is His generosity.

Serving This Week:

<u>Servant Role</u>	9/20 8:30 AM	9/20 11:00 AM
Ushers	Singers & Larry M	Rich C & Scott H
Elder		



- Sunday Worship Services are available online on Facebook and YouTube.
- The 8:30 service will be livestreamed on Sunday, September 20. This is subject to change without notice.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 20

8:30 AM - Contemporary Worship Service

9:45 AM - Bible Class / Sunday School

11:00 AM - Traditional Worship Service

12:00 PM - JOY Group

12:15 PM - Confirmation Class

Monday, September 21

5:30 PM - Choir

6:30 PM - Handbells

Tuesday, September 22

8:30 AM - Quilters

5:30 PM - Contemporary Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 23

3:00 PM - Forge

Thursday, September 24

10:00-11:30 AM - Women's Bible Study



Bible Study
with Pastor Stahl

Adult Bible Study with
Pastor Stahl meets on
Sundays in the Meeting
Room from 9:45-10:45.

BULLETIN DUE DATE: Do you have something for the bulletin? Please have anything for the bulletin to the church office or secretary's mailbox **by noon on Wednesday** for the upcoming Sunday. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES NOTIFICATION: Since the contract with Pastor Boshoven has come to an end, the church is in a pastoral vacancy status. We have discontinued Wednesday night services until future notifications.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Women's Bible Study meets **every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the Meeting Room.** The next one will be **September 24th.**

CARDS IN THE CARD CASE: The cards in the card case no longer come in lidded boxes, so I have put them in bins. Each card has been tucked into its corresponding envelope. When selecting a card, please make sure you take the designated envelope. If you decide not to take a card you've picked out, please return both the card and envelope to the correct bin. Thank you!

PING PONG BALL DROP: A sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Ping Pong Drop that was held on Sunday, September 13th. It was a very successful event. A special thanks to Amy Cuthrell who shared the fundraising idea and worked diligently selling tickets, setting up the helicopter and driver and encouraging us to sell the tickets. To Bob and Kathy Smith who contributed their ideas and many hours to selling tickets and bookkeeping for the event. To Linda Matuszak for setting up the location at the Moose Club and selling tickets. To all the sellers that took tickets and sold them and to you for purchasing the tickets. All the proceeds will assist the Evangelism team to support those in need in our church and community through the Giving Tree. Please see any Evangelism team members if you have any questions.

CALL COMMITTEE: The Call Committee for a new Pastor has received its second call list from the District Office and is reviewing the roster of candidates as we move forward in the process. We ask for your prayers for guidance from the Holy Spirit during this important time. Thank you. -Cindy Morley

PURSE COLLECTION: Do you have gently used purses? Through the "Purposely Purses" initiative, we are collecting bags for a local community mission that provides essential first-day bags to women entering the shelter. Your donated bags will bless someone going through a hard situation. A big thank you for your support—one batch has already been collected and distributed!

THE WELCOME NOOK: The Welcome Nook is available after each service. Sign up in the Narthex if you'd like to bring a treat, set up, serve, or clean up.

JOY: Just Older Youth will meet in the church at **noon on Sunday, September 20**, and go to Bay City for lunch at Grampa Tony's. Then we will go see the Bay City Players' performance of "Leading Ladies" by Ken Ludwig. Twenty tickets have been reserved at a cost of **\$18 each**. Reimbursement can be made to Karen. JOY includes everyone 50 and older. Please see the sheet in the Narthex for more info and sign up there.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: We need your help! On Wednesday, September 30 at 10:00 AM, we plan to fold the "Go-boxes" which are filled for the children when we pack our boxes in October. Come & help if you can. If you have any questions, call Marilyn Hinderer at 989-673-6675.

BIBLE STUDY HOUR: **Sundays from 9:45 - 10:45 AM** you can dive deeper into God's Word with us! We have **Sunday School** (Pre-K through 8th Grade) in the building across the parking lot, and a **High School Class** downstairs in the youth room, for answering real questions they might have. Adults are invited to the Meeting Room for an **Adult Bible Study** to enjoy fellowship and explore God's word more deeply. There is a place for everyone!