

**Gearing Up for Fall!**

**Seeking Him**  
Experiencing the Joy of Personal Revival

**By Pastor Gayle Pope**

Are you tired of trying to be a “good” Christian? Worn out with church activities? Do you sometimes feel like you’re just going through the motions of the Christian life? Do you often find yourself running on empty spiritually? Do you experience heaviness or shame more than joy and freedom in your Christian life? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then perhaps God is calling you to something deeper.

**On Sunday, Sept. 19, we’re going to launch a new 12-week study called “Seeking Him: Experiencing the Joy of Personal Revival.”** This in-depth Bible study has the potential to strengthen each participant’s relationship with God and re-energize our walk of faith in our everyday lives (just in time for Christmas!).

**This is not just for members of Christ Lutheran.** Dave Poland will be offering the opportunity to the congregations he serves; Pastor Adam Dichsen will offer it at Trinity in Carthage, and we hope to have participants among our friends at Oasis and the community at large.

There are three components to the study:

**1. Individual Participation:** Each participant will receive a guide with five days of individual study on each of the 12 topics. These guides incorporate Bible passages, reflective questions, space to write your answers, personal stories, tips and insights.

**2. Small Group Option:** Those who want to gain even more from the study are encouraged to sign up for a small group that will meet once a week to watch a brief video and discuss questions on the week’s topic. Small groups are a tremendous way to learn and grow. We hope to have several groups going at different times and

places. So far, we have one group planned for 7:30 Sunday nights and one at 9:30 Thursday mornings.

**3. Messages at Oasis:** Starting Sept. 22, the speaker at Oasis will give a message on the topic being studied that week. The messages will be relevant for anyone attending Oasis, but they will provide added enrichment for those participating in the study on their own.

**About the Study**

Written by Nancy Leigh DeMoss and Tim Grissom, *Seeking Him* is an outreach of Life Action Ministries, published by Moody Publishers. Topics for each of the 12 weeks and the dates they will be featured at Oasis are:

- Sept 22:** Revival - Who Needs It?
- Sept 29:** Humility: Coming to God on His Terms
- Oct 6:** Honesty: Silence Is Not Always Golden
- Oct 13:** Repentance: The Big Turn-Around
- Oct 20:** Grace: God's Provision for Every Need
- Oct 27:** Holiness: A Heart Like His
- Nov 3:** Obedience: The Acid Test of Love
- Nov 10:** Clear Conscience: Dealing with Offenses Toward Others
- Nov 17:** Forgiveness: Setting Your Captives Free
- Nov 24:** Thanksgiving Week Break
- Dec 1:** Sexual Purity: The Joy of Moral Freedom
- Dec 8:** The Spirit-Filled Life: God's Power in You
- Dec 15:** The Personal Devotional Life: "Seeking Him" Daily

**Sept. 19 Kick-Off**

Participants are invited to gather at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, to receive books, watch a brief video, sing, pray and share in a pot luck supper. It will be a fun, inspiring time!

**Signing Up**

If you are ready to make a commitment to this 12-week personal study, fill out a registration blank at church and put it in Pastor Gayle’s mail box. We are requesting \$15 per person for the books or \$25 for two books in one family. A couple COULD share a book, but you might want your own because of the personal writing in it.

## Gearing Up for Fall (cont.)!

### Sunday School Starts Sept 19

Our 2010-2011 Sunday School year begins Sept. 19 with a repeat of the same schedule and class groupings as last year. SPARK curriculum from Augsburg will again be used. Worship will remain at 9:30 a.m. with a Sunday School and Fellowship Hour immediately afterwards! EVERYONE is encouraged to stay for Sunday School. Teachers and classes so far are:

- ❑ **Pre-School:** Sharon Nuebel, Vicky Knoke, Carolyn Rosenboom (Sub: Sue Ruble)
- ❑ **Gr 1-2:** Carol Berry
- ❑ **Gr 4:** Brenda Herr and Laura Stinson
- ❑ **Gr 6-10:** Allen Berry and Laura Stinson

We would like to have a few more subs on our list for the upper grades. If you would be willing to be called upon when the regular teacher cannot be there, please let those teachers know.

**During our worship service Sept. 19:** Sunday School teachers will be installed and our kids who attended Vacation Bible School at Appanoose Faith Presbyterian Church in August will sing some of their songs for us.

### Adult Bible Study

We'll continue the Bible Study class for adults using the "Books of the Bible" series. This is a very user-friendly study that will take us through the Bible by highlighting themes and messages book by book. Pastor Gayle will lead the study most Sundays, starting in 1 & 2 Timothy.

### Confirmation

Jackalyn Stinson begins her Confirmation studies this year, with Pastor Gayle and Pastor Adam Dichsen from Trinity Carthage again teaching a joint class using the "Faith Inkubator" curriculum. Confirmation will meet from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Trinity the second, fourth and fifth Sundays of the month. This year's lessons focus on the the Creed, Sacraments, Lord's Prayer, Martin Luther and Lutheran worship. In addition, there will be monthly service or fun events.

## Update from Shared Ministry Exploratory Committee

The committee consisting of Glen Mcmeins, Sharon Nuebel, Paul Sly, and Allen Berry has made several contacts with other congregations to see if there might

be any interest in sharing our pastor's time, and to learn from others' experience with yoking. "Since our annual budget deficit is running about \$15,000, we are looking at sharing about one fourth of our pastoral services with an acceptable neighbor," said committee chair Allen Berry.

They met with David Poland in July to discuss his thoughts about his current arrangement with Appanoose Presbyterian and Colusa Methodist churches and see if there would be any interest in having a part-time ordained minister serving their pastoral needs along with their current arrangement with Dave. "Dave has discussed this with the church councils and now the committee needs to meet with each of them and find out their thoughts and interest in pursuing this or some similar acceptable arrangement for all," said Allen.

The Committee next met with representatives from Salem Lutheran in Mendon, which has shared a pastor since 1993. "They have continued to operate successfully and maintain a viable congregation," Allen reported, and they are very supportive of smaller rural churches working together with shared staffing. A third meeting, with Bishop Warren Freiheit coming to Nauvoo, has been set for Sept. 2. The Committee also plans to meet with representatives from Immanuel Basco and Faith Augusta to learn about their shared arrangement's details with its successes and concerns. "We should have a more complete and useful report by the September council meeting," Allen concluded.



**September Birthdays**

1 .....	Ray Ruble
2 .....	Paul Sly
3 .....	Hilda Baxter (age 103!)
4 .....	Karson Kennedy
7 .....	Sandy Stevenson
8 .....	Jim Bertschi
10.....	Allison Herr
14.....	Norma Luchsinger
17.....	Brett Metternich
17.....	James Stinson
24.....	Norma Breidbarth (age 100!)
25.....	Jackalyn Stinson
27.....	Allyson Poland
30.....	Shannon Ruble Smitko

# **SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS**

## **Sept. 1 & 8: Oasis with Matt Miller**

Matt Miller, youth leader for River of Life Fellowship in Dallas City, continues a three-week series on "The Marriage of Jesus and His Church" at Oasis. Using props and videos to help illustrate his message, Matt talked about Jesus (the groom) on Aug. 25. On Sept. 1, he'll talk about what Jesus looks for in his bride (us) and on Sept. 8 he'll talk about "the wedding." It's an interesting and engaging series. Come and bring a friend!

## **Sept. 2: Blood Drive**

A blood drive is set Thursday, Sept. 2, noon to 6 p.m. at Nauvoo United Methodist Church. Call Tana Lindsay at 453-6364 for an appointment. You are eligible if you haven't donated since July 8 (when the blood drive was at Christ Lutheran).

## **Sept. 3: Walking Tour Dedication**

Dedication of the "Walking Tour of Mulholland Street" begins at 3 pm. Friday, Sept. 3, with a ribbon cutting ceremony at the mini park across from the Fudge Factory. Refreshments afterwards at Grandpa John's Café. Highlights of the walking tour by Marilyn Candido. A new book by David Alan Badget of Nauvoo sketches will be available.

## **Sept. 3-5: Grape Festival Activities**

Many of our members are involved in the events of the annual Grape Festival, of which Allen Berry is chair. Highlights include:

- 7 am Saturday:** Pancake Breakfast at the State Park (fundraiser for Boy/Cub Scouts)
- 2 pm Saturday:** Pet Parade
- 5:30 pm Saturday:** Our church is serving the meal at the car show sponsored by Outlaw T's at the Fire Station. This is a fundraiser for our youth.
- 8 pm Saturday & Sunday:** Pageant with many of our kids in lead roles and Barb Ziegler helping with the directing.
- 2 pm Sunday:** Feature Parade includes "Share the Harvest" float, the project we're involved in with Trinity Lutheran, Carthage



*Janet Reinhardt  
as 1953 Grape  
Fest Queen*

The Grape Festival Souvenir Program will contain many nostalgic photos and history about the Nauvoo fruit industry this year. This booklet will only be available at the Grape Festival Pageant taking place Saturday (Sept. 4) and Sunday (Sept. 5) at 8:00 pm. Refreshments and booklets will be available from 7:00-8:00 pm.

## **Sept. 12 – Church in the Park!**

We'll hold our 9:30 service at the main shelter house in the State Park, followed by pot luck brunch. Bring a dish to share! If the weather is bad, we'll be at the church! Come and invite a friend!

## **Sept. 12 - Living Water in Carthage**

Living Water is playing a concert in at noon on Sunday, Sept. 12, in the parking lot at Trinity Lutheran for their Rally Sunday events. They are having a hot roast at 11.

## **Sept. 14: HUGS Cancer Support Group**

Dr. Michael Veeder, oncologist with Illinois CancerCare, will talk about "What's New in Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment" at the September meeting of HUGS, a support group for cancer patients or survivors, their caregivers and loved ones. Dr. Veeder's practice is based in Peoria and he comes to Carthage every Tuesday to see patients. The meeting is set for 12 Noon Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010, at Memorial Support Services, Carthage (former hospital building). A complimentary light lunch will be served. To make a reservation for lunch call Joyce Buckert at 217-357-3887.

## **Sept. 20-22 Leadership Conference**

Pastor Gayle Pope will be attending the annual Synod Leadership Conference for clergy, licensed lay ministers and other church staff Sept. 20-22 in Carlinville, IL.

## **Sept. 28 Senior Gathering**

Nauvoo Area Senior Citizens are invited to gather for a pot-luck picnic at the State Park main shelter house on Tuesday, Sept. 28, from 11 to 1. Entertainment will be provided by members of the Standing Bear Council, a non-profit intertribal organization based in Keokuk with members from Illinois and Iowa. They will put on a short presentation of Native culture from this area, including dancing and drumming. About 70 seniors attended the last gathering, Aug. 24, giving high ratings to the presentation on Advance Directives and entertainment provided by the Grape Festival pageant.

# Council Meeting Minutes

**July 20, 2010**

**By Jyll Sly, Secretary**

**Present:** Bob Ziegler, Elaine Schenck, Silvia McMeins, Spencer Berry, Carolyn Rosenboom, Jyll Sly and Pastor Gayle Pope.

Meeting opened with prayer. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were approved. Pastors' report was reviewed. Pastor also shared Holly Steinmates' statement of faith [submitted for her Confirmation].

OLD BUSINESS: Inactive members' status: Alan Edwards has been contacted and would like to remain an inactive member of Christ Lutheran. Jyll volunteered to locate Carol King's contact information for Pastor.

NEW BUSINESS: Lutheran World Relief kits - Carolyn has graciously volunteered to coordinate and deliver kits for shipment. Kits are due in October. Annual Ministry Review - hold for September or October meeting. Sunday morning schedule - consensus to continue as is presently scheduled.

SHARED MINISTRY EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE: In process. Will report to council at August meeting.

SHARE THE HARVEST: On target October 17, 2010.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Door jams need attention.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: Council totally supports memorial committee wishes

Meeting adjourned.

*NOTE: These minutes have been condensed. The minutes in their entirety are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the church office.*

## Helping Our Neighbors

- ❑ **Everyone is encouraged to donate a health, school or sewing kit or infant layette** to Lutheran World Relief between now and Oct. 24. Jyll Sly put together a fantastic display of the kits and instructions in the narthex at church. Check it out!
- ❑ **Carolyn and Don Rosenboom delivered numerous pairs of shoes to the Thrivent office in Quincy** to be donated to the Shoe Man Water Project which sells them to fund water projects in needy areas of the world. Thanks to all who gave!

- ❑ **Lutheran World Relief has issued a plea for cash gifts** designated to the "Pakistan Floods" fund to respond swiftly with aid to the people affected by this disaster. To donate, call 1-800-597-5972 during regular business hours Mon-Fri, or mail a check to: Lutheran World Relief, Pakistan Floods, P.O. Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21298-9832
- ❑ **Loose coin collected during September and October will be given to Lutheran World Relief** to help victims of the flooding in Pakistan. Coins in July and August will go to the "Share the Harvest" project.
- ❑ **As always, the Nauvoo Food Pantry welcomes your donations** of non-perishable foods, toothpaste, tooth brushes and toilet paper.

## Congregational Pulse...

Following are highlights from July financial reports, presented at the August council meeting.

Key Financial Indicators	7/31/2009	7/31/2010
Total July Offerings	\$ 5,361.00	\$ 5,584.69
Total July Expenses	\$ 6,810.66	\$ 6,417.47
YTD Offerings	\$ 40,627.48	\$ 41,206.69
YTD Expenses	\$ 50,321.28	\$ 50,212.92
YTD Spending Deficit	\$ (9,693.80)	\$ (9,006.23)
YTD transfers from special funds & offerings to checking	\$ 5,000	\$ 16,066.15
Total of Checking + Funds	\$51,871.05	\$ 45,936.46

If you have questions about this information, please ask any council member or Pastor Gayle or Tom Haas.

Average Sunday Attendance		
Month	2009	2010
January	45	41
February	47	41
March	47	42
April	61	51
May	60	46
June	47	42
July	52	39
August	45	38
<b>Year-To-Date</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>

Average year-to-date attendance at traditional services is 37 and contemporary is 47, compared to 44 traditional and 57 contemporary at this time last year.

## Pastor Gayle 'Back to School'

Pastor Gayle is enrolled in an on-line class on "Spiritual Direction: Offering Pastoral Guidance in the Spiritual Life" through Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis. This class is the first in a two-year program through which Pastor will earn a Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction, if she decides to continue after taking the introductory class.

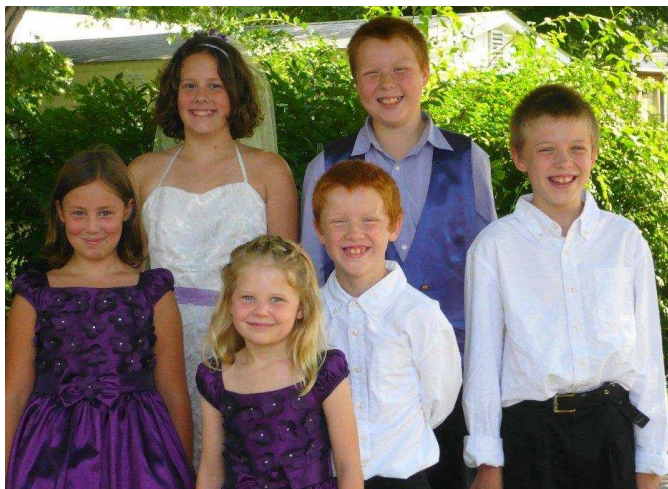
The course objective is "to help the student more fully understand what spiritual direction/ guidance is in the Christian tradition and in contemporary practice; to place it appropriately in the ministerial activity of the church's pastoral care response to the needs of all God's people and to discuss some of the practical aspects of the art and essential skills of offering spiritual guidance. Students will be encouraged and guided to reflect on their own call to participate in this charism/gift of the Spirit as part of their pastoral ministry and how they through their unique individual gifts can best direct others in their personal spiritual development in holiness."

The class will involve watching one lecture a week via computer, posting comments on-line, reading and completing written assignments. Pastor Gayle says, "I felt that strengthening my skills in this area would help me as a pastor in my present call and perhaps provide opportunities to serve in other ways down the road."

## Briefly . . .

- ❑ **Many thanks to the volunteers who completely relandscaped the front of Luther Hall.** It looks awesome! Carol Berry and LuAnn Haas led the effort with lots of help from their family members and some equipment from GPK Construction.
- ❑ **Thanks also to Jyll Sly and Caroline Rosenboom for the cleaning** they did in the lower level of the church and garage. Your efforts are much, much appreciated!
- ❑ **We wish especially happy birthdays to our two "centenarians" this month.** Hilda Baxter celebrates her 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday Sept. 3, and Norma Breidbarth her 100<sup>th</sup> on Sept. 24. If you'd like to send cards, the addresses are: Hilda Baxter, P.O. Box 388, Nauvoo, IL 62354. Norma Breidbarth, 816 Center Street, Carthage, IL 62321. Hilda was in the hospital recently with an infection, but she is doing much better now.

- ❑ **We welcomed Jack and Pat Knustrom into membership at Christ Lutheran Aug. 29.** Pat teaches at Carl Sandburg College in Carthage. She previously attended the Methodist church in Carthage. Jack is the owner of GPK Construction and, as such, Michael Haas' boss. They live at 2550 N. Sycamore Haven Drive. Pat and Jack have been married 15 years. Pat has three grown children and Jack has two and, between them all, there are 11 grandchildren, one great grandchild and another on the way. The couple has been regular attendees of Oasis since its inception.
- ❑ **Chris Haas made principal (first chair)** in Orchestra and Wind Ensemble at WIU. Congratulations, Chris!
- ❑ **Dane Berry is leaving for Afghanistan Sept. 9.** Please pray for him and the soldiers going with him. We do not have his new address yet.
- ❑ **Janet Reinhardt continues to send greeting cards for all occasions** to members and friends of Christ Lutheran. She enjoys visits from Pastor Gayle and other friends and also enjoys receiving the videos of our church services.



## Grape Fest Pageant Wedding Party

*Back row: Alli Herr (bride) and Jack Stinson (groom); Front row: Riley Herr (maid of honor), Rachael Berry (flower girl), John Stinson (ring bearer), and Sam Stinson (best man). What a great looking group!*

*Two boys were walking home from Sunday school after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?" The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your Dad."*



## 'Shepherds' Minister to Young Prisoners

5 August 2010

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ from here in Antananarivo!

This past February, I wrote about visiting the local prison for "minors", at which time there were 44 youth incarcerated there. On Wednesday morning, 4 August 2010, I had the opportunity to again visit this prison, with the number of youth imprisoned nearly doubling... at 87.

It was amazing (to me) to see the exuberance of these youth in attending the worship service led by four "shepherds" (specially consecrated Christian lay people), and I pray the message preached will find fertile soil in their hearts.

One of the shepherds gave a short message from God's Word from Philippians 4:6, "Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking Him with a thankful heart."

Three points were emphasized from this verse: PRAYER - THANKS - REPENTANCE.

This shepherd spoke to these young men telling them that everyone has sinned and in need of forgiveness, that God something better prepared for them which is "eternal life."

When this shepherd asked the youth "what did Solomon ask for," there was a resounding response of "wisdom." She then exhorted them be wise in their decisions: to be fervent in prayer, to give their worries to God, and to not return to their former sins or life style.

She also reminded all of us that the devil never rests; and that those who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved. She then prayed that God's Word would grow in their hearts, with each of them becoming a new person in Christ.

Some of you in my sponsoring churches have written and asked if this would be my last year as a missionary in Madagascar with the



ELCA. The ELCA has extended my contract to the end of December of this year, at which time my term of service is completed. In 2011, I look forward to visiting your congregation, probably beginning in March 2011 (when the weather is usually warmer), at which time I would be most happy to up-date you on many ministries of the Lord's work with which I have been involved here on the Great Red Island.

Thanks to all of you who have continued to send in covenants to the ELCA Global Mission towards my financial support through 2010. And many thanks for your on-going prayers for me and Madagascar. That is much appreciated.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Blessings to you all! Patricia Bentsen

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## Earthquake Relief Sent to Chile

We received this thank you for our donation of loose coin collected in May and June.

*Dear Pastor and Good People of Christ Lutheran Church:*

*Thank you for your recent contribution of \$143.39 to the Earthquake Disaster Relief for our companion church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chile (IELCH). We will send it on to Pastor Gloria Rojas and, in turn, she will see that your gift contributes to the reconstruction of facilities and lives in Chile. I like to think of gifts like yours as something like the offering of the disciples' handful of bread loaves and a couple of fish that, in the hands of Jesus, were multiplied to feed thousands. Gifts like yours will go a very long way toward addressing the very serious challenges the church in Chile is experiencing. Thank you for your generosity and for your faithful partnership in the gospel!*

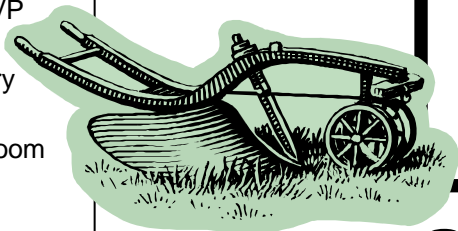
*Pastor Bill Gafken,  
Assistant to the Bishop and Director of Global Mission*



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*To be an active church  
 family passionately sharing  
 the gospel with all.*



# September 2010

*Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love;  
 break up your fallow ground; for it is time to seek the LORD,  
 that he may come and rain righteousness upon you. Hosea 10:12*

## September Worship Ministers

Date	September 5	September 12	September 19	September 26
Observance	15 <sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost	16 <sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost	17 <sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost	18 <sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost
Liturgical Color	Green	Green	Green	Green
Lectionary Texts	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Philemon 1:1-21 Luke 14:25-33	Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:1-10 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10	Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16:1-13	Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31
Accompanist	Living Water	Kris Knoke	Karen Nichols	Living Water
Worship Style	Contemporary	Church in the Park	Traditional	Contemporary
Acolyte	Ryan Berry	Sam Stinson	Holly Stinematos	Jackalyn Stinson
Lector	Barb Sallee	Kay Berry	Ruth Newton	Terry Knoke
Ushers	T Haas & T Knoke	Don Rosenboom	Mike Sallee	Spencer Berry
Altar Guild	Ruth Newton and Laura Stinson			
Communion	Barb and Mike Sallee			

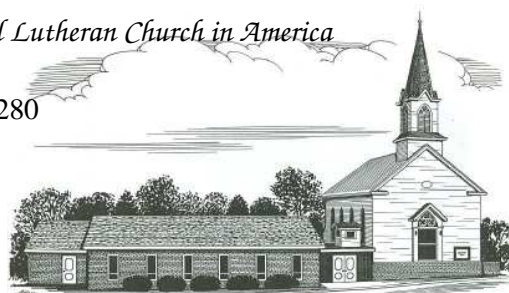
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**Sunday Worship:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 10:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday Prayer:** 7-7:30 a.m.  
**“Oasis”:** Wednesdays 7 p.m.

**Pastor’s Office Hours:** Wednesdays, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and Fridays, 9-11 a.m.



# September 2010

# Christ Lutheran Church, Nauvoo, IL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday aft Pentecost</b> 9:30 Contemporary Worship & Receptn of New Mmbrs 10:30 Fellowship 2-4 Sunday School Family Swim Party @ A&K Berry's 5 pm Conf Orientation, Cthg	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Sept 1</b> 7am Prayer Vigil 8:30-11:30 Pastor's Office Hours 7 pm Oasis with Matt Miller - "Jesus: His Bride" 8:15 Worship Cmt	<b>2</b> 12 to 6 Blood Drive at the Methodist Church	<b>3</b> 9-11 am Pastor's Office Hours 4 pm Walking Tour Dedication 6 pm Amusement Park opens <i>-----Grape Festival -----</i>	<b>4</b> 7 am Pancake Bkfst, State Park 2 pm Pet Parade 5:30 Car Show 8 pm Pageant
<b>5</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sun aft Pentecost</b> 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Fellowship Time 2 pm Feature Parade 8 pm Pageant	<b>6</b> <i>Happy Labor Day!</i>	<b>7</b> 10 Sr Council Mtg, Luther Hall	<b>8</b> 7am Prayer Vigil 8:30-11:30 Ofc Hrs 7 pm Oasis w/ Matt Miller - "The Wedding"	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9-11 am Pastor's Office Hours	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday aft Pentecost</b> 9:30 Church in the Park 10:30 Potluck Picnic 12 LW at Trinity Carthage 5 pm Confirmation, Carthage	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 12 Noon HUGS Support Group 7 Church Council	<b>15</b> 7am Prayer Vigil 8:30-11:30 Ofc Hrs 2 pm Montebello Worship 7 Oasis	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9-11 am Pastor's Office Hours 4 Pastor to Synod Council Mtg, Springfield	<b>18</b> 9-3 Consultation Mtg of Synod Committees, St. John's, Sprgflld
<b>19</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday aft Pentecost</b> 9:30 Traditional Worship 10:30 Sunday School 5pm "Seeking Him" Kick-Off Rally and Pot Luck Supper	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7am Prayer Vigil 8:30-11:30 Ofc Hrs 7 pm Oasis: "Revival-Who Needs It" Pr Gayle	<b>23</b> 9:30 am Seeking Him Small Group Tim Week #1 5 pm Nauvoo Inter-Faith Partnership, Sts. Peter & Paul	<b>24</b> 9-11 am Pastor's Office Hours	<b>25</b>
-----Pastor at Synod Leadership Conference in Carlinville-----						
<b>26</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday aft Pentecost</b> 9:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Sunday School 5 pm Confirmation, Carthage 7:30 pm "Seeking Him" Small Group Time Wk #1	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 11-1 Nauvoo Sr Gathering, State Park Shelter House	<b>29</b> 7 am Prayer Vigil 8:30-11:30 Ofc Hrs 7 pm Oasis: "Humility-Coming to God on His Terms" Dave Poland	<b>30</b> 9:30 am Seeking Him Small Group Time Week #2	<b>October 1</b> 9-11 am Pastor's Office Hours	<b>2</b>