

**IN OUR PRAYERS . . .** Our prayers this week include those who are our Shut-Ins: Jean Hammack, Eva Mae Powell, and Randy Sandage. A visit, phone call, or card is always welcomed.

We thank the Lord for all His blessings, especially James Heeke, Shelby Moore, Kelly Stephens, Cletus Hedinger, John Braun, Chris Sturgeon, Annabelle Knepper, and Josh Knepper who are celebrating their birthdays this week. Also, this week, Luke & Rachel Tudor, Jason & Taylor Brondos, and Lance & Ginger Stephens are celebrating their wedding anniversaries.

We remember our members who serve God and country in our Armed Forces, especially Hunter Greubel. May the Lord protect them as they serve us.

We remember Debbie Christensen as she recovers at home.

Jean Hammack is recovering in Room 608 at Oakwood Health Campus, 1143 23rd Street, Tell City.

Leona Kleaving continues her rehab at Oakwood Assisted Living.

At this time with the Corona virus pandemic visits are not allowed but prayers and cards are much welcomed for these members.

We pray the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers into His Vineyard. Especially that He would bless all missionaries, seminarians, and Daniel as they prepare to answer His call to serve.

**All the soup** has been sold. Thanks to everyone that helped.

**Portals of Prayers** for July thru September are available on the Deacon's table in the Narthex. Those who request "Large Print" and "Digest Size" will find them in your mailbox.

Place Pastor's cell number (507-236-2779) and the parsonage's new number (812-566-7950) in your contact/phone directory in case of needing to contact him when not in the office.

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The title of the **Lutheran Hour** program for next Sunday is "**Powered by Touch**" based on Matthew 5:21-32 with Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The human body can produce enough energy to power a tiny light bulb. Christ gives His followers power to light the entire world. Dr. Michael Zeigler reflects on the nature of that light and the power behind it. Listen with a friend! The Lutheran Hour is broadcast each Sunday on WGBF (1280 AM) at 7:30 AM or listen anytime at <https://www.lutheranhour.org>.

**A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life** - "If you're married and afraid your vows of faithfulness are fading like the mist, lean on Jesus. His words, 'Do not be afraid,' can allow you to forgive, rebuild, and rediscover hope and love. If you're an unmarried mother worried about your child growing up without a father, come to Jesus with your little one. Hear Him say, 'Do not be afraid. I will give you guidance.' Today is the day the Holy Spirit is calling you to introduce you to the Savior. His Name is Jesus. If you don't know Him, call on Him. If you do know Him, draw closer. Jesus offers you a new life—courageous, inspired, and given by God Himself." *Rev. Ken Klaus, former Speaker of "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

Anyone needing to use our **prayer chain** please call or Faye Foertsch (812-547-4242) or Pastor (Office 812-547-4215, Cell Phone 507-236-2779, or Parsonage 812-566-7950). We now

have eight people on the call list. Please let Verona know if you want to be a “prayer partner”.

Worship for Shut-Ins TV Program is broadcast every Sunday on **DirectTV Channel 377 at 10:30 AM** and anytime at **www.worshipanew.org**. Next Sunday’s program title is “**A Bold Faith**” based on Matthew 10:27. The Rev. Thomas A. Eggold, pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne proclaims: God’s call is a life-giving and active Word that changes the heart and empowers us from the outside. Through His forgiving Word, God calls us to a bold faith and a changed life, and He also provides the power to do it.

Check out our **Adopted Seminarian Student**, Daniel Warner’s “Letter from the Seminary” in our monthly newsletter.

“**Life Thought**” from **Lutheran’s for Life** - So much does our Father love us that He sends us angels to assist us in our lowest moments (Luke 16:22). Identify those He has surrounded you with and thank them! Then look for the closest Lazarus God has laid at your gate. Brush off the crumbs, shoo away the dogs (16:21), and set him or her a brother’s place (16:27-28) at heaven’s feast (16:19). *Dear Lord God, make me to find my luxuries in sharing life with Your children. Amen.*

Check out the **NEWEST** little booklet “**A Simple Explanation of Heaven & Hell**” on the display table in the Narthex. The Bible tells us again that death is an evil, alien force that invaded this world. And yet, death is not the end. What happens after we die? Covering topics about heaven, hell, purgatory, and the resurrection, this booklet explores the Bible to see what God reveals about our life after death.

**Thus says the LORD: 'Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live.'**” (Isaiah 38:1) The Lord God sent this word to King Hezekiah through the prophet Isaiah, but His word applies to us also. We should take the time to write or update our wills, but we would do well also to inform our surviving family of our history, hymns, and Bible verses that we love. Please contact the church office if you’d like a pre-plan funeral form to fill out. Pastor

Rusert would be glad to assist you in filling it out and answer any questions you might have.

Check out our Newsletter for more “**Pastor Notes**”!

Check out the little booklet “**A Simple Explanation of Christianity**” on the display table in the Narthex. For nearly 500 years this simple explanation of Christianity has been used around the world and translated into hundreds of languages. Read it for yourself, and then pass along copies to others God has good news for you and those you meet “along the way”.

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To share in the joy of **greeting**, we need you! Please help us welcome everyone as they enter the church on Sunday morning by being a greeter. Let Randy know if you are willing to serve your congregation.

Our **Food Pantry Donation Box** is located in the Narthex (right of the west exit door) for those wanting to help financially the local food bank in lieu of food items. The first Sunday of the month is designated “Food Pantry Sunday” for donated food items but the donation box now gives some flexibility to the process. The local food bank can purchase the food items they are in need of most. Donation envelopes are available at the box. You may place you donation in the box or offering plate. Your continued support of the local food bank and those they serve is appreciated.

If you are wishing to speak with a **Thrivent representative**, you may contact: Kevin L. Korff, Evansville, IN, Toll-free 1-888-473-4947, [kevin.korff@thrivent.com](mailto:kevin.korff@thrivent.com) or David K Hurst, Lanesville, IN, 812-952-2061, [david.hurst@thrivent.com](mailto:david.hurst@thrivent.com).