

September 2022

# GoodNews

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## RUMMAGE SALE

Friday Sept. 9 and Saturday Sept. 10

Fri. 1 pm—7 pm Sat. 9 am—3 pm

We are arranging items now in the basement. We are no longer accepting your rummage. There are enough donations to see us through the entire weekend.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE DAYS OF SALE AND FOR CLEAN UP.

Please contact Christie Hansen 847-571-3731.

## Wesley Day at the Soup Kitchen Sat. Sept. 3

The Shalom Center needs about 5-7 people a night. Please be 4314 39th Ave from 4:30 pm—6:30 pm.

## CURTIS STRANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY NEEDS

DEADLINE FOR COLLECTION: Sunday, September 4th.

We are still collecting school supplies until September 4. A big thank you to all those who donated to help out the children of Curtis Strange. This mission is truly helping the children of our church neighborhood.



Please drop off your items at the church Monday-Friday, 8-noon or Sunday, September 4.

Please keep an eye out for other opportunities to help out Curtis Strange our community partner.

## *GRACE NOTE*

### *Claiming Jesus and the big “D!”*

I have been reading about the imperial Christianity, also termed Nationalist Christianity that permeates this society’s experience of Christians. The ideology is not new. It’s imbedded in our Christian history when Emperor Constantine in 380 CE declared it the official state religion of the Roman Empire. What was persecuted before was now revered; Jesus became the patron of the Roman Army.

Throughout history, societies have struggled with interpreting the religious traditions and writings. We are seeing this conflict again with the visible manifestations of violence against each other in this country. At a recent national riot, I saw signs of “Jesus Saves” and the cross as they attacked a national institution.

A young member some years ago was embarrassed to claim Christianity as her religion because of these atrocities. Jesus’ name was used to justify killing!

This is not the Jesus I follow. I am mortified at the abuse and use of Jesus’s name. I am not ashamed of being Christian. I am, though, complicit, if I don’t counter this belief with the beliefs I hold as the truth, the way, and the life of love through Jesus Christ.

All the more that I am convicted to claim Jesus as my teacher of love, of justice, of compassion, of redemption, of grace. I am convicted to seek the ways of discipleship that serves in humility, accompanies the grieving, welcomes the marginalized.

That is the big “D!” Discipleship. That is what church is about. And that is the vision I have for Wesley—to learn and know how to be a disciple, how to worship and celebrate God as a disciple, and how to serve God and God’s creation as a disciple.

*Will you walk with me on this journey of discipleship?*

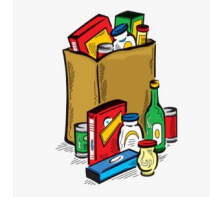
*Pastor Grace*



## Prayer Requests

Jim Lura  
 Brandon Trumbo  
 Virginia Roders  
 Jason Adam Patterson  
 Tom Brehm  
 Marna Frank  
 Ellen Shuemate

*To keep our list updated, we will remove names after 30 days. Please notify the office to place/re-place a name on the list. Thank you for your help with this ministry.*



## SHALOM FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Arnold Parise dropped off **137 lbs.** of food this month to the food pantry.!

Way to go Wesley!

**Thank you for your donations!**

We continue to collect nonperishable items for the pantry. You may drop them off at the church from 8-noon, Monday through Friday or on Sunday morning .

As always, thank you for your generosity!



## DATES IN SEPTEMBER

Sat. 9/3	Wesley Day at the Soup Kitchen 4:30—6:30
Sunday 9/4	SCRIP Orders taken Last day for School supplies
Mon. 9/5	Labor Day Office Closed
Tues. 9/6	UWF Elizabeth Circle 9:30 am
Thurs. 9/8	Knit/Crochet 10:00 am
Friday/Saturday 9/9	Rummage Sale 1 pm-7 pm
	& 9/10 9 am—3 pm
Sun. 9/11	Informational Conversation about Confirmation Disciple Bible Study Starts 6:00 pm
Wed. 9/14	UWF Deborah Circle 6:30 pm
Sun. 9/18	Bible Distribution Disciple Bible Study 6:00 pm
Fri. 9/23	Office Closed
Sat. Oct. 1	Wesley Day at the Soup Kitchen 4:30—6:30



# **CUSH Annual Picnic**

## ***Sunday, Sept. 18***

**1 - 4 pm**

## **St. Mary's Lutheran Church**

2001 80th St, Kenosha

***Pastoral Pastries Silent Auction***

***50/50 Raffle***

***Voter Registration and Info***

***Grilled eats and picnic food***

***Live Music - bring your voice or instrument!***



**Cost for Meal: \$15/person, \$25/couple,  
+\$5 for each additional family member**



## **Free Mini Book Club**

The Kenosha County Aging & Disability Resource Center is hosting a mini-book club beginning in September. This virtual book club is for anyone caring for or about someone with dementia. Anyone who wants a better understanding on how to help caregivers is welcome to participate. It will be on Thursdays, Sept 8, and 22 and Oct. 6 from 1–2 pm each week. *“Loving Someone Who Has Dementia: How to Find Hope While Coping with Stress and Grief”* by Pauline Boss is the book available for \$10 from the ADRC. Please contact Susan Johnson at 262.605.6602 to register or get any other information. There are a few copies available to check out from the Kenosha Public Library.

# The Faithful Pig Keeper

## *Stewardship at Wesley*

### *Wesley Wishlist:*

**Rummage Sale**---Our church rummage sale will be September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>! We hope that this will be a big fundraiser for Wesley. There are several ways that you can help with the sale:

We are still looking for donations, especially children's clothing. If you have furniture or electronic devices, please make sure that they are in salable condition.

You can volunteer to help with the sale. Before the sale, we need to organize, price, and display the goods. We also need volunteers to be at the sale both days. Finally, we will need help afterwards to clean and dispose of the unsold items appropriately.

Advertise! Advertise! Advertise! Please share the news of our rummage sale to your friends and neighbors! There is a Facebook post on the Wesley page that is shareable.

**Melodies of Compassion**---Our loose change offerings will support the Grace Lutheran Church in uptown Kenosha. They have several ministries that support the community, including: the food pantry, breakfasts at the church, and diaper distribution for infants.

**Curtis Strange Family**---Our Curtis Strange family needs our support. Through the first Sunday in September, you can bring school supplies that will be distributed to the children. In addition, Christmas is right around the corner! Please start thinking about gifts for the families (including the adults). We will have more information regarding specific needs at a later date.



### Financial Facts: July 2022

Monetary Gifts and Other Income--\$13,158.34

Expenses--\$11,181.63

Net Funds—\$1,976.71

2022 Budget—(\$21,619.86)





**SCRIP ORDERS GO IN  
September 4**

SCRIP orders are placed the 1st Sunday of each month. Fill out an order form and send it to the church office with your payment or give it to Beth Brooks on Sunday.

Order forms are always available at church.

If you need help or have questions contact Beth Brooks 847-344-1312

***Wesley Knit/Crochet Group***

We will not be meeting on September 1 this month. Kathy will not be able to open the church that evening

Sept 8 we will be meeting at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join us and if you ever wanted a chance to learn to knit or crochet now is the time.

We have fun and fellowship and work on projects and also help out our church community and others in our community through our knitting and crocheting.



- 2 Lana Frank-Krause
- 3 Heather Briscoe
- 3 Tom Shaughnessy
- 5 Leila Valentine
- 7 Ashley Daniel
- 10 Debbie Church
- 12 Sandy Clausen
- 12 Crystal Tuchalski
- 19 Luanne Lindow
- 27 Janice Mowry
- 29 Cyndi Wolf

*Happy Anniversary on the 19th to  
Alan & Kathy Mulroy!!  
30 Years!*



- 8 Kinsley Christensen-Bara
- 15 Chris Ivy
- 22 Jean Thompson
- 23 Jason Jimenez
- 26 Sandy Petersen
- 29 Jeremiah Gaines
- 29 Marge Pias



## United Women in Faith

Elizabeth Circle will be meeting  
on Tuesday, Sept 6, 2022 at  
9:30a.m. at the Church.

Deborah UWF Circle will be  
meeting Wednesday,  
September 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

### DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

Disciple Class will be starting  
September 11 at 6PM at the  
Church. We will be starting with  
the New Testament, so this will be  
a perfect chance for new members  
to join in!

### SEPTEMBER WORSHIP



#### Hospitality Treat Bringers

- 4 Joy Buttke and  
Crystal Tuchalski
- 11 Alice & Lennie Hill
- 18 Kathy & Alan Mulroy
- 25 Atha Atkinson and  
Richard Boris

#### Counters

- 4 Jean Thompson and  
Lana Frank-Krause
- 11 Tom Shaughnessy and  
Jean Thompson
- 18 Arnold Parise and  
Patti Sloca
- 25 Bill Thureau and Lana  
Frank-Krause

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***The People of the United Methodist Church***

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

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**Custodian:** Jean Thompson  
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**Treasurer:** Nancy Mix

## **COME WORSHIP WITH US!**

Sunday Worship: 9:00

Livestream 9:00 also available anytime

Hospitality: 8:00-10:30

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