

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Jason Wenger Jr.** for receiving the "O" Award for his outstanding achievement in Academic Excellence at O'Connor High School. Way to go!

Caitlin Griffin was Southwest High School's Prom Queen. Congratulations Caitlin!

PRAYERS

We pray for those who are mourn, are ill or recently hospitalized or recovering from recent illnesses, surgeries or accidents; those serving our city and country, and those who are homebound or in assisted care facilities (Joyce Humes, Betty Fiorillo, Virginia Hamel, Erlinda Leis, Norma Otten, Milton Schram, Edna Long, Mae Mercereau, Fritz Baker, and Mary Arredondo).

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

Pat Hoessly

Ken & Doris Zamzow – Angel Fund
DAV Auxiliary Unit 114 – Angel Fund
Walter & Norma Otten – Memorial Fund
Nancy Williams-Sykes – Memorial Fund

James Thornton

Joyce Humes – Angel Fund



First day of Summer: June 21st

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & THANK YOU'S

Thank you **Emerson Griffin** for sharing your beautiful voice with the congregation on Mother's Day. Emerson sang an original song, "Scared For You", in memory of her grandmother, Betty Lou Griffin.

We recently received a card from Bruce Unkel, Acting Secretary, for Stamps for the Wounded thanking us for our most recent contribution of used stamps and our support for our veterans.

A hearty thank you is extended to **Jay Wenger** for mopping up the water from the flooded basement.

GOD'S QUILT

In simpler times beautiful quilts were created from worn and torn clothing. There might be a square of a baby's first dress, mom's apron, or dad's work shirt. All had served their usefulness. Now worn and stained, the good parts were saved and cut into quilting pieces. These pieces heaped in a pile might be mistaken for a pile of rags. But skillfully cut and sewn with tiny stitches, it slowly became a labor of love and a work of art. So it is with our lives. Circumstances or events can leave us feeling worn and torn. We may feel useless as a castaway. Yet in the hands of the Master Tailor, a beautiful life quilt is created.

To the unknowing, our life may look like a heap of scraps. But to the Master, a design is in His mind. Unlike the quilt pieces though, we have to give Him permission to sew us together. He makes many tiny stitches of mercy. The batting is woven with His love to provide warmth. The solid backing is the strength of the Holy Spirit. Together in the Master's hands what was once tossed is a treasured quilt that can be shared. If you let Him, He will make something beautiful from your scraps, too.

---Author Unknown

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CONGREGATION COUNCIL CORNER

Below are some of the actions taken at the recent council meeting on May 21st.

1. The Council approved the purchase of a new copier/printer for the office. The previous copier had quit working and repairs would cost as much as a new copier. The Luther Hall copier still works well for single-sided copies. Most of the funding for the copier was given by an anonymous donor.
2. The playground equipment will be refurbished this summer. Work to be done includes:
 - a. Changing the baby swing
 - b. Removing the rope ladder
 - c. Replacing the wood as needed
 - d. Sanding, staining, and finishing the wood
3. To eliminate flooding in the basement the Memorial Garden will be modified. Also, the gutters above the office and beside the garden will be repaired or replaced. Keeping the water away from that corner of the building will hopefully prevent excess water from collecting and draining into the basement.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

June 18th

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School for adults begins each Sunday at 9:30am. Our youth will meet on the first and third Sundays at 9:30am.

Come celebrate the **Day of Pentecost** on June 4th with a **cake reception** following worship services.

Pastor's Scripture Class for the upcoming Sundays will be held on the first, second and third Wednesdays (June 7th, 14th and 21st) at 10:00am in Luther Hall.

The **Worship Action Team** will meet following worship services on Sunday, June 11th.

Our **adult lunch bunch** will be on Wednesday, June 14th at noon.

The **Congregation Council** will meet following worship services on June 18th.

Newsletter Deadline – June 18

The **quilters** will meet downstairs on Tuesday, June 20th at 10:00am. Due to the downstairs flooding, we were unable to quilt in May.

The **Men in Mission** will not be meeting during the summer months. They will resume meeting in Luther Hall on Saturday, August 26th at 9:00am.

Vision Statement: *Growing Disciples*

Mission Statement: *Serving as the Lord's Disciples*

BIBLE QUIZ

Who was the mother of King Solomon?

☐ Michal ☐ Bathsheba ☐ Rachel ☐ Abigail

Answer: 2 Samuel 12:24