



## In the Hands of the Children

Grace and peace to you in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord!

In the service of Holy Baptism for children, there is a section where the responsibilities of the parents and sponsors, along with the entire faith community are laid out. These responsibilities include bringing the child(ren) to worship and other activities within the faith community, teaching the child(ren) about the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer along with the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion, praying for them and the responsibility to "place in their hands the holy scriptures." In short, the responsibility of passing on the faith does not belong solely to the parents, it is a responsibility we all share—a sacred invitation to be part of a child's faith formation.

This month, on **Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, we will participate in one part of that sacred responsibility by placing the holy scriptures in the hands of our elementary-aged youth. This is an exciting time for these kids when they will "graduate" from story Bibles to Bibles similar to the ones the "big kids" and adults use. We all know from experience that the Bible is a complicated, living, breathing text. It is a collection of different genres of literature, gathered over centuries to tell us the story of God's love for us and God's work in the world. Scripture is dynamic, meaning that the Holy Spirit and our life experiences shape how we understand the message; hearing, reading, and discussing holy scripture within the community is important.

This is where we, the community of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, come in. **On Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, you are invited to bring your Bible to church. If you have many Bibles you could choose to bring the one that has the most meaning for you or the one you use the most. During worship, all of the Bibles will be blessed and we will engage in some fun scripture-related activities. Together we will place the holy scriptures in the hands of the children and share with them the joy of reading God's Word. We will bless one another and share our favorite passages and stories while the Holy Spirit opens us to God's Word for us and our community. Amen.

In the name of Christ, the one in whom we live and breathe and have our being,

Pastor Jess



## UPCOMING EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

### **Wednesday, October 2, 2024: Visitation and Funeral for Jim Dyke**

Visitation 9:00 - 11:00 am

Funeral Service 11:00 am

Throop Funeral Home, 214 Church Street, Coopersville, MI 49404

### **Sunday, October 6, 2024: Celebration Sunday.**

We begin with worship centered around celebrating and blessing all of the ways we have done God's Work with our hands over the past year and giving thanks to God for the generosity that has allowed us to pay off our mortgage early. Next, we will enjoy lunch together while we plan and dream about the ways we can continue to do God's work in our community, and where we can direct our generosity now that we are freed from having to pay the mortgage; ending in a ritual of thanksgiving for God's abundance and a blessing for the new paths that God is calling us to travel.

### **Wednesday, October 9, 2024: Blessing of the Animals**

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, we will be hosting a drive-up (or walk-up) blessing of the animals from 12:00-2:00 pm outside of the Church. If you have a shy animal companion or that time doesn't work for you, Pastor Jess is happy to schedule a time to come to your home (or a nearby park) to bless your pet.

### **Sunday, October 13, 2024: Celebrating God's Abundance Sunday with Ice-Cream Social**

Come, celebrate the abundant gifts of God during worship with the blessing of the Estimate of Giving cards along with the LWR quilts and school kits, and join us afterward for an ice-cream social.

### **Sunday, October 20, 2024: Blessing of the Bibles**

Bring your Bible to worship as we gift our 2nd - 7th graders with their very own Bibles! We will bless all the Bibles and take part in some scripture-related fun!

### **Saturday, October 26, 2024: Called to Be Political sponsored by Tapestry**

Everyone is invited to this very special educational event sponsored by our Tapestry Women's Ministry. We begin with coffee and treats at 9:30 followed by a program that includes Bible study, large and small group discussion and ends with a pot-luck soup/chili, salad and dessert lunch.

### **Sunday, October 27, 2024: Reformation Sunday!! Wear Red!!**

We will celebrate all the ways that the Holy Spirit continues to move through the Church as we remember more than 500 years of reformation. Wear red to celebrate the Holy Spirit and join us after church for a special sweet surprise!!



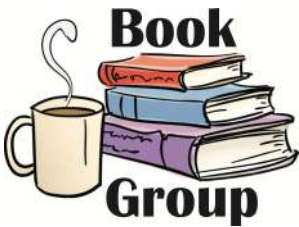
## BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



I-r, Nevaeh & Alex McCaughan, Kylie & Caroline Lindsley, Pastor Jess, James Walker, Tinley & Tessa Letourneau.

## BOOK GROUP NEWS

### October Selection: *Waves of Mercy* by Lynn Austin



This book takes place in our own Holland, MI. It starts with Dutch people emigrating from the Netherlands and eventually settling in our area. Geesje de Jonge crossed the ocean at age seventeen with her parents and a small group of immigrants from the Netherlands to settle in the Michigan wilderness. Fifty years later, in 1897, she is asked to write a memoir of her early experiences as the town celebrates its anniversary. Reluctant at first, she soon uncovers memories and emotions hidden all these years, including the story of her one true love.

At the nearby Hotel Ottawa Resort on the shore of Lake Michigan, twenty-three-year-old Anna Nicholson is trying to ease the pain of a broken engagement to a wealthy Chicago banker. But her time of introspection is disturbed after a violent storm aboard a steamship stirs up memories of a childhood nightmare. As more memories and dreams surface, Anna begins to question who she is and whether she wants to return to her wealthy life in Chicago. When she befriends a young seminary student, Derek, who is working at the hotel for the summer, she finds herself asking him all the questions that have been troubling her. Derek introduces Anna to Geesje.

Neither Geesje nor Anna, who are different in every possible way, can foresee the life-altering surprises awaiting them before the summer ends. (Portions from [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com))

This book can be purchased through Amazon and Barnes and Noble or some copies are at the Herrick Library. If you have issues locating a copy, please connect with Corinne Becker.

The Book Group's next meeting will be at church, October 16, 2024 at 4:30 pm.

Happy reading!

## QUINTON EISAMAN BAPTISM

The Celebration of Baptism for Quinton Eisaman took place on September 8, 2024.

In the front are, l-r, Dylana, Elliott holding Quinton, and Edwin Eisaman with Pastor Jess.

In the background extended family and godparents participate in and observe the baptism.



## Gods Work Our Hands at BestPals Animal Rescue Center

September 21<sup>st</sup> was a wonderful day at BestPals Animal Rescue Center. Good Shepherd celebrated God's Work Our Hands at the Rescue. We cleaned crates, cages and litter boxes. We assembled a cat tree, dusted, swept, cleaned windows and painted to help make the rescue clean and beautiful. We visited with cats and dogs and friends while enjoying the warm, sunny day.



Dennis & Carolyn Willaman



James Walker and Caroline Lindsley  
playing with Daisy

A note from Michelle Kenat, Executive Director at BestPals:

Fred Rogers' mother would tell him to "look for the helpers" when he was afraid. Even in difficult situations there are always people trying to help others.

In this world full of uncertainty, all we have to do is look for the helpers. In our community we don't have to look far. The congregation at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is living proof that there are wonderful people here to help the pets at BestPals Animal Rescue Center. BestPals is very grateful to be the recipient of such kindness and generosity. From your noisy offering to your donations of food and supplies and your God's Work Our Hands day of organizing, cleaning and improving our space, we feel blessed to have you in our lives.

With much gratitude we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Sincerely,

Michelle

# GWOH - BESTPALS ANIMAL RESCUE CENTER - CONT.

I-r, kneeling: James Walker, Michelle Kenat, Executive Director of BestPals, and Julie Wolff.

I-r, standing: Caroline, Tori & Kylie Lindsley, Mike & Vicki Russell, Carolyn Willaman, Nicole Letourneau, Jill Letourneau, Steve & Kerry Johnson, Dennis Willaman, Kris & Floyd Norvell.



Above, Steve Johnson  
Right, Kerry Johnson



Kylie Lindsley



Cleaning cages.

I-r Julie Wolff, Mike & Vicki Russell, Floyd Norvell

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS

# Gods Work, Our Hands!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Benjamin's Hope Harvest Festival a success.



## CUSP - CHRISTIANS UNITING IN SONG & PRAYER



The CUSP Annual Thanksgiving Service is just two months away. As is our established custom, it will be on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 24. We have a slight time change. Mark your calendar. (See below)

We will be hosted by Trinity Reformed Church. 712 Apple Ave, Holland. It is a wonderful sacred space: both visually and acoustically. The choir will be seated on risers facing the congregation. We continue to be blessed with Rhonda Sider Edgington as our organist/pianist, along with the DeSales Brass. The worship leader will be Rev. Amanda Bakale, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, the preacher, Dr. Cornelius (Neal) Plantinga, former president of Calvin University, and the cantor will be Phil Konczyk.

### **Sign up now:**

As of this date we have 41 singers signed up, and we are pushing to pass the 50 mark. The sopranos and altos are signed up in good number, but **we need a few more tenors and basses!**

**Return this email with a "count me in" note, plus your name, voice part, and home church (optional). [bbatastini@giamusic.com](mailto:bbatastini@giamusic.com)**

The music has been ordered and received. In a week or so, we'll have the folders available for pick up.

### ***Schedule (a bit different than in the past):***

Saturday rehearsal at Trinity 9am–noon

Sunday rehearsal begins at **3:30\*** / the service begins at **5:30\***

*\*Please note: The Sunday times are different than our previous years due to a regularly scheduled afternoon service at the hosting church.*

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We are pleased to remind our friends about the Taizé prayer, on the fourth Monday of each month, at St. Peter's Church in Douglas. The next date is Monday, September 23rd, 6:30pm. The prayer is coordinated by Bob Batastini.



# CALLED TO BE POLITICAL

## Called to Be Political: An Educational Event sponsored by Tapestry

Saturday, October 26th

Gathering 9:30 am, Event begins at 10:00 am

Election day is almost here, and it has been a rough process. Data shows that we are historically divided on many issues in our country and many of us have been feeling the strain. Some of the difficulties can be traced to our reluctance to talk about the relationship between politics and faith, yet the two are intertwined.

Join us for a non-partisan educational event that seeks to facilitate healthy, honest, conversations about how our call to follow Jesus intersects with our responsibility as citizens. Together we will explore what the Bible says about faith and politics, what Luther said about faith and politics, and what it looks like to live out our faith in civic life. Through conversation, study, and discussion we will learn from one another and grow in faith and understanding.

**Everyone** (not just women) is invited to this event; you will find the sign-up in the fellowship area. We hope to see all of you there!

### Schedule

9:30-10:00 Gathering time with coffee and treats

10:00 Opening

10:15 Presentation: How are Politics and Faith Connected?

10:30 Bible Break-Out Groups

11:15 Break

11:30 Group Discussion/Presentation: What Did Luther Say About Faith and Politics

12:15 Closing

12:30 Potluck lunch



## NOISY OFFERING

### September/October Noisy Offering BestPals Animal Rescue Center

A note from the staff at BestPals -

Our team at BestPals Animal Rescue Center is so happy to have the opportunity to be the recipient of Good Shepherd's Noisy Offering and God's Work Our Hands volunteer program again this year! Your help is instrumental in saving the lives of homeless cats and dogs in our community. With your help we can rescue even more. Each pet we take in has a story. Whether their owner must move, has passed away, or can no longer care for their pet, we are there to help.

At BestPals We have many stories to tell. The greatest ones are about our relationship with our partners, like Good Shepherd Lutheran Church; working together for a common purpose to help all God's living creatures have safe and happy lives.

A little bit about us-

BestPals is a 501(c)3 non-profit animal rescue. We are a no-kill promise volunteer run organization with no paid employees. We are successful in our mission to take in owner-surrendered cats and dogs and our community understands we are here to help and share the responsibility of saving lives. It is a happy ending for the intake pet who is given all the medical attention they need, is loved, trained, and nurtured until adoption. After adoption, we remain available to the adoptive family.

Since opening our doors in 2013, we have rescued over eight hundred homeless cats and dogs, and we have increased our annual rescue numbers year after year. We are one of only two animal shelters approved by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in Ottawa County. As a testament to our commitment to our community, BestPals has won the Best of the Best of all non-profits in our area for the last 8 years.



***Together we Rescue!***

## FROM WINGS OF MERCY

Dear Friends at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church:

I remember our founder Peter VandenBosch saying..."We are surrounded by the greatest givers!"

...we are all so blessed you choose to partner with Wings of Mercy. Every gift, big or small, will be stewarded to the best of our ability....

We are honored we can give wings to those in need together.  
Thank you, you are a blessing!

Fred Honore II, President, Board of Directors



# Stewardship of the Earth – Thoughts on Electric Vehicles (EVs)

When I was on the market for a new vehicle last year, I was motivated to find an EV. Continuing to use a non-hybrid SUV was weighing on me given rapid global warming. I wanted to reduce my carbon footprint and take advantage of the energy our solar panels generate.

I test drove several EVs and found ones that were too small for me (most notably the Chevy Bolt) and several above my target price range. I ended up getting an offer from a coworker to directly purchase his 2019 Tesla Model 3 for just under \$25K because he wanted to upgrade to a newer, larger Tesla. So far, I am happy with the vehicle.

I was surprised that strangers come up to me and ask me about how I like my EV. I'm now comfortable addressing questions from the curious public about EVs. Here are a few common ones:

### **How do you charge at home?**

I have so far been able to use just level 1 charging at a standard wall outlet because I have a short commute to work. This charges at a rate of 5 miles per hour. Most people with a 30+ minute commute will likely want a level 2 charger. Consumers Energy offered to subsidize installation of a level 2 charger at my home for about \$1000. A good option if I need it someday.

### **Is charging at home expensive?**

Looking at my Consumers bills and my solar panel app, I estimate the cost of electricity is \$40-\$60 per month on average, which is at least a mild savings compared to what I was spending on my CR-V.

### **Is it difficult to travel longer distances?**

The Tesla charging network is awesome. The car's navigation makes recommendations for where to stop for charging. Charging for about 30 minutes gets me from 10% to 80% battery life, which is about 200 miles of range and costs about \$16. (Note: it would be 200 miles of range if I drove ideally and didn't use energy for heating or cooling the cabin. In practice, you shave off 10-40% depending on how much extra energy you are consuming.) We rented a Subaru Solterra EV on a recent trip and found that using non-Tesla charging was slower and less reliable. Feel free to ask me for stories. I prefer the Tesla charging stations.

### **Does it lose charge in the winter?**

I was surprised how well it did. Charge loss while sitting in the parking lot at work in the cold was very minor. Driving with the heater cranked up to full did consume charge quickly as noted in the previous answer.



### Thoughts on Electric Vehicles (EVs) - Continued

#### What kind of maintenance does it need?

I've owned the car for nearly a year. We changed the tires shortly after purchase. The Michelins I bought do great. The only other maintenance it needed was the low voltage battery used for small electronics like the touchscreen and windows. The car and app told me the car needed maintenance. I clicked in the app, and it generated a quote for me for about \$110 to replace the low voltage battery. I scheduled a time for Tesla's field service to come to my house and replace it. I left the car in my driveway on the designated day. They messaged me on the way, came and switched out the battery in 10 minutes, and notified me afterward that the car was ready to go. The car hasn't needed anything else. It doesn't have an engine, so it doesn't need oil, spark plugs, belts, etc. I enjoy the low maintenance.

#### How does it drive?

I've driven several EVs. Some of them drive just like our CR-V or RAV-4. The Tesla is designed for 1-pedal driving. When you push the gas pedal, it goes (and accelerates fast). When you let off the gas pedal, the regenerative brake quickly slows down the vehicle. It still has a brake pedal and traditional brakes, but I only need to tap them occasionally. The regenerative brake takes the energy from the car's momentum and puts it back into the battery. Like a hybrid, it makes the car far more efficient in city driving. Though it can take a little more focus to maintain speed, the drive is enjoyable.

Overall, I have had a good experience with my Tesla Model 3 and would recommend it. I have mixed feelings about buying a new Tesla and putting more money in Elon Musk's pocket, but the used market for EVs is slowly improving. Other manufacturers are also moving to the Tesla charging network, which alleviates my concerns about their charging. EVs are getting more accessible to the American driver each year. Let me know if you have questions or want more stories!

Branden Bacon  
Stewardship Committee



## FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

# Stewardship and Estimates of Giving

I want to thank all of you for your support of this congregation and its ministries. Just having this church building on this corner is in some ways a ministry in itself. Every time someone passes by the church building, hopefully, they will think about their relationship with God and that God wants all of us to love our neighbors.

Unless you have picked it up already, an envelope with your name on it is on the table in the commons. It contains an Estimate of Giving card and a letter telling about it. By filling out this card it allows you to consider how much of your time, talents, and treasures you are giving and how much you think you should be giving. Several in our congregation give very generously. For the church to give you a receipt of your financial contributions you will need to contribute using envelopes or on line. If you need help with this please see me.

All we need is an estimate of your contributions so a budget can be prepared. A budget is required to be sent to the Synod each year. The council has several projects it would like to initiate but without your financial support they won't come to fruition.

The card has a place to indicate how often you will be contributing the amount you write on the card. X52 means every week and X12 means every month. You get the idea. There has been some confusion about that in the past.

There is also a line to indicate your plan on giving your time and talents to the church's ministries. If you are unable to give your time or talent to the church's ministries now, that is OK. Some people physically cannot and some just can't work it into their busy schedule. But if you can give some time and talent it would be greatly appreciated. There are dozens of jobs that must be done to keep this facility and the congregation's ministries going. Lots of needed help is specified in the white pages each week. If one of those jobs are not something you are interested in doing just contact me or a council member and we will help find something for you to do.

During the Oct. 13th church service you may place your Estimate of Giving card in the offering plate with your weekly offering. If you are not able to attend the service please return your EOG card to the church office as soon as possible and preferably before October 13th.

If you have any questions, please contact me (Dennis Willaman).

God's Blessings



TIME



Talent



## ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD

Below is a 2025 Estimate of Giving card for your use. Please return it to the GSLC office on or before October 13, 2024. Thank you.

*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*

### 2025 ESTIMATE OF GIVING

In response to God's grace and love in Christ Jesus, I/we intend to give this offering of time and finances in support of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church's ongoing Ministries:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle frequency of giving this amount: **X52** X12 X4 Annually

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Will you contribute your Time and Talent also?  YES or

I am unable to at this time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) Please sign legibly.

*If you contribute online using Breeze you must make the necessary changes on the Breeze web site yourself.*

## PAPERGATOR



Another check has arrived from PaperGator. We received \$60.38 to go towards our Youth ministry funds. Recycling does pay!

## PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING



### *The Measure of Our Love*

Computers connected via internet = Families

Total Sunday Attendance: 269

Families: 11

Average Sunday Attendance: 54

## SUNDAY SERVANTS - OCTOBER

### Sunday Servants Needed for October

Please help us fill the spaces. Volunteer to be a Sunday Servant  
Use the form in the Commons or contact Deb in the office.  
616.772.4075 or [gslc.office@icloud.com](mailto:gslc.office@icloud.com)

Date	Worship Leader/ Communion Assistant	Reader(s)	Usher	Communion Set-Up/ Clean-Up
<b>October 6</b> <b>20th Sunday of</b> <b>Pentecost</b>	WL- CA-	Floyd Norvell		Terry Grossman
<b>October 13</b> <b>21st Sunday of</b> <b>Pentecost</b>	WL - CA-			Kris Norvell
<b>October 20</b> <b>22nd Sunday</b> <b>of Pentecost</b>	WL - CA- Alex McCaughan	Kylie & Caroline Lindsley Alex McCaughan		Terry Grossman
<b>October 27</b> <b>23rd Sunday of</b> <b>Pentecost</b>	WL - CA -			Terry Grossman

## FELLOWSHIP SIGN-UP - SEPTEMBER

### *Fellowship Sign-up.*



	Treats and Set Up & Clean Up
<b>October 6, 2024</b>	Celebration Sunday Meal
<b>October 13, 2024</b>	Stewardship Ice Cream Social
<b>October 20, 2024</b>	White and Dixons
<b>October 27, 2024</b>	Terry & Lynda

# OCTOBER

## Birthdays

Suzanne House 5  
Andre Letourneau 6  
Edwin Eisaman 8  
Brian Underhill II 9  
Som Vixayphone 9  
Floyd Norvell 12  
Justin Walker 12  
Tom Lindsley 14  
Tori Lindsley 15  
Bret D'Agostino 19  
Pastor Jess 27  
Cooper Adams 30  
Lliam Johnson 30



## Anniversaries

Pastor Jess & Justin 22

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday Services are also on-line.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87525508195?pwd=MmtjVENGaUg3ODFuaXhhUHR1TVR3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 875 2550 8195

Passcode: 022399

Sunday Services, 10:00 -11:00 am, also available via Zoom  
Choir Rehearsals, Mondays at 6:30 pm, September - May  
Quilter's Meet, Tuesdays, 11:00 am on site. No Quilting in December.  
Women's Bible Study, Wednesdays, 10:30 am, September - May  
Book Group, 3rd Wednesday of the month, 4:30 pm. September - May

## PASTOR JESS' SCHEDULE



Pastor Jessica is available Monday - Thursday  
via phone, text, email and Facebook messenger.

Phone: (616) 403-4660

Email: [pj.gslc@gmail.com](mailto:pj.gslc@gmail.com)

To view Pastor's weekly in-office hours, look on the Breeze  
calendar on our website at [goodshepherdhollandmi.com](http://goodshepherdhollandmi.com)



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## IN OUR SEPTEMBER PRAYERS

### *In Our September Prayers...*

- ***Our Sympathies:*** on the passing of Beverly Norvell, (Norvell's sister-in-law), on August 27, after a long battle with cancer. Please keep her husband, Russell, and the Norvell family in your prayers. For the family and friends of Jim Dyke who passed away Thursday morning, September 26. Visitation and funeral information to be announced. Also for the family and friends of Bobby (Barbara) George, Deb P-G's mother-in-law, who passed Wednesday afternoon, September 25. Private interment in Oden, MI, Thursday, October 3, 2024.
- ***Ministry of the Month, September:*** BestPals Animal Rescue Center and LWR School Kits.
- ***Healing/Peace:*** Lucas Barton, diagnosed with Dushanes Muscular Dystrophy (son of friends of Julie Wolff), Zach Bergland (Beckers' nephew), Greg Bolton, (friend of Julie Wolff), Gary Bowman, Patricia Bradfield, Tom & Elizabeth Brookover, (friends of the Wentz') Tom has a rare form of ocular cancer, Dylan Brophy, age 26, (nephew of Kris Norvell's friend), stage 4 melanoma, Bret D'Agostino, Mark DeGraaf, stage 4 cancer, Diane (close friend of Kris Norvell) for new cancer treatment success, Steven Dwyer (Lynda Parrott's cousin), Jim Dyke, John & Amber Fanthorpe (friends of Russells) John is recovering from brain surgery, Jessie George (Deb P-G's daughter), Rick House, Tessa Hurt (out-of-town member) diagnosed with Myelofibrosis, Beth Lefever (friend of Tammy Walters) for housing and employment as she returns to the Holland Area. Tiffany Letourneau, being treated for breast cancer, Jan Mahalak, back surgery, will take several weeks for recovery, Iris Mears, (PJ's godmother), Richard Mueller (Terry Grossman's dad), Diane Oberlin (former attendee) has cancer, Nathan (Sally Ponstein's grandson), surgery complete, healing well, pray for continued recovery, Roland Rivera, Casey Rosel (Norvell in-law relation) diagnosed with cancer in her skull, surgery occurred July 9, Richard Russell's cancer has returned, Katherine Slee (friend of Beckers), Claire Smith (Norvell's grandniece) recovery from transplant surgery, Stella, 6 yrs old, (Sally Ponstein's friends grdaughter) needs a kidney transplant, Suzanne (Ellie's daughter) prayers for resolution of gastrointestinal problems, Russ & Rita Taylor (Julie Wolff's parents), Sara Thompson (Corinne's friend) cancer diagnosis, Justin Walker (Pastor's husband).
- ***Healthy Pregnancy:*** Shelby Ahlstrom (Norvell's granddaughter).
- ***Assisted Living/Nursing Home/Homebound:*** Christopher St. John (Son of Bonita Zielke), Bonita Zielke,
- ***Serving Our Country:*** John Bounthapanya (Som's nephew), Ryan Felgenhauer, William Felgenhauer, and Evan Felgenhauer (great-nephews of Kerry Johnson), Cortney and Konstantin Ivanov (Gigi Howard's daughter and son-in-law), Zachery Wiesner (Gigi Howard's son-in-law).
- ***Prayer Partners:*** Saron Lutheran Church, Supply Pastors, St. Joseph; Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Jonathan Reid, Suttons Bay; St. John's Lutheran Church, Rev. James Smith, Three Rivers; Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Rev. Paul Busekist, Traverse City; Augustana Lutheran Church, Rev. Sharon Van Dam, Supply, Tustin.