

God's work. Our hands.



September 8, 2024

This year we will be doing two projects for "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday. We will combine the August Concern of the Month for the Refuge of Hope and we will collect items from Hammer & Nail's wish list. On Sunday, September 8th, we will gather in Fellowship Hall to collect, sort and box up the items to be taken to their respective places. We will also enjoy donuts, juice, coffee and fellowship. Let's make this one of the best "God's Work" Sundays ever!



We will be collecting the following items:

Soap

Shampoo

Deodorant

Men's underwear size XL or larger

Women's underwear size 9 or smaller

Monetary Donations are always welcome too!

Trash Bags (heavy duty construction)

Plastic Shopping Bags (used for covering paint buckets)

Tape Measures – 25'

Set of Adjustable Ladder Legs

Utility Knives & Blades (retractable)

Drywall Sanding Sponges

Rags – old or new (used for paint cleanup)

Painters Tape – blue/orange (1-1/2", 2")

Paint Tray Liners

Drill Bit Set

Socket Wrench Set

Deep Socket Sets (1/2" drive)

Shelving Units (18" – 24")

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Smoke Detectors

Fire Extinguishers

Fire Escape Ladders

Gift Cards to Lowes, Home Depot, Hartville Hardware, Carter Lumber, Sherwin Williams and Office Max

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From Our Council President, Lei Fahrner

A Busy Month!

I'm trying to figure out what happened to the summer!?? It seems like just yesterday it was the beginning of June and now, wow, it's already the beginning of September! Speaking of September, we have quite a month planned here at Good Shepherd.

First, on Sunday, September 8th we will celebrate God's Work Our Hands Sunday. We are collecting the items requested for The Refuge of Hope and Hammer & Nails. We hope to get a great collection of items so that we can box up the items on God's Work Sunday and then celebrate with donuts, juice, coffee and other snacks. I have applied for, and received, one of Thrivent's \$250 action grants which will go towards purchasing some of the requested items and the tasty donuts (at least I hope they're tasty!).

Sunday school starts back up this month on September 15th. This year we will dive into one of the Great Courses study guides and videos. The topic we will cover over the course of the year is *How Jesus Became God*. There are 24 lessons, each with a 30 minute video and study guide. This course was created by Professor Bart D. Ehrman who is an American New Testament scholar at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, focusing on textual criticism of the New Testament, the historical Jesus, and the origins and development of early Christianity. He has written and edited 30 books and has authored six New York Times bestsellers. This course is based upon his book, *How Jesus Became God: The Exaltation of a Jewish Preacher from Galilee*.

This month council begins meeting again as well. Our first meeting back from summer break will be Wednesday, September 11th at 7pm.

The quilting folks will be back as well, returning for the 1st and 3rd Fridays each month.

Finally, on September 29th, we will be worshipping with Zion UCC once again for a fifth Sunday service oriented worship with lunch following. It is Good Shepherd's turn to organize the service projects. **I am in need of some folks to help plan those projects.** Don't worry, Lutheran World Relief's website has numerous kits that can be assembled as service projects. We just have to purchase the items. **Please remember that the worship service will take place at 10am. If you plan to stay for lunch please sign up on the back of your attendance card.**

So here we are looking forward to another busy church year. Thank you all for being a vital part of it!

Faithfully,

Lei Fahrner



Dear Friends,

Every year, your Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank serves as the difference between hunger and hope for more than 263,000 different individuals facing hunger. Strong community partnerships are critical to this effort, and I thank you for your generous in-kind gift. Your donation will make a significant impact for the individuals and families served by the Foodbank and our network of hunger-relief partners.

Thank you, again, for your in-kind gift (359 pounds of food) and for taking an active role in the fight against hunger in our community.

Gratefully yours,

Colleen Benson

Director of Development

Thank you to Diane Deem for her wonderful cards every month and to Pat Long and Cindy Leasure for bringing me communion. Thanks to everyone for all of your prayers, they really help.

Joanne Wile



I would like to thank everyone involved who helped with the Main Street Festival. Thank you to those who helped pack the van on Friday and to everyone who helped man the booth on Saturday. I especially would like to thank Lester for ALL of his hard work that made the Dimes for Dishes booth possible. Many don't realize his behind the scenes involvement of purchasing the dishes at auction, sorting and cleaning the dishes and then packing the dishes for the festival. Thanks to Lester's commitment and hard work we were able to send \$560.15 to the Stark County Pet Food Pantry!

Thank you to everyone!

Lei Fahrner



Reminder for Ushers, Lectors and Greeters

If you know you won't be able to help out on your assigned day, please arrange for your own substitute. Ask or switch with someone who usually helps out with that job. Please let Jill Toy or Lei Fahrner know the date that you switched and with whom you switched.

Thank you!!



Attention Quilters! Pack up your needles and thread!! Quilting will start meeting again on the 1st and 3rd Fridays starting in September!



St. Jacob's Lutheran Church invites you to join them for a special worship service at the Stark County Fair.

Sunday, September 1st at 9am

All attendees will be required to pay entrance to the fair.



Bus Trip to Root Candles and Miss Molly's Tea Room

Thursday, September 19th at 10am



The Zion Church Bus will be heading to Medina to tour Root Candles, and then on to enjoy lunch at Miss Molly's Tea Room and Gift Shop located in the Historic District of Medina. Miss Molly's is known for their soups, salads and sandwiches and have many gluten-free and vegetarian options as well. Please sign up on the clipboard in the gathering space.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship 9:15a	2	3 Dominos 7p	4 AA7p	5 Yoga 10a	6 Quilting 10a	7
8 Worship 9:15a "God's Work" Sunday	9	10 Dominos 7p	11 AA7p Council 7p	12 Yoga 10a	13 Crafts & Conversation 10a	14
15 Pr. Eli Here Worship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a	16	17 Dominos 7p	18 AA7p	19 Yoga 10a	20 Quilting 10a	21
22 Pr. Eli Here Worship 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a	23	24 Dominos 7p	25 AA7p	26 Yoga 10a	27 Crafts & Conversation 10a	28
29 Fifth Sunday @ Zion 10a	30					