

News & Notes

Lutheran Church of the Atonement

September 17-18, 2022



SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Saturday, Sept. 24, will be a work day in the community garden beginning at 8:00 a.m. We will trim overgrown cherry bushes, clean plots that are finished for the season, and place cardboard and mulch in some areas to reduce weed growth.

Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 15-16, worship will focus on Creation Care and Harvest. Between Sunday services, there will be “Doughnuts in the Garden.”

Sunday, Dec. 4., Advent by Candlelight will be back in-person this year at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Planning is underway. Watch the weekly e-mail blast and News & Notes for details.



SERVICE SUNDAY OCTOBER 2

Service Sunday begins with worship at 8:15 a.m. in the gym, with music provided by Joyful Noiz. (Saturday evening and Sunday 10:45 a.m. worship will be in the sanctuary as usual.) We will then break into teams for the service projects.

Use this link to sign up for a project: <https://forms.gle/tVjaRFRnVchb2veaA>, or mark the attendance form.

- BOOST knit and crochet
- Chair wash
- Collect and mend gently used coats
- Coloring books and notes for hospitalized children
- Encourage and thank teachers and medical professionals
- Food and personal care items collection for TEAM food pantry
- Assemble hygiene kits for Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center and TEAM
- Assemble goodie bags for shut-ins
- Plant bulbs and weed at Jamestown New Horizons
- Pack Red Bag lunches
- Sew fleece hats
- Trash clean-up on New Florissant Road
- Yard work for Atonement members

Because projects end at different times, the planning committee has not planned a community lunch.



NEW SERVICE SUNDAY PROJECT ADDED!

Atonement is invited to assist Florissant Valley Christian Church in packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes as we have done in the past. This project will begin at noon rather than in the morning. Florissant Valley Christian Church is located at 1325 N. Highway 67 (Lindbergh). Please mark the attendance form if you can help.



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN THE FOOTBALL POOL

The NFL season is only one week old, but with 16 weeks to go, it's not too late to get in on the fun. Your \$10 entry fee not only gets you into the pool, it supports the Atonement Endowment Fund – and another worthy charity chosen by the final winner.

Contact *Steve Rosenfeld* to learn more. You may leave your \$10 entry fee in the Men's Club mailbox; put Steve's name on the envelope.

Here are our leaders after week 1:

Paula Viehman	18
Dave Jones	18
June Schmidt	16
Steve Gehner	16
Tom Blight	16



All fully-vaccinated seniors (50+/-proof of vaccination required) are invited to our next meeting on Monday, September 26, at 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Dan Fuller from Bellefontaine Cemetery will provide a Beyond the Gates presentation of “1904 World’s Fair Louisiana Purchase Exposition” featuring individuals who are buried at the cemetery. There will be a brief business meeting, and dessert will be served.

2022 Tour Schedule (Tours are all-inclusive):

Sep. 21 *St. Louis Church Tour* - Enjoy the history and architecture of some of the area’s landmark churches, including Third Baptist, St. Stanislaus, and the original Zion Lutheran. Lunch at Steve’s Hot Dogs, famous for its 37 hot dog variations. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 3:45 p.m. Cost is \$81 per person.

Oct. 11 *Wine Country, Hwy 94* – Winery tour, Augusta, dinner cruise on the river. Bus leaves at 8:45 a.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$105 per person.

Contact Don Kuethe at (314) 831-8478 or at dthekey@sbcglobal.net for details.



**VISIT MEN’S CLUB ONE
LAST TIME THIS SEASON!
SEPTEMBER 17-18**

The Men’s Club will serve up their last barbecue of the season here at Atonement! Visit them on Saturday and/or Sunday. While supplies last!

They will have their trailer at the Florissant Fall Festival on Sunday, Oct. 9.

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS
ATONEMENT IS INVITED!**

Atonement members are frequently invited to take part in community events and fund-raisers. When available, flyers are posted on the church office bulletin board.

St. Mark’s United Methodist Church holds its annual Trivia Night, Oct. 1. For information, contact Shirley at (314) 731-3409.

Eden Theological Seminary hosts a festival of song and story focused on the Psalms, Oct. 1-2. For more information, contact the seminary at (314) 918-2691.

The Lutheran Elementary School Association sponsors its annual craft beer festival “Brew in the Lou,” Oct. 8. For information, visit lesastl.org/2022-brew-in-the-lou/.

The annual *Lutheran Prayer Breakfast* returns, Nov. 2. For information, contact Kim Braddy at (314) 505-7362.



**SCHOOL CHAPEL OFFERINGS
FOR THIS QUARTER**

School chapel offerings are being collected for “Paws Across the Midwest.” Donations will be used to purchase a service dog for a veteran. Offerings collected will be given to a representative during the Veterans’ Day service on Friday, Nov. 11. To-date, \$407.35 has been collected.



**PLEASE SECURE THE DOORS
FOR SAFETY**

When staff entered the building the last few Friday mornings, the middle narthex doors leading into the sanctuary have not been shut. If you are in the church, please leave through the church office entrance, if possible. Whatever doors you happen to use, please make sure they are shut securely when you enter and exit.