



• **Recovering from various surgeries, illnesses and injuries:**

Martell Pederson; Virginia Blum; Kate McKee; Frances Holmes; Michael Van Sickle; Harriett Howard; Jennifer Cacek; Rich French; Troy Farrens; Harold Wilmarth; Sherlyn Theas; Dalton Steele; Harold Condray; Jessica Whaley; Karl Ritterbusch; and Jim Cacek and his son.

• **Cancer Patients:**

Pastor Schmeisser; Lois Sunderman; Rodney Yurkovich; Denise Johnson; Steve Bertoldie; Jeri Laubscher; Wanda Sue Carter; Tiernee Cole; Sarah Williams; Bill Whited; Michelle Lemcke; and Kristy Giermann.

- **Birthdays:** 8/14 – Jeanette Whited  
8/15 – Kevin Brunnert  
8/17 – Kelli Hoyt  
8/19 – Royce Duncan

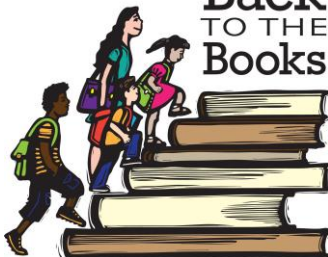
- **Anniversaries:** 8/13 – Kiley & Kelli Hoyt  
8/16 – Terry & Lisa Ewing  
8/17 – Royce & Jan Duncan



Mowing Sponsorship

Mowing this week is sponsored by Twyla Hazen.

**Back TO THE Books**



**Our Sunday Servants**

	<b>This Week 8/13</b>	<b>Next Week 8/20</b>
Elder	Dean Biermann	Dean Biermann
Altar Guild	Marie Walsh Twyla Hazen	Marie Walsh Twyla Hazen
Ushers	Michael & Deanna Mandrick	Michael Mandrick Dottie Biermann
Greeters	Dean Biermann	Matt Gaarder Family
Lay Reader	Pastor Oddi	Pastor Oddi
Organist	Pam Shannon	Pam Shannon



Sunday, August 13

9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship

Monday, August 14

6:00 am – Men’s Bible Study at Hy-VEE  
3:00 pm – Bethesda Devotions

Tuesday, August 15

2:00 pm – Devotions at Oak Pointe

Wednesday, August 16

1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study at the Bobzien’s  
1:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study at the Droegemueller’s  
7:00 pm – LCC

Thursday, August 17

School Starts for Maryville and Jefferson Students

Sunday, August 20

9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:00 am – Worship with Communion

# BUDGET REPORT



## Attendance

Members 71      Guests 9      Students 1

## Offering

Total Received	\$ 4,819.64
Missions	335.00
Sunday School	4.64
Building Fund	265.00
Church Cleaning	45.00
Church Mowing	90.00
Mound City Project	150.00
Budget Donations	\$ 4,245.00
Non-Budget Donations	\$ 474.64
2017 weekly budget needs	\$ 3,909.99
<b>Last Month:</b>	
Total Budget Donations - July	\$12,435.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs	\$16,943.28

## News and Notes



**Our Reformation Celebration** will be here before you know it. As part of the festivities, we will have a **special combined choir from Hope and Holy Trinity**

**Congregations.** They will be singing some beloved Lutheran hymns, both at the dinner on Saturday, October 14, at 6:00 pm, and at the special worship service on Sunday, October 15, at 3:00 pm. **Practices** will be **Sundays, September 10 and 24, at 12:00 noon at Holy Trinity, and Tuesday, October 3, at 7:00 pm at Hope.** Choir members and others, please consider participating in this special Reformation celebration. If you have questions, contact Lesley Oddi or Hope Pappert.

The Education Committee is looking for a **new Sunday School Teacher for the upcoming year.** If you are interested, please talk to Karla Roush or Dottie Biermann or stop by the church office.

A big **“Thank You”** to **Marie Walsh** for volunteering to water the outside flowers this week. **We need a couple of volunteers to water flowers for the next two weeks.** If you have a little time to spare, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. Let’s keep our beautiful red geraniums looking good!

**Can we do it?** Today is our last Mite Bag Sunday of the LWML year. So far, we have collected \$565.31 in the purple mite bags since last September. We set our goal at \$700 for this year. Please give generously and let’s see if we reach that goal! Thank you for your support of LWML Missions!

**Lutheran Memorabilia** – As part of our Reformation Celebration, we would like to create a display of historical Lutheran items. Do you have something that you can contribute? Maybe an old confirmation certificate or Walther League keepsake. Did you keep your Sunday School pin? An LWML program or skit? What about an old wedding picture taken in a Lutheran church? Maybe you have your great-grandfather’s German catechism or an old family Bible? If you graduated from a Lutheran School, do you still have your diploma? If so, please bring it to the church office. If doesn’t have to 500 years old (or even 50 years old!) to be a part of the display. We would love to show things from every generation of Lutherans! We promise to take good care of whatever you want to share, and I’m sure everyone would enjoy seeing it at our Reformation Celebration. Thanks!

If you are or know of someone who is **sick or in the hospital**, please **call the church office** (660) 582-3262 or Pastor Oddi (816) 351-0744.

**Matthew 14:30** “But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” The world, really, is a scary place – natural disasters, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust – our *vision*? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter’s eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God’s call to support the work of His Church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all, really, will be well.