

- **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; 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:** 9/13 – Bill Whited  
9/14 – Andy Abbott  
9/14 – Vanessa Pappert  
9/15 – Chad Gastler
- **Anniversary:** 9/11 – Dean & Dottie Biermann



**Our Sunday Servants**

	<b>This Week 9/10</b>	<b>Next Week 9/17</b>
Elder	Michael Mandrick	Michael Mandrick
Altar Guild	Marie Walsh Twyla Hazen	Marie Walsh Twyla Hazen
Organist	Pam Shannon	Pam Shannon



Sunday, September 10

- 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
- 10:00 am – Worship
- 5:30 pm – LCC Dinner

Monday, September 11

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

Tuesday, September 12

- Circuit Meeting
- 7:00 pm – **“Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed The World”** on PBS station KCPT-HD

Wednesday, September 13


- 1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study at the Bettis’ home
- 1:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study at the church
- 6:00 pm – Family Bible Study
- 7:00 pm – Church Council
- 8:00 pm – Confirmation

Thursday, September 14

- 5:00 pm – Shepherd’s Kitchen
- Desserts: Ruth Macias and Pat Bobzien

Sunday, September 17


- 9:00 am – Sunday School and Bible Class
- 10:00 am – Worship with Communion
- 4:00 pm – Choir Practice – Mound City
- 5:30 pm – LCC Dinner




**LCC Dinner tonight at 5:30 pm**  
This Sunday  
Marcia Droegemueller and Joyce Cronin

**Next Week’s Cooks**  
Linda Ritterbusch and Kim Hullinger

**Bible Study Wednesday Nights at 8:30 pm!**



Cleaning this week is sponsored by Bill & Jeanette Whited.



Mowing this week is sponsored by Larry Abbott.

# BUDGET REPORT



## Attendance

Members 75      Guests 15      Students 5

## Offering

Total Received	\$ 3,991.28
Missions	315.00
Sunday School	4.03
Building Fund	265.00
Church Cleaning	50.00
Church Mowing	50.00
Mound City Project	425.00
LCC Contribution	71.00
Budget Donations	\$ 2,930.00
Non-Budget Donations	\$ 1,061.28
2017 weekly budget needs	\$ 3,909.99
<b>Last Month:</b>	
Total Budget Donations - August	\$11,422.00
2017 Monthly Budget Needs	\$16,943.28



**Welcome to Rally Day!** Today the children of our congregation will begin a new Sunday School year. Some will have new classrooms and new teachers.

Some will receive Bibles that they can use for home study and for Confirmation. A big thank you to our Sunday School staff and Education Committee for all the hard work they do to make our Sunday School successful. God's Blessings to you and to your students as you begin this new Sunday School year.

Today we start a new year of **Mite Bag Sundays**. Can we top our total of \$717.72 from last year? That's our goal this year. Please give generously!

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**The New Martin Luther Docudrama** is being broadcast **this Tuesday (9/12) on PBS** channel KCPT-HD at 7:00 pm. This is a very enlightening and entertaining show about all aspects of Luther's life. **Don't miss it!**  
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**Be sure to get your tickets for the Reformation Celebration Dinner on**

**October 14.** The dinner will be held at the Maryville Community Center and will be

a buffet with both American and German food. There will be entertainment, presentations, and guest speakers. It will be a great evening that you will not want to miss!

Tickets will be on sale in the narthex before and after the worship service. Deadline for tickets is September 24.

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 A couple of weeks ago, we sent out an e-mail about **transportation to the Reformation Service on October 15 in Mound City**. Specifically, we need to know if you will be driving yourself, or will be riding the chartered school bus. Because parking is at a premium, if you drive, you will probably have to walk several blocks to get to the church. If you haven't already responded, please do, or just tell Jean Memken your preference after church.

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**Lutheran Memorabilia** – We are still in need of items. Please bring them to the church office!

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**Special Choir** – We are organizing a **special choir** comprised of **members of Hope and Holy Trinity in Mound City**. They will sing at the Reformation celebration dinner and service. Practices are Sunday at 4:00 pm, starting next week. Please consider joining. Questions? Ask Hope Pappert or Lesley Oddi.

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**Matthew 16:26** – “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?” He who dies with the most toys....is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church, and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's Kingdom.  
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