

The light shines in the darkness... John 1:5



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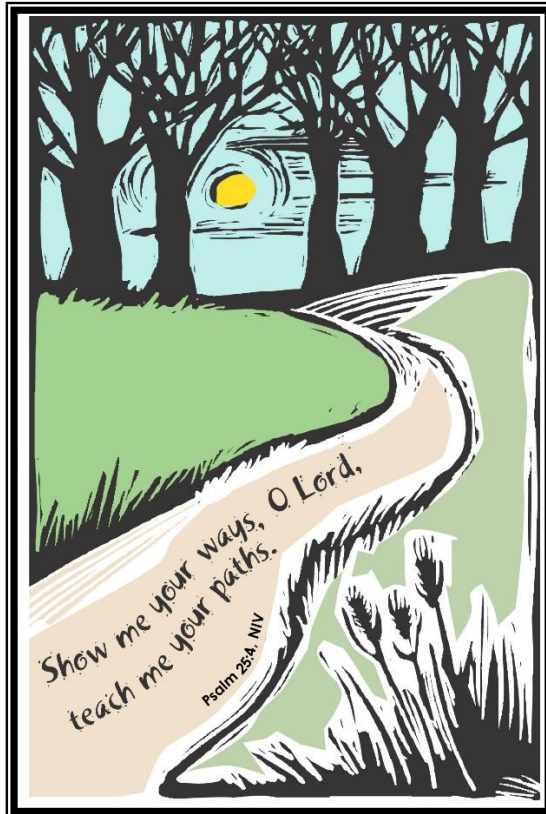
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Pastor's Page: When you are at home...

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9



While Christianity is an inherently communal faith, it is no stranger to seasons of isolation. Some of the greatest witnesses to our faith have endured such seasons: Saint Paul was stuck in a Roman prison. Saint John was exiled to the island of Patmos. Martin Luther spent 300 days confined to the Wartburg castle after being declared an outlaw, only venturing out infrequently and in disguise. Dietrich Bonhoeffer was isolated in his prison cell in Tegel for a year and a half.

Our situation certainly isn't so bad as any of these. We get to be in the comfort of our homes. But we too remain in a season of isolation. This is the time of year when church programming would be ramping up once again with Rally Sunday and Sunday School and perhaps a ministry fair or a potluck. People would start coming back to church as summer travel winds down and a new school year begins. The lazy days of summer would give way to the exciting bustle of autumn activities. We have been taking baby steps towards normalcy here at Oak Harbor Lutheran Church, and we are starting up a few things this fall, but most of our usual September activities will not happen this year as most people remain mostly at home.

Home, however, can be a place of profound spiritual formation for individuals and families. In fact, it should be! In the quote above from Deuteronomy, God implores his people keep his words in our hearts, reciting them to our children and talking about them "when you are at home." God's word is to be written "on the doorpost of your house and on your gates." God's Word is not just something to come hear in

church, as important as that is. It is something to shared and discussed and pondered at home.

Martin Luther understood this well. He wrote the Small Catechism as a concise summary of God's Word not only for use in church, but as an educational and devotional tool to be used in the home. He originally addressed it not to pastors teaching confirmation class (though I love teaching the catechism to confirmation students!), rather Luther addressed the first editions of the catechism to the "head of the household," who was responsible for raising the family in faith. The first publications were in poster form, to be hung in the home.

This September marks six months since we have been in some form of restricted activity. Some of you, depending on your living arrangements, work situation, and risk factors, have experienced far more isolation than others, but all of us have been spending a lot more time at home, and probably will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. Perhaps this is a season in which God can help us relearn how to restore the home as a place of spiritual formation. Whether you live alone, or as part of a couple, or have kids at home, this is a prime opportunity for those who may have looked to the church building alone as the place where faith is learned and nurtured to begin to explore God's Word "when you are at home."

We will continue to offer a small, in-person worship service at 8:00 AM and our drive-in service at 10:30. This has helped many people stay connected to one another, even if behind masks and car windows. We will be resuming our Tuesday night Bible study, though it will be entirely on Zoom, at least to start. I am grateful for these limited opportunities to be together, but home is going to be the primary place for spiritual formation for a while longer. We will do our best to continue to provide resources for you to nourish and strengthen your faith "when you are at home." Much will be offered online. We can also mail you devotional books or even a Small Catechism whenever you like. Just call the church office.

This season of isolation is more difficult for some of you than it is for others. For those who are struggling, I hope you will reach out. I'd love to talk to you. I hope you will know what Paul and John and Martin and Dietrich learning in their times of isolation – that Christ is with you. I pray that you will know his presence and his peace "when you are at home."

Pastor Jeffrey R. Spencer

Worship & Music

Sunday worship schedule for September

Another month has gone by without much change in public health guidelines related to COVID-19 precautions, and so we will stay with our current worship schedule for the month of September:

Online worship, posted by 8:00 AM

8:00 AM: In-person service (registration required; call the church office, 360-679-1561.)

10:30AM: Drive-in service

As much as we all look forward to returning to our previous patterns of worship, this schedule is serving us well. Thank you for your continued patience.

UPDATE: On Sunday, September 6, the 8:00 AM in-person worship service will be livestreamed. Join us on Facebook just before 8 AM for the prelude! The video will be posted to YouTube and sent out by e-mail later that day. Check the OHLC website or Pastor Spencer's regular blog postings or call the church office for further updates.

In the meantime, keep a song in your heart...

As you well know, COVID is wreaking havoc on singers world wide, especially in churches! As your director and a realist, I don't see us getting together to sing as a group until well into next year (☹).

I need to do some house-cleaning in preparation for when we can resume choir, so I'm asking all of you to return your folders with last spring's music to a choir box in the church's narthex/entry. I will then refile the music and store the folders in the choir room.

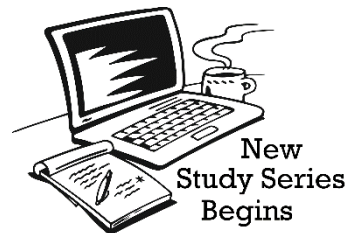
I want to thank all of you for being members of a GREAT Chancel Choir!!!

Ron Ernst



Growing & Learning

Tuesday night Zoom Bible study begins September 15



LIFE IN HIS NAME ***A Study of the Gospel of John***

St. John is the only gospel writer who tells us explicitly why he wrote his gospel. "These things are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31)

This fall we will be doing an in-depth study of the Gospel of John. We will meet at 7:00 PM on Tuesday nights via Zoom beginning September 15. If you are interested in participating, please e-mail Pastor Spencer (pastor@oakharborlutheran.org) to get on the mailing list for access codes and online resources. It is hoped that this class will eventually be held in-person in the fireside room, perhaps simultaneously with a Zoom option. It will begin, however, entirely on Zoom.

Join us as we explore this fascinating account of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, so that you would have life in his name!

September 13: Blessing of the backpacks

Hey kids! Bring your school backpacks (or other school bags) to our 10:30 AM drive-in service on Sunday, September 13, for a special blessing to get your school year started right. We'll have to do it a little differently this year, but we'll get this blessing done one way or another!



All kids in attendance will also receive a little something to put in their backpack to remind them of God's love in Jesus.

Munchy Monday: The end of an era

It started roughly 14 years ago as Mocha Monday. Enterprising ministry leaders at Oak Harbor Lutheran Church noted the odd hour and a half that high school students had to fill on early release Mondays before extracurricular activities began and they were allowed back on campus. They opened the doors to the church to provide a safe, supervised space for kids to gather. They offered mochas, served up freshly frothed from the church's espresso machine. And the kids came. Boy, did they come! While there were some fluctuations in numbers depending on what sport was in season, there were many Mondays when more than 100 students were in our building. Eventually the espresso machine cranking out all those mochas broke down. The hot drinks were out, but the ministry continued as "Munchy Monday" with snacks and Italian sodas. Beth Stephens assumed leadership of this ministry a few years back and has done a great job keeping it going.



The Oak Harbor School District recently announced that when high school students eventually return to campus, there will no longer be early release Mondays. The time for this ministry has come to an end – both literally and figuratively. Frankly, with the COVID-19 threat still out there for the foreseeable future, it would have been difficult to conjure up the needed volunteers for the program anyway, not to mention unwise to put a dozen mostly-older people in an enclosed space with 100 teenagers.

While it is sad to see this ministry come to an end, we are already in the process of exploring ways to make the most of our proximity to Oak Harbor High School. We are confident that there are rich ministry opportunities that are yet untapped, to be discovered on the other side of this pandemic. Beth Stephens will stay on as our Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator, with her job description eventually being shaped around these new opportunities, in addition to her ongoing work planning Youth and Family Nights and other continuing ministries.

We intend to have a celebration potluck for this ministry when it is safe to gather in groups around food once again. We will invite back all former volunteers so that we can toast them and give thanks for their service to God through this amazing ministry. In the meantime, thank you to everyone who has been involved in Mocha and/or Munchy Mondays!

It's September... what about Sunday School?

We have been in touch with our Sunday School parents and have heard that very few are ready to be back for in-person Sunday School classes. We are also hearing that many parents are overwhelmed by what will be a very different schedule for regular school this fall. We want to honor what our OHLC families are telling us and give them time to adapt to their fall schedules, and so **we will be postponing the beginning of Sunday School.**



The faith formation of our children cannot be put on hold, however. So while we will not be offering formal Sunday School style classes in September, we will be providing age-appropriate family devotional materials for use in the home and encourage their use.

It remains to be seen when we will resume Sunday School – whether online or in-person, but we do have three upcoming youth and family events in October already in the works:

- We will have an in-person assembly of school kits for Lutheran World Relief in early October, with people masked and safely distanced.
- We will have a Zoom Youth & Family Night on Sunday, October 4, featuring an at-home video scavenger hunt.
- We will have a Youth & Family outing to The Farm Stand in late October to visit their pumpkin patch and corn maze, where we can be outside and safely distanced from one another.

We look forward to having our education wing filled with kids once again. In the meantime, we will pray for our families with school-aged kids during this difficult time and equip them as best we can to share God's Word with their children.

OHLC members *on the move*



Within the past few weeks, **Willard & Dottie Krigbaum** moved south from Coupeville to Milton (just east of Tacoma) to be closer to family. **Jay & Trudy Decker** moved north from Coupeville to Oak Harbor, which puts them closer to OHLC! We pray for God's blessings for these dear people in their new homes. Please contact the church office if you need these updates for your personal address book files. *[And we hope the rest of OHLC's "Coupevillains" will stay put for a while!]*

BookMarks



The Coupeville Book Group will meet at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 8 via Zoom. Caroline Kroon will lead the discussion of the enduring classic, *The Egg and I* by Betty MacDonald. If you would like to join us, please contact Gaye Rodriguey at gaye@tobysuds.com.

When Betty MacDonald married a marine and moved to a small chicken farm on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington State, she was largely unprepared for the rigors of life in the wild. With no running water, no electricity, a house in need of constant repair, and days that ran from four in the morning to nine at night, the MacDonalds had barely a moment to put their feet up and relax. And then came the children. Yet through every trial and pitfall—through chaos and catastrophe—this indomitable family somehow, mercifully, never lost its sense of humor. A beloved literary treasure for more than half a century, Betty MacDonald's *The Egg and I* is a heartwarming and uproarious account of adventure and survival on an American frontier.

Memoir, 287 pages

Available in book, downloadable audiobook, e-book and DVD.

OHLC Women

Opportunities for fellowship, study & service

Deborah Circle will meet every Thursday in September at 10 AM via Zoom. All are welcome! Interested? Contact Gaye Rodriguey at gaye@tobysuds.com.

- Sept. 3: July/August 2020 *Gather* magazine, page 34, "Just Love," Session 3, "In the Nation: Giving Birth to Justice"
- Sept. 10: July/August 2020 *Gather* magazine, pg. 36, "Just Love," Session 3, "In the Nation: Giving Birth to Justice"
- Sept. 17: July/August 2020 *Gather* magazine, page 38, "Just Love," Session 3, "In the Nation: Giving Birth to Justice"
- Sept. 24: *Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation*, by Latasha Morrison, pages xi-11, Chapter 1, "How We Begin, A Posture of Humility"

Coming soon!

Lydia Circle's 8th annual

HOLIDAY BAZAAR



Saturday, November 7

Safety measures will be observed.

Preparations are in full swing for the bazaar! We're looking for your donations of handcrafted items, as well as gently-used and much-loved, old, or new items for Granny's Attic.

Peg Fosnaugh & Roberta Koster will contact people regarding donations. Give one of them a call if you have any questions!
Peg: 360-675-2821; Roberta: 360-279-0303

Limitations due to COVID-19 means there will not be any vendors from the community this year, nor will we be able to accept baked goods.

All items sold at the bazaar will be packaged to meet with safety rules.

Yes, it's a challenge as we jump through all these hoops, but being faithful in following the guidelines is an act of love that helps us keep our church and our neighbors healthy.

His Kids Preschool

A ministry of Oak Harbor Lutheran Church

His Kids will be opening our doors on September 14! We've prayed, we've doubted ourselves, we've prayed some more and then taken necessary steps to protect our little ones, but we feel that it is best to give some "normalcy" to our preschoolers and our church as a whole.

You're probably wondering what we will be doing to protect our children, our church and our staff to get our year going. First of all, our starting and ending times will be different this year. The children will be starting to arrive at 8:30 AM, with school starting at 8:45. This will give our teachers time to properly screen our children and check their temperatures prior to coming into the classroom. Our day will end at 4 PM, with an additional hour of sanitizing being completed in the classroom. There will also be a window of time between classes to quickly sanitize and prepare for the afternoon class in addition to the teacher's lunch break. We will have an air filter that will be running in our classroom while our children are in the space, and will run an additional hour after class ends. This type of filter that we are providing is the same type that is used in reception area of dental offices. We will be having protective barriers on our tables, as well as an automatic hand sanitizer station in the classroom, along with our normal sink that we use for washing of hands. Ms. Elva and Ms. Michelle will be wearing face shields, so the children will be able to see their friendly faces. We will be providing face masks for the children to wear during class time.



Welcome to
Preschool

This year, unfortunately, the field trips that we have come to love will not be happening. We cannot car pool with other families or go out into public spaces. Special presenters will not be able to come visit with us either. We will continue to have STEM activities provided by Ms. Debbie, who is one of our designated substitute teachers.

We ask for patience and grace during this time as we are learning as we go, and we pray that this year, different as it may be, will be a good one for our preschool family and OHLC!

Please join us in welcoming our 2020-2021 preschool family!

Morning class: Ryan, Juliett, Leia, Kara, Cillian, Lila, Emma, Tristan, Chelsie, Taysom, Bradley, Amara

Afternoon class: Lux, Lorelei, J.J., Jaxon, Roslyn, Henry, Jaden, Keyara, Olivia

Pre-K Readiness: Jaxon, Henry, Leia, Kara, Olivia, Taysom, Amara

Yes, we still have a few spaces open. If you're interested in registering, please call the church office, 360-679-1561.

God's Peace
Ms. Elva, Ms. Michelle, Ms. Sara

In Sympathy

In his Word on Wednesday e-pistle, Aug. 26, Pastor Spencer wrote:

Our sister in Christ, **Janice Johnson**, died on Friday, August 21. Janice will be warmly remembered for her cheerful presence at Oak Harbor Lutheran Church (particularly as a volunteer for Munchy Monday), her loving devotion to her husband Richard, and her steadfast dedication to God's Word. (Whenever we failed to get copies of sermons to her, we heard about it!) She was a beautiful lady, inside and out, and she will be greatly missed. No services are planned at this time. Please remember Richard and all of Janice's family and friends in your prayers.



Included in this newsletter are *Prayer Ventures* and *The Spirit* for September.

The deadline for articles for the October newsletter is Tuesday, September 22.

Compassion Ministry

Donations needed: school kit items!

During September, we're collecting items for School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Kits will be assembled in October.

We already have a good supply of pencils and pencil erasers on hand, so we're ONLY asking for donations of the following new items:

- ✓ Spiral notebooks (70-page) *Each kit contains 4 notebooks!*
- ✓ Pencil sharpeners (small)
- ✓ Blunt scissors
- ✓ Crayons (boxes of 16 or 24)
- ✓ 30-cm rulers (or rulers with inches & centimeters)
- ✓ Ballpoint pens (blue or black ink; no gel pens, please)

No religious, patriotic or military images, please. Items may be placed in the marked bin in the narthex or dropped off at the church office. We're also happy to accept contributions towards purchase of items; be sure to designate your offering *School Kits*. Thank you!

Anti-racism pledge adopted

Dear OHLC Friends,

During this time of pandemic, Deborah Circle has been meeting regularly via Zoom, and parts of our studies and discussions have been about racial justice. In 2019, voting members at the ELCA Churchwide Assembly adopted a resolution designating June 17 as a commemoration of the martyrdom of the Emanuel 9 (the 9 people killed June 1, 2015, during a Bible study at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston). Beyond statements and prayers, however, we as the church are called to act and respond to injustices. One course of action is the support of an anti-racism pledge.

The pledge reads as follows, "I commit to study, prayer and action to become an anti-racist individual in an anti-racist church." Following the lead of Bishop Eaton, the first signer, members of Deborah Circle have signed the pledge as individuals. We invite other individual members of OHLC to sign it as well. Follow this link to find the pledge and other info: <https://www.elca.org/racialjusticepledge>.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration,
Carol Wall, on behalf of Deborah Circle



More sack meals served

SPIN Cafe is excited to share that now sack meals are served SEVEN days a week at Flintstone Park by a combination of various churches in the area and a team from the Navy. One of those teams is led by our own Pastor Stroud.



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

We also have been recipients of some community grants, including Safeway and Albertsons. Thanks be to God!

Carol Wall

Eucharistic Ministry provides in-home communion

So it's September and we're still social distancing, still wearing masks, and still not worshipping together as a large group in the sanctuary. We're still not gathering at the rail by the altar to celebrate Holy Communion; there are no options of individual glass or common cup, and no communion bread has been lovingly home-baked by OHLC volunteers.



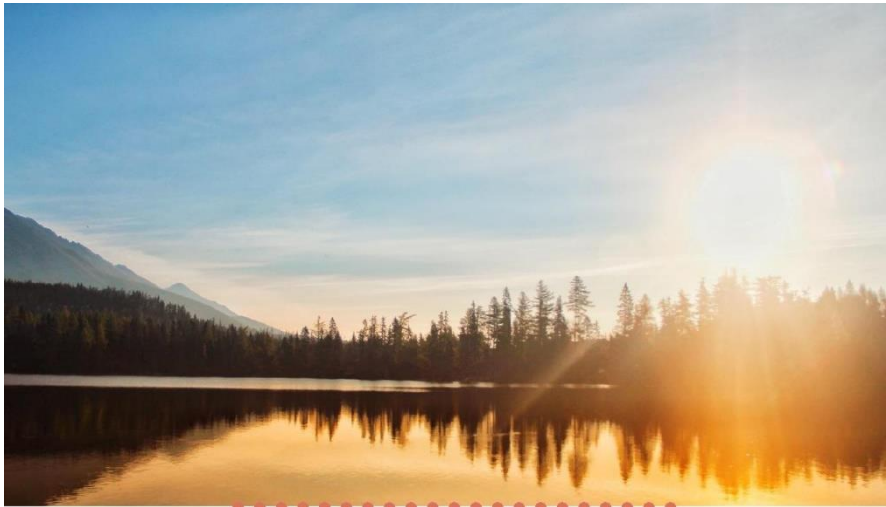
We look forward to returning to that familiar way of worship.

In the meantime, now that social gathering guidelines have relaxed enough for people to gather in small groups, the elements of Holy Communion are indeed available to you, brought to your home by our Eucharistic Ministers. These OHLC-trained ministers will have a shortened service with you, including prayers, the reading of the Gospel, and communion. They will meet in your home or outside in a comfortable place of your choosing. They will wear a mask and gloves in accordance with current caregiver practices.

If you would like to receive a visit from one of our Eucharistic Ministers, please contact Pastor Marc Stroud via the office of Oak Harbor Lutheran Church, 360-679-1561.

CADA provides community support

CADA (Citizens Against Domestic or Sexual Abuse) often uses OHLC classroom or library space for parenting classes and support group series. We are happy to make the space available for this important resource in our community. Due to the pandemic and the various restrictions, however, recently-scheduled opportunities for in-person gatherings were cancelled. Please note this upcoming virtual version, and contact CADA, 360-675-7057, to register or if you'd like further information.



Healing, Empowering, and Reflecting Together (H.E.A.R.T.)

A free, virtual educational
support group for adult
survivors of domestic or
sexual abuse



Contact CADA at 360-675-7057
to sign up or with any questions

Beginning
mid-November
2020

Thank you from the Pregnancy Care Clinic!

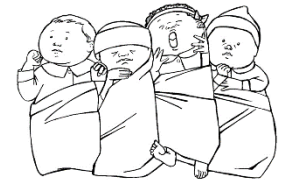
Based on the scripture Matthew 17:20, the seed of faith: A seed does nothing until it is planted. After that, it can overcome obstacles and even move rocks through its continuous expansion and growth. Seeds are persistent, and they never give up. Where there is faith, there is a way.

These times have been hard for everybody. We had to cancel our entire fundraising for the year, except for one, due to COVID-19. But thanks to virtual technology and faith, we did succeed with the Baby Bottle Boomerang. On behalf of the Pregnancy Care Clinic (PCC), I want to express our heartfelt thanks for your generous donations. Your support is what keeps us open to do God's work. Thank you, too, to Pastor Spencer, for the support and publicity.

God will bless you for your faith.

Morrie Parker, board member, PCC

Congratulations!



We join **Tim & Donna Aspery and family** in celebrating some milestones lately:

Lauren Aspery graduated magna cum laude from Johnson & Wales University in May, and will be pursuing her Master's degree.

Audrey Jane Gray was born July 10 to Kaitlin & Ryan Gray, joining her big sisters Abby and Alice.

Clara Renka Aspery was born July 14 to Yuko & Chris Aspery, and she joins her brothers Claude and Ethan.

Mackenzie Oletha Bertelson was born Aug. 2 to Kate & Cliff Bertelson in Mt. Vernon. Everyone's doing fine, including grandparents **Rita & Dave Carter!**

Judy Fantauzzi was delighted to announce the birth of **Lilly**, her newest granddaughter in Boston.

After weeks of postponement and waiting for what was originally scheduled as an Easter baptism, Pastor Spencer officiated for the baptism of **Abigail Faivre**, infant daughter of new OHLC members **Andy & Melissa Faivre**. The baptism was live-streamed on OHLC's Facebook page.

In appreciation: Congregation connections!

In late July, the church office was contacted by Anne Kuntz of Edison Lutheran Church regarding wording and resources for COVID-19 policies and procedures. Pastor Spencer sent along what we had and offered to field further questions. On 8/27, he and the office staff received the following thank you e-mail:

Pastor Spencer,

I just wanted to send you another note of appreciation for you and your congregation's inspiration for Edison Lutheran to hold drive-in services. We started our drive-in services on July 19 and attendance has now grown to 96 people and up to 35 cars. We have people from Anacortes Lutheran and Salem Lutheran attending. We've had folks from other denominations attend. We've had walkers (and their dog) stop to participate. Burlington Lutheran used our set up and held drive-in worship in our parking lot last Sunday afternoon. Salem Lutheran in Mount Vernon is now planning to begin drive-in church in September. The hunger to gather and worship is real. Thank-you!

Anne Kuntz, Edison Lutheran Church

Financial Report

July

	June	Year to date
Income	\$ 21,792	\$ 277,708
Outgo	<u>33,741</u>	<u>266,518</u>
	\$ <u>(11,949)</u>	\$ <u>11,191</u>

Lesser Festivals & Commemorations

September

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| 2 Nicolai Frederik Severin Grundvig, bishop, renewer of the Church, 1872 | 17 Hildegard of Bingen, abbess, 1179 |
| 9 Peter Claver, priest, missionary to Colombia, 1654 | 18 Dag Hammarskjold, peacemaker, 1961 |
| 13 John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, 407 | 21 Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist |
| 14 The Holy Cross | 29 Michael and All Angels |
| 16 Cyprian, bishop of Carthage, martyr, c. 258 | 30 Jerome, translator, teacher, 420 |

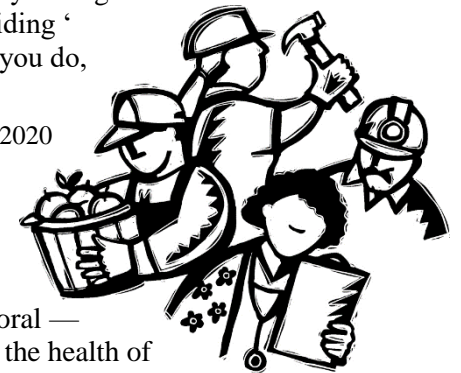
Thoughts for Labor Day

All workers are essential

The concept of vocation, Latin for “to call,” previously referred only to a calling to church work. But then Martin Luther emphasized the importance — and even sanctity — of all types of labors. The reformer pointed out that “God doesn’t need our good works, but our neighbor does.”

RJ Grunewald, in a blog post titled “God Makes Pizza,” describes how this looks today: “God is busy about his work in the midst of your work whether you realize it or not. The laundry, the spreadsheets, the phone calls and the cups of coffee are all deeply spiritual because God is at work in the world. He is serving your family, your coworkers and your community through the work you do. God is at work providing ‘daily bread’ through the work that you do, no matter what that work is.”

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Witnesses at work

It is at work more than at church that the real moral — and immoral — decisions are being rendered about the health of our planet, our bodies, our children, our very souls.


Work is the adult arena for spiritual decision-making, whether we are talking about the waste our species spews into the earth, or the violence and titillating sex that dominates our television programming, or the inane political issues that get raised to fever pitch in order to drown out the real issues. It is in our work ... that the moral issues of our lives play out. And ... it is in our work that spirituality itself will be redeemed.

—Matthew Fox, *Confessions: The Making of a Postdenominational Priest*, 1996; revised & updated 2015

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This month's decorative font is *Collonna MT*

SEPTEMBER

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