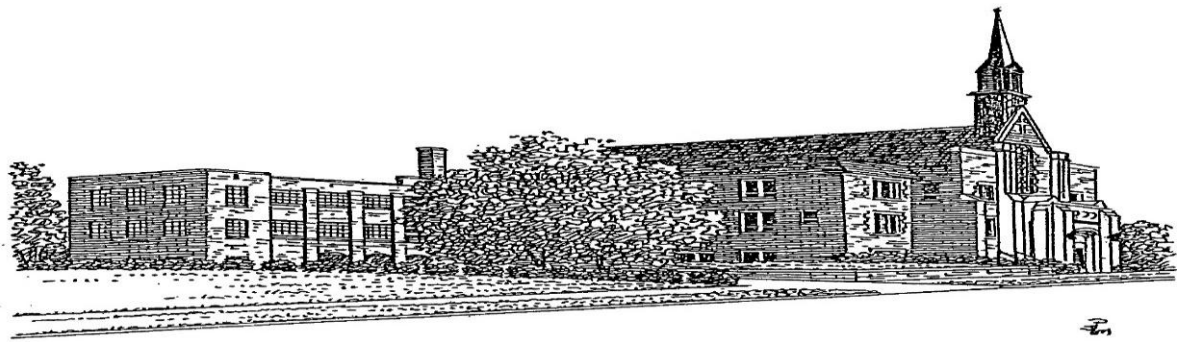




OCT 2026

THE ENLIGHTENER

Semper Reformanda

REFORMATION SUNDAY & OUR CONTINUOUS RENEWAL.



Grace and peace to you all from Christ our King,

A little over 500 years ago, on October 31st 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the door of All Saints Church in Wittenberg, Saxony. The document, originally titled "Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences", was written as an invitation to a scholarly debate on the topic of the sale of forgiveness to fund the church's debts.

Contrary to what many might think this was hardly Luther "going rogue" and declaring war on the Roman Catholic church. Quite to the contrary, Luther forwarded his criticism to his immediate supervisor, Archbishop Albrecht of Mainz in hope that a resolution to the problem could be achieved and the church could be returned to a faithful state. Needless to say, this was not received in the spirit it was presented and a deep divide formed and eventually became the Lutheran Reformation and the formation of the church that would eventually be known as the Lutheran Church.

One might think the formation of a new denomination guided by Luther and his compatriots would immediately reflect a proper understanding of the faith, but Luther found himself having to refute mistake after mistake, misunderstandings and intentional misrepresentations of his theology. This eventually led to the notion of "ecclesia reformata, semper reformanda" or in English "the church reformed, always reforming" which was a motto for the Dutch Reformed movement. The notion here is that in the earthly church there is no such thing as a perfect reflection of the Kingdom of God. As such, any body of believers that want to properly express the Gospel in the world we live in must always be willing to accept that we are both imperfect in how we present and understand the Gospel, and yet the Holy Spirit is still present in

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Leading us to a deeper and more correct understanding.

This isn't just true of church bodies, it is true of each and every one of us as individuals. There is no such thing as a finished and perfected Christian. We are all still being reformed. There are two great enemies of the Christian faith: despair and complacency. One of the greatest enemies of the faith is the conceit that our past failings and present shortcomings somehow invalidated what God can, and is doing on our lives right now. We can give in to despair when we focus too much on what we are, and what we have been and not on what God WILL do. Likewise our faith can become stale and unproductive when we assume that what we have already accomplished and already can do is all we need to do. It would be as though a toddler learned to crawl and decided that this will do, and walking and running is unnecessary. We should always be striving to grow and mature deeper even when...and perhaps especially when... that growth threatens our preconceived notions about our own rightness and righteousness. Semper Reformanda is about living our faith humbly and recognizing that humility is not weakness but a doorway to strength.

This October as we approach Reformation Sunday and the commemoration of what Luther did in Wittenberg consider nailing some theses to the door of your own heart. If you were to do that, what things would you want God to aid you in reforming about yourself? You may be surprised how far God is willing to take you when you humbly open yourself to being reformed.

God bless,

Pastor Rus.

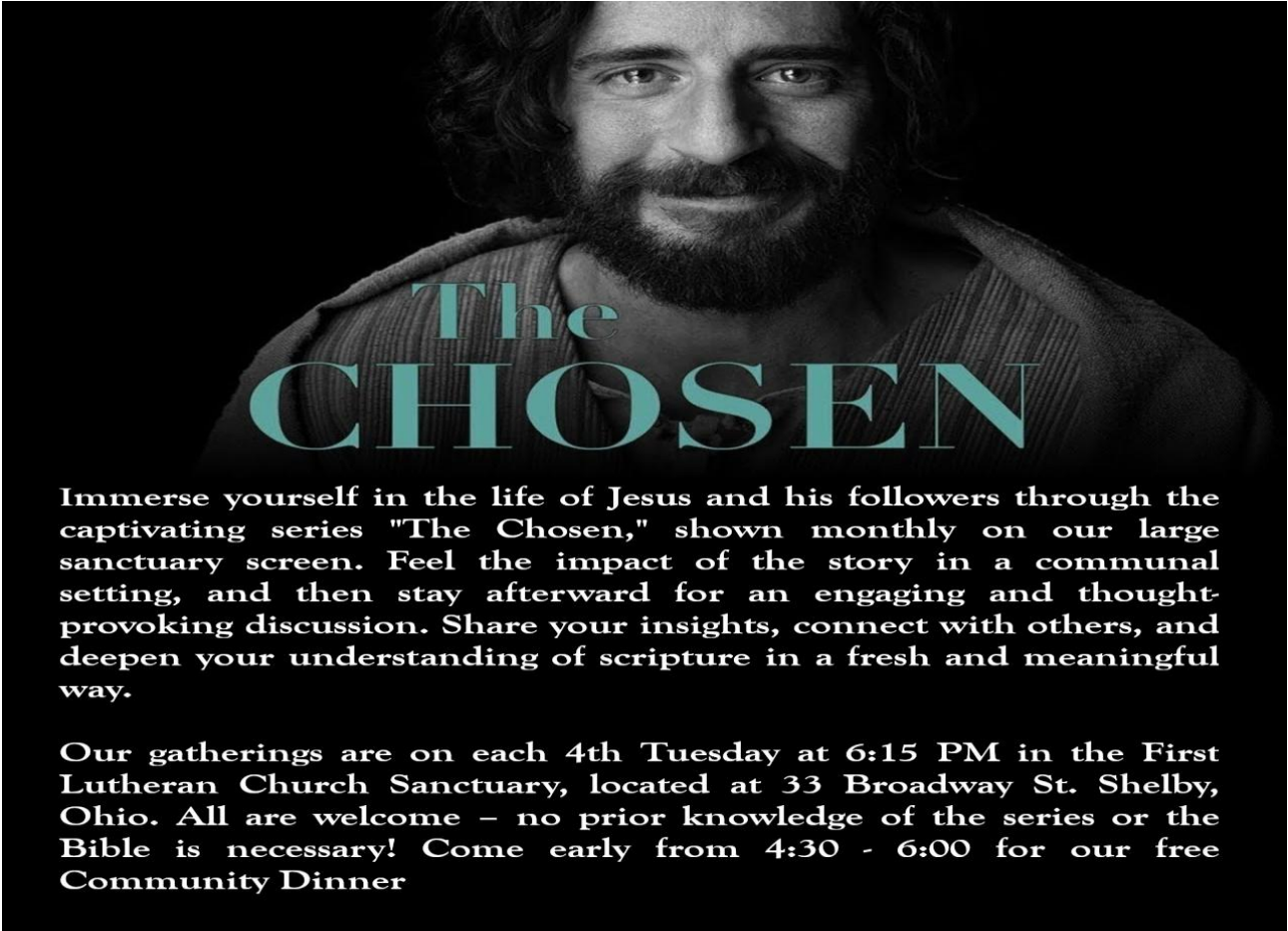
Read Luther's 95 theses here:

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Or the simplified version here:

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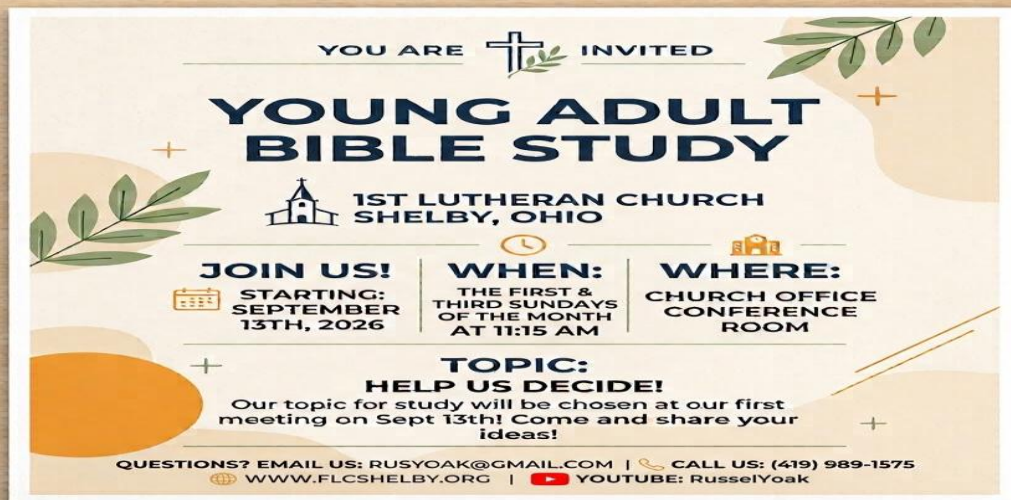
EXCITING NEW THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT FIRST!



The CHOSEN

Immerse yourself in the life of Jesus and his followers through the captivating series "The Chosen," shown monthly on our large sanctuary screen. Feel the impact of the story in a communal setting, and then stay afterward for an engaging and thought-provoking discussion. Share your insights, connect with others, and deepen your understanding of scripture in a fresh and meaningful way.

Our gatherings are on each 4th Tuesday at 6:15 PM in the First Lutheran Church Sanctuary, located at 33 Broadway St. Shelby, Ohio. All are welcome – no prior knowledge of the series or the Bible is necessary! Come early from 4:30 - 6:00 for our free Community Dinner



YOU ARE  INVITED

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

 1ST LUTHERAN CHURCH
SHELBY, OHIO

JOIN US!  STARTING: SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026	WHEN:  THE FIRST & THIRD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 11:15 AM	WHERE:  CHURCH OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
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TOPIC:
HELP US DECIDE!
Our topic for study will be chosen at our first meeting on Sept 13th! Come and share your ideas!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL US: RUSYOAK@GMAIL.COM |  CALL US: (419) 989-1575
 WWW.FLCSHELBY.ORG |  YOUTUBE: RusselYoak

Meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month in the conference room at the Administration building immediately following the church service.



ABC LEARNING CENTER

GRAND-VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

BECOME A VOLUNTEER!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **INFANT CARE**
(Cuddle, hold, comfort)
- **STORYTIME**
(Read books, fingerplays)
- **ARTS & CRAFTS**
(Preschool medium, painting)
- **chapel SUPPORT**
(Weekly bible stories, songs)



PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Foster intergenerational connections
- Make a lasting impact
- Share your love & talents
- Positive role model
- Support a Christian foundation



CENTER INFORMATION

- Open Mon-Fri, 5:00 AM-5:30 PM
- Preschool, Toddler, Infant Rooms



SCHEDULE:

ANY TIME BETWEEN 9:00AM – 11:00AM

419-347-9246 | Email: abclearningcentershelby@gmail.com

The Grand-Volunteer Program allows community members to share their time, warmth, and talents with young children while fostering meaningful intergenerational relationships. Volunteers can assist directly with childcare activities during operational hours or support the facility through hands-on work projects outside of classroom times.

Volunteer Opportunities

Infant & Toddler Care: Cuddling, holding, and comforting infants in a quiet, supportive environment.

Storytelling & Chapel Support: Reading books, leading fingerplays, and sharing Bible stories during scheduled chapel and quiet times.

Arts & Crafts: Helping preschool children with painting, clay, and hands-on sensory projects.

Positive Mentoring: Assisting teachers in classrooms during morning activity blocks (ideally between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM).

Facility Maintenance & Outdoor Projects: Assisting with light repairs, painting, groundskeeping, and organizing—perfect for those available during off-hours or who prefer non-classroom tasks.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway at the church. We hope you will consider being a part of this wonderful child ministry.

Fee Schedule

We are proud to provide the most affordable services in our community:

Infant full time:	\$246 a week
Infant part time:	\$175 a week
Toddler full time:	\$220 a week
Toddler part time:	\$150 a week
Preschool full time:	\$190 a week
Preschool part time:	\$125 a week
School age full time:	\$130 a week
School age part time:	\$90 a week

Summer school programs are available during the summer break for school age children with wonderful programs like pool access, field trips to the Zoo, and weekly education events.



All About Us:

- *20 Years of Experience*
- *Faith Based*
- *All day care*
- *JFS is accepted*
- *Exciting programs*
- *Infant through School-Aged*
- *Summer Programs*
- *And so much more...*

Open Daily
5:00 AM to 5:30 PM
Monday- Friday

31 Broadway Street
Shelby, Ohio 44875
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ABC LEARNING CENTER – Heather Murray, Director

The new school year has begun. As we are getting into the fall season we have been doing some fun fall projects in our classrooms. The children have been learning about trees, pumpkins and trees. We will be participating with the rest of the church for the trunk or treat outreach. Also, we will be having fall parties. We still have spaces open so if you know someone that needs care please contact us. Thank you.

God Bless,
Heather Murray



You are invited to participate in TRUNK OR TREAT

- Please sign up to bring your car and pass out candy.
- Call the church office or sign-up during church.

We will need to know if you are coming so we will have a space available for you.

WHERE: FLC Parking Lot

WHEN: Saturday, October 31, 2026

TIME: Following the parade – approximately 2:15pm (Set up will begin around 12:30)



HELP LINE MINISTRIES AND THE THE SALVATION ARMY

2026 COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

FOOD COLLECTION

It's that time of the year again when the Shelby Help Line kicks off their Community Christmas Program for 2026. This year, they have asked us to donate 150 boxes of BOXED STUFFING MIX. A table will be set up in the church hall for these donations beginning October 1st. The last day to donate will be November 15th.

TOY COLLECTION

Charlotte Butler will oversee the toy collection by way of the Christmas Tree Angels again this year. We will have 40 angels to pass out. If you might want to volunteer to help with this ministry, please contact Charlotte. More information to come.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

Barb Burky will be overseeing the Bell Ringers this season. If you might want to volunteer to help with this ministry, please contact Barb. More information to come.

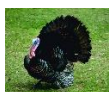
YOUTH GROUP FALL 2026 SCHEDULE

- October 4th – 11:00am, Corn Maze
- October 11th – 6:00pm, Youth Group Meeting, Pastor Night
- October 18th – No Youth Group, Fall Break
- October 25th – 6:00pm, Youth Group Meeting, Pastor Night

- November 1st – Halloween Paty, perhaps on Saturday night the 31st...to be announced
- November 8th – 6:00pm Youth Group Meeting, Pastor Night
- November 15th – 11:00am, Angel Tree Shopping
- November 22nd – 6:00pm, Youth Group Meeting, Pastor Night
- November 29th – No Youth Group, Thanksgiving
- December 6th – Perhaps Christmas Lights Saturday night the 5th....to be announced
- December 13th – 6:00pm Youth Group Meeting, Pastor Night
- December 19th – Christmas Party Lock in Saturday Night
- December 27th – No Youth Group, Christmas Break

DATES TO REMEMBER

...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



Thanksgiving Day, November 26th ...while it does seem strange to be bringing up Thanksgiving in October, Mrs. Shira loves to plan ahead! She will be needing volunteers for prep work, serving and cleaning up, along with donations. She will be sending out more information and a sign-up sheet, as we get closer.

- **THE CHOSEN** – A new Bible Study immediately following the Community meal on Tuesday, October 27th.
- **BIBLE STUDY** – Cancelled until further notice.
- **CONFIRMATION CLASS** – 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11:15 in the Administrative Building conference room.
- **YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY** – 2nd and 4th Sunday– at 11:15 in the Administrative Building conference room.
- **CHURCH BREAKFAST** – Saturday, October 17th in the Social Hall, 8:00 to 10:00am
- **MEET ME ON MONDAY** – October 19th, Noon at Cracker Barre
- **FOOD PANTRY – Louise Hunter** – The Food Pantry is requesting donations of **toilet tissue**
- **COMMUNITY MEAL** – Tuesday, October 27th in the Social Hall, 4:30 to 6:00pm
Menu: Chicken Stew, /biscuits, Apple Crisp

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC – Paul Martin....worship and concerts

- Saturday, October 10th at 6:00pm – Concert by Dale Power & His Circle of Friends
- Sunday, November 15 at 10:00am- worship with Vocalist Bryan Hutson
- Sunday, November 22 at 6:00pm – Concert with Justin Crank & GloryWay

FINANCE – Brian Crum

Hi Everyone,

I have so many things to write about today! First, I'll talk financials. At the time of writing, September isn't quite over so I do not have the financials for this month yet. August was actually a pretty good month financially for the Church. Year to date, expenses have only exceed offering by \$1,332.62. That is probably the closest we have been to break even at this point of the year since I began here 16 years ago. The ABC Center unfortunately has been struggling this year. As of the end of August, they were down \$48,000 for the year. This is certainly not good, but it is easy for income to deviate greatly and is

recoverable. Last year the daycare made enough money to put \$27,000 back to the Church for repairs and operations. The reasons behind this loss vary. We did have a few families behind on billing, but we have caught that up. Our biggest conundrum right now is a drop in attendance. The State is making it harder for people to get assistance, and daycare is quite frankly too expensive for the full pay families to afford. We also have a significant amount of competition for Preschool and School Age students. This has led to a significant drop in the kids we have. We are adjusting our staffing size accordingly, and probably have some more adjustments to make in order to turn the financials around. That brings me to my next discussion point...

PLEASE READ: I want to discuss in more depth our program to volunteer at the ABC Center. I am sure at first thought you think the same thing I did, "Don't we have paid staff that can handle that stuff, they have to know more than I do." Well, you have a good point, but let me explain the logic. While yes, there are a lot of other options for the older kids, infants and toddler care is still very limited in this community. Even worse, a Christian background is even more limit (I'll talk about that under youth group). So there is still very much a need for our Center. From a selfish standpoint, we also need the Center to help offset some of our facility costs if we want to keep this Church building. So long story short, the town does need us and if we want to keep our building open, we really need the Center.

The congregation getting involved goes a long way to solving our issues. First, we need to better our program both in curriculum and attention to the kids. If we have volunteers coming in, those people can read a story or play a game with the kids who are being involved. This will free up the paid staff to deal with any children that are having behavior issues. Sadly, kids today seem to have a lot of behavior issues. This would make a tremendous difference in helping the troubled kids and giving a great experience for the ones who are having a good day. Additionally, it might free up some of our paid staff so they can take some more trainings to deal with today's children and to work on their curriculum so we can provide better service to all of the kids. We really, really need to get our staff up to the point that people start talking about how well trained and professional we are, and you play a big part in that.

Second, having you take part in the ministry will work wonders for Christianity in our town. I would wager to say that $\frac{3}{4}$ of the kids in the daycare have never been to a Church service. More than likely, they never will. So there one chance to know Jesus might just be us reading a bible story to them. Who knows, if we have a strong presence in the Daycare, we will probably get to know some of the kids, their families, and our staff better, and they might even decide to be a part of our Church family. Either way, if we can show an inkling of Christianity to these kids, I feel it will make a massive difference.

So what can you do? I have all kinds of ideas. Do you like babies? We have a whole room full of them that need rocked (and don't worry, the staff will do the diapers!). If you prefer to interact with older kids, reading stories, doing art projects, playing board games, or overseeing an activity on the playground are all welcome additions. Don't like kids? That's okay too! We have a ton of maintenance projects and improvement projects that we need to tackle. Maybe that is fixing a broken toy or working with heather to add some sort of playground addition, it all makes a difference to the kids. If paperwork is more your thing, we need to track down grants for the Center and we always have filing and administrative needs in Heather's office. Prefer to be in the kitchen? We make two meals and a snack every day, and I am sure we can use some more hands to help make those meals amazing. So long story short, if you have the time to help, we can find something that fits your preferences. Thank you so much for your consideration!!!!

Youth group... We have kicked off our school year! We held a round of slip and slide kickball and cookout as our opening activity. Last night we had a regular meeting where Pastor Rus led the lesson. We will be alternating fun weeks and in house events throughout the fall. We do have an interesting situation in that we are getting neighborhood kids into our activities. This is fabulous, but like I said earlier, these kids are starting from scratch. Whereas some of our longtime members are in a spot to dwell deep into the intricacies of the Bible, many of these kids are on more of the "Who is Jesus" level. It is going to be an interesting but fun year!

Bus Stop Ministry...The school year is in full swing! We have about two dozen elementary age kids stopping by for a snack before an after school. They have been an absolute pleasure so far and have been very polite. We also have about a dozen middle schoolers who have been stopping by between the time they get off the bus and when the elementary kids get here. I have had to remind them a couple times that they are in a church so they need to watch their language and can't listen to certain songs/music here. We have also had some discussions about the amount of snacks they can have. Let's face it, it is pretty much every conversation you would have with a young teen that has never really had much discipline in life. I would absolutely love to devote more time to just chatting with them, but that is a struggle while running a business simultaneously, but I am doing the best I can. But hey, if they start coming to youth group then perhaps I can spend that time with them then! As always we are in need of snacks (individually bagged chips/crackers, granola bars, little debbies, fruit snacks, etc. are all favorites).

Thank you all for your support in all of these ministries! It means the world to me.

Sincerely,

Brian

CHURCH OFFICE – Debbie Crum

The office volunteers are continuing to help our Historian. Extra confirmation photos are in the church office and are free for anyone that would like to have one. These are professional 8 x 10 photos. Graduating classes: 1953, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 2003. Names of the class members are listed on each photo.

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH, Pastor Rus

Gracious and Faithful God,

We thank you for the gift of your unchanging love and the unmerited grace we receive each day through Jesus Christ. As we commemorate the legacy of the Reformation this season, we remember that your work in us is never finished. You call us to be Semper Reformanda—always being reformed and renewed by your Holy Spirit.

Help us, in our everyday lives, to remain open to your transforming grace. Forgive us when we grow comfortable in routine, set in our ways, or reliant on our own strength. Open our eyes to see where our hearts need healing, where our habits need refining, and where our faith needs fresh vitality.

Grant us the courage to examine our lives in the light of your Word. Teach us to extend the same mercy, patience, and love to our neighbors that you so generously shower upon us. Keep our minds receptive, our spirits humble, and our actions rooted in Christ.

May our homes, our work, and our congregation forever reflect the living, active, and reforming power of your gospel.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE MONTH

Greg Beeching	Sandy Hild	Melissa Osborne	Joe Sparks
Julie Beeching	Charles Hill	Bettie Patton	Myrna Spath
John Bryson	Louise Hunter	Pat Postema	Diane Stiefel
Walt Butler	Phil Jennings	Judy Ream	Bob Stover
Meg Dean	Mary Knapp	Tom Roberts	Andy Thompson
Jim Fellows	Justin Lalumiere	Emerson Saltzgaber	Diane Vencil
Dorothy Foreman	Marvin Lash	David Scull	Walter Will

Terry Foreman	Cohen Lewis	August Schreiber
Gary Glenwright	Paula Lewis	Elsie Shepherd
John Hancock	Earl Lynch, Sr	Jan Lykins Smith
Sally Hays	Joanne Martin	Becky Sparks

If any names should be removed from the prayer list, please let the church office know.

Our Condolences

...to the family of Ruth Elaine (Hannafus) Bolles. Sister to Pamela Blankenhorn and Mary Lee Medley
...to the family of Robert Adam
...to the family of Gloria Turner

VISITATION LIST

CRESTWOOD CARE CENTER-225 W Main St, Shelby 44875

- John Hancock, (Rm 15)
- Cohen & Paula Lewis (74)
- Earl Lynch Sr
- Sue Egner

DAYSRING ASSISTED LIVING-3220 Olivesburg Rd, Mansfield 44903

- Candy Potts

ONTARIO ESTATES-2010 Walker Lake Rd, Ontario 44906

- Patricia Baird (Rm 217)
- Joann Rigg (Rm 331)
- LouEllen Sampsel (Rm 214)
- Joe Sparks (Rm 319)
- Joann Martin (Rm 221)

PRIMROSE – 1301 Millsboro Road, Mansfield 44905

- Di Anna White (Rm 221)
- Shirley Stine (Rm 121)

THE WATERFORD – 1296 S Trimble Rd, Mansfield OH 44906

- Denise Donnan (Rm 147)

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Dorothy Foreman, 551 Bendle Ave, Shelby	419-612-1696
Don Jeffrey, 2230 Shelby Ganges Rd, Shelby	419-651-3971
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Jeanne Sisinger, 634 McBride Rd, Mansfield 44905	419-589-0170
Bob Stover, 16 Riverview, Shelby	419-543-5035

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ALTAR FLOWERS – if you would like your altar flowers to be in memory of someone, please contact the church office with that information.

GREETERS	ACOLYTES	ASSISTING MINISTERS
Oct 4 – Susie Clark	Oct 4 – Abby Yoak	Oct 4 – Pam Copper
Oct 11 – Carol McLaughlin	Oct 11 – Paysen Sensmeier	Oct 11 – Shirley Huskey
Oct 18 – Bobbie Clevenger	Oct 18 – Jenna Cianflone	Oct 18 – Nancy Crum
Oct 25 – Case Family (Reformation)	Oct 25 – Abby Yoak (Reformation)	Oct 25 – Gaye Shira (Reformation)
LECTORS	RECEIPTS	ALTAR FLOWERS
Oct 4 – Renee Nastasi	Oct 4 – Dave Keinath	Oct 4 – Kelly Crum
Oct 11 – Shirley Huskey	Oct 11 – Linda Bloomfield	Oct 11 – Cathy Dodge
Oct 18 – Kevin Calver	Oct 18 – Pat Saltzgaber	Oct 18 – Carol McLaughlin
Oct 25 – Gaye Shira (Reformation)	Oct 25 – Pam Copper	Oct 25 – Peggy McKown
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS		ALTAR GUILD
Oct 4 – Pam Copper, Mark & Peggy McKown, Pat & Denise Heydinger		September/October
Oct 11 – Shirley Huskey, Mary Hooks, Sue Schiffer		Gaye Shira & Charlotte Butler
Oct 18 – Nancy Crum, Jenna Cianflone, Kari Case		
Oct 25 – Gaye Shira, Charlotte Butler, Carol McLaughlin		
CHILDRENS CHURCH TEACHERS		
Oct 4 – Brian and Kelly Crum, Maddie and Lillian Beck		
Oct 11 – Hannah Yoak and Mary Hooks		
Oct 18 – Pam Copper and Greg Bibler		
Oct 25 – Linda Bloomfield and Karen Reith		

ANNIVERSARIES



Oct	4 -	Yantis, Amy S. and Jason Henry Yantis
Oct	8 -	Vogel, Alfred L. and Suzanne
Oct	9 -	Butler, Walter P. and Charlotte A.
Oct	12 -	Dick, Anna and Michael
Oct	15 -	Nastasi, Ronald J. and Renee
Oct	16 -	Stover, Brian and Susan Marie Houyouse
Oct	20 -	Eyster, Gregory and Susan
Oct	22 -	McKown, Mark and Peggy
Oct	24 -	Stiefel, Harold and Diane
Oct	24 -	Harvey, Scott E. and Barbara

BIRTHDAYS



October	6	Weltmer, Makenna R.
October	7	Kurtz, Kolten J.
October	8	Paulo, Michael
October	9	Yockey, Emma K.
October	10	Holland, Patricia
October	12	Wertman, B. M.
October	13	Paterson, Cody
October	13	Pennell, Dana
October	14	Montgomery, Evan
October	14	Roth, Connie J.
October	14	Vogel, Eric L.
October	16	Leemaster II, Charles
October	16	Yockey, Jody
October	17	Heydinger, Patrick

October	17	Hughes, Emily
October	20	McKown, Mark
October	22	Eyster, Gregory
October	24	Evans, Jackson E.
October	26	Lantz, Leora J.
October	26	Metzger, Carolyn
October	26	Uplinger, Catherine
October	27	Gunder, Sydney A.
October	29	Shira, Gaye A.
October	30	Lynch, Nicholas J.

THANK YOU

... a HUGH thank you to all the great volunteers for the Mobile Food Pantry!! This ministry could not be done without all the many people that give of their time and lots of work. May God bless each and every one of you.

Al and Sue Vogel

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Church Office Open 9-Noon	2 Church Office CLOSED	3
4 Table Talk 8:45am Worship - 10:00am Confirmation Class 11:15 in Admin. Conference Rm Youth Group	5 Church Office Open 9-noon	6 Church Office Open 9-Noon Worship Committee 7:00pm Property Committee 7:00pm	7 Church Office Open 9-Noon Food Pantry 9-11:30am Sewing Ministry 9:00am Choir 6:00 Bells 7:00	8 Church Office Open 9-Noon	9 Church Office CLOSED	10 Concert by Dale Power & His Circle of Friends 6:00PM
11 Table Talk <u>8:45am</u> Worship - <u>10:00am</u> Young Adult Bible Study 11:15am Admin Building Conference Rm Youth Group	12 Church Office Open 9-Noon ABC Finance Committee 2:00pm	13 Church Office Open 9-Noon Church Finance Committee 11:00am Church Council Meeting 7:00pm	14 Church Office Open 9-Noon Food Pantry 9-11:30am Choir 6:00 Bells 7:00	15 Church Office Open 9-Noon	16 Church Office CLOSED	17 Community Breakfast 8:00 to 10:00
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