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September



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# Puzzle!

Match each numbered description  
with the correct biblical dreamer.  
Use the passages as hints, if needed.

- \_\_\_ 1. His brothers were irritated when he told them of his dreams. (*Genesis 37:5-8*)
- \_\_\_ 2. He saw angels going up and down a ladder. (*Genesis 28:10-12*)
- \_\_\_ 3. This ruler dreamed about some skinny cows eating fat cows. (*Genesis 41:17-21*)
- \_\_\_ 4. She had an unpleasant dream and told her husband to have nothing to do with Jesus. (*Matthew 27:17-19*)
- \_\_\_ 5. He saw a statue whose feet were smashed by a stone. (*Daniel 2:24-34*)
- \_\_\_ 6. He was warned to take his family to Egypt. (*Matthew 2:13*)
- \_\_\_ 7. He saw a vine produce grapes, and he squeezed their juice into a cup. (*Genesis 40:9-11*)
- \_\_\_ 8. They were warned in a dream about Herod's evil plan. (*Matthew 2:12*)

- A. Pharaoh
- B. The magi
- C. Jacob
- D. Pharaoh's cupbearer
- E. Joseph (Mary's husband)
- F. Joseph (Jacob's son)
- G. Pilate's wife
- H. The king of Babylon

Answers: 1. F, 2. C, 3. A, 4. G, 5. H, 6. E, 7. D, 8. B

## Bible Quiz



What number fits in all the blanks to reveal God's instructions to Joshua about the city of Jericho?

Israelite warriors, led by \_\_\_ priests blowing \_\_\_ ram's-horn trumpets for \_\_\_ days, would march around the city once a day, except for the last day, when they would march around it \_\_\_ times; then the walls of Jericho would fall.

- A. one
- B. three
- C. five
- D. seven

Answer: See Joshua 6:1-5



### **September 6**

Ezekiel 33:7-11  
Psalm 119:33-40  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 18:15-20

### **September 13**

Genesis 50:15-21  
Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13  
Romans 14:1-12  
Matthew 18:21-35

### **September 20**

Jonah 3:10-4:11  
Psalm 145:1-8  
Philippians 1:21-30  
Matthew 20:1-16

### **September 27**

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32  
Psalm 25:1-9  
Philippians 2:1-13  
Matthew 21:23-32

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### **Items needed for the LWR school; Kits and Personal Care Kits being assembled by WELCA:**

#### **School Kits**

66 Notebooks (70-80 sheets)  
90 pens (black or blue)  
3 rulers

22 pencil sharpeners

8 boxes of crayons (16 or 24 count)

Monetary Donations can be sent to Kathryn Bury for this project.

#### **Personal Care Kits**

Bath towels

Bath-size bars of soap – at least 4 oz. size

Toothbrush

Comb

Nail clipper

### **Safe Harbor Project**

Bethesda is collecting items for Safe Harbor. Safe Harbor is a domestic abuse shelter. It is an emergency shelter for those who need to leave an unsafe relationship and have nowhere else to go. It also provides support and advocacy for men, women, and children who are in or have been in an abusive situation. Their ministry is much needed in North-East South Dakota. Many people come to Safe Harbor with just the clothes on their back so they are in need of basic items. Here is the list of items they are in need of:

Money or gift cards are always helpful

Lysol

Razors

Deodorant and other bathroom items

Feminine Products

Kids/Baby body wash

Baby Formula

New Bath Towels

Canned Tuna

Canned Chicken

Canned Fruit or Fruit cups

Thank you for your support. Items can be dropped off at the church on Wednesdays or contact Jill Hansmeier arrange to drop off items at her house. Jill has also applied for a Thrivent Action Team Project which if approved will be used to purchase additional items from the wish list. Cash donations can be given to the church for this mission project.



Hello Everyone,

Summer is coming to a close, fall is fast approaching, school has begun, and the harvest is underway which means be aware when driving. Watch out for tractors, buses, and inexperienced drivers, we like to see all those who are on the road at worship service on Sunday 😊

Update on happenings at church: As you all know we are having in house worship(yeah!!) with a few changes that are temporary. As we progress through the year we will make adjustments as necessary. Online worship will continue. If you have thoughts or ideas let me know, I will be glad to hear from you. Christian education has not started yet. We are taking a wait and see approach as teachers and kids head back to school. All this means is that it will be closer to the end of the month before we have a plan for Wednesday School, Confirmation, and Bible Studies. Continue to be patient.

Speaking of patience, I wish to thank you all and commend you for your grace and understanding as we continue to constantly evaluate how we can worship together safely. Your councils have done an excellent job in advising me and challenging me throughout all of this and for that I am extremely grateful. There are other congregations out there where this has not been the case. As you are all aware there are multiple views and opinions out there in how we should handle the corona virus and we have handled our differences as faithful followers of Christ and as adults. Just want you to know that I see this and recognize your love for God and for neighbor and as I said, I am extremely thankful for all of you.

Our plan for worship services is that we will continue to worship at 9 am, alternating between Bethesda and Butler at the same time we will continue to live stream the service through Facebook live. After worship is over the service will be saved to the BethesdaButler website and to our Youtube page. There will be an online Children's sermon that can be viewed on Wednesdays on Facebook, Youtube, and the website, I will also have one on Sundays during the service. Hopefully technology works for us and not against us.

The peace of the Lord be with you all,

Pastor Chris

## SEPTEMBER BETHESDA WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Usher	Reader	Organist	Worship Helper
9/6		Gail H	Gail H	
9/13	At Butler			
9/20		Carol	Kathryn	
9/27	At Butler			
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Robin Anderson & Theresa Hansmeier				
<b>Deacon:</b> John H.				

## SEPTEMBER BUTLER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Ushers	Readers	Worship Helper
8/2	-----	-----	-----
8/9	At Bethesda	-----	
8/16	Wes N. & Wayne N.		-----
8/23	At Bethesda	-----	-----
8/30	Wes N. & Wayne N.		

### Bethesda Financial Report

**Needed weekly to meet the budget: \$1,207.18**

DATE	RECEIPTS	
7/19/2020	\$1,640.00	<b>long \$432.82</b>
7/26/2020	\$360.98	<b>short \$846.84</b>
8/2/2020	\$690.00	<b>short \$517.18</b>
8/9/2020	\$340.00	<b>short \$867.18</b>
8/16/2020	\$230.00	<b>short \$977.18</b>
8/23/2020	\$3763.18	<b>long \$2,556.00</b>

As of August 18, 2020

Total 2020 yearly receipts: \$51,170.23

Total 2020 yearly disbursements: \$36,391.38

**(Note: receipts include a \$8,100 PPP loan)**



September 1	Caleb Whitmyre	September 20	Bonnie Dolney
September 2	Fran Morehouse	September 21	Taylor Huwe
September 3	Kayla Olsen	September 22	Diane Hoinen
September 4	Sherry Raap	September 22	Kolton Antonsen
September 7	Jack Carlson	September 23	Deb Peckham
September 8	Bob Whitmyre	September 24	Wayne Nolte
September 11	Eric Moody	September 26	Lori Ash
September 14	Amy Peckham	September 28	CharliRae Sieben
September 14	Burnell Huwe	September 29	Dennis Buhler
September 15	Christa Sieben		
September 17	Arlyus Vanatta		

**We apologize if we missed your birthday. Please let us know and we will include it on our list for next year.  
Birthday Blessing to you!**

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**Newsletter postage for September is sponsored in memory of Chuck Coyne.**

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# SEPTEMBER 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentacost 6</b> 9am Worship at Bethesda and on Facebook BethesdaButler Page and website	7 	8	9 Pastor's Office Day 6pm Bethesda Council Meeting	10 2pm Pastor Chris at Sun Dial	11 	12
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentacost (green)13</b> 9am Worship at Butler and on Facebook BethesdaButler Page and website	14	15	16 Pastor's Office Day	17	18	19 
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentacost (green)20</b> 9am Worship at Bethesda and on Facebook BethesdaButler Page and Website with Runner's Club Noisy Can Offering <b>November Newsletter Items Due</b>	21	22 	23 Pastor's Office Day	24 	25	26
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentacost (green)27</b> 9am Worship at Butler and on Facebook BethesdaButler Page and website	28 	29	30 Pastor's Office Day			