

# The Grapevine



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Dear Friends,

Genuine, heart-felt hospitality is a characteristic of Christian disciples. We follow Jesus, who said, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt. 25:35). He also said, "Whoever welcomes a child welcomes me and the one who sent me" (Mk. 9:37). As the fall season begins, we are making an extra effort at Mount Cross to welcome and involve long-time members and new members alike, young children, teens, and people with special needs, as well as life-long Lutherans and spiritual seekers of all stripes. Reflecting the expansive love of Jesus, we want Mount Cross to be a safe and welcoming place where everyone can be rooted in God's grace to joyfully witness and serve.

One way we are trying to express our hospitality is through new language in the worship bulletin. You may have noticed it. On the front page, we say,

***To the Parents of Our Young Children** – We are so glad you are here. We know how challenging it can be to get a family out the door to come to church. We hope you can relax and receive the gifts of God that are here for you today. Please don't worry about squirming children or crying babies. All are welcome here. If you feel you must leave the service with your child, please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." We want them to know they are at home in this house of worship.*

and

***To All Worshippers** – The presence of those with special needs is a gift to us and the Church. Please welcome all children and give their parents a smile of encouragement. Please greet those with special needs and their families, helping them to know they are valued and accepted in our community. Thank you for being the welcoming Body of Christ!*

Another initiative to foster a spirit of welcome and inclusion comes from our Deacon Candidate, Dr. Cecelia Travick-Jackson. She is working with a team to develop an abbreviated, monthly mid-week worship service called "Afternoon Chapel." It is designed for senior adults, people with special needs, people who, for whatever reason, find attending Sunday morning worship challenging, or even anyone who would appreciate another opportunity to pray with a community of faith. The first Afternoon Chapel will be Thursday, October 14, at 2:00 p.m. Please spread the word.

Thank you for your efforts to welcome all to Mount Cross. I also invite your prayerful consideration of the work of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS.org) as they seek to welcome and resettle Afghan refugees and other migrants.

God bless you and keep you.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Julie Morris +

**Reformation Sunday**  
Sunday, October 31, is Reformation Sunday!  
Join us at Mount Cross and celebrate  
506 years of the Lutheran Reformation.  
Show your Spirit and wear red!

# Spiritual Growth at Mount Cross

## Adult Education

There are several opportunities at Mount Cross to study the Bible along with your siblings in Christ. You are also invited to study on your own or gather a group to meet with you. Here is a link to an easy-to-follow study focusing on our Sunday Gospel readings: <https://bit.ly/GospelGuideB>.

### Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study

† We meet Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Reach out to Pastor Julie ([pastorjulie@mountcross.com](mailto:pastorjulie@mountcross.com)) with questions.

### Wednesday Evening Bible Study for All

† We study the Gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m. Reach out to Pastor Julie ([pastorjulie@mountcross.com](mailto:pastorjulie@mountcross.com)) with questions.

### 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays Men's Bible Study and Breakfast

† We have a buffet breakfast at Marie Callender's (185 E. Daily Drive). A \$15 donation covers breakfast and a tip, but don't let the cost prevent you from attending. What matters most is that you join us. No RSVP necessary, but reach out to Randy Churchill ([hchurchill@verizon.net](mailto:hchurchill@verizon.net)) if you have questions.

### Wednesday Evening Dinners

Wednesday evening dinners have resumed! Please join us in either the Parish Life Center or the Pavilion for dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights, after Adult Bible Study and before Confirmation. There is a suggested donation of \$7. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Zimmerly at [joe@mountcross.com](mailto:joe@mountcross.com).

### Monday Meditation

Our Meditation group has officially resumed! Join us via Zoom at <https://bit.ly/MCMeditation> or by phone: **1 669 900 6833**, Meeting ID: **836 6665 8855**, followed by # sign. For participant code, press # again.

In addition to our meditation, we will be discussing if we want to change the day or time. We expect to continue with Zoom for the foreseeable future. For questions, call LaJean Wenzel at (805) 388-1547. Please join us and try it, you'll like it!

## Blessing of the Animals



October 3, 2021

9:30 a.m.

### Blessing of the Animals

Pets who "play well with others" are welcome to join their humans for Sunday worship under the pavilion at 9:30 a.m. on October 3. As usual, the service from the sanctuary will be streamed to the pavilion. In honor of Saint Francis Day, after worship, Pastor Julie will be in the pavilion to offer blessings for your animals. Or bring them to drive-through Communion from 11:00 a.m.–Noon for their blessing. Invite your friends and neighbors to have their furry friends blessed, too. If your pets don't travel well, bring a photograph of your companion animals or even stuffed animals to be blessed.

*"But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In [God's] hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being." (Job 12:7-10)*

# Care Team Resources

## Disaster Preparedness Planning Workshop

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2:00 p.m., at Mount Cross

Video presentation from the Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services

Take Home – 28-page Disaster Planning Manual

We hope to have a Sheriff's staff member available for questions.

(This will duplicate the September 22 Zoom training offered by the Sheriff's Department.)

Contact Evonne Kuchera with any questions at [evonnemk@aol.com](mailto:evonnemk@aol.com) or by text or phone at 805-377-0808.



## Batteries and Bulbs

The Care Team wants to match volunteers with Mount Cross members who need assistance with the replacement of **smoke alarm batteries** and **ceiling light bulbs**. We will use the Fall time change date of **November 7** for this event.

Participate in the November 7 Help Change Batteries & Bulbs day. Contact Susan Prosser at [prosser1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:prosser1@sbcglobal.net) if you will volunteer to change alarm batteries and ceiling light bulbs on Sunday, November 7.

If you need ceiling alarm batteries and/or light bulbs changed on Sunday, November 7, respond to Susan Prosser at [prosser1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:prosser1@sbcglobal.net) or (805) 657-6222. You must buy your own batteries and bulbs ahead of the installation date and have them available for the volunteer. We are happy to answer any questions. We need to hear from you by November 1.

## Care Team Health Ministry Survey Results

A sincere thanks to those who participated in the recent survey which provided the Care Team with valuable information. Health education is an important element of the overall Health Ministry. Your responses will help us plan programs of interest to the congregation. The number one response in education/training was Disaster Preparedness – we heard you and have responded (see above). We are also grateful to all who offered to teach or serve in areas of the Caring Ministry. Please don't consider the survey as your only opportunity to interact with the Care Team. Your input is welcomed and encouraged. Share your thoughts with Pastor Julie, the Health Ministry Team, or a Care Team member.

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## Health Ministry Team – An Important Resource For All

On August 22, Health and Healing Sunday, our Health Ministry Team was blessed and officially commissioned during the worship service. **Evonne Kuchera, R.N.**, and **Jennifer Christeson, L.C.S.W.**, both Mount Cross members, serve as volunteers to provide a variety of health-related caring support services to the members, families, and friends of Mount Cross. Their services are offered from a basis of Christian faith and coordinated with spiritual support from Pastor Julie.

With questions or to request support, contact Evonne Kuchera at 805-377-0808 or [evonnemk@aol.com](mailto:evonnemk@aol.com).

## Are You Reading *Living Lutheran*?

There are September issues in the church office and on the kiosk. There are too many good, thoughtful articles to mention, so find your own favorite! Here are ours this month:

After we read Bishop Eaton's column on the last page and contemplated again the great "Household of God" (Eph. 2:19), we found on page 30, "A Preacher's Skeptical Friend: The Value of Doubt in the Christian Life" wherein a retired pastor confronts his good friend's question, "Is your God found only in sunsets and curly-headed babies or also in hurricanes?" The author came to realize that there is more doubt in church pews than church leaders are willing to admit. Are doubters a problem for you, or for God? Are doubters good or bad for the church? Does your baptism assure you eternal life? Can you defend your faith to non-believers? Should you first engage them to discover their honest reservations about God? Good questions with which to grapple. *Living Lutheran* magazine is relevant every month. Taste and see.

-The Welcome Team

# Service & Missions

**MAKE IT HAPPEN  
CHOOSE FAIRTRADE**



## Monthly Fair Trade Sale

Our monthly sale continues on the first Sunday of the month. Stop by the kiosk or contact Melissa Henry if you would like any product. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

## Peace & Justice and Anti-Racism

“The true measure of our character is how we treat the poor, the disfavored, the accused, the incarcerated, and the condemned.” — Bryan Stevenson, *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*



The focus of our Peace & Justice and Anti-Racism teams in the month of October is the **Justice in Action** panel (see the next page for more details).

## Lutheran World Relief Kit Assembly Night & Blessing and Shipping

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 6, and join us on the patio as we assemble School Backpack Kits and Personal Care Kits. We start with the Fun with Faith youth at 5:00 p.m. with Personal Care Kits, and then the Confirmation Class helps with School Backpacks at 6:30 p.m. Every Mount Cross member is invited to join in the fun, whether you are a regular part of these two groups or not! By the time the evening is over, the kits are boxed and ready to be blessed and sent out. We will be doing the blessing of the quilts and all the kits during the worship service on Sunday, October 17, and the truck arrives to take them away on Thursday, October 21. Many thanks for all the donations of time and treasure leading up to this—we are on pace to make more than 100 backpacks and our goal is 100 personal care kits to match. These will be such a blessing to the neighbors who receive them at their time of need ... many kits have already made their way to Haiti and been used by refugees from many conflicts.



## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

### Concert 4 The Conejo

Dear Friends of Harbor House, Staff and volunteers are working daily to help those who struggle most in our community. We feel at once extremely grateful and deeply concerned for the growing number of families in crisis.

The important work we do is only possible because of the great generosity of each of you and the local houses of faith. None of this is possible without you.

The pandemic has taken a disproportionate toll on the underprivileged. In an effort to meet the increasing number of households in need, we are having a fundraiser on October 3. The event will be outdoors, under the big tent at Anthem Church. We ask that you join us to show our collective support for those who have been affected most by this COVID crisis. If you cannot join us in person, please consider contributing by donating online at <https://www.harborhouseto.org/>.

### Lutheran Disaster Response Matching Opportunity

We know you all have been paying attention to the world news—fires, hurricanes, earthquakes, and flooding are happening in too many places to name. Lutheran Disaster Response has been there, helping our neighbors, providing a little bit of hope along with food, water, and basic care. And you may have already taken the time to send a donation to them—but if you haven't, now is the time to do so. Your Service and Missions Team would like to offer you a MATCH for any donations given through the church, for up to \$1,000, during the months of October and November. You can use the special offering envelope in your box, or just write it on the memo line of your check and on the outside of your regular giving envelope.

### Bagged Meals for Harbor House

Every day at 5:00 p.m., Harbor House hands out bagged meals to our homeless neighbors in Thousand Oaks. You can sign up to bring 10 meals on any day that is convenient for you at [www.harborhouseto.org](http://www.harborhouseto.org) (scroll down to the info about lunches and click the link).

If you would like to form a group to start making these meals once a month, please contact Mary Goodenough (805-484-5273 or [mwgoodenough@gmail.com](mailto:mwgoodenough@gmail.com)) for more information.



### Las Posas School Support

We are looking for an individual to serve as the liaison to Las Posas School to help us connect with their students and teachers.

Contact Gordon Henry ([ghenry33@hotmail.com](mailto:ghenry33@hotmail.com) or 805-279-9250) if you are interested in serving.

Thank you!



### Housing Request from Our Synod

Our Synod's Justice Team met recently and heard a report from The Rev. Dr. Alexia Salvatierra on immigration. She is working with an ecumenical group and they are looking for a 4- or 5-bedroom house to rent and use as an immigrant house. If you have information about such a house, please contact Pastor Alexia. Her email address is: [alexia@alexiasalvatierra.com](mailto:alexia@alexiasalvatierra.com). Thank you for your help.

"The things, good Lord, that we pray for, give us the grace to labor for."

**- Thomas More**

*English philosopher, lawyer, and author of Utopia*

#### Thrivent Members -

#### Use your "Choice Dollars" to help!

If you are a Thrivent Member, you may have Choice Dollars or unused Action Team Grants that may be able to help with the many of the recent disasters, including helping a school. Lots of members have not used these benefits that will expire at the end of the year. If you have questions, please contact Gordon Henry—a fellow Thrivent Member (not a sales rep) to see if we can fill a need. 805-279-9250 or [ghenry33@hotmail.com](mailto:ghenry33@hotmail.com) Thanks!

#### Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County Build Day

Did you build with Lincoln Logs or Legos when you were a kid? If so, come out and use your "building skills" at the latest Habitat for Humanity build site in Port Hueneme on Saturday, October 9. We will be building and installing the walls! All training and tools will be supplied; you don't need to have prior construction experience. Come out and have some fun and meet the homeowners as we help them build their homes. The work site is at the intersection of Pleasant Valley Road and San Pedro where Pleasant Valley ends at the CB Base. The workday will be from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and lunch will be provided. Please bring water and wear sturdy shoes. To learn more about Habitat in Ventura County, see what other volunteer opportunities are available, or to sign up, contact Gordon Henry (805-279-9250 or [ghenry33@hotmail.com](mailto:ghenry33@hotmail.com)).



#### Justice in Action: Supporting Incarcerated Youth

The *Just Mercy* summer book group (sponsored by our Anti-Racism team) was inspired to read about the work of Bryan Stevenson and the Equal Justice Initiative on behalf of incarcerated youth. We felt called to explore the needs of incarcerated youth in our area. Join us Thursday, **October 14, 6:00 p.m.** to hear a panel discussion of people working directly with youth in Ventura County before, during, and after incarceration. The Zoom link is <https://bit.ly/JusticeAction>. The meeting ID is **818 6149 8062** and the passcode is **122357**. For more information, contact Tracy Blois [tracy.allyson@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.allyson@gmail.com) or Becky Gilbertson [dbgilly2@gmail.com](mailto:dbgilly2@gmail.com).

#### Amazon Smile

If you haven't already done so, choose Mount Cross Lutheran Church as your non-profit to support on [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) so 0.5% of purchases will go to Mount Cross. Thank you!



***If you are not receiving emails from Mount Cross, please contact the office so we can add you to our email list or add you to our call list! Make sure you also double check your spam folder and add [office@mountcross.com](mailto:office@mountcross.com) to your contacts so you have the most up to date information possible. Thank you!***

#### No Pressure: Exploring Membership at Mount Cross

Do you wonder what it means to be an official member of Mount Cross Lutheran Church?  
Do you sense the Holy Spirit leading you to join Mount Cross?  
Are you energized by the worship, people, and programs at Mount Cross and want to be part of our Christian community?  
Do you feel welcome at Mount Cross and want to claim us as your church home?  
Are you ready to go deeper in your spiritual journey and walk with others along the way?  
Have you moved here from another ELCA congregation and want to transfer your membership to Mount Cross?  
If you answered "yes" to any of these questions or are simply curious, come explore membership at Mount Cross on Sunday, October 10, at 2:00 p.m. RSVP to the church office at 805-482-3847, or to Pastor Julie at [pastorjulie@mountcross.com](mailto:pastorjulie@mountcross.com). Childcare is available. When you RSVP, let us know if you need childcare.

# Notes 'n' News

See below for regularly scheduled children and youth activities! If you have any questions, please email Joe ([joe@mountcross.com](mailto:joe@mountcross.com)).

**Sundays at 6:00 p.m:** High School Youth Group (on site)

**Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m:** Fun with Faith (on site)

**Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m:** Confirmation Class (on site)

**Check out the CYFM newsletter insert for more information!**



## Mount Cross Stewardship 2022

Rooted in God's Grace:

We Grow Generosity Together

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

*1 Peter 4:10*

This year's campaign, "We Grow Generosity Together" will begin October 17 as we continue to deal with COVID and world events. We are thankful for our generous givers who have donated their time, talent, and resources to the ongoing missions of Mount Cross. Whether we gather for worship in the sanctuary, in the pavilion, or online, "we continue to be the body of Christ through our ministries, our witness and our care for one another." We all are affected by events around us which can lead to hesitancy to do more than we are currently doing. Let's take this "stew" out of stewardship and remember that no gift to the Lord is too small.

We have accomplished so much in the past 18 months and will continue into 2022. Please prayerfully consider what time, talent, and resources you can give to be a good and faithful steward of that which the Lord has entrusted to you.

The Generosity packets (including a letter from Pastor Julie, pledge card, and time & talent form) will be available Sunday, October 17, through Commitment Sunday, November 21, at in-person worship, drive-through Communion, or afternoons in the church office.

## Afternoon Chapel

Starting Thursday, October 14, at 2:00 p.m., there will be a monthly chapel in the sanctuary. This will be an abbreviated worship service with communion.

## Recycling Update

We have updated our recycling processes in order to comply with new California composting rules. The new green collection container in the kitchen is for our used, uncoated paper plates, bowls, cups, and napkins. These items will then be dumped into our Yard Waste dumpster for collection and composting along with our leaves and grass. Only plates, bowls, and cups without plastic coating will compost well. The container is on wheels, so it can be moved to the patio or PLC for events. (By the way, some of our local grocery stores do sell compostable plates and bowls.)

*Dear Mount Cross Family,*

*Thank you for supporting the blood drive we had on Sunday, August 29. We're not sure how many pints were collected yet that day - but we do know some walk-up donations were actually turned away for lack of space. We appreciate your understanding if this was you, and hope you will make an appointment for our next blood drive.*

*We hope to schedule another drive soon - but you can always check the Vitalent website for other donation options if you want to give before then. Remember, you can donate a pint of blood every 8 weeks. Thank you again for showing up for neighbors in need!*

*Your Service & Missions Team*

## Sunday, November 7, is a Baptism Day!

If you or a family member are interested in receiving the sacrament of Holy Baptism, the next opportunity is Sunday, November 7, at our 9:30 a.m. worship service. Please contact Pastor Julie, [pastorjulie@mountcross.com](mailto:pastorjulie@mountcross.com), or call the church office at 805-482-3847 for more information.

## Upcoming Committee Meetings

### Learning Committee:

Mon., October 4, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

### Re-Opening Committee:

Thurs., October 7, 7:00 p.m. Zoom

### Executive Committee:

Thurs., October 7, 7:30 p.m. Zoom

### Church Council:

Tues., October 19, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

### Care Team:

Tues., October 26, 1:00 p.m. on Zoom

### Fellowship Committee:

Tues., October 26, 7:00 p.m. in the PLC

### Property Committee:

Tues., October 26, 7:00 p.m.

### Save the Date: Labyrinth Walk

Our next **Labyrinth Walk** will be Saturday, October 23, at 10:00 a.m. We'll meet at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 3290 Loma Vista Rd., Ventura, 93003. (There is no Walk in November; next will be December 18.)



### Our Prayer List

### PRAYER CONCERNS

We pray for an end to the coronavirus, for doctors, nurses, and caretakers, for researchers, all involved in the vaccine efforts, and for the families grieving the loss of each victim.

We pray for peace, unity, and understanding in our country.

**We pray for Bob Anderson, Tom Andino** (friend of Carol Browning), **Alice** (friend of Barbara Burke), **Jenny** (daughter of friend of Barbara Burke), **Linda** (friend of Barbara Burke), **Lorraine & Mike Carpenter, Crista and Bonnie** (niece and sister of Karen Cherry), **Steve Doshier** (brother-in-law of Paul Crockett), **the family of Steve Engh** (friend of Gayle & Cy Johnson), **Bob Edell, Natalie Faltin, Doria & Vladimir Fanning** (sister & brother-in-law of Barbara Burke), **Bill Greason, John Grennan, Jo Holler, Jerry Kochans, Michelle Kolder** (daughter of Karen & Joe Diehl), **Dick Kuchera** (Evonne Kuchera's husband's uncle), **Rick Mahlke** (son of friend of Barbara Burke), **Lucille Miley, Karen Nelson, Lynn Nelson** (mother of Julie Fernandez), **Mary O'Donnell, Jennifer** (daughter of Mary O'Donnell), **Michael and Mercedes Olivera** (brother of Courtney Burke), **Gloria Saldano** (mother of Lisa Saner) **and the Saner family, Larry** (brother of Lisa Saner), **Marlene** (sister of Lisa Saner), **Walter** (friend of Denise Sobolik), **the family of Kathleen Stevens, Maria Swartz** (sister of Jo Holler), **Chris, Wayne & Maria Truchan** (friends of the Burke family), **Bob Winters, Howard Wullschleger.**

*Unless otherwise specified, prayer requests remain in the bulletin for four weeks. If you would like to add or remove someone to or from the prayer list, please e-mail the church office at [office@mountcross.com](mailto:office@mountcross.com) or call (805) 482-3847.*

### Music Ministry Notes

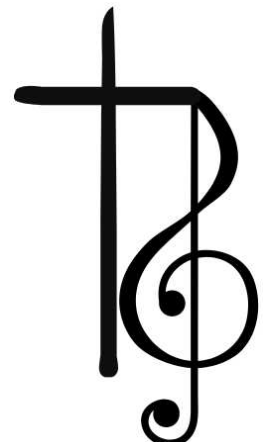
This year is flying by! Here we are, six months into my term as interim music director. We're still not able to do some things that we would like to do but there is much to celebrate. One thing to celebrate is that our wonderful accompanist, Guy Ervin III, is back as a regular part of our staff, no longer a "guest musician" (COVID-related decision for the music staff)—we're so grateful for Guy!

Our wonderful Handbell Choir is preparing a prelude and offertory for Sunday, October 3. Their music adds a lovely dimension to our worship. We're also working on an afternoon program for Sunday, November 7, at 2:00 p.m., something similar to the concert that Justin Thai and Guy Ervin gave in August. Watch for more details, but put that date on your calendar for a "tintinnabulation treat"! (Tintinnabulation = "the ringing or sounding of bells")

In September, we had another Hymn Sing outdoors, which was fun, but since regular programming has started again and with the days getting shorter, singing outdoors in the evenings isn't practical now. We're taking baby steps towards singing together as a choir—meeting on Wednesday evenings from 7:45-8:30 p.m., in the sanctuary with the doors open and everyone wearing masks and distancing. (On Wednesday, October 6, the bell choir will not rehearse so choir will be from 6:45-7:30 p.m.) We had an enthusiastic group for our first rehearsal, reviewing the hymns for Sunday and learning new service music for the fall. I don't know when we'll be able to sing as a choir in worship, but it's great to be singing together, even in this limited capacity. All are welcome to come, no matter whether you were in choir before or not. Even though the ongoing COVID situation keeps the choir from leading us as a group, we are blessed to have many talented individuals who are serving as our songleaders for worship—thanks to all of you!

I'm still sending weekly emails to our music ministry with videos and background information for the songs for the upcoming Sundays. If you would like to be added to this email distribution, please let me know – [office@mountcross.com](mailto:office@mountcross.com). Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Blessings,  
Carol Browning, Interim Music Director



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Please send all articles to [carina@mountcross.com](mailto:carina@mountcross.com).**

# October Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Happy Birthday to...

- 1 Jan Mason  
Bill Stoll
- 2 Jake Pitsch
- 4 Bradley Boyer  
Madilyn Laskey
- 6 John Watts  
LaJean Wenzel  
Kevin Young
- 7 Robin Carr  
Dennis Watson
- 8 Jordan Bricker  
Bill Greason
- 9 Nannette Philip
- 11 Kyle Avery

- 12 Lori Clem  
Jenny Karazissis  
Anna Schneider
- 13 Jenny Christensen  
David Griffis  
Kathleen Hernandez
- 15 Ian Carr  
Nils Rueckert
- 19 Julie Fernandez  
William Rowley
- 20 Glen Gramacki  
Gary Schmeichel  
Sharon Watson
- 22 Zachary Abernathy  
Ryan Campbell  
Denise Sobolik

- 23 John Marroquin
- 24 Marilyn Gardner
- 25 John (Jack)  
LaCalamita  
Melissa Sobolik
- 26 Beverly Rueckert
- 28 Bill Buenger  
Arlene Proctor
- 30 Nixon Burke  
Julia Fickenscher
- 31 Jan Gerk  
Lisa Higginbotham  
Margie Viets

## Happy Anniversary of Baptism to...

- 1 Nanette Phipps  
John Lu  
Jim Gramacki  
Karen Gramacki  
Kim Schmeichel  
Aimee Stoll  
Jessica Stoll  
Brett Crockett  
Ross Crockett
- 8 Roberta Bergman  
Roy Rhodes
- 10 Joelynn Zub  
Kristopher Korzan
- 11 John Lester III
- 12 Rachel Schneider
- 15 Kelsea Bergh
- 18 LaJean Wenzel
- 20 Danny Schmeichel  
Brian Stevens
- 22 Wendy McClary
- 23 Amy Carr
- 26 Alan Scott
- 30 Keith Mason  
Heather White
- 31 Eric Bergh



## Happy Anniversary to...

- 6 Kathleen and Eric Bergh
- 7 Anna Chen and John Lu
- 9 David and Judith Geary
- 10 Richard and Cheryl Avery
- 15 Roger and Debbie Boross
- 18 Gil and Anne Valencia
- 25 Mike and Caroline Hobbs
- 26 Karen and Joseph Diehl
- 29 Scott and Meredith Smith