GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

We would like everyone to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass it along for all to fill out. Please also mark the names of all in the family who are receiving Communion. If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number. We are delighted to have you.

Nursery: Our nursery is located out the north entrance of the sanctuary. Please feel free to use the nursery anytime during the service.

An AED (defibrillator) is located on the wall in the Fellowship Hall in case of an emergency. The device is designed to deliver calm, clear voice instructions precisely timed to the responder's actions, guiding the responder every step of the way. When the door is open an alarm goes off to alert others that there is an emergency.

GRACE Worship is a God centered, Relaxed, Affirming our baptisms, proclaiming the Cross of Jesus, and Exciting service. We sing upbeat contemporary Christian songs and taste God's grace with Holy Communion

-ORDER OF WORSHIP -

PRELUDE Come, Now it the Time to Worship

Chorus: Come now is the time to worship

Come now is the time to give your heart

Come just as you are to worship

Come just as you are before your God

Come

Verse 1: One day every tongue Will confess You are God

One day every knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains For those who gladly choose You now

Chorus: Come now is the time to worship

Come now is the time to give your heart

Come just as you are to worship

Come just as you are before your God

Come

Verse 2: Willingly we choose to surrender our lives Willingly our knees will bow

With all our heart soul mind and strength We gladly choose You now

Chorus: Come now is the time to worship

Come now is the time to give your heart

Come just as you are to worship

Come just as you are before your God

Come

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COMMUNITY CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: we will rejoice and be glad in it!

L: The Lord is my strength and my song.

C: The Lord has become my salvation.

L: Open to me the gates of righteousness;

C: I will go through them and praise the Lord.

L: I shall not die, but live.

C: and declare the works of the Lord.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: we will rejoice and be glad in it!

OPENING HYMN Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (Sing twice) ELW#587

VERSE: Lord, I lift your name on high.

Lord, I love to sing your praises. I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.

CHORUS: You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;

from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

C: Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Awesome God (*refrain only*)

Refrain

Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above.

With wisdom, power and love our God is an awesome God!

Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above.

With wisdom, power and love our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God!

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THE HOLY GOSPEL: according to Matthew 25:1-46 C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Please be seated

¹Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour. ¹⁴For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' ²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' ²³His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. '31 When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And

when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Rene' Johnson

MESSAGE Rene' Johnson

HYMN OF THE DAY Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1: Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful

Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name

Verse 2: Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name

Pre-Chorus: Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord blessed be your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord blessed be your glorious name

Verse 3: Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me

When the world's all as it should be blessed be your name

Verse 4: Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering blessed be your name

Pre Chorus: Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name

BRIDGE: You give and take away, you give and take away

My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name,

You give and take away, you give and take away

My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord blessed be your name,

(sing twice) Blessed be the name of the Lord blessed be your glorious name

APOSTLES' CREED Please Stand

A: With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the words of Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

THE PRAYERS

After each petition: WA: Lord in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

WA: Freed by God in Christ to live and love and serve, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's beloved creation.

A brief silence

WA: Gracious God, you gather together people of faith in every time and every place to be the risen body of Christ in the world. We pray for the work of Lutheran World Relief and their partners who connect God's children far and near. Continue to bless their work to be a loving presence in the world. Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

WA: Creative God, you weave together the fabric of the universe. Forests and fields bear the banner of your abundance. Give us wisdom and discernment to be good stewards of our resources. Lord, in your mercy, **C**: **Hear our prayer.**

WA: Sovereign God, you bless people with intelligence and compassion. Inspire citizens to raise up good leaders who seek peace and reconciliation among nations and who long to repair the world. Lord, in your mercy, **C:** Hear our prayer.

WA: Loving God, you house the homeless, free the captive, and heal the sick. Make our hands your hands in service to strangers and friends. We pray especially for, *Bob Lyvers, Dick and Rene Johnson, Ethel Lobdell, Gene Hesselbacher, Fern Harnish, Steve Fahr, Verl Price, Sheridan Brinker, Laura Derr, Lois Paulsen* Greg Lloyd, Donna Euler, Robin Cross, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Jean, Jon Forsythe Meghan, Tom Pye, Pam, Bruce, Diane, Darren, Bruce Johnson, Myron Coaty, Scott Bonnet, Deb Lindeman Harder, Graham Russell, Tim Coleman, Cindy Tessendorf, Larry Larson. Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

WA: Welcoming God, you are the good shepherd. You gather us to love and serve one another. We give thanks to the ministries of the Piece Corps Quilters. We are thankful for generous gift of materials, the gift of hands to make quilts, and the gift of compassionate hearts. May our joy of sharing be blessings to all your people. Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

WA In every time and place you raise up witnesses who testify to your love and tender mercy. We remember with thanksgiving all who made your word known in the world. Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Into your wide embrace, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. **C: Amen**

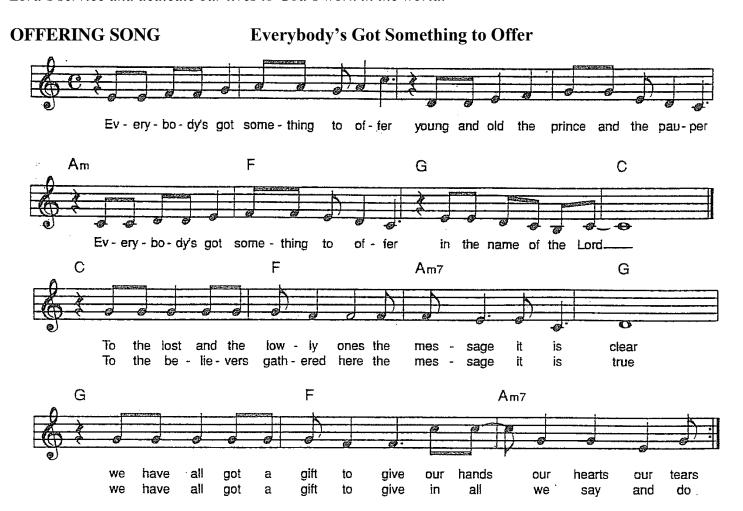
PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church locally and throughout the world, including those in need. We also offer up prayers to God as we offer ourselves (time, talents, gifts, and interests) to the Lord's service and dedicate our lives to God's work in the world.



Please Stand

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: And also with you.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We practice open Communion — Christ invites us to the table. All baptized Christians are welcome to partake the body and blood of Jesus Christ. If you wish to receive a blessing, you may come forward. Holy Communion will be celebrated by intinction (dip the bread into the chalice). The gold chalices have wine; the chrome chalices have grape juice. You will be ushered down the center aisle and return to your pew by way of the side aisles. If you need assistance, please let an usher know





COMMUNION SONG Open the Eyes of My Heart

Chorus: (sing twice) **Verse:** To see you high and lifted up

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see you I want to see you

Shining in the light of your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy

Verse: To see you high and lifted up **Bridge:** (sing twice)

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

I want to see you

Chorus: Open the eyes of my heart Lord **Verse:** To see you high and lifted up

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see you I want to see you

Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy

Bridge: Holy holy holy Holy holy holy

Holy holy I want to see you

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

C: Amen.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

Lutheran World Relief Prayer of Blessing

A: In the name of God, our Creator and Sustainer, our Savior and Friend, who has given us minds to imagine, hands to create and hearts to love.

C: Amen.

- A: We thank you for the many gifts you have bestowed upon us and now ask to bless the work of our hands, that it might become a blessing to others.
- C: Lord we know that these quilts alone are only ordinary things, but through your power and love they become extraordinary. Bless these gifts we lay before you, that they would not be from our own hearts and hands but from yours. Let each quilt be your unfailing arms of comfort and your trusted means of hope; assurance to those who despair, and light to those who live in darkness.
- A: Transform us Creator, from idle beings into those who do your work. Help us to recognize our own limitations and acknowledge our need for your strength.

C: Motivate us Lord to fulfill your desire to feed the hungry, give water to those who thirst, and clothe those with nothing. Let these humble offerings become tools of your service, bringing love into the lives of those in need around the world.

A: Bless these quilts Lord, and the work of Lutheran World Relief and our Piece Corps group in answering your call to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Renew our hands for your work, O God, today and every day. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we ask all these things.

C: Amen.

"Prayer written by Joci Post and Adapted for our Quilt Sunday Service"

BLESSING

P: The Creator who forms you anew, The Christ who sets you free The Spirit who draws you one to another, One God, Bless you in your service to others, Bless you in your rest and renewal, Bless you today, tomorrow, and forever. **C: Amen**.

SENDING SONG

How Great Is Our God

Verse 1: The splendor of the King Chorus: How great is our God

Clothed in majesty Sing with me

Let all the earth rejoice

All the earth rejoice

How great is our God

And all will see how great

He wraps Himself in light

How great is our God

He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

And time is in His hands Sing with me

Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
How great is our God
And all will see how great
The Godhead three in one
How great is our God

Father Spirit Son

The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge: (sing twice) Chorus: How great is our God

Name above all names Sing with me

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing

How great is our God

And all will see how great

How great is our God

How great is our God

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DISMISSAL (from the back)

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve. **C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and holy, tried and true With thanksgiving I'll be a living Sanctuary for you

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor: Pastor Miho Yasukawa

Pianists: Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker Organist: Karen Niemeier

Choir Dir. /accomp: Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr

Musicians: Deb Brown, Gary Brubaker, Wendy Vehmeier, Pam Pash, Bo & Kathy Eden, Donita Ferguson, Sue

Cawkins, Bill Reuber, Sue Diddens, Krista Keene, Terry Hart

<u>Lector</u>: Shirley Fox <u>Acolyte</u>: Kayla Runkle

<u>Assisting Minister:</u> Krista Keene <u>Worship Assistant:</u> Janis Kurth

<u>Greeters</u>: Marybeth Brinker, Sue Diddens, Gary and Cynthia Boeke Ushers: Virgil and Joanne Martin, Robert and Sharon Schlachter

Communion Usher: Virgil Gordon and Tim Gordon Communion Set-up: Troy and Cindy Doubler

Communion Asst: Marybeth Brinker and Sue Diddens Sound System: Wayne Kurth and Ashtyn Brinker

Elevator Operator: Anna and Kristy Patterson

THIS WEEK	AT GOOD SHEPHERD	September 30 th	through October 7 th 2018
Today	Worship Service- Quilt Sunday	_	9:30 am
	Fellowship		10:30am
	Sunday School/Confirmation		10:45am
	Choir Practice		11:00am
	Chime Practice		5:00pm
Tuesday	Property Committee		6:00pm
Wednesday	"Piece Corps" Quilting Group		8:00am-11:30am
Thursday	Hannah Circle		9:00am
Next Sunday	Worship Service-with Holy Commu	ınion	9:30am
	Fellowship		10:30am
	Sunday School/Confirmation		10:45am
	Choir Practice		11:00am
	Good Shepherd at Lena Living Center	er Sunday Worsl	nip 2:30pm
	Chime Practice	-	5:00pm

Attendance September 23 - 46

Total Offering 09/16/18 - \$628.00 amount needed \$3,743.52

We would like to thank, the Faith United Methodist Church music team--Deb Brown, Gary Brubaker, Wendy Vehmeier, Pam Pash, Bo & Kathy Eden, Donita Ferguson, Sue Cawkins, Bill Reuber, and the Good Shepherd singers--Sue Diddens, Krista Keene and Terry Hart for leading worship through music this morning.

We thank God for you. Praise the Lord!

Children's Worship Bulletin is Available

The Children's bulletin follows the Sunday lessons with coloring page, word search, and crossword puzzle.

They are available at both entrances

Photo Directory is HERE!

New photo directory is available for pick up. Contact the church office if you would like one to be mailed to you. Thank you.

Hannah Circle

Hannah Circle will meet Thursday, October 4th at 9:00 am at the home of Rene' Johnson. This will be a potluck. Rene' will be the Bible Study Leader. The topic is repentance. All women of the church and their guests are invited and welcome at all circle functions. Please call Rene' at 815-369-2818 if you have any questions.

FHN Flu Shots

On Monday, October 8th, from 12:00pm (noon) until 3:00pm, FHN will offer flu shots at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fellowship Hall. The cost of the High Dose shot this year will be \$62.00 for persons over 65 if not covered by Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan accepted by FHN. Persons under 65 will be given the Quadrivalent vaccine with an out of pocket cost of \$28.00. No insurance plan claims can be processed other than Medicare Part B or Medicare Replacement Plan.

Because so many participants are confused by the Medicare Replacement Cards versus Medicare Card, our Central Business office has requested that we make a copy of all available medical cards so that the appropriated charges can be made and third party payer identified at all locations possible. A picture ID will also be requested and copied. Medicaid restrictions preclude our acceptance of Medicaid at your location

My Friend's Closet Thrift Store

We are dependent on volunteers. We are always in the position of looking for more willing hands. If you or anyone you know might be interested in helping us at the store, please call Fawn Nolan at 815-369-4035 during the day. We are open 9 a.m. 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday with extended hours on Wednesday evening until 8 p.m. We offer servant hours to students also. Check us out!



September and October are Food Pantry Months



Jesus said to his disciples, "You give them something to eat" (Mark 6:37)

Hunger issue is serious. Many organizations including ELCA World Hunger dedicate their efforts to alleviate hunger in the world. We have made progress to feed the hungry; yet 795 million people around the world are still living with hunger. (source: "Hunger Catechism: Fifth Commandment" from ELCA World Hunger) These are several ways to help alleviate hunger in the world:

- -Pray for those who live with hunger
- -Learn more about hunger issues (check out organizations such as CROP Hunger Walk, Bread for the World, Northern Illinois Food Bank, and ELCA World Hunger)
- -Help the local food pantry (volunteer your time, donate food and personal hygiene products such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brush, shaving cream, and toilet paper. Your support is essential. Please consider ways you can help combat hunger in our community.

The October issue of <u>Pockets</u> and the October-December issue of <u>Christ in Our Homes</u> and <u>The Word in Season</u> are available now. These devotion books are helpful ways to growing our faith. Take one home today!

New Address

Marion Fahr has moved into Lena Living Center. Her new address is 1010 South Logan, Lena, IL. She is in room 2B. Visitors are welcome.

Save the Date: Family Outing to LOMC Autumn Fest

Mark your calendar! On October 14th, after Sunday worship, we will go to the LOMC Autumn Fest. There will be wagon rides, pumpkin carving, a silent auction, crafts, food, and fun!!

Let Us Know

If youth or adults in the Good Shepherd family are involved in activities which the public is invited, please provide a schedule to the church office by Tuesday morning so that we can include it in the following Sunday's bulletin.

"When you make and send a Quilt, you are comforting someone you have never met. A
Mission Quilt is a constant reminder that someone, far away, cares a lot."

(from the Lutheran World Relief Facebook page)