
October 9th 2016 at 9:30 am Confirmation Sunday
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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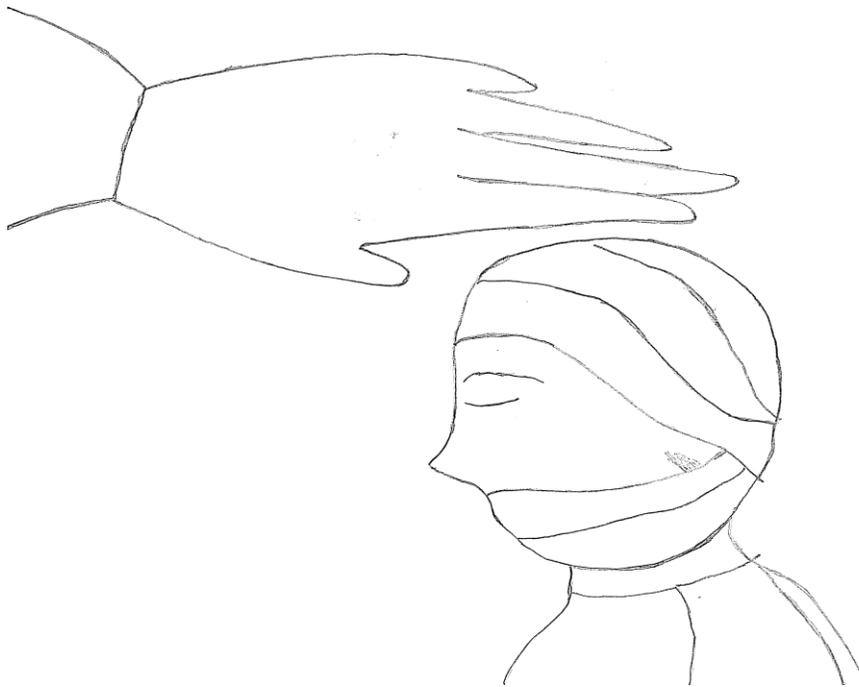
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Art by
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*Welcome to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
If you are visiting with us today, we want you to feel welcome
And to know that we are delighted to have you here*

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.

Nursery Children are always welcome at our worship services; however, if you desire, please feel free to use the nursery located out the north entrance of the sanctuary.

**–ORDER OF WORSHIP –
WOV SETTING 5-BREAD OF LIFE**

PRELUDE

(A time for prayer and reflection)

Tena Rackow

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY CONCERNS

worship will begin at the back

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.

Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that,
attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins,
receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone.**

**Uphold us by your Spirit
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen

(During the gathering hymn, the confirmation youth will sprinkle waters to remind of our baptism.)

GATHERING SONG

Remember and Rejoice

ELW#454



1 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.
 2 In life, in death, we trust in God's most ho - ly name,
 3 We pledge our - selves a - new to flee the lures of hell,
 4 God, bless us by your grace; re - mind us of your care.
 5 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.



We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.
 for - ev - er traced by wa - ter sign, and sealed by Spir - it flame.
 to cling to Christ's com - mu - ni - ty, in jus - tice, peace to dwell.
 Re - new - ing Spir - it, fill us now, in - spire our work, our prayer.
 We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.

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: **Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Please be seated

L: The 1st READING is from 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of

Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. ^{15a-c}Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel." L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 111 (*Please join confirmation youth in reading the psalm responsively*) **ELW#111**

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²**Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.**

³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴**You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

⁶**You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.**

⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

⁸**They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

L: The 2nd READING is from 2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL according to: Luke 17:11-19 **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

P: The gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Miho Yasukawa

HYMN OF THE DAY

Baptized in Water

ELW#456

1 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the
 blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's
 prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

HOLY BAPTISM of Braden Diddens

ELW#227

People of God, do you promise to support Braden and pray for *them* in *their* new life in Christ?

We do.

Please stands.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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

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

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated

Baptism Welcome

A: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

HYMN

Blessed Be God, the Source of All Life

ELW#210

Bless - ed be God, the source of all life, the word of sal -
va - tion, the spir - it of mer - cy.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

ELW pages 234-236

For Braden Curtis Diddens, Coltin Ray Coonts, Kayla Lynne Runkle, Krista Susanne Keene, Taylor James Patterson

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: WA: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: Set free by the truth of God's gracious love, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence

WA: O God, we pray for the church on earth. Make us one in spirit wherever we meet and however we worship. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: We give thanks for the youth, especially Kayla, Krista, Coltin, Braden, and Taylor for their affirmation of baptism. They may be embraced with your grace, and we ask you to continue to guide them in their Christian journey. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: We pray for leaders in our town, our region, our country, and across the globe. Equip them to work for justice for all people. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: We pray for those who are sick or in pain, for those who feel unclean in body or spirit, and for all in need of healing especially we pray for **Bob Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Fern Harnish, Steve Fahr, Roger Shamburger, Bruce, Beverly, Donna Euler, Katy Lartz, Kelli Huneke, Jane Parks, Sean.**

Strengthen and encourage **Laura Derr and Lois Paulsen.** Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: We pray for this assembly. Send your Spirit to inspire in us words and deeds of healing in our neighborhood and wider community. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

WA: We give thanks for the faithful departed, and we wait for the day when we join them in thanks and praise around your heavenly throne. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

Pastor: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING*"We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"***Choir Anthem**

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. During this time, the table is set. After the table is set, the offering is gathered & the anthem concludes, the acolyte walks out to the edge of the chancel steps to receive the offering from the ushers.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS *Please stand*

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
 sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
 Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
 of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
 Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer *(after acolyte presents offering at altar)*

A: Let us pray, C: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave 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 here — you don't have to be a member to participate. All who share our belief that Jesus is present in his holy meal are welcome to receive the bread and cup. Children and adults who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a special blessing. Holy Communion will be celebrated today using intinction (you will dip the wafer into the chalice of wine). 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 wish to commune and are unable to come forward or need other assistance, please let an usher know so that we can serve you.



COMMUNION SONG (sung by all) Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

TABLE BLESSING:

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

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit...bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW#543



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

DISMISSAL (*from the back*)

A: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.**POSTLUDE****Tena Rackow**

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERDOctober 9th thru October 16th 2016

Today	Worship Service with Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Confirmation Sunday	
	Fellowship with Reception for Confirmands	10:30 am
	Sunday School	10:45 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am
	Chime Practice	5:00 pm
Monday	Parkinson Support Group	6:30 pm
Tuesday	Hymn Sing at Lena Living Center	9:45 am
	Council Meeting	6:00 pm
Wednesday	“Piece Corps” Quilting Group	8:00 am-11:30 am
	After School Program for 4 th -8 th graders at the Hangout	3:30 pm-5:00pm
	Confirmation Class for new 7 th and 8 th graders with Parents	6:30 pm-8:00pm
Thursday	Friendship Club Potluck/Entertainment with Del Heinz	12:00 pm
Next Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion	9:30 am
	Fellowship	10:30 am
	Sunday School	10:45 am
	Choir Practice	11:00 am
	Chime Practice	5:00 pm

Attendance October 2nd was 60Total Offering October 2nd, 2016: \$2,979.00 - Amount needed to meet budget: \$3,635.49**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<u>Pastor:</u>	Pastor Miho Yasukawa	<u>Missionaries to Tanzania:</u>	Randy & Carol Stubbs Family
<u>Pianists:</u>	Tena Rackow, Sarah Baker	<u>Organist:</u>	Karen Niemeier
<u>Choir Dir. /accomp:</u>	Janis Kurth / Marion Fahr	<u>Secretary:</u>	Darlene Barr
<u>Lector</u>	1 st Reading: Marybeth Brinker, Psalms: Kayla Runkle 2 nd Reading: Krista Keene		
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Hanna Brinker	<u>Assisting Minister</u>	Wayne Kurth
<u>Worship Assistant:</u>	Sondra Winters	<u>Communion Usher</u>	Tim Gordon, Virgil Gordon
<u>Communion Set-up</u>	Bob and Sharon Schlachter		
<u>Communion Asst:</u>	Taylor Bastian and Confirmation Class		
<u>Elevator Operator</u>	Jean Engel	<u>Sound System:</u>	Troy Doubler, Ashtyn Brinker
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bob and Sharon Schlachter, Lee Wenzel		
<u>Ushers:</u>	Troy and Cindy Doubler, Tim Gordon, Virgil Gordon		

Flowers in the chancel are given by Kristy Patterson in honor of Taylor, Kayla, Krista, Coltin and Braden on being confirmed today affirming their baptism.

Confirmation Sunday

We join in prayer, celebration and worship today with:

Braden Curtis Diddens, Coltin Ray Coonts, Kayla Lynne Runkle, Krista Susanne Keene, and Taylor James Patterson in affirming their baptism.

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September & October are Food Pantry Month

The Lena Food Pantry serves residents in the Le-Win and Orangeville School Districts. Donations of food, hygiene products, and paper products can be placed in the Food Pantry boxes and on the table in the Sanctuary.

Cash donation is also appreciated. It will help purchase food from Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Confirmation class will take our donation to the Food Pantry on October 26th.

Parkinson Support Group

will meet October 10th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Speaker will be: SHANEKA COLLIER,

MS—Clinical Mental Health Counselor Topic will be: “STRESS”

Everyone is welcome: Any questions please call Carol Griffin 815-947-2208 or Marion Fahr 815-367-3961.

Friendship Club

will meet Thursday October 13th for a Potluck Dinner & Entertainment at 12:00pm.

Entertainment with Del Heinz.

Hymn Sing

at the Lena Living Center will be Tuesday, October 11th at 9:45 am.

Important Dates to Remember

Ordination for Pastor Miho will be October 30th at 4pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sterling, IL.

If you are interested in going the ordination service, please talk to Wayne about car pooling.

Installation Service for Pastor Miho will be November 6th at 2pm at Good Shepherd.

All Saints Sunday—November 6th

We will remember each “Saint” or loved one that died since November last year. A carnation will be placed on the altar in a bud vase and a family member may take it home after the service. Also, the name of each will be read during a prayer. If you have loved ones who died in the past year and you would like them remembered in this way, please call the church office at (815)-369-5552 and leave the information.

Men’s Group Steak Fry:

Saturday October 29th starting at 4:30pm along with the monthly meeting.

Men of all ages are invited to attend. Please sign up by Sunday October 16th

Children’s Christmas Program will be December 18th

Preparations for the Christmas program will start on October 23rd at 10:45. All Sunday school children are encouraged to attend Sunday School to help prepare for the Christmas program. ***Hope to see you all there!***

Area Women’s Fall Gathering & Dessert

The women of St. John’s Lutheran in Pearls City invite all to an :Area Women’s Fall Gathering & Dessert

Wednesday October 26 @ 1:00pm in Luther Hall. Program: History of St. John’s 125 Anniversary

Biblical Quilt Wall Hanging including hymns, special music & bible readings.

Please RSVP by October 16 to Karen Bremmner 815-443-2478 or 815-821-4698 or

email: rkbremer@gmail.com

New Addresses

Brianna Andrews, 15-101A Koehler Dr., Morgantown, WV 26508

Carol Wybourn, Big Meadows Nursing Home, 10000 Longmoor Ave., Savanna, IL 61074

Pastoral Care:

If you or someone you know needs pastoral care, please notify or call the church office (815-369-5552) and/or Pastor Miho (815-821-9570)