

WEEKDAY WORDS

Thursday, August 24, 2023

Together let us pray for our PREP event.

May new belongings lift worry from parents and bring joy to students. We thank God for the team that has worked so hard to organize this event:

Carol Costell Corbin – organizer extraordinaire!

Kathy Alvord, Janice Bacon, Jan Bertram, Bev Berry, Joanne Cincotta, Anelia Corbin, Kathleen Dentes, Ingrid Fox, Lori Schmidt, Karen Siebert, Cindy Stout, Anne Wingard

THIS SUNDAY

The *Music of our Lives* series concludes as Gary Harrington takes the pulpit. Billy Joel's *River of Dreams*, combined with the story of the lost coin from Luke 15 are the foundation for Buzz's sermon. Joseph Ford and Alex Faulkenbury are back to offer music and the Children's Time. With apology, there will be no livestream of worship this week. We hope you will join us in person.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3

Bring the kids and their backpacks and join us at 9:30 for worship. Since school begins next week, we intend to offer a blessing for our children and their backpacks. Rev. Barb Wright will lead worship. Her sermon is based on Moses' call (Exodus 3:1-15) and the call of the first disciples (Mark 1:16-20). Claire Menard will serve as the Deacon. Both Alex Faulkenbury and Rev. Wright will participate in the special blessing of the backpacks. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

Public schools in Homer and Cortland are back in session today. We pray that this year will bring many blessings to our children, their teachers, counselors, administrators, janitors, cafeteria workers, coaches, and bus drivers.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 IS RALLY DAY!

We are serving up pancakes and sausage for the WHOLE CHURCH! EVERYONE is invited to a special family breakfast at 9:30. We'll eat together and then Alex will lead everyone in an activity. This year in Faith Formation, there will be classes for every age. Come and check it all out! The class for adults is called *Starting Point*. After we enjoy breakfast, adults will gather in the Board Room to decide our schedule and format for the fall season.

Don't forget that on September 10, we return to the fall schedule. Worship is at 10:30. That day, Roosevelt and Indiana will be baptized and we will welcome two new members to our family of faith. We cannot wait to see you at breakfast and at worship!

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S – SEPTEMBER 10

The Little York Walkers, which includes Dora & Becky Jones and Keith Palm, will be walking. To support them with donations, go online to *2023 Walk To End Alzheimer's* and find The Little York Walkers. You may also write checks (to *Alzheimer's Association*) or give cash to Dora and Becky Jones after church this and next Sunday.

Pastor Vicki & Belinda are on vacation from Friday, Aug. 25 through Friday, Sept. 8.