

**16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION**

*Sharing Christ's Light Daily*

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Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn: There's A Wideness in God's Mercy ELW 588

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm: 103: [1-7] 8-13 (responsively)

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Kids Talk: Lindsey Burns

Message: Reverend Vern Holmes

Hymn of the Day: Forgive Us, Lord

\*Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering

Special Music

Offering Prayer

\*\*Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymns: Great God, Your Love Has Called Us (358), Ubi Caritas (642) &

O God of Mercy, God of Light (714)

Post-Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Our Life Together

Benediction

Sending Hymn: Where Charity and Love Prevail (ELW 359)

Sending

*\*To have your prayers added to the prayer list please contact Marvie Paulson at  
mpaulson56@comcast.net or 530-574-0833*

*\*\*All are welcome to come forward and receive Christ, truly present in this Holy Communion.  
Please come forward to receive bread and wine from the communion servers or take a wafer and  
grape juice from a pre-sealed kit on the table near the baptismal font.*

# OUR LIFE TOGETHER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

## CHOIR REHEARSAL

Thursdays at 7:00 pm we have resumed regular choir rehearsals. Join us as we kick off the new year in the Sanctuary both on Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings at 9:30 to rehearse. If you have questions please contact Lori Carter at [2loricarter@gmail.com](mailto:2loricarter@gmail.com).

## REMEMBERING AND CELEBRATING JOHN MOREN

As we say goodbye to John Moren, former Pastor at LCI, John's family has offered an obituary, with a YouTube link to a "living memorial" that was conducted in July at the Moren home. All are welcome to view this in John's memory. Please see the Wednesday update of this link. There will be a gathering at LCI on October 1 at 12:00 pm to honor John's legacy as a servant of the church and a friend to many. Please hold the Moren family in your prayers as they continue to say goodbye, remember and cherish the life and legacy of John Moren.

## THE DAVIS RESPITE CENTER

is asking for donations of shampoo, conditioner, socks, men's and women's underwear (new), body wash, soap bars, wash cloths, men's and women's deodorant, men's clothing and men's and women's shoes.

Place these items in the bin in the narthex or drop them off at the Respite Center (530 L Street), Monday-Friday, between the times of 9:00 am-2:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact the Respite Center at at 530-758-0354.

## RALLY DAY AND MINISTRY FAIRE SEPT. 24TH 9:00 A.M.

While you enjoy your continental breakfast you will be able to view the displays of the ministries of our congregation. This will be a time you can ask questions of the leaders of these ministries and fill out your time and abilities commitment for 2024.

Celebrate and reconnect with your congregation. The displays will also be available after worship during the coffee hour.

## BIBLE STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS

Join us on zoom Thursday evenings at 7 pm starting September 21 for a Bible study of Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Contact Jeff de Ropp at [jsderopp@att.net](mailto:jsderopp@att.net) for zoom link and any questions.

## MONTHLY MINISTRY PARTNER

Research shows that just one consistent, stable, and healthy relationship significantly improves adult outcomes for foster children.

**For nearly two decades**, Yolo County CASA's mission continues to be to advocate for abused and neglected children in the foster system ensuring their voices are heard and their needs are met through our CASA volunteers. Our vision is to champion without compromise for the best interest of EVERY one of our 400-plus foster children in Yolo County through our goal of providing them all with a CASA volunteer. To learn more about CASA or to donate please see the links in the Wednesday update.

# LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

## SEPTEMBER 17TH VOLUNTEERS

**USHERS:** TIM & MARVIE PAULSON  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** JOHN FORTUNA

**SLIDES:** KESSY PAULSON  
**LIVESTREAM:**  
**PRAYER MINISTER:** MARVIE PAULSON

## SEPTEMBER 24TH VOLUNTEERS

**USHERS:** TIM & MARVIE PAULSON  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** DIANE MACHUGA

**SLIDES:** REAGAN BURNS  
**LIVESTREAM:** JOHN HUEGLI  
**PRAYER MINISTER:** DIANE MACHUGA

## OCTOBER 1ST VOLUNTEERS

**USHERS:** STEVE & KAREN SLINKARD  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** MARY STEWART

**SLIDES:** SOPHIA FORTUNA  
**LIVESTREAM:**  
**PRAYER MINISTER:**

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