September 14, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

(**Green** is the color of this Day)

Welcome to everyone who is visiting with us today; we pray you will feel blessed as we share Christ's love.



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Greeters: Brian, Heather, Emily

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Singing with the residents of the Carlisle Care Center is TODAY after the church service. Glorify God!
- 2. As a reminder, WE ARE DISCONTINUING THE CURRENT WAY OF "PASSING THE PEACE." In its place, please turn to those nearest you and greet them with a friendly wave and with words of peace and hospitality sharing the peace we have received from God.
- 3. NEW. At approximately 10:20 a.m. those who would like to participate will go to the front of the sanctuary and offer up prayers for Pastor Kristin and our worship experience.
- 4. Ongoing through November 23rd we will be collecting money in the "Terrestrial Globe Collection Bank", which is in the south entryway of the church building. This "Bank" is replacing the Blessing Jars used in the past. The money collected will be used for camp tuition and other missions and needs for our church. Got change in your pocket??? The "Bank" would love to invest it for you! THANK YOU!
- 5. WORSHIP will be outside next Sunday the 21st. Bring your chairs. POTLUCK will follow the service outside.
- 6. Bible Study with Pastor Kristin is back on Tuesdays. Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. here at Carlisle Christian OR Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at Community United Presbyterian in Hartford. Listen and Learn, always.
- 7. Come watch The Chosen, Season 5 at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Bring others and let Jesus' love spread.
- 8. Our annual Congregational Meeting is October 5th immediately following the worship service. Plan to attend!
- 9. We need Scripture readers for the last two weeks in October. Thanks!
- 10. Remember the BLESSING BOX in prayer and deed. Items most needed at this time are: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, dental floss or picks, personal care products, pads and tampons, cleaning supplies, toilet tissue, facial tissue, paper towels, shower gel, laundry soap, dish soap, liquid hand soap, boxed foods. Thank you for your service in this way.
- 11. The new tally thus far for the lift is over \$47,000. THANK YOU! GREAT START! Please continue to pray for what you would like to donate for this project to provide better accessibility to our lower level.

BIRTHDAYS

Rev. Kristin Pike 9/15 Marci Palar 9/18

PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR PRAYERS: (Please call the church office (515-989-0176) or contact an Elder to add/remove names.)

Our friends in Care Centers: Gordy Kain Joe Lang **Patsy Overton**

Friends and family members: Cathie Berg Rodger Rothfus Erica Bowers

Randy Skoglund (Sandee Zirkelbach's brother)

REMEMBERING THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

Justin Miller (NC) Tara Wesner (IN) Joshua Wesner (IN)

Monday, Sept 15th Tuesday, Sept 16th Wednesday, Sept 17th Sunday, Sept 21st

COMING UP

Board Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. (here) & 6:30 p.m. (CUPC) The Chosen @ 5:30 p.m. Sunday School @ 9:00 a.m. Fellowship @ 10:00 a.m. Worship Outside @ 10:30 a.m. Potluck Outside @ 11:30 a.m.

Greeters: Diaconate Team #3

LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER AND PRAISE GOD!

Greetings of Peace

**Hymn of Praise #543

"Blessed Assurance"

** Call to Worship

L: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,

P: and proclaim your faithfulness to all generations,

L: Your steadfast love endures forever.

P: Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.

L: Happy are those who sing your praise.

P: and extol your righteousness all the day.

**Opening Prayer

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who gives us birth by water and the Spirit, teach us how to live always in integrity of body, mind, and spirit, in obedience to your love, in the name of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

**Hymn of Gratitude #59, verse 2

"This Is My Father's World"

Scripture Reading Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14

Dan Crum

Sermon Rev. Kristin Pike

Special Music

Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence for Meditation

Pastoral Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer (use debts and debtors)

Service of Communion and Offering

If you believe Jesus is the Christ, our risen Savior, come to the Table

Communion Hymn #561

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Prayer for the Elements

Rev. Kristin Pike

Please come forward to collect the elements and return to your seat so we may partake together. If you are unable to come forward, please ask someone to bring the elements to you.

Offering Meditation

Gloria Graham, Elder

**Doxology (pg 46)

**Prayer for the Gifts

Gloria Graham, Elder

**Hymn of Invitation #86

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**Benediction

Rev. Kristin Pike

**Closing Hymn #568

"'Tis the Gift to Be Simple"

