

September 7, 2025

Thirteenth 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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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Post-Sermon Discussion is **TODAY** after the church service. Come seeking answers.
2. Starting **TODAY, 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. Something **NEW** begins next Sunday. 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. Also, beginning **TODAY through November 23rd** we will be collecting money in the "**Terrestrial Globe Collection Bank**", which will be located in the south entryway of the church building. This "Bank" is replacing the Blessing Jars we have used in the past. The money collected will be used for camp tuition and other missions and needs for our church. **THANK YOU!**
5. 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.** Join us on Sept. 9th.
6. Watching "**The Chosen**" together resumes this **Wednesday, September 10th at 5:30 p.m.** Bring a friend and let the love of Jesus grow in you.
7. We need a **Scripture reader** for next Sunday! Also need readers for the last three weeks in October.
8. 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.
9. The new tally thus far for the **lift is \$44,953.50.** Please continue to pray for what you would like to donate for this project to provide better accessibility to our lower level.

BIRTHDAY

Gloria Kain 9/11

PRAYERS, CARES, & JOYS: 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 Randy Skoglund (Sandee Zirkelbach's brother)

REMEMBERING THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE

Justin Miller (NC)

Tara Wesner (IN)

Joshua Wesner (IN)

Monday, Sept 8th

Tuesday, Sept 9th

Wednesday, Sept 10th

Sunday, Sept 14th

COMING UP

CWF @ 1:00 p.m.

Finance, Property, Evangelism @ 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 @ 10:30 a.m.

Care Center @ 1:00 p.m.

Greeters: Diaconate Team #2

****Please stand if you are able**

LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER AND PRAISE GOD!

Greetings of Peace

****Hymn of Praise #701**

“Shall We Gather at the River”

**** Call to Worship**

L: Come, Body of Christ, for the Holy One is in our midst.

P: God sees and knows us – fully and truly.

L: Come, Body of Christ, Jesus called us to be light for the world.

P: He walks among us, tending the lamps and guiding our way.

L: Come, Body of Christ, and hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

P: Let anyone with ears to hear, listen!

****Opening Prayer**

You speak continually, Lord God, calling us to your way, reminding us of Love, encouraging our wavering will. When your word is a challenge to us, give us open hearts to receive it and to turn back to you. When your word is a balm for our struggles, give us open hearts then too, that we may trust your grace is as much for us as for others. Make us ready to hear you today, and to respond. Amen.

****Hymn of Gratitude #4, verse 3**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Scripture Reading Revelation 3:14-22

Rev. Kristin Pike

Sermon

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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 #340

“Softly and Tenderly”

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

Justin Chastain, Elder

****Doxology** (pg 46)

****Prayer for the Gifts**

Justin Chastain, Elder

****Hymn of Invitation #72**

“To God Be the Glory”

****Benediction**

Rev. Kristin Pike

****Closing Hymn is on the screen**

**“You Shall Go Out with Joy”
(The Trees of the Field)”**
