

PHILLIPSBURG

First Christian Church

OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

October – Harvest Time

Harvest time is a big deal here in farm country. Harvest time comes from God. God planned the seasons—spring for planting, summer for growing and fall for harvesting. Through it all, God is in charge and we praise him.

In the Old Testament God instructed the Israelites to celebrate the various seasons with special festivals. The Harvest festival was a time for praising God for a bountiful harvest. We look forward each year to our Thanksgiving dinner – a time to praise God for the blessings He has bestowed on us throughout the year.

Let's think of another HARVEST –the HARVEST OF SOULS. Jesus spoke of that several times. In John 3: 34-35 he said, *"My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. Do you not say, Four months more and then the harvest? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."* Jesus was speaking of the souls of people. God is always preparing hearts and souls to be able to know about and receive Jesus Christ.

CHURCH EVENTS

01 Ladies Bible Study

02 Youth Group

04 Ladies Bible Study

06 Christian Men's Fellowship

06 Prayer Shawl Ministry

07 Men's Bible Study

08 Ladies Bible Study

09 Youth Group

09 Evangelism Meeting

11 Ladies Bible Study

14 Men's Bible Study

14 Material Girls Quilt Guild

15 Ladies Bible Study

16 Youth Group

20 Elders Meeting

21 Men's Bible Study

21 Homesteaders Meeting

22 Ladies Bible Study

23 Youth Group

25 Ladies Bible Study

28 Men's Bible Study

28 Missions Meeting

29 Ladies Bible Study

30 Youth Group

ALL Bible Studies meet in the Hebrews Room

See Calendar for the times of events

Matthew tells us, *Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."* Matt. 9:35-37

A part of the "Draw the circle" event planned for Oct. 9 must be to PRAY FOR A HARVEST OF SOULS. Jesus had compassion on the crowds. Do you have compassion or a burden for those who need to know Jesus. We can go out together on Oct 9 and we can pray DAILY for God to work in the hearts of people right here in our town, in our state, in our nation and throughout the world.

Let's join together to ask God to use us be workers in his harvest field.

Praying with you for a HARVEST OF SOULS,
Pastor LeRoy

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the projects for the preschool. What a blessing it has been for the youth in our community!



Memory Verse for October

Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

The Deer Creek 4-H Club will be hosting a baked potato bar on Sunday, October 13 in Fellowship Hall from 11:00-1:00. The event is part of the 48 Hours of Community Service project where all 4-H members are encouraged to give back to their community.

The meal will be a free will donation and will include a baked potato with all the fixings and a dessert. Take out is available. All proceeds will be donated to Hope in the Heartland.

First Christian Church kids involved with the project are Deegan and Scarlett Coomes, Hendrix Jarvis and Hailee Schneider.

The September meeting of the Homesteaders was held on September 16 in Fellowship Hall. Linda Imm shared her recipes and tips for a double crust pie.

Everyone was able to leave the meeting with their own pie ready to bake at home. Thanks to Linda for all the work and prep to help the group have a fun evening. The next meeting of the Homesteaders will be on Monday, October 21 at 6:00. The topic is undecided at this time. All church ladies and friends are welcome to attend.

We are always looking for anyone that would like to share their knowledge. If you would like to help with a presentation contact Donna Jarvis.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Kelly Cote'	09 Pam Crist
01 Shelly Cote'	10 Sonya Aiken
01 Beth Norris	10 Grant Wickham
01 Emily Schneider	12 Mariah Coomes
02 Beacam Byerly	12 Jonathan Hunnacutt
02 Tami Poels	12 Cory Johnson
04 Mason Overmiller	13 Scarlett Jarvis
05 Tony Thomas	13 Penny Moffatt
05 Ethan Knowles	14 Brecklyn Imel
06 Camie Schneider	15 Beth Vrbas
07 John Brandon	15 Locke Korobka
07 Bailey Byerly	18 Clairra Dibble
07 Drew Stapel	20 Jessica Pugh
08 Dan Crist	25 Tara Hopson
08 Parker Dibble	25 Warren Hopson
08 Debbie Sander	29 Miley Moffatt
08 Trenton Weinman	30 Jake Epley
09 Avery Aiken	31 Sherry Calhoon



DRAWING OUR CIRCLES!!

WHO: EVERYONE!!

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH @ 6:45 PM

WHERE: FCC FELLOWSHIP HALL

WHY??????????

To Glorify GOD by making circles around the promises, miracles and dreams HE wants for US!!

To Pray Hard – We can't just be willing to pray about it; we have to be willing to **DO** something about it! The harder we pray, the harder we will have to work for it!

After you finish "Draw the Circle" or even if you don't finish or don't start it, please join us by.....

!!!!PUTTING FEET TO OUR FAITH!!!!

We will begin by circling.....our churches, courthouse, preschool/schools, homes, blocks, voting sites, town, community health, anything that touches you that you want to pray hard for!



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Calendar of Events

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