

ANNOUNCEMENTS
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

IN OUR PRAYERS: Ashlyn; Jim Cleveland; Emily Slone; Barb Myers; Carolyn Wilkins; Judie Spencer; Jack & Lureen Vaught; Tony Sikora; Maddie

FESTIVAL OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS: this Wed., Sept. 29!

PHOTOS FOR NEW DIRECTORY: last chance next Sunday, October 3.

Q & A SESSION: (probably) the last Q & A session regarding weekly communion and/or changing Sunday service times next Sunday, Oct. 3.

VOTERS' MEETING: two weeks from today, Sunday, October 10. The question of changing Sunday service times will likely be brought to the assembly for a vote.

CATECHISM "REFRESHMENT": any confirmed members of the congregation are invited to join Sem. Woodhouse on the last Sunday of each month (TODAY) at 11:30 for discussion of the Small Catechism.

GOLF OUTING CANCELED! The Oct. 9 event at Eagle Glen is canceled.

BIBLE STUDY SNACKS: are you interested in / willing to provide baked goods or other snacks for Sunday morning fellowship & Bible study time? Talk to Pr. Mullet! **Have no fear: donut Sundays will continue!!**

CALENDAR

Sun. Sep. 26 (Trinity 17)	8:00 & 10:00am Worship 9:00am Sunday School & Bible Study 11:30am Confirmation 11:30am Catechism Refreshment 6:00pm Youth Group
Wed. Sep. 29	7:00pm Holy Communion (St. Michael)
Thu. Sep. 30	7:00pm Bible Study
Sun. Oct. 3 (Trinity 18)	8:00 & 10:00am Holy Communion 9:00am Sunday School & Bible Study (Q & A) 9:00 & 11:00am Directory Photos 11:30am Confirmation

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I wrote the following in our church newsletter almost a year ago:
[M]any folks aren't quite sure what a pastor is supposed to do outside of worship and Bible class. Certainly those things are important and even central! But there's more. As Ecclesiastes says, there is indeed a time for everything. The pastor is there to point to Christ through everything life throws at you! Here is just a short list of things you can (or even should!) call me about! Call me when...

- ...you receive life-threatening news
- ...you want to talk about major problems (marriage, family, substance abuse, etc.)
- ...there is a restoration of peace after problems have been resolved
- ...you need to hear that you are forgiven your sins
- ...there is a death in the family
- ...there is a need for prayer, for you or someone else
- ...you are admitted to the hospital (the hospital doesn't always ask!)
- ...you are struggling with your faith
- ...you know of someone who would like to join our church or learn more
- ...you welcome a new child to your family through birth or adoption
- ...your family will be away from church for an extended time
- ...there is a fire or another kind of accident
- ...you are thinking about leaving our congregation
- ...I have offended you or your family
- ...you lose your job
- ...you're planning a wedding
- ...someone in your family becomes pregnant
- ...there are difficulties in a pregnancy or there is a miscarriage
- ...there are thoughts of abortion or adoption
- ...you or someone you know can't see how God is working in their lives
- ...something bad happens
- ...something good happens!

This is hardly an exhaustive list, but I hope it helps you see how I can serve you and care for you as your pastor. I want to be your pastor seven days a week—not just Sunday or Wednesday! I am eager to visit your homes with God's gifts of Word and Sacrament, to get to know you and your families better, and to be the best pastor I can be for you. God has called me to serve as the undershepherd of the Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ, here in Churubusco. Don't hesitate to call me, even if it's just for a friendly visit. I look forward to serving you. Blessings!