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**October 2011**

### Safe Sanctuary Training

The Celebration Center in Sedalia will be hosting a live Safe Sanctuary training, Saturday, October 8th from 9am to noon. Please go to [www.moumethodist.org](http://www.moumethodist.org) to sign up. The cost is \$25 and you will be asked to pay online when you register. For more information you can call Sarah in the church office at 660-438-6261. ☐



### Camino News

Camino will meet October 10th at 6:30pm. Bring a covered dish to share. John & Jean Stewart will be the hosts and John Stewart will bring the devotional. ☐

### Loops Of Love

Mavis Wendt

Help Wanted: We need some ladies who like to knit or crochet to join our Loops of Love Group. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall for a couple of hours to work on prayer shawls. This is a wonderful mission of First Church. All yarn is furnished for the shawls.

We also need donations to buy the yarn. Each skein of yarn costs about \$4.50 per skein if we are lucky to get it on sale.



*October Lunch Bunch*  
**Sunday, October 23rd**  
*Hosted by*  
*Wesley Sunday School Class*

**WORSHIP TIMES**  
 8:15AM-TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
 9:25AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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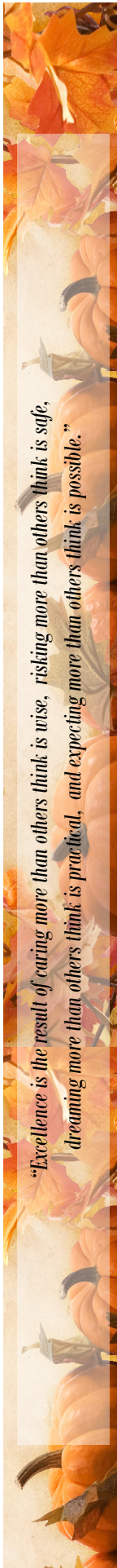
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**Sunday Worship**  
**on-line @ [firstchurchwarsaw.org](http://firstchurchwarsaw.org)**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
 8:30—4:30 P.M.  
 MONDAY—FRIDAY  
 CLOSED 12:00 - 1:00 P.M.

**DEADLINES**  
 NEWSLETTER: 3RD FRIDAY EACH MONTH  
 BULLETIN: NOON ON WEDNESDAY  
 SEND ALL INFORMATION TO:  
[SARAH@FIRSTCHURCHWARSAW.ORG](mailto:SARAH@FIRSTCHURCHWARSAW.ORG)



“Excellence is the result of caring more than others think is safe, risking more than others think is possible, and expecting more than others think is practical.”

# Pastor's Thoughts...

October is among us and we are finally enjoying some relief from the scorching summer we just had. The beginning of October marks one year for Stacie and I moving to Warsaw and starting our life with you all. It has been a great year. We have been blessed by many of you. You have treated us like family, fed us home-cooked meals, showered us with baby gifts, and have been very supportive in this season of our lives. Thank you all so very much for that and we certainly look forward to all that is happening in this year to come.

Trunk or Treat is coming up this month. It is on October 31, so mark your calendar. We are looking for volunteers for candy and trunks. When we say "trunks" we mean the back of vehicles or trunks you store things in, like blankets or your Elvis Presley memorabilia. If you were to bring your swim trunks, though they might be clean and a big size, I don't know if people will want to pick candy out of them. The same goes for an elephant's trunk that is living or you hand sent to the taxidermist (I honestly think that would be cool but maybe a little confusing). We are hoping for our biggest Trunk or Treat turnout this year. Come and help us to make that possible.

This month, our Children's Sunday School will be starting new teaching material that the teachers are very excited to start. The curriculum is called BUZZ made by Group. BUZZ gives your kids a very interactive and fun discipleship experience each and every Sunday. The lessons appeal to many different learning styles to reach out to all kids. If your child learns through writing, drawing, listening, rhyming, working with their hands, acting, or playing a game, BUZZ touches on all these different styles of learning. Parents will have the opportunity to interact with their kids by using take home resources provided. Bring your children to Sunday School to see how they like it. We have also begun Season 2 of our Young Adult class. They are studying LifeMatters material by Lifeway and is a great resource for discussion.

SPARK has started this school year and we are in need of volunteers. There are many different ways you can help; if you can drive kids from one school to the church, if you can lend a hand in preparing snacks, or if you want to help with the kids activities, we can use you. SPARK meets after school each Wednesday that school is in session and is in the church Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in volunteering, contact the office.

We hope you are enjoying our current series on The 5 Love Languages. While these are very beneficial to couples and married couples, it is something for

everyone. Everyone has a love language, not just your significant other but your mother, father, brother, sister, your friends, those you work with, etc. People who are in need to know Jesus have a love language. They have something that melts their heart and breaks through barriers and the hardness in their life.

Jesus displayed these different forms of love in his ministry.

Think about it.

He loved with:

**Physical Touch** each time he laid hands on and healed people (Matt 9:27).

**Acts of Service** when he washed the feet of the disciples (John 13).

**Gifts** when he fed the 5,000 (John 6) not to mention offer himself as a gift to us (John 4:10).

**Words of Affirmation** when his words brought truth and people could rest in him (Matt 11:28-30).

**Quality Time** when he spent days with the Samaritans who he was supposed to look down on as a Jew but showed love as not just the Savior of the Jews but of the world (John 4:42-43).

Yes, love languages help marriages but it is foolish to dismiss it as simply that. Jesus tells Peter in John 21 to "feed my lambs, tend my sheep and feed my sheep" Jesus is telling Peter to give his people spiritual nourishment, love them in the way I would. Look after each other, care for each other, spread the Good News, let people see the love of God in you. Jesus tells us that today. We more effectively do that by having a deeper understanding of how Jesus loved. Yes, this is helpful for marriage but don't miss how you can bring people into the kingdom of God by understanding how better to love.

Praying for the grace to love a little better,

Justin Grifford

## Curious about First Church?

Newcomer's class provides an opportunity to learn more about First Church, the United Methodist Church, and what it means to live as a Christian. Pastor Eric tries to answer your questions as we drink some coffee and learn about each other. **Our next gathering is 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 23rd in The Chapel. Please RSVP to the church office by the Wednesday before** if you plan to attend, 438-6261 or [umc@firstchurchwarsaw.org](mailto:umc@firstchurchwarsaw.org)

## Notes of Thanks

•First United Methodist Church for your gift in support. Because you gave, UMCOR is able to "Be There" and "Be Hope" on your behalf. UMCOR programs provide food for the hungry, helping farmers grow plentiful and nutritious food, and support people left destitute by natural disasters and war. Your gifts go a long way to bring healing and hope to people in need. We give thanks for your generosity. This gift will bring hope to those who need it most. Grace and Peace, Roland Ferandes, General Treasurer. United Methodist Committee on Relief General Board of Global Ministries. Shawn Bakker, Associate General Secretary, The Advance

•Thank you so much for everyone's support with the pre-school Fall Bulb Fundraiser. We were able to sell 201 packages of bulbs making a profit for the pre-school of \$627! I want to thank everyone who purchased bulbs, sold bulbs or donated. We couldn't have done it without everyone of you! I want to send out a special thank you to Jessie Durlinger for her dedication in selling for the pre-school. She reached her goal selling 100 packages! The top 3 sellers for the pre-school class were: Silas sold 37 packages, Damien sold 18 packages and Kaleby sold 11 packages. Thanks again, The Pre-School Board

•The W.A.R.M. House would like to thank each & everyone of you for collecting \$180 plus the large supply of canned goods that you donated to our organization. By doing this you have helped the community in a great way. Thank you again, may God bless you all. The W.A.R.M. House Board of Directors.

•I want to thank First Church for their prayers and visits to the hospital. I am getting better every day but I still have a long way to go. The power of your prayers will continue to help me heal. Love to all, Myrna Gregath

## Notes of Thanks

•Dear Church family, a big thank you to Justin for being with me and my family during surgery, Betty Cobb & caring ministries for the phone calls and cards of encouragement during therapy. What a blessing this church is to the community. Dorothy Bissell

•Thank you so much to all of those wonderful folks who came to our All-Church Conference last Sunday. It was an amazing meeting. Thanks to IGNITE who served us, provided a drama, and whose parents provided food for the evening. A big thanks to the Fellowship Team for providing desserts. Thanks to Anita Colley who was recording secretary, to our team leaders and staff for their wonderful reports, and Jamey for playing the piano. A huge thank you to Sarah who organized all the reports and created a beautiful booklet. And of course thank you to Cody Collier, our District Superintendent, for leading the conference. It is a joy to be your pastor. Grace & peace, Eric Derks, Pastor

## A Baby Shower

Join us October 29, 10:00 am

for a baby shower honoring

Andrew & Quartnie Breshears

in the Fellowship Hall.

"Preston Glen" is due to arrive

early December.

They are registered at Wal-Mart

RSVP in the Narthex

It's A Boy!



## Volunteer Profile

Leota Franks moved to Warsaw from Texas in 1952. She was in

the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. She started to come to church right away. After she and Dick were married they lived for a time in Kansas City. On returning to Warsaw they began to come to church again.

Dick and Leota Kreisel have 4 children, Stan, Clay, Richard and Debbie Isabell, 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

After moving back to the Warsaw area Leota was a farm wife. She also worked part time at the Division of Family Service for 20 years.

Leota's hobbies are quilting, sewing and reading. She also has been a loyal grandmother (and Dick a loyal grandfather) as they attended all the ballgames that their kids and grandkids were involved in. They also attended car races that Stan and Richard have been involved in.

Leota and Dick have always been involved in the church. She has served a delegate to Annual Conference for 2 years, was on the Pastor-Parish Relations committee, helped in the church office, helped with UMYF and VBS when her kids were in it. She was on the Evangelism Team, Ad Council and Nominations Team. She and Dick are active in Camino and serve as treasurer.

Leota says she likes everything about the church, especially the people and her Sunday school class, which is the Joy class. She would like to see more people get involved in Sunday school and small group studies.

We are glad you moved here from Texas. Their loss is our gain with you and Dick being so active.



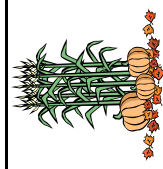

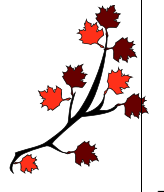


# October 2011 - Celebrations



Sunday schedule: Worship Services: 8:15 AM and 10:30 AM

Sunday School: 9:25 AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>A friend loves at all times.</i> <i>Proverbs 17:17</i>						
						
<b>2</b> Kendall Bagley - B Anita Colley - B Jay Sterling - B Roberts Waters - B	<b>3</b> Jazmin Hohmann - B Ann Martin - B Daniel Waller - B Shane & Lisa Durlfinger - A	<b>4</b> Kris Schroder - B Jim & Ruth Anne Kaufman - A Gary & Amber Roberts - A	<b>5</b> Raymond Acton - B Cassie Pittman - B Gerald Stohouber - B	<b>6</b> Martha Brown - B Aspen Whitaker - B	<b>7</b> Audrey Campbell - B Wanna Solari - B	<b>8</b> Joe Dale Hedrick - B Debra Isabell - B Ray Stull - B Brandon & Tina Boise - A
<b>9</b> Diane Hogate - B Scotty Newkirk - B Bryan & Myrna Wessler - A	<b>10</b> Mack Hunter - B Marge Rowe - B Samantha Spencer - B Homer & Sharon May - A Ray & Verna Stull - A	<b>11</b> Jerry Follmer - B Tyler Summers - B	<b>12</b> Cassidy Ferolito - B Dustin Hargett - B Jerry Kimmel - B Nathan Pitman - B Nick Rountree - B Tracey Spry - B Brad & DeAnna Spencer - A	<b>13</b> Ken Strock - B Jackie Whitaker - B Kevin & Wanna Solari - A	<b>14</b> Kristi Behrendt - B Ariella Roberts - B Steven Urruh - B	<b>15</b> Darrell Burton - B Dale Shipley - B
<b>16</b> Roxane Barnes - B Jerry Spry - B Lauren Steenburg - B Ashley Wynn - B Johnny & Andrea Jones - A	<b>17</b> Quarhnie Breshears - B Tami Renholt - B Randy & Debbie Bloess - A	<b>18</b> Pat Blackwell - B Pete Grayum - B Don & Maxine Dixon - A	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Cherie Hampton - B Greg & Debra Isabell - A Stan & Cindy Kreisel - A	<b>21</b> Chelsey Lester - B Joe Dale & Roberta Hedrick - A	<b>22</b> Robert Quackenbush - B Richard Valeika - B
<b>23</b> Richard Bacon - B Lois DePruw - B Junior & Betty Cobb - A Kirk & Seanna Stevenson - A	<b>24</b> Bobby Campbell - B Lew Massey - B Ralph Sibley - B Ray & Marge Brown - A	<b>25</b> Sandra Grayum - B Jean Intelhann - B Charles Reine - B	<b>26</b> Ione Copp - B Harry L. Davis - B Peggy Green - B Jane Newkirk - B	<b>27</b> Elbert Craven - B Margie Jobe - B Maxine Peck - B	<b>28</b> Jerome Bagley - B Nickolas Bagley - B Ginger Bartlett - B	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Al & Edna Gilbert - A 					
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Those who know Your name will put their trust in You; for You, Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You. Psalm 9:10</i>						
						
<b>2</b> <b>World Communion Sunday</b> 4-6 PM - Forgotten God Sm. Grp. 5-6 PM - Youth Small Groups 6 - 8 PM - IGNITE	<b>3</b> 8:00 AM - Pre-K 12:00 PM - Pre-K 1:30 PM - Staff Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 8:00 AM - Pre-K 12:00 PM - Pre-K 3:30 PM - SPARK 6:00 PM - Chancel Choir 6:30 PM - Cantata 7:15 PM - Praise Team	<b>6</b> 9:30 AM - Circle A 7:00 PM - Society Room Small Group Study	<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> 8:30 AM - Men's Breakfast
<b>9</b> 4-6 PM - Forgotten God Sm. Grp. 5-6 PM - Youth Small Groups 6 - 8 PM - IGNITE	<b>10</b> 8:00 AM - Pre-K 12:00 PM - Pre-K 1:30 PM - Staff Meeting 6:30 PM - Camino	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 8:00 AM - Pre-K 12:00 PM - Pre-K 3:30 PM - SPARK 6:00 PM - Chancel Choir 6:30 PM - Cantata 7:15 PM - Praise Team	<b>13</b> 9:30 AM - Loops of Love 7:00 PM - Worship Team 7:00 PM - Society Room Small Group Study	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> Festival of Sharing
<b>16</b> 4-6 PM - Forgotten God Sm. Grp. 5-6 PM - Youth Small Groups 6 - 8 PM - IGNITE	<b>17</b> 8:00 AM - Pre-K 12:00 PM - Pre-K 1:30 PM - Staff Meeting	<b>18</b> 6:00 PM - Friendship Club	<b>19</b> 8:00 AM - Pre-K 12:00 PM - Pre-K 3:30 PM - SPARK 6:00 PM - Chancel Choir 6:30 PM - Cantata 7:15 PM - Praise Team	<b>20</b> 7:00 PM - Society Room Small Group Study	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 4:00 PM - IGNITE Corn Maze Trip
<b>23</b> 11:15 AM - Lunch Bunch 1:00 PM - Newcomer's Class 4-6 PM - Forgotten God Sm. Grp. 5-6 PM - Youth Small Groups 6 - 8 PM - IGNITE	<b>24</b> 8:00 AM - Pre-K 12:00 PM - Pre-K 1:30 PM - Staff Meeting	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 8:00 AM - Pre-K 12:00 PM - Pre-K 3:30 PM - SPARK 6:00 PM - Chancel Choir 6:30 PM - Cantata 7:15 PM - Praise Team	<b>27</b> 7:00 PM - Society Room Small Group Study	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
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Sunday School: 9:25 AM

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# October 2011 - Events & Meetings

