

Newsletter August 2023



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FROM THE PASTOR: Rev. Larry Hoffmann

In many ways summertime is like a pilgrimage. Many of us have the opportunities to travel to new locations, or to favorite places not available to us at other times of the year. Many of us spend more time reading.

Being a pilgrim is different from being a tourist. Tourists take in new sights and observe many events for their enjoyment. A pilgrim also takes in new sights and observes new things. However, as pilgrims encounter new experiences they are, in many ways, converted by them. Pilgrims become new people as a result of their many journeys.

The world we live in is not a static one. The creation continues to evolve, revealing previously unknown facts to us that impact the way we understand the world and live our lives in it. God is still at work. This means our faith and religious practices are also not static ones. What we believed and practiced many years ago may not be the same as today. May God bless us with new insights, and continue to fill us with abundant grace, compassion, and strength as we pilgrim together into God's future. God's grace and peace to you, Larry

FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE: Judy Turner

Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Church joined with Bremen United Methodist Church and Bremen Jerusalem Church to provide snacks for Bremen Pool's free swim nights on June 6 and 27 and on July 25. Thanks to all who donated snacks, money and volunteered to distribute the snacks.



Aug 1st – Johnathon & Kayla McCandlish
Aug 18th – Tom & Sharon Ankrom
Aug 21st – George & Linda Shreyer



Aug 2nd – James McCandlish
Aug 8th – Johnathon McCandlish
Aug 9th – Loretta Dawson
Aug 19th – Ron Cullumber
Aug 20th – Ann Nutter
Aug 27th – Paige Winegardner

Anyone wanting to add a birthday or anniversary to the list, please send an email or call the church office.

August Lay Readers, Communion Servers and Ushers:

Aug 6th – Sharon Ankrom: Lay Reader, Communion Server & Usher

Tom Ankrom: Communion Server & Usher

Aug 13th – Mark & Tracy Embrey: Ushers

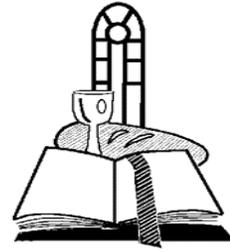
Cinda Keller: Lay Reader

Aug 20th – Judy Turner: Lay Reader & Usher

Jane Griffith: Usher

Aug 27th – Scott Bergreen: Lay Reader & Usher

Ila Bergreen: Usher



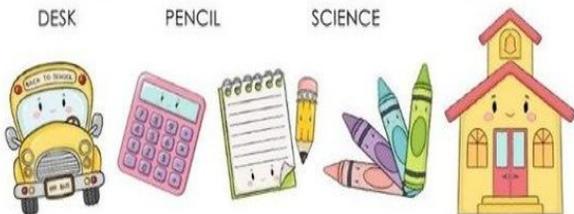
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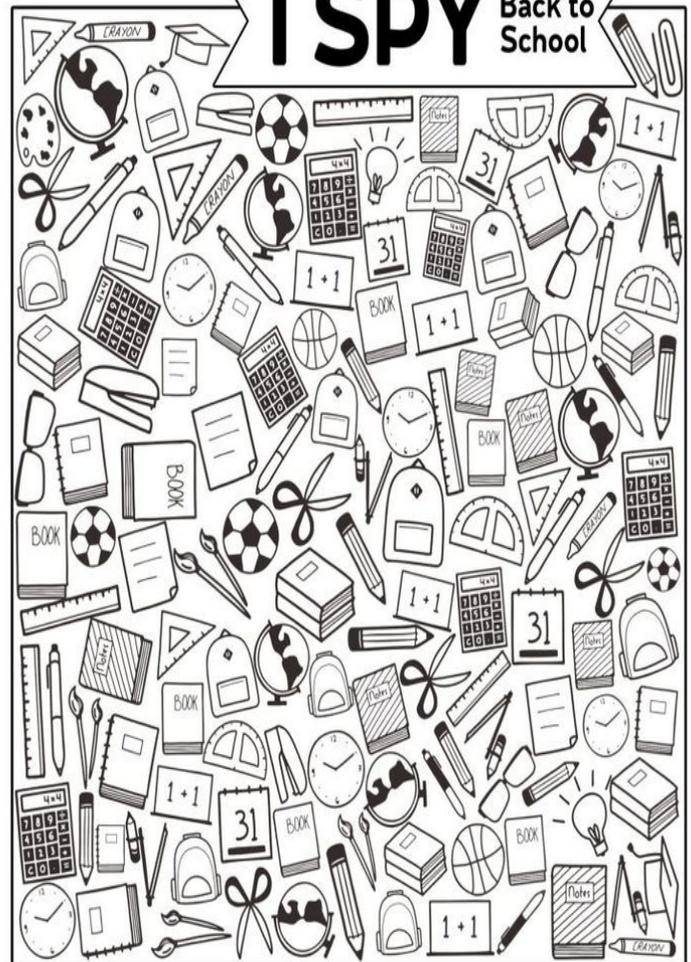
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