

~Announcements this week~



CONFIRMATION: Kids in Grades 6th through 8th and their families are invited to an Introductory meeting to Confirmation on Sunday, October 8th following worship. If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Rob.



HIGHWAY CLEANUP: Join us for our annual Mirror Lake Highway cleanup. Our stretch is mile marker 22 to mile marker 24, by Provo Falls. The date is Sunday, September 24. If you would like to carpool, we will leave the church at 12pm or we will meet at the small dirt parking lot by mile marker 22 at 12:45pm. Hopefully, we will have a beautiful fall day, but be sure to dress for the weather and bring gloves, water or your beverage of choice. Weather permitting, we will tailgate and BBQ hot dogs when finished. Bring a snack if you wish. Questions, call Cheryl and Randy Thomson at 435-649-8339.

PART TIME OFFICE POSITION OPEN: Office Administrator, Hope Malloy will embark on a new chapter of her life and has since given her notification of resignation to the Church Council. If you are interested or know anyone who could fill this part-time office admin position, please contact the office or see one the of the Executive Council Members: JJ Ehlers, Julie Cooper or Dave Vecchi. They are actively interviewing for this position now. Thank You!

\$\$\$ TREASURER'S MINUTE \$\$\$: As of the end of August total income is running \$14,233 below budget. Expenses were \$2,758 over budget (not including expenditures for the roof repairs). At this time, I am forecasting a deficit for the year of approximately \$10,500 compared to the originally planned surplus of \$12,116. ~ Dave Vecchi, Treasurer



ADULT EDUCATION: Come join us for Adult Ed on Sunday, September 17 at 8:45am. Pastor Rob and Cheryl and Randy Thomson will be discussing their experiences at the Synod Assembly, as well as their service projects in El Paso.

We will also start a conversation about Immigration. Background on immigration: We'll continue the conversation Sunday, September 24 at 8:45am, and look at some background on why many people are emigrating from Mexico and Central America to the US in recent years.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Sunday, Sept 17th at 8:45 am..... Adult Education
Sunday, Sept 17th at 10 am ..... Worship Service
Monday, Sept 18th at 6:30 pm .....RIC Team Meeting
Thurs/Fri Sept 21 & 22..... Carpet Cleaning in Building
Saturday, Sept 23 .Help arrange chairs for sanctuary
Sunday, Sept 24th at 8:45 am..... Adult Education
Sunday, Sept 24th at 10 am..... Worship Service
Sunday, Sept 24th at 12:45 pm..... Highway Cleanup
Monday, Sept 25th at 6:30 pm ..... Property Meeting
Thursday, Sept 28th at 6 pm..... Book Club Meeting
Monday, October 1st at 10 am..... Worship Service

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Serving us today at 10:00 am Worship

- Presiding Minister:..... Pastor Rob Moss
Assisting Minister: .....Julie Cooper
Acolyte: ..... Sam Steppan
Reader: ..... Lisa Steppan
Music: ..... Stephanie Hurt
Altar Guild:..... Pam Evans / Barb Lorenzen
Bread: ..... Lisa Steppan
Greeter: ..... Cheryl Thomson
Usher: ..... Randy Thomson
Zoom Operator: ..... JJ Ehlers
Media Slides: ..... Heather Mugridge
Fellowship:.....
Altar Flowers donated by:.....



RALLY DAY TODAY
Sunday School starts following the
Children's Sermon with Ms. Erin in the
Conference Room!

**Genesis 50:15-21**

<sup>15</sup>Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" <sup>16</sup>So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, <sup>17</sup>'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup>Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. <sup>21</sup>So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

**Psalms 103:8-13**

<sup>8</sup>**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;**  
<sup>9</sup>you will not always accuse us,  
nor will you keep your anger forever.  
<sup>10</sup>**You have not dealt with us according to our sins, nor repaid us according to our iniquities.**  
<sup>11</sup>For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.  
<sup>12</sup>**As far as the east is from the west,  
so far have you removed our transgressions from us.**  
<sup>13</sup>As a father has compassion for his children,  
so you have compassion for those who fear you,  
O LORD.

**Romans 14:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. <sup>2</sup>Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. <sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

<sup>5</sup>Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. <sup>6</sup>Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

<sup>7</sup>We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. <sup>8</sup>If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

<sup>10</sup>Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. <sup>11</sup>For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,

and every tongue shall give praise to God."

<sup>12</sup>So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

**Matthew 18:21-35**

<sup>21</sup>Peter came and said to [Jesus], "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup>"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup>When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; <sup>25</sup>and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' <sup>29</sup>Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' <sup>30</sup>But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' <sup>34</sup>And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. <sup>35</sup>So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."