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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 17, 2023

GATHERING

BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vi Sundermeyer

INTRODUCTION OF MN ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE

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MN ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR

Our Core Values

COMPASSION. HONOR. RESPECT.

INTEGRITY. SERVANTHOOD. TRUST.

Our mission is to assist men, women and teens in gaining freedom from chemical addictions and other life-controlling problems by addressing their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

We offer effective and affordable programs throughout Minnesota with campuses in Minneapolis, Brainerd, Duluth, Rochester and Buffalo. We have a broad spectrum of treatment and recovery programs: Outpatient (Telehealth and In-person), Licensed Residential (30-90 days), Long Term Recovery Program (12 months), Teen Residential (6-12 months) and Ongoing Recovery and Alumni Services, allowing us to effectively serve individuals with a broad spectrum of addiction issues... from those seeking treatment for the first time to those who have been struggling with addiction for many years.

For more information go to www.mntc.org

Please join us for a potluck in their honor following the worship service.
All are welcome.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	<u>Psalm 77; Joshua 3:1-17; Hebrews 11:23-29</u>
Tue	<u>Psalm 77; Nehemiah 9:9-15; Romans 14:13-15:2</u>
Wed	<u>Psalm 77; 2 Kings 2:1-18; Mark 11:20-25</u>
Thu	<u>Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Exodus 15:22-27; 2 Corinthians 13:1-4</u>
Fri	<u>Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Exodus 16:1-21; 2 Corinthians 13:5-10</u>
Sat	<u>Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Exodus 16:22-30; Matthew 19:23-30</u>
Sun	<u>Psalm 145:1-8; Jonah 3:10-4:11; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16</u>

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Wayne & Heather Lenander	Crissy, Luca & Finn Majors
Ushers	Dave & De Carlson	Dave & De Carlson
Reader	No reader No Communion	Mike Jones Communion Assistants: Carol Jones & Brady Weckwerth

*Prayer Concerns: **The people of the Ukraine, The ARCC Emergency Shelter, MN Adult & Teen Challenge; Marlys Stainbrook, Dorothy Pohl, Amanda Semmler, Kristine Schlagel (Carl Anderson's niece), Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, Billie Marie Larson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Johanna Jones, (niece of Mike Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Lori, Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Suzanne Dock (friend of Carol Lenander & Larry Gass), Larry Gass, Vi Sundermeyer, Don (Corina Bronczyk's brother-in-law), Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Ron Nepl (friend of Peg Davies), Mike O'Rourke (friend of Peg Davies), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Peggy Lindstrom (friend of Cina Pidde), Kelly Wosika (Bobbie Wosika's sister-in-law), Carole Olafson (friend of Peg Davies & Aunt of Wayne Lenander), Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Susan Nyhusmoen, Jerry Levenson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Sylvan Gerds (friend of Jay & Heather Johnson), Lee Johnson (husband of Denice Johnson), Deb Britton (friend of Cina Pidde), Gail Buck, Mark Hiene (Linda Anderson's brother-in-law), Boyd Nelson (son of the late Catherine Nelson), Danny Husby (friend of Cindy Lecy), Mike Husby (friend of Peg Davies), Fletcher Hitchcock, Bryanna Hegg***

Opportunities This Week

Today	Worship Service - MN Adult & Teen Challenge	10:00 AM
	Potluck lunch	11:00 AM
Sun	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The term of our treasurer, Bernie Beck, concludes Dec. 31. We're hoping someone will be led by God to take this position. Contact someone from the council if you're interested or have questions.
- Next Sunday, September 24, Pr. Kirsten Frantsvog will be with us again.
- Monday, September 25, the NWMN Synod Road Trip '23 will be coming to Bethany Lutheran in Nevis. It starts at 5:15 with registration and the meal is served at 5:30. See the flier on the bulletin board by the office for more info.
- Bible Study, *Life Lessons from John* by Max Lucado, will begin on October 1 at 9:00 AM. Sign-up sheet for books is on the table in the narthex. Coffee will be on!
- October 8, Pr. Maribeth will be blessing our pets outside. If your pet is not socially inclined, please bring a photo.
- Bethany Lutheran of Nevis is open to the community on Tuesday mornings from 6:30 – 8:00 and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:00 for silent prayer and meditation. No commitment, sign-in or time limit.

September Mission of the Month MN Adult/Teen Challenge

This organization is our September Mission Focus and is dear to several First members. MNATC provides programs throughout Minnesota for those seeking freedom from addictions.

Check out this link to learn more:

<https://vimeo.com/533219490/1ce7830c0e>

*If you wish to donate, please make your check to FLC
with MNA/TC on the memo line.*