

## **BULLETIN – THE WEEK OF Aug 30 – Sept 5, 2021**

Judith will be celebrating with us on the 8/29 and 9/5

### **THOUGHTS FROM MO. JUDITH'S CARING BRIDGE**

Journal Entry by Taryn Dalmasso — August 25, 2021

On Thursday, 9/2, Mom has another MRI and an appointment with both Dr. Smith and Dr. Monga. And shortly thereafter she'll begin her next round of chemo. I'm flying in to be with Mom and Dad - arriving on 9/1 and leaving on 9/10. It will be great to spend some time with them. Keep praying for Mom and that the MRI doesn't show any new growth. Also pray for her energy levels as she's still recovering from her last chemo round 2 weeks ago.

### **MASKS**

Due to the rise of positivity rates in Davenport, we are asking that you wear a mask during worship. It's a huge pain, especially if you have been vaccinated and free of the mask for the past several months. But it is designed to protect those around us, even though we are not sick. Especially for those with compromised systems, we would feel terrible if it was one of us who made someone else sick just because we didn't want to put a mask on for 1 hour.

### **HOST FAMILY NEEDED**

Elise Irelan is a French teacher at Alleman High and has accepted a position of International Student Coordinator for Alleman. She is looking for a host family for an incoming student this fall.

#### **HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Alleman Catholic High School has enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to bring the world to our door steps by welcoming international, diploma-seeking students, this fall. We are looking for host families who will join us in the mission to support advancement of global diversity in our school while simultaneously sharing faith. Host families play a vital role in the life of an international student by providing a safe and loving home to these brave students. Hosting also provides you the opportunity to open your heart, share your family and faith, and expand your worldview as you experience first hand about another culture. Host families receive \$500 monthly to help defray the cost of hosting. The students are financially responsible for tuition and all extra-curricular activities; they also carry health and liability insurance. This is a wonderful opportunity for families, singles and empty nesters. Students will arrive around the around August 14<sup>th</sup> and return home the end of May. Please prayerfully consider if this is an opportunity for you and your family. For more information, please contact Elise Irelan 319-499-7139, or by email at [eirelan@allemanhighschool.org](mailto:eirelan@allemanhighschool.org)

### **COMMUNITY MEAL STARTS BACK UP, SORT OF...**

We will be able to those in need again, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every other month at Zion Lutheran Church, 8<sup>th</sup> and Marquette. We are "sharing" Wednesdays with Zion's volunteers because that's the only night that they would have a bigger turnout for volunteers. Churches United is requiring that bagged lunches be prepared and served outside the doors of Zion. Masks and gloves required and no one is allowed inside. The recipients will take the food back to their vehicles or dwellings to eat. CU is trying to work out providing

vaccinations at the meal site. In the cold months, they hope to resume indoor service, or at least handing out bags inside and maybe letting them eat in, but it depends on the positivity rate in the future. If you would like to contribute, it would be more than appreciated. We will have what we gave those in hotels last summer: a sandwich, chips, treat, fruit, water and a napkin. It's pretty expensive to go that route and to keep it uniform, we will purchase supplies and put everything together the day of distribution. I'm going to call Zion after their first serve in September and see how it went, what they did, anything they would do differently, etc. Then we should be pretty set for our turn in October. Hopefully, when we serve in December, we can have our typical prime rib w/the works! What a celebration! If you would like to donate \$\$, put Comm. Meal in the memo line and/or if you would like to help assemble, give Robin a call.

### **SEXTON**

Now that we are fully open, we are being cleaned regularly and would like to reinstate the practice of designating a donation specifically to "Sexton". Please list that in the memo line of your check.

### **OFFSET COST OF COMMUNION VESSELS**

The practice of individual vessels of wine and wafers are a great invention for the Covid era, however, it is costly compared to "normal" sacraments. The cost (depending on order numbers) is from .40 - .50 per unit. If you would like to help offset the cost, please state in the memo line your intention. Thank you!

### **SERVICE PARTICIPANTS – SEPTEMBER**

- 8/29 1<sup>st</sup> reader/psalm: Nicole G / 2<sup>nd</sup> reader: Michelle F / PoP: Laura S / Ushers: Scott S, Laura S  
Altar: Sue M / Flowers: Watt
- 9/5 1<sup>st</sup> reader/psalm: Sue M / 2<sup>nd</sup> reader: Karrie D / PoP: Kim F / Altar: Sue M / Flowers: Watt  
Altar: Loretta R / Flowers: Watt / Ushers: Williams
- 9/12 Leader: Sherry / Preacher: TBA / 1<sup>st</sup> reader/psalm: Nicole G / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Michelle F / PoP: Laura Z  
Flowers: Shovar / Ushers: Scott S, Jon I
- 9/19 Leader: Jane S / Preacher: TBA / 1<sup>st</sup> Reader/Psalm: Kim F / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Charlie R / PoP: Rob D  
Altar: Sue M / Flowers: Murdock / Ushers: Michelle D, Loretta R
- 9/26 1<sup>st</sup> Reader/Psalm: Arlen B / 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Laura Z / PoP: Sue M / Altar: Sherry R / Flowers: Sue M  
Ushers: Williams

### **REMEMBRANCES NEXT WEEK**

Birthdays: 9-6 Nicole Gabriel / 9-8 Jon Irelan, Aaron Hylton  
Memorials: 9-5 Jean-Michel (Irelan) / 9-8 Sybil Smedley