

Evangelism

To evangelize today we must address the human condition at its point of felt need-conscience, guilt, dealing with others, finding a purpose for staying alive...

We must be familiar enough with the prevailing world-view to look for points of contact and discern points of disagreement.

Think back when you were introduced to the faith, what kind of testimony intrigued you? Is there someone in your life who may be in the same situation you were in? How can you share with them what you have found? If there is no one, find a circle of friends where you can share what Christ has done for you.

Sermon Titles and Scripture:

Sept. 1	The Leadership of James	Acts 15:13-21
Sept. 8	Paul and Silas in Prison	Acts 16:22-34
Sept. 15	In Berea	Acts 17:10-15
Sept. 22	Paul in Athens	Acts 17:22-34
Sept. 29	Paul in Corinth	Acts 18:1-11
Oct. 6	Priscilla, Aquila & Apollos	Acts 18:18-28

Kids of the Kingdom Kids with a Mission

September 11 is a date none of us will forget! This year, it's not a day of tragedy, but of joy, as we begin another session of Kids with a Mission and Kids of the Kingdom! We are excited to see where God leads. Yes, we truly follow His guidance, because on our own, plans will surely fail. Every year, we wonder when volunteers will show up, but they always come! Sometimes we have to adjust what has worked in the past in to a New thing that will work even better! Because we feel the urgent need to bring God's Word into the lives of our community children, we keep moving forward. This year, we are reaching into the archives to bring out God's Big Picture, a 2 year overview of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation! All children K-3 are welcome every Wednesday after school until 4:45 at the Methodist Church, and 4th grade at the Presbyterian Church. We are thankful for each and every helper and every child who attends! Please continue to pray for this ministry, as we head into our 45th year!!

Children's Church

We have a fun group of kids (K-3rd grade) who gather after the offering for a snack and drink of water, a video with Bible Story, and coloring activity. The time always go by quickly!

Wouldn't you like to join the fun?

Please contact Alice Robson (785-531-1432) or the church office to volunteer.



SEPTEMBER 8TH

9:30 am

Sunday School Classes for the youth

Resumes in the church basement



DATE: SEPTEMBER 11TH

TIME: 6:15 PM

EVENT: YOUTH GROUP RESUMES

WHERE:

METHODIST CHURCH BASEMENT

Ellsworth Methodist Choir - September Schedule

September 4th—Choir Practice 7:00 pm

September 11th—Choir Practice 7:00 pm

September 15th—Choir sings during Worship Service

If you have questions please contact:

Ken Robson at (785) 531-0674 or

Church Office at (785) 472-3870





Methodist Women

Thank you all for providing a delicious meal for our family today! We realize what a labor of love it is after seeing Mom serve over the years with you all. We thank you for your love and support for our family and for being a strong group of friends and support for Mom and Dad over the years.

Blessings!!

The Davis, Keegan, and Murphy Family



GOD'S VOICE

Satan's Voice

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|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| * stills you | ----- | * rushes you |
| * leads you | ----- | * pushes you |
| * reassures you | ----- | * frightens you |
| * enlightens you | ----- | * confuses you |
| * encourages you | ----- | * discourages you |
| * comforts you | ----- | * worries you |
| * calms you | ----- | * obsesses you |
| * convicts you | ----- | * condemns you |

God is never early and He's never late. He's always right on time and His plans for you are good.

God is a God of love and order. If the voice you are hearing doesn't sound like those things, then they are not from Him!



Ellsworth Methodist Grief Support Group

Each Monday

7:00 pm—8:30 pm

Church Office Building west door

If you have questions contact church office at
(785)472-3870

Christian Humor



FOOD BANK

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to the Food Bank.

At this time the Food Bank is in need of all food items and paper goods.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 2nd—Labor Day

September 8th—Children's Sunday School Resumes

September 8th—Grandparents Day

September 11th—Kids of the Kingdom Resumes - Kids with a Mission (No information yet)

September 11th— Youth Group Resumes

September 11th—Patriot Day

TODAY

Today is here. I will start it with a smile and resolve to be agreeable. I will not criticize. I refuse to waste my valuable time.

Today I refuse to spend time worrying about what might happen. I am going to spend my time making things happen.

Today I am determined to study to improve myself, for tomorrow I may be wanted and I must not be found lacking.

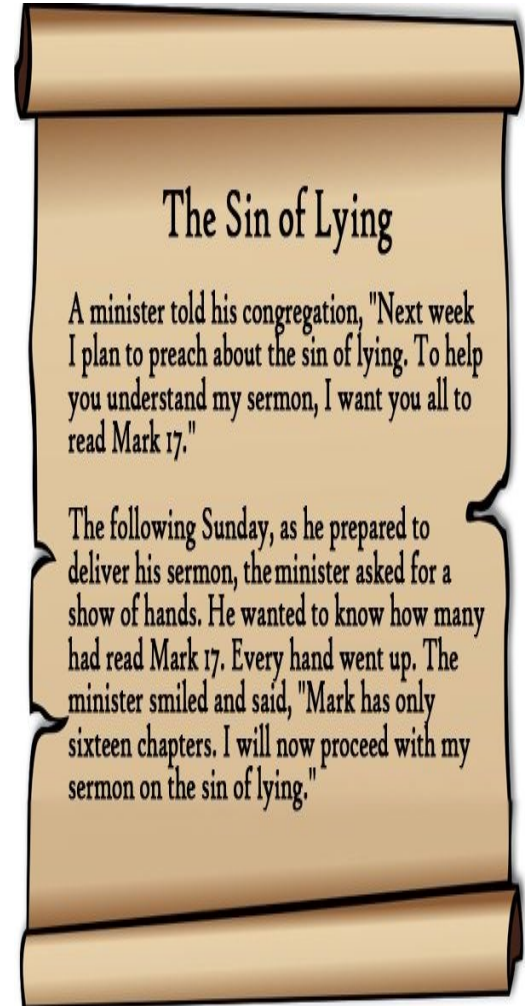
Today, I will not imagine what I would do if things were different. They are not different. I will make success with what materials I have.

Today I will stop saying "If I had time," for I never find time for anything. If I want time, I must take it.

Today I will remember that this is the day of salvation, and I will give my life to God.

Today I will act toward other people as though this might be my last day on earth. I will not wait for tomorrow. For tomorrow never comes.

Author Unknown (shared by Pat Allen)



The Importance of Prayer

"Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving" Colossians 4:2

Prayer is the lifeblood of your relationship with the Lord. But perhaps you wonder how important it really is. Will you miss God's plans if you don't pray? Will you lose His favor or blessing?

While the Lord is not dependent on our prayers to achieve His plans, we miss out terribly when we don't pray. It is through prayer that He reveals Himself to us, heals our wounds, teaches us our identity, and involves us in His work.

So, in a sense, your prayer (or lack thereof) can impact what God does. There are times when His purposes are set and nothing can change them, of course—such as the promises He's given. But at other times, our lack of communication with Him means we're missing the blessings He has for us. James 4:2 even tells us, "You do not have because you do not ask." Your prayers can have a tremendous impact on your own faith and well-being—as well as others.

You have an awesome privilege to kneel before your all-powerful heavenly Father and know that He listens and will respond. So don't waste that blessing. Learn from God and receive what He longs to give you.

Jesus, teach me to take full advantage of the wonderful privilege of prayer. I want to know You. Amen

Taken from Charles F. Stanley's "God's Purpose for Your Life" 365 Devotions



We are adding the **“Potluck Recipes”** section. If you have a favorite recipe that you would like us to add, please let the office know. I will add a couple each month, if space allows.

PICKLE DIP

1 (8oz) container sour cream	1 (8 oz) package cream cheese, softened
1 cup finely chopped dill pickles	1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon garlic powder	1 tablespoon dill weed
1/4 cup dill pickle juice, or to taste	

Mix sour cream, cream cheese, pickles, Worcestershire sauce, garlic powder and dill together in a bowl until combines well. Stir in pickle juice to taste. Serve with chips and enjoy!!

Tips: add chopped green chile peppers for a spicy pickle dip.

PEANUT BUTTER SHEET CAKE

2 c flour	1/2 c oil
2 c sugar	1 stick margarine
1 tsp. baking soda	1/2 c peanut butter
1 c water	2 eggs
1tsp vanilla	1/2 c buttermilk

Mix dry ingredients together. Boil oil, margarine, peanut butter and water for 1 minute. Add dry ingredients. Stie in buttermilk, vanilla and eggs. Pour in jelly roll pan and bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

ICING:

1/2 c peanut butter
1/3 c milk
1 stick margarine
1 tsp vanilla
2 2/3 c powdered sugar

Boil peanut butter, milk and margarine for 1 minute. Remove from heat and add vanilla and powdered sugar. Beat well. Spread icing over hot cake.

Was a recipes of Cindy Webber 's (Pat Allen shared)



Recent Prayer Requests:

Pray for leadership for the 5th & 6th grade youth group, Linda Davis' Family & Friends, Mildred Marston's Family & Friends, Jeri Wimer's Family & Friends, Volunteers for all the Youth Programs (Kids of the Kingdom, Kids with a Mission, 5th & 6th grade, Youth Group), Dora Maze, Those affected by Hurricane Beryl, Christopher Montoya's Family & Friends, Judy Gebhardt, Gerry Gebhardt's Family & Friends, Rain, Scott Davis, Grief & Cancer Support Groups, Anita & Ed Hoffhines, Ryan Anderson (Nephew of Linda Webber)

Continued Prayers for:

Mason May's Family & Friends, The upcoming Grief & Cancer Support groups, Angus Dufon, Neva Chastain & Byrne Woods (both have moved to Marquette) Betty Rathbun, Anita & Ed Hoffhines, Ryan Anderson (nephew of Linda Webber), David Urban (Ann Ridinger's father), Jim Schultz
For anyone who has lost loved ones this past year,
going through surgeries or treatments, whose struggles are unknown.
Prayers for those who do not know the Lord.

Continued prayers will be listed for 3 months. please contact the church office to continue on the list.



Kids of the Kingdom , Youth Group, Sunday School classes will be resuming soon.

The young families that we have joining us. Joy to hear children in church.

I am thankful for the privilege of knowing Linda Davis as a friend and sister in Christ! She was so faithful in serving, often quietly behind the scenes but always present for church dinners, VBS, KOK, SS, choir, Bible Studies, and so much more. She truly shone her light for Jesus!

The moisture that has been received

All volunteers in the church and community that help where needed.

Ellsworth Methodist Church

September 2024



Sunday, September 1st—Holy Communion

12:00 pm—Trustees Meeting after Worship Service

Monday, September 2nd

7:00 pm—Grief Support Group

Tuesday, September 3rd

6:30 pm—Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 4th

12:30 pm—Pastor's Bible Study at ECF

6:15 pm—Youth Group BBQ at Maisog's backyard

6:30 pm—Nominating Committee Meets

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

Sunday, September 8th—Moment 4 Missions

9:30 am—K-4th Sunday School Class Resumes

10:45 am—Moment 4 Missions (Sheriff, Police, EMS)

10:45 am—Grandparents Day

Monday, September 9th

6:30 pm—Finance/Stewardship Meeting

7:00 pm—8:30 pm—Grief Support Group

Wednesday, September 11th

8:30 am—Ministerial Alliance Meeting

12:30 pm—Pastor's Bible Study at ECF

3:05 pm—Kids of the Kingdom Resumes

6:15 pm—Youth Group Resumes

7:00 pm—Choir Practice

Thursday, September 12th

2:00 pm—Faith & Hope Circle

7:00 pm—Honor & Glory Circle

Sunday, September 15th

8:00 am—Methodist Men's Breakfast

6:00 pm—4-H Ash Creek Meeting (basement)

Monday, September 16th

2:00 pm—Prairie West Devotions at Good Sam's

6:30 pm—Congregation Care Team Meeting

7:00 pm—Grief Support Group

Tuesday, September 17th

6:30 pm—Worship Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 18th

12:30 pm—Pastor's Bible Study at ECF

3:05 pm—Kids of the Kingdom

6:15 pm—Youth Group

Sunday, September 22nd

Monday, September 23rd

6:30 pm—SPPR Meets

7:00 pm—8:30 pm—Grief Support Group

Wednesday, September 25th

12:00 pm—Pastor's Bible Study at ECF

3:00 pm—Kids of the Kingdom

6:15 pm—Youth Group

Thursday, September 26th

6:30 pm—Education Team will not be meeting

Sunday, September 29th

12:00 pm—Potluck

2:00 pm—Good Sam's Service

Weekly Activities:

Sundays:

9:30 am—Sunday School (for all ages)

10:45 am—Worship in sanctuary

11:00 am—Children's Church in basement

8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

Tuesdays:

8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

Wednesday:

12:30 pm—Pastor's Bible Study at ECF

3:05 pm—Kids of the Kingdom

3:45 pm—Kids with a Mission

6:15 pm—Jr/Sr High Youth Group

Thursdays:

8:00 pm—AA/Al-Anon Meeting (North Building)

Bulletin Mission Outreach

Good Sam Shut-Ins

Georgina Bates is currently delivering bulletins to a few in the community.

(* Deliver Our Daily Bread)
(Bulletin Delivery contact: Office 785-472-3870)

Altar Flowers

The Honor & Glory
Fellowship is in charge of
Altar Flowers.

Ushers

Monte, Rex, Hadley West

(Usher contact:
church office 472-3870)

Young Disciples

- 1 Pastor Dennis
- 8 Alice Robson
- 15 Pastor Dennis
- 22 Rosemary Whitley
- 29 Pastor Dennis

(Young Disciples contact:
Nancy Stonebraker 472-4208)

Children's Church

- 1 Mary Walker
- 8 Alice Robson
- 15 ??
- 22 ??
- 29 ??

(Children's Church contact:
Church office 472-3870)

Task Force Co-Chairs

Alice Robson (785)531-1432
Deb Furgason (785)472-8956

Task Force List

Rosa Landon, Stacy GustIn, Nancy Sonebraker, Karen Shriner,
Kristie West, Kourtney Maisog, Betty Carter, Lesa Houston

**No one has greater love
than this, to lay down
one's life for one's
friends.**

John 15:13

Communion

Rosemary Whitley
Karen Shriner
Roberta Waymaster

Congregation Care Team

Dennis Carter—(620)272-7262
Janice Black—(785)531-1402

E.D. Law (580)471-9094
Joni Law (580)471-9095

Moments for Missions

Police
Sheriff EMT

Liturgist

- 1 Jason Maisog
- 8 David Stonebraker
- 15 Betty Carter
- 22 Kline Kelly
- 29 Karen Shriner

(Liturgist contact: church
office 472-3870)

Guardian Angel

- 1 No SS Classes
- 8 ??
- 15 ??
- 22 ??
- 29 ??

(Guardian Angel contact:
Church Office 472-3870)

Nursery

Courtney Maddox

- 1 Adult Assistant
- 8 Adult Assistant
- 15 Adult Assistant
- 22 Adult Assistant
- 29 Adult Assistant

(Nursery contact:
Heather West 785-531-0843)



Ways to view Worship Service:

YouTube where you can watch the recorded service (after 1:00 pm):

<https://bit.ly/3Fz7ouR>

LIVE on our church Facebook Page at 10:45 am

<https://www.facebook.com/ellsworthmethodist>

Pastor:

Rev. Dennis Carter

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Sunday Worship Times:

Sunday School at 9:30am

Worship at 10:45am

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Website: www.ellsworthmethodist.org

Facebook: [ellsworthmethodist](https://www.facebook.com/ellsworthmethodist)

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

(Other times available by appointment)

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