September Sermons/Scriptures

• <u>September 3 , 2023</u>

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship Service and Holy Communion Sermon: The Word of the Lord

> OT Lesson: 1Samuel 3:1-14 Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:9-21 Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:21-28

September 10, 2023

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship Service

Sermon: Speak, Lord

OT Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:15-21 Epistle Lesson: Romans 13:1-10 Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:1-20

September 17, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship Service Sermon: Face Off OT Lesson: 1 Samuel 4:1-11

Epistle Lesson: Romans 14:1-12 Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35

September 24, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship Service Sermon: God Calling

OT Lesson: Isaiah 55:6-9 Epistle Lesson: Philippians 1:12-14; 19-30 Gospel Lesson: Matthew 20:1-16



STEVEN BANG OBITUARY



Clear Lake- Rev. Steven Craig Bang 68, died Sunday, August 27, 2023, at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center, Mason City. Inurnment will be in Pilot Knob Lutheran Cemetery, Forest City, Iowa.

A memorial visitation will be held Friday, September 1, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Zion Lutheran Church, 112 North 4th Street, Clear Lake, Iowa 50428.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Samaritans Purse and Zion Lutheran Church in Steve's memory. Steven Craig Bang was born May 24, 1955, in Forest City, the son of Wayne and Dorothy (Meling) Bang. Steve graduated from Forest City High School in the class of 1973. Steve attended Lutheran Bible Institute in Seattle, Washington and Golden Valley Lutheran College in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Steve met

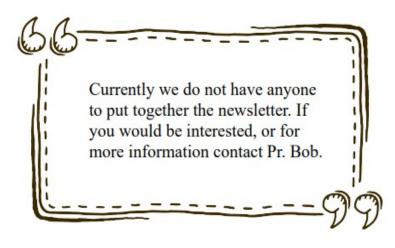
Joanie Anderson while serving at the Waikiki Beach Chaplaincy in Honolulu, Hawaii where Joanie was also on staff.

On July 14, 1979, Steve was united in marriage to Joanie in Cassville, Missouri. Throughout their married life he served many years in pastoral ministry in numerous communities. Steve was very handy; he would often take on new house projects in each location to remodel to make it their home.

Steve served many communities. His pastoral journey led him to St Paul's Lutheran, Minneapolis, MN, a small community near Zumbrota, MN, Peace Lutheran, Shell Knob, MO, Prince of Peace Lutheran, Davenport, IA, Sion Lutheran, Lake Mills, IA, West Prairie Lutheran, Leland, IA, Living Word Lutheran Rogers, AR and currently he was serving Zion Lutheran Church, Clear Lake, IA. Steve was part of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC).

Steve enjoyed playing guitar, camping and enjoyed he and Joanie's pets. Steve was a great caretaker and minister serving people with care and love. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Clear Lake. Steve is survived by his mother Dorothy Bang, Forest City, sisters Gloria Peterson, Forest City, Brenda (Scott) Bartley, Pensacola, FL; along with Joanie's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; his nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Steve is preceded in death by his father Wayne Bang and his beloved wife Joan "Joanie" Bang, April 20, 2023.



September Volunteers

	3rd	10 th	17^{th}	24 th
Communion:	Steve			
Reader:	Jack	Sherry	Sue	Tony
Greeters	Brandon/Amanda	Tony/Lydia	Don/Sue	Devon/Kesley
Ushers	Matt/Zade			
Computer	Bobby	Bobby	Rachel	Dave
Sound	Devon	Don	Steve	Greg
Acolyte	Ella	Zade	McKenna	Clara
Custodians	Amanda/Brandon			
Pianist	Val	Donovan	Sheryl	Donovan

If you find that you have been scheduled for a ministry time that you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and let pastor know. Thank you!

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 Communion Sunday Greeters: Brandon/Amanda Reader: Jack Acolyte: Ella	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10 Greeters: Tony/Lydia Reader: Sherry Acolyte: Zade Bday: Emmanuel Smith	11	Bday: Cathy Mohlis 12 Council- 5:45pm Deacons- 6:30pm	13	14	15	16
17 Sunday school begins Greeters: Don/Sue Reader: Sue Acolyte: McKenna	18	19 Women's Bible Study- 2pm	20 Confirmation- 3:45pm	21	22	23 Bday: Leland Pederson
24 Greeters: Devon/Kesley Reader: Tony Acolyte: Clara GriefShare- 2-3:30pm	25	26	27 Confirmation- 3:45pm	28	29	30