

# September Sermons/Scriptures

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## September 3, 2023

### Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Morning Worship Service and Holy Communion*

#### ***Sermon: The Word of the Lord***

OT Lesson: 1 Samuel 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

Some trust in chariots and some in horses,  
but we trust in the name of  
the LORD our God.

Psalm 20:7



# 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.

Currently we do not have anyone to put together the newsletter. If you would be interested, or for more information contact Pr. Bob.

# *September Volunteers*

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10<sup>th</sup>

17<sup>th</sup>

24<sup>th</sup>

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<b>Communion:</b>	Steve			
<b>Reader:</b>	Jack	Sherry	Sue	Tony
<b>Greeters</b>	Brandon/Amanda	Tony/Lydia	Don/Sue	Devon/Kesley
<b>Ushers</b>	Matt/Zade.....			
<b>Computer</b>	Bobby	Bobby	Rachel	Dave
<b>Sound</b>	Devon	Don	Steve	Greg
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ella	Zade	McKenna	Clara
<b>Custodians</b>	Amanda/Brandon.....			
<b>Pianist</b>	Val	Donovan	Sheryl	Donovan

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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  Bday: Cathy Mohlis	6	7	8	9
10 Greeters: Tony/Lydia Reader: Sherry Acolyte: Zade  Bday: Emmanuel Smith	11	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