



Williamsburg United Methodist Church

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September is upon us and it signals a change in the seasons. Baseball is in the home stretch as football begins. Summer vacations are winding down, giving way to the start of the school year. While we may anticipate more days of warm weather, there will soon be a crispness in the air as the leaves start changing colors.

In the life of the church, fall also signifies the beginning of "Church Conference Season." On September 18 we will gather with other churches in our area at *The Rock*, in Kingsley. It will be a time of worship, as we celebrate the blessings of the past year and learn of new ministry opportunities. During our time together as a parish we will also do the business of the church by electing leaders, voting on budgeted expenses for the parish, and setting goals for the future. The church charge conference is open to all members of the church. I hope and pray that you will be able to attend this unique time of Holy Conferencing.

This fall I would like to try and organize a Bible study and prayer group. The initial focus will be on: What it means to be a United Methodist, what we believe and why. It will be open to all who are interested in learning more about our Wesleyan heritage. For those who are interested in joining the church, this will fulfill the requirements for membership. Please let me know if you are interested in participating.

Looking ahead, on October 2 we will celebrate World Communion Sunday. It is a service that unites us as Christians throughout the world and as a parish. As a way of emphasizing unity in the Unified Parish, a combined worship service will be held at 11 a.m. in Fife Lake, with a picnic following the service! Save the date, form a carpool, invite a friend, and bring a chair as we come together to worship in Christian fellowship. Watch for more details in the weeks to come.

As we enter into this new season may we continue to walk together in God's grace.

Blessings,

Pastor John

ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 11 After Church @ The Walter's Farm



September's Noisy Offering is supporting Crop Hunger Walk. More information can be found on the missions board in the Narthex! Thank you!

Potluck is back!!! Starting October 9th, see the sign up sheet in the Narthex to help organize.



WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Traverse City
CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 9, 2022

TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped with VBS! The kids had a great time!



SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS!

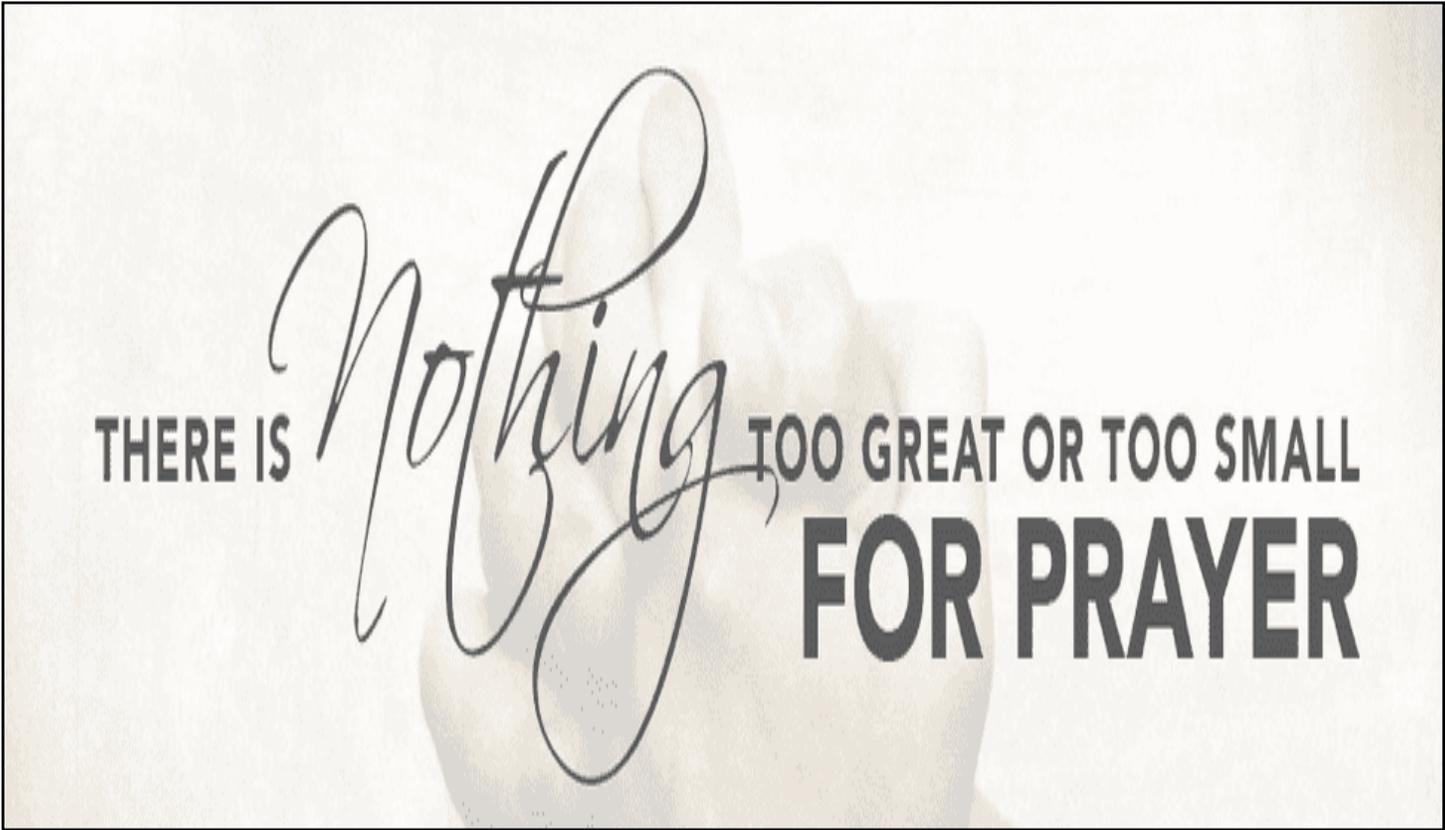
2nd Stephen Donkers, Jr.
12th Clint Drummond
13th Tom Bloxsom
14th Brad Ochs
17th Dirk Renzema
21st Chelsea Lloyd
27th Kim Kuncaitis
28th Sara Ochs



▶ SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

AA SCHEDULE Monday, 7:00pm Saturday, Men Only 10am Saturday, Everyone, 7pm				1	2	3
4 10:15 Worship Communion	5 Labor Day!	6 Parish SPRC Meeting by ZOOM @ 5:30	7	8	9	10
11 10:15 Worship Church Picnic @ The Walter's House after Church	12	13	14 3pm All Faith Svc. @ Samaritas	15	16	17
18 10:15 Worship 2pm Parish Charge Confer- ence @ The Rock in Kingsley 3pm "HUB" Mtg.	19	20	21	22	23	24 Elk Rapids Fall Festival & Scarecrow Contest
25 10:15 Worship	26	27	28 3pm All Faith Svc. @ Samaritas	29	30	

A photograph of a hand in a prayer position, with fingers together and palm facing up. The hand is the central focus, set against a soft, light-colored background. Overlaid on the image is the text 'THERE IS Nothing TOO GREAT OR TOO SMALL FOR PRAYER'. The word 'Nothing' is written in a large, elegant, black cursive script, while the other words are in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The overall composition is centered and conveys a sense of devotion and faith.

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