

The Grapevine

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Important Info for October:

- Church office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 10am-12:00pm.
- I will be out of the office Sept. 25-Oct. 9
- If you need assistance outside of those hours, please leave a message and I will return your call or send an email to vinelandchurch@gmail.com



A Note From Pastor Rick

Dear Friends in Christ,

Bible Sunday falls in October. We are grateful to God for the inspiration and instruction we receive from the Holy Scriptures. We are thankful that in the Bible God has revealed to us God's plan for the ages and has told us the story of God's Son Jesus. We are grateful that in these pages we can find direction in every time of confusion, comfort in times of sorrow. In the Bible we find encouragement in times of trouble and inspiration in times of despair. We find warning in times of wandering and strength in times of temptation.

We are also grateful for those who have brought the Scriptures to us. Those who have translated and preserved the Holy Word. We are thankful for those who have printed and defended the Bible. And we are all thankful for those who have taught and explained the Word to us.

May the Word of God be your guide. God's Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. (Psalm 119)

Please join us in worship, Sunday School, and Bible Study as we seek to know more of God's Word. See You in Church, Pastor Rick

October 2024 Lectionary

October 6, 2024

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 1:1; 2:1-10
Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

October 13, 2024

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22:1-15
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

October 20, 2024

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

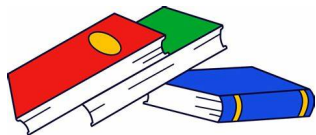
Job 38:1-7 (34-41)
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35C
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

October 27, 2024

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

September Giving:
\$500 - Pueblo Assistance
League Operation School Bell
\$76 - Watoto
\$2555 - Tunnels to Towers



Book Club Participates in PCCLD All Pueblo Reads

Every October the Pueblo Library designates a specific book to be read by the entire community. They offer many opportunities for readers to enhance and enrich the reading experience. The Henna Artist by Alika Joshi offers a glimpse into Indian culture of the 1950's. It is the story of one woman's struggle in a society pivoting between the traditional and modern. After reading the book, Bookies will have their usual review and discussion, and then have the opportunity to meet the author in person for further insight. We welcome you to share this experience, October 15th 2:00 PM at the Giadone Library.

Socktober Mission:



For the last 9 years, Vineland has been helping the

Cooperative Care Center collect socks for the Pueblo community. Helping folks keep their feet warm and dry is not so difficult. This month, plan on bringing new socks in the original

packaging for the men, women, and children who may find themselves in need of our warm gifts this winter.

A box for collection will be at the front of the church throughout October.

Hebrews 13:16

“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”



Hearts at Home

October 4, 2024 at 7pm in the Youth room. We are studying Luke in the Land by Kristi McClelland

Lions Club Pork Dinner



The Avondale Lions will host a BBQ Pulled Pork Supper on October 26 at 4pm-7pm

at Vineland Methodist Church. Adults - \$14 &

Children -\$7. The Lions Club supports local school and community projects.

Vineland Methodist Garage Sale

a HUGE success!!!!
THANK YOU ALL for the large amount of donations. We were able to put together a fantastic sale, with a "seasonal room, room and, an early shoppers day. We are so excited to add to our scholarship fund. The baby items that were left over will go to a Caring Pregnancy, the suitcases will go to CASA, and the clothes will go to PASADA for the homeless. Household items will go to the ARC. Again our hearts are sooo full with all the love and donations given. God Bless you ALL. We Made over \$1000 for the scholarship fund.
A HUGE shout out to all the members who helped set up and take down the garage sale. Your organizational skills are unmatched. The time and energy you have given is truly a blessing. :))))

UNSUNG HEROS

The Vineland Methodist Church Food Booth at the Colorado State Fair proved to be a successful endeavor. Like all success ventures, the list of people working behind the scenes is a long one. There is

a group of people that spent many hours at the food booth weatherproofing, repairing, upgrading and cleaning the booth throughout the summer.

Warren and Shirley Chambers were at the food booth every morning scrubbing tables, picking up trash and washing the pavement around the tables.

When the shift crew arrived, the eating area was spotless!

Bill and Darlene Mullen volunteered for laundry duty and what a job that is! There was a clean supply of aprons, potholders and cloths in the tote every day!

Caroline Parsley and Wadene Hopper kept the money counted and the invoices paid throughout the fair. Their expertise and attention to detail is such an asset to the food booth.

Bruce Roberson is never more than a phone call away to check on the electric system, repair plumbing problems and keep the ice cream machine up and running!

The cleanup days before the food booth opened were well attended - thank you! We would like to single out the brave workers who showed up the day AFTER the fair to shut everything down, clean the booth, store the appliances in the shed, pack up the Clovers and haul the leftover food back to the church. After the marathon of the fair, their help was much appreciated.

Thank you to each and everyone who helped; the food booth wouldn't happen without all of you working behind the scenes.

Thanks to all of you who supported the Food Booth.

Other Thanks:

Thank you to the friends and family from outside of our church and those who recruited them. Of the 209 slots filled, only 47% were filled with Vineland people (many who worked more than 4 shifts), 30% by friends and family from outside the church, and 23% by County High Students.

Please put next year in your calendar (Aug 22-Sept 1). It would be helpful to have the schedule filled at least a week before the fair begins. We need EVERYONE to work and encourage others for this project to be able to continue. It brings much needed money to our congregation and is a mission field to the State Fair attendees.

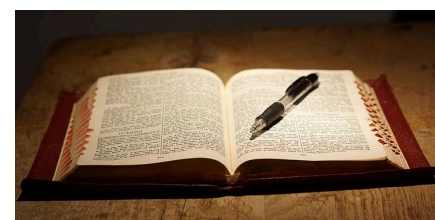
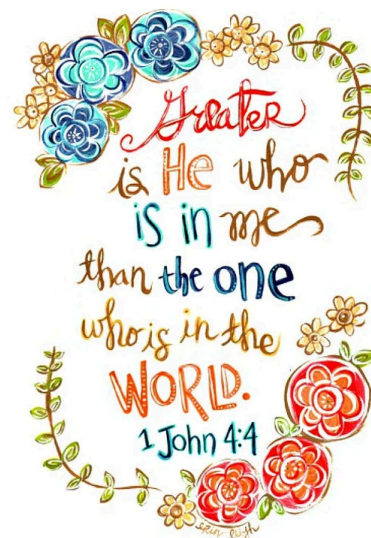
State Fair Booth

Thank you to all the Pueblo County High students who helped during the fair. You

ALL are AWESOME and we couldn't have done it without you ALL!!!

VERY THANKFUL for the WONDERFUL leadership and help at the fair booth, during the fair. You all ROCKED it!!!!

God Bless Jackie, Deb and all others who work to keep it going!!



Monday Zoom Bible

Study: 6pm

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82966123992?pwd=yGCacTBp67LtsmbXvyfPQaA5JUkvt.1>

Meeting ID: 829 6612 3992
Passcode: 690843

Blessing Box

Our Blessing box is helping SOOOOOO many. Please continue to support the blessing box. Every can of food or donation helps:))



- 10/5 Daniel Goins
- 10/8 Sandy Garrett
- 10/12 Saige Leach
- 10/12 Collette Spencer
- 10/16 Lynn Roberson
- 10/17 Chris Michael

- 10/17 Matt Michael
- 10/23 Logan Cossel
- 10/27 Dolores McCurry
- 10/29 Wade Pettijohn



- 10/25 Bruce & Lynn Roberson

Nurture & Outreach Minutes September 18, 2024

Prayer Old Business

Volunteer Recognition Sunday

- Jackie will order chicken from Alberston's
- Caroline will pick up chicken on 9/29
- Danny and Roxie will decorate the tables
- Volunteers will be invited

September Mission -Assistance League

- School counselors in District 60 and District 70 identify children in need
- Cash donations allow children to shop at Wal-Mart and purchase a coat, underwear and shoes. A hygiene kit is also given to each child; a book is included in the kit.
- Debbie Walters made a motion to donate \$500 from Missions to the Assistance League and Cathie Stueve seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Disaffiliation

- Colorado Sales Tax Exempt Certificate has been received
- Any purchases over \$250 must be paid for with a church check or debit card
- Smaller purchases will be reimbursed

New Business

Youth Program Ideas ~ Denise Cooper

- Denise discussed activities for both pre-school/elementary age and secondary age children. Children from the community will also be encouraged to attend.
- The first activity planned will be held October 27, following Trunk or Treat. Ideas for the event will be finalized at the October meeting.
- The activities will be funded by the church.
- Youth Group leaders, Kara Cossel and Kelsi Leach, will have the dessert auction in February.

Fall Banners ~ Pam Pettijohn

- After discussion regarding fall banners, Diana Garcia-Rincon made a motion to purchase three banners for approximately \$350; Carol Lombard seconded the motion. Motion

Carried.

- Pam will order the banners.

Prayer Blankets

Prayer blanket session - October 13 following worship

Trustees ~ Danny Jones

- Jordyn, renter in the parsonage, hired an exterminator for the parsonage; they will be reimbursed.
- The glass in the window in the utility room was replaced by the renters.
- Basement windows need to be replaced.
- The renters asked the committee to consider replacing the kitchen window with a door and stairs leading to the back yard. The only access to the back yard is to use the door off of the utility room and then go through the gate.
- The renovation will add value to the house.
- The church will purchase the materials and the tenant will do the labor.
- Caroline Parsley made a motion to proceed with the project to replace the windows in the basement and convert the kitchen window to a door. Upon approval,
- Trustees have permission to work with the renters on the project. Mike Cooper seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Communion

Danny and Roxy Jones volunteered to be communion stewards. Dixie Mauger served faithfully in that capacity for several years.

State Fair Committee ~ Debbie Walters

- Colorado State Fair - 209 slots
- VMC members - 47%
Friends of VMC - 30% (Lions Club, Hearts at Home, Avondale UMC, Rye UMC, family and friends).
Pueblo County High School Students - 23%
- The sustainability of the food booth will be discussed at the State Fair Committee meeting.

October Mission

Soctober

Debbie Walters will put an article in the Grapevine

November Mission

Veteran's Food Pantry

Shelly Gauna will put an article in the Grapevine.

December Mission

Angel Tree

Next Meeting - October 16, 2024

Members in Attendance: Rick Calhoun, Denise and Mike Cooper, Jackie Dorenkamp, Diana Garcia-Rincon, Danny Jones, Donna Klun, Carol Lombard, Margaret Newby, Caroline Parsley, Cathie Stueve and Debbie Walters

9/28 - Volunteer Dinner

10/27 - Trunk or Treat

11/28 - Thanksgiving Day

12/1 - Hanging of the Greens

12/15 - Angel Tree

12/15 - Caroling

12/29 - Fifth Sunday Covered Dish



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lion's Club 6pm	2 Prayer Group 10am	3	4	5
6 Adult SS 9:30am Worship 10:30 Children's SS 10:30	7 Zoom Bible Study 6pm	8	9 Prayer Group 10am	10	11	12 Men's Breakfast 8am
13 Adult SS 9:30am Worship 10:30 Children's SS 10:30 Prayer Blankets following worship	14 Zoom Bible Study 6pm	15 Bookies @ 2pm Giadone Lib.	16 Prayer Group 10am N & O Meeting 6pm Fireside Room	17	18	19
20 Adult SS 9:30am Worship 10:30 Children's SS 10:30	21 Zoom Bible Study 6pm	22	23 Prayer Group 10am	24	25	26 Avondale Lions Club pork dinner 4pm-7pm
27 Adult SS 9:30am Worship 10:30 Children's SS 10:30 Trunk or Treat 12pm	28 Zoom Bible Study 6pm	29	30 Prayer Group 10am	31 		

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Please join us for worship

Every Sunday at 10:30

Children's Sunday School during worship



Vineland Methodist Church
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