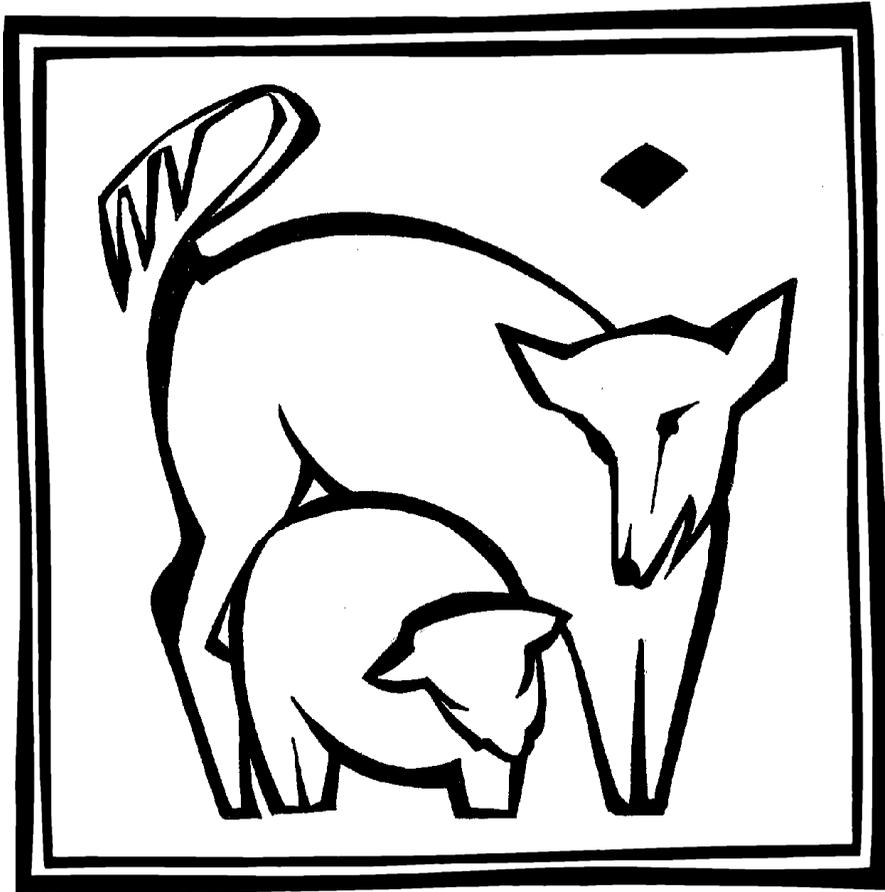


Good Soil Lutheran Ministries
Growing Together in Christ to Love and Serve



Fourth Sunday of the Season of Creation, Animal Sunday
September 28th, 2025
9:30am



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Welcome

Reflecting the abundant welcome of the Kingdom of God as revealed by Jesus, GSLM welcomes all who seek God's love and grace. We affirm and celebrate the diversity of humanity in all its races, cultures, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, social and economic circumstances, abilities, and disabilities. Together, we commit ourselves to racial equity and to justice for all, because in God's kingdom, we are all beloved children of God.

For Parents with Children

Good Soil loves kids and the "holy noise" they bring! Your children are warmly welcome in worship. Sing, pray, and respond; your children will learn by worshipping with you. There's also a "prayground" area in the back of the sanctuary and a nursery/cry room behind that on the back left side. We pray that worshipping together as a family is a meaningful experience!

For Those Needing Hearing Assistance

Ask an usher about hearing assistance devices to enhance your worship experience.

Holy Communion

Christ is truly present with us in worship and through this meal. All are welcome to participate in Holy Communion here at Good Soil. Children may commune with elements or receive a blessing depending on parent/guardian preference. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available upon request.

Bulletin Key

Bold Font – Spoken by the Congregation

Regular Font – Spoken by the Pastor or Worship Assistant

† – Please stand as you are able, in body or spirit.



RECONCILING IN CHRIST

Fourth Sunday of the Season of Creation, Animal Sunday

We continue in the Season of Creation—a time when the global church unites to intentionally reflect on God's presence in creation and our calling to care for it. We give thanks, pray, lament, hope, and recommit ourselves to healing our relationship with our sacred home. Today is Animal Sunday! We worship this Sunday with the entire living family on Earth. We celebrate with birds, animals, reptiles, and all our living relatives. We listen to their sounds, watch their movements, and wonder with them as they praise their Creator. We give thanks for and with all our kin in creation.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude and Welcome

† Call to Worship

In the name of the Creator of all animal life,
the name of Christ, the lamb of God,
and the name of the Spirit, the breath in all life.

Amen.

We invite our animal family to worship with us,
**All our kin living on this planet,
From the busiest bee to the tallest giraffe.**

We remember our animal relatives who have become extinct,
**Dinosaurs, dodos and Texas grey wolves,
Oregon bison and the woolly mammoth.**

We join our siblings in praising God,
**Gliding eagles and watchful cougars,
Gorillas in the mist and polar bears in the snow.**

We summon the kin we have come to love,
**The stray cat and the backyard dog,
the goat, the pony, and the little lamb.**

All our animal family in all the world,
**Raise your voices to the skies
in a family festival of praise.**

We worship and sing with you,
A song of praise for God and all creatures!

In the Confession and Forgiveness, we are drawn by God's mercy to prepare to assemble around the Word and Sacrament. It may be seen as a return to the gift of Baptism through repentance.

† Confession and Forgiveness

As we remember animals and animal encounters that have helped us connect with God, we also remember those of our kin who are endangered, those who have had their homes destroyed, and those who have become extinct due to human greed and exploitation.

We hear creation groaning.

We hear our fellow creatures crying out in pain.

We hear members of our animal family weeping.

We share the sorrow, and we are sorry.

Silence for reflection.

Christ, who was deeply grieved in Gethsemane,

knows this sorrow and shares the suffering of all creatures.

Christ teaches us compassion for the life around us that suffers, and

invites us to embrace those in pain and care for those in danger. **Amen.**

† Gathering Hymn: Beautiful Savior (ELW 838) v. 1-3

- 1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine,
fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

The assembly and presiding minister greet each other (scripture ref. 2 Corinthians).

† Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

† Hymn of Praise



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

The Prayer of the Day highlights themes in today's scripture.

† Prayer of the Day

God, our Creator, we celebrate with all living creatures today. Help us to see your presence, not only in human history but also in the stories of our kin in creation, the great animal family. Teach us to hear the good news of God's loving care ringing through the kingdoms of the wild. Rejoice with us as we behold the mysteries of your Wisdom implanted in all creatures. In the name of Christ who fills heaven and Earth. Amen.

The Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Job 39:1-8, 26-29

To put this reading into context:

God shows Job the kingdom of the wild, over which Job as a human has no control, but where God's Wisdom and nurture are ever present. Each part of nature has its 'way,' a reflection of Wisdom.

Hear now the reading.

¹“Do you know when the mountain goats give birth? Do you observe the calving of the deer? ²Can you number the months that they fulfill, and do you know the time when they give birth, ³when they crouch to give birth to their offspring, and are delivered of their young?

⁴Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open; they go forth, and do not return to them. ⁵“Who has let the wild donkey go free? Who has loosed the bonds of the swift donkey, ⁶to which I have given the desert for its home, the salt land for its dwelling place? ⁷It scorns the tumult of the city; it does not hear the shouts of the driver. ⁸It ranges the mountains as its pasture, and it searches after every green sprout.

²⁶“Is it by your wisdom that the hawk soars, and spreads its wings toward the south? ²⁷Is it at your command that the eagle mounts up and makes its nest on high? ²⁸It lives on the rock and makes its home in the fastness of the rocky crag. ²⁹From there it spies the prey; its eyes see it from far away.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:14-23, 31

¹⁴You cause the grass to grow for the cattle
and plants for people to cultivate,
to bring forth food from the earth

¹⁵**and wine to gladden the human heart,
oil to make the face shine,
and bread to strengthen the human heart.**

¹⁶The trees of the field are watered abundantly,
the cedars of Lebanon that God planted.

¹⁷**In them the birds build their nests;
the stork has its home in the fir trees.**

¹⁸The high mountains are for the wild goats;
the rocks are a refuge for the coney.

¹⁹**You have made the moon to mark the seasons;
the sun knows its time for setting.**

²⁰You make darkness, and it is night,
when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.

more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon

Sunday School is on break until 10/5! Young children are welcome to remain in the sanctuary during the sermon or go to the “learn & grow in faith” area (nursery room at the end of the hall, east side of the building). Children must be supervised by an adult. On select Sundays there may be a craft activity with a Sunday School teacher in the lounge.

Sermon: The Rev. Marissa Harrison

*Silence for Reflection. Thinking theologically is a spiritual practice.
You’re invited to reflect on the following question:*

Think of an animal who is dear to you. What are they like? How do they share God’s love with you? Or, you may reflect on an animal who was dear to you and is with God now. What were they like? How did they share God’s love with you?

The Hymn of the Day is the assembly’s response to the sermon—making the sermon event a mutual faith conversation.

† Hymn of the Day: Touch the Earth Lightly (ELW 739) v. 1-3

- 1 Touch the earth lightly,
use the earth gently,
nourish the life of the world in our care:
gift of great wonder,
ours to surrender,
trust for the children tomorrow will bear.
- 2 We who endanger,
who create hunger,
agents of death for all creatures that live,
we who would foster
clouds of disaster—
God of our planet, forestall and forgive!
- 3 Let there be greening,

birth from the burning,
water that blesses, and air that is sweet,
health in God's garden,
hope in God's children,
regeneration that peace will complete.

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*As the church,
we pray for
those in our
community and
around the
world. The
prayers are also
responsive,
emphasizing our
participation.*

*Each petition
addresses a
different topic.*

† Prayers of the Church

We thank you, O God, for our wondrous planet and all the diverse creatures who call it home. Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for all creatures who are endangered, and we lament the loss of those who have already become extinct due to human negligence. Help us to be advocates for our creature-neighbors in need. Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for leaders in our nation and in nations around the world, that they work for justice and peace and bring an end to oppression, war, and violence. Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for all who suffer or are in any need. Today we especially pray for Dale, Dave, Helen, Tom, Mike, Gail, Mary Lou, the Busby family, Joe, Paula, Jon D, Frank, Matthew, Brendan, Ed & Verna, Sara, Donna, Mary Lou & Glenn, Toni, Kate, Stan & Ann, Charley & Cindy, Bill, Susan, Sally, Thomas, Ruth, the Sburlea Family, Andrew, Diane, Jeanette, Khams & his community in Manipur, ...and those we name aloud or in our hearts. Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We give thanks for all your saints, all those who are now at rest in you. Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Gathered together with all of creation in the communion of the Holy Spirit, we offer these and all our prayers to you. **Amen.**

*A practice of the
ancient church,
we share in
Christ's peace &
recognize it in
each other.*

† Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

The people greet one another saying, "Peace" or "Peace be with you" sharing the peace of Christ with one another in a no-touch or low-touch way, such as a wave, peace sign, or elbow bump.

God entrusts us with everything we have. Our offering is one way we give thanks to God and support the ministry of the church.

The Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

God's ministry through Good Soil makes a difference, and your offering makes that possible. Help Good Soil keep making an impact by giving today using the QR code or at pushpay.com/g/goodsoillutheran



Aim your phone camera at the QR code, but don't take a picture. A link will appear to click on that will take you to Good Soil's support page.

The offering is brought forward to the altar to signify our gratitude for God's blessings.

† Offering Hymn: For the Fruit of All Creation, (ELW 679) v. 1, 3

- 1 For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation,
thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.
- 3 For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

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† Offering Prayer

God, our Creator, through your love you have given us these gifts to share. Accept our offerings as an expression of our deep thanks and our concern for all in need, including our fellow creatures on Earth.
Amen.

† Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

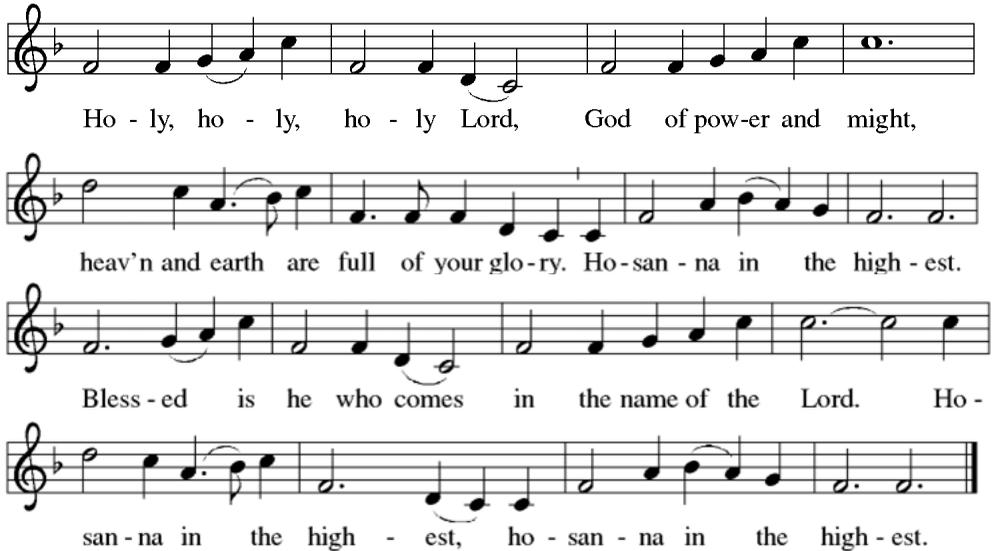
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

† Preface

† Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

† Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer is Jesus' response to his disciples when they asked him to teach them how to pray.

† Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus first taught us:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

† Invitation to the Table

The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice. **Amen.**

Communion

Christ is with us in this meal. All who are hungry for the presence of Jesus are welcome to commune here at Good Soil.

Children are welcome to come to the Lord's table for communion or for a blessing, depending on parent/guardian's preference.

When you receive the elements, you are invited to respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."

Please wait for the usher to release your row before proceeding down the center aisle to the front in a single-file line. We will be observing standing processional communion, rather than kneeling at the rail.

Gluten-free bread is available on request. The wine (red) is in the outer rings of the tray, the grape juice (white) is in the center. Communion cups can be returned at the end tables on your way back to your seat.

Communion Hymn: As the Deer Runs to the River (ELW 331)

1 As the deer runs to the river,
parched and weary from the chase,
we have come from hurt and hurry,
thirsting for your healing grace.

Refrain: Jesus, source of living water,
may we drink of you and live!

2 When your Israel crossed the desert
where no stream or spring was seen,
Moses struck the rock, and water
flowed for them, refreshing, clean. *Refrain*

3 "Come and drink," Isaiah summoned,
"all who for God's mercy plead!
God's forgiveness, like a fountain,
flows to satisfy your need." *Refrain*

4 Christ, we come from desert places,
deepest thirst unsatisfied.
Lead us to the waters flowing
from the cross on which you died. *Refrain*

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Communion Hymn: Earth and All Kin

(tune of Earth and All Stars, ELW 731)

1 Earth and all kin! Loud clapping sea waves!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Wind through the trees, mountains and green fields,
Sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain: Earth contains marvelous things!
I, too, will praise God with a new song!

2 Plankton and krill, colorful coral,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Seaweed and sponge, seahorse and blue whale,
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

3 Microbes in soil; earthworms and beetles,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Spiders and bees; ants and all insects,
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

4 Lizards and frogs, reptiles of all scale,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Eagle and wren; ostrich and penguin,
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

5 New lambs in spring; puppies and kittens,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Horse and giraffe; God-fashioned humans,
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

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† Post-Communion Table Blessing

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

† Blessing of the Stuffed Animals

The Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

† Blessing

The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit

‡ bless you and give you peace.

Amen.

*Through the
sending hymn
we are sent out
into the world
to follow Jesus.*

† Sending Hymn: This is My Father's World (ELW 824)

- 1 This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.
- 2 This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.
- 3 This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858-1901

The dismissal sends us out as Christ's Body: nourished, fed, & ready to serve. Worship has ended, and our service begins!

† Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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All are warmly welcomed after worship to join downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for food and fun during our congregational baby shower honoring Pastor Marissa, Trey, and Baby Harrison.

Today's Worship Servants:

Ushers: Sharon Hollowell & Taylor Nichols	Acolyte:
Reader: Dave Sierk	Cantor: Erik Bogen
Counters: David Connor & Ellen Young	Altar Care: Anne Paine
Online Usher: Stormy Younger	Livestream: Trey Harrison
Communion Bread: Michael Mitterholzer	Pianist: Brian Wentzel



Announcements from Good Soil for Sunday, September 28, 2025

Especially in our prayers: Dale Alexander, Dave, Helen Andrews, Tom Beck, Mike Bishop, Gail Boggs, Mary Lou Busby, the Busby family, Joe Cassatta, Paula Cooper, Jon Deye, Frank Dunaway, Matthew Eaton, Brendan Erchul, Ed & Verna Fink, Sara Gresh, Donna Handy, Mary Lou & Glenn Kolke, Toni Kulma, Kate Labuda, Stan & Ann Layman, Charley & Cindy McCabe, Bill Meyer, Susan Omerod, Sally Pate, Thomas Pate, Ruth Patrick, The Sburlea Family, Andrew Sykaluk, Diane Traxler, Jeannette Weidlich, Khams Zotal & his people in Manipur, the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, and Gaza.

For those celebrating birthdays this week: Bill Wahl (9/28), Luke Williamson (9/28), Ryan Williamson (9/28), & Otto Mitterholzer (10/4).

For those celebrating baptism anniversaries this week: Brenna Connor (10/1) & Kathy Aloï (10/2).

The flowers adorning the altar today are given in the Glory of God in joyful anticipation of the birth of Baby Harrison. May God bless this precious child with health, happiness, and a life filled with love.

TODAY: Sun 9/28 Please join us after worship for a Woodland Themed Baby Shower honoring Pastor Marissa and Trey in Fellowship Hall after worship. Festivities include a light lunch with additional activities, such as guessing games (with prizes!), craft activities for the kids, and a few surprises kicking off at 11:00. Your presence, fellowship and good wishes are your gift to Pastor Marissa and Trey. If you'd like to give an additional gift to celebrate the coming arrival of Baby Harrison, you can:

- Send a gift of your choosing, or making. Please refer to the registry at babylist.com (search for Marissa Harrison).
- Send a book to add to the Harrison Family Library.
- Contribute to a consolidated gift from Good Soil members consisting of cash or a gift card. Please contact Jennifer Krankowski (hansonjenm@yahoo.com) or Sharon Hollowell (hollowells99@gmail.com) on how to make your contribution.

Community Pet Blessing Sunday, October 5 - 2 pm At St. Barnabas Episcopal, 468 Bradley Rd., Bay Village All are invited to donate pet food to the food pantry at St. Barnabas.

Please hold the Sburlea family in your prayers: Council President Sarah Sburlea and her family—Husband Alin, Son Luca and Daughter Maddie—suffered a destructive house fire (electrical), and they are no longer able to live at their home in Westlake. No one was hurt, but the damage to their property and all of their belongings is severe. Please surround them with your prayers and love as their church family. If you'd like to do something in addition to prayers, consider mailing greeting cards and/or grocery cards to Nancie Smith, Sarah's mom. They will be living with her in the meantime:

Sburlea Family
c/o Nancie Smith
30009 Shadow Creek Dr.
Westlake, OH 44145

Knitting Lessons- As part of our congregational renewal activities, Anne Paine has offered to teach knitting lessons. If you'd like to learn, let Anne know at anne.c.paine@gmail.com. She hopes to offer a class on Thursday evenings in the fall.

Looking to put your faith into action? Hunger continues growing in our community affecting people of all ages and backgrounds. You can be part of the solution by volunteering:

- **Lakewood Fresh Produce Distribution:** 3rd Saturday of each month, 9am-12pm, through 11/15/25 at the Lakewood Congregational Church parking lot, 1375 W. Clifton Blvd at Detroit Ave, Lakewood.

This opportunity takes place rain or shine. No sign-up needed. You'll help fill bags with fresh, nourishing produce and distribute them to waiting pre-qualified recipients cafeteria style. Put your faith into action and share God's love with others! Good Soil is also collecting plastic grocery bags for these ministries in the black cannister in the hallway.

Conference-Wide Disaster Relief Trip (11/2/25-11/7/25, Roan Mountain, TN) -- Consider participating in this "spiritual retreat with nails" and share Christian compassion and love with this TN community as they continue to recover from Hurricane Helene. Participants will leave 11/2 after worship and return on 11/7. Contact Conference Dean Pr. Angela Freeman to learn more or with questions. pastor.angela@bethesdaonthebay.org or call (440) 871-2276.

Congregational Renewal Activities- The Renewal Committee reflected on the congregation's interest in meaningful activities centered on rest based on the sign-up sheets in the hallway. Four areas emerged as priorities for Good Soil at this time:

1. Creative Rest: We'll focus on hands-on *crafting* activities to inspire joy and creativity.
2. Spiritual Rest: A *Book Club* will be held to encourage deep reflection & rich discussion.
3. Physical Rest: *Hikes in Nature* with the Holy Hikes Northeast Ohio planned events (4th Saturday of every month, see Holy Hikes-Northeast Ohio Facebook Page for details).
4. Social Rest: There was interest in a *potluck*, but we need someone to plan the event. If you'd like to volunteer to organize a time of relaxation & connection over good food, music, & conversation in the coming months, contact admin@goodsoillutheran.org.

More details provided as each group meets and makes plans in the coming weeks & months.



Bethesda Staff Partnership- Scan the QR code to read an update from Good Soil and Bethesda on the Bay Lutheran's call committee as they engage the call process seeking a shared Minister for Christian Formation. Please pray for our joint call committee as they journey together. Read additional info below:

Call Committee Work- The joint call committee members are Chris Webner (co-leader), Lynne Zeidler, Scott Pohlkamp, & Lisa Hanson from Bethesda, and JoAnne Wancata (co-leader), Evan Paine, Emma Sleva, & Amelia Forshey from Good Soil. Feel free to reach out to any of them. The committee has begun their work, utilizing an ELCA guide. One of the committee's primary goals is to regularly communicate with and involve congregants throughout the search. The

committee will be holding informative and participative meetings with the congregations, during or after service, throughout the search. Please consider answering the reflection questions (using the above QR code or handouts on the welcome table) and submitting those responses to JoAnne Wancata jwancata@sbcglobal.net if you haven't already.

MOW looking for Drivers- West Shore Rocky River-Lakewood Meals on Wheels operates out of Good Soil's kitchen 5 days a week! They're in search of drivers to deliver meals to recipients, especially Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please contact 440-333-6298 or rrlwcoordinator@westshoremow.org for further info.

Flower Sign-Up- Interested in adorning Christ's altar with flowers for worship? Sign up on the flower list on the hallway bulletin board or online using this QR code. Please note: The physical bulletin board list has priority. Best efforts are made to ensure the digital calendar matches the physical one. If you sign up online for a date that is taken on the physical list, we will reach out to reschedule. Each vase costs \$20. You may bring your own flowers instead of buying through Good Soil, but please still sign up. Questions about flowers? Contact Cara Rovella at cclc@goodsoillutheran.org.



Newsletter- Want to keep up with news at Good Soil or share the e-news with friends? Sign up or share our newsletter using the QR code or URL to the right: <https://tinyurl.com/bddjk7yp> Questions about the E-news? Contact Cara Rovella at cclc@goodsoillutheran.org.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Time
Sun, Sept 28	In-Person & Livestream Worship: Animal Sunday	9:30 am
Sun, Sept 28	Pastor Marissa and Trey's baby shower in fellowship hall	11:00 am
Sat, Oct 4	Ladies' Breakfast @ Gene's Place to Dine	9:00 am
Sun, Oct 5	In-Person & Livestream Worship: Reformation Sunday with Rite of Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation), Sunday School Returns	9:30 am
Sun, Oct 5	Confirmation Fellowship after Worship	10:30 am
Sun, Oct 5	Communion Class for "Littles" (age 3yrs-6yrs)	11:15 am
Sun, Oct 5	Community Pet Blessing at St. Barnabas Episcopal, 468 Bradley Rd., Bay Village	2:00 pm
Sun, Oct 12	In-Person & Livestream Worship: Generosity Emphasis kicks off	9:30 am
Sun, Oct 12	Regular Coffee Fellowship resumes	10:30 am
Sun, Oct 19	In-Person & Livestream Worship	9:30 am
Sun, Oct 19	Acolyte Training	10:30 am