



“THE STARTER”

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The Return September 26th

America and much of western civilization, was founded on a biblical foundation stone, but it has turned away from that foundation. We have not only driven God out of our public life, and have called what is good evil and what is sin, good, but we have sacrificed the lives of over 60 million unborn children. And America's fall from God is not only progressing – it's accelerating – to the point that it is no longer just a falling away, but a war against the purposes of God.

We have a window of time and the purpose of that window is return and revival. Without that return, America will be lost. Once in our lifetime the hand of God changed the course of American and world history, and it all began not in the halls of government, but with the people of God who gathered in a sacred assembly in our nation's capital with Scripture: 'If my people, who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven, I will forgive their sin and I will heal their land.'

Therefore, this is the announcement of The Return – the National and Global Day and Prayer and Repentance. It will be a day and more than a day, a time and season for the moving for prayer, repentance, return and revival.

The Return will gather at the National Mall in Washington, DC. Some of the most influential evangelical leaders from across the United States will be in attendance: Franklin Graham, Dr. James Dobson, Pat Robertson, Ann Graham Lotz, Martin Luther King's niece, Alveda King, Kevin Jessup, Michele Bachmann,

Marcus Lamb, Bishop Harry Jackson, and many more.

Though most will not be able to travel to Washington, prayer and repentance will also take place across the country in churches and homes.

The Return takes place 40 days before the presidential election and the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower, in the days of America's founding and dedication to God. Please plan to spend time on September 26th in prayer and repentance for our country.



Celebrate Labor Day

Labor Day, first celebrated in 1882, provides a day of rest for working Americans showing their importance to the country's well-being.

Christians see work as a gift and command from God. Adam was put in the garden to till it and keep it (Genesis 2:15). Even Jesus chose workers to help carry out his mission.

Rest is just as significant as work. God commanded us to rest on the Sabbath and use it for worship, family activities, renewal and recuperation.

Labor Day is a reminder to be grateful for the creativity, ingenuity, minds and muscle power of countless workers – all gifts of God. That's worth setting aside a day to appreciate.



Landscaping

If you have adopted a section of our landscaping, remember to attend to that area to keep us looking good. Thank you to those doing a great job!

♪Worship Service Music♪

Thank you Lois Croasdale, Ellen Marincic, Dean Tieman and Pastor David Heidemann for sharing your musical talents with us this summer. With no Chancel Choir, we would still love to have a musical number for one of our worship services. Please sign up on the Welcome Table.



Sadly.....

September usually is the month when we start many events after taking time off in the summer.

Sadly, this month there is no

Adult Bible Class

Choir Practice

Soup & Sandwich Supper

Sunday School

Wednesday Discussion Group

But this too shall pass. We'll keep worshipping our loving God every Sunday morning and thanking Him for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.



July Finances

Tithes and Offerings \$ 5,517.00

Expenses \$11,242.13



This prayer, by a 90 year old neighbor lady of mine, touched my heart, so I share it.

*Our Father, Who Art in Heaven,
We thank thee for the privilege of
meeting together and for this food
that has been prepared for us. Bless
this house and everyone here today.*

*Dear God, help us to grow old
gracefully and without bitterness.
Make us to be humble and more like
thee. Grant us a radiant sunset and a
life of peace.*

All this we ask in thy name. Amen.

Ruth Gutshall

Thanksgiving Family Dinner

Thank You!

A huge 'thank you' goes to Greg Maze who hauled away three truckloads of debris and to Nancy Maze, Marilyn Dunker, Jeanne Van Schaick and Ellen Marincic for hours spent raking and cleaning up sticks following the derecho. Our tree service company bill was greatly reduced.



Prayer List

**Pray for the health of Jane McClintock, Char & Pete Belski, Sonny Whittington, Roger Gabrielse, Ruth Martin, Bernene Dahl, Sandy Starr, Marilyn Cobb, Linda Hoadley & Ruth Martin

**Please pray for daily grace for our shut-ins:

Myrle Sapienza Beth Flaherty

Carol Edgcomb Don Walker

Jane McClintock Daryl & Lin Stuhr

** Pray for Pastor Roy Jacob & Peace Mission in India caring for children and widows

** Pray for Ed & Jane Skowron

** Pray for Jews for Jesus

** Pray for the Surbers and Supply & Multiply

** Pray for Abigail Women's Clinic

** Pray for Berean Prison Ministry

** Pray for Transport for Christ

** Pray for PADS providing shelter to the Homeless



Can you match the chapter and verse?

1 Ten Commandments a. Matthew 6: 9-15

2 Birth of Jesus b. Luke 15: 11-32

3 Lord's Prayer c. 1 Corinthians 13

4 Sermon on the Mount d. Exodus 20

5 Great Commandments e. Matthew 7:12

6 Prodigal Son f. Luke 10: 30-37

7 Good Samaritan g. Luke 2: 8-14

8 Golden Rule h. Matt 22: 23-40

9 'Love' Chapter i. John 3:16

10 Gospel Condensed j. Matthew 5,6,7