

*At the Library
with Glenda Mulder
August 31, 2022*

Do you have fun plans for your Labor Day weekend? I am looking forward to a long weekend of walks, reading, and doing puzzles. Basically being a hermit, I guess! We've had some 300 piece puzzles donated recently that have slightly larger pieces which are so much easier to pick up! Also, with that size puzzle, it's OK to get sucked in and complete it in one sitting. I can't seem to walk past a partially done puzzle, and those 1,000 piecers can be dangerous! Stop by and take one home from our puzzle exchange shelves. Maybe grab an audiobook to listen to while you puzzle. The Library will be closed all three days, so stock up on your hermit supplies of puzzles, books & movies!

You'll be seeing a new face in the Library. Jeri Wenell has decided to retire, so Dana Cairy is our new Children's Librarian. Be sure to say Hi and introduce yourself next time you come to the Library!

New novels this week include: *Other Birds* by another one of my favorite authors, Sarah Addison Allen, *Daisy Darker* by Alice Feeney, *Heat 2* by Michael Mann.

In nonfiction this week we received *Life on the Mississippi: An Epic American Adventure* by Rinker Buck and *Path Lit by Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorpe* by David Maraniss.

Our Book Club likes to read one classic each year, so this month we are reading *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens. I have never read this book, but a couple of our readers tell me they read it in school. Research tells me this novel, published in 1860, is set in the early to mid-19th century England. It depicts the education of an orphan nicknamed Pip, including the three stages of Pip's expectations. I'm looking forward to reading this novel because there are so many cultural references to it. Whether you read the book now or rely on your memories of having read it in the past, join our discussion on September 26th at 7 p.m.



Dates to Remember

August all day Wednesdays LegoMania 11-8!

September 3-5 Closed for Labor Day!

September 6 @ 6pm Take it Tuesday – Fall Gnome

September 13 @ 6:30 Making EMS an Essential Service

September 14 @ 2 pm Genealogy Program with Linda McCann

September 26 @ 7 pm Book Club *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

September 27 @ 6:30 Cardmaking

October 20 Foundation Fundraiser Supper 5-7

October 20 @ 7 pm Celtic Guitarist Jerry Barlow

Laurens Area Food Pantry
Located at Laurens UMC at 201 W. Main St.
Drive up to the west alley door.

September 2022 Food Pantry Hours

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 4-6 p.m.	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 4-6 p.m.	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 4-6 p.m.	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 4-6 p.m.	23	24
25	26 11-1p.m.	27	28	29 4-6 p.m.	30	Oct. 1

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30	31 11-1p.m.					

***This Week at
Laurens United
Methodist Church***

Pastor Deb Parkison

Wed., Aug. 31:

Stockholders Meal @ 6:30 p.m. here

Thurs., Sept. 1:

UMW Executive Board meeting @ 11:00 a.m.

UMW Welcome Back Luncheon @ NOON at the church

Fri., Sept. 2:

AA meeting 7 p.m.-8 p.m. in the Wesley Room

Sat., Sept. 3:

UMM meeting @ 8:00 a.m.

Sun., Sept. 4:

Fellowship Coffee @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship @ 10:30 a.m. w/ Communion

Mon., Sept. 5:

Church offices CLOSED in observance of Labor Day

Tues., Sept. 6:

Quilt Club meet @ 2 p.m.

UMW Bazaar Planning meeting @ 7 p.m.



Biggest Little Paper In Town!

***This Week at
Bethany Lutheran***

Pastor David E. Klappenbach

Sunday: September 4, 2022

Labor Day Weekend

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM ~ Worship w/Communion

10:30 AM ~ Coffee Fellowship &

Adult SS

Tuesday: September 6, 2022

8:30 AM ~ Prayer Group

9:30 AM ~ Tuesday coffee at Bethany

Wednesday: September 7, 2022

4:00 AM ~ W/M Mtg.

*Worship, Love,
Accept~ Together in
Christ's Name*



***This Week at
First Christian***

Pastor Rev. Rita Cordell

Sunday, Sept. 4

9:30 a.m. - Worship

10:30 a.m. - Fellowship



***Resurrection of
Our Lord Catholic
Church***

Pocahontas, IA -- Pastor: Very Rev. Craig Collison, VF

MASS TIMES:

Daily Mass as scheduled in the weekly bulletin

Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 10:30 AM

Confessions: Saturday 4:15 pm at Resurrection