

Events for the week of September 18, - 25, 2016

Sunday, September 18, 2016— 18th Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
- 11:15 am All Women of Grace—Lounge
Fellowship—Food Pantry

Monday, September 19, 2016

- 1:00 pm Quilting

Tuesday, September 20 - 2016

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

- 6:00 am Donut Making
- 6:30 pm Youth Group
- 7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, September 22, 2016

- 9:00 am Bulletin Deadline
- 9:00 am Park View Terrace
- 10:00 am Golden Living
- 7:00 pm Operations & Resources

Friday, September 23, 2016

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Sunday, September 25, 2016— 19th Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Children's Sunday School
Fellowship—Education



DONUTS

Donuts will be made on Wednesday, September 21st, 2016. To place your order for donuts, call the office, 233-1857, by September 20th. There is also a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies to the family of Steve Hartog who passed away on Saturday, September 10th. His funeral was at Grace on Saturday, September 17th.

THE BEGINNING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Englishman Robert Raikes, born in 1735, was a Christian layman who was pained to see unschooled children working six days a week in factories or mines. On Sundays, children roamed the streets, often getting into trouble. Most didn't know how to read or write and knew nothing about Christ or the church.

As Raikes labored to reform England's prison system, he noticed that many children were imprisoned, stirring him to action on their behalf. He arranged for halls and homes to be used for educational purposes on Sundays, the one day children didn't have to work. He found volunteers to teach reading, writing and math, as well as the Bible and Christian beliefs.

The first Sunday school class was held in July 1780. Amazingly, by 1788 some 250,000 children were attending such schools. This occurred despite some people's opposition to the education of lower-class children.

Countless boys and girls have attended Sunday school classes since then, thanks to Raikes, who brought Christ's light and love to children around the world.