

SERMON QUESTIONS | SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

1. Picture and describe what the first Church of Jesus Christ looked like.
2. What if prayer were the only thing we were actually gathered in worship to do?
3. What does praying as a community produce? What about here at VW1st?
4. What might be attractive to others about a praying community of believers?
5. What is the church's most effective form of evangelism?
6. Do you have a prayer partner?



September Prayer Partner | Bottom Bun - Foundation

*Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. **Matthew 7:24***

"Dear Lord, As this season begins, I pray that (_____) has has a firm foundation in you. I pray that (_____) will begin to grow roots deeply in your truth, your love, and your word so that no matter what storms come they are able to see your face guiding them through it. Amen."

Daily Devotionals now available at both entrances

\$5 donation for Discovery Books

Wednesdays | September 16 – November 18 | Wednesday Night **Feast Meals** | 5pm | Find Menus online at VanWertFirst.net/Events | Weekly on Wednesdays

Wednesdays | September 09 – December 09 | **GriefShare Support Group** | 6pm – 7:30pm | at Trinity Friends Church | See Jamie Ramos*

Sun. September 27 | **Youth Kick-Off** | 12:45pm – 3:30pm | Harting's Household | Contact Teresa Shaffer or Sierra Poulson

Fri. October 2 | **Cougar Huddle** | Van Wert High School Home Football Game | 4:30pm – 6:30pm | Fountain Park | volunteer at vanwertfirst.net/events

Fri. October 16 | **Cougar Huddle** | Van Wert High School Home Football Game | 4:30pm – 6:30pm | Fountain Park | volunteer at vanwertfirst.net/events

Fri. October 16 & Sat. October 17 | **Women's Ministry Bake Sale** | Apple Festival at VW County Fairgrounds | Baked Goods are NEEDED | Drop off items by 1:30pm on Thurs, October 15 to church or at booth on Friday or Saturday | Wrap in Clear plastic; Mark what item is and if item contains nuts; sugar-free and gluten-free items needed.

Sat. October 31 | **Trunk or Treat** | First UMC Parking Lot | Arrive by 9:30am to set up your trunk | Event is 10am - 12pm | Donations of Candy accepted from now until event; Drop candy off to Church Office

Sat. November 21 | **Mission of Hope Rice Pack** | Mark your Calendars NOW! | Details to Come soon

SEPTEMBER 30 FEAST Meal Menu: Potato Soup, Ham and Cheese Slides, Hot Dogs, Chips, Tossed Salad, and Desserts!

SEPTEMBER Food Pantry is Cereal Month | Boxed Cereal Preferred | Please place your donations in the baskets at the entrances.

SEPTEMBER Special Offering goes towards **Blanket Sunday**.