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**Have you moved?**

Would you like to be removed from our mailing list? If so, please contact the church office as soon as possible. Also, let us know if you have changed your email address or phone number. It helps us keep our records current.  
Thank You!

**Going away for the winter?**

Please let us know your address and how long you will be gone so we can get you a copy of the Messenger while you are away.

**S E P T E M B E R 2 0 2 4**

# September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Summer Service</li> <li>10am Coffee &amp; Kinship</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labor day</li> <li>Office Closed</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:45am Men's Fellows</li> <li>9:30am Mary Circle @</li> <li>9:30am Staff Meeting</li> <li>11am Worship Planning</li> <li>3pm Esther Circle @ C</li> </ul>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Quilt Tying</li> </ul>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Martha Circle</li> </ul>	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office Hours Fri- 8-12</li> <li>Pastors' Sabbath</li> </ul>	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jensen- Ordaz Weddin</li> <li>Rebuilding together</li> </ul>
<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get The Scoop Sundae</li> <li>8am First Word Worshi</li> <li>9am Coffee Hour</li> <li>10:15am Journey Wors</li> </ul>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Staff Meeting</li> <li>4:30pm Lutheran Won</li> </ul>	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:45am Men's Fellows</li> <li>11am Worship Planning</li> <li>2:30pm Golden Horizc</li> <li>3:30pm Meadows Ser</li> <li>4:30pm South Shore</li> <li>5:30pm Stewardship A</li> <li>6:30pm Executive Col</li> <li>7:30pm Bells</li> </ul>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Quilt Tying</li> <li>11:30am WACMA @ Pt</li> </ul>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office Hours Fri- 8-12</li> <li>Pastors' Sabbath</li> </ul>	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turkey Day</li> </ul>
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SEPTEMBER 2024

# MESSENGER

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### OFFICE HOURS

M-TH 8AM-2:30PM  
FRI 8AM-12PM

## LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:19

New things are good and challenging. They invite us to stop and wonder, "do I like this?" They invite us to give pause, to evaluate, and to make room for something that could be wonderful. They also create space where we might grieve a little, or feel challenged, or express our realities that "I don't like change!" Know today, that wherever you might be, you are not alone.

The last few weeks we've been wrestling with these beautiful stories of faith that wrestle with grief, loss, memories, and even, dare I say, hopefulness. We have had a chance to sing some of beloved hymns, watch the beautiful chaos of children helping lead worship, and spent time at the table of grace. We've had some laughs, tears, and challenges. There have been curiosities about the Interim process, what happens to Pastor Jeremy, and does this mean worship will have to change?

There are big questions, holy curiosities, and faithful discussion. I am grateful for that. Though I do not have all the answers the word of hope that I can give you today is this. God has got this!

As we journey through the next several months. I continue to invite you to hold space. Hold space for grace. Hold space for listening, and curiosity. Hold space for experiments. In doing so, we may find that God is making a way in the wilderness, or breaking through with a river of life in the desert.

I invite you to let your voice be heard, to dive in with both feet into ministries you have never tried before. Find ways to connect with members who attend regularly and haven't attended in a while. If you haven't been here in a while, take a risk and check out what good things are happening at American Lutheran. Who knows, you just might be surprised to find new life around you! Thank you for being a church willing to hold onto the promise that God has got this and that God is making all things new!

-Peace, Pastor Jeremy



THANK YOU. ALC

...for your care, support, and gifts that have accompanied me into the first month of retirement. The garden fountain is beautiful. The binoculars from the council are fun! May you continue to walk in Jesus' faith as we did as one body of love for others.

With Christ's love,  
*Pastor Anne Hildebrand*

# UPCOMING EVENTS



HELP NEEDED FOR

## MEALS ON WHEELS

September 30- October 16

@ 11am

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING YOU CAN SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER IN THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER.

If you have any questions, you can contact Donna Cargin or Shirly Wieme



### Every Meal Volunteers Needed:

It is time to start scheduling volunteers for the Every Meal distribution in the Worthington Intermediate School for the 2024-2025 school year. An email will be sent to those who participated last year, urging participation again this year. More volunteers are needed, so please sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Center, or contact Pam Handevitd at 507-295-2672, or [pam@centersports.net](mailto:pam@centersports.net). Your approximately one hour time commitment would be from 3:15-4:15 on Thursday afternoons, starting in mid-late September. Typically the volunteers are scheduled 1-2 times per month, according to your preference. Last year we served 175 pre-registered children every week by providing ethnic specific food for the weekends. Please consider serving our local youth in this important way,



## ALC DAY AT

SEPTEMBER 22 🍷 1:30PM

## HEARTLAND COUNTRY CORN MAZE

FREE ADMISSION

ARRIVE AT 1:30PM

MEET NEAR THE CONCESSION BARN TO BE ADMITTED WITH THE ALC GROUP.

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

(WIN A FREE TREAT BY FINDING THE HIDDEN CHECKPOINT.)

ALL AGES WELCOME.

27455 SD-11, HARRISBURG SD 57032

## GET THE SCOOP

Sunday, September 8 / 9-10am

GET THE SCOOP ON...

- UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES, EVENTS, & CLASSES.
- REGISTERING STUDENTS FOR CLASSES (PRESCHOOL-HIGH SCHOOL)
- UPDATING YOUR BREEZE PROFILE/PIC



CREATE-YOUR-OWN  SUNDAES

### SEPTEMBER 22

“ENTERING SUNDAY SCHOOL MILESTONE”



New-to-preschool students are honored with a blessing during worship.

# CHILDREN & FAMILY

## SEPTEMBER 2024 A Look Ahead...



### SEPTEMBER 8 GET THE SCOOP SUNDAE (STUDENT REGISTRATION)

JOIN US, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL, BETWEEN SERVICES (9-10AM) TO:

- REGISTER STUDENTS FOR FAITH FORMATION (PRE-K - HIGH SCHOOL)
- GET THE SCOOP ON UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES/EVENTS/CLASSES. (ALL AGES)
- UPDATE YOUR BREEZE (CHURCH DATABASE) INFORMATION. (ALL MEMBERS)
- CREATE-YOUR-OWN ICE CREAM SUNDAES. (ALL ARE WELCOME.)



### SEPTEMBER 18 Wednesday Night Kick-Off!

5:30PM Meal / 6:30PM Worship

Brief parent meeting to follow



### SEPTEMBER 22

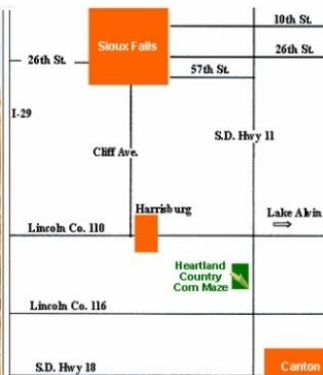
#### 9:15-10AM SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS

(PRESCHOOL-5TH GRADERS MEET IN THE LOWER-LEVEL.)

#### 10:15AM "ENTERING SUNDAY SCHOOL" MILESTONE

(NEW-TO-PRESCHOOL STUDENTS HONORED WITH A BLESSING)

#### 1:30PM HEARTLAND COUNTRY CORN MAZE!



#### GPS ADDRESS:

27455 SD HWY 11  
HARRISBURG, SD  
57032

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HARRISBURG, THEN 1  
1/2 MILES SOUTH ON  
SD HWY 11)



### SEPTEMBER 25

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAITH FORMATION BEGINS

5:30PM MEAL / 6:30PM WORSHIP

7PM FAITH FORMATION (IGNITE/CONFIRMATION)

# YOUTH MINISTRIES

## September/October Youth Schedule

- SEPT 18TH- PARENT MEETING
- SEPT 25TH- CONFIRMATION
- OCT 2ND- CONFIRMATION
- OCT 9TH- CONFIRMATION
- OCT 16TH- NO CONFIRMATION
- OCT 23RD- CONFIRMATION
- OCT 30TH- NO CONFIRMATION



SAVE THE DATE

## Confirmation Sunday

### 10th Grade Students and Parents

Save the date for our 2024 Confirmation Sunday. Sunday, October 27th at 10:15 am. Students will need to be at church by 9:00am for rehearsal, photos, and a walk through of the service.

SAVE THE DATE

## Gift of the Word Sunday

1st and 3rd Graders,  
Save the date for our 2024 Gift of the Word Sunday. Students will meet at 9:15 am for an intro to the Bible class and receive their Bibles at the 10:15 am service on Sunday, Oct 13th.

## Small Group MENTORS

We can use your help this year! Wednesday night programs are just a few short weeks away. We can really use some help with confirmation small group mentors. We are looking for 2-3 parents who could help lead small group discussions with students, who would be willing to play some silly games, and find ways to connect their stories of faith with the lives of our students. You don't need to prepare a lesson, you will be given all the tools you need before you arrive! Please connect with Pastor Jeremy asap!

## Youth ADVISORY BOARD

We are looking to develop a Youth Advisory Board. A group of parents and students who would be willing to help us plan some awesome events for our 2024/2025 calendar year. This group would help facilitate ideas, and to give voice to the program as the year unfolds. If you are interested please connect with Pastor Jeremy. We would love to see 3-5 adults and 3-5 youth.

## STUDENT WORSHIP LEADERS

Have your students ever asked you if they can lead part of worship? Have they ever wondered if they can light the candles, or hold the communion basket, read, or take offering, or even serve communion. We want to invite you to reach out. Worship isn't about having everything perfect but being willing to take a risk and learn how God might be using our gifts. Worship is meant to be a safe place to experiment and grow. We invite you to connect with the Pastor on Sunday morning, or reach out during the week so we ensure your kids have a place to serve!

## Mission

2025

Mission 2025 planning is beginning. We would love to have your voice and help to make next summer's trip a success! We would love some parent help for planning the trip, fundraisers and ways for student to connect. We want to ensure that every student can go and the trip is affordable! Connect with Pastor Jeremy if you can help!

# FINANCIAL | WORSHIP HELPERS

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Date	9:00	Wed Night	Online as of 8-22-24
July 28	138	NA	292
Aug 4	138	NA	361
Aug 11	110	NA	232
Aug 18	160	NA	223

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### July Financials:

Box 1 Income July: \$ 22,044.20

Box 1 Income to date: \$ 222,279.93

Budget 2024: \$ 545,000.00

Building Loan Balance: \$ 270,856.53

### Grocery Cards:

Thanks to the participation in the Grocery Gift Card program, our Building Debt has been reduced by almost \$8,000 since November 1, 2021. Your generosity is a gift to the entire congregation.

Please consider contributing to that debt reduction! Purchase your Hy-Vee and Fareway Gift Cards on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, before services, or on weekdays in the church office. You receive full-value cards with 5% of each purchase going to our building debt reduction ministry. Checks are preferred, made out to American Lutheran Building Fund, with "Gift Cards" on the memo line. Contact Harlan or Pam Handevitd at 507-376-5682.

## WORSHIP HELPERS

### Greeters:

- 1- 9:00 Harlan & Pam Handevitd  
Bill & Judi Hoevet
- 8- 8:00 Dennis & Dee Hale  
10:15 Kieth & Marj Olson
- 15- 8:00 Bob & Sandy Demuth  
10:15 Greg & Barb Raymo
- 22- 8:00 Lori Ailts  
10:15 Paul & Karen Hanbury
- 29- 8:00 Paul & Marlys Busse  
10:15 Shirley Rempel

### Communion Servers:

- 1- 9:00 Russell Obermoller, Aubrey Anderson  
Harlan & Pam (Host) Handevitd
- 8- 8:00 Connie Voss, Dave Nerem  
Paul Landberg, Jean Bastian (Host)  
10:15 Mark & Kay (Host) Prunty  
Jill & Jozie Cuperus
- 15- 8:00 Paul Langseth, Lori Ailts (Host)  
Dave & Brenda Baerenwald  
10:15 Roger & Clasine Lester  
Nancy Marco (Host), Laura Hoffman
- 22- 8:00 Bob & Sandy Demuth  
Diana Kvilhaug, Mark Shepherd (Host)  
10:15 Sheila Pederson, Karen Hanbury  
Gordy & Lori (Host) Heitkamp
- 29- 8:00 Rod Obermoller, Marv Isder  
Grant Sorensen, Lola Lindquist (Host)  
10:15 Mike Peterson  
Greg & Barb (Host) Raymo

### Ushers:

- Sept 1 - 9:00 Both Team 6 & 4
- 8:00- Team 6- Greg Kvilhaug, Scott Langerud  
Alec Langerud, Pat Remme
- 10:15- Team 4- Bruce Juber, Marc Janssen

**Altar Committee:** Diana Kvilhaug,  
Diane Levine, Kathy Sackett

**Financial Counters:** Team 3- Diane Levine,  
Donna Cargin, Pam Handevitd

**Busy Bags:** Kris Besel

**Lock Up:** Harlan Handevitd

# LUTHERAN WOMEN

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September 2024

### Join a Circle This Fall!!

All women are encouraged to join or continue participating in a Circle this fall. Here are some good reasons to join:

- Join for more Bible study in your life.
- Join to get to know more women.
- Join to get more involved in ALC activities.
- Join to experience what Lutheran Women can add to your life!

Pick from one of the three Circles listed below that works well with your schedule and just come, or call one of the co-chairs to find out more.

#### CIRCLES

- ♦ **Martha Circle:** Meets the first Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the church. Co-chairs: Karen Pfeifer (360-1316) and Kris Besel (360-5797)
- ♦ **Mary Circle:** Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in homes. Chair: Diane Chapa (376-6845)
- ♦ **Esther Circle:** Meets the second Monday of the month at 3:00 p.m. at the church. Co-chairs: Marj Olson (360-1968) and Shirly Wieme (372-7126)

**You're welcome to join any of the Circles! The Bible Study found in the *Gather* magazine is usually what is used. If you are unable to participate in the Circle at this time, you are encouraged to continue the Bible Study on your own. *Gather* magazine subscriptions are available using the following methods: calling 1-844-409-0576; online at [www.gathermagazine.org](http://www.gathermagazine.org); by mail at Gather, P.O. Box 336, Congers, NY. 10920-9902.**

### New Yearbook

Your new Lutheran Women's yearbook is included in this Messenger! Take a look! Be sure to keep your yearbook in a handy spot so you can refer to it throughout the year. Included in the yearbook are important schedules for some of our committees, lists of Funeral Teams, information about Circles and Lutheran Women events for the year.

**Also, many thanks are in order for the preparation of the new yearbooks. Thanks to:**

- Our office manager, Kelly, for tabulating the Time and Talent sheets, gathering the information and contents to be included in the book, typing and layout work
- Kris Besel and Karen Pfeifer for overseeing the contents
- Committee chairs for making worker schedules
- Mission Growth reps under the direction of Karen Pfeifer for planning the year's programs
- Willing volunteers who assembled the books
- All women who offered to be involved in 2024-2025.

### Thankoffering Sunday

Thankoffering Sunday coming in November - watch for more details in the October Newsletter.



### The Scandinavian Smorgasbord Sale is Coming!

ALC's 39th Annual Women's Fundraiser will be taking place during the month of October! Again, we are asking for your help! We are extremely grateful for your generous support in the past and hope you will help us out again this year! Below is a list of opportunities to participate in to help support our organization and its many important ministries.

**Cash Donation** – Use the specially designated red envelopes found in the Messenger and at the entrances to the Sanctuary for your cash donations throughout the month of October. Drop them in the offering plate or return to the church office.

**Silent Auction** – Stop by the special table in the Fellowship Hall to place your bid on some of your favorite Scandinavian specialty items – *rice pudding, romme grot, and peppernuts*– throughout the month of October. The highest bidder of each item (by the end of October) will be the winner.

**Scandinavian Food and Pastry Sale**- Come to the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. and again at 11:15 a.m.** to purchase *meatballs, lefse, krumkaka, rosettes and sandbakkels*. Please note this food sale will take place on October 13<sup>th</sup> only. If you are unable to attend on this day, consider having a friend purchase for you.

Thank you for your generosity in the past and we hope you will continue to help support our Lutheran Women's organization and its many important ministries! **Mange tusen takk!**

### Tera Elness to Speak at Shetek Conference Women of the ELC Fall Gathering

#### "The Power of Teamwork" 1 Peter 4:10

Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> is the day for the Fall Gathering of the Shetek Women of the ELCA. The event will be held at the Dining Hall at SLM with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. A fee of \$15 is payable at the door, which helps cover expenses. Brunch will be served at 9:00 a.m. followed by special speaker Tera Elness, and will close at 11:00 a.m. All women are encouraged to attend!

#### Next Lutheran Women's Board Meeting

Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30

#### Dates for Your Calendar

- ♦ Fall Kitchen Cleaning – Hosted by Lutheran Women
- ♦ Saturday, September 28th - Shetek Conference Women of the ELC Fall Gathering
- ♦ Month of October – 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Scandinavian Smorgasbord Fundraiser
- ♦ **Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Smorgasbord Fundraiser Food Sale**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Thank You!

Our family would like to thank Pastor Anne and Pastor Jeremy sincerely for the beautiful service for Milt's memorial. Thank you music dept, kitchen staff, office staff and our many friends for all you did to support our family during this difficult time.

The Jorgensen family

## Bell Choir

### Members needed:

Please consider joining our Bell Choir as it begins practice on Tuesday evening, September 10th, at 7:30. Come and try it out, ask questions, play a few notes, see what you think. We practice weekly for an hour, and play at services approximately once a month. Any questions, contact Sylvia in the church office, or Pam Handevitd, 507-295-2672

**\*Esther Circle** will meet at the church Tuesday Sept 3 @ 3:00pm.

**\*Mary Circle** will meet at Judi Hoevet's House Tuesday Sept 3 @ 9:30 am.

## \*Scandinavian Smorgasbord Sale\*



**Rejoice!** ...It's time for Lutheran Women's annual **\*Scandinavian Smorgasbord Sale\***! During the month of October we will again be asking for your generosity. Last year, we were extremely grateful and overwhelmed by your generous support of \$7,597. Here are **3 WAYS** you can participate and support the many important ministries of the Lutheran Women's organization:

**\*CASH DONATIONS** – Look for the red envelopes in the October *Messenger* and at the entrances to the Sanctuary to use for your donations. These envelopes will be available throughout October. You can drop your donation in the offering plate or get it to the church office.

**\*SILENT AUCTION** – Stop by the special table in the Fellowship Hall and place your bid for some of your favorite Scandinavian specialty items throughout the month of October. These items will be made by some of ALC's exceptional cooks:

*Rice pudding* (one recipe)

*Rommegrot* (one recipe)

*Peppernuts* (about 1 ice cream pail)

If you place the highest bid for an item by the end of October, you will win that item! You are welcome to stop by the table to place your bid anytime throughout October - on Sunday mornings or weekdays during office hours. Have fun bidding for this good cause!

**\*SCANDINAVIAN MEATBALL, LEFSE and PASTRY SALE** – On **Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**, a special one-day food sale will take place featuring these Scandinavian Smorgasbord favorites:

**MEATBALLS** \$8.00/quart

**LEFSE** \$8.00/18 pieces

**PASTRIES** \$5.00/container of 6

*Rosettes, Sandbakkels and krumkakke*

*Same prices as last year!*

*No inflation here!*

Come to the Fellowship Hall on October 13<sup>th</sup> to purchase food for your next family gathering or for the holidays! The sale will take place after both the 8:00 and 10:15 services until sold out. *If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements with a friend to purchase your items for you.*

**Thank you** for your generosity throughout October! We hope you will continue to help support our Lutheran Women's organization and its many important ministries!

*Mange tusen takk!*

# SHETEK

September 2024



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## Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers



## Good Bye Summer!

Welcome to the new Shetek Hiking Club - our monthly gathering to explore trails all across southwest Minnesota! Hike with us once a month throughout the year to meet new friends and explore our region. Hikes range from easy to strenuous, and include state parks and trails, county parks, and more. Let's move and learn together! Contact Katie at [Katie@shetek.org](mailto:Katie@shetek.org) or 507-763-3567 for more information.

Please join us for our Fall events.

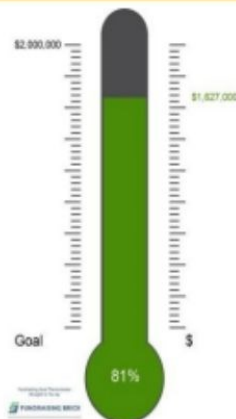
### Mark your Calendar

October 18-19 - Octoberfest

### Wish List

- Glue and Glue Sticks
- Power Strips
- Mini Vans
- Volunteers

We met our Phase 1 goal! \$1,627,000 in gifts and pledges! Our challenge goal is \$2,000,000 and with increased costs, our budget has changed for our different phases. More info on our website. <https://shetek.org/slm-master-plan/>



Help send kids to Camp...Become a Pelican Club or Timber Society member today. Pelican Club members support the ministry with a gift of \$100 - \$499 a year and Timber Society members give \$500 or more a year. Thanks for your support!

# October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am First Word Worship</li> <li>9am Coffee Hour</li> <li>9:15am Faith Formation</li> <li>9:15am Sunday School</li> <li>10:15am Journey Worship</li> </ul>	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm Mission and Ministry</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:45am Men's Fellowship</li> <li>9:30am Mary Circle @ Jui</li> <li>9:30am Staff Meeting</li> <li>11am Worship Planning</li> <li>7:30pm Bells</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Quilt Tying</li> <li>5:30pm Meal</li> <li>6:30pm Worship</li> <li>7pm Faith Formation</li> </ul>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Martha Circle</li> </ul>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office Hours Fri- 8-12</li> <li>Pastors' Sabbath</li> <li>9am Church Cleaning - M</li> </ul>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8am First Word Worship</li> <li>9am Coffee Hour</li> <li>9:15am Faith Formation</li> <li>9:15am Sunday School</li> <li>10:15am Journey Worship</li> </ul>	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Staff Meeting</li> <li>3pm Esther Circle @ Chur</li> </ul>	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:45am Men's Fellowship</li> <li>11am Worship Planning</li> <li>2:30pm Golden Horizons</li> <li>3:30pm Meadows Service</li> <li>4:30pm South Shore</li> <li>5:30pm Stewardship Mee</li> <li>6:30pm Executive Council</li> <li>7:30pm Bells</li> </ul>	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Quilt Tying</li> <li>11:30am WACMA @ Philec</li> <li>5:30pm Meal</li> <li>6:30pm Worship</li> <li>7pm Faith Formation</li> </ul>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office Hours Fri- 8-12</li> <li>Pastors' Sabbath</li> </ul>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bible Orientation</li> <li>Gift of the Word</li> <li>Smorgasbord</li> <li>8am First Word Worship</li> <li>9am Coffee Hour</li> <li>9:15am Faith Formation</li> <li>9:15am Sunday School</li> <li>10:15am Journey Worship</li> </ul>	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Staff Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Messenger Deadline</li> <li>7:45am Men's Fellowship</li> <li>11am Worship Planning</li> <li>7:30pm Bells</li> </ul>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Wed Evening Events</li> <li>9am Quilt Tying</li> <li>1pm Prayer Shawl</li> </ul>	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30pm Church Council</li> </ul>	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office Hours Fri- 8-12</li> <li>Pastors' Sabbath</li> <li>wedding set up</li> </ul>	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wedding Mackenzie Juner</li> </ul>
<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rental</li> <li>8am First Word Worship</li> <li>9am Coffee Hour</li> <li>10:15am Journey Worship</li> </ul>	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Staff Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:45am Men's Fellowship</li> <li>11am Worship Planning</li> <li>7:30pm Bells</li> </ul>	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Quilt Tying</li> <li>5:30pm Meal</li> <li>6:30pm Worship</li> <li>7pm Faith Formation</li> </ul>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office Hours Fri- 8-12</li> <li>Pastors' Sabbath</li> </ul>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmation Sunday</li> <li>Reformation</li> <li>Rental 12</li> <li>8am First Word Worship</li> <li>9am Coffee Hour</li> <li>9:15am Faith Formation</li> <li>9:15am Sunday School</li> <li>10:15am Journey Worship</li> </ul>	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Staff Meeting</li> <li>6:45pm Worship &amp; Music</li> <li>7pm Mission and Ministry</li> </ul>	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:45am Men's Fellowship</li> <li>11am Worship Planning</li> <li>7:30pm Bells</li> </ul>	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Wed Evening Events</li> <li>9am Quilt Tying</li> </ul>	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halloween</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office Hours Fri- 8-12</li> <li>Pastors' Sabbath</li> </ul>	<p>2</p>



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## **Church Office Hours**

Monday- Thursday

8:00am-2:30pm

Friday

8:00am-12pm

## **Worship**

8:00am Sunday

10:15am Sunday

6:30pm Wednesday

9:00am Summer

## **Church Council**

**Dave Nerem** - President

**Craig Pfeifer** - Vice President

**Karmel Holinka** - Secretary

**Greg Raymo** - Treasurer

**Sarah Anderson**

**Jill Cuperus**

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