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## *From the* **PASTOR**—

Okay, the month of September is upon us and ready or not here it comes! While many of us might feel like we still have not had a chance to catch our breath over the summer months, let alone imagine that things might even start to get busier, watch out! Things are ratcheting up a bit more as we come into the final quarter of the calendar. Kids head back to school and for many that means evening sporting and other extracurricular events too. What myriad of other things do you have on your plate starting this fall?



It's no different with the church. While there are plenty of things going on during the summer things certainly pick up starting in September. I just want to remind you of some of them so that you can pray for God's blessing upon them but also maybe there is something that fits your or your family or maybe something you want to get involved with.

We are so blessed to be able to offer our Jesus Cares Ministry to the developmentally disabled in our community. Twice a month we meet at church for a devotion, Bible study, music and craft project. We can always use more volunteers if you think this is something you might be interested in. Or maybe you would just like to sit in and watch and see the joy and excitement on the faces of the participants.

Then there are the youth groups. Pioneers which is open to kids in first through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and CLYF for our high school aged young adults. I think all would agree it is vital that we keep these age groups active in the church. Also don't forget that they also

serve the congregation in a number of ways as well. Both groups serve at our Lenten meals and CLYF also video tapes the Sunday worship that is then played back on the local cable access stations. Oh, and by the way, we can always use help with both of these groups too!

Another vital part of our congregation is our Sunday school program. This is open to children who are 3 years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. We are really excited about the new Bible based professionally produced series we are starting this fall. We think that it will help keep the children actively engaged and wanting to learn more. Don't forget that Sunday school registration is set for September 11<sup>th</sup> with the first day of Sunday school on September 18<sup>th</sup>. And yes, we can always use volunteers to help with this too!

Our adult Bible class will also be starting up again on September 18<sup>th</sup>. We meet in the church starting about 9:20. We usually cover a topic or book of the Bible. It is an informal way for us to learn more about our God and Savior. This fall we are going to start out with a study called "Jesus – Legend or Lord?" While I feel that Sunday morning worship is and should be our number one priority Bible class has to be a close second. If you have not come in the past why not give it a shot. You don't have to come every week – come when you can. By the way, I take this one so you don't have to volunteer to teach.

I would think by now you get the picture – things are heating up. But we also can't forget Confirmation class for our 6-8 graders, SMSU campus ministry, Ladies Aid, Mission society, adult choir, and all the boards and committees. Did I also mention we have a few things going on at our school too..... So be a part of your active church and grow in God's grace!

## **PASTORAL ACTS**

*Wedding:* On Saturday, August 6, 2016 Jessica Onken and Jordan Austin were united in marriage at Christ. We wish this young couple God's richest blessings in their new life together as husband and wife.

*Funeral:* On Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> a Christian funeral and burial was given to Dorothy Lang. God called her to his side on Monday, August 8, 2016 at the age of 94.

## COUNCIL CORNER

This month we here from Craig Heil, Chairman of the Board of Education.

Greetings from your Board of Education!

I hope you are all having an enjoyable summer. A few items to update you on regarding the happenings with Samuel Lutheran School:

As most of you are aware, a School Climate Survey was recently sent out to families of all Samuel students. The intent of this survey was to provide the School Board with helpful information in working toward continuous improvement with the school. We received about 50% participation in this survey, and hoping to receive more responses over the next few weeks. The survey results received thus far have highlighted not only potential areas of improvement, but also some significant strengths that we would want to build on. Please note, not all suggestions are feasible to address in the short term, but we feel that overall, most of you will notice some significant improvements. One example is that we are already working on renovation of the bathrooms in the pre-k area of the school, and targeting completion before school starts.

Another significant change that will likely be noticeable is that we made the determination to move to a professional cleaning service. Although past efforts applied by members/others until recently have been greatly valued, it has been recognized that when a task is not someone's main priority/profession, the results tend to show it. We have recently employed the services of C&C cleaning, and the results have already stood out.

We know that the quality of education and more importantly the teaching of God's true Word are what separate Samuel Lutheran from all other schools. In addition to this, the cleanliness/maintenance of our facilities and the satisfaction of our students and their families in that regard are also very important to us, and we hope these changes are evidence of our commitment.

Last, as we are all aware, Samuel Lutheran School provides an excellent opportunity for our children to hear God's Word on a daily basis. Also, it has proven year after year to also provide an education second to none. If you happen to know of any young families that may be looking for a Pre-K program, or would have the desire to have their kids in a Christian learning environment, I would encourage you to speak to them about what Samuel has to offer. God's Blessings to you all.

## **PIONEERS**

The Pioneer youth group will be meeting on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at Samuel school, and weather permitting, we will be travelling to Garvin Park where the kids will enjoy an afternoon of outdoor activities such as hiking, games, etc. Should weather prevent us from being outdoors, we will be staying at Samuel and have various activities planned for that as well. Depending on attendance drivers will be needed and as always, parents are always encouraged to spend this time with their children during these activities.

## **REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

A reminder that Sunday and Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> are the last summer schedule days. On Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> we go back to worship at 8 and 10:30.

## **40<sup>TH</sup> TEACHING ANNIVERSARY**

Christ Lutheran Church/Samuel Lutheran School will be celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the teaching ministry for Mr. John Festerling on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> in the 10:30 AM service. The anniversary celebration will continue in the church basement with a potluck dinner at noon.

## **CHOIR**

Choir will begin on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Practices will be every Wednesday at 7:30 PM at church. All are welcomed to join us as we begin another year of singing praises to our Lord.



## **JESUS CARES MINISTRY**

Jesus Cares Ministry starts their school year on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Each time we meet we provide a lesson, songs, and craft centered around one Bible story for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. If anyone would like to volunteer to help by being a friend, or simply want to know more about it, please come join us to observe. All volunteers will meet in the church basement at 7:30 after the first class to talk about this year and receive a schedule. Can't wait to see you there!

## TREE OF LIFE

Yes, as you read the article below you might find yourself saying, "Didn't I read this last month?" You did but for those who didn't this is what you missed.....

A couple of yea's ago one of the trees on the Third street side of church was almost completely toppled in a storm. It is very evident that it and a few others are diseased and decaying. We had some tree experts take a look at them and the recommendation was to take out the first two trees closest to Marshall Street and trim up all the others. The council and voters have decided that this is the best thing to do so that we don't have possible serious damage to the church or the rental on Third or injury to people or damage to cars etc. No one likes to see big old beautiful trees come down but all things considered it is the best thing to do. So very soon the landscape on that side of the church will change – at least for a time. That is where the TREE OF LIFE comes in.



Plans would be to plant a new tree where the old trees were taken out. I guess we could buy a \$100 "stick" to put there and wait 25 years for it to grow to a nice size or maybe we could purchase a more developed tree to plant there? The Tree of Life idea would be that anyone who would like to make a donation as a memorial in memory of a loved one or in honor of an event like a new grandbaby or wedding anniversary can do so over the next two months. Then in the October newsletter we will publish a page listing the donors and whom or what it was given in memory of. We will not include the amount of the donation.

While we will have some special envelopes printed for you to use you can just put it in a regular envelope but be sure to list the donor, if you wish, and in whose memory or the occasion it was given for.

One more thing. Did you know that every baptism that we have at church Pastor does not pour the water down the drain into the sewer system but pours it outside on the ground! It is not that it is holy water or anything but it was water used in a Sacrament of the church and thus it just seems proper to dispose of it in a more proper manner. This will give him and maybe pastors in the future a fitting place to dispose of the water that brought Spiritual Life to the child that was baptized.

## EDUCATION SUNDAY

The kids will already have a few weeks of school under their belt by the time our Education Sunday rolls around but that's okay. Education Sunday is an opportunity for us to thank God for all the blessings he gives us via the educational agencies of the church. It is also the day that we register our children for Sunday school. We will be kicking off the Sunday School Year "Under The Big Top," where we will discover some of the Bible's most interesting characters, so be sure to check it out and register for a fun year of new lessons! This year that annual event will be on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Registration takes place in the basement at church. Even if you don't have a child to register be sure to come down for some food and fellowship as light refreshments will be served.



**Our Sunday School is open to all children 3 years of age (by September 1st) through those entering the eighth grade.**

The first class will be on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 AM.

## COFFEE HOURS

Our Sunday morning coffee hours continue to be very popular with those who are able to attend. Normally those coffee hours are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, and when they occur, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. We will start on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Most of you know that these events are hosted by various groups and organizations within the congregation. So there are only so many that can be called upon to host. That means that some people, who are in various groups, are called upon often to host. What can we do to alleviate this problem? We are asking that families or a group of families pick a week to host. What does it involve? Well we usually have about 10 - 12 dozen treats, 2 gallons of juice and make about 30 cups of coffee. Coffee and paper products are provided by the church. If you might be willing to host a week or two, please contact the church office so we can schedule you in. Thanks!



# **CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

Christ Lutheran's Endowment Funds were only established about six years ago in 2010. To date, \$53,725 of endowments have been given in support of Church and School programs. As a Committee, we have no doubt that the Holy Spirit has also moved others in our Membership to include these Endowment Funds in their own personal estate planning as well. These funds are managed by the WELS Investment Funds, Inc. Through June of 2016, these funds have earned over \$16,000. To date, almost \$10,000 of these earnings has been used to support Church and School budgets. With the encouragement of the Voters, the Endowment Committee will now look to fund specific projects of both the Church and School in lieu of just supporting the general budgets. If this requires an accumulation of funds for a number of years, that will be considered as well. If any of you have ideas you wish to have considered, please bring them forth in the coming months as these decisions will be part of the budget process in December.

On September 18<sup>th</sup>, our Sunday service will be directed by Pastor Michael Dietz who will bring a special message focused on the scriptural aspects of stewardship and Church and Synod opportunities for this type of support. If you desire more specific information about our Congregational Endowment Funds, please refer to the pamphlet included in this newsletter or inquire with Pastor or a Committee member (Gary St. Aubin, Tom Gruhot, Lyle Patzer, Kevin Lee, and Perry Schultz).

The Endowment Committee will also be looking for two new committee members to begin serving in 2017. If you have interest in serving your Church in this capacity, please contact the Church office.

## **SLS NEWS AND NOTES**

During the school year we are planning "Fun Fridays." One Friday a month will have a theme on which the children will





focus. The first "Fun Friday" will be September 16, with a football season kickoff party. Watch the Cougar Chronicle for more details. The lower level bathrooms are fully remodeled so we invite you to come and take a look. A good time to do that will be at the Open House at Samuel on September 20, at 6:30 pm. We hope to have some special displays of talent during the Open House as well. You won't know what it is unless you come. One last item to note is our Parents, Teachers, and Friends (PTF) organization. This is the parent group for Samuel Lutheran School. All parents who enroll children at Samuel are invited along with any member of Christ Lutheran Church (friends). Our first meeting will be on September 26, at 6:30 pm, with a tentative guest speaker from Great Plains Lutheran High School. We hope to see you there. One last item for your calendar is the celebration of Mr. Festerling's 40<sup>th</sup> year in the ministry on Sunday, September 25, with a potluck meal after the second service.

## **TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Christ Lutheran Church which operates Samuel Lutheran School established a tuition assistance fund for members a number of years ago when we began charging tuition to our members. Over the years Samuel was supported solely by offerings of congregation members through their church envelopes. As time went on it became more difficult to keep the bills paid so we instituted a tuition policy. The tuition cost is far below the total cost of educating a child at Samuel because the congregation is still subsidizing the cost of education, but sometimes the tuition is still a burden for some families, especially with larger families. Sometimes the tuition is also a burden if a family has had financial trouble due to changing jobs or relocating. The reason for this TUITION ASSISTANCE NEED article is to appeal to congregation members to think about contributing to the assistance fund. We currently have need for more assistance than is in the fund at this time. If you feel the desire to contribute to this fund, look for the Tuition Assistance fund envelope (check box) and put it in the collection on a Sunday. You may also contact Mr. Festerling or Pastor Schreiner with questions.

## LADIES AID

Submitted by Joan Palmer— August 4, 2016

Our meeting opened by singing the hymn, “*All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night*”. As Pastor Schreiner was not here, President Knutson read Luke 12:18 from Meditations followed by prayer.

The secretary’s minutes were read by President Knutson – as there were no corrections, they were approved as read. Motion made by Shirley Roeder and seconded by Mavis Schultz. Summary of treasurer’s report was read. Motion by Anne Rockman to accept the report and seconded by Alona Cahow. All voted aye on both reports.

Joan Palmer read the greeting card report.

Cards to members: Birthday: Betty Smith, Elmer Ufken, and Jim Jacobson; Anniversary: Ken & Mavis Schultz.

New Business: Reading of additions to constitution.

Old Business: It was decided to no longer serve between services – that is set up and clean up. But will offer to donate bars or juice for any committee that is short. A list of names will be given to the church secretary. A motion to the above proposal was made by Mavis Schultz and seconded by Shirley Roeder. All voted aye in approval.

Twelve members attended the July meal at the Hunan Lion.

Darlene Schultz chose “*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*” as her birthday hymn.

Serving lunch today were Merna Thomsen and Mavis Schultz. Fresh fruit salad and open faced cheese and black olive sandwiches, mints and nuts. Yummy – many thanks. Serving in September – Karen Schmugge.

Flowers in August – Darlene Schultz and Possails filling in for Sue Mitzner. Flowers in September – Karen Schmugge.

10 members attended our meeting today. Motion to adjourn by Merna Thomsen, seconded by Anne Rockman.

All stood and said the Lord’s Prayer and table prayers.

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Submitted by Lyle Patzer—July 11, 2016

Opened with devotion and prayer

Present: Gary St Aubin, Pastor Schreiner, Tom Werner, Lyle Patzer, Dan Herrmann, Brian Onken, Kevin Lee, Mark Patzer,

Geoff Stelter, Tom Vanderwerf, Arlyn Meyer, Craig Heil  
Minutes of June 2016 council meeting were read, corrected and approved

**Pastors Report:** A total of 22 CLYF attended Valley Fair including Marshall and Lake Benton. A trip to the Willmar Stingers is planned in Aug 2016. The seminar by Hamilton Funeral Home concerning “end of life” issues will be at church on July 26. A desk-top copier was purchased for the church basement. Pastors knee surgery is re-scheduled for Aug 1, 2016. July quarterly voters meeting will be July 17 at church at 10:00am. Summer music/VBS has about 50 total including 35 non-members. A follow-up letter will be sent to all non-members after the program. Motion by Arlyn Meyer second Dan Herrmann – “send a thank-you gift in the amount of \$250 to Gloria Arndt for letting Shannon Eggers stay with her this summer” – passed. September council meeting will be moved to Sept 19 due to Pastors conference.

**Elders Report:** Out by Release: Greg Buehler (Noah,Trinity); Alice Ho and adult children Andrew & Allen; Maja Thuen; Heather Gniffke Motion Elders, second Kevin Lee – passed. Out by Transfer: Bret Peterson to Redeemer LC Mandan, ND – WELS; Zachariah Thoofft to Bethel LC Bay City Mi.-WELS motion Elders second Lyle Patzer – passed.

**Financial Secretary:** Written report was handed out.

**Treasurer's report:** Minimal activity in savings accounts for the first 6 months, loan from savings is \$0 Thru June 30 the Mutual fund is at \$134,265. Budgeted offerings are off \$2055 vs py. Mission offerings are up \$1936 vs py. Utility expenses first 6 months of the year are down \$1396. ECC is basically flat for the year. Complete written report is available. Kevin Lee presented and discussed a 6 month financial comparison that will be handed out at the upcoming quarterly voters meeting.

**Stewardship:** The Capital Project List will be put in the newsletter for all to see. Endowment informational sunday will be in September. The committee would like the church to purchase a software program titled “Nitro-Pro” for \$160 which is needed to archive the church records. Motion by committee, second Craig Heil to purchase the software program “Nitro-Pro” for \$160 – motion carried.

**Evangelism:** Committee did not meet.

**Education Report:** A possible tuition rate increase is under discussion to offset the school cleaning service and also future

additional principle "admin time". A school survey was completed, topics were disciplinary methods and general climate. 23 of 47 parents responded. The board met with the faculty to go over the responses. A new disciplinary methodology policy will be prepared to cautiously change from the "old school" disciplinary methods currently used. MLC will be involved. The board is in discussion about additional ECC/Teacher help for Mrs Zander. The gym floor is done. C&C Cleaning along with the Lyons family will refinish all tile floors at school. Bids are coming in for the lower level bathroom remodeling. Demo will begin in mid-late August. Funding will come from school gift fund, building fund or both. A gas odor from downstairs bathrooms was discussed and will need to be addressed.

**Maintenance:** It will cost \$350 to blade and pack the school parking lot plus 1-3 loads of gravel at \$200 per load. Motion by Geoff Stelter, second Kevin Lee to "Blade and pack the school parking lot for up to \$950" motion carried. A revised tree bid from Brian Gniffke to take down 2 trees and trim 4 others came in at \$1995. TSL would be \$1450 plus possible larger equipment charges. Scotts tree service will trim 2 additional trees (not included in his initial bid) for up to \$500. Motion by Dan Herrmann second by Lyle Patzer "to accept Scotts Tree service bid of \$1350 from previous council meeting and add up to \$500 for trimming of 2 additional trees" - motion carried.

**Activities:** The service in the park is coming up. Plans are to load up the truck Sat at 5:30 pm and unload and set-up at 7:00 am Sunday.

**Worship:** No report

**Old Business:** Newsletter Council Corner writer next month is Craig Heil (BPE) topic is school items. Councilmen on duty for August is TBD. The Church Painting committee will try to nail down a couple color choices and have a congregational vote.

**New Business:** Nominating committee will be Brian Onken, Gary St Aubin, Kevin Lee finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> terms, Todd Konietzko 1<sup>st</sup> term, Darik Lyons BPE 1<sup>st</sup> term. Plans are underway for a 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for Mr Festerling Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. Motion Craig Heil, second Brian Onken "to fund up to \$500 towards the celebration" - passed. There was a general discussion that the council intends to keep the Voters informed of its actions and expenditures.

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer

# BOARD OF EDUCATION

Submitted by David Biastock—July 5, 2016

**Attendees:** Nick Noble, Craig Heil, Darik Lyons, Charlie Hoflock, Pastor Schreiner, Mr. John Festerling, Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Festerling, Mrs. Zander, and Dave Biastock  
Pastor opened the meeting with prayer.

## **Samuel Image and Survey Discussion:**

The faculty joined the school board to discuss the recent survey sent out to parents of children who attended our school this past year along with some perceptions of our school imagine.

Craig began the discussion by laying out some background information and an agenda for the discussion.

A lengthy round table discussion was held with everyone providing their feedback and opinions regarding the results of the survey. Common themes were:

Welcoming/friendliness

Cleanliness – especially lower level bathrooms

Teachers viewed as being frustrated and yelling too often

Parents not speaking directly to teachers to resolve concerns

If parents do not bring concerns to a teacher they might not always know the full reason why a teacher handling things the way he/she did.

Teachers feeling frustrated as they are unable to address issues if they do not know who has concerns

Opportunity areas where we might want to consider focusing our attention:

Reduce yelling

Arm grabbing

Building rapport

Release time for faculty

Incident reports/communication to parents

Discipline guideline updates to our handbook

The faculty will be meeting the week of VBS to start laying out some guidelines for disciplinary action and behavioral issues.

The board will research other school's discipline and behavioral issues policies to see what other schools are doing. The board feels there are benefits in having a more structured policy along with action steps and guidelines that need to be followed.

It was also felt guidelines are needed around food and drinking milk from a nutrition standpoint but also that parents are able to

opt their children out of eating/drinking certain food items.

Upon the conclusion of the school image discussion, the members of the faculty excused themselves from the meeting. The regular school board meeting followed.

**Minutes:** Minutes were reviewed from the June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting and approved with corrections. Minutes approved by Nick and seconded by Charlie.

**Financial – Treasurer Reports:** Darik reviewed financial activities for June along with current account balances. Good faith payments have been made by families with outstanding tuition. Cost sheet for upcoming school year – an increase in tuition was discussed however it was felt we should keep prices the same as last year partly due to the new technology fee that was implemented last year. There would definitely need to be an increase for the 2017-18 school year. Craig will discuss with Kevin Lee, Church Treasure, to see if he feels it is ok holding on an increase this year. Darik proposed an increase of \$50 for members and \$100 for non-member. Darik made a formal motion of a tuition increase of \$50 for members and \$100 for non-members on the contingency the Church Council feels extra money is needed to fund next year's budget. Seconded by Charlie. Further discussion: it was felt there was still a good probability that tuition would need to be increase next school year as well. Motion passed.

**Old Business:** Early childhood

Flex day usage by families - in some cases a last minute flex day is requested by a family and it reduces head counts where we need to cut staff. How should we be handling? It was felt that we should give staff the option to take the day off.

Director/teacher plan B – an existing assistant teacher would be willing to working up to an additional 8 hours per week to help offset some of the directorship duties from Mrs. Zander to help reduce some of her workload. This would serve as a stop gap for the interim and there could be the potential that we might go to the call committee again next year.

After school care numbers for the upcoming school year are tight. Mr. Festerling will ask Mrs. Zander to send out an email encouraging EC parents to make sure they have signed up for care as we might not have capacity for all children.

Lower level bathrooms remodel – total bids are coming in at just under \$11,000. Craig will be working with the various parties involved to start setting dates for when the work can be done

while trying to minimize impact on the summer childcare program.

Tile floor waxing – C&C Janitorial has offered to wax all tile floors at a 50% reduced rate. Nick motioned to hire C&C for \$344.95 which is discounted at 50% to wax the tile floors. Seconded by Craig. No further discussion. Motion passed.

**Lunch Report:** No items to discuss.

**Pastor/Teacher Reports:** CLYF – our youth group along with Lake Benton's youth group had a great time at Valley Fair on June 28<sup>th</sup>. The group will be attending a Willmar Stinger's baseball game in August. This will be opened up to youth in grades 6-12 along with other area WELS churches and there is the possibility that this might be opened up to the rest of the congregation. Summer Music Program – the program is off to a good start. We have 52 students receiving music lessons of which 35 are non-members. Pioneers – no update. Band teacher – Mrs. Long has retired so are in need of a new teacher. Mr. Festerling is following with a potential candidate who is a SMSU music major student. Lockers – will need to move some lockers from the lower level to the new part of the building as we have higher enrollment in those grades for the upcoming school year. Stage storage – the stage parts will need to be moved out of the hallway and back into the gym before the start of VBS. Super Kids reading program – K-2<sup>nd</sup> teachers have decided to update the curriculum for the upcoming school year. Partial replacement for Kindergarten at a cost of \$600 and 1<sup>st</sup> grade at a cost of \$300 with full replacement for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at a cost of \$2950. Ms. Dorn would like to try using tables verses desks for the upcoming school year. We could temporally use the shorter tables at church and if this becoming long term than order new tables. Bleachers cleaning – will put on the list of items to be completed during the worker bee which is scheduled for August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**Upcoming Activities:** July 25-29 – VBS, July 29 – paint dishwasher room, July 31 – Outdoor Worship in the Park, August 11 – registration for 2016-17 school year, and August 16 – worker bee at school.

**From the Board:** We will be celebrating Mr. Festerling 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of teaching with a tentative date of September 25. The committee hosting this event will submit a request to the church council to help cover costs some of which could come from school/PTF funds.

Next meeting – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm

Pastor closed the meeting with prayer.

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### **Worship Services**

**Sundays: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM**

(Memorial Day-Labor Day: Sunday: 9:00 AM, Monday: 7:00 PM)

(Advent & Lent: Wednesdays - 7:00 PM)

**Holy Communion:** 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

### **Service Broadcast times**

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