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Jesus took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."
Mark 9:36-37

I was recently approached by a parent asking about Fellowship's policy of first communion and the age that children usually start communing. My, but has that changed over the years. When I was growing up, our first communion was the day that we were confirmed - no exceptions. We were required to have three years of confirmation classes before we were able to celebrate the eucharist with the adults. It seemed to me at the time that the church was being a guardian of God's grace...not a sharer of God's grace. Today, many congregations are communing infants!

The Use of the Means of Grace talks about the various customs in regards to age of first communion.

A number of congregations have continued to lower the age of communion, especially for school age children...Baptized children begin to commune on a regular basis at a time determined through mutual conversation that includes the pastor, the child, and the parents or sponsors involved, within the accepted practices of the congregation. Ordinarily this beginning will occur only when children can eat and drink, and can start to respond to the gift of Christ in the Supper... In all cases, participation in Holy Communion is accompanied by catechesis appropriate to the age of the communicant. When infants and young children are communed, the parents and sponsors receive instruction and the children are taught throughout their development.

Augsburg Fortress has a wonderful resource available entitled, *A Place For You: My Holy Communion Book* by Daniel Erlander, that we have ordered for our families with young children. Parents will work with their children and when they feel the children are ready, I will sit down with the children and prepare them for their first communion.

Our previous practice has been for children to receive a blessing when they accompany their parents up to communion until early/mid elementary age when they took a first communion class. I have often noticed young children's interest in the bread and wine and their look of longing to participate in communion with their parents. I am looking forward to inviting them to the table. What a wonderful example of God's grace for all!

See you in church!

Pastor Robin



Sunday Evening Worship and Praise Services continue on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. Please help us spread the word! This is a 45-50 minute, "come as you are" service with singing, a short message, and communion.



Women's Activities

Women's Dinner - Our next women's dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 29th, at **Local Roots**, 15 E. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614) 602-8060. If you need transportation, please let Pastor Robin know.

Women's Bible Study will resume again in the fall.

Meals on Wheels Schedule for July and August

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| Friday, July 19 | Farel | Friday, August 16 | Biemel |
| Saturday, July 20 | Robinson | Saturday, August 17 | Engen |

Next FLC Carwash, Saturday, July 27th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at the church. Come help us raise money for our roof fund.

If you would like a home visit by Pastor Robin, please let Pastor Robin or Tracy know so we can get one scheduled. It does not need to be a pastoral emergency... just an opportunity to get to know you better.

Did You Know That Fellowship Has an Active Care Team? Our care team meets monthly and sends out cards to those in our congregation, and their relatives and friends with concerns. We now have other members trained in Congregational Care and Hospital Visitation who will be assisting Pastor Robin with the pastoral care needs of our congregation, visiting our homebound members and offering communion.

Gluten Free Communion Wafers are available. If you have trouble with the regular communion wafers or with the bread served, please let Pastor Robin know. We do have gluten-free wafers available. **Large print bulletins are also available for worship.** Please ask the usher for assistance.

Fellowship Band - The Fellowship band will be providing the music for the outdoor service as we worship God in the great outdoors at Murphy Park on August 11. All instrumentalists are invited to participate to raise our music to God. Please see Todd Engen or George Biemel to participate.

Baby Pictures Still Needed! Please bring in a baby/child picture of yourself for our display in the narthex. Pictures will be returned.

SAVE THE DATES

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| July 21 | Golf Outing at Wilson Road Golf Course (sign-up in hallway) |
| August 11 | Outdoor Service at Murphy Park |

Do You Order From Amazon? If so, then try Amazon Smile to support Fellowship Lutheran Church! First, go to Amazon Smile and choose Fellowship Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH as your charity. Then, shop as usual and Fellowship will receive a percentage of your purchase. It's that easy!

Kroger Plus Fundraising Information: If you would like to register your Kroger card for the Community Rewards Program, please contact Pastor Robin or the church office. Thank you so much for participating in this fundraiser! We received over \$800 last year!

Thrivent Members - For those of you with choice dollars don't forget that Fellowship can be a recipient of those dollars. Thank you to all who have donated this way in the past!

Attendance Information

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Attendance</u> |
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| 5/5 | 44/9 | 6/2 | 59/12 |
| 5/12 | 47/10 | 6/9 | 82/10 |
| 5/19 | 59/6 | 6/16 | 41/9 |
| 5/26 | 36/5 | 6/23 | 41/12 |
| | | 6/30 | |

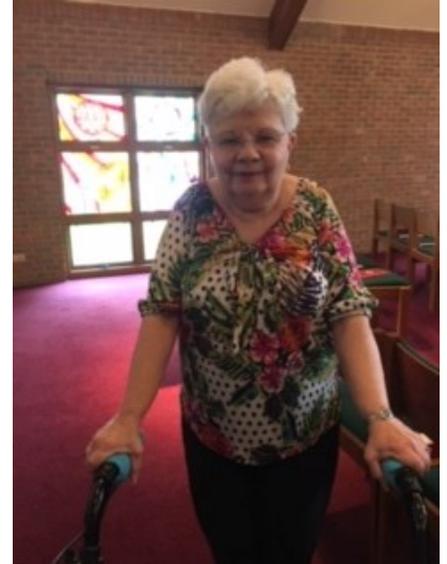
Welcome new members, Claire and Margery and our new organist, Michael!



Claire Haase



Michael Cherup



Margery Gress

*“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.” **Psalm 46:1-3***

This Psalm tells us that we have nothing to fear, no matter how things change or how crazy things get. As Christians, we know that God loves us, no matter what. So, we have nothing to fear. As long as we follow Him, we are free. We have the freedom to change ourselves to be more like God. We can try things to see if they work, knowing that God will be with us and assure us that He will make it right.

What are you most afraid of? Speaking in public? Changing your routine? Spiders? Change probably causes most of us more anxiety than anything but speaking in public. However, if you do not change occasionally, especially when the world changes around you, you will not be successful, whether it is in your work or personal life and the same for a congregation. Think of a caterpillar becoming a butterfly.



Your Council has been working in every monthly Council meeting on where we are as a congregation: what are we good at and what we need to change to do better. We are working with the book, *Power Surge*, that I have referenced in several of my previous articles. A major focus of it is to enable congregations to implement change that is consistent with God's intention for us as Christians and as a congregation. Two years ago, we held a series of discussions with leadership and members of the congregation to identify God's purpose for Fellowship. That led us to our Purpose Statement (or Mission Statement if you like that term better): To share God's love and grace through our words and actions. This, along with our Core Values and Vision form a basis for assessing ourselves and any actions we might take.

This summer, we are going to do some experimenting with our worship service like we have frequently done in previous summers. We will be going to a different liturgy that is based on hymns rather than our familiar liturgy. We will also be using the newer translation of the Lord's Prayer. One advantage of trying new things is it gives us a chance to think about what we are doing or saying. In the case of the Lord's Prayer, we are going to wording that most of us are not very familiar with. That will give us an opportunity to think about what we are praying and to understand it better with more current words and language. Hopefully, that can help us be a little more aware of what we are praying compared to doing it by rote as we all do normally.

In the early fall, we are planning to review with the congregation what council is learning and planning from the *Power Surge* book. We hope to convey some of the energy and excitement we are experiencing. We will be discussing some of the things we are working on and what they mean to our congregation. We will also be discussing how we take advantage of the team structure to do a better job of sharing God's love and grace and leveraging the skills and talents of everyone.

Our objective is, that as we make some changes, we will more closely follow our Purpose Statement and God's commission to make disciples of people and serve our community. Remember, God has our back. Do not be afraid of change. God will help us and comfort us.

Your servant in Christ,
Todd Engen



2 Corinthians 5:7 “for we walk by faith, not by sight--”

As Hayden and I are preparing for a hike of a lifetime at Philmont Scout Ranch, I can only imagine how the strenuous hiking will challenge Hayden and I both physically and mentally over the upcoming weeks. I know the scout crew will keep each other’s spirits up and it will be memorable.

Our activity over the past month has been to share our baby pictures. It’s been slow, but I’ve seen a great response. We are going to extend it until school starts, so that members and guests over the summer can enjoy our “kid-at-heart” pictures. We look forward to seeing your pictures!

Also, a small but very impactful, recurring event of fellowship is having a host provide a small snack after church. Our host list is in the Narthex on the bulletin board near our mailboxes. I would greatly encourage families to sign up. This is a great and easy way for each of us to help bring our Fellowship family together!

Look forward to seeing you in church!
Chad

Jesus said, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." **John 15:5**

Sunday School News

Congratulations to Aleigha, Lillian, Mallory, and McKenzie on their confirmation on June 9, 2019. They are now voting members of Fellowship. Welcome ladies and congratulations again!



Sunday School is officially over until Rally Day, September 15, 2019. We are planning on having four classes for the 2019-2020 school year. The four classes will be pre/early elementary, elementary, post-confirmation & high school, and the adult class. We are in need of teachers - please let me know if you are interested.

Attached to this is an adult Sunday School survey plus a list of other curriculum ideas that Pastor Robin has in her office. Please check interested study areas or circle the item that is in our possession and put in the education mailbox by the end of July 2019. Rally day is September 15, 2019. Thank you for your input.

Food Pantry

LSS is still operating the food pantry at the Champion-Frebis location on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 12-2 p.m. The Westside pantry has moved to the Glenwood Community Center at 1888 Fairmont Ave. It will operate on Tuesdays and Fridays from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. This is a temporary move for the Westgate center which will be remodeled this winter.

They still need volunteers at both locations from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. I changed my volunteer day to Wednesday because of the donation center. I'm willing to coordinate working at Frebis on Wednesdays. You can call me at 614-764-1084. You may also call the main number 877-LSS-MEAL from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Men's Breakfast

Our next men's breakfast will be on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. All men are invited. Please come if you can. Come and enjoy breakfast and fellowship.

Amazing Grace Day Camp

It is not too early for planning the Amazing Grace Day Camp here. It will be from July 14-19. Last year we had twenty four volunteers helping out with tasks from cooking, providing snacks, to crafts. Please see Todd, Pastor Robin, or me for details.

Golf Outing at Wilson Road

On July 21, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. , we will have the annual Wilson Road Golf Scramble. We will play a four person, 9-hole scramble. All skill levels of golf are invited to play. Golfers will need to pay their green fee and riding cart if necessary. After everyone is finished, we will have brats, hot dogs, beans and drinks. Prizes will be given out also. We'll be finished by 4:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the hallway.

In God's service,
Bill

**Fellowship Lutheran Church
Adult Sunday School Survey**

Study plans for September 2019 and beyond

Please check interested study areas below:

- _____ What Lutherans believe
- _____ Grace
- _____ Forgiveness
- _____ Community and the World
- _____ Messianic Prophecies
- _____ The Gospel of John
- _____ Spirituality, The Lutheran Way
- _____ Genealogy of Jesus Christ
- _____ The Holy Spirit
- _____ 1,2,3 John
- _____ Rediscovering the Bible and God
- _____ Book of Acts
- _____ The Parables of Jesus
- _____ Walking the Bible (Torah - 1st 5 books)
- _____ Jesus Among Other Gods (VCR tape & material)
- _____ God - Genesis and the Covenants
- _____ The Book of Hebrews
- _____ Lent - Seven Sayings from the Cross
- _____ Experiencing the Heart & Forgiveness of Jesus
- _____ Lent - Can you Drink this Cup?
- _____ The Lord's Prayer
- _____ A Study of Luther's Catechism for Adults
- _____ Stewardship: Devoted to Generosity

_____ A book to read and discuss

List book name here: _____

List other ideas or suggestions: _____

Also please indicate if you would like to facilitate the discussion on Sunday.

Please return to Bill Lude by end of July. Thanks!

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" – Isaiah 53:7

When we share with others, the good news, peace, welcome message, and gift of God's love, we grow our individual faith, and our faith community. As I sit among our church family in the sanctuary on Sunday morning, it strikes me that each person, young or maturing, contributes greatly to the teaching, learning, and service activity of our organization, and the community-at-large. YOU are valued for your generous and kind spirit, and all that you give and perform. THANK YOU!

There are some service projects that the participants of Amazing Grace Day Camp will have the opportunity to accomplish. They will have a party to pack Sedona Grace dog treats for food pantries, and provide *My Very Own Blankets* for children in foster care.

In July and August, we will be asking for the donation of school supplies. Since many children do not have the basic supplies that they will need for the school year, this is our chance to provide some tools to support their learning. Please donate as you are able. The combined grade list of school supplies, published by Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio, is as follows:

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| 1 backpack | 2-3 spiral notebooks (wide or college ruled) |
| 1 pair of blunt scissors | 2-3 three-ring binders (1" or 2") |
| 1 pair of regular scissors | pocket folders w/ brads |
| 1 Elmer's glue bottle | wide-ruled loose-leaf paper |
| 1 Elmer's glue stick | college-ruled loose-leaf paper |
| 1 basic calculator | 1 pack of index cards |
| 1 mini dictionary | #2 pencils w/ pencil sharpener |
| 1 mini thesaurus | #2 mechanical pencils (with extra lead) |
| 1 box of Crayola crayons | pencil erasers |
| 1 Crayola watercolor paint | tissues |
| 1 pack of colored markers | zip-lock bags |
| 1 pack of dry erase markers | hand sanitizer |
| 1 basic calculator | 1 ruler |

In the event that you would like to offer your talent to projects and/or services that we do not currently support, contact me, Pastor Robin, or a member of Council. A couple of individuals have expressed interest in Thrivent Builds. Jim Jaeger is gathering information relative to dates, location, and available opportunities. In the recent past, some members of our church family have enjoyed providing their skill, or lunches/snacks for the volunteers. Let me know if you are interested.

Would you be available to transport individuals to the church for service? We are learning of members, or interested participants, who do not have access to transportation. Contact me if you will help—carolbjaeger@gmail.com.

Do you have other ideas that will help us reach out to each other, and/or to the community?

In His Service,
Carol Jaeger

"Our Church - All Are welcome"

As Our Church holds our monthly council meetings, I find the learning experience very enlightening and informative as we move along in life on our journey. For some reason, I am viewing my life a touch differently since I was invited to be on Fellowship's council.

Todd has asked us to participate and prepare for meetings by reading several chapters for discussion points, from the *Power Surge* book written by Michael Ross. One area that caught my attention this week was a simple card that the author had put together for his church. The card had their statement of purpose and/or mission statement as a reminder to all.

Using his example, in my thoughts, our purpose in most instances would be as follows:

"To share God's Love and Grace Through Our Words and Actions"

I will strive to...

PRAY Daily

Worship Weekly

Read the Bible

SERVE at and Beyond OUR CHURCH

Be in a Relationship to Encourage Spiritual Growth in Others

Give of My Time, Talents and Resources

This is just another opportunity I learned along the way in OUR CHURCH's council meeting that I wanted to share.

"It takes village to keep things going"

What's happening in the next few months...

Our 3rd summer car wash will be moved to July 27th, Saturday, due to vacation plans. We had fun, donuts, and several new cars to wash during our last wash, and we have been raising over \$200 per event to help causes. For the next car wash, I'm asking that we all share on our Face Book pages, and/or Twitter or Instagram, if any one is involved with these types of social media, just to get the word out. We will also hold another car wash in September to finish out our plan. Then on to the pumpkin patch...

We have purchased the paint to re-paint our Cross.

Thanks to the most recent volunteers for helping us in the prayer garden and landscaping. Bring flowers, pitch in and help keep OUR CHURCH looking good. It Takes a Village...

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord,
John

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Matt. 11:28-30

For many, summer is a time to enjoy longer days and take pleasure in a schedule with a vacation or at least a little more “down time.” As we appreciate slower pace, we remember that true rest is not found simply because it’s summer; it is found in the Lord. The secret to finding real peace is not found in time off from work and school, it’s found in Him.

Outdoor service August 11

Mark your calendars for our 7th annual outdoor service and potluck at Murphy Park on Sunday, August 11. The outdoor service is a collaboration between the Worship and Congregational Life teams. The FLC Band, directed by George Biemel, will provide music for the service.

The service will begin at 10:00 am. **Please bring your own chair for the service.** Murphy Park is just south of Powell Road, off Village Pointe Drive. Businesses facing Powell Road next to the park are Handel’s Homemade Ice Cream and the Monte Carlo Italian Kitchen. A map showing the location of the park is [here](#).

A picnic lunch will follow the worship service. The church will provide an entrée and beverages, and we invite members to bring a side, salad or dessert to share. Feel free to note what you plan to bring on the tally sheet in the narthex. (Sign-up is optional, but it could help others plan their food contributions.)

And remember our outdoor service at Murphy Park on August 11 is a casual setting for visitors to join our worship family.

Summer worship

From July through Rally Day in September, we will again follow a hymn-based liturgy and the alternate version of the Lord’s Prayer we introduced last summer.

Looking ahead

As part of our ongoing ministry to our community, we will soon add a new “mission moment” to worship services. These “moments” will give us an opportunity to share personal experiences with sharing our congregation’s mission – To share God’s love and grace through our words and actions.

Dates to remember

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| Begin hymn-based liturgy and newer Lord’s Prayer | July 7 |
| Outdoor service | August 11 |
| Healing service | September 1 |

Education For Girls in Guatemala

"And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'" Matthew 25:40 (NSRV)

"Will you take me with you?" As Karen Castillo prepared to leave Playito Cerro Alto, a secluded village along Guatemala's Rio Chixoy, she heard this familiar request from a girl. Castillo, a Lutheran pastor, knew the situation: if the girl stayed, she'd soon marry and get pregnant, which would stunt her educational opportunities. Castillo also knew the girl couldn't accompany her to Guatemala City. She felt torn.



This girl's situation is common among the indigenous, rural communities served by the Augustinian Lutheran Church of Guatemala (ILAG in Spanish) as well as other poor countries. This was also common in the rural United States as recently as 100 years ago. Families are usually large. In Guatemala, girls get married as young as 12 to 14 years old, usually with men twice their age. There is little opportunity for education when they become wives and mothers at such a young age. This traps them in poverty, and reduces the economic potential of the entire culture.

But things are changing, said Castillo.

When Manuela was growing up, she wanted to attend school. As with most young girls, she married young. She gave birth to her first child at 15. She now has eight children. She wants more for her girls.

"I don't want my children to get married so early in life or to leave school," she said. "I want them to move forward." Now, her dream for her daughters for more education is becoming a reality. ELCA World Hunger is supporting community leaders along with ILAG. ILAG's MILAGRO (miracle) Women's Education Center in Guatemala City opened in 2018. It trains and educates girls from poor, rural areas so that they can improve their financial status and their lives.

"Some people were anxious about removing the girls from their context," Castillo said.

"Here with us, ... we tell them they have intelligence; they are worthy, valuable, capable; they have gifts that they can discover along with the other young ladies; they can also discover their abilities ... We think this is going to cause a positive impact on their lives and the community."

Changing long-standing traditions and norms will take time, but the MILAGRO center is already having an impact, not only on the young women, but also on their families and communities. "The moms are happy that their girls are here," Castillo said.

"We expect that the community—first the whole community of faith and then the extended community from the several villages—will be able to see this change in the long run," Castillo said.

Now, Castillo can say "yes" to girls longing for education and improving their lives.

ELCA World Hunger: <https://elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/ELCA-World-Hunger>

Summary of Southern Ohio Synod Assembly actions and events...June 2019

Over 360 people of faith gathered in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) Center on the campus of Wittenberg University, June 7-8, 2019. The Spirit was on the move and felt by all in various ways and at various times throughout our assembly. Read some of the highlights below:

Bishop Election:

The Rev. Suzanne Darcy Dillahunt was elected on the first ballot with 252 votes. 215 votes were needed for election on the first ballot.

Bishop Dillahunt's call to the Office of Bishop was affirmed during the Friday evening worship service at Weaver Chapel. The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, presided during this portion of the worship service. To watch the service, please visit our Facebook page where Pr. Aaron Layne shared his video footage of the entire service, including Bishop Eaton's sermon.

Election of Synod Council and committee members

Whenever someone steps forward to serve at the synodical or Churchwide level, it's a big deal because these people are often already heavily involved in the life of their congregation. By being willing to share their gifts and talents outside of their congregation, they are demonstrating how we are all intertwined and needed to grow the church through the sharing of the Gospel in word and deed. We thank everyone who put their names forward for election to the Synod Council and the Consultation and Discipline Committees.

The following individuals were elected during our assembly and will serve four year terms as part of the Synod Council or six year terms as part of the Consultation or Discipline Committee.

Synod Council

Pr. Matt Byrd, Pr. Mark Combs, Ms. Holly Fischer (Secretary), Mr. Roy Hart, Mr. Matthew Peterson, Ms. Michelle Riesbeck, Ms. Laura Schmidt, Pr. Cheryl Siegenthaler, Ms. Morgan Walker, Mr. Doug Ware, Pr. Ken Witt

Consultation Committee

Ms. Donna Bowman, Pr. Mark Combs, Pr. Jodi Keith, Pr. Larry Novak, Pr. Charles Peterson, Pr. Cheryl Siegenthaler

Discipline Committee

Ms. Sallie Anderson, Pr. Janet Hatch, Mr. Jerry Haun, Ms. Anne Miller, Pr. Joshua Miller, Pr. Charlie Woodward

Thrive Campaign

Thrive Campaign was introduced and \$1,380 was raised for the campaign during the assembly.

Donations

The Southern Ohio Synod is an extremely generous synod and we are grateful for your support of the following special giving opportunities at our assembly—Thank you!

Dayton Tornado Disaster Relief: \$6,385.70

SOS Reformation Ministries: \$1,813.00

If you missed Assembly and still wish to give to either Reformation Ministries or Tornado Relief, please send checks **payable to Southern Ohio** to: Southern Ohio Synod, Attn: Susan Barton-Nonno, 300 S. 2nd Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



As a **church** nearly everything that happens gets done by a **volunteer**.

The **best way** to feel part of the **community** is to **get involved**.

what **attracts** you,
what **interests** you,
what you're **passionate** about,

Those leading are happy to talk it through and if it is not what you want, that's fine!

Some jobs need **lots** of time, others a **little**, some are **regular**, others **occasional**.

Everything needs **different skills**.
None of us can do them all, but everyone can offer something.
We **need** your skills now!

So if you have never volunteered, or just fancy something different
don't hesitate,
don't wait to be asked,
volunteer today!



On **Sunday, Sept. 8**, congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) will come together for "**God's work. Our hands.**" Sunday.

If you have a project that you think would be good for this years God's work our hands please let the office know.

FOR OUR MEMBERS:

- Maxine Brunner**
- Sam Brunner**
- Major N Crispin**
- Bob Drake**
- Barb Fisher**
- Curtis Fleisher**
- Brittany Hairston**
- Leena LeMay**
- Sarah Lude**
- Sonja Meighen**
- Joshua Mott**
- Sue Perry**
- Martha Sampson**
- Shawn Turnbull**

FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

- Joan Albert**, Ruth Albert’s mother...
- Cindy Cramer**, Ruth Albert’s friend...
- Mary Goebal**, Becky Schaugency’s friend...
- Jeff Hardman**, Tom Mott’s friend...
- John Katsares**, neighbor of Chris Tonn and Becky Schaugency...
- Katie Malone**, Fritzi Bear’s grandson’s wife...
- Cindy Morgan**, Margery Gress’ daughter’s mother-in-law...
- Russell Thelin**, Sonya Thelin’s father...
- Shirley Tipton**, Michelle Cleveland’s grandma...
- Baby Hayden Valesky**, Votino’s great nephew...
- Pat Willis**, Nina Capers’ cousin...
- Peter Zeug**, Sonja Meighen’s brother...

FOR OUR SHUT-INS:

- Lynn Brown**, Debbie Bear’s mother

DEATHS:

- Jeanine Hall**, Ed Lathy’s mother-in-law...
- Tom Haney**, Sonya Thelin’s co-worker...
- Diane Johnson**, Ed Lathy’s sister...
- Joe Matheis**, Sonya Thelin’s sister-in-law’s brother...
- Mary Pavletic**, Megan Cardimen’s grandma...
- Russell Thelin**, Sonya Thelin’s father...

July Birthdays

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| Erin Jaeger | 7/02 |
| Katie Rankin | 7/03 |
| Jason Hobbins | 7/04 |
| Carolyn Crispin | 7/06 |
| Diana Drake | 7/08 |
| Andy Poland | 7/08 |
| Lorien Crispin | 7/11 |
| Amy Wargowsky | 7/15 |
| Fiona King | 7/16 |
| Taylor Engen | 7/23 |
| Cindy Frey | 7/24 |
| Nina Capers | 7/29 |
| Jean Johnson | 7/29 |
| David Fleisher | 7/30 |
| Robert Hollenbach | 7/30 |



Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays this month! This list reflects the information we have in our computer at this time. We welcome your corrections and additions!

July Anniversaries

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| Mark & Diana Drake | 7/16 |
| James & Becky Singeltary | 7/19 |
| Steve & Cheryl Hamilton | 7/20 |
| Dave & Robin Anderson | 7/22 |



Worship Server Schedule for July

| Date | 7-Jul | 14-Jul |
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| Time | 10:00 AM | 10:00 AM |
| Assist. Minister | Chris Tonn | Ruth Albert |
| Acolyte | McKenzie Laucher | Lily Cardimen |
| Lay Reader | Sam Sgro | Todd Engen |
| Ushers | Bill Farel & Jim Jaeger | Votino |
| Altar Guild | Susan Lee | Susan Lee |
| Hymn Sel. | Tracy Farel | Tracy Farel |
| Counters | Jim Jaeger & John Votino | Andy DeVantier & Lori Hobbins |
| Greeters | Karen Harris | Crispin |
| Host | | |

| Date | 21-Jul | 28-Jul |
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| Time | 10:00 AM | 10:00 AM |
| Assist. Minister | Sonya Thelin | Chad Laucher |
| Acolyte | Gwen Cardimen | Hayden Laucher |
| Lay Reader | Jeanine Biemel | Kathy Farel |
| Ushers | Abigail Cardimen & Jillian Mott | Bill Lude & Major Crispin |
| Altar Guild | Susan Lee | Susan Lee |
| Hymn Sel. | Tracy Farel | Tracy Farel |
| Counters | Bill Lude & Pete Cardimen | Bill Farel & Dianna Roll |
| Greeters | Bear | Laucher |
| Host | | |

Church Staff

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| Pastor | Rev. Robin Wargowsky |
| Treasurer | Heather & Chris Tonn |
| Financial Secretary | Tracy Farel |
| Office Secretary | Tracy Farel |
| Organist | Michael Cherup |
| Sub. Organist | David Fleisher |
| Sunday evening pianist | Amy Wargowsky |
| Choir Director | George Biemel |
| Custodian | Kenneth Hunt |

Executive Committee

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| President | Todd Engen |
| Vice-President | Mike Rankin |
| Secretary | Ruth Albert Pastor Robin |

Congregational Life

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| Director | Chad Laucher |
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Education & Youth

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| Director | Bill Lude |
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Outreach

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| Director | Carol Jaeger |
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Stewardship & Support

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| Director | John Votino |
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Worship

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| Director | Sonya Thelin |
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Thank you for your leadership!!!

July 2019 Calendar

Weekly Recurring Events

Sunday

- 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. - Worship and Praise

Monday

- 8:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

- 8:00 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous

Other Events & Meetings

July 4, 2019 (Thursday)

- Holiday - Office closed

July 7, 2019 (Sunday)

- 11:15 a.m. - Executive Committee

July 9, 2019 (Tuesday)

- 7:00 p.m. - Worship Team

July 14, 2019 (Sunday)

- 5:00 p.m. - Worship service & Supper with AGDC Counselors and Volunteers

July 15-19, 2019 (Monday - Friday)

- 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Amazing Grace Day Camp

July 21, 2019 (Sunday)

- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Golf Outing @ Wilson Road Golf Course

July 23, 2019 (Tuesday)

- 7:00 p.m. - Council

July 25, 2019 (Thursday)

- 10:30 a.m. - Care Team & Lunch

July 27, 2019 (Saturday)

- 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - FLC Carwash @ church

July 29, 2019 (Monday)

- 6:00 p.m. - Women's Dinner

July 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 8 pm. - Narc. Anon. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 8 pm. - Narc. Anon. | 6 |
| 7 10 am - Worship 11:15 a.m. - Executive 5 pm - Worship | 8 8 pm. - Narc. Anon. | 9 7 pm - Worship Team | 10 | 11 | 12 8 pm. - Narc. Anon. | 13 |
| 14 10 am - Worship Counselors arrive 5 pm - Worship & Sup- per with AGDC | 15 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Amazing Grace Day Camp 8 pm. - Narc. Anon. | 16 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Amazing Grace Day Camp | 17 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Amazing Grace Day Camp | 18 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Amazing Grace Day Camp | 19 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Amazing Grace Day Camp 8 pm. - Narc. Anon. | 20 |
| 21 10 am - Worship 1:30 p.m. - Golf Outing @ Wilson Rd. 5 pm - Worship | 22 8 pm. - Narc. Anon. | 23 7 pm - Council | 24 | 25 10:30 am - Care Team & Lunch | 26 8 pm. - Narc. Anon. | 27 10-1 - FLC Carwash |
| 28 10 am - Worship 5 pm - Worship | 29 6 pm - Wm Dinner 8 pm. - Narc. Anon. | 30 | 31 | | | |

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Our Purpose: To share God's love and grace through our words and actions.

Our Vision: To be a "called and gathered" family of faith whose members so fully experience the undeserved love of God that we are moved to express that same love of God, in our relationships with one another and our whole community . . .

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