

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

ADULT FAITH FORMATION— Join us Sunday morning for Adult Faith Formation class in the Library at 9:00 when you bring your children for Faith Formation. Join the adults as we look into Lutheran Theology. We are joined by Bryce Yamin to learn about the Lutheran Church, and why Martin Luther started the Lutheran church. Bring any questions you may have and join us in the library.

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY— All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to gather in Founders Hall Saturday, September 19, from 5-7 p.m. for pirate-themed shenanigans as we kick off a new program year!

ZOO SCAVENGER HUNT— Families are welcome to travel to the Nashville Zoo for a day of exploration and learning as we follow St. Francis' example to love all of God's creatures! Event will be Saturday, October 3, beginning at 9 a.m. Interested? See the sign up sheet in the narthex for more info!

2027 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING — If you are a youth completing grades 8-12 in 2027, we want to talk to you! The triennial youth gathering is June 28 - July 2, 2027, with pre-events held June 26-28, all in Minneapolis, MN. Come learn more about the Gathering including what to expect, costs, fundraising and scholarship opportunities, and how we'll be preparing to go! Meet at 12 p.m. in the youth room on Sunday, September 27 for an info session.

BLESSING BOX DONATIONS— Thank you for keeping our Blessing Box pantry shelves stocked. Our new needs are: soup, canned pasta (ravioli /spaghettios) and peanut butter. Thanks for your generosity.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS— Saturday, October 3rd. Pastor Amanda will be blessing your pets at Memorial Park at the shelter from 10am-11:30am. Pets must be on a leash or contained in some manner. Please join us as we bless our loved animals and celebrate God's creation.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Melanie Ortman in memory and honor of Forrest and Janet Ortman.



This Week @ Church



IN-PERSON MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- SUN, SEP 13** Faith Formation/Empower @ 9:00am
Choir Rehearsal @ 9:45am
Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 10:30am
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- MON, SEP 14** Church Office Closed
Hendersonville Bridge Club @ 9:00am
Scouting America Troop 157 (Boys) @ 7:00pm
- TUE, SEP 15** Grief Support Group @ 3:00pm
Scouting America Troop 9 (Girls) @ 7:00pm
AA Meeting @ 8:00pm
- WED, SEP 16** Rotary Club Meeting @ 7:00am
Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal @ 6:00pm
Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00pm
- FRI, SEP 18** Hendersonville Bridge Club @ 9:00am
AA Meeting @ 8:00pm
- SAT, SEP 19** Council Retreat @ 10:00am
Youth Group Meeting @ 5:00pm
AA Meeting @ 8:00pm

VIRTUAL MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- THU, SEP 17** Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting @ 7:00pm

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Total Attendance on **September 6, 2026** — 98
September Weekly Giving Goal — \$ 8,029.00
Given this Week — \$ 8,420.00
September Monthly Giving Goal — \$ 34,792.00
Given to date — \$ 8,650.00

Thank you for your generous giving.