

Upcoming Sermons & Lessons

July 2025

Dates			Working Title & Sunday Readings
Sunday Sermon	Pastor Abilities (Tuesday A.M.)	Wednesday Bible Study	
July 6	---	---	Communion Sunday Independence Day Weekend & Communion Reading #1: Psalm 66:1-9, 20 Reading #2: Galatians 6:1-2, 7-16
July 13	July 8	---	Reading #1: Luke 10:25-37 Reading #2: Amos 1:1-2, 3:1-8 (3:2) Title: The (Not So Famous) Book of Amos: Broken Relationships
July 20	July 15	---	Reading #1: Luke 10:38-42 Reading #2: Amos 4:1-5 (4:4) Title: The (Not So Famous) Book of Amos: Broken Religion
July 27	July 22	---	Reading #1: Colossians 2:6-15 Reading #2: Amos 5:18-24 (8:24) Title: The (Not So Famous) Book of Amos: Broken Justice

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August 2025

Dates			Working Title & Sunday Readings
Sunday Sermon	Pastor Abilities (Tuesday A.M.)	Wednesday Bible Study	
August 3	July 29	---	Communion Sunday Reading #1: Colossian 3:1-11 Reading #2: Amos 7:10-17 (15) Title: The (Not So Famous) Book of Amos: Broken Faith
August 10	August 5	August 6	Bless Backpacks, Students, Teachers, etc. Reading #1: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Reading #2: Amos 9:11-15 (15) Title: The (Not So Famous) Book of Amos: Unbreakable Faith
August 17	August 12	August 13	Reading #1: Luke 12:49-56 Reading #2: Jeremiah 23:1-7, 23-32 (28) Title: The Dangerous Word of the Lord
August 24	August 19	August 20	Reading #1: Hebrews 12:1-2, 18-29 Reading #2: Psalm 103:1-22 (8) Title: The Comforting Word of the Lord
August 31	August 26	August 27	Labor Day Weekend 5th Sunday Potluck & Service Project Reading #1: Psalm 81:1, 10-16 (or Proverbs 25:1-14) Reading #2: Luke 14:1, 7-14 (11) Title: The Inviting Word of the Lord

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September 2025

Dates			Working Title & Sunday Readings
Sunday Sermon	Pastor Abilities (Tuesday A.M.)	Wednesday Bible Study	
September 7	September 2	September 3	Communion Sunday Sunday School Rally Day * Reading #1: Isaiah 42:10-17 Reading #2: James 4:1-12 (4:8) Title:
September 14	September 9	September 10	Reading #1: John 3:9-21 Reading #2: Numbers 21:1-9 (7) Title: The Prayer Without an Answer
September 21	September 16	September 17	Reading #1: Psalm 51:1-10 Reading #2: 1 Timothy 1:3-5, 12-17 Title: The Answer Without a Prayer Music: "Immortal, Invisible..."
September 28	September 23	September 24	Reading #1: Luke 16:14-15, 19-31 Reading #2: Psalm 146:1-10 (3-4) Title: The Power of Praise

* The Church's Youth Group selected the readings for this worship service. Because this is the Sunday School Rally Day, the students will participate in leading the Worship Service.

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October 2025

Dates			Working Title & Sunday Readings
Sunday Sermon	Pastor Abilities (Tuesday A.M.)	Wednesday Bible Study	
October 5	September 30	October 1	WORLD Communion Sunday Reading #1: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Reading #2: 2 nd Timothy 1:1-14 (5) Title: Draw Near to the Family of God Confession: Lamentations 3:19-26
October 12	October 7	October 8	Reading #1: Psalm 111 Reading #2: 2 nd Timothy 2:1-15 (8-9) Title: Draw Near to the Word of God Music: "How Firm a Foundation"
October 19	October 14	October 15	Reading #1: Psalm 119:97-104 (105-112) Reading #2: 2 nd Timothy 3:10 – 4:5 Title: Draw Near to the Work of God
October 26	October 21	October 22	Reformation Day (Observed) Reading #1: Isaiah 42:10-17 Reading #2: 2 nd Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Title: Draw Near to the Promise of God

* These sermon texts are from the Revised Common Lectionary. For my congregation, October will be "Stewardship Season." For the theme, the Stewardship Team has selected James 4:8 ("Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.") and Isaiah 42. Each worship service and sermon will reference this theme.

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November 2025

Dates			Working Title & Sunday Readings
Sunday Sermon	Pastor Abilities (Tuesday A.M.)	Wednesday Bible Study	
November 2	October 28	October 29	Communion Sunday All Saints Day (Observed) Reading #1: Psalm 32 Reading #2: 2 nd Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (3) Title: Gratitude (Part 1)
November 9	November 4	November 5	Reading #1: Haggai 2:1-9 Reading #2: 2 nd Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 (13) Title: Gratitude (Part 2)
November 16	November 11	November 12	Reading #1: Isaiah 65:17-25 Reading #2: 2 nd Thessalonians 3:6-13 (6) Title: Gratitude (Part 3)
November 23	November 18	November 19	Reign of Christ/Christ the King Sunday Reading #1: Colossians 1:11-20 Reading #2: Psalm 46 (1) Title: The Calm In The Chaos
November 30	November 25	November 26	Advent: 1st Sunday Thanksgiving Weekend 5th Sunday Potluck & Service Project Reading #1: Psalm 122 (x`) Reading #2: Luke 16:19-31 (30) Title: Our Christmas Carol: Marley's Ghost

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December 2025

Dates			Working Title & Sunday Readings
Sunday Sermon	Pastor Abilities (Tuesday A.M.)	Wednesday Bible Study	
December 7	December 2	December 3	Advent: 2nd Sunday Communion Sunday All Saints Day (Observed) Reading #1: Mark 1:1-8 Reading #2: Isaiah 7:1-17 (14) Title: Our Christmas Carol: Christmases Past
December 14	December 9	December 10	Advent: 3rd Sunday Reading #1: Zephaniah 3:14-20 Reading #2: Luke 3:1-18 (10) Title: Our Christmas Carol: Christmas Present
December 21	December 16	December 27	Advent: 4th Sunday Reading #1: Psalm 80:1-7 Reading #2: Luke 1:39-56 (50) Title: Our Christmas Carol: Christmases Yet to Come
December 24	December 16 & 23	---	Advent: Christmas Eve <i>Lessons & Carols, Communion & Candlelight</i> Reading #1: Matthew 2:1-12 (10) Title: Our Christmas Carol: Christmas Joy
December 28	December 23	---	Reading #1: Matthew 2:13-22 Reading #2: Isaiah 63:7-9 (8) Title: Looking Back. Stepping Forward. Call to Confession: Philippians 2:5ff. Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 4:4-7 Affirmation of Faith: Psalm 148 (Read Responsively)

