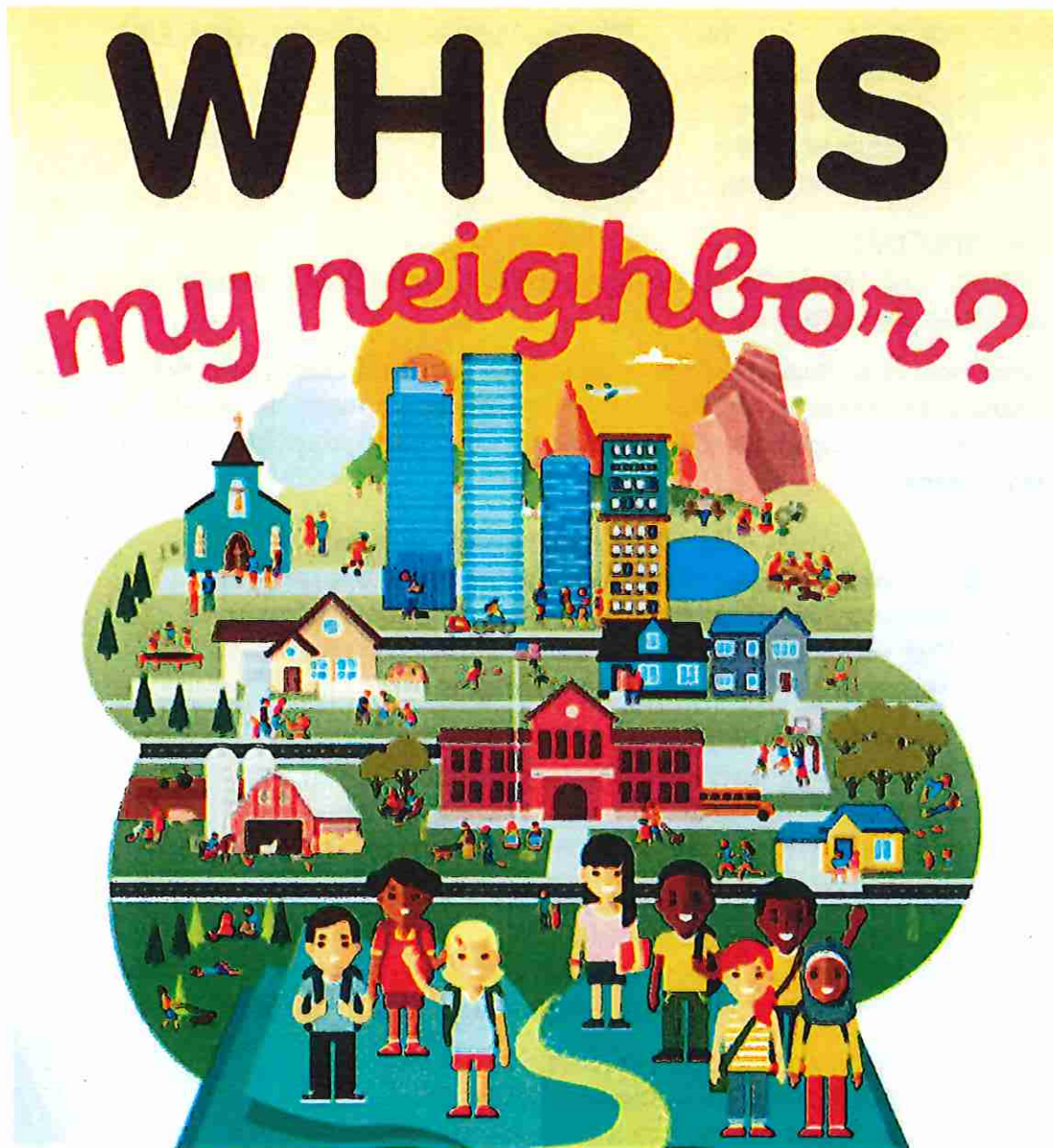


welcome to worship
VBS SUNDAY
June 22, 2025 ♦ 10:00 am



The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement
5 Wyomissing Boulevard
Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610-2081
phone: 610-375-3512 ♦ www.atonementwyo.org
The Rev. Katie Lyon ♦ Deacon Tom Yenser, director of music

The assembly's responses are in bold print.

PRELUDE

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Fred Rogers

WELCOME

Pastor Katie

The assembly remains seated. VBS children and staff come forward to the chancel.

GATHERING SONG

866

We Are Marching in the Light of God

1. We are marching...
2. We are singing...
3. We are praying...
4. We are dancing...

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Good and gracious God, thank you for bringing us together during our week of Vacation Bible School to learn more about you and about our neighbors around the world. Help us as we learn how we can build this neighborhood and how we can share your love with the world. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

VBS SONG

Put Your Hand on the Ground

Refrain:

♪ **Put your hand on the ground, touch it like a prayer.
Put your hand on the ground touch it like a prayer.
Put your hand on the ground. I know it's true
Somebody somewhere is touching it too.**

People here in Wyomissing touching it, too.
People on the streets of Reading touching it, too.
People farming in the country touching it, too.
People praying at Atonement touching it, too. *Refrain*

All the feet of all the mommies touching it, too.
All the knees of all the gardeners touching it, too.
All the backs of all the dreamers touching it, too.
All the bottoms of the babies touching it, too. *Refrain*

All the pandas in Asia touching it, too.
All the emus in Australia touching it, too.
All the elephants in Africa touching it, too.
All the llamas in America touching it, too. *Refrain*

People cooking in Malawi touching it, too.
People working in Colombia touching it, too.
People learning in Rwanda touching it, too.
People helping in Japan touching it, too. *Refrain*

BIBLE READING

Luke 10:25-37 – The Good Samaritan

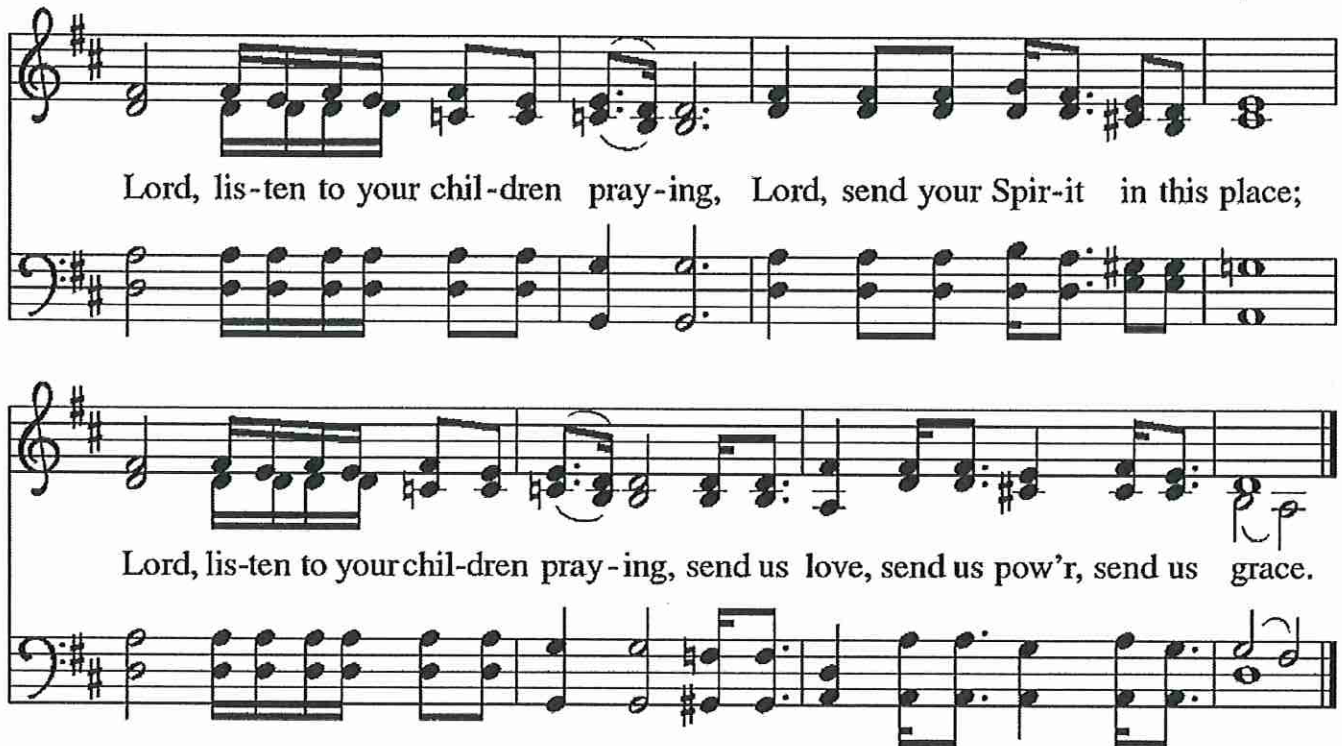
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Caitlyn Marrella

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition concludes ... Gracious God, listen to our prayer.

The prayers conclude ... We pray all these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

If you brought an offering today, please place it in an offering plate that ushers will pass at this time. Thank you for your generous gifts! Did you know you can give using a credit card? Scan the QR code to the right.



OFFERING SONG

774 *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Devine*

stanzas 1 and 3

Children return to their seats.

WELCOME TO COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION

The assembly is seated.

DISTRIBUTION

Everyone is welcome to receive Holy Communion at Atonement. Follow the directions of the ushers to receive bread and a pre-filled cup of wine or grape juice (in purple cups) from the communion assistants. Deposit your empty cup in the basket at the end of the front pew and return to your seat by the side aisles. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Children are welcome to receive communion with their parents' permission.

Please take a moment to sign and pass the attendance pads found in the pews, check in to Atonement on your favorite social media platform, share a photo with your digital community, and say something gentle in the spirit of Jesus!

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

641 *All Are Welcome*

656 *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

The assembly stands.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

You have gathered us into your arms and fed us with your holy meal. Now send us to be neighbors to everyone, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who created us, forgives us, and strengthens us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

671 *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbors! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Camp Meeting Medley

arr. Kartsonakis

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Crystal Shirk, Zoe Shirk, audio/visual

Linda Lord, Macy Lord, nursery

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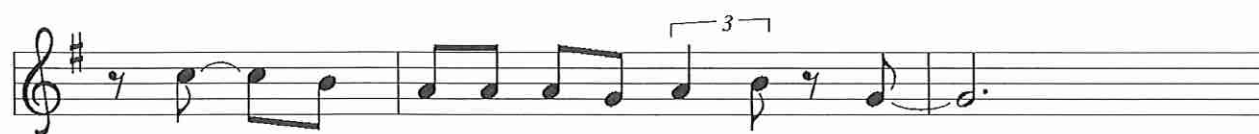
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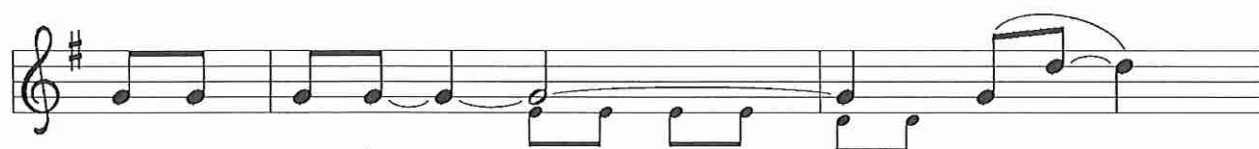
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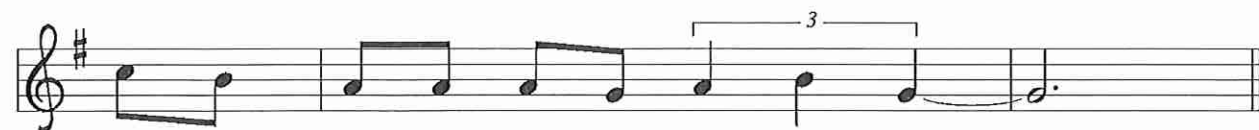
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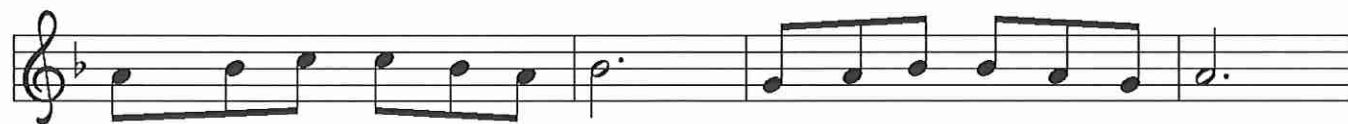
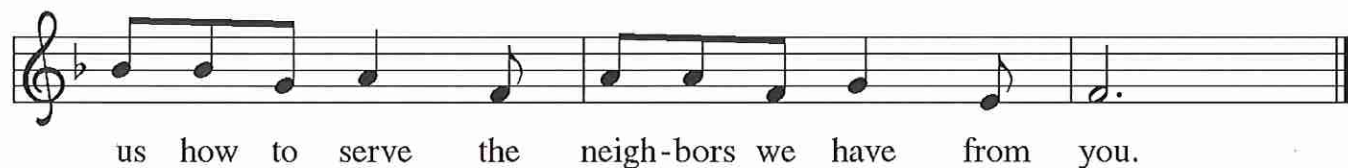


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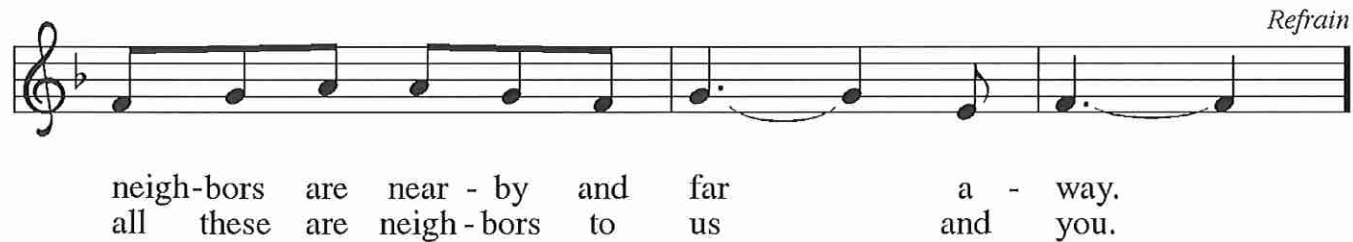


we are march - ing in the light of God.

We are singing... | We are praying... | We are dancing...



2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;





1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy - di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain

Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

All Are Welcome

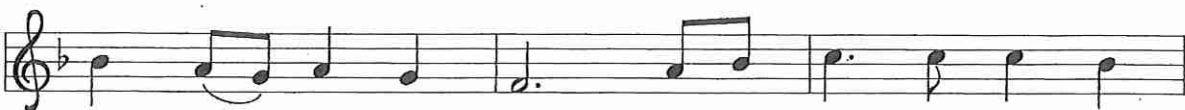
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- 1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

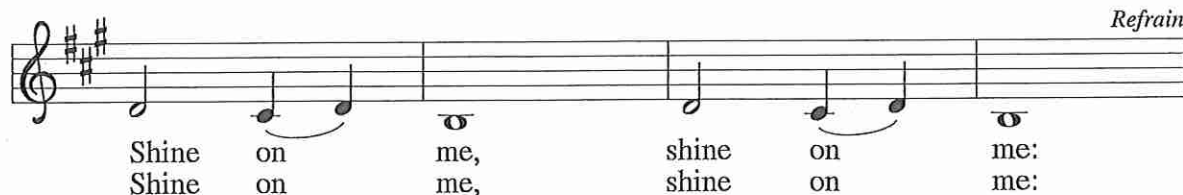
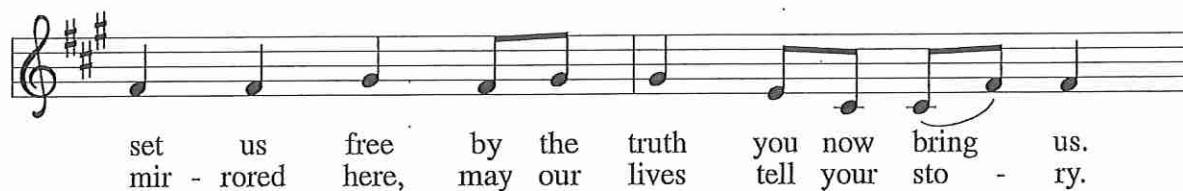
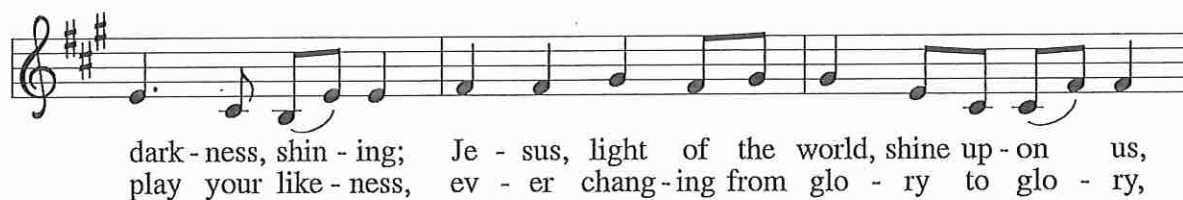
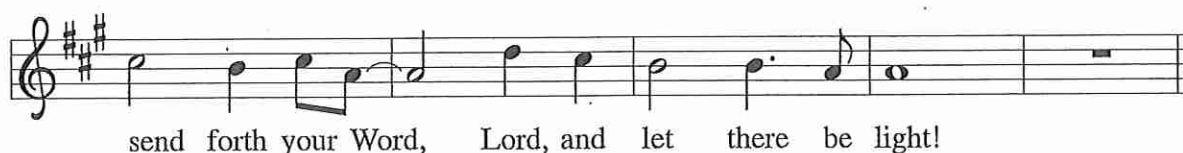
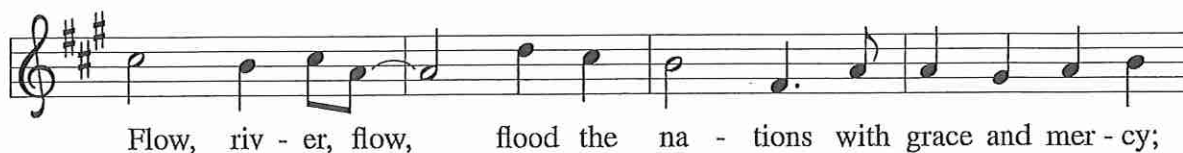
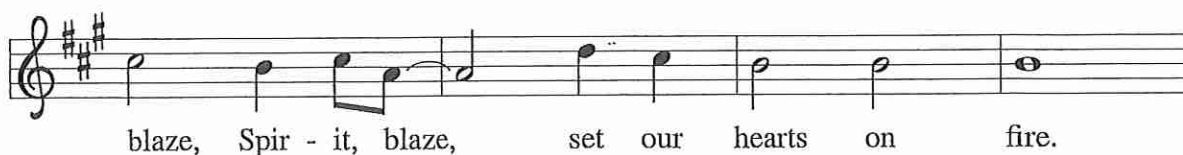
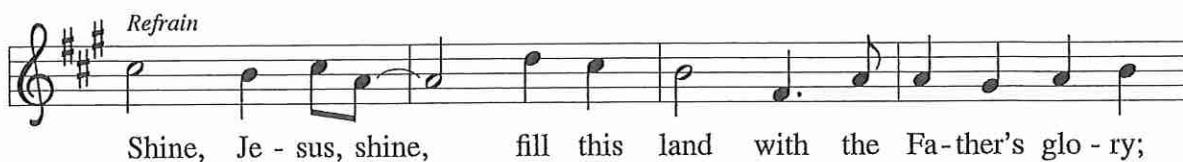
the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740-1817, alt.
 Music: Johann G. Nägeli, 1773-1836, adapt.

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Shine, Jesus, Shine

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Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950

Music: Graham Kendrick

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SHINE, JESUS, SHINE
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Atonement Announcements

June 22, 2025

VBS SUNDAY

WARMEST WELCOME to this congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America! We are a Lutheran church, but we're not just for Lutherans—we belong to our community! Together we are on the journey of discipleship with Jesus, who guides us from worship to formation, from formation to fellowship, and from fellowship to Christ-like servanthood.

CHILDREN are very welcome at Atonement! Activity bags and children's bulletins are available at the entrance to the worship space.

THE PRIVACY ROOM at the back of the nave is available for children and families who would like a little extra wiggle room during the service.

RESTROOMS are located in the hall next to the worship space. A FAMILY RESTROOM including a changing table is also located in the Privacy Room at the back of the worship space.

THE CHURCH HOURS this week are Monday—Thursday, 10:30am—2:30pm. The office will be closed the week of June 29.

ATONEMENT VOLUNTEERS SERVE AT OPPORTUNITY HOUSE the third Saturday of every month. Contact Bob Eisenbrown at 484-332-8788 if you would like to join the team.

PILATES AT ATONEMENT is open for anyone! Join us Tuesdays for chair Pilates at 9:30 or mat Pilates at 10:30am. Cost is \$5 per session.

PICKLEBALL in the Atonement gym is Sunday afternoons, 3-5pm, as well as occasional week nights. Contact the office to be added to the email distribution for changes or additions in play.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION will continue to meet at 9am throughout the summer with the exception of July 6. NO FAITH FORMATION Sunday, July 6.

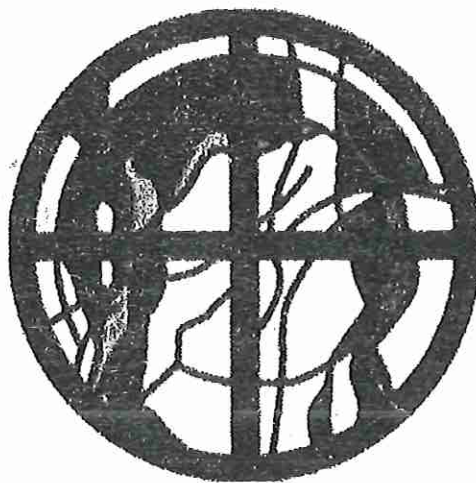
DONATING TO THE COMMUNITY AID THRIFT SHOP can benefit Common Ground. Use the code **50244** when you make a donation.

BEAR CREEK CAMP registration is now open for summer 2025! Use the code **ATW200** when registering to receive \$200 off the registration fee.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION is open! Contact Jen Dauber at jdauber@atonementwyo.org for a tour or additional information.

DONATIONS FOR COMMON GROUND are being collected in the large bin next to the coatroom in the narthex. You can also donate using our Amazon wish list, available by going to atonementwyo.org and selecting Common Ground from the top menu of the home page.

SUMMER CHOIR will sing Sunday mornings of June 29, July 27 and August 24. All teens and adults are invited to sing fun, easy-to-learn music in a relaxed, non-judgemental setting. Show up for rehearsal at 9am, then stay for 10am worship. Email Deacon Tom at tyenser@atonementwyo.org with questions.



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