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PLAYGROUND MEET UP!

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WORSHIP NEEDS

Calling all wanna-be's! Would you like to serve as an assisting minister in Atonement's worship? We'd love to open the opportunity to serve to more folks of any age. It would also be great to expand our pool of Lay Assisting Ministers. Talk to any of the LAMs presently serving, and find out how easy and satisfying it is to help lead our congregation's worship.

Other ways to help with worship include the following: Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, Bread-making, Communion Set up and Sunday Servers. Let Pastor Cassie or the office know if you are interested in helping.

There are always opportunities to sign up for Coffee Fellowship too! See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

MUSIC FROM THE HEART

Thank you to everyone who shared their musical talents by providing Special Music for us this summer!!



LETTERS FROM OUR LEADERS

PASTORAL DELIVERY

FROM
THE
PASTOR



"How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings...." -- Matthew 27:37

Summer is coming to a close and I know that for many that means a return to regular routines. Whether it's back to the academic year, a change in sports schedules, or just cooling weather, change is coming. Fall brings not only changing colors in the leaves on the trees, but also changes within our lives. I like to think that part of the reason we choose to live in Minnesota is because we like change: after all, we get 4 distinct seasons each year!

It is with change that fall brings in mind that I chose this month's Hymn of the Month: "Gather Us In", ELW 532/WOV 718. In this song, we sing about how God gathers us in, all people together and makes us God's own:

*"Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones"*

As we enter this new season together, let us be reminded that God gathers us together in worship and in community to follow where the Spirit leads. I look forward to seeing you at all the places we gather!

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Cassie Nault



CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION NIGHT

Confirmation Orientation Night is at Abiding Savior, Wednesday, September 4th at 6:30pm. Confirmation registration packets were mailed out in August. If you did not receive one and would like one, please call the Atonement office at 651-633-2240.

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KING'S KIDS PRESCHOOL

King's Kids Preschool begins September 9th. We are still accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year for both half day or all day preschool. Please call 651-633-2240, ext. 15 and messages will be returned promptly.



**Remember to recommend KKP as a preschool
for any 3-5 year old children in your life.**

CONNECT WITH US

Weekly announcements and the **Facebook feed** are posted on our website: **AtonementNB.org**
Please "like" and "follow" us on the Atonement Facebook page.

If you missed a Sunday, bulletins are available on our website or in the narthex by the bulletin board.

You can also find recordings of some sermons on our website. atonementnb.org

FELLOWSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Mary Billington 763-786-7201	We support our brothers and sisters in Christ through prayer. Knitters and crocheters pray for the recipient as they create the prayer shawls.
GREETING CARDS TBD	Check out our selection of cards available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall for \$0.50 a piece! Since 2012, we have sold over 1,100 cards! If you are interested in taking over this ministry please contact Virginia Cahow.
GAME DAY Kerry Shoberg 763-786-5658 Thursdays at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall	A relaxing time as we enjoy fun and fellowship playing games. Bring a game to share.
ABC (ATONEMENT BOOK CLUB) Third Monday of the month in member's homes.	Monday, September 16
ABCD (ATONEMENT BOOK CLUB DAYTIME) Nancy Jahnke, 651-633-5441. First Monday of the month at the home of Nancy Jahnke.	We'll meet on Monday, September 9 and discuss the book, <i>Still Life</i> by Louise Penny.
NADDY'S MEN'S FELLOWSHIP Scott Carlson 651-633-1512 Thursday morning at 7am at R.J. Riches in Mounds View.	Join us for fellowship and great food.

BIBLE STUDIES

✝ **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** meets at 7am on Monday mornings for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Study of the next Sunday's scripture readings will follow.



✝ **Elizabeth Circle** - September 10 at 1:00pm.
 ✝ **Mary Morning Circle** - September 12 at 9:30am at church. Carol Tilden is the hostess.

BEDROCK BELIEFS OF ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

We believe that...

- ✝ God is present and active in our lives and in the world.
- ✝ God is generous to all people.
- ✝ God calls us to work.
- ✝ God is faithful.

A QUICK NOTE:

Ralph Reeder Food Shelf is located in the Silver View Plaza Strip Mall, 2544 Mounds View Blvd (formerly County Hwy 10), Mounds View.



MISSION PARTNERS

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Mark Your Calendars!

Don't forget! We have scheduled a fall Feed My Starving Children volunteer event for Atonement and Cross of Glory members and guests. On Saturday, October 12 we have reserved 30 slots from 3:00 - 4:30pm. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the narthex soon!



The Charitable Giving Team

COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER

Walk for Our Neighbors Results

Congratulations! Atonement donated \$510 at and before the walk for emergency support to neighbors through the Community Support Center this year.

We also have 16 walkers that rainy day to bring sunshine through corporate pledges for each mile walked.

To add to the fun, we had several raffle winners: Pastor Cassie, Lindsey Fabian, Karen Larson.



SUMMER FOOD SHELF DRIVE

The Hunger Group collected food for families with children at home for the summer, a time more food is often needed. Bonnie delivered 16 (1.5 bags) of food on August 1, which was lighter than usual.

Watch for more opportunities to donate to another food drive soon. Thank you for caring about our neighbors!

The Hunger Group

SENDING NOTES AND CARE

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 1	James Nelson	Sept 21	Tony Houfek
Sept 6	Sam Ellis	Sept 22	Ryan & Cheryl Lunde (2007)
Sept 7	Gayle Solheim	Sept 25	Azalea Rosas
Sept 8	Debbie Benson	Sept 26	Helen Campeau
Sept 8	Shannon Rosas	Sept 26	Shirley Peterson
Sept 16	Bruce & Nancy Jahnke (1972)	Sept 27	Madi Eschenbach
Sept 17	Ron Evens	Sept 28	Andy Houfek
Sept 17	Carol & Ron Hoiby (1966)	Sept 28	Janice Schmidt
Sept 18	Phyllis Kvitrud	Sept 28	Kjerstin Vasel
Sept 19	David Benson	Sept 29	Bonnie Anderson



KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

- † Praise & thanksgiving for Tom & Sheri Sawyer's new grandson, Leo
- † Vicki Klaers
- † Ron Hoiby
- † Carol Tilden
- † Ron Cameron, Helen Campeau's nephew
- † Pat Haselhorst & family
- † Tanner Wyatt



THANK YOU

- ♥ Thank you all for your prayers, notes, and visits during and since my shoulder replacement. Not only did all go well, recovery is smooth (but long), but I have had a wonderful feeling of God's peaceful presence through you and your prayers. I can't move my arm for at least another 4+ weeks, so appreciate your help to and from church and in September and October to P.T. It is a blessing to be part of this wonderful church community. ~ Marilyn Nelson
- ♥ Thank you to Shannon Rosas for coordinating the Twin's game. It was a lot of fun and over 30 people attended!
- ♥ Thank you to everyone who provided special music for us during the summer months!
- ♥ Thank you everyone, for all you do for Atonement every day!



UPCOMING EVENTS

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

God's work.
Our hands.

God's Work, Our Hands
Sunday, September 8th

GROWING THROUGH LOSS

Growing Through Loss is a grief support series that provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues.

The Fall 2019 series will be held at Catholic Community of St. Odilia, 3495 N Victoria, Shoreview, on Monday evenings, September 16 through October 21. Registration takes place each program night at the host church. Each session is complete in itself. You are welcome to attend one or all. Donations are accepted. Child care is provided upon request one week ahead of time. For more information, call Nancy Jahnke at 763-755-5335 or visit their website at GrowingThroughLoss.org.

Sept 16 - Grief: A Journey

Sept 23 - Caring for a Broken Heart

Sept 30 - A Personal Grief Story: Sharing Hope

Oct 7 - Families during Grief

Oct 14 - Out of the Desert: Isolation or Engagement as One Experiences Loss

Oct 21 - Hello Grief, Where Do We Go From Here, God?



Have you experienced: the death of a loved one, a broken relationship, a divorce or separation, pregnancy or infant loss, job loss or change, a move to a new home or city or a loved one who needs your support?

Do you feel in need of support or interested in learning more about grief?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then this series is for you.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLIDALE BOUTIQUE



Saturday, November 2, 2019

The Boutique Committee greatly appreciates the wonderful support from everyone who is assisting with the Boutique. Your creativity is much, much appreciated!



Craft workshops on Monday mornings are completing unique, usable projects that will be sold at affordable prices. Thank you to those who attend.

The **rhubarb pie workshop** is scheduled for Monday morning, September 9th. We need sugar and flour for the pie workshop. If you are interested in doing a night pie workshop, let Virginia Cahow know. Pie making is easy to learn.

Dish towels are available to complete in one corner with your design. They are located in the gray cabinet on the outside wall area in the Boutique room.

Start planning what you would like to bring to the **bake sale**. Snacks, cookies and quick breads are good sellers.

Your thoughts on the **raffle** are appreciated. Contact Cheryl Lunde with your ideas and suggestions.

Mark your calendars or set your reminders to help the week before the Boutique and the day of the Boutique, Saturday, November 2. Your help is needed.

Many, many thanks from the Boutique Committee!

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Bi-Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, September 15

Pot luck at 11:30 am

Meeting at noon

We will get Committee updates and new Council members will be elected.

Do you like being in the know? Want to be part of the decision making for Atonement?

Consider running for a position on Council. Being a council member is a rewarding way to serve your church.

If you are interested in finding out more about open positions, please contact any of the current council members.

ATONEMENT VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the volunteers!

If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement and let the office know.

If you would like to help during Sunday morning worship and are not scheduled, contact the office.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

		September 1 Labor Day Weekend	September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29
Lay Assisting Minister		Royce King	Scott Carlson	Wayne Haselhorst	Steve Klaers	Carreen Houfek
Lector		Carol Uecker	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Ushers		Gwen & Kevin Blomseth	Virginia Cahow, Dick Larson	Cheryl Lunde, Nancy Jahnke	Arlene Drier, Bea Laubach	Bonnie & Paul Anderson
Greeters		Grace & Ray Lucas	Helen Campeau, Bea Lea	Jan & Jim Zastrow	Judy Hill, Dave Landrus	Bea Lea, Janice Schmidt
Communion	Bread baking	Lynn Miller	Andrea Weatherly	Andrea Weatherly	Jan Zastrow	Jan Zastrow
	Set Up & Clean Up	Bev Johnson	Bev Johnson	Judy Hill	Judy Hill	Bea Laubach
	Sunday Servers	Carol Uecker, Laurel Nelson, Jim Nelson, Lorna Schultz	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Technology		TBD	Tony Houfek	TBD	Bruce Jahnke	Bruce Jahnke
Dave Landrus is scheduled to fill coffee filters this month.						

PRAYER MINISTERS



Prayer ministers will be available following the worship service on **September 8** for those requesting intercessory prayers for themselves or others.

If you are interested in serving as a prayer minister once a month, please contact the church office.

EVEN MORE UPCOMING EVENTS...

CPR/AED CLASS

There will be a non-certified CPR and AED class held at Atonement in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 8 at 9:00am.

There is no cost for the class and everyone is welcome to attend!



FALL CLEAN UP DAY

Please join us for a fall clean up day at church on Sunday, September 14 beginning at 8:30am. We'll be cleaning inside the church and what we are able to do outside.

Come when you can and help as much as you're able. All help is appreciated!

Lunch will be provided.



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September 2019

Atonement Lutheran NB, Office Calendar, Christian Holidays, Holidays in United States Sep 2019 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30am - Faith 10:30am - Sunday 11:30am - Faith	2 Labor Day 7am - Men's 9am - Boutique 12pm - Colette 1pm - ABCD Book 1pm - Kitchen Kut 6:30pm - Council	3 1pm - Colette 6:30pm - Worship	4 6:30pm - ASLC 7pm - FCC Bible	5 7am - Naddy's Men's 1pm - Card/Game	6 5pm - Mount of	7 8:30am - Mount of
8 Prayer Ministers 9am - CPR/AED 9:30am - Faith 10:30am - Sunday 11:30am - Faith 11:30am - Prayer	9 7am - Men's 9am - Boutique 1pm - Kitchen Kut 6pm - Property	10 1pm - Elizabeth	11 7pm - FCC Bible	12 7am - Naddy's Men's 9:30am - Mary's 1pm - Card/Game	13 5pm - Mount of	14 8:30am - Fall Clean 8:30am - Mount of
15 Election Meeting 9:30am - Faith 10:30am - Sunday 11:30am - Faith	16 NEWSLETTER 7am - Men's 9am - Boutique 1pm - ABC - 1pm - Kitchen Kut 5pm - Playground	17 11:45am - Benedicti	18 Organics Pick Up 11:45am - Worship 7pm - FCC Bible	19 7am - Naddy's Men's 1pm - Card/Game	20 5pm - Mount of	21 8:30am - Mount of
22 9:30am - Faith 10:30am - Sunday 11:30am - Faith	23 7am - Men's 9am - Boutique 1pm - Kitchen Kut	24	25 7pm - FCC Bible	26 7am - Naddy's Men's 1pm - Card/Game	27 5pm - Mount of	28 8:30am - Mount of
29 9:30am - Faith 10:30am - Sunday 11:30am - Faith	30 7am - Men's 9am - Boutique 1pm - Kitchen Kut	1	2	3	4	5

PRIORITY MAIL

October Newsletter Deadline:

Third Monday of the month:
September 16, 2019

Sunday Bulletin Insert Deadline:

End of day Wednesday

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship Service

10:30am

Fellowship

11:30am



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When moving, changing addresses and/or phone, please notify the church office.

TIME DATED MATERIAL
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