

# The Philippian

The Monthly Newsletter of St. Philip's Lutheran Church of Hastings, Minnesota

Come and Worship...Come and Serve...Come and Learn...Come as you are  
...Philip said to him, "Come and see" John 1:46

August 2022

## August Events

Register Today for  
Sunday School and Confirmation

Preschool Has Openings  
Register Today

High School Kayaking  
August 13 at 11:00 am

Gaga Ball / Field Game Night  
August 3 and 17 ~ 6-8 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive  
August 25 ~ 12-6 pm

Campfire Catechism  
August 21 at 6:30 pm

Pie at the Historic LeDuc Mansion  
August 28 at 6:00 pm

Harvest Food Share Has Begun

*"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

Luke 12:32-34

from the gospel for August 7

Almost thirty years ago I first bought our Nordic-Track exercise machine that mimics cross-country skiing. I figured that it would be the best way to lose weight and help me to stay healthy. I had watched the video that came with it and they all made it look so effortless and easy.



And it was! Right up to the point that I stepped on the contraption I was convinced that there was nothing to it. I am grateful that no one was there with a video camera so

that I would not be subject to the inevitable comparison of a hippo on roller-skates. However, I did eventually figure out how to balance myself and perform the exercise in a manner that almost resembled what the trim young athletes were doing on the video.

Then came my next reality check. If this was such an "easy" exercise, why was I so exhausted so quickly? The answer was simple - - - endurance, (or rather a lack thereof.) I had to practice regularly every day, and eventually, I could exercise longer and longer. (Unfortunately, you are witnesses to my lack of discipline as I have lost and regained weight several times over the decades.) However, my inconsistent example only clarifies the importance of exercise and endurance.

Tough times in life are opportunities to exercise our faith and to develop patience and endurance. When we have shocks and losses in life, we can come to God in prayer. We can ask for what we need: strength, courage, patience, and/or faith. Each time we survive a crisis, whether great or small, we have strengthened our faith "muscles." It is a little easier to trust and believe when the next crisis comes. We can endure longer, suffer less, and forget to worry. We

know that God created the world, worked the miracles in the Bible, and proved to be faithful in the past. We believe that God will get us through whatever comes our way.

Our problem comes when we face a crisis and neglect to rely on God's strength and grace to sustain us. We start to flounder, (much like I did when I first got on the Nordic Track.) Endurance comes from discipline and time. The promise is that God's glorious power will grant us patience and endurance.

When we rely on God's power, we are strengthened. When we look to our spiritual inheritance we realize that our sins are forgiven, we are rescued from the power of darkness, we are redeemed! Through faith in that promise through Jesus Christ God gives us strength to endure anything and everything. May each of you be made strong in your faith journeys.

*Your Servant in Christ,  
Pastor Geier*

**GIVING AND EXPENSE UPDATE**

June 2022

Actual	Budget	2021 Actual
<u>General and Miscellaneous Income YTD</u>		
\$272,942.45	\$260,720.04	\$248,723.56
<u>Capital Fund YTD</u>		
\$81,018.00	\$89,500.00	\$82,628.00
<u>Operational Expenses YTD</u>		
\$327,630.05	\$3583,782.57	\$296,248.55
<u>Over / (Short)</u>		
\$26,330.40	(\$3,562.53)	\$35,103.01

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

- August 7      Genesis 15:1-6  
                  Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
                  Luke 12:32-40
- August 14     Jeremiah 23:23-29  
                  Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
                  Luke 12:49-56
- August 21     Isaiah 58:9b-14  
                  Hebrews 12:18-29  
                  Luke 13:10-17
- August 28     Proverbs 25:6-7  
                  Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
                  Luke 14:1, 7-14

# Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for buying butter braids and plants from Gerten's that helped pay for us to attend Green Lake Bible Camp. We were at camp the week of June 19-23. We were so happy to be back at camp after two years away because of Covid! It was really fun to sit around the campfire, play games and learn about God's boundless love. The theme this summer is Boundless and the theme verse is Ephesians 3:18-19. The themes for each day were creativity, love, grace and growth. We had so much fun at camp! Thank you for helping us learn about God's boundless love so we can share it with the world.



Sincerely,  
Linnea and Tor Ronning

Our gratitude goes to Raul Jackson and his family for their donation of this Resurrection banner. It is given in Ruth Jackson's memory. We look forward to using it to beautify our sanctuary in glory to God.



## FAITH STATEMENTS BEGIN



Jenna Rossow was the first Confirmation student to present her statement of faith and how her church gives her guidance through life.

## – AMONG OUR OWN –

*Congratulations to...*

**Daniel and Alex (Beskau) Williams** (son of Lee and Heide Williams) blessings on their June 24 marriage  
**Thomas Mattimiro and Abigail Schultz** (daughter of Doug and Danna Elling Schultz) blessings on their July 23 marriage

*Celebrating all the weddings in August. Wow there are a lot this month. Listed below are couples reaching a special anniversary...*

- Scott and Jackie Bauer** on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary August 3
- Bob and Susan Cruse** on their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 5
- Kurt and Laura Zabel** on their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 8
- John and Nancy Goldsmith** on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 12
- Paul and Karen Swanstrom** on their 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 14
- Gary and Marge Evenson** on their 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 16
- Earl and Kathy Stockman** on their 58<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 22
- Steve and Carol Tobin** on their 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary on August 23
- Rob and Kaiya Witt** on their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 23
- Bob and Linda Brommer** on their 58<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 29
- Troy and Michelle Hamann** on their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 30
- James and Jeanne Cowee** on their 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 31

## PRESCHOOL OPENINGS AVAILABLE

There are openings in the St. Philip's Preschool for the upcoming school year. If you have a child or know anyone looking for preschool this upcoming school year we would love to have them sign up. Check out all St. Philip's preschool has to offer or email us at [preschool@splchastings.org](mailto:preschool@splchastings.org) or you can also follow us on Facebook @StPhilipsPreschoolHastings.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Have you registered your child(ren) for Sunday School and/or Confirmation yet? You can register today by filling out the online form on [SPLCHastings.org](http://SPLCHastings.org) or picking up a paper form at the welcome center!

We are also looking for awesome volunteers to make Sunday school the best it can be for our awesome kids! If you are interested, contact the St. Philip's office!

## GAGA BALL / FIELD GAME NIGHTS

Thank you to those who attended our first two field game nights this summer! They were a blast!



We still have two more outdoor game nights this summer on August 3 and 17. We are expanding the time to 6:00-8:00 pm so that families can have more flexibility in coming and going. If you want to arrive at 6:00 pm stay until 8:00 pm, great! If you arrive later and/or leave earlier, also great! We're just happy to hang out with you! And remember, this is open to people of ALL ages, including non-members, so feel bring to bring your friends along!

## HIGH SCHOOL KAYAKING



RSVP to our August 13 high school kayaking day! It's almost time for our second annual high school kayaking trip! We'll kayak down the Cannon River and stop for ice cream on our way back! Cost is \$15 per person. Meet in the St. Philip's parking lot at 11:00 am and we'll ride over (parent drivers/chaperones welcome)! We expect the excursion to end at around 3:00 pm, but please note that the actual ending time will depend on how long it takes to finish on the river. RSVP at [www.tinyurl.com/SPLCsummer22](http://www.tinyurl.com/SPLCsummer22).

## JULY NEWSLETTER CORRECTION

In the July newsletter the Boy Scout Troop that helped at the garage sale was mentioned as Troop #29. The correct troop number is Troop #23.



Join us for Rally Day on Sunday, September 11 at 10:30 am (after worship)! Do you like bounce houses, playing outside, and spending time with other people in the St. Philip's community? Then come to Rally Day to kick off the new Sunday School year!

Plus, make sure to bring your backpacks for the Blessing of the Backpacks during the 9:30 am worship! We will also give out Bibles to our 3-year-olds and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders during this time.

Also happening on Rally Day is our School Supply Drive! We are asking for school supply donations that we can send to Lutheran World Relief for students in need. We also need volunteers on Sunday, September 11 to assemble the backpacks!

Our school backpack kits need...

- 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper (no loose leaf paper)
- 30-centimeter rulers (since we're sending these outside the US, the rulers can have inches on one side, but they MUST have centimeters!)
- Handheld pencil sharpeners
- Blunt and/or safety scissors
- Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- Black and/or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- Boxes of 16 or 24 crayons (Crayola is recommended since they handle the heat of shipping better than most other brands)
- 2 1/2" erasers

Thank you for supporting this great ministry!

## MARY FISCHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

We congratulate Kendal Jenkins as the winner of the 2022 Mary Fischer Memorial Scholarship. She will receive the \$2,000 award towards her studies at the University of Minnesota Duluth where she will be majoring in Exercise Science and go on to become either an athletic trainer or physical therapist. The Fischer family has also awarded additional \$250 scholarships to Molly Barker and Claire Meier. All applicants showed that service to God and community are alive and well at St. Philip's. Taking those gifts out into the world away from our church is a gift worth treasuring.



## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS...

**OPENING THE BIBLE CLASS** for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders is on Saturday, September 10, at 9:00 am. Kids and parents/guardians will come and learn all about the basics in how to read and find passages in the Scriptures. Then the next day during Sunday worship, the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders (and 3-year-olds) will be presented with their very own Bibles!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Youth Lead Conference for high schoolers, middle schoolers, and adult leaders on November 5!

The Youth Lead Conference is presented by Peer Ministry, which is coincidentally led by Lyle Griner (Nathan Griner's father!). Here's the description of this exciting conference from peerministry.org:

### "Warning!

If you are looking for that conference with the big name motivational speaker and that polished musical act, this is not your conference.

### However!

If seeing and experiencing other youth leading, modeling, and mentoring the many ways leadership can look in churches, then keep reading!

**"Youth are either leading or they are leaving."** If the church is to survive, now is the time to say to youth, **"We need you!"** We are often quoted for saying, *"Every youth, active or not, needs to hear the words 'We need you,' at least twice a year."* YOUTH LEAD features youth and the ways they feel valued for meaningful leadership!"

## BLOOD DRIVE

St. Philip's will be hosting the Red Cross for a blood drive on August 25 from 12:00 - 6:00 pm. You can sign up to donate on the Red Cross webpage [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

If you would like to help at the blood drive, please contact Katy Lindberg at 651-437-5031.

## HARVEST FOOD SHARE

It's that time again to share your garden's abundance! All are welcome on Sundays to bring in any fruits or vegetables you may have to share. All are welcome to help yourself to the harvest that comes in.



## Let's talk about the Holy Spirit on August 21!

Our third and final Campfire Catechism reflecting on the Apostles' Creed will be Sunday, August 21 at 6:30 pm around our campfire ring. (If it is raining or over 90 degrees, we will plan to move inside.)

This month we will be discussing the third article of the Creed that focuses on God, The Holy Spirit. Even if you haven't been able to participate in the previous two sessions, come join our time of fellowship, learning and sharing as the Spirit continues to call, gather, enlighten, sanctify and forgive us on our faith journeys!

**SEE YOU THERE!**

## THANK YOU TO THE GROUNDS GROOMING CLEAN UP TEAM

Thank you to the grounds grooming clean up team. On Saturday, July 9, eleven fellow members came to do weeding and pruning of the grounds. It was in great need of a clean-up and these people came through: Al Todnem, Dave and Robyn Tank, Denise and Jim Jacobs, Emily and Tim Preston, Dave Frye, Becky and Jay Raimann and Paul Swanstrom. We thank them for all their hard work.



## PIE AT THE LeDUC MANSION

St. Philip's will provide homemade pie, brownies, ice cream and beverages behind the Historic LeDuc Mansion Sunday, August 28.

Set Up: 4:30 pm (need 6 to 8 people)

Bring Pies/Brownies: 5:00 pm (need 28 pies, 3 pans brownies)

Ready to Sell: 5:30 pm (need 2 cashiers and one ice cream scooper)

Music begins: 6:00 pm

Double Down Daredevils will provide the music. This is a popular group which we did pie for last year also. In the event of rain, this concert is held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 6th and Vermillion. Please sign up on the kiosk for ways you can help. Questions? Contact Glenda Schnirring with questions at gleners@embarqmail.com or call 651-437-6246.



## SUNDAY MORNING HELPER



*Pastor Geier and Elijah Willis lead the congregation in the offertory prayer*

## SIGNIFICANT TREE LOSS ON ST. PHILIP'S GROUNDS

With 2013, came the doubling of St. Philip's building, a new parking lot and its landscaping. It's become clear that TEN trees are now dead. They were Lindens. The Buildings and Grounds Ministry Team has met over a proposal from Precision Landscaping that would include the removal of eleven trees



and the replanting of ten. Testing of soil and the uncovering of why the Lindens died will be done. The cost for this property expense would be \$9,600. No discussion has been undertaken as to when St. Philip's would be able to address this property expense.

In the meantime, the Building and Grounds team is presenting to the congregation's members an opportunity to participate in this project through the donation of one or more trees. The tree could be planted in honor or in memory of someone or a donation toward the project. The project would be done if funding is deemed available, in the middle to late fall when more precipitation is expected. As a point of information the tree selections that would likely be used and their costs are as follows:

Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry - \$495 each (2 needed)

Lilac Tree - \$450 each (2 needed)

New Harmony Elm - \$748 each (1 needed)

Spring Snow - \$544 each (2 are needed)

Sienna Glen Maple - \$511 each (2 are needed)

Common Hackberry - \$687 each (one needed)

These varieties have been recommended for their durability and their size, which are suitable for the parking lot "islands". Another variety would be taken into consideration. Anyone interested in a tree donation should discuss it first with Glenda Schnirring, Bill Pavlish or Steve Wolverton. Additional members of the team are Bruce Arndtson, Dan Strehlow, Paul Swanstrom, Dave Tank and Al Todnem



## Since you asked. . .

*When will we go back to having two worship services on Sundays?*

There are two primary reasons to have an additional Sunday worship service. The first is that our worship attendance has grown to the point that we need a second service to accommodate everybody. Many of you remember experiencing this when we worshipped in the old sanctuary that couldn't seat more than 150 people and had to move to a second and then a third service!

However, our current sanctuary seats up to 400 people and from January through June this year we have averaged 106 worshippers per Sunday including 345 on Easter Sunday when we did have two services.

The second reason to add another service is that we would be offering a significantly different worship experience to attract and meet the needs of those who prefer a more contemporary (non-liturgical) worship experience. Our HR Ministry Team and council have been trying for over a year to find a candidate to fill the position of director of second service worship. To add another service without a person in place to plan, rehearse and lead that service sets us up to fail and to offer two identical services with 75 at one and 35 at another is not sustainable given the number of worship volunteers it takes to make a service happen. In case you didn't know, between worship coordinators, greeters, ushers, lectors, communion servers (and preparers), and song leaders, 10-14 people (not including staff) are involved in each worship service.

At this point your church council has agreed with the recommendation of the Worship Ministry Team to continue worshipping at one 9:30 am service each week and revisiting this matter each month. For those preferring a more non-liturgical worship experience, the first Sunday of each month will be designated Contemporary Sunday when we will not use the organ and will sing more modern hymns (and maybe the pastor won't wear his vestments...)

If you have questions or concerns or ideas you would like to share, I encourage you to come to a Worship Ministry Team meeting (August 16) or our council meeting (August 15). We are in this together.

*Thanks for asking!*

*Pastor Geier*

## COLUMBARIUM INFORMATION



A columbarium is a beautiful structure, containing niches (compartments) to hold the ashes of our loved ones. Information and application folders for those who are interested in leasing a niche are available at the welcome center. Let us know if you prefer to have the application US mailed to you. Please return application, along with payment, to the church office during business hours or via US Mail. The sell sheet is also included elsewhere in this newsletter. For more information, call Gary McDougall at 651-216-7213 or Judy Hansen at 612-600-1209.



## LADIES NIGHT OUT

The Fellowship Ministry Team led by Camille Nelson provides a social gathering once a year for the congregation's women and their guests. Thirty women chose to attend the wine tasting event with accompanying cheese and a sweet treat. The setting was Hastings Public House. Patty Todnem was in charge of the arrangements.



**HELLO**  
my name is

**Please Wear Your  
Nametags!**

## KEEPING CONNECTED

Hi! I'm Barb Jorenby, and this is my great-granddaughter,



Mackenzie. Many of you know me because I've been around here for a loooooong time. Not quite charter members, my family moved to Hastings in 1972. We'd both been raised with church homes and knew that was important. We lived near the church (which looked like a utility station); Dan Seidelmann was in college

with my brother. My husband, Bob, had a new job with a state agency; our parents lived in southern Wisconsin, so we chose Hastings as the closest southeast suburb. I was a nurse with teaching experience so was hired in the Nursing Program at the Technical College in Rosemount. My work was rewarding as many of our students were women and men of many ages who had had poor experiences with education; we aided them into a service career.

We raised two sons here through Sunday school and Confirmation; they graduated from Hastings High School. We were active at SPLC as Sunday School teachers, council members, cleaning the church when it was our family's turn.

By the time the boys were launched Bob had developed physical and mental health problems. Our parents were aging. There were difficult years, but God and our St. Philip's family always walked with us. After 40 years together, Bob left me for heaven in 2001.

My son Curt (IT expert) is married to Marnie (teacher); they live in Minneapolis. Their sons are college grads. William (accountant) moved to Seattle. Ben delivers pizza in Northfield.

My son Chuck (psychologist) is married to Clarice (teacher); they live in Chanhassen. They're a blended family and have raised five beautiful young adults who are finding their way. Courtney and Tyler are Mackenzie's parents. The others are in college: Branwen, Stewart, Parker and Thomas.

This review has reminded me of God's fingerprints all over my life! I bet He has been there for you, too. I'll share one clear example. In the summer of 1999 I discovered that I could retire a year earlier than I'd



thought. Should I? Then what would I do? Tutor? Drive a school bus? I visited with Pastor Phil several times, prayed, etc. Then I unexpectedly received a mailing about a course for Parish Nursing. The 30-hour program was developed at Concordia College in Moorhead and taught there over one week. Hmmmm. But, that fall it was offered at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, over 3 weekends a month apart. (Thursday pm, all day Friday, Saturday am) And, I didn't have any teaching role on Fridays that semester! I enrolled, certain that God was in charge. I also attended a Via de Christo retreat that fall. Pastor Phil was fully supportive and guided the process through the Council and congregation. So, in May of 2000 I was installed as your Parish Nurse two weeks before retiring from the college. What a year!

As Parish Nurse, I shared hospital and home visits with the pastors, visited families with newborns, held regular blood pressure screenings one Sunday a month, led a weight loss Bible study, facilitated several mid-week worship/lunch opportunities for older folks and tried to answer lots of questions. When I retired my records revealed that I had had interactions with 150 Parish families. I was blessed to have had those ten special years with you.

Six years ago I was privileged to serve on the call committee when God led us to Pastor Geier. At present, I serve on the Worship and Music Ministry Team and the Prayer Team. And I enjoy and continue to learn in Bible study with friends. Remember that God loves you, and so do I.

#### **DICK AND SOLVEIG DIRKS** - Our journey began in



1955 in my hometown of Worthington, Minnesota. Solveig, a Wisconsin girl, was a student nurse earning her Registered Nursing degree from Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. She was assigned a rural

hospital as part of her training which happened to be at our local hospital in Worthington. We met through friends and one of my friends happened to be an orderly at the hospital. He highly recommended I call Solveig and invite her to a movie. Having never met each other, this amounted to a blind date.

We continued to date during her six weeks of rural training. After she returned to Minneapolis for her

studies we kept in touch by phone, letters and visits to her residence at the School of Nursing. We married in April 1957 and our first home was in Denver, Colorado where I was stationed at Lowry Air Force Base.

The Air Force moved us to Duluth, Minnesota where I was assigned as an Electronic Tech and worked on F102 supersonic delta wing air craft. Solveig continued in her nursing field at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth.

We were blessed with four children, three grandsons and one great grandson. Our oldest daughter lives in Mendota Heights and our other daughter lives in Northfield. Our son Michael was taken from us in a car crash just prior to his 20<sup>th</sup> birthday. Our other daughter Julie was taken from us two days after her birth from a lung problem. We feel in our hearts God had other plans for them.

We lived in Blue Earth, Minnesota for 24 years. During that time, we owned two pizza shops and an USDA approved frozen pizza plant. We sold and delivered close to a million pizzas while we owned those businesses.

As retirement neared we purchased a wooded acreage two miles south of Walker, Minnesota with the idea of building a retirement home in that beautiful area of our state. We sold our business in Blue Earth in 2005 and moved into our new home.

The Lord gave us twelve glorious years in that paradise. In 2018 we sold our Walker home due to health issues and moved to Hastings to be closer to children and grandkids. We started our search for our new house of worship and after visiting other churches we settled on St. Philip's as our new church home. Everyone we have met has been very welcoming and friendly. We thank the Lord for bringing us to St. Philip's.



**Worship Leaders**

**August 2022**

	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28	September 4
	9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30	9:30
Worship Coordinator	Connie Ball Mary Rock	Pam Hoffman Darla Kimmes	Bruce and Brenda Arndtson	Judy Hansen Katy Lindberg	Jay & Becky Raimann
Greeter	Janice Dahl	Warren & Katie Thomas	Tom & Cheryl Bullington	Wayne & Beth Fahstrom, Jon Faust	David & Geneva Weisser
Ushers	Steve Wolverton & Terry Kochendorfer	Steve Wolverton & Bruce Arndtson	Lois Wroge & Darla Kimmes	Kent & Pam Hoffman	Earl & Kathy Stockman
Lector	Maria Gathje	Marie Gathje	Tom Bullington	Dale Andrews	Barb Jorenby
Communion Bread	Pastor & Lori Best	Pastor Geier & David Weisser	Pastor Geier & Becky Raimann	Pastor Geier & Lisa Bergert	Pastor Geier & Lori Best
Communion Wine	Judy Werner & Jan Kochendorfer	Jennie Orr Thomas & Marita Legreid	Darlene Olson & Deborah Dreher	Al & Patty Todnem	Glenda Schirring & David Weisser
Acolyte					
Sound Board					
Prayer Chapel	Paul and Sue Severson	Geri Holmseth	Vonnie Olson	Sue Retka	
Music Leader/Cantor	Lori Best	Sam Willis, organ		Unity	Lori Best

Please check in with the worship coordinators on the Sunday you have a duty. They will answer any questions and let you know if there are any special circumstances that day.

If you are unable to fulfill your assigned spot, please contact others on the schedule and attempt to find your own substitute.

Please let Lista in the church office know of any changes to this schedule (651-437-6541)

# August

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 9:30am - Worship in Person	1 5:30pm - CMT 6:30pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Faith Formation	2 4pm - Unity 6:40pm - Lutheran Night at the Twins	3 6pm - Gaga Ball / Field Game	4 11:45am - Meals on Wheels 1pm - Do Days	5	6 8am - Women's Bible Study
7 9:30am - Worship in Person	8 6:30pm - Boy Scouts 6:30pm - Finance Ministry	9 7am - Primary Election 11am - Staff Meeting 4pm - Unity 6pm - Fellowship Community 8pm - Prayer Team 6pm - Stewardship Ministry	10 6pm - Gaga Ball / Field Game	11 7pm - Boy Scout Committee	12	13 7am - Men's Bible Study 11:30am - High School
14 9:30am - Worship in Person	15 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b> 11am - Staff Meeting 6pm - Council 6:30pm - Boy Scouts	16 4pm - Unity 6pm - Worship & Music	17 6pm - Gaga Ball / Field Game	18 11:45am - Meals on Wheels 1pm - Do Days	19	20 8am - Women's Bible Study
21 9:30am - Worship in Person 6:30pm - Campfire	22 <b>Preschool Staff Back</b> 11am - Staff Meeting 5pm - AAUW 5:30pm - Preschool Ministry 6pm - Adult Spiritual Growth 6:30pm - Boy Scouts	23 4pm - Unity	24	25 12pm - Bloodmobile @	26	27 7am - Men's Bible Study
28 9:30am - Worship in Person 6pm - Pie at the LeDuc	29 11am - Staff Meeting 6:30pm - Boy Scouts	30 <b>TBD Preschool Orientation</b> 4pm - Unity	31 6:45pm - Confirmation <i>Orientation</i>	1 11:45am - Meals on Wheels 1pm - Do Days	2	3 8am - Women's Bible Study

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**Church Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Sunday Worship Service:**

In Person and Livestream Worship at 9:30 am

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