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First Fest

September 12

First Fest-One Worship Service
9:30am Outdoor Worship
FLC Family Photo after worship
Lunch-Games-Music
Porkchop or Brat/Hotdog Lunch
FLC Pie

FLC Family Photo

After worship on September 12 we will ask everyone to move from under the tent to the pavement by the building turn around and wave and a drone will take our picture. This picture will also be the cover of the new directory.



YOU SHOULD KNOW

Fuel Up to Embrace Love's Adventure!

To live more like Christ, to love more like Christ, takes fuel for the soul. We all need fuel; how will you fuel up?

Gas station/pit stop= Reflections Bible Study (<https://bibleproject.com/bible-studies/>)

Ways to fuel up:

- o Listen to the weekly podcast and consider the Reflections prompts on your own (maybe in a journal)
- o Listen to the weekly podcast as a family/household and discuss the Reflection prompts together.
- o Form a group or invite an existing group to listen to the weekly podcast and discuss the Reflection prompts together.
- o Engage with the Reflections prompts on the First Lutheran FaceBook page and/or website



2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.



Saturday, September 11
9:00am-10:30am

Youth Room

Inviting men of all ages to a morning of fellowship, and learning.

Questions: Give Eric a call or text @ 608-290-7083.



MEN OF IRON

Ephesians 6:13

Learn more of what you can do with your smart phone camera!

September 13, 2021 at 6:30-7:30pm the class will be held in Fellowship Hall. Learn more about what your smartphone camera can do for you. Come and join the fun of playing with your own phone camera in this 1 hour 4 week hands-on FREE class.

Questions call Vern Morris at 752-0798 or 208-3670 at any time.

Wine Donations

Donations of bottles of wine are needed for the Family Holiday Fair on October 9. Wine needs to be valued at \$10 or more. Please bring donations to the office by September 27. Thank you!

Engaging the Path Together

At the heart of our congregation's vision is the desire to become a community of people who are actively living like Christ in the world. Jesus, in the Gospels, shows us the way and invites us to follow him. Just as he taught his disciples through living daily life together, we learn to live like Christ by engaging the path together.

This fall we have a unique opportunity to re-engage with each other and embrace the path of discipleship. It has been many months since we have all gathered on Sunday in person for worship and had the opportunity to connect between services for conversation and learning. The drive-in service and the worship livestream served us well when we could not safely gather. But to share in the journey of faith together we eventually need personal interaction and face-to-face engagement to build relationships, grow and deepen faith, and carry Christ-like love out into the world.

This fall we are creating space for that to happen on Sunday mornings. As we move indoors after First Fest, the early worship service will begin at 8:00. After worship and again before the later 10:15 service, we will provide fifteen minutes for greeting, connecting, and sharing refreshments. The period from 9:15-10:00 each Sunday will provide us a time to engage the path together. We anticipate various activities and learning opportunities for all ages, including the Reflections Bible Study, as well as the chance to talk one-on-one and build new relationships. Sunday School will meet during this time. The first Sunday, September 19, will include the opportunity to respond to some options and talk with me about what would help you to grow as a community that seeks to live like Christ.

We all keep hearing about the spread of the Delta variant of COVID-19. The good news remains that the vaccines are providing strong protection against serious illness. Those who are vaccinated do not need to be afraid of gathering. Our leadership continues regularly to evaluate our guidelines and supports returning to our fall schedule while observing the guidance of the Rock County Public Health Department and the Janesville School District. I hope that you will get the vaccine soon if you have not already. Together we can tend to the health and safety of our whole community.

Season of Creation

Again this fall we will celebrate in worship a Season of Creation. FLC was introduced to this four-week season last year. It creates space for the church to reflect on creation itself as a character in the divine drama. During this season our focus shifts, for a time, away from human-centered concerns, and we see more clearly God's role as creator of *all things*.

Each week a new theme focuses our attention on a different aspect of God's creation. This year the four themes are centered in the Word that calls forth creation: Planet Earth, Humanity, Sky, and Mountain. The scripture readings for each week invite us to explore the role of a particular aspect of creation in relation to the whole. As humans, we are invited to reflect more deeply on our relationship with the rest of what God has made. Our celebration of God as creator of all things will begin this year on September 19 and conclude on October 10.

If you are interested in learning more about the Season of Creation, you can find more details here: <http://www.letallcreationpraise.org/season-of-creation>

Pr. Michael Mueller

Amy Hartsough-FLC's New Music Director

Amy W. Hartsough, Director of Music at First Lutheran Church, Janesville, WI, received her Bachelor of Music Performance cum laude from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She then studied avant garde and musical theatre voice at Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, UK. She received her Masters of Music (vocal performance) followed by her Professional Artist Certificate (opera) as a Fellow in the A.J. Fletcher Opera Institute, at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. Ms. Hartsough has performed with Present Music (Milwaukee), Voces Aesteticis (Madison), The Madison Choral Project, and produces salon/cabaret-style solo performances throughout the Madison area, featuring the works of Satie, Weill, Takemitsu, Britten, and Bolcom. Ms. Hartsough released two studio recordings: a CD of newly-composed jazz featuring saxophonist Anders Svanoë, and a live cabaret performance with pianist Patrick Kenney – Brown. She is a guest lecturer/recitalist with pianist Dr. Eric Hung for national and international College Music Society conferences. She also had the honor of judging piano for the 2019 and 2020 Madison Bolz Concerto competitions, and advanced voice for the 2019 Wisconsin Music Teacher Association State competition. She teaches a private voice and piano studio, and accompanies several young musicians for competitions, recordings, and recitals.



Telling Our Story

The way in which we take in information has changed drastically over the past decade. In the 3-5 years preceding the start of the COVID-19 pandemic our society was moving towards a time when digital communication

would become the absolute norm. Then 2020 happened and the pandemic essentially gave us a hard shove into a world where communicating in new ways was not only going to become a reality, but would be essential. We found ourselves in a place where face-to-face and in-person interactions were no longer possible in many settings. As we move further into a culture that communicates heavily online, it is important that we as a church are intentional about meeting people where they are through our online and digital communications efforts. Those efforts help to fulfill our calling as people of God to share the Good News of God's unconditional love and grace

with the entire world.

That calling is why I am excited to have joined you at First Lutheran Church. I see my role as helping you to tell the story. This story has many layers but is rooted in the Gospel and includes our story as First Lutheran Church, our interactions in the Janesville community, and our role as people of God. I have been working with the Brand Team and have hit the ground running on several projects:

- Collaborating with the FLC staff and leadership on the outcomes of the visioning process and how to live into the mission and vision through our digital communications.
- Engaging with members and the public via our social media platforms including Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.
- Exciting work on a re-design of the FLC website is in-progress. A brand new website is expected to launch September 12. This website will seek to be a reliable way for us to reach out to the community to share the Gospel, our ministry together, and our story.
- Employ the expertise of a marketing company on integrating the vision and mission into a clear format that can be used across all communications and in sharing our story.
- Working with our Discipleship Team on ways to offer engagement in our upcoming Reflections Bible Study in many different ways in order to allow as many people to participate in whatever ways they feel most comfortable to.
- Gather together with staff, members, and community partners to bring FLC's story to life through pictures and video that will be used throughout our communication channels.

This is only the beginning. I am excited to see what opportunities will continue to come to help us tell our story. The Holy Spirit is at work through us and I am thrilled to be accompanying you on this journey.

Peace-
Pastor Jason Poole-Xiong
Digital Media Coordinator

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
- Matthew 28:17-20

Welcome Back Families!

It is with great excitement that First Lutheran Church invites families back to Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth Group, and Worship! With fresh ideas and leadership, we hope to see returning families and new faces! Our goal is to inspire families in a life of faith and engage members to love and to serve our church and community.

Sunday School, ages 3-4, ages 5-6, and grades 1-6, is the beginning of a long journey in Christ for many people. We hope to inspire the next generations by using Sunday School as a stepping stone for lifelong fellowship in our church and in Christ.

Confirmation, grades 7-9, continues the journey and offers an opportunity to know Jesus better through study, questions and conversations, grow together through class and worship participation, and show Jesus' love through service to our community.

Youth Group for grades 7-12 is fun place to practice faith with hands on learning, theme nights, service projects, friendship, and the 2022 National Youth Gathering.

Mark Your Calendar:

- Sun., Sept. 12** **First Fest Fall Kick Off**
 9:30am on the Lawn
 Bring a lawn chair and the family as we worship and have lunch together to kick off the new year. Stay for games. Register for Sunday School and Confirmation
- Sun., Sept. 19** **First Day of Sunday School**
 9:15-10am
 Get signed in at the KidCheck kiosk in the Gathering Space and we will help you find your classroom!
 FunShops are returning for Grades 1-6. Ages 3-4 and Ages 5-6 will use Godly Play. Godly Play uses storytelling, imagination, and crafts and activities to explore faith and discover God.
- Sun., Sept. 19** **Confirmation Orientation**
 11:30-12:15 in the Fellowship Hall
 Grades 7, 8, and 9 and their families should attend to discover what's new. Confirmation will meet on the First and Third Sundays of each month
- Sun., Oct. 3** **Bible Sunday**
 10:15 During the worship service
 Pre-K, 3rd grade, and 7th grade students and families are invited to receive a bible!
- Sun., Oct. 10** **First Communion for Grade 5**
 8:00 or 10:15 Worship Service
 5th grade students and families should attend communion class on ONE of the following dates: Sun., Sept. 26, 1-3pm OR Wed., Sept. 29, 6-8pm

We continue to use KidCheck for sign in. KidCheck streamlines check in and attendance and provides a secure check in system that alerts our teachers of any allergies or medical needs while your child is in our care. **Please create your KidCheck account at [KidCheck.com](https://www.kidcheck.com).**

For more information please contact Renee at rengen@flcj.org or 608-359-9685.

Congratulations Dan!

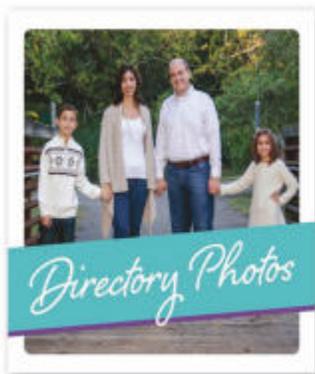
The first time I met Dan Talbot he was seeking a church home. Sitting in my office, getting acquainted while discussing what First Lutheran had to offer, Dan was so painfully shy we seldom made eye contact. At some point I offered to show him around the building, thinking conversation would be more comfortable walking side by side. That is when I began to see glimpses of the man we now know as our worship coordinator and musician, the outgoing and devoted man who serves humbly while learning and growing in faith. He was eager to know what life at FLC might offer.

We celebrate a huge milestone in Dan's life - his graduation from our synod's diakonia program. While balancing his full-time job and his Sunday responsibilities with us, Dan completed 12 different, five-week courses over the past three years. Courses were taught by pastors and/or lay professionals particularly skilled in that area of instruction or ministry. Classes combined theological knowledge with practical skills. As a result, in the midst of his already busy schedule, Dan developed a solid theological background through the completion of relevant assignments and readings. Even when the occasional roadblock required changes and delays in the overall program design, Dan was steadfast in his resolve to learn as much as the synod offered. This is a man whose faith shapes how he lives each day.

It has been my joy to watch Dan flourish as he fed his soul through diakonia. The introverted newcomer became a man who asked great questions as he sought out ways to apply what he was learning while serving others. We will continue to be blessed as the years unfold by Dan's passion for life-long learning.

Let us celebrate with Dan Talbot, God's humble servant, our brother in Christ!
Peg Haeger

Dan with Pr. Mae Jean Zelle and Peg Haeger. Pr. Mae Jean suggested the Diakonia Program to Dan.



FLC Picture Directory

Yes, this is the Year! 2016 was our last directory and it's time! We have a new company, no sale's pressure and shorter appointment times. But please, please sign up. Our membership has changed so much since 2016 and it is so nice to match a name with a face!

Photo dates are September 2, 20, 21, 22, 23

Sign-up is online now or on Sundays mornings on clipboards in the Gathering Space

Everyone gets a free 8x10 photo, no purchase required!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **wi123** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. You can also call the office and Jeanie can schedule for you!

Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.

Protect the Rose Window Campaign

As we were all home during the pandemic many of us took the opportunity to make improvements to our home. Our church home also needs our help. The wall containing the Rose Window behind the balcony needs some TLC (Tender Lutheran Care).

The north sanctuary gable, adjacent to the rose window, is crumbling. This could lead to significant damage to the stained-glass window, creating substantial costs in the future. The Buildings and Grounds Board including Tim Drinkwater, Steve Shulta, Terry Ryan, Wade Stotler and Jack Kislia are asking for special project donations to investigate the causes of the deterioration and begin initial repairs to the exterior of the building.

The First Lutheran Endowment Foundation has generously offered to match any funds raised by the congregation up to \$25,000! Our goal is to raise the \$25,000 for the repairs by the end of this year. So far, we have received **\$4,148** toward this goal. Thank you for your continued generosity and support for First Lutheran Church. Together we can raise the funds needed – just as the wall was built – brick by brick.

Please make a notation on your Giving that it is for 'Rose Window Repair' or donate online through Simply Giving. To easily reach the Simply Giving page on your mobile device use this QR code:



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

The Witness Board will be collecting school supplies for our neighborhood school, Adams Elementary School, at First Fest. First Fest will be held on Sunday, September 12.

The school is short of backup supplies necessary for students who are unable to afford to purchase their own school supplies. The following supplies are needed:

Cloth/vinyl lunch bag for supplies	Markers (Crayola*) classic colors
Colored pencils (Prang*/Crayola*)	Markers, Dry Erase (EXPO*)
Crayons (Crayola*) 24 ct.	Notebooks, spiral one subject, wide rule
Earbuds/headphones for tech. use	Pencils, #2 (wooden only) sharpened
Folders-Pocket, plain-no pictures (plastic*)	Scissors (Fiskars*) 5"
Glue (Elmer's*)	Water colors (Prang*/Crayola*)
Glue Sticks (Purple*)	Zip-top plastic bags – all sizes
Highlighters-Yellow	*=Preferred

You may also contribute cash and we will do the shopping for you. Please note “Adams” in the memo portion if writing a check. If you need to bring items before September 12, please place the items in the Adams bin inside the church. At First Fest, look for the shopping cart with the Back-to-School theme. Thank you so much for your support of our young students!

FAIR WEEK



From purchasing supplies, set-up, pie making, grilling, serving food, parking cars, putting up signs, and cleaning, to taking down everything in the parking lot and food booth, it's was a long and busy week for FLC. But we couldn't have done it without all of our volunteers! Thank you to everyone who helped out in small and big ways!

Thank you to all the pie crust and pie makers. We sold a lot of whole pies this year along with pie slices. Nothing like a home made pie!



Tom Dorscheid, our congregational president and Pr. Jason Poole-Xiong, our digital media coordinator were on the radio with WGLA fair week.

Our next generation of pie makers in training. Reese and Rory did a great job with Dad's guidance!



Financial Report (Mary Wileman)

- Anyone who has financial questions can contact Mary Wileman. A note will be added to the progress that Mary will be available at coffee hour between services to answer any financial questions.

Balance Sheet

Cash balance as of 6/30/21 was \$128,236, comparable to last year's balance of \$121,329. The 2nd PPP loan of \$92,970 is included in the current year cash. Both PPP loans of \$77,600 received last year and \$92,970 received this year have been forgiven.

Memorial and Gifts balance as of 6/30/21 was \$172,705, which is comparable to last year's balance of \$170,431.

Liabilities: \$4,323 in A/P and payroll liabilities. The PPP Loan of \$92,970 has been forgiven on June 25, 2021 and is now recorded as Income Other Receipts.

Profit and Loss

○ Total YTD income is \$428,904, which is \$99,650 more than budget. Mainly due to the forgiveness of the PPP loan. The January contributions were more than budget but the May and June contributions have been under budget by a total of \$10,000. Last year total income through June was \$329,254.

○ Total expenses are \$337,980, which is \$12,619 under budget.

Net income through June 30, 2021 was \$90,925 compared to a budget of (\$21,344), the increase is mainly due to the PPP loan being forgiven. Without the PPP Loan/Grant, the net income through June 30, 2021 would be (\$2,045).

CC7.20MMS04 Approve Financial Report KS/LS All Approve.

New Business

Fall Planning Event

○ Handout from Pr. Michael

Reviewed process and information from fall planning event. Meeting took place July 11. Details to follow in Pastors Report below.

Music Director Position

○ Discussion on qualifications and resume of candidate

○ Executive Board recommends to Church Council that we hire candidate

CC7.20MMS05 Empower Pr. Michael to offer position to candidate. MG/BC All Approve

First Events/Board association (also Branding, Discipleship Teams)

Tabled until next meeting

Old Business

Rock County Fair Food Booth

○ Volunteers needed in food booth and parking lot

Partnership with Faith Lutheran has fallen through

Parsonage Evaluation

○ Discussion and agreement to keep vision in mind as we evaluate

Move this topic to a higher priority. Tabled until next meeting.

Covid Guidelines Review

Continue to provide a comfortable environment for attending church and staying diligent. As we learn more, we will continue to adjust as needed and appropriate.

Rose Window Campaign

Some contributions are coming in.

Ministry Report/Update Items- Pr. Michael

Dan Talbot

Will share program experience and lift him up to congregation on August 1st

Day Camp

Morning session only this year

Fair Week

Two Covid vaccine clinics being offered. Mercy 4-8 Friday, SSM 12-5 Saturday

Transition into new vision

○ Welcome to Jason Poole-Xiong as new part-time Digital Media Coordinator.

○ Preparing redesign of web site. In progress with plans to launch by First Fest on Sept 12.

○ Design to provide engaging welcome and accessible source for current information about ministries, and events.

JULY COUNCIL MINUTES

- o Members of Council and various ministries gathered to meet on Sunday July 11 to set a direction for Fall. Agreement to pursue six strategies came out of that meeting:
 - o Building relationships through “connecting conversations”
 - o Establish congregational relationship with Safe Families for Children
 - o Strengthen our Masterpiece Ministry
 - o Renew and Expand First Events musical outreach
 - o Broadly engage the congregation in discipleship growth around the Reflection Bible Study (hope to roll out in September)
- Develop time between worship services as a time to “engage the path together” providing opportunities for connection and growth for all ages.
- We have a vision to become: Genuinely Inclusive, Thoroughly Engaged, Externally Focused, Relationally Centered, and Intentional About Living Like Christ.
- It’s a vision that is starting to take shape.

Synod and Church wide Updates

Pr. Michael trying to set a date w/Bishop regarding moving forward in support of our collation with our neighborhood churches.

For the Good of the Church

- Lift up Eric who is helping to find 8-9 high school and college age kids to help at Second Harvest as we go back to full shopping next month.
- Lift up Music Director Interview Team
- Lift up Worship Team

Time for Reflection and Closing Prayer

Closing prayer- Pr. Michael

4:37 PM

07/07/21

Accrual Basis

First Lutheran Church Profit & Loss January through June 2021

	Jan - Jun 21
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
410000 · Memorial and Gifts	76,891.97
Total Income	76,891.97
Gross Profit	76,891.97
Expense	
700000 · GENERAL FUND-FIRST	
713000 · ADMINISTRATION	5,325.08
714000 · BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	10,338.35
716000 · WITNESS	3,894.22
717000 · WORSHIP	16,807.20
718000 · YOUTH & FAMILY	4,846.36
Total 700000 · GENERAL FUND-FIRST	41,211.21
719000 · Memorial Misc	3,877.25
Total Expense	45,088.46
Net Ordinary Income	31,803.51
Net Income	31,803.51

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07/07/21
Accrual Basis

First Lutheran Church Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2021

	Jun 30, 21
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1100 · General Fund	128,235.89
1110101 · Thrivent Annuity	74,893.55
1200 · Memorials and Gifts	97,811.58
Total Checking/Savings	300,941.02
Total Current Assets	300,941.02
Fixed Assets	
1130000 · Land, Building and Equipment	7,003,964.07
Total Fixed Assets	7,003,964.07
TOTAL ASSETS	7,304,905.09
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	1,555.85
Credit Cards	2,141.52
Other Current Liabilities	
2100000 · Payroll Liabilities	625.22
Total Other Current Liabilities	625.22
Total Current Liabilities	4,322.59
Total Liabilities	4,322.59
Equity	
310000 · Church Fund Balance	7,005,610.80
3200000 · Memorial & Gifts Fund	170,743.41
Net Income	124,228.29
Total Equity	7,300,582.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	7,304,905.09

Community Events

Salvation Army Craft Sale Wednesday, Sept 22 through Sept 25.

The Salvation Army is accepting donations at the old JoAnn Fabric store in Crescent Park starting Monday, August 16th, 9am-3pm.



September 18
9:00am
Traxler Park

5:08 PM
07/07/21
Accrual Basis

First Lutheran Church Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through June 2021

	Jan - Jun 21	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 · Income				
4002 · CONTRIBUTIONS	306,081.77	298,500.00	7,581.77	102.5%
4010 · SPECIAL FUNDS/ENVELOPES	9,507.00	8,950.00	557.00	106.2%
4020 · Rentals	12,698.00	12,994.00	-296.00	97.7%
4030 · Weddings/Funerals	561.00	500.00	61.00	112.2%
4040 · OTHER RECEIPTS	99,876.71	8,310.00	91,566.71	1,201.9%
4050 · 4-H Fair	180.00	0.00	180.00	100.0%
Total 4000 · Income	428,904.48	329,254.00	99,650.48	130.3%
Total Income	428,904.48	329,254.00	99,650.48	130.3%
Gross Profit	428,904.48	329,254.00	99,650.48	130.3%
Expense				
700000 · GENERAL FUND-FIRST				
711000 · BENEVOLENCE	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	100.0%
712000 · ROSTERED LEADERS	61,833.89	64,893.00	-3,059.31	95.3%
713000 · ADMINISTRATION	59,711.06	63,505.08	-3,794.02	94.0%
714000 · BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	113,879.58	113,190.60	688.98	100.6%
715000 · STEWARDSHIP	1,014.06	1,260.00	-245.94	80.5%
716000 · WITNESS	90.72	550.00	-459.28	16.5%
717000 · WORSHIP	49,931.48	52,065.08	-2,133.60	95.9%
718000 · YOUTH & FAMILY	47,619.11	50,934.62	-3,415.51	93.3%
718600 · Life Together	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
Total 700000 · GENERAL FUND-FIRST	337,979.70	350,598.38	-12,618.68	96.4%
Total Expense	337,979.70	350,598.38	-12,618.68	96.4%
Net Ordinary Income	90,924.78	-21,344.38	112,269.16	-426.0%
Net Income	90,924.78	-21,344.38	112,269.16	-426.0%



First Lutheran is scheduling baptisms during worship at 10:15am. If you would like to schedule a baptism please contact Jeanie at 608-752-7434 x10.

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[Jeanie Pomplun](#) (Administrative Assistant)
[Arwen Twitchett](#) (Business Administrator)
[Nan Bandt](#) (Office Assistant)
[Jason Poole-Xiong](#) (Digital Media Coordinator)
[Amy Hartsough](#) (Music Director)
[Dan Talbot](#) (Sunday Morning Coordinator)
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MEETING TIMES

Meetings will be held virtually or in-person.

Please consult your chair.

Church Council meets every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in room 301.

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JULY ATTENDANCE

	4	11	18	25	Total
8:15	180	210	190	190	770
10:15	31	56	48	33	168
Total	211	266	238	223	938
Cars	90	105	95	95	



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8:15am Sunday Drive-In Worship

Communion served every Sunday.

10:15am Sunday In-Person & Live broadcast on Facebook & YouTube

All are Welcome!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY

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Abbreviation Key:

CH = Chapel
 CR = Choir Room
 FH = Fellowship Hall
 FHL = Fellowship Hall Lounge
 FHK = Fellowship Hall Kitchen
 GS = Gathering Space

SG = Stone Garden
 OF = Office
 PL = Parking Lot
 SA = Sanctuary
 YR = Youth Room
 #229 = Room 229
 #301 = Room 301
 #302 = Room 302

8:30 Mission Sew/FH
 10:00 Bible Study/302
 4:30 FLCW/FH
 6:00 Child's First/301

2:00 Directory Photos/GS
 6:00 smart Recovery/302
 7:00 Worship Practice/SA

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8:15 Worship Drive-In/PL
 9:15 Coffee Hour/Entrance
 10:15 Worship In-Person/Broadcast/Facebook/YouTube

Labor Day
 Church Closed

9:00 Knitters/GS
 1:00 Staff Meeting
 4:30 witness Board/FHL
 6:00 Wood Carvers/FH
 6:00 Pageturners/GS

10:00 Bible Study/302
 6:30 Color Clash Youth Group/YR

6:00 Badger 4H/FH
 6:00 Smart Recovery/302
 6:30 Safe Families/SG
 7:00 Worship Practice/SA

Progress Deadline

9:00 Pie Making/FHK
 9:00 Men of Iron/YR

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First Fest
 9:30 Outdoor Worship

1:00 Daylilies/CR
 5:30 Build & Grounds Mt/CH
 6:00 Boy Scouts/FH
 6:30 Camera Class/FH
 6:30 Heart & Hand Quilters/301
 8:00 Centering Prayer/Zoom

9:00 Knitters/GS
 1:00 Staff Meeting/302
 4:30 Girl Scouts/FH
 6:30 Worship Bd/GS

8:30 Mission Sew/FH
 10:00 Bible Study/302
 6:30 Youth Group/YR/SG
 6:00 Masterpiece
 6:00 FLCW/FH

9:00 Card Making/FH
3:30 Second Harvest-Parking Lot
 6:00 Smart Recovery/302
 7:00 Worship Practice/SA

7:00 LWR Rail road drop off
 9:00 Dragons on the Rock/Traxler Park

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8:00 Worship/SA
 9:15 Sunday School/GS
 10:15 Worship In-Person/Broadcast/Facebook/YouTube
 11:30 Confirmation Orientation/FH

1:00 Daylilies/CR
2:00 Directory Photos/GS
 6:00 Boy Scouts/FH
 6:30 Camera Class/FH
 8:00 Centering Prayer/Zoom

9:00 Knitters/GS
2:00 Directory Photos/GS
 1:00 Staff Meeting
 6:00 Youth Board/302
 6:00 Wood Carvers/FH
 6:30 Church Council/301

8:30 Mission Sew/FH
 10:00 Bible Study/302
2:00 Directory Photos/GS
 6:30 Youth Group/YR/Pit

2:00 Directory Photos/GS
 6:00 Smart Recovery/302
 7:00 Worship Practice/SA

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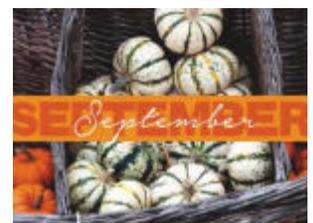
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10:00 Bible Study/302
 6:30 Youth Group/YR

6:00 Smart Recovery/302
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Third Thursday of the month!

September 16

Food Distribution

3:30pm- 5:30pm

Volunteers are needed from 3:00pm-6:00pm

Second Harvest volunteers are needed. Call Mary Gallup to volunteer at 755-1399



DRIVE-IN WORSHIP

Last Drive -In worship

September 5, 8:15am

Communion Served



First Fest

September 12

One service 9:30am



IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Starting September 19

Sundays, 8:00am & 10:15am

Communion served

All are welcome

Enjoy the 10:15am service from home with

Facebook & YouTube