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Growing to and for Christ!

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¹Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

²Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven!

³Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars!

⁴Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

⁵Let them praise the name of the Lord, who were commanded and they were created.

Psalm 148:1-5 ELW

(the entire psalm forms the basis for the Canticle of the Sun by Saint Francis of Assisi)

Dear Beloved Community of HRLC,

On October 4, people all over the world will be celebrating St. Francis Day in honor of the Patron Saint of Animals, Saint Francis of Assisi. In remembrance of his love for all sentient beings, guardians sometimes take their animal companions to church for a Blessing of the Animals. This year at HRLC, weather permitting, you're invited to bring your pet(s) (or a photo of your pet) in your vehicle and come to the church

parking lot around 10:30 am for the Blessing of the Animals. Please come with your masks on and I will bless your beloved companions and then you can be on your way.

Later that day in the afternoon, the Confirmation students and their mentors will be embarking on an outdoor COVID-safe class on the CR scooters on the Cedar Valley Trail to explore God's creation and to learn more about caring for the earth as good stewards of the earth, air, water and the creatures that share the planet with us.

I invite you, as you're able wherever you may be that day, to join us in spending some time learning a little bit more about how you and your loved ones can participate in caring for our beautiful creation. The ELCA as its website, www.elca.org, has an abundance of resources for you.

In addition to the damage caused to farms, buildings, homes, businesses, landscaping and lawns, the wildlife and pets have been impacted as well. If you feel moved to do so, you might consider checking with the animal rescue sites and city, county and state parks to see if there are ways that you might help and support them in their recovery from the derecho storm.

Many of our members and friends of HRLC are in various stages of recovery following the storm. If we can assist you as the needs are identified, please know that there is no job too small for folks to lend a hand. If we can help in others ways, please let us know. We continue to partner with our friends at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church to assist our neighbors at the Edgewood Forest Mobile Home Park on Johnson Avenue. The need there is great and we've been able to make a difference as we help remove the mountains of tree debris in the park. Please see the special note about our October 3rd workday and photos on page 9.

If you'd like to offer a special prayer* for your beloved animal companions at home, here's a blessing that you could use or adapt to your setting. May the love of Jesus sustain you and all of your loved ones in these unfolding days of Fall and may we all continue to offer our gratitude for all of God's gifts that come to us in the midst of hardship and challenging times.

Blessings, grace and peace in the name of Jesus,

Pastor Jayne Thompson

**A Blessing for Animal Companions*

Blessed are you, O Loving God, maker of all living creatures.

On the fifth and sixth days of creation, you called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land.

You inspired St. Francis to call all animals his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless our animal companions.

By the power of your love, enable our companions to live according to your plan.

May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Most Holy God, in all your creatures! Amen.

An update on Jacob Vance from Pastor Jayne and her family:

Thank you to all who continue to keep our nephew, Jacob Vance, in your prayers. Jacob was discharged from the UC Davis Medical Center at the beginning of September and he moved to Minneapolis with his girlfriend who will help and care for him as he begins physical therapy and continues to heal. We are so thankful for your prayerful support for Jacob. The cards and good cheer from the HRLC family were such a highlight in his days in the hospital. Thank you!



Pastor Jayne, son – Matt and his dog, Wilby, Juliette and Jacob, Jack and Koda at Powderhorn Park in Minneapolis

HOLY REDEEMER REOPENING TASK FORCE REPORT

September 23, 2020

The Holy Redeemer Reopening Task Force met on September 22. During our meeting, we reviewed the Governor's most recent Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, guidance from federal, state, and local public health experts, and current relevant coronavirus data from the Linn County Department of Public Health. Unfortunately, a review of this information indicated a trend in coronavirus cases in Linn County which is not consistent with reopening HRLC to in person events, including worship at this time. In addition, today, the Task Force received information from Bishop Burk that due to the nature of the coronavirus, the high rate of infections throughout Iowa, the confluence of increasing infection risks, and the beginning of flu season, he is recommending against gathering in person, including returning to in person worship.

We continue to work on enhancing and updating our video and live streaming capabilities and thank Matt Hubbell for assisting us in those efforts. Due to the impact of the derecho storm, our efforts were delayed, but we are working to implement some changes and improvements in the next few weeks.

In the meantime, in order to continue to provide a meaningful worship experience in these very challenging times, the Task Force recommends continuing HRLC's virtual/online worship services and proposes a trial resumption of communion. HRLC has purchased wafer and juice communion sets so communion can be offered to the congregation for pick up at HRLC after virtual/online worship and delivered to the homes of individuals who are unable to come to HRLC to pick up communion. The Task Force proposes that a trial resumption of communion occur on Reformation Sunday, October 25 in order to provide ample time to plan for it and communicate the plan to the congregation so it can be done in an appropriate, meaningful, and safe manner. The Task Force will continue to monitor data from Linn County along with guidance from federal, state, and local public health experts and provide updates, as necessary.

We continue to thank all of HRLC's members for their patience and understanding and are grateful for all who continue to support and pray for our ministry together during this difficult and frustrating time. We appreciate your understanding and ongoing faithful commitment to the common good based on the best scientific evidence that is available.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Task Force (Pastor Jayne, Mark Marz, Lanny Eggers, Brett Nitzschke).

Council Corner

Holy Redeemer's Council met on Thursday, September 10. (Meeting minutes were previously sent via email or postal mail, but a few highlights are listed here.)

Suspension: Please refer to the Task Force report (beginning on page 2) for details. Current information and trends are not consistent with safely reopening the church to in-person activities, including worship. Worship will continue to be streamed on Facebook Live on Sunday mornings. If you are unable to join the live stream, you can also watch the recorded version on either Facebook or YouTube later in the week.

The task force will continue to do its work and provide best practice recommendations. Council will continue to evaluate at their regularly scheduled meetings, the next of which is 8 October 2020 (also via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.).

Finances: During the month of August, we were short of our total budgeted income goal by \$4,121.

Council Minutes: Council minutes, including additional financial details, are sent via email or postal mail approximately one week after the council meetings. If you have any questions, please ask a council member or contact the office.

SE Iowa Synod

Bishop Installation Set of October 10



By the grace of God
The Reverend Amy LuAnn Current
is called as the fourth bishop of the
Southeastern Iowa Synod
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

She will be installed at a Service of the Word on
Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

The Reverend Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
will preach and preside.

Following safe practices in a time of pandemic,
your prayers and digital presence are requested for
this distributed worship service that will be
broadcast live from St. John Lutheran Church, St.

Donatus, Iowa

All are welcome to join worship via livestream.

For more information, please refer to the synod website at <https://seiasynod.org/installation/>.

In this 50th anniversary year of the Ordination of Women in the Lutheran Church, it seems only fitting that our synod has elected a woman as our bishop.

In addition, on September 26th, the East Central Synod of Wisconsin elected Anne Edison-Albright, Director of Luther College Campus Ministries to their office of Bishop.

For more on the history of women bishops in the ELCA, refer to Bishop Michael Rinehart's article, "ELCA Bishops Who Happen to Be Women" at <https://bishopmike.com/2020/08/30/elca-bishops-who-happen-to-be-women/>.

A Letter from Bishop Michael Burk

Dear Friends in Christ,

The transition is well underway. While I have had the privilege to spend several hours in fruitful conversation with Bishop-elect Amy Current, it was a delight to have her present and engaged with the newly constituted Southeastern Iowa Synod Council and again as the Fall Conference got underway. As I prepare to complete my term, I am filled with hope.

Some things to share:

- You should have received [the invitation to the Installation of the Rev. Amy L. Current](#) as bishop of the Southeastern Iowa synod. Even as you plan to join us online, please share the invitation with members of your congregation and other friends of this synod.
- Soon-to-be Bishop Current will begin her employment in the Office of the Bishop on October 15. While I will continue to serve through October 31, this period of overlap will benefit the process of transition.
- While decisions about when and where to gather for worship are necessarily local decisions, as colder weather eliminates the option of outdoor worship, I recommend against gathering in person. Some months ago, I was clear that those who were gathering in person should prepare for a return to being apart. Because of the nature of the COVID-19 virus, the high rate of infections throughout Iowa, and the confluence of increasing infection risks and

the beginning of the flu season, in-person worship is NOT recommended. I am aware of the pressures to resume in-person activities at church. I know the arguments that proponents continue to make. But when it comes to matters of public health, Christians are guided by our commitment to love the neighbor. This may be disappointing, but it is not an unreasonable or unbearable hardship.

- For those who insist on being together – which again, is NOT recommended – the CDC guidelines regarding physical distance and face coverings should be required of all participants. If gathered indoors, it is appropriate to ask anyone who refuses to wear a face covering to leave, in the same way that anyone whose behavior or attendance presents a danger to others should be asked to leave. This is not meant to exclude. This is not political. This is a sign of faithful commitment to the common good, based on the best scientific evidence that is available.
- Singing when together remains one of the most dangerous activities with regard to community spread of the virus. It is hard to imagine a Reformation Day festival or worship during Advent and Christmas without singing together. Remember that one of the first examples of a "super spreader" event in this country was a church choir rehearsal in the state of Washington. The current infection rate in and around this synod is higher than the rate of infection in that location at the time. Choir rehearsals, even when preparing for an online offering, are a significant risk.
- We continue to pray for the people in and around communities that were impacted by the devastation of the derecho. As we work to identify more avenues for providing assistance to victims of the storm, we continue to distribute the generous donations as they come in, partnering with area agencies that have a good track record in helping the most vulnerable. [You may still donate to the relief through the Southeastern Iowa Synod.](#)

- For those planning for an electronic meeting of the congregation, [see the summary resource](#) that applies to this synod, together with a more detailed ELCA resource. If you discover there are questions related to your situation that remain unanswered, don't hesitate to contact me directly or reach out to Val Harlynn, Associate for Communications.

I know these are hard days. So many difficulties have converged, at times making it feel like we are being forced to sacrifice more than we should have to give up. I am humbled when my own impatience gives way to remembering the suffering of so many others who live lives on the margins and whose well being is persistently at risk.

We can do this. Out of deep love for the neighbor, we can be together from a distance for as long as it takes, trusting that by the power of God's own Spirit, we are knit together into the Body of Christ.

Peace to you, and hope,



Bishop Michael L. Burk

Synod Disaster Relief

The Southeastern Iowa Synod was hit particularly hard by the derecho on August 10. As such, the synod has set up a synod Derecho Response (offering help throughout the synod). To learn more about this response or to contribute, you may do so at <https://seiasynod.org/synod-news/disaster-response-derecho-storm/>.

Additional Synod Information

For more information from our synod, visit <https://seiasynod.org/>. There you can find weekly newsletters (<https://seiasynod.org/news-events/news/>), messages from Bishop Burk, and a number of resources related to COVID-19 (<https://seiasynod.org/covid-19/>).

Outreach

September Mission of Hope

One hundred box lunches containing turkey or ham hoagies, potato chips, cookies and applesauce were served at Mission of Hope on September 17.

Thanks to Nicole, Allison, Courtney, and Judy for making and delivering the sandwiches.

Mission of Hope greatly appreciates us providing a monthly meal.

Our next scheduled Mission meal is set for Thursday, October 15.

The Outreach Committee: Nicole, Loretta, Arlan, DeAnna, Jan, and Judy

Take Away Hunger

The Outreach Committee, along with our Church Council, elected to not participate in packaging meals for Take Away Hunger this year. We did not feel it safe as social distancing would be difficult. Instead we elected to send \$850 to Take Away Hunger, Thrivent to purchase food supplies.

Judy had a call from Don Fields, the director of Take Away Hunger. He told her that groups are calling and begging for food. They have given away the supply they had on hand. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, it's been hard for groups to package the meals. The need is there. We hope that next year we will be able to package meals for TAH.

4th Sunday Offering

In October, our designated fourth Sunday offering is scheduled for October 25. The proceeds from this offering will go to **Willis Dady Homeless Services**.

Willis Dady Homeless Services provides shelter and prevention services to local homeless and near-homeless, including veterans. This shelter provides case management and homeless prevention education with the mission of "building from shelter to stability."

Linn Community Food Bank

Following the derecho, most local food banks are in desperate need of donations as they continue to make meals available to storm victims in addition to those who are in regular need.

Our next Food Bank weekend (2nd Sunday of the month) is scheduled for October 11.

How to Give to Special Offerings

With worship services and other activities suspended, you may wonder how to give to Willis Dady Homeless Services, Linn Community Food Bank, or other community partners. When submitting your offering, simply indicate on your offering envelope, the memo line of your check, or in a separate note. Counters will ensure it gets the proper designation and funds will be sent to the organizations. Thank you for your generous support.

Adult News

General Notice About Activities

As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, all in-building activities continue to be suspended except with approval of the council. With that said, if your group feels comfortable meeting in other ways – perhaps outdoors, in a park, or anywhere that you can safely distance – you are certainly welcome to do so.

Group leaders: If you would like to include group off-site group activities on the church calendar or in the newsletter, please let Jeff know in the office.

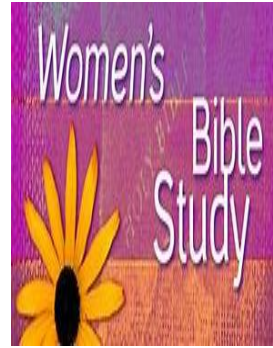
Group members: Wondering if your group is meeting? Your best contact is your group leader, but you are welcome to contact the office to see if we have information.

Let's Do Lunch

Will not meet in October

Women's Bible Study

The Bible study for October is: *Holy Time* by



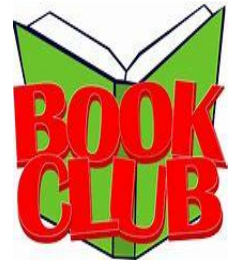
Meghan Johnston Aelabouni. Session #2 is : “The holy ‘Now’.” Focus verse is 2 Corinthians 6:2 “For [God] says, ‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you’ See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is

the day of salvation.”

(Copies are available in the WELCA notebook on the shelf under the women’s bulletin board.) If you would like an email copy, please contact Jeff Hand, Administrative Assistant.

WIGS (Book Discussion Group)

The book for the month is: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.



DUO (Do Until Others) Day

The DUO group will make a special effort to tie quilts on Tuesday, October 27. Contact Jeri Hansen for details. 17 adult quilts and 3 children’s quilts were picked up by Grateful Grannies in September. Thanks to all who help with the quilt sewing!

Warming Hearts with God's Love and a Good Pair of Mitten

Far too often, children arrive at LSI’s Beloit and Bremwood Residential Treatment Centers with very little in their possession.

We give thanks for Iowa congregations who faithfully respond to these needs, year

after year! As winter approaches, LSI relies on your loving support to meet the demands for winter apparel for children at Beloit and Bremwood. Youth in residential treatment have little control over their lives, so it’s important for us to give them the opportunity, when possible, to choose their new coat or mittens. Because of this, we ask that you please not donate articles of clothing. With your generous financial donation, many children will



have the simple joy of choosing their new coat, knowing that they are loved and cherished.

If you would like more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI's director of philanthropy and church relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563.676.2065. LSI is also available to provide a customized virtual shared ministry opportunity for your congregation. If you would like to share the message of LSI with your community, please contact our Waverly office at 319.352.2630 to get started.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and Facebook.com/LSIiowa.

A Path to Healing

When 14-year-old Bri first came to LSI's Beloit Residential Treatment Center in Ames, she was struggling with aggression, frequently ran away, and had a hard time focusing in school. And as she was trying to heal from years of trauma, Bri's beloved grandpa suddenly passed away. She felt stuck and nothing was getting better, no matter what she tried. But her Beloit team was there to cheer her on.

The LSI team at Beloit provides 24-7 mental health treatment for Iowa children who have often experienced years of trauma, abuse, or neglect. Staff members are there to encourage children on their path to hope and healing, and they were there to lift up Bri when she decided to make a positive change in her life. Bri began actively participating in individual and group therapy sessions provided at Beloit, and she made it a point to encourage her peers on campus every day. Her Beloit team helped her to feel more comfortable opening up about her grief, and staff members were there to remind her of all the progress she had made to help her stay focused on the positives.

After months of hard work, Bri found a loving foster family and was able to leave Beloit's programming. And while she felt uncertain and

anxious about leaving, she knew she was ready to move forward.

Bri continues to keep in touch with the team at Beloit, providing details on her new life, school, and her new room at home. Bri's anxiety about the unknown has diminished, she feels confident communicating her emotions, and she has hope for the future.

Stephen Ministry

God's Love in ACTION

Stephen Ministry is God's Love in Action!

At Holy Redeemer, Stephen Ministry continues to build on our strengths as a congregation, to expand on our mission of 'growing to & for Christ' and to add to the Christian care we offer individually and as Church.

Stephen Ministry puts God's Love in Action as Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to those in need. Though the pandemic keeps us apart, care receivers still are served virtually or in careful, socially-distanced meetings.

Remember that Stephen Ministers are those of Holy Redeemer's community who have received 50 hours of caregiving training. Employing this preparation Stephen Ministers regularly and confidentially meet, one to one, to walk alongside those facing crisis, challenge or tough times.

Spiritual gifts of Faith, Mercy, Encouragement and others are graciously given by God to all of us for the building up of the community. Using these gifts, while trusting the Lord to bring Healing, puts God's Love into Action.

The thing is that Christian caring nurtures seeds of God's love—in the care receiver's heart AND in the hearts of the Stephen Ministers. How might the Lord work as these seeds grow His Love in this congregation, community and His Church?

Thank you for your prayerful and active support of Holy Redeemer's Stephen Ministry. All praise and glory to God for His Love in Action, whatever way that happens.

'We remember before our God...your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love...' 1 Thess. 1:3



Stewardship

Stewardship Program: Coming up near the end of October!

The Stewardship Committee is gathering to plan an COVID-safe way for us to celebrate all of God's good gifts and for us to offer our joyful response. Please watch your email and mailboxes for news and the plans as we all are invited to consider how we might offer our time, talent and treasure in our shared ministry at HRLC.

Youth News

School Care Packages for Students

The Youth and Education Committee is in the process of creating school care packages for students. Please watch for news and updates about how you can help with the donation of supplies and goodies for the young people in our congregation and surrounding community.

Worship & Music

Reformation Celebration – COVID-Safe Communion

On Reformation Sunday, October 25th, we will celebrate with our festive red attire and have Holy Communion after live streaming worship. Wear something red, if you have it, and deck your vehicle with red ribbons or streamers, if you have them. At the direction of the parking lot ushers, you will be able to drive up to receive the individual and pre-packaged COVID-safe Holy Communion kits. Please arrive around 10:30 am to form caravan line. If you'd rather have Holy Communion brought to your home, please let us know in the office no later than Friday, October 23rd so that we can make arrangements to have ministers come to your home.

Miscellaneous

Since the bazaar (Holiday Fair) isn't going to happen, DeAnna Braun has decided to offer to bake some rhubarb pies for the people of Holy Redeemer. If you would like to order one of DeAnna's pies, please call her at 365-4197. She and Arlan will even deliver if you need that service. And the price can't be beat: DeAnna is suggesting a freewill offering be made to Holy Redeemer.

Office Remains Closed

The church office remains officially closed. Reach Pastor by email (pastor@holyredeemer.church), text or cell phone: 320-492-6377. Admin Assistant, Jeff Hand, can also be reached by email (secretary@holyredeemer.church), text or cell phone: 319-899-7688. If you need to stop by the church, please contact Jeff to make arrangements. He stops at church daily to process mail and handle the limited tasks that cannot be done from home.



God's Work, Our Hands

God's Work, Our Hands Continues: On October 3rd, Gloria Dei (GDLC) and HRLC are teaming up again to assist the Edgewood Forest Mobile Home Park (EF) in the recovery from the August derecho storm. We will meet at 10:00 am in the HRLC parking lot and then travel to EF for our work project(s) of the day. Please wear masks, bring your own water and snacks, and wear comfortable work clothing. With the generous financial gift of \$2,000 designated for disaster recovery from Trinity Lutheran Church in North Branch, MN, GDLC will be renting some heavier equipment so that we can haul some of the large branches and stumps away.

"Many hands make light work" – come and join in the rewarding efforts to help neighbors in need!



Future Events

October 2020

Note: Activities in our building continue to be suspended except with council permission.

Oct 1 (Thu)	6:30 pm Executive Mtg (Zoom) Committees (TBD - chairpersons)	Oct 13 (Tue)	Bible Study (via email) SM Area-Wide
Oct 4 (Sun)	9:00 am Worship (FB Live)	Oct 15 (Thu)	Mission of Hope Meal
Oct 6 (Tue)	Bible Study (via email)	Oct 18 (Sun)	9:00 am Worship (FB Live)
Oct 7 (Wed)	11:00 am Pr & SM leader meeting 1:00 pm Staff meeting	Oct 20 (Tue)	Bible Study (via email) Newsletter Deadline
Oct 8 (Thu)	7:00 pm Council Meeting (Zoom)	Reformation Sunday	
Oct 11 (Sun)	9:00 am Worship (FB Live) Food Bank Weekend	Oct 25 (Sun)	9:00 am Worship (FB Live) 4 th W/E Offering: Willis Dady
		Oct 27 (Tue)	Bible Study (via email)

November and December 2020

(All Events Tentative and Subject to Change)

Nov 1:	9:00 am Worship	Dec 1:	12:30 pm Card Players 3:00 pm Bible Study
Nov 2:	6:30 pm SM Supervision – Group 1 7:30 pm SM Supervision – Group 2	Dec 2:	1:00 pm Staff meeting
Nov 3:	12:30 pm Card Players 3:00 pm Bible Study	Dec 3:	9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Executive Meeting 7:00 pm Committee Meetings
Nov 4:	12:30 pm Craft Day 1:00 pm Staff Meeting	Dec 6:	9:00 am Worship
Nov 5:	9:30 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Executive Meeting 7:00 pm Committee Meetings	Dec 7:	6:30 pm SM Supervision – Group 1 7:30 pm SM Supervision – Group 2
Nov 8:	9:00 am Worship Food Bank Weekend	Dec 8:	3:00 pm Bible Study
Nov 10:	3:00 pm Bible Study	Dec 9:	11:00 am Pr & SM leader meeting
Nov 11:	11:00 am Pr. & SM meeting	Dec 10:	9:30 am WiGS 7:00 pm Council Meetings
Nov 12:	9:30 am WiGS 7:00 pm Council Meeting	Dec 13:	9:00 am Worship Food Bank Weekend
Nov 15:	9:00 am Worship	Dec 15:	12:30 pm Card Players 3:00 pm Bible Study
Nov 16:	6:30 pm SM Supervision – Group 1 7:30 pm SM Supervision – Group 2	Dec 17:	Mission of Hope Meal
Nov 17:	12:30 pm Card Players 3:00 pm Bible Study	Dec 20:	9:00 am Worship
Nov 18:	9:00 am SS to Scooters 12:30 pm Craft Day	Dec 21:	Newsletter Deadline
Nov 19:	Mission of Hope Meal	Dec 22:	9:30 am DUO Day 3:00 pm Bible Study
Nov 20:	Newsletter Deadline	Dec 24:	5:30 pm Christmas Eve service
Nov 22:	9:00 am Worship 4 th WE offering – Grateful Grannies	Dec 25:	9:00 am Christmas Morning service Holiday – Office closed
Nov 24:	9:30 am DUO Day 3:00 pm Bible Study	Dec 27:	9:00 am Worship 4 th WE offering – Luth. Chaplaincy Outreach
Nov 25:	7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve service	Dec 29:	9:30 am DUO Day 3:00 pm Bible Study
Nov 26:	Holiday – Thanksgiving Office closed	Dec 31:	New Year's Eve (Because 2021 can't come soon enough!)
Nov 27:	Office closed		
Nov 29:	9:00 am Worship 5 th WE offering – God's Global Barnyard		



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Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday
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Worship Services
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(Streaming on FB Live)



*If we live by the Spirit, let us also
 be guided by the Spirit.*

Galatians 5:25 (NRSV)



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Join us as we grow to and for Christ!!!