

"Growing in Faith and Love through Jesus Christ"

CROSS WALK

June 2024

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR LOIS

Dear Reformation Nation,

The pascal candle was moved back by the font after the Day of Pentecost (5/19) and we returned to the Apostles Creed after our annual encounter with the Athanasian Creed on Holy Trinity Sunday (5/26). Green will now be the liturgical color, the "peppy" Setting #8 will provide the liturgical music, and Mark will be "the" Gospel until Reformation Sunday (10/27).

As we slide into the "lazy days" of summer, Karen Hamilton gets a well-deserved two-month reprieve from compiling and publishing our monthly newsletter. Whether we are able to get away or stay in Lakeland, we should all devote some "summer Sabbath" for rest, recreation, and reflection.

Nonetheless, our ministry together also continues. Local outreach partners depend on our summertime mercy efforts, such as the monthly "food barrel" collection and annual school supply drive. Homebound and hospitalized members and friends need visits and calls. Weekly worship and other forms of congregational life (whether in-person or online) still happen so that we nourish those who hunger and thirst for Word, Sacrament, and Christian community in the Lutheran tradition.

"What is God up to here?"

What is God "up to" here? God continues to call us into mission for the sake of the world, starting with loving one another and our neighbors on the northside of Lakeland.

You are blessed to be a blessing!

+ Pastor Lois



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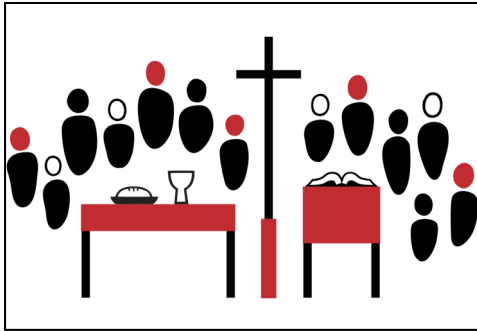
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TIME WITH GOD

(SUMMER STEWARDSHIP – PART ONE)



“Time with God” includes your daily prayer life and making an effort to showing up, in-person or online, to worship God with other followers of Jesus.

Are you going to be away from Lakeland and/or your computer? You can find the nearest ELCA church by using this online tool: <https://www.elca.org/tools/FindACongregation>.

No ELCA church nearby? Remember that our full communion partners include the following: Presbyterian Church (USA), Reformed Church in America, United Church of Christ,

The Episcopal Church, The Moravian Church, and United Methodist Church.

Hospitalized or home-bound? If you are local to the Lakeland area, Pastor Lois or a member of the congregational care team would be happy to visit you in order to bring you communion.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP



May's coffee hours were filled with wonderful decorations, good food, and, as always, wonderful fellowship. We celebrated Mother's Day on May 12th with a good old fashioned Ice Cream Social complete with strawberries, chocolate & caramel sauces, nuts, and of course, whipped cream. On May 26th Sandy Hoffland, Linda Petrarca, and Ann Holzapfel furnished the goodies as we honored/mourned the military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Thanks to all of you who have stepped up and signed up to bring goodies. During the summer months, June, July and August, we will have coffee once a month, on the second Sunday. Check out the Fellowship page in the notebook on the credenza and sign-up if you can furnish goodies.

June 13th is the 3rd anniversary of Pastor Lois's ordination. The closest Sunday Pastor will be here is June 11th. We will celebrate with Pastor Lois with coffee, cupcakes, and fellowship in the conference room following worship. Please plan to stay to show your support.



Karen Hamilton, Fellowship chair



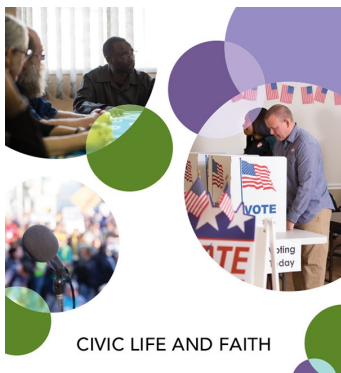
God's Work Our Hands Sunday is September 8th this year. I contacted the head of T.A.S.S.E.L. (Teamwork Achieves Student Success & Encourages Learning) to see what we might do to benefit their organization. Last year they received the excess laundry packets and thought they were so beneficial, they asked if we could do that for them this year. They cover all of the public schools in Polk County with an emphasis on students of families in need. Since some of these families have a washer/dryer in their home, we will package laundry soap pods and dryer sheets together for any of the families to receive. We will give TASSEL rolls of quarters to distribute to those families that use laundromats. Following the 8th, we will be given a tour of TASSEL's warehouse facility and deliver the results of our project.

Karen Hamilton, Outreach chair



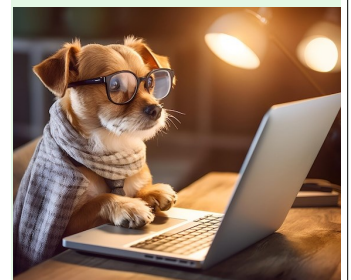
Early last month (but after the May newsletter was published), we announced a change to our day-to-day congregational care processes. Moving forward, please contact Pastor Lois *directly* if you are sick, get hospitalized, or receive devastating (or delightful) news. The same is true if you are requesting home communion, have any other pastoral concern, or would like to join the congregational care team (part of the evangelism committee).

“CIVIC LIFE AND FAITH” AN INVITATION FOR DISCUSSION

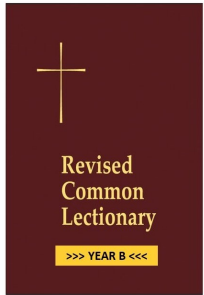


The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is seeking feedback for the draft of “Civic Life and Faith” (a proposed social statement, a copy of which can be located at <https://elca.org/civicsandfaith>). This draft is the preliminary work product of a three-year task force of laypeople from various occupations as well as rostered ministers. Pastor Lois is willing to facilitate a discussion on it during July or August. Please contact her if you are interested in participating, indicating what day(s) of the week and time(s) of day would work best for you.

ELCA social statements are teaching documents that provide broad frameworks to assist us in thinking about social issues in the context of faith and life. They are meant to help communities and individuals with moral formation and thoughtful engagement with current social issues as we participate in God's work in the world. Social statements also set policy for the ELCA, guiding its advocacy and work as a publicly engaged church. They result from an extensive process of participation and deliberation; each statement is subject to adoption by a two-thirds vote of an ELCA churchwide assembly.



SUMMER SCRIPTURE 2024 (SUNDAY LECTIONARY READINGS)*



DATE	FIRST	PSALMODY	SECOND	GOSPEL
06/02 (Pentecost 2)	Deuteronomy 5:12-15	Psalm 81:1-10	2 Corinthians 4:5-12	Mark 2:23 - 3:6
06/09 (Pentecost 3)	Genesis 3:8-15	Psalm 130	2 Corinthians 4:13 -5:1	Mark 3:20-35
06/16 (Pentecost 4)	Ezekiel 17:22-24	Psalm 92:1-4,12-15	2 Corinthians 5:6-17	Mark 4:26-34
06/23 (Pentecost 5)	Job 38:1-11	Psalm 107:1-3,23-32	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
06/30 (Pentecost 6)	Lamentations 3:22-33**	Psalm 30	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43
07/07 (Pentecost 7)	Ezekiel 2:1-5	Psalm 123	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
07/14 (Pentecost 8)	Amos 7:7-15	Psalm 85:8-13	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
07/21 (Pentecost 9)	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Psalm 23	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34,53-56
07/28 (Pentecost 10)	2 Kings 4:42-44	Psalm 145:10-18	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21
08/04 (Pentecost 11)	Exodus 16:2-4,9-15	Psalm 78:23-29	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
08/11 (Pentecost 12)	1 Kings 19:4-8	Psalm 34:1-8	Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2	John 6:35,41-51
08/18 (Pentecost 13)	Proverbs 9:1-6	Psalm 34:9-14	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
08/25 (Pentecost 14)	Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18	Psalm 34:15-22	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69

****Remember: If you watch all three devotions posted on Facebook each week (First reading on Monday, Second reading on Tuesday, and Gospel reading on Wednesday), you have participated in a Lectionary Bible Study for worship the following Sunday!***

***** or Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24***

You have seen our members wear our God's Work Our Hands t-shirts in September and for various other occasions. Don't have one? I have 5 shirts left from the last order – 1 each M, Lg, 2XL, and 2 XL. See me if you want one. Because there is a minimum of 12 to place an order, we won't be ordering more for \$28.75, including an order form and return wear them on GWOH



shirts this year BUT they have ball caps shipping. If you would like a cap, pick it with payment by August 4th so we can Sunday and other Sundays.

Karen Hamilton, Outreach chair

PEACE

When I attended the PEACE meeting at Resurrection Catholic Church in Lakeland, it was a real eye opener. I learned that 184,000 seniors in Polk County want to live independently in their own homes, but they don't have the resources to support themselves. I also learned that around 45,000 seniors in Polk County live in poverty. That's 1 in 5. In 2023, over 3,200 seniors were on a waiting list for community based services.

PEACE wants a Basic Care Plan that is provided at the county level to serve at least 1,000 low-income seniors. This program would provide:

- ◆ **Case Management**
- ◆ **Emergency Alert Buttons**
- ◆ **Home Delivered Meals**
- ◆ **Homemaking**
- ◆ **Personal Care**
- ◆ **In-Home respite**

The cost for remaining at home is \$8,000 annually versus around \$64,000 for nursing home care.

Being a part of PEACE is an excellent opportunity for us as a church to make a difference in Polk County for those who badly need our help.

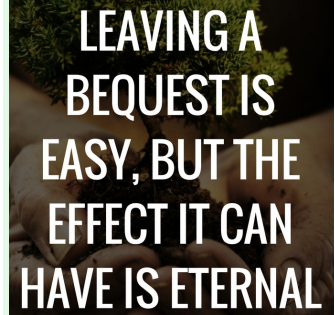
Polk County Seniors

- ◆ **45, 000 live in poverty.**
- ◆ **3,200 on waiting list for community based services.**
- ◆ **184,000 lack resources to stay in their homes.**

PEACE Proposal

Basic Care Plan to serve at least 1,000 low-income seniors

Sylvia Shaw, Team Leader



**LEAVING A
BEQUEST IS
EASY, BUT THE
EFFECT IT CAN
HAVE IS ETERNAL**

THIS MESSAGE IS FOR YOU!

Please add this sentence to your will or other estate planning document: "After all my bills are paid, I want ten (10) percent of my estate (a tithe) to go to Reformation Lutheran Church in Lakeland, Florida."

Have another church that you also want to support through such a bequest? Consider what portion of the year you worship here and/or how many years you have worshiped here compared to there and adjust the percentage accordingly so that, between the two congregations, you will be giving a full tithe.

TALENT FOR GOD

(SUMMER STEWARDSHIP – PART TWO)

TALENT POOL



Are you “in town” (near Lakeland) this summer? If so, how are you going to use your talent(s) to serve God through your congregation? Are you participating in worship as a greeter, assisting minister, usher, camera operator, communion clean-up person, or some other role? Are you helping with a fellowship function, outreach activity, or property project? Are you glorifying God through your involvement with one of Reformation’s local partners, such as volunteering at Talbot House signing-up to be a ReadingPal for the next school year?

Are you away all summer, or does illness or disability prevent you from participating in-person? How about calling, e-mailing, or sending a card to someone on the prayer list? How about knitting a prayer shawl? How about praying for the congregation and its leadership? How about discerning how you might serve on the congregational council or a committee via Zoom or other in-spirit-if-not-in-person means?

“VISION TO ACTION” GRANT

(STAY TUNED, PLEASE PRAY)

During its May meeting, brainstormed about that might be eligible for fund (money from the holy that is intended to help begin innovative efforts to and/or more diverse several options, we submit to the grant



have already received positive feedback on one of the ideas. If we also get positive feedback input on the other idea, we might have two applications to complete by July 15 and then we will wait until November to hear if one of the projects will receive funding.

Anybody “out there” with grant-writing experience? Pastor Lois would appreciate your input!

the evangelism committee commission care projects the synod’s “V2A” grant closure of congregations existing congregations attract new, younger, people). After considering settled on two ideas to selection committee and

TREASURE FOR GOD (SUMMER STEWARDSHIP – PART THREE)



Please “be on the look-out” for six-month statements in July. Your stewardship committee hopes this information will help you stay on-track with your intended financial support to Reformation Lutheran Church during 2024.

Giving tends to drop-off during the summer months while “snowbirds” are away and full-time residents either travel or entertain visitors. Due to our ongoing ministries (see the “treasure” article in last month’s newsletter), however, our expenses do not. Here are some ways you can stabilize or improve summer giving:

- Automate your regular offering by using your bank’s bill-paying service or Reformation’s online (Vanco) giving page.
- Make the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to Reformation now instead of waiting until the end of the year.
- Every time you treat yourself to your favorite pleasure (an ice cream cone, a fancy coffee, a mani-pedi, or whatever), set-aside an extra donation for the same amount.
- Look-through your unused gift cards and donate any that the congregation could use for fellowship, property, or office purchases.
- Make a modest donation to celebrate another member’s summer birthday or in honor of their talent contributions to the congregation.

LAKE CONFERENCE GATHERING

Florida-Bahamas Synod is divided into 15 conferences. Reformation is a member of the Lake Conference, the smallest of the conferences, consisting of 6 churches. In addition to Reformation there is Grace in Lakeland, Atonement in Sebring, Lamb of God and Mision Hispana Luterana Condero de Dios in Haines City, and Resurrection in Avon Park. Barb Caballero and Ron Hatch joined Pastor Lois in attending a gathering of the Lake Conference on May 4th. At the meeting, Pastor was elected to the role of dean of the conference, a two-year position. She says, “It’s not as big of a deal as one might think, given that there are only two called (not interim) pastors in the conference right now”.



Let’s Do Lunch!!

On May 23rd eight ladies enjoyed the beautiful weather and great fellowship as we ate lunch outside at the Garden Bistro at Hollis Gardens.



This was the last Lunch Bunch until September when we will meet at The Italian Palace to plan for the next year.

Have a great summer and plan to join us in the fall full of ideas of good places to have lunch.

*Karen Hamilton,
Fellowship chair*



SAVE THE DATE(S)!

JUNE 13TH - "PRIDE IN FAITH"

This annual interfaith worship service started at 7 p.m.

It will be held at Beacon Hill Fellowship (a Presbyterian-Baptist fellowship congregation).

It is one of several events sponsored by Polk Pride.

JUNE 30TH - "TOWN HALL" MEETING

When a month has a "fifth Sunday" our congregation holds a "town hall" meeting in the fellowship hall immediately after worship.

Each of these meetings is intended as an informal chance for lay and ordained leadership to hear directly from members and friends of the congregation.

SEPTEMBER 8TH - "GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS" SUNDAY

This is the ELCA's annual national day of service.

Our outreach committee is organizing two projects for your support and participation.

SEPTEMBER 17TH - RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FORUM

The Interfaith Coalition of Polk County will be hosting this new event (location and time TBD). A combination of judges and religious leaders will talk about the separation of church and state and the threat of extreme ideologies like Christian Nationalism.

OCTOBER 27TH - REFORMATION SUNDAY

Our congregation was officially chartered on Reformation Sunday thirty-five (35) years ago.

Be prepared to wear red and bring something to share for a potluck lunch after worship!

If you want to help plan the party, contact Karen Hamilton.

DECEMBER 1ST - JOINT THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

The Interfaith Coalition of Polk County hosts this annual interfaith worship service.

This year, it will be held at nearby Christ the King Episcopal Church (time TBD).

Stay tuned for further details!

DECEMBER 24TH - CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Of those responding to the Worship & Music survey, 75% preferred a 4 p.m. service time.

Stay tuned for further details!



“QUARTERS FOR LAUNDRY JAR”

As you enter the sanctuary on Sundays, the small table on your right has the offering plate, the weekly bulletin, and the “Disaster Relief Jar”. Beginning June 4 and continuing the 1st Sunday of the month throughout the summer, the “Disaster Relief Jar” will be on display, waiting for your loose change, either coins or bills

God’s work. Our hands.

September 8, 2024

Until September 8th, on the remaining Sundays, the “Disaster Relief Jar” will be replaced by the “Quarters for Laundry Jar”. Can you believe it costs over \$5 to operate the machines in a laundromat for one large load of clothes! Gone are the days when a dollar duz it! One of our

GWOH projects this year will be to give quarters to T.A.S.S.E.L. for them to provide resources to families of Polk County School students in need. You do not need to get quarters to give—we take bills and checks also. They convert easily into quarters.

Learn more in the summer weeks to come.



Help make their dreams higher than the sky and deeper than the ocean!

School is not out yet and here we are anxiously preparing for one of our favorite projects of the year - our school supply project for Padgett School.



It’s not too early to begin shopping for those notebooks, crayons, erasers, and Vickey’s favorite – Ticonderoga pencils! The supply needs are the same as last year. This year the theme of our project is **Help Make Their Dreams Higher Than the Sky and Deeper Than the Ocean!** We will kick off our project on July 7th and it will run from July 14th to July 28th. The list of needed supplies will be available before the 7th. It is important

it is for all students to start school on a positive note, so it is wonderful that we can help these children be successful and appreciate the education which they receive!

Karen Hamilton, Outreach chair



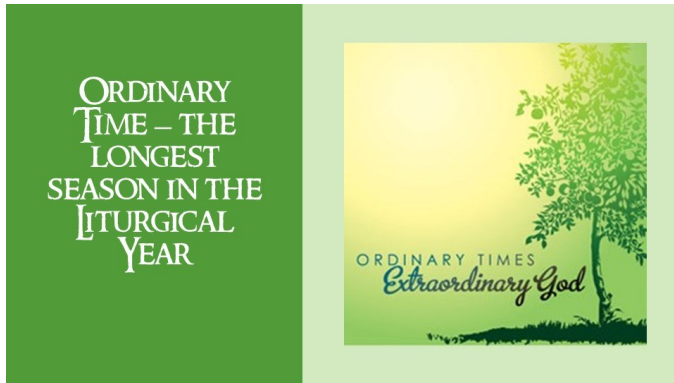
Thank you to the Pat Heil Trust Fund for the memorial gift given to Reformation in memory of Pat.



Please join us as we extend our sincere condolences to Pat Chapman and family at the passing of her husband, Bruce, on Thursday, May 16th. Bruce and Pat joined Reformation in 2013 and were active until their health made it difficult for them to attend.



LUTHERANISM 101: PENTECOST (CONTINUED)



Christmas and Easter are seasons of the church, not just one day on the church calendar. Pentecost, the third major festival of the church, is different.

As we covered in one of last month's "Lutheranism 101" articles, the Day of Pentecost takes place at the conclusion of the 50-day season of Easter. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the followers of Jesus who were gathered in Jerusalem as described in Acts 2:1–31.

You will sometimes hear the extended period between the Day of Pentecost and the relatively minor festival day of Christ the King (which occurs the Sunday before Advent starts) referred to as Pentecost. That, however, is "short hand" for the actual name of the season: "the Season After Pentecost" (or, in some faith traditions, "Ordinary Time"). This means when you see "2 Pentecost" or "Pentecost 2" in a bulletin or other church document, the full name for the day is "the Second Sunday after Pentecost."

During the Season after Pentecost, the paraments (color-coded linens on the altar, pulpit, and elsewhere) are green. In many churches, the liturgical setting is changed for the season; for example, we have changed to Setting #8 from Evangelical Lutheran Worship (the cranberry-colored hymnal). Also, if the Nicene Creed had been in use, the weekly confession of faith might switch to the more ordinary Apostles Creed.

If you have a suggested topic for the September newsletter, please send it to Pastor Lois.

THEOLOGICAL CONCERN? MEMBERSHIP INQUIRY? COME TO A "REFORMATION INFORMATION" SESSION (OR CONTACT PASTOR)!



Do you have a concern about Christianity in general (such as what is considered Christian Nationalism)? Need to schedule a baptism, or do you wonder if your own baptism is valid? Are you considering a "next step" in your affiliation with Reformation (becoming an associate, seasonal, or full member of the congregation)?

If you answered "yes" then "Reformation Information" is for you! Each monthly session is held a few minutes after Sunday worship. It is as brief as participants want, and it is definitely informal. If you are interested but not able to attend any of the following dates, please contact Pastor Lois directly to make an appointment (pastorreformationlakeland@gmail.com):

- June 9th (look for a table during "coffee hour")
- July 7th (conference room)
- August 4th (conference room)



BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER

The loss of our annual yard sale has caused a dilemma for many of our ladies. Some of us looked forward to the annual yard sale to go through our closets and purge those garments that were still good, but we were just tired of wearing them or they were slightly out of style, or our bodies had changed shapes here and there. It has been a struggle finding places where we can dispose of this clothing short of throwing them away. At last week's outreach meeting we talked about donating this usable clothing to **Peace River Battered Women's Shelter** in Lakeland. I contacted the Shelter, and they can use any women's clothing, including shoes. Effective immediately there will be a large box in the "collection room" designed to receive your donations. An exception is new underwear only; slightly worn bras are ok. Remember, many of these women arrive at the shelter with only the clothes on their backs.



WOULD YOU CONSIDER?

Pastor Lois has tasked each council member with finding a backup. I am not only a council member, but I am also the treasurer for Reformation, so I need to find someone who can learn what I do as the treasurer in case something unexpected should happen to me. You do not need to be a mathematician or a bookkeeper or an accountant. You do need to be responsible, reliable, and computer literate. We use Power Church, a church management software, which makes the job much easier. I do the church's financials on my home computer so I can do it at a time that is convenient for me. After the books close for the month, I update the church's computer so that there is always a backup copy of the records, just one month behind. I am in the process of updating the treasurer's procedures which are very detailed.

I would love to chat with you if you are interested and try to answer any questions and concerns you may have. If after church is not convenient for you, I am free most any time. Please give it consideration.

Karen Hamilton, Treasurer

**Disaster
Relief
Fund**



2024 Hurricane/Storm season is here, and it is expected to be an active one. NOAA is expecting 8-13 hurricanes to hit the US, 4-7 of them to be major hurricanes. Each year one of our neighbors is affected. We want to be ready to help where we can! Beginning June 2nd and continuing the 1st Sunday of the month throughout the summer, the "Disaster Relief Jar" will be on display, waiting for your loose change, either coins or bills. This money is used to assist others whenever a disaster happens, whether it is a storm, hurricane, flooding, or a fire. We are here to help!! We may be the next recipient of relief from others.





Join these friends as they celebrate their birthday or anniversary in June, July, and August:

Birthdays

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| 06/05 HODGE, Doug | 06/27 SARAKINIS, Andy | 08/10 PEARSON, Olivia |
| 06/06 DOVERSPIKE, Mel | 06/28 BOLTON, Bea | 08/11 HAINES, Karen |
| 06/13 WEAVER, Chuck | 06/30 STACKPOLE, Roy | 08/12 WOOLDRIDGE, Marcia |
| 06/14 GIBBONS, Maci | 07/08 LINEHAN, Ruth | 08/15 MUELLER, Yvonne |
| 06/18 DOWNES, Tess | 07/09 YAGER, Dennis | 08/17 NELSON, Beverly |
| 06/21 MUSSER, Ellen | 07/23 TEDESCO, Ava | 08/21 HIGGINS, Rose |
| 06/24 PEREZ Jr, Eddie | 07/26 CLARK, Bette Lou | 08/27 ROY, Holger |
| 06/25 SWEET, Larry | 07/29 NOYES, Dale | 08/29 JOHNSON, Judy |
| 06/26 CODY, Clayton | 07/30 ZELAZNY, Vickey | 08/30 HAMILTON, Karen |
| 06/26 TEDESCO, Lisa | 08/01 BROWN, Dina | 08/30 RAILA, Doris |
| 06/26 TEDESCO, Theresa | 08/05 CLARK, Howie | 08/30 ROY, Liam |

Anniversaries

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| 06/12 KNOLL, John & Elise | 08/07 REHKOPF, Dale & Margaret |
| 07/11 PEARSON, Renee | 08/07 ZELAZNY, Phil & Vickey |
| 07/31 CLARK, Howie & Bette Lou | 08/07 PACE, Bart & Leslie |
| 08/02 DOWNES, Bob & Tess | 08/17 HATCH, Ron & Mary |
| 08/02 ROBINSON, Roger & Carol | |

A Police Officer came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 & 6. He seemed irritated when I answered: "Kindergarten"

ONE WAY TO FIND OUT IF YOU ARE OLD IS TO FALL DOWN IN FRONT OF A LOT OF PEOPLE. IF THEY LAUGH, YOU'RE STILL YOUNG. IF THEY PANIC AND START RUNNING TO YOU, YOU'RE OLD.

JUNE 2024

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
						1 ← <i>Synod Pastor</i>
2 10:00 Worship w/communion In-Person & Facebook Live <i>Assembly Away</i> →	3	4	5 12:00 Devotions on Facebook Live	6	7	8
9 10:00 Worship w/communion In-Person & Facebook Live Reformation Information Coffee Hour	10	11 9:30 Evangelism noon ←	12 12:00 Devotions on Facebook Live	13 <i>Pastor Away—Vacation</i> →	14	15
16 Food Barrel 10:00 Worship w/communion In-Person & Facebook Live Pack Homeless Lunches ←	17	18	19 12:00 Devotions on Facebook Live <i>Pastor Away—Vacation</i> →	20	21	22
23 10:00 Worship w/communion In-Person & Facebook Live	24	25 6:30 Council	26 12:00 Devotions on Facebook Live	27	28	29
30 10:00 Worship w/communion In-Person & Facebook Live Town Hall Meeting						



Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

(in-person and Facebook Live)

Lectionary Bible Study

(3 online devotions/week)

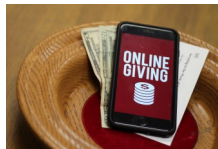
*Liturgical Worship
 Congregational Singing
 Weekly Communion
 Mostly "55+" Members*

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