
OCTOBER 2023

THE MESSENGER

The Monthly Newsletter of First Lutheran Church, ELCA

Growing in God's grace, reflecting Christ's love, and living in the Spirit.



GO AND...

ASK

WRITTEN BY NEBRASKA SYNOD STAFF

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In a world that is shifting and changing, we have come to recognize the importance of asking good questions. Good questions come from intentional listening and a willingness to engage with the unknown. God, Jesus, prophets, disciples, crowds, and Martin Luther all asked questions. As followers of Jesus, we are called to wrestle with questions, which do not always result in clear answers.

Questions to Consider:

- What big questions are on your heart and mind?
- What is a question you are afraid to ask?
- What would you add to Martin Luther's 95 Theses?
- What is a 'GO to' question as you engage in conversation?

Prayer: Knowing God, what are you asking of me? Amen.

Suggested Song: Ask the Complicated Questions (ACS 1005)

RESOURCES

ELCA: WWW.ELCA.ORG
800-638-3522

NEBRASKA SYNOD: WWW.NEBRASKASYNOD.ORG
402-896-5311

NEBRASKA LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY:
WWW.NELCM.COM 402-391-1144

NEBRASKA LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES:
WWW.NLOM.ORG 402-944-2544

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: WWW.LWR.ORG
800-597-5972

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE: WWW.ELCA.ORG/OUR-WORK/RELIEF-AND-DEVELOPMENT/LUTHERAN-DISASTER-RESPONSE
800-638-3522



PRAYER VENTURES FOR OCTOBER CAN BE FOUND:
[HTTPS://WWW.ELCA.ORG/RESOURCES/PRAYER-VENTURES](https://www.elca.org/resources/prayer-ventures)

THESE PETITIONS ARE OFFERED AS GUIDES TO PRAYER FOR THE GLOBAL, SOCIAL, AND OUTREACH MINISTRIES OF THE ELCA, AS WELL AS FOR THE NEEDS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUR NEIGHBORS, COMMUNITIES, AND WORLD.

WITHIN OUR BELOVED COMMUNITY

Prayers of Peace and Comfort for...

Linda Sue Jensen and family on the death of Linda's cousin, David Haase.
Family and friends of Doug Lund on his death.



New Member Class Oct. 1

Reception Oct. 8

New Members Classes

9:50 AM Sept 24th & Oct 1st
Fellowship Hall

Will be received into membership
October 8, 2023
Reception between services

Blessing of the Animals Oct. 1

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 1st

1:00 pm

Southwest parking lot by rose garden
(October 8 Rain Date)



Annual Chili Cook-Off Oct. 25



Join Us!

ANNUAL CHILI & CINNAMON ROLL COOK-OFF
Wednesday, October 25th
5:30pm - 7:00pm
Centennial Hall

Tickets \$1 Each to Vote for Your Favorites
Proceeds Benefit FLY Ministries
No FROG; Activities for Families

Trunk-Or-Treat Oct. 29



First Lutheran Church
Let Your Light Shine
Trunk-Or-Treat

Sunday, October 29th
12:45pm - 2:15pm
Church Southeast Parking Lot
In the Case of Inclement Weather, the Event will Move Indoors

Trunk/Truckbed Displays Needed!
Set Up in the Church Southeast Parking Lot Anytime 9am-12:30pm

- Hand out pre-wrapped candy or prizes
- Games, costumes encouraged
- Save your parking stall! Call church office or use the QR Code register
- In the case of inclement weather, event will move indoors



Sunday, October 29th Full Schedule:
Sunday School | 9:50am
5th Sunday Church Service | 11:00am
Church Lunch | 12:00pm
Trunk-Or-Treat | 12:45-2:15pm

For More Details: FirstLutheranKearney.org

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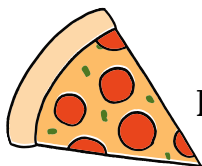
VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

God's Work, Our Hands

October's Volunteers of the Month are "God's Work Our Hands" Volunteers. A number of volunteers go to work at shops to include: the Jubilee Center, the Safe Center, Campus Lutheran Church, and Compass to help with a variety of tasks and chores. This may include sorting, hanging of items, yard work, pulling weeds, moving items, etc., We are grateful for all of our volunteers and their time in helping others!



Reformation Sunday October 29



Worship at 11:00 a.m. (NO 8:45 a.m. Service)
Lutheran World Relief Dedication of Quilts and Kits
Congregation Lunch at 12:00 in Centennial Hall
Brats and Pizza provided
Please bring a side or dessert to share
12:45-2:15 Trunk or Treat Event in the South Parking Lot



MUSIC MINISTRY

Praising God through music!

The choirs practice weekly and all are welcome to join!

Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

High School through adults are welcome

CJ Sabah--director

Chancel Bells rehearses on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 PM.

Choir is open to high schoolers through adults

Natalie Radcliffe--director

Sound Offering Praise Band rehearses on Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:00 PM

If interested contact Stacy Bean

Stacy Bean--director

Praiser Bells rehearses on Wednesdays from 5:15 to 5:45 PM

This choir is for 3rd grade through 8th grade

Angela Wright--director

Heavenly Treble Makers rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:15 to 6:45 PM

This is a vocal choir for middle schoolers

Angela Wright--director

Children's Choir Rehearses on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School.

All children are welcome.

Oct. 22nd - 11am service – Please have your child come to the choir loft a little before the service.

Amanda Lewis - Director



MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

Lutheran Disaster Response/ Maui Wildfires

Multiple wildfires have broken out on the Hawaiian island of Maui. Exacerbated by strong winds, wildfires on Maui have claimed dozens of lives and have destroyed homes, businesses and lines of communication. Thousands of people are under evacuation orders, some moving to other Hawaiian islands. Wildfires have also affected the Big Island of Hawaii, and the islands remain vulnerable to more fires this season.

Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Pacifica Synod and other partners to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. We will work with them to provide for immediate needs and recovery amid the widespread destruction. Lutheran Disaster Response is committed to accompanying recovering communities in the years ahead.

Gifts given to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to this, and other disasters, whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts given specifically to "U.S. Wildfires" will be restricted to, and used in full (100%) for those affected by wildfires.

<https://community.elca.org/uswildfires>



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MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



This is a month of many happenings for Kearney Habitat.

First, please pray for good health for several long-time Habitat volunteers who are experiencing serious health problems this year.

Next, we want to recognize the honor that Jerry Marlatt with the support of the Building Crew volunteers will receive from Nebraska AARP on October 19th at the build site, as an outstanding example of retired individuals who continue to stay active through service to their community. Along with this honor comes an award of \$2,500. It's not too early to mention Give Where You Live, when local donors make a large contribution to the Kearney Habitat effort. This year GWYL will be on December 6.

Again, week after week, the volunteers have come together on Tuesday and Thursday mornings as well as Saturdays to build three houses for our community. Most outside work has been finished except for landscaping. Flooring, kitchen cabinets, countertops and appliances are being installed. Closet shelves and doorlocks, interior painting and clean up are in progress. Dedications will be held in November.

Lastly, foundations for two three-bedroom houses are poured for two new housebuilders in 2024. There is still room for one additional housebuilder in 2023.

MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES: Lutheran World Relief

Today and every day, Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Kits of Care are a reminder to families that even in the midst of crisis, they are not alone.

Please help us collect items for Lutheran World Relief Kits! First Lutheran Church takes pride in donating and assembling School Kits, Baby Care Kits, Personal Care Kits, Mission Quilts, Fabric Kits. Pens and pencils, a toothbrush, a quilt...ordinary items we take for granted become treasures in the hands of their recipients. The items you send will be cherished and used by people who take nothing for granted, for whom a simple bar of soap is special. Your gifts of time and resources are beautiful expressions of God's love and grace to those in greatest need. Please give new items only, except where otherwise noted. Please do not donate items with any religious or patriotic symbols. Thank you for your partnership in putting them together.

For a complete list of items needed, visit <http://lwr.org/getinvolved/kits>. Any questions please call Theress Bricker 308-233-2469. There is be a donation box at First Lutheran Church in the cafe area.

LWR Packing Day is Monday, October 30th at 9:00am in Fellowship Hall.

Volunteers are needed!

Personal Care Kits

- Each kit needs to include the following:
- One light weight bath size towel in a dark color
- Two or three bath size bars of soap
- One adult-size toothbrush
- One sturdy comb
- One metal nail clipper




All items must be new and can be left in the collection baskets in the cafe.
Call Theress Bricker (308-233-2469) for more information.



Help Us Fill 100 School Kits!

We need:

- 400 70-page spiral notebooks
- Blunt safety scissors
- 16 or 24 pack of crayons
- Large erasers
- Small pencil sharpeners
- Assistance needed to sew cloth bags

For a complete list go to LWR.org
Call Theress Bricker (308-233-2469) for more information
Boxes for donations are in the cafe

PACKING DAY IS OCT. 30



As of September 19
62 School Kits
 and
28 Personal Care Kits
 have been filled,
and 82 Quilts have been made!

MISSION OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES: S.A.F.E. Center



OCTOBER'S S.A.F.E. CENTER DONATION: SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER

The S.A.F.E. Center is the Spouse/Sexual abuse family education center. The S.A.F.E. Center's mission is to provide free and confidential services for those affected by dating violence, domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual assault, and stalking while bringing awareness and prevention efforts to all individuals across South Central Nebraska.

Counties we serve: Buffalo, Franklin, Harlan, Kearney, Phelps

PLEASE PLACE ITEMS ON THE "SHARING SHELF" IN
THE NARTHEX. THANK YOU!



HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY 9AM-5PM
ADDRESS: 620 E. 25TH STREET SUITE 14
KEARNEY, NE 68847
308-237-2599/CRISIS LINE: 877-237-2513

A COUNCIL UPDATE

Pizza and Possibilities

Greetings First Lutheran Congregation,

Have you ever tried to assume too much control over your own life? That can become a common theme for people. Feeling the need to force decisions or actions that work for what WE want right NOW in our lives. The hard part is that what WE want is not always in line with what God wants for us. That's when it's important to take a moment and be still. To reflect. To engage in prayer. And to ask ourselves "what is God leading us to do in this moment?"

That's the approach that our leadership team is taking with the upcoming call process to bring a new Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adult Ministry to First Lutheran. Fortunately, the Synod Office has an excellent guide to help congregations navigate the call process. It includes multiple phases and is truly a road map to show us the best path forward.

In one of the early phases, it's recommended that we host a "Telling Our Story" event. At this event, congregants meet and discuss the church throughout the decades. Sometimes it can help to reflect on where we've been in order to better determine where we're going.

After that, we gather information to help us write the Ministry Site Profile (MSP). This becomes the document that describes who we are and what we're looking for. It's the document that pastoral candidates will look at and decide if we would be a good match. The MSP needs to be a reflection of the congregation as a whole. It's YOUR thoughts, ideas, attitudes, and preferences that need to be represented.

With that in mind, we hope you will be actively engaged in our call process. Make plans to attend the "Telling Our Story" event on November 12th. We're calling it "Pizza and Possibilities." It will include – you guessed it – pizza served for lunch before we discuss the amazing possibilities that we hope to encounter as a church. We look forward to sharing memories of the past and looking ahead to what God is calling us to do together. It's a very important event and we hope you can join us!

PIZZA & POSSIBILITIES – Sunday, Nov. 12 | 12:00 pm | Centennial Hall

In addition to the call process, we continued to be focused on the Capital Campaign and Office/HVAC building projects. Our Building Committee is meeting again and working on getting updated bids and discussing steps for construction. We'll share more details as they become available. Additionally, our new staff members are off to a great start. The day-to-day work they're doing has been a wonderful blessing to our ministry efforts. Please keep praying for our staff and pastors for the work they're doing on behalf of our congregation and community.

In peace,
Kyle Means
Council President

On behalf of Kelly Russman (VP), Lee Fritson (Secretary), Shirley Smalley (Treasurer), Judy Henning, Karen Emal, Bill Schmidt, PJ Bartels, Deb Schauer, Pastor Michelle, and Pastor Rick

WORSHIP THEMES

October 1, 2023

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

EZEKIEL 18:1-4, 25-32; PSALM 25:1-9;
PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13; MATTHEW 21:23-32

Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

October 8, 2023

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

ISAIAH 5:1-7; PSALM 80:7-15; PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14; MATTHEW 21:33-46

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a vineyard parable, which serves as an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread so that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.

October 15, 2023

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

ISAIAH 25:1-9; PSALM 23; PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9;
MATTHEW 22:1-14

In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship

we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God

October 22, 2023

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

ISAIAH 45:1-7; PSALM 96:1-9 [10-13]; 1
THESSALONIANS 1:1-10; MATTHEW 22:15-22

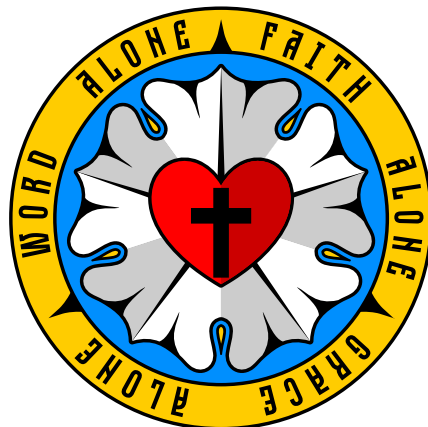
In today's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.

October 29, 2023

REFORMATION SUNDAY

JEREMIAH 31:31-34; PSALM 46; ROMANS 3:19-28; JOHN 8:31-36

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.



Children's Ministry

Sunday October 1

Presentation of Bibles at 8:45 am Service

"How Do I Use My Bible?" class with Pastor Michelle for
2nd graders and Parents at 9:55



Sunday School
9:55am-10:55am

Wednesday Nights

Feeding the Flock for all ages
5:30pm to 6:30pm

FROG (Fully Rely on God) for Preschool and
Elementary aged kids 6:30pm-7:45pm

Confirmation

Large Group 6:50pm-7:25pm

Small Group 7:25pm-8:00pm



Anyone can sign up for these
opportunities at any time
throughout the school year.

Sign Up form on the church
website or on the Welcome
Stations.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Join Pastor Rick's Bible Study

"A King After God's Own Heart:
The Story of David"

Sundays | October 15, 22, November 5, 12
9:50 a.m. | Centennial Hall

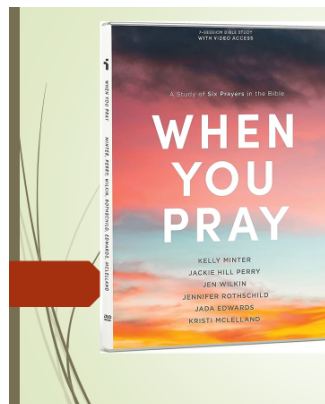


Adult Sunday School


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August 27th-October 8th
9:55am-10:45am
Meeting in Rooms 20-22

Explore core faith practices
viewing videos featuring
leading Christian voices



Coming Soon!

**Sister Ruth
Ellen's
Wednesday Night
Bible Study**



FLY October 2023

Upcoming Dates and Events

Over the past few weeks the youth have been working to tidy up the basement space downstairs! They have swept, mopped, organized materials left out from the summer mission trip, and gone through all the expired food in the kitchen! On Wednesday, September 27, we will meet at the church and then head to Walmart to restock some of the kitchen items. We also have tentative plans for an outing on October 11, I will keep you updated when final details are arranged.

Beginning October 4, we will be studying how we have been Created to Be Authentic - "to bring our whole selves and know that we are loved by our creator". Our Going Deeper session this month will be on October 18th and we will consider what it means to be wholly loved by God and how our lives may be different if we truly believed we were God's beloved and what that may look like as we encounter others.

Please always feel free to reach out to me with any questions or thoughts! My email is adenton@firstlutheran Kearney.org

FLY SUNDAYS
9:50 AM
PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

FLY WEDNESDAYS

October 4th @ 7pm
FLY + Candletime

October 11th @ 7pm
FLY + TBA

October 18th @ 7:00pm
FLY + Candletime

NOTES FROM OUR PRESCHOOL: A MINISTRY OF FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hello First Lutheran Family,

Our new preschoolers are eager learners and a such fun bunch to teach! Our day is just not long enough to squeeze everything in! We have had fun learning about how God has created all kinds of amazing animals and insects! Fall is such a great time to observe these creations, especially insects! We have discovered a new playground activity...catching crickets!

In the classroom, we are working hard to learn the proper way to hold a writing instrument. The students are also being challenged to learn the letters of their names as well as the letter and number of the week. We have had fun introducing a bunch of new songs with actions such as "I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee" and "Jesus Loves Me".

We were excited to have our local firefighters visit preschool and show us their equipment! Many of our preschoolers want to be firefighters when they grow up! We appreciate them taking the time to visit our school!

In October we are looking forward to learning about food groups and healthy eating habits. We are also having a farm week and then lots of pumpkin and Halloween activities!

We hope you all are having a wonderful Fall!

God Bless,
Mrs. Lora and Mrs. Mindy

Happy Fall!

We have been busy and their hands have gotten so strong. They are so smart and we get tons done because they listen so well!

These first couple weeks they have reviewed many letters, numbers, months of the year, days of the week, shapes, colors, how to make tallies and we are even learning what a sentence looks like. They know a dot or period comes at the end of a sentence. We know that we put spaces between words so we know where words begin and end. The students have already 3 books in their book box that they can read all by themselves.

Our science center and dramatic play center seem to be the biggest hits for exploring. However, many love listening to books on tape, blocks center, math, art center and rice table as well.

We have learned a lot about apples our A week. Clouds, crayons, cracking and cooking eggs were explored for C week. We learned about God, made glitter jars with our grandparents, made gak/slime and learned a fun guessing game. We ended the month with F is for firesafety. The firefighters come to tell us about fire safety and what they do. So much fun is being had!

Our first field trip was Sept. 29th to Dmilaco to make our t-shirts! Denny sings to us and we just have a blast!

Our first speaker of the month came on the 28th of September and we got to see a real drone and learn what this roofing dad uses a drone for!

For those students new to First Lutheran Church Preschool, they get a Spark's Bible to keep. This way they can continue to learn about God with their family!

God Bless and enjoy my favorite month!
Mrs. Amanda & Mrs. Sonya



WOMEN of the ELCA

The Women of the ELCA is about relationships. Relationships with each other, with God, making new friends, renewing old friendships and just being together. There are many ways you can get to know other women here at First Lutheran. You can join a circle, participate in the Women of the ELCA events, you can help make quilts or knit prayer shawls. Maybe it's being a part of the altar guild, a chorus member or being a member of a ministry team. I encourage you to become involved and make new relationships.

We are still collecting items for school kits and personal health kits. Items needed are notebooks, 16 or 24 count crayons, blunt scissors, pencil sharpener, unsharpened #2 pencils, black ballpoint pens, light weight dark colored bath towel, bars of soap. There is a collection box in the cafe area. On Sunday, October 29 we will have a blessing of all the kits and quilts that have been made. Help is needed moving all the kits and quilts to the sanctuary. The date and time is yet to be determined. If you can help, contact Theress Bricker or Deb Schauer for more information.

HELP is needed on Monday, October 30, at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All the items for Lutheran World Relief will be packed up to be shipped overseas to Third World countries.

Help is needed finishing making any kits and packing them in boxes.

PICKUP TRUCKS are needed to load the kits into and then take them to Brown Transfer. We are looking for ladies who would be willing to help with the baby care kits, and help Theress Bricker with the school kits. If you feel called to help with either opportunity please contact Deb Schauer. Thank you to the ladies who are serving as Circle Leaders, on committees, mission committees, and Women of the ELCA officers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 6- 8 Nebraska Synodical Women's Organization Biennial Convention and Gathering Camp Carol Joy - Ashland (Registrations are due September 20th.)

October 29 - Blessing of the Lutheran World Relief kits and quilts

October 30 - 9:00 am Lutheran World Relief Packing Day Fellowship Hall

November 6th 7:00pm - Women of the ELCA Board Meeting Classroom 21 and 2

DEBORAH CIRCLE

5:00 PM -3RD MONDAY

CHAIR: DEB SCHAUER

308-233-2669

GLORIA CIRCLE

12:00PM-3RD

THURSDAY

CHAIR: JUDY WORKMAN

308-237-2781

NAOMI CIRCLE

7:00PM-4TH THURSDAY

(3RD THURS. IN NOV.)

CHAIR: JUDY NIEMANN

308-234-4332

AUGUST FINANCE REPORT			
Ministry Budget:	August 2023	YTD '23-'24	YTD '22-'23
Budget Supporting Revenue	\$ 46,475	\$ 143,367	\$ 87,704
Budget Related Expenditures	\$ (59,570)	\$(113,563)	\$(118,060)
Total 2023-2024 Ministry Budget: \$759,201			
Facilities Budget:	August 2023	YTD '23-'24	YTD '22-'23
Revenue	\$ 4,860	\$ 14,835	\$ 11,295
Expenditures	\$ (1,817)	\$ (5,895)	\$ (8,069)
Total 2023-2024 Facilities Budget: \$44,100			



In addition to traditional giving options for your convenience First Lutheran offers electronic giving!

VANCO Faith: which allows people to make financial contributions to the church electronically in the following ways:

Online (just go to the First Lutheran website under the “Resources” tab), and

Mobile App (download the Vanco Mobile app on the iPhone or Android, create a profile and search for “First Lutheran”).

If you have any questions or would like assistance in using any of the above electronic giving options or would like to receive offering envelopes, please contact Stacy Seim in the church office.

Thank you so much for your faithful generosity to First Lutheran Church’s ministry!

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October Dates to Remember

1st/3rd Weekends – Laying on of Hands for Healing during Worship Services

Sat/Sun., September 30, October 1 – Worship @ 6pm, 8:45am, 11:00am

New Members' Class @ 9:55am

Sunday School for ALL Ages @ 9:55am

Second Grade Bibles:

8:45am Presentation

9:55am Class with Parents

Blessing of the Animals @ 1pm

Worship @ Brookestone Gardens @ 2:00pm

Sat./Sun. October 7, 8 – Worship @ 6pm, 8:45am, 11:00am

Sunday School for all Ages at 9:50 am

New Members' Welcome Reception @ 9:50am

BSA #339G – Soup supper 12noon – 3 pm

Sat./Sun., October 14, 15 – Worship @ 6pm, 8:45am, 11:00am

Sunday School for all Ages at 9:50 am

Sat/Sun., October 21, 22 – Worship @ 6pm, 8:45am, 11:00am

Sunday School for ALL Ages @ 9:55am

Wed., October 25 –

Annual Chili/Cinnamon Roll Cookoff @ 5:30pm

Sat/Sun., October 28, 29 – Reformation Sunday | Worship @ 6pm, 11:00am

5th Sunday Potluck at noon.

Sunday School for ALL Ages @ 9:55am

Trunk or Treat 12:45pm – 2:15pm

Wednesdays Nights:

Music Rehearsals – Praiser Bells, Heavenly Treble Makers, Chancel Choir

FEEDING THE FLOCK – 5:30pm in Centennial Hall EVERYONE is welcome!

FROG 6:30 – 7:45pm; Confirmation 6:50 – 8:00pm

FLY in basement youth room – 7:00pm

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