



Garden of Reading

Emanuel Newsletter

Happenings at Emanuel!

Sunday, September 07—Joyful Noise Offering

Tuesday, September 09—ROMEO's (and Friends) Meet

Tuesday, September 16—Book Club Meets

Sunday, September 21—Blood Pressure Checks

Monday, September 22—Newsletter Articles Due

Saturday, September 27—Fall Work Day, Installation of Rev. Scott Dalen as Western Iowa Synod Bishop

Wednesday, September 24—Dinner Church

Tai Chi each **Monday** and **Thursday** morning at 10 a.m. in the upstairs Youth Center.
Bible Study each **Thursday** at 9:30 a.m. in the upstairs conference room.

Mission
Statement:
*Forgiven
by Grace,
Serving by
Faith*

Vision
Statement:
*To Grow in
Faith, Love,
and Spirit*



Music time during Vacation Bible School! The kids also shared some of the music and actions during worship on August 10th. We also got to hear from "Navigator Michaela" and her dog, Scout, throughout our VBS adventure!

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Supporting Our Emanuel Community

We are church together! As a result of our vitality survey we expressed a desire to reach out to our families and offer presence and support. One great way we can do that is to show up at our Emanuel family's events. Do you have a band concert, or a football game, or a tennis match coming up? How cool would it be to have your own Emanuel cheering section! Michaela has started collecting up what information she can find—let her know if you have anything to add.

As well as our families—do other's of you have a big event coming up you'd love to have your Emanuel family show up for? An anniversary, special recognition at work, competition or contest? Let us know and we'll publicize and invite folks to come and cheer you on.

Here at Emanuel we are family. Here at Emanuel we are church together for the sake of the world. Here at Emanuel we show up for each other. Here at Emanuel we don't have to walk alone!

See you in church!

Pastor Cara



EMANUEL'S FALL **WORK DAY**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
8 a.m. – Noon

WE CAN USE ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET!

FALL/WINTER PREP OUTSIDE
CLEANING WINDOWS
CHANGING FURNACE FILTERS
TRIM HEDGES
OTHER ITEMS THAT NEED ATTENTION



Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, and meals during Richard's surgery and recovery. Your kindness has meant so much to us, and we feel truly blessed to be part of such a caring church family at Emanuel.

With gratitude,
Richard & Darlene Reed



Dear Friends and Families,

We're excited to announce our annual Trick or Treat event on **October 30th** at Bethany Lutheran Health Services!

This has been a beloved tradition that brings joy to our Residents and Tenants and the local community, and we need your help to make it a sweet success.

We are kindly asking for donations of **individually wrapped candy** to ensure we have plenty of treats for the residents and tenants to pass out to children kids and families who participate.

Your generosity will help make this event a memorable one for everyone involved. Donations can be dropped off at our front desk **any time before October 28th**.

We truly appreciate your support in helping us celebrate this fun occasion!



Trash



TALK

We appreciate members and groups taking the trash out to the dumpster when needed.

We did learn this past month that the trash company does charge us an additional fee of \$20 each week if the lid on the dumpster does not close. If you notice that the dumpster lid is open or overfilled, please take a moment to close it. Thank you!

Children's Ministry

August was a busy month! Thank you to all those who helped with Vacation Bible School. We had five nights of food, games, crafts and stories! We learned that "The Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9). Thank you to Mr. Steve for set-up, planning and execution of all the VBS plans! Special thanks to Deann Over for preparing meals each night and for Lori Lynn for leading music! Other volunteers throughout the week were Pastor Cara, Mason Lewis, Tayah Nixt, and families of several students. The kids were full of energy at the end of the week, but the adults were all pretty exhausted.

Rally Sunday was a big hit with a bounce house for the kids and breakfast prepared by Mason Lewis! In Sunday school this fall Mr. Steve plans to focus on common elements of worship, like the Lords prayer and how things work in our worship services. To our youngest members what appears to be "little crackers to snack on" during worship is actually holy communion (if you talk with the kids for a few minutes you will get a whole new perspective on worship and theology from their point of view).



Service of Holy Communion

with

Rite of Installation

for

The Rev. Scott Dalen

as Bishop of the

Western Iowa Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
AT 2:00PM**

SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

633 WILLOW AVENUE
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA 51501

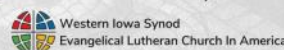


RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

CLERGY OF ALL TRADITIONS ARE INVITED TO VEST & PROCESS

THE COLOR OF THE DAY IS RED

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 10TH



TEEM Ordination Program

*Submitted by
Michaela Lewis*

At the Blessing of backpacks Pastor Cara announced that “Mr. Steve” has started the candidacy process and has been recommended by the synod for seminary. There were several questions afterwards about this process, so we are sharing information about the TEEM program he will be going through with Wartburg Seminary. Timelines for the program are roughly three years, but can be shorter or longer depending on several factors.

The TEEM Program is a Competency Based Education. This is similar to an apprenticeship model of education that values learning in context through the rhythm of praxis and reflection. This program values learning in community, a value that is commensurate with the Wartburg way of embodying theological education. Formation takes place in three distinct learning communities: local parish, a mentor-mentee group, and with a personal assessment team. As language and culture play critical roles in the formation of head, heart, and hands for ministry. Students work through the program’s nine modules at their own pace, with touchstones with learning communities and candidacy within and between modules.

If you feel like God is calling you to pursue a similar path, contact Chip Borgstadt at chip.borgstadt.rev@wisynod.org to help with the discernment process and what might work best for your situation.

There are several other programs and ways you can serve, such as becoming a Synod Approved Minister. This is a program lay leaders who can serve while a congregation seeks a new pastor or fill in when their pastor is on vacation or sab-



Dinner Church

Join us for a casual service in the community room while you enjoy dinner

Wednesday, September 24
6 p.m.

Community Room
Emanuel Lutheran Church
2444 N Broadway
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503

LSI invites each of you to our 160th Anniversary Celebration

OCTOBER

5:30 pm Reception 17 6:30 pm Dinner & Program

2025

Holiday Inn Airport
6111 Fleur Drive
Des Moines, Iowa

We would love to see tables filled by members from many of our churches! Tickets are \$100 each, with 10 seats per table. Whether your church fills one seat or an entire table, we hope you'll be represented at this historic event.

Scan QR code to RSVP or contact Barbra.Jotzke-Torrier@LSIowa.org

Worship Assistant Schedule

(If unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange a substitute and notify the church office.)

Sunday, September 07	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Rick & Jan Stone
Acolyte	Garrett & Grant Ashcraft
Lector	
Altar Guild	
Communion Assistants	Garrett & Grant Ashcraft
Visual Tech	
Sound Tech	Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech	Michaela Lewis
Donut Director	Lori Lynn Ahrends
Coffee Hour Clean-Up	
Sunday, September 14	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Rick & Jan Stone
Acolyte	
Lector	Joann Blum
Altar Guild	
Communion Assistants	Joann Blum
Visual Tech	
Sound Tech	Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech	Michaela Lewis
Donut Director	Lori Lynn Ahrends
Coffee Hour Clean-Up	
Sunday, September 21	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Rick & Jan Stone
Acolyte	
Lector	
Altar Guild	
Communion Assistants	Joann Blum
Visual Tech	
Sound Tech	Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech	Michaela Lewis
Donut Director	Lori Lynn Ahrends
Coffee Hour Clean-Up	
Sunday, September 28	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Rick & Jan Stone
Acolyte	
Lector	
Altar Guild	
Communion Assistants	Joann Blum
Visual Tech	
Sound Tech	Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech	Michaela Lewis
Breakfast	Lori Lynn Ahrends
Coffee Hour Clean-Up	



We are in need of volunteers for worship assistants (lectors, altar guild, communion assistants, visual tech, livestreaming tech) as well as coffee hour hosts. You can sign-up at emanuelc.org under "ministries," or visit tinyurl.com/ELCast. You can also volunteer by contacting Michaela at (712) 323-9665 or office@emanuelcb.org.



Sept 7	Chris Sorensen
Sept 14	Alan Ellis
Sept 21	Sid Dillon
Sept 28	Ken Kemmish
Oct. 5	Al Marten
Oct 12	Mike Winter
Oct 19	Chris Sorensen
Oct 26	Alan Ellis

Thanks to our volunteers who take care of the church lawn! It takes a good amount of time and we are extremely grateful to those who take on this role. Mowing consists of the church lawn and the parsonage lawn. **If you use all the gas in the container, please fill up the container and turn the bill into the church. Keys for the mower and the garage are in the secretary's office which is open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., M-F. Any questions, problems, or suggestions, please call Mark Ellis at 402-699-1472.**



SEPTEMBER

birthdays

September 02
Darlene Jeppesen

September 03
Jonathan Scheffler

September 06
Marlina Davidson

September 08
Carol Fahrenkrug

September 10
Ian Carrier

September 12
Kevin Epperson
Judi Malloy

September 13
Cheryl Coble

September 15
Ryan Epperson

September 16
Ridgeway Hein-Snider

September 17
Sandy Kanger

September 19
Maxima Spangenberg

September 20
Marcus McGee
Seth Schwartz

September 21
Reegan Haats

September 22
Norma Mass
Alyson Sorensen

September 24
Deann Over

September 25
Jenna Ricks-Ashley

September 27
Dan Heithoff
Janet Kendall

September 28
Alan Ellis
Alexandra Heithoff

September 29
Leah Clark



OCTOBER

birthdays

October 01
Jessica Gearhart
Ron Smith

October 02
Tyler Hansen

October 04
Nick Rickard
Jeanine Schademann
Norma Stairs

October 06
Kyle Sorensen

October 09
Lacey Fischer
Nicole Fischer

October 10
Jesse Hansen

October 19
Grace Nixt

October 20
Abbie Ashcraft

October 22
Cynthia Richards

October 25
Hannah Goldapp

October 28
Darlene Reed

October 31
Judith Loos
Danielle Schaal

If we have missed a birthday or anniversary, let us know!
office@emanuelcb.org or (712) 323-9665



ALE *and* the ALMIGHTY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6 PM AT GLORY DAYS
106 W BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP AND STUDYING SCRIPTURES AND HOW THEY APPLY TO TODAY'S WORLD AND CURRENT EVENTS. THEY HAVE A FULL MENU AND DRINKS AVAILABLE TO ORDER.





Bob Bender
Kenneth Hessel
Ron Reiff Jr.

Danny Britton
Norma Mass
Melody Schott

Deloris Christensen
Jane Meyer
Paul Schott

Owen Hansen
Patty Maxwell
Tommy Schott

Sharon Hansen
Julie Powell
Ruth Sullivan

Norma Heath
Richard Reed
Stephany Sanborn



September 07
Michael & Michele Loos

September 14
Greg & Linda Steensland

September 19
Ryan & Jenny Jarrell-Smith

September 08
Robert & Bette Juhl

September 17
Mason & Megan Hiers
Elizabeth & Drew Melani
Brittney & Garrett Smith
Jodi and Brian Vodicka

September 23
Michael & Anita Garrett

September 11
James & LaWayne Andersen

September 30
Alan & Kimberly Egner



October 06
Larry & Andrea Britton

October 16
Thomas & Beth Lewis

October 20
Jenna & Jamie Ricks-Ashley
Ian & Rachel Spangenberg

October 07
Adam & Autumn Tanner

October 17
Jerry & Debra Ebsen

October 27
Keven & Deborah Ferguson

BETHANY DAY



Eat Great. Support Bethany's EEC

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Join us Tuesday
September 9th for
supper 4pm - 9pm at
the Lake Manawa
Pizza Ranch and help
support BLHS's
Employee
Enhancement
Committee!

All are Welcome!



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IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS OR HAVE
TROUBLE ACCESSING IT,
CONTACT MICHAELA AT
OFFICE@EMANUELCH.ORG.



SEPTEMBER

At Emanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour 10:30 am Coffee Hour	1 Labor Day Office Closed 	2 3 pm Garrett has a Cross Country Meet in Plattsmouth 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room	3 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am-3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	4 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi	5 7 pm Mason will be performing with the Band at the TJ Football Game	6 10:30 am Garrett has a Cross Country Meet in Plattsmouth
7 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour	8 10 am Tai Chi 11 am-4:30 pm Bridge Group in Community Room 6 pm Ale & the Almighty at Glory Days Bar & Grill 	9 8:30 am ROMEO's (& Friends) meet @ Village Inn East 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room	10 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am-3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	11 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi	12 8:30 am Garrett has a Cross Country Meet in Ashland Family Campout at Carol Joy Holling	13 Family Campout at Carol Joy Holling
14 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Joyful Noise Offering 10:30 am Coffee Hour	15 10 am Tai Chi	16 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room 7 pm Book Club in Conference Room 	17 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am-3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	18 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi 4:30 pm Garrett has a Cross Country Meet in Bennington	19 7 pm Mason will be performing with the Band at the TJ/AL Football Game	20
21 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour & Blood Pressure Checks 11 am Church Council Meeting 	22 Newsletter Articles Due 10 am Tai Chi 11 am-4:30 pm Bridge Group in Community Room 	23 4 pm Garrett has a Cross Country Meet in Boystown 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room	24 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am-3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room 6 pm Dinner Church in Community Room 	25 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi	26 7 pm Tayah will be performing with the Kirm Marching Band at the AL Football Game	27 8 am-Noon Fall Work Day 9 am Garrett has a Cross Country Meet in Harlan 2 pm Installation of Rev. Scott Dalen as Bishop of the Western Iowa Synod at St. John Lutheran TBD Mason will be performing with the TJ Band at the Council Bluffs Band Showcase
28 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour	29 Office Closed 10 am Tai Chi	30 3 pm Garrett has a Cross Country Meet in Denison 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room				



OCTOBER

At Emanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	2 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi 5:10 pm Garrett has a Cross Country Meet in Shenandoah	3 7 pm Mason will be performing with the Band at the TJ Football Game	4 TBD Mason will be performing with the TJ Band at Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree in Clarinda 1 pm Fall Festival at Carol Joy Holling
5 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour	6 10 am Tai Chi	7 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room	8 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	9 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi 4:30 pm Garrett has a Cross Country Meet in Atlantic	10	11 TBD Mason will be performing with the TJ Band at the Loess Hills Field Festival in Glenwood
12 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion, Joyful Noise & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour	13 10 am Tai Chi 11 am–4:30 pm Bridge Group in Community Room 6 pm Ale & the Almighty at Glory Days Bar & Grill 	14 8:30 am ROMEO's (& Friends) meet @ Village Inn East 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room	15 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	16 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi 5:30 pm Garrett has a Cross Country Meet in Atlantic	17 7 pm Mason will be performing with the Band at the TJ Football Game Middle School Retreat at Carol Joy Holling	18 TBD Mason will be performing with the TJ Band in Either Glenwood or Ankeny Middle School Retreat at Carol Joy Holling
19 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour & Blood Pressure Checks 11 am Church Council Meeting 	20 Newsletter Articles Due 10 am Tai Chi 	21 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room 7 pm Book Club in Conference Room 	22 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room 4:45 pm Garrett has a Cross Country Meet in Council Bluffs 6 pm Dinner Church in Community Room 	23 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi	24	25
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Yehiel Curry Elected Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

ELCA Press Release July 30, 2025

The Rev. Yehiel Curry was elected July 30 to serve a six-year term as presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The election took place during the 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly being held July 28–Aug. 2 at the Phoenix (Ariz.) Convention Center.



Curry was elected on the fifth ballot. There were 799 votes cast, with 400 votes needed for an election. Curry received 562 votes, and the Rev. Kevin Strickland, bishop of the ELCA Southeastern Synod, received 237 votes. Curry is the first Black presiding bishop of the ELCA.

Speaking to the assembly after his election, Curry reflected on his membership at Shekinah Chapel in Riverdale, Ill., where he eventually became a lay mission developer while he participated in the Theological Education for Emerging Ministries program, which prepares individuals for ordained ministry in the ELCA, with a focus on emerging ministry contexts like ethnic-specific, multicultural, rural and inner-city settings. He spoke to the assembly about his initial hesitation in accepting that first ministry role.

“Perhaps I’m out there in one of you,” Curry said. “I never saw myself as good enough, so for two years, I said no. I finally said yes. When I said yes, your support, this church’s support, of that ministry meant everything. So if you want to know what your benevolence dollars look like, it looks like me, and I want to say thank you. Thank you for your investment.”

Curry has served as bishop of the ELCA Metropolitan Chicago Synod since 2019. He previously served as mission developer (2009-2012) and pastor (2012-2019) of Shekinah.

He received a Bachelor of Arts from Lewis University in Romeoville, Ill., in 1995 and a Master of Divinity from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (LSTC) in 2013. LSTC is one of seven ELCA seminaries.

The churchwide assembly, the chief legislative authority of the ELCA, is meeting under the theme “For the Life of the World.” The assembly will participate in plenary discussions to make decisions about the work of this church. They will also spend time in worship and engage in various ways of theological reflection.



Jeff Smith

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sandy and their family. They were longtime members of Emanuel before moving to Omaha, and they visited Emanuel often. They were here on August 15 for the garage sale.

Jeffrey died peacefully at his home August 16, 2025. Jeffrey Alan Smith was born May 12, 1961 in Highland, Illinois to Dale John Smith and Dona Mae

Smith. Jeff attended school in Edwardsville, Illinois. Then enlisted in the Navy from 1980 to 1986. He was married to Sandy Smith for the last 21 years. His interests include military history, Civil War history, cars, and cooking. An avid St. Louis Cardinal fan and active in church. He was preceded in death by two brothers, his mother and father. Survivors include children, Steven and Rachel, wife Sandy, and sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and John.



Ramblings from the Back Corner

Submitted by Cindy Richards



The first week of August I was blessed to attend the ALCM Biennial Conference in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina. Our opening service was held at the Duke Chapel (which is more like a cathedral). This was also where the closing service was held. One attendee commented that she had been a choral director in the schools her entire life. She attended many national ACDA conventions. However, never had she ever experienced anything like the singing of Lutheran musicians accompanied by world-class organists and instrumentalists. I am still without words to convey the feelings that flowed through me at those services.

The other mornings we started with a short morning prayer service which set the mood for the day. There were six choral reading sessions. Many ideas come out of these sessions even if we don't purchase the music.

Thirty-two workshops were offered with only six time slots to attend. Naturally I couldn't begin to attend everything I wanted to. I'm still digesting all the information I came home with from the six I attended. Several of the workshop leaders had handouts that were beneficial since we couldn't get to everything.

The Raleigh Ringers-a professional group of handbell ringers- performed an energetic and entertaining array of songs one evening. VOCES8 performed the last night before leading our closing service. These a cappella singers are a Grammy-nominated British vocal ensemble. They, along with the Raleigh Ringers, also gave workshops during the week.

A hymn festival was held one evening at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral. These services are some of the most inspiring services that I ever attend. This one was put together by Tom Trenney, who is the Minister of Music to First Plymouth Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. The numerous ideas that spring forth from attending hymn festivals are incredible.

After the conference was over Rosie Spangenberg was able to spend a day going to the coast with me. What a treat! It was so good to see her again!

Thank you for sending me to this conference. I always come home renewed, uplifted, full of ideas and ready to start a new year here at Emanuel.



Attendance



OFFERINGS



Week of:	In-Person Attendance:	Online Views:	Total Attendance:	Offerings:
August 03	42	36	78	N/A
August 10	57	18	57	N/A
August 17	40	27	67	N/A
August 24	43	21	54	N/A

Finance Team Update

Income & Expenses Monthly and YTD

July Income: \$10,397.50
 July Expense: (-\$15,493.96)
 July Balance (-\$5,096.46)

YTD Income: \$102,455.00
 YTD Expense:..... (-\$111,448.19)
 YTD Balance..... (-\$8,993.19)
 Plus Carryover \$9.12
 General Budget Fund..... (-\$8,984.07)



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Council Bluffs, IA 51503-0499

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Prayer for

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL
IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Let us pray. Forgive, O God, our wrongful
action and our inaction. Forgive our
silence and indifference. Lead us in love,
for Jesus' sake. Amen.

May God who is our hope inscribe our
hearts with justice and guide us in the
ways of peace. Amen.

-Gun Violence Litany- Rev. Joanne Engquist



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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Vision Statement: To Grow in Faith, Love, and Spirit

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Office Hours: Monday 9 a.m.—1 p.m.,
Tuesday –Friday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Worship Services:

Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the worship center followed by coffee
hour in the community room. Services are streamed live on
YouTube.

Children's Ministry:

Children will be dismissed to Sunday School after the Gospel
reading during the Sunday worship service (September—May)

Staff:

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