



Garden of Reading

Emanuel Newsletter

Happenings at Emanuel!

Saturday, February 01—Craft Inn

Monday, February 03—Ale & the Almighty

Sunday, February 09—Confirmation Class

Tuesday, February 11—ROMEO’s (and Friends) Meet, Book Club meets

Sunday, February 16—Blood Pressure Checks & Council Meeting

Monday, February 17—Newsletter Articles Due

Saturday, Saturday 22—Chili Cookoff

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.

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Forgiven
by Grace,
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Faith*

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



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Your Input at Emanuel

Where has the time gone? It seems like it was just yesterday we were gathering around a bonfire roasting hot dogs at our firepit night and now we're already a month into 2025! As I'm writing this Lori Lynn Ahrends, Jamie Ricks-Ashley and myself are wrapping up plans for our first Dinner Church for Jan. 25. We're wanting to have a place where people can come to connect with God, one another, and learn and practice ways to connect with the Holy. As Dinner Church implies, we'll gather for a meal and as we break bread together, we'll also worship God, pray, sing, hear Scripture, and engage in conversation. We are hoping to create a relaxed, informal, and creative environment where we

can try out different ways of doing things. For example, we'll be swapping piano and organ for acoustic guitar and singing songs from outside the hymnal. And those leading won't be doing all of the talking. We want to hear from those participating. The first "sermon" will be in the form of a group discussion. I'm excited to see how it will go and what all the people will have to say.

This fall I had a conversation with Deacon Eric Haitz about the ELCA vitality survey. The congregational vitality survey is a simple 36 question survey tool to gain input from both leaders and participants on how they see key areas for both vitality and sustainability. It helps show how leaders and members see the ministry of the congregation and where they line up and where they differ. This tool is meant to be a conversation starter and an opportunity to discuss why people see what they see and say what they said. Deacon Eric, as our Director of Evangelical Mission, will provide key insights for discussion. These survey results and the dialogue that follows are meant to foster meaningful actions. By knowing what key issues are and discussing what the root cause are as well, effective plans for ministry can be developed and implemented. The goal of this survey is to create informed action!

Now that we're beyond our Annual meeting I plan to set up a date during coffee hour when people can complete the survey. Once the survey data is entered and sent off, a report will be generated, and when the results arrive, I'll invite Deacon Eric to come and lead us in conversation. My hopes are that this tool will highlight how we understand ourselves, our gifts, and what we uniquely have to offer our little corner of God's kingdom and how to practically take action. It's really easy for any group to think and talk about ideas, and a bit more challenging to move beyond ideas into plans and action. But I have confidence that we have good people here at Emanuel filled with experience, wisdom, creativity, and know-how and that together we can do a lot of good in the world.

See you in church!

Pastor Cara

EMANUEL
Church

CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, February 22
5 p.m.

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<https://www.emanuelcb.org/chili>

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Prayer is not passive; it's an act of hope. Prayer reminds us to ground ourselves in God's promise. We pray for strength, to love unconditionally and to serve one another. As we lift up our petitions, we must also act—advocating for policies that affirm the dignity of every person and standing against actions that demean or exclude.

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Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
To read her full statement, visit www.elca.org

Baby Supplies Collection

Submitted by Angel McGee

The Joyful noise offering for February 9th will be for the diaper and baby wipe distribution program sponsored by Timothy Lutheran church. Nancy, from Timothy Lutheran Church will be sharing information regarding this program and mission. There is a pack and play set up at Emmanuel to collect baby diapers, baby wipes, pull-ups and blankets for babies and toddlers. The program can especially use some of the larger sizes. Let's pack the pack and play with diapers and baby items, Thanks for your support, the Wider Ministries committee.



Right now, there are children in our community who need a safe, loving place to call home, even if only temporarily, but there are not enough licensed foster families in our area. Opening your heart and home to a child can make a life-changing difference, offering them hope and stability in a time of uncertainty.

Lutheran Services in Iowa provides foster care and adoption services through a statewide subcontract with Four Oaks. If you feel called to learn more about becoming a foster family please contact Dawn Luetje at dawn.luetje@lsiowa.org or visit the statewide website <https://iowafosterandadoption.org>.



Warming Hands, Heads & Hearts

Submitted by Angel McGee

Thank you to everyone who donated mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for decorating our Christmas tree in the community room. Your generous donations benefited several organizations, including New Visions Homeless Shelter, Early Learning Center, Rue, Edison and Hoover schools. Thanks again for providing winter wear to help keep others in our community warm.



Making a Joyful Noise

Submitted by Chris Reed

Thank you, Emanuel members for all the support for the 2024 Joyful Noise collections. We have a lot of great organizations in our community that do great things. They appreciate your support and so does the Wider Ministries Committee. Thank you again for your generosity.

March	Wings of Hope	\$314.34
April	Council Bluffs C.A.R.E.S.	\$283.11
April	American Red Cross	\$504.00
May	New Visions Services Veterans Program	\$378.83
June	Habitat for Humanity	\$245.91
July	Lutheran Family Services	\$276.50
August	Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention	\$290.36
September	Our Saviors Food Pantry	\$814.87
October	Thanksgiving Baskets	\$786.58
November	Lutheran Family Service bags	\$267.64
		\$4,162.14

At our annual congregational meeting on January 26th, we had new council members added to the Council. Our current council member are:

- Greg Steensland, President
- Mike Hipnar, Vice President
- Lori Lynn Ahrends, Secretary
- Joann Blum
- Stephen Lewis
- Angel McGee
- Richard Reed
- Ron Reiff Sr.
- Michelle Rowe
- Sherrill Stacy



A Day Retreat
at Carol Joy Holling Camp
for Elementary Kids

Saturday, April 26th

Our Explore! Day Retreats for elementary students is a chance for young campers to get out and enjoy camp in one compact and fun day. If your camper is missing camp or if they didn't get to come out this summer, Explore! gives them the perfect opportunity to experience a day of adventure and faith building out at CJH Camp. We will be reviewing this past summer's theme, "Created to Be." This will be a wonderful reminder to those who were out at camp this summer of what lessons they had learned or an excellent opportunity to dive into the meaningful teachings from this summer to those who weren't able to come. In addition to Bible study and worship, we will be experiencing many favorite camp activities together as we share in fund and fellowship.

Let Mr. Steve know if you are interested in attending!



Friday, March 21st– Saturday, March 22nd

Come join in the fun of all-night camp activities, fellowship, and learning more about God at CJH. The Lock-In also serves as a preview to our 2025 Summer Camp theme. This event provides the chance for youth attending summer camp the opportunity to begin diving into God's grace and growing in faith. Youth that are just wishing to spend time with friends, learn more about God, and have a fun time will also find a meaningful message at this Lock-In and an experience they can take with them the rest of their lives.

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Friday, March 7th–Saturday, March 8th

Carol Joy Holling Camp is hosting yet another Middle School Lock-in this spring! Join in the fun of night camp activities, fellowship, and learning more about God. This lock-in provides the chance for youth attending Summer Camp, and/ or Confirmation Camp the opportunity to begin diving in to God's grace and growing in faith. Youth that are just wishing to spend time with friends, learn more about God, and have a fun time will also find a meaningful message at this lock-in and an experience they can take with them for the rest of their lives.

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Summer Camp!

Registration is open for both Carol Joy Holling Camp in Ashland Nebraska as well as Lutheran Lakeside Camp in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Opportunities for all ages are available. Space is limited and each camp offers different experiences.

They are also hiring summer staff for a variety of positions.

Visit their websites or pick up a brochure in the community room to learn more!



Worship Assistant Schedule

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

Sunday, February 02	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
Coffee Hour	
Sunday, February 09	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Rick & Jan Stone
Acolyte	Tayah Nixt
Lector	
Altar Guild	
Communion Assistants	Tayah Nixt
Visual Tech	
Sound Tech	Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech	Michaela Lewis
Coffee Hour	
Sunday, February 16	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Rick & Jan Stone
Acolyte	Garrett & Grant Ashcraft
Lector	
Altar Guild	
Communion Assistants	Garrett & Grant Ashcraft
Visual Tech	Tayah Nixt
Sound Tech	Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech	Michaela Lewis
Coffee Hour	
Sunday, February 23	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Rick & Jan Stone
Acolyte	
Lector	
Altar Guild	
Communion Assistants	
Visual Tech	
Sound Tech	Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech	Michaela Lewis
Coffee Hour	

Just a reminder that if Council Bluffs Public Schools cancels activities due to weather, the office will close and activities and meetings scheduled for that day will also be cancelled or rescheduled. If there is a cancellation of services or activities, this will be posted on our Facebook page as well as be relayed to the local news stations. WOWT and KETV are the most accurate to watch for closings, as they update as soon as I get them the information.



Did you know that we have the option of online giving? You can download the Vanco Faith app on your mobile device through the Apple Store or Google Play, or you visit our website at <https://www.emanuelcb.org/> There are customizable giving options, including giving to different funds with one donation and you also have the option of setting up reoccurring payments. You are also able to view your electronic giving history through the app.





FEBRUARY

Birthdays

February 02
Christina Matuszeski

February 06
Todd Eyberg
Bethany Spilde

February 07
Mike Todd

February 08
Angel McGee

February 09
Marci Boruff

February 10
Kelsey Carrier
Julie Holland

February 11
Logan Wilson

February 13
Carla Hipnar
Bettiemae Janssen
Ernie Techau

February 14
Amy Garreans

February 17
Joshua Hubbard
Novalee Rowe Van Dyke
Vivienne Rowe VanDyke

February 19
Taylor Edson

February 21
LaWayne Andersen
Amy Steensland-Rickard

February 22
Joann Blum
Leo Gurnicz
Ashley Hipnar

February 24
Jason Carrier
Shawn Gallagher
Megan Sorensen

February 27
Jane Anderson
Brett Epperson

February 29
Bob Otto



MARCH

Birthdays

March 01
Deloris Christensen

March 02
Nick Haats
Roux Smith

March 03
Judy Pleas
Alexander VanSickle

March 05
Gayle Grap
Debbie Steensland

March 06
Joel Hauschild
Croix Smith

March 08
Dee Swanger

March 09
Owen Hansen
Macy Kephart

March 10
Derek Knutson

March 12
Shelby Johnson

March 13
Kinsley Cahalan
Caeli McDowell
Killion McDowell

March 16
Michael Garreans
Jill Gress

March 17
Judith Borwick
Ron Stairs

March 20
Jacquie Moats

March 21
Angelina Maxwell

March 22
Dean Loos
Anina Madsen

March 25
Mike Burns

March 26
Stephen Lewis

March 29
Ciara Hite
Chuck Madsen

March 29
John Smith II

March 31
Emma Richards
Max Richards

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

If you have something you would like to submit for the newsletter,
please email it to office@emanuelcb.org by the third Monday of the month.

Thank you!



Bob Bender	Deloris Christensen	Owen Hansen	Sharon Hansen	Norma Heath	Dave Loos
Norma Mass	Jane Meyer	Patty Maxwell	Julie Powell	Margie Powell	Ron Reiff Jr.
Melody Schott	Paul Schott	Tommy Schott	Ruth Sullivan	Stephany Sanborn	Mark Malick

FEBRUARY

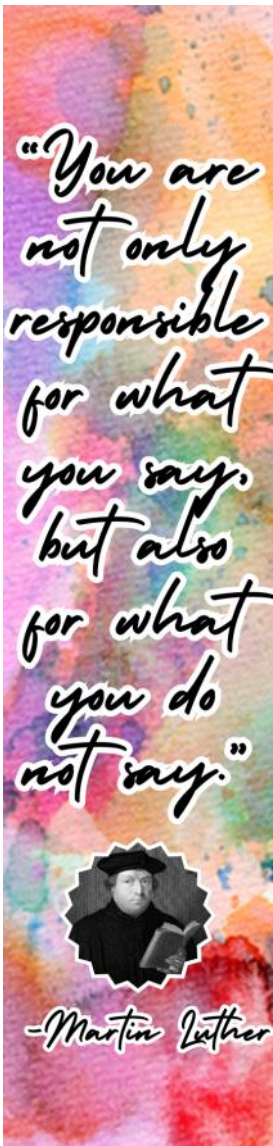
Anniversaries

<u>February 05</u> Sid & Judy Dillon	<u>February 09</u> Gary & Jill Burton	<u>February 18</u> Amy & Mike Garreans	<u>February 19</u> Brad & Penny Dahlke	<u>February 28</u> Matthew & Connie Solon
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MARCH

Anniversaries

<u>March 07</u> Chuck and Peg Madsen	<u>March 08</u> Joel & Christi Hauschild	<u>March 13</u> Jerome & Wanda Thielen	<u>March 24</u> Tyler & Jamie Hansen	<u>March 31</u> Todd & April Eyberg
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LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE
LOS ANGELES WILDFIRES



ELCA.org/wildfires

JANUARY 2025

In early January, multiple wildfires broke out across Los Angeles County in California, with over 100,000 people under evacuation orders. Sparked by dry conditions, strong winds and a limited water supply, these fires have destroyed homes and businesses and have led to injuries and loss of life.

This disaster is just one of many — including hurricanes, war and famine — to which Lutheran Disaster Response is still responding. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond quickly and generously, whenever and wherever disaster may strike.

Though we don't yet know the full impact of the fires, Lutheran Disaster

Response is here to support the families and communities that will be rebuilding their lives. Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating with the Southwest California Synod and Pacifica Synod to assess the needs of people impacted by the wildfires. We will work with them to provide for immediate needs amid the destruction as well as to assist with recovery efforts for months and years to come.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to those affected by wildfires and other disasters. By giving to Lutheran Disaster Response, you give the gift of relief today and resilience tomorrow.

YES, I WANT TO HELP!

- Lutheran Disaster Response \$ _____ DDG0060
- Lutheran Disaster Response: *U.S. Wildfires* \$ _____ DDG0077

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Email address _____

Scan to give online



Give through your congregation or make out your check to Lutheran Disaster Response and send it to:
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 and write "Lutheran Disaster Response" or "U.S. Wildfires" on your check's memo line.

FEBRUARY

At Emanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10 am Craft Inn 
2 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour 2 pm SCA meet upstairs	3 10 am Tai Chi 11 am–4:30 pm Bridge Group in Community Room 6 pm Ale & the Almighty at Glory Days 	4 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room	5 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room 7 pm Bell Practice	6 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi	7	8
9 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 11 am Confirmation 10:30 am Coffee Hour 	10 10 am Tai Chi 11 am–4:30 pm Bridge Group in Community Room 6 pm Ale & the Almighty at Glory Days Bar & Grill	11 8:30 am ROMEO's (& Friends) meet @ Village Inn East 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room 7 pm Book Club in Conference Room	12 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	13 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi	14	15
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Season of Love

Submitted by Grace Johnson

February reminds us of love. Love for the Lord, love for our partners, and love for friends and family. We offer you this story of the power of love between a mother and daughter.

“Without Amy’s support, I would still be an addict, and I wouldn’t be where I am today,” said Michelle, an LSI client.

Michelle was struggling with substance abuse, legal issues, and mental health issues when she found LSI therapist Amy Davis back in 2021.

“God helps us in ways we don’t always want him to,” said Michelle. “When the coronavirus pandemic hit, I lost my job. The unemployment lines were long at the time, so we went several months without a paycheck, so I decided to get creative with my finances. I started selling drugs and was later arrested with a large quantity of drugs. They came in, took my kid, and I went to jail. After that, I was referred to work with Amy at LSI.”

Michelle and Amy worked through Michelle’s childhood trauma, processing the significant losses in her life due to drug overdose and death. Amy helped Michelle work on building a positive support system, a list of future goals, and a relationship with her daughter, Rachel.

“Rachel and I had a lot of problems when we entered therapy because I was a drug addict, and there was a lot of broken trust between us,” said Michelle. “LSI therapists helped us rebuild that trust

and helped show her the progress I had made when she couldn’t see it herself.”

Rachel, in therapy as well, has been seeing LSI Therapist Chelsea Zaragoza since 2019. In addition to one-on-one therapy sessions with their respective therapists, Michelle and Rachel also do family therapy sessions with Amy and Chelsea. These sessions help the mother and daughter have time set aside to talk about issues they are having in a healthy, productive way.

“Michelle has had a lot of struggles, loss, and a lot of people who didn’t believe in her, and her daughter was one of them,” said Amy Davis, LSI Therapist. “We have worked hard doing family and individual therapy to bring those two back together, and it has worked. Where they are now, I don’t think I’ve seen a mother-daughter relationship as healthy as the two of them are.”

Today, Michelle has her daughter back in her home, she is thriving as a general manager at a coffee shop, and she is going to school for substance abuse counseling. She just received her one-year sobriety chip, and she has a good support system.

“To see how far Michelle has come since I met her is truly remarkable,” said Amy. “She built the ladder, and she climbed out.”

“I was a mess when I first came to LSI,” said Michelle. “Now, I’m sober, in college, have a high-paying job, and have my daughter back. Amy believed in me when no one else did, not even myself. She gave me hope.”

For 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 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/LSI.iowa.



Adult Crafting Retreat

These retreats are for crafters of any kind. Bring your own projects and use this time away to get caught up or do new projects! It's a great time to meet new friends, learn new skills, and be inspired by others' creativity. Come stay in a beautiful place with high-comfort facilities and great food – you'll leave refreshed and ready to start other projects.

Accommodations

This retreat will be in the Swanson Retreat Center. This facility features oversized sleeping rooms with two queen beds, a restroom, desk, television, telephone, internet access, wifi and so much more.

Check-In and Check-Out Times

Check-in is 3-5 p.m. for all UFO Retreats. To give our staff enough time to prepare for your arrival, please do not arrive earlier than 3 p.m. Check-out will be by 3 p.m. on the day you are scheduled to leave.

Cost

\$290 per person (double occupancy)
 \$325 per person (single occupancy)

Your registration fee for all retreats includes three nights of housing, all meals, and snacks. The extra day option is an additional \$85 per day.

There is a \$100 non-refundable deposit at the time of registration. Registration closes two weeks before the retreat start date.

Carol Joy Holling Camp holds these retreats monthly.



The following are the next few scheduled dates

- Sunday, February 16 to Wednesday, February 19
- Sunday, March 16 to Wednesday, March 19
- Sunday, April 27 to Wednesday March 30

Questions?

For more information, contact Jessica, Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Adult Programs Specialist, at JWeltz@NLOM.org or 402-944-2544.

Register at <https://www.nlom.org/nlom-events/ufo-retreat-february/>

Attendance & OFFERINGS

Week of:	In-Person Attendance:	Online Views:	Total Attendance:	Offerings:
January 05	38	29	67	N/A
January 12	53	24	77	N/A
January 19	36	27	63	N/A
January 26	53	17	70	N/A

Finance Team Update

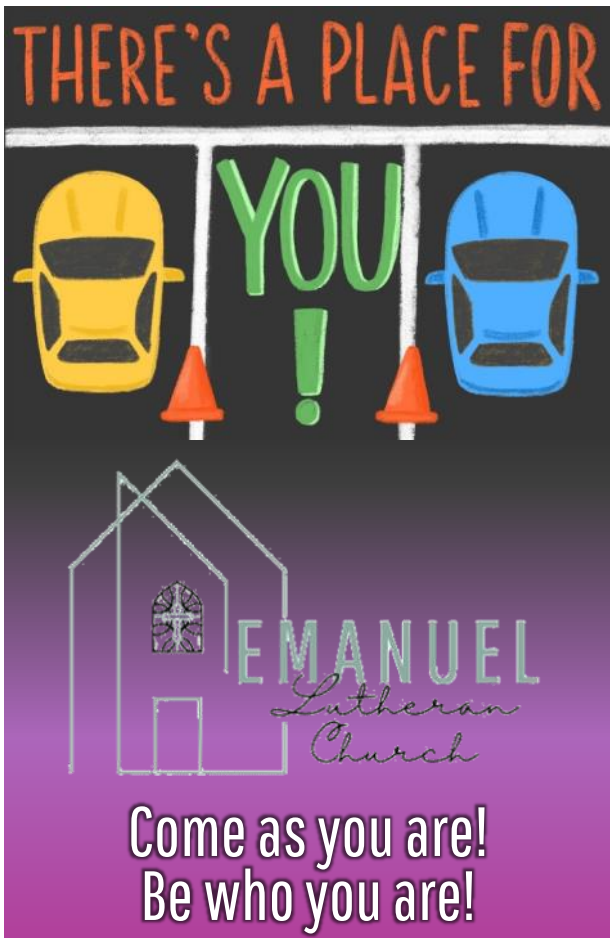
Income & Expenses Monthly and YTD

December Income:	\$18,718.68	YTD Income:	\$172,340.30
December Expense:	-\$8,111.28	YTD Expense:.....	-\$171,754.92
December Balance	\$10,607.40	YTD Balance.....	\$585.38
		Plus Carryover	(\$576.26)
		General Budget Fund.....	\$9.12



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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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, Facebook & Twitter

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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