

Garden of Readin'



Emanuel Lutheran Church Newsletter

September 2020

Happenings!

Due to COVID 19 the church building will remain closed except for Sundays mornings for worship. Please connect with us virtually via Facebook, Twitter and our YouTube channel in the meantime.

Sunday, September 6—Worship in community room

Sunday, September 13—Worship in community room

Monday, September 14—Friday, September 18—Prepping for Garage Sale

Saturday, September 9—Emanuel garage sale outside

Sunday, September 20—Worship in community room

Sunday, September 27—Worship in community room

Mission Statement:
Forgiven by Grace, Serving by Faith

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



August 30th will be our last worship service outside. The Council voted to move services into the community room beginning September 6th. Services will still be streamed live on our Facebook page for those who would prefer to join us online.

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Ponderings From Your Pastor

BY PASTOR CARA KNUTSON

Happy Summer to my Emanuel Lutheran family!

This summer has dashed by and we're already planning for fall and back to school. I know it's a complicated decision on deciding how to best educate our children and look after their health and safety. Whether your family ultimately decides to send your children to school in person, or online, or homeschool at home, the choice is not an easy one to make. Know that all of you parents and families have my full support as you make the decision that is best for your family and children.



For us, we've decided Derek would best be served going to Hoover in person. Hoover has set up a hybrid plan so Derek will attend school starting Aug. 25 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and every other Monday. Maja, working in a different school district, will be working all day every day at Titan Hill Intermediate. Which means on Wed. he will come to work with me to do his school in the conference room while I work in my office. On Fridays, my day off, we'll most likely be at home.

As we look to the fall our Children and Youth Ministry Committee has been getting creative about programming. Steve Lewis has great ideas and lots of enthusiasm for Sunday School using the Manna and Mercy curriculum. He plans to record videos that children and their parents can participate in together learning about Bible stories and then doing a related activity together.

We're also talking about having a back to school virtual scavenger hunt where children, youth and their families will receive clues to then look for in their homes and outdoors. Take a picture of a family member with the item, send it to Steve, the church, or myself and the one lucky family will win the top prize. Families will also receive a small prize just for participating.

Looking at confirmation we're planning one to two sessions meeting together outside to finish our exploration of the Small Catechism and to send each confirmand home with a kit to make their own stole for the confirmation service Nov. 1. On Nov. 1st our youth will finally have the opportunity to lead worship as well as receive confirmation and membership in the church.

During Aug. two of our littlest members officially joined our church through baptism: Spencer Lewis and Roux Smith. Each were baptized at our outdoor services: Spencer Aug. 2nd, and Roux Aug. 30th. Welcome to our newest members Spencer and Roux. We welcome you to our family of faith here at Emanuel Lutheran church.

Finally, at the Aug. 2nd service we also resumed communion. One of our members kindly donated 500 individual communion wafer and juice sets that are packaged to minimize exposure.



As members pull into the parking lot an usher distributes enough sets for each family. After the service I deliver communion to those who cannot attend or choose to join us online and wish to receive it. I package up however many sets each member needs and drop them off on their doorstep along with a copy of the bulletin. If you'd like to receive communion as well please let me know. You can call the church, email me at pastor@emanuelcb.org, or Messenger me through Facebook.

Be well, be safe, and know that you are loved!

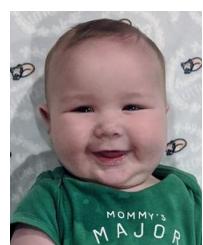
Pastor Cara



On August 2nd we celebrated the baptism of Spencer Lewis. Spencer is the son of Stephen & Michaela Lewis, brother of Mason. Godparents are Michael & Amy Garreans.



On August 30th we celebrated the baptism of Roux Smith. Roux is the son of Garrett & Brittney Smith, brother of Croix. They asked that the congregation serve as baptism sponsors.



Card Campaign 2020

BETHANY AUXILIARY

In order to let the residents at the Bethany Lutheran Home and community members at Bethany Heights know we haven't forgotten them and in lieu of the



birthday parties, bake sales and bingo parties provided by the Bethany Auxiliary, we have created "Card Campaign 2020". Emanuel's month for this card campaign is October.

Jan Stone is Emanuel's representative on the Auxiliary and will be organizing "Thinking of You" cards to be sent around the 15th of October, birthday cards for October birthdays and "Happy Halloween" cards at the end of the month. There are approximately 100 residents at the Home and approximately 50 at the Heights. If you like to make cards or have cards you would be willing to donate for this project, please contact Jan Stone (712-308-1216 or gbia@cox.net).

Garage Sale Plans

BY MIKE HIPNAR

This year's garage sale has been pushed back to
Sept. 19th (rain date Sept. 26th)
and will look quite different from previous years.

With everything changing due to the Covid virus, we have decided for everyone's safety to move this year's garage sale outside. In doing this we will face new challenges that will require all the help we can get. Having it outdoors will allow us to spread out tables and items to help with social distancing. Our plan is to stage as much as possible inside on tables the week prior and then carry out the tables and larger items that morning of the sale. Additionally, we will NOT be pricing anything and will ask for donations for what people take. Hours for the sale will be advertised as 9:00 to 1:00 which will help give us extra time before & after the sale. I am sure we will have early birds as usual. The youth committee has decided there will not be any concessions or a bake sale. We will start preparing for the sale immediately following service on Sept. 13th. Staging and drop offs will occur nightly M-F from 6-8 and we will start carrying tables and bulk items outside Saturday morning beginning at 6:30. We are hoping to get help from the Boy Scouts that morning and again after the sale to carry tables back in. We will need all the help we can get this year so please consider helping if at all possible. We will need help nightly from 6 to 8 for staging and of course as many as possible on Saturday for set up, working the sale and cleanup. Safety measures will be in place so we do suggest wearing a mask and gloves for the setup nights and masks for the day of the sale. Hand sanitizer will also be placed in several areas around the sale. All the normal item donation restrictions (see below) will apply as always. We ask that anyone working the day of the sale to please wear your Emanuel Yellow shirt if you have one. Fliers and donation tax forms will be available at the church or can be emailed. Please consider helping if at all possible and pray for good weather. All proceeds from this year's sale will go to the youth gathering in Minneapolis, which has been postponed to 2022.



Thank You!

Questions please call, text or email Mike Hipnar (402) 830-7000 mjhipnar@gmail.com

Items not allowed:

tube type tv's, computer's/monitors, mattresses, infant car or booster seats,
baby cribs & strollers, clothing

We have built a reputation as having good clean items for sale so please assure what you are donating is clean, works and no missing pieces.

You can sign up to volunteer at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A49A9A62CABF58-garage2>



Paul Heath
Bob Vergamini

Daralene Smith
Deloris Christensen

Robert Hesseltine
Phyllis Fowler

Esther Bender
Jim Fowler

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

September 01 Kris Parker

September 13 Cheryl Coble

September 23 Linda Over

September 02 Darlene Jeppesen

September 15 Ryan Epperson

September 24 Deann Over

September 03 Jonathan Scheffler

September 16 Ridgeway Hein-Snider

September 27 Dan Heithoff
Janet Kendall

September 06 Marlina Davidson

September 17 Sandy Kanger

September 28 Alan Ellis
Alexandra Heithoff

September 08 Carol Fahrenkrug

September 19 Maxima Spangenberg

September 29 Leah Clark

September 10 Ian Carrier

September 20 Marcus McGee

September 11 Terry Eyberg

September 21 Reegan Haats

September 12 Kevin Epperson
Judi Malloy

September 22 Norma Mass
Alyson Sorensen

SEPTEMBER Anniversaries

Sept. 08 Bob & Bette Juhl

Sept. 19 Ryan & Jenny Jarrell-Smith

Sept. 11 Jim & LaWayne Andersen

Sept. 23 Mike & Anita Garrett

Sept. 14 Greg & Linda Steensland

Sept. 24 Greg & Molly Gurnicz

Sept. 17 Garrett & Brittney Smith

Sept. 30 Alan & Kim Egner

If we've missed a birthday or anniversary, we apologize. Please let the church office know!
Contact Michaela at (712) 323-9665 or office@emanuelcb.org

Emanuel Lutheran Family Scavenger Hunt 2020 Instructions:



- 1) Each clue must be accompanied by a picture of a family member and the item.
- 2) All pics must be sent to youth@emanuelcb.org.
- 3) Winner will be drawn out of all participants
- 4) Contest will run from the beginning of September to September 30th.
- 5) Winner will be announced on October 4th during service.

Emanuel Lutheran Family Scavenger Hunt 2020

- **Clue 1** - 1 Samuel 17:38 “And Saul armed David with his armour, and he put an helmet of brass upon his head; also he armed him with a coat of _____.”
- **Clue 2** - I Kings 10:19 “The throne had six _____, and the top of the throne was round behind: and there were stays on either side on the place of the seat, and two lions stood beside the stays.”
- **Clue 3** - Matthew 7:26 “And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the _____.”
- **Clue 4** - Mark 14:68 “But he denied, saying, I know not, neither understand I what thou sayest. And he went out into the _____; and the cock crew.”
- **Clue 5** - Proverbs 15:17 “Better is a dinner of _____ where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.”
- **Clue 6** - Luke 22:20 “Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is _____ for you.”
- **Clue 7** - Isaiah 40:8 “The grass withereth, the _____ fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.”
- **Clue 8** - John 10:9 “I am the _____: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.”
- **Clue 9** - Matthew 7:19 “Every _____ that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.”
- **Clue 10** - Psalm 23:5 “Thou preparest a _____ before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.”

COMING SOON: SUNDAY SCHOOL 2020-21



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**Join us online October 4th for
our new Sunday School program.
Details coming soon.**

Emanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes August 17, 2020

RECORDED BY ROSIE SPANGENBERG, EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL SECRETARY

Members present: Pastor Cara Knutson, Mike Winter, Jane Anderson, Rosie Spangenberg, Stephen Lewis, Joel Hauschild, Nick Rickard, Char Les Kemmish, Mike Loos, John Spilde, Alan Ellis, Matt Solon, Greg Steensland

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Mike Winter.

Mike Loos gave devotions

Welcome to the Council, Greg! Thank you for stepping forward!

Secretary's minutes from the July meeting: Motion to approve by Matt Solon, seconded by Joel Hauschild. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary report: Motion to approve by John Spilde, seconded by Matt Solon. Motion carried after clarifications by Jane Anderson.

Treasurer's report: Motion to approve by Joel Hauschild, seconded by Nick Rickard. Motion carried after clarifications by Jane Anderson.

Capital Fund report: Motion to approve by Jane Anderson, seconded by Char Les Kemmish.. Motion carried.

Memorial Fund report: Motion to approve by Rosie Spangenberg, seconded by Joel Hauschild.. Motion carried.

Committee reports:

- Joel reported for the Property Committee. The church work day will be held in spring 2021.
- Pastor's report highlights:
- Pastor Cara met with the Children and Youth Ministry Committee to discuss and begin fall programming and confirmation (to be held Nov. 1.)
- Communion is being delivered to members requesting it. If interested, contact Pastor Cara.
- Pastor requested vacation time from Tuesday, Sept. 8- Monday, Sept. 14, with Pastor Stephany covering worship on Sept. 13. John made a motion to approve, Char Les seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- John Spilde continues to work with Pastor Cara

on redeveloping the Prayer Chain. He encouraged Council members to ask if members are interested in being added to this when they make their Shepherding calls. He also asked that his contact information be listed in these minutes so members could contact him directly if interested:

- john Spilde
- spildejs@cox.net
- 402.813.2070

- Reopening of the church:

- Alan made a motion to approve the reopening plan for worship services presented by the committee last month. Greg seconded. Motion carried.
- Joel made a motion to have services continue outside as long as possible, weather permitting. Jane seconded. Motion carried.
- Matt made a motion to move worship services inside to the Fellowship Hall (following the reopening plan) regardless of weather beginning Sept. 6th. Greg seconded. Motion carried.
- Since the above motion involved opening the church for worship services only, a discussion was held regarding the use of the church for social occasions.

- The Council reviewed the current usage request form found on the church's website and changes that need to be made with the increase of cleaning that needs to be done after such events.

- Alan made a motion to charge \$400 for nonmembers and \$300 for members, with \$200 being returned after the event if the church has been left in good order. Joel seconded. Motion passed. Steve will work with Michaela to get the usage form updated. The Executive Committee will be contacted for approval, reporting to the Council during the next Council meeting.

- The garage sale date has been set for September 19th, with drop offs during the week prior. Nick Rickard made a motion to allow the garage sale committee to use the church indoors as needed for this event. John seconded. Motion carried.

New Business:

- Volunteers are needed to serve as Confirmation mentors.
 - Steve reported that as of now there are

enough mentors. Mike Winter volunteered to serve as a backup.

- Steve requested that next month's Council meeting be held upstairs in the old sanctuary to still allow for social distancing but also making disinfecting easier.

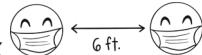
- Rosie made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mike Loos. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. by President Mike Winter.
- Next meeting is September 21, devotions by John Spilde.

Emanuel Reopening Guideline

These are the guidelines that Emanuel will be implementing when we begin having indoor worship on September 6th.



1.Signs are posted at the entrance asking that anyone who is sick or showing symptoms of illness or have traveled in past 14 days please refrain from attendance and use the church services we post online.



2.Physical distancing is respected (six feet apart), and traffic flow inside the building is structured to facilitate this. Look for tape on the floor. We will also have ushers to assist you.



3.All doors inside the building are kept propped open, to minimize touching doors and handles.

4.We won't be using bulletins except for a few large print bulletins for those with low vision. Our services will be projected for us to follow along.

5.Anyone uncomfortable returning to church should feel free to stay home, assured that we understand. This is an individual choice, and we will respect it.



6.Communion: We will continue distributing communion using individually sealed wafer/wine combo servings.

7.We have suspended the meet-n-greet as well as the line after church. Ushers have returned to the tradition of dismissing pews in an orderly fashion. Pastor Cara and Cindy will stay near their areas and return to them after worship. Feel free to make an appointment to visit with Pastor Cara by phone, email, text, or Messenger.

8.Offering plates are no longer passed around. Members put their offerings in designated plates located by the two front exit doors as they leave the service. You may also make donations online through our website at www.emmanuelcb.org or through the GivePlus app.



9.Everyone should enter through the main doors of the church and will be escorted to a seat by an usher.

10.To facilitate proper distancing and for ease of cleaning and disinfecting we will be meeting in the fellowship hall. For the time being, we won't be singing or praying/speaking in unison, such as the Lord's Prayer, Creeds, Prayers of the People and etc.



11.Chairs are disinfected after each use.

12.Other activities are suspended for now. We will revisit this as the pandemic subsides.

13.Coffee and donuts are paused for now.

14.Bathrooms are available, but cannot be disinfected after every personal use. While they are regularly cleaned and sanitized, it is best to "save it until you get home."

15.We encourage everyone to take advantage of our online devotions and worship. We offer several online forums in which to build up our community throughout

the week: Facebook, YouTube devotions and updates. This allows our public forums to serve as places of encouragement and positive outreach.

16. Masks will be required when inside the building. You are welcome to use your own and if not we will have them available.



FACE MASK REQUIRED

17. Gathering in groups, whether in the building, right outside the doors or in the parking lot before or after service will also not be allowed.

* This list is subject to change as we will continue to learn, review and adjust accordingly.

Welcome Back



Synod Event Calendar

**Called Forward Together
in Christ –
equipping people for their
baptismal vocations in the
world and this church.**

2020

September 9	CANCELLED - Dorcas Cluster Women's Fall Retreat, Twin Lakes Christian Center		
September 13	God's Work Our Hands Sunday		Everywhere
September 17	Last Call-Preparing for Retirement	10:00 am	ZOOM
September 27-29	Fall Convocation – Rostered Ministers With Boundaries Make-up Session, Sept. 28	ZOOM/Tentative	
October 4			Western Iowa Synod Congregations
October 9	Companion Synod Sunday	9:30 am	
October 17	TEEM/Mentors Meeting	9:30 am	
October 20	Synod Council	1:00 pm	ZOOM
October 20			Worship Planning #227
November 21	Celebration of Thanksgiving		Lizard Creek, Ft. Dodge
December 12	Synod Council	9:30 am	Synod Office/ZOOM

2021

January 5	Worship Planning #227	1:00 pm	ZOOM
February 7	Seeds of Faith Conference	2:00 pm	Bethel, Graettinger
April 9-10	Synod Assembly-Fort Frenzy		Ft. Dodge
April 27	Worship Planning #227	1:00 pm	ZOOM

**Siouxland & Fort Dodge Forum via Zoom, 2nd Thursday of each month, speakers TBD.

***TBD - date for Ordination into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament for Jim McColley.
John Jorgensen will be ordained September 19, 2020.

The ELCA – called, gathered and sent into the world to embody the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection, we exist to be a reforming, renewing and reconciling expression of God's grace through life-giving relationships and communities of worship, mercy, justice and service.

Bethany Auxiliary News

BETHANY LUTHERAN HEALTH SERVICES

There have been no cases of Covid 19 at either of the two locations—Home and Heights!

At the Heights visitation by person is available. Their visits are for 30 minutes and by appointment only. They have a designated room for the visit. The visits are limited to a “community member” only once a week. To make an appointment phone **Amber** at 712-328-9500. **Michael Thomas**, activities director, says “we kind of have a hybrid approach to **activities at the Heights**. We’ve still got our online content, religious services, some documentaries and movies, and exercise, though we also offer our regular in-person exercise, albeit social distances and adhering to the attendance restrictions of less than 10. We’re also doing small group activities and socials while, again, following the guidelines put in place.

Visits to the Home are done by FaceTime on their iPads and through the windows. **Amanda Richardson**, activities director, says they are using their **room TVs for playing games**—Pictionary, spelling bee, horseracing, movies, church time, etc. At the first of the month Norma Vorthmann (St. Paul Trey nor) makes **short videos** and sends to Amanda to play that name and sing to the birthday residents.

Also included are a scripture, meditation, and song. The iPads are very popular with the residents to Face time with their family members.

For our card campaign in June, Carol McKinley from Faith Lutheran sent birthday cards and Carol Jeppesen, Our Saviors, and her group made thinking of you cards for the residents (Home) & community members (Heights). Nancy Ruffcorn made Father’s Day cards for the Heights and Norma Vorthmann made them for the Home. *Thank you!*

In July women from Timothy, JoAnn Turner and Nancy, made and sent 4th of July cards, birthday cards, and thinking of you cards. Susan Carnahan, St. John, Mineola, organized the cards sent for August. St. Paul of Treynor will be making and sending the cards for September. **Jan Stone, Emanuel, will spearhead the cards for October. Thank you!**

We encourage you to go the various links on their **website: blhs.care** And, go to their **Facebook** page: **Bethany Lutheran Health Services** to view their frequent posts for up to date information about their facilities/events.

Direct Support Professionals Week

Do you know someone who is a caregiver to a loved one? It is a role that is both demanding and meaningful. During September’s National Direct Support Professionals Week, we celebrate all the ways in which professional caregivers help children and adults achieve their goals and build meaningful lives, especially during the extra challenges surrounding COVID -19 this year.

One way LSI empowers Iowans is through our Services for People with Disabilities. From 24-hour support to occasional respite care, the LSI team lifts up Iowans with disabilities as they find the confidence and independence they need to thrive. In recent months, our DSPs have been dedicated to the people we are privileged to serve, adding extra safety measures to continue supporting individuals in our 24-hour facilities and providing new activities to keep

everyone entertained and busy when leaving the house was not safely an option.



This high-quality care is possible because of you – thank you for lifting up your Iowa neighbors in times of crisis! If you would like to learn more about how you can support crucial programming like LSI’s Services for People with Disabilities, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at 563-676-2065 or Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org.

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



We lift up in prayer and express our Christian sympathy to the family of Linda Over, who was a long time member of Emanuel. Linda passed away on August 6th.

We also extend our Christian Sympathy to the family of Rev. John Rinde who has filled in as a supply pastor in the past and has attended many of Emanuel’s Events.

U.S. Severe Storms

The situation:

In August, a type of severe windstorm called a derecho tore across the Midwest, traveling over 750 miles in 14 hours, spawning multiple tornadoes and leaving severe damage in its wake. In Iowa alone, thousands of homes and buildings were damaged or destroyed, 10 million acres of crops were ruined and many were left without power for days on end. A lightning strike and subsequent fire destroyed a South Dakota senior housing facility, 15 tornadoes tore through northern Illinois and many communities in lower Michigan endured torrential rainfall.

Our response:

Lutheran Disaster Response is actively engaging with the Southeastern Iowa Synod, Western Iowa Synod, Northeastern Iowa Synod and Lutheran Services in Iowa to develop a collaborative approach for response and recovery in Iowa. Lutheran Disaster Response is also communicating regularly with other synods and social ministry organizations across the Midwest to assess damage and assist where needed. We expect immediate needs may include temporary shelter and replacing food lost during the power outages, while long-term recovery may include rebuilding homes and livelihoods, disaster case management and supporting vulnerable populations.

What you can do:

Pray

Please pray for the communities that were impacted by these severe storms. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need. Pray that God will deliver comfort to those who mourn and strength to those who are working diligently to care for affected communities.

Give

Your gifts will support storm survivors. Gifts to "[U.S. Severe Storms](#)" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by severe storms until the response is complete.

Connect:

To learn more about the situation and the ELCA's response:

Sign up to receive Lutheran Disaster Response [alerts](#).

Check the Lutheran Disaster Response [blog](#).

Like Lutheran Disaster Response on [Facebook](#) and follow @ELCALDR on [Twitter](#).

Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

A photograph showing three young children standing in front of white tents. Two girls are in the foreground, one in an orange sweater and pink pants, the other in a plaid shirt and grey pants. A boy stands behind them. In the background, other tents and people are visible under a clear sky.

We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work. Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to those whose lives have been disrupted by disasters, in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need. Thank you for your prayers, your partnership and your gifts.

Give now.

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Ramblings from the Back Corner

BY CINDY RICHARDS

Have you noticed during the Sunday services in the back parking lot, the extra sounds that we get to hear? The birds and crickets with their singing are worshiping along with us. There are birds soaring overhead in graceful wide circles, catching the currents, enjoying the ride. The turkeys are wandering through just behind the people sitting up in the shade. Rabbits chase each other farther up the hill. It is a marvelous sight! The tall trees, green with life, giving shade to those underneath, is a beautiful setting for worship. We have been given a wonderful outdoor sanctuary! It is a perfect setting to worship-out in God's house. Thank you, God!

At some point we will go back inside for worship. Yes, things will eventually go back to "normal" however there will be a time before that where the music



will be different. It will be unique; different yet the same. For a while, we will abstain from congregational singing and speaking in unison since these actions are the same as sneezing and coughing-both of which masks do not contain. We will listen to music. Listening will be a greater part of worship. Sometimes I find it hard to listen, and later realize that listening was what I was supposed to be doing! Thank you, God!

We are human. We sometimes find change hard, but as humans, we are capable of this change. We are still worshipping. God is still here with us. He has not forgotten us nor turned His back to us. Thank you, God!

See you in church, outside or inside.

Thanks for volunteering to mow the church lawn. We ask that you mow the lawn **sometime** during your scheduled week, preferably by Thursday. If you have a conflict, just trade dates with someone on the list. Mowing consists of the church lawn and the parsonage lawn.



Sept. 1 Ken Kemmish
Sept. 8 Phil Meyer
Sept. 15 Al Marten
Sept. 22 Larry Hansen
Sept. 29 Tyler Hansen



Services will move inside.
For a detailed list of what
to expect, please see
page 7.



Attendance & Offering

Week of:	In-Person Attendance:	Online Views:	Offerings:
Aug. 2	40	38	\$1,344.00
Aug. 9	19	8	\$2,279.00
Aug. 16	39	9	\$1,249.00
Aug. 23	48	11	\$1,849.00
Aug. 30	n/a	n/a	n/a

Finance Team Update Income & Expenses Monthly and YTD

July Income:\$14,942.00
July Expense:\$13,619.84
July Balance.....\$1,322.16

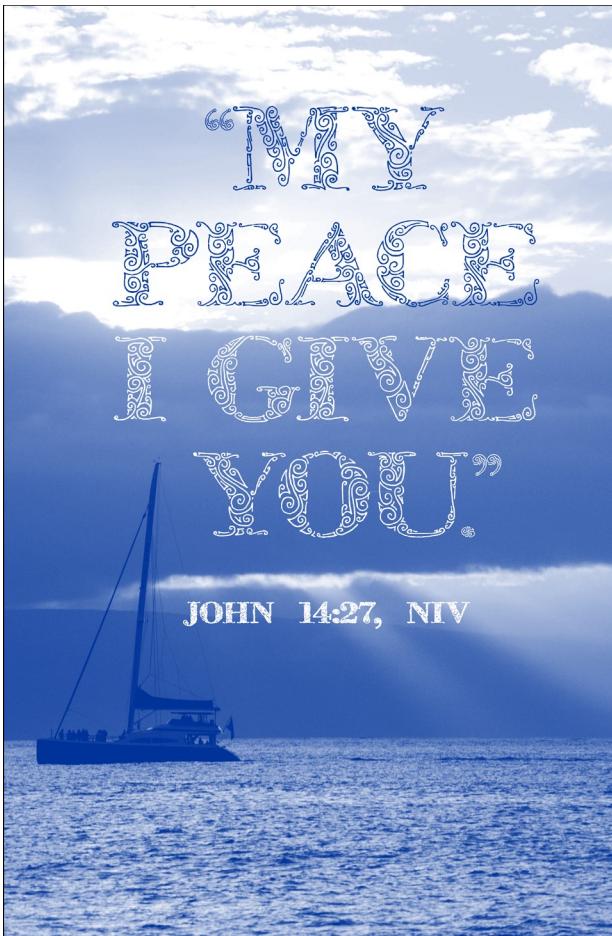
YTD Income:\$112,336.05
YTD Expense:\$91,641.53
YTD Balance\$20,694.52
Plus Carryover.....\$16,983.29
General Budget Fund\$37,677.81



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Mission Statement: Forgiven by Grace, Serving by Faith
Vision Statement: To Grow in Faith, Love, and Spirit

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Worship Services:

Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Room.
Virtual services posted each Sunday on YouTube and our Facebook page

Staff:

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