

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 17

9:00 am Adult Bible Study (in-person or via Zoom)
10:30 am Worship (in-person and online)
11:30 am Coffee HI
11:30 am Confirmation I

Tuesday, September 19

1-3:00 pm Coffee Hour with Pastor Katie at The Bean
3:30 pm Vermillion Children's Choir

Wednesday, September 20

5:30-7:00 pm LAF/BC
7:00 pm Adult Choir

Sunday, September 24

9:00 am Adult Bible Study (in-person or via Zoom)
10:30 am Worship (in-person and online)
11:30 am Coffee HI
11:30 am Confirmation I

USHERS: Sievers and Reuvers Families

DEACON OF THE DAY: Anne Bottesini

COFFEE HI: Lois Nygaard and Cleo Anderson

ACOLYTE: Ben Quail

NURSERY: Christopherson Family

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Pledge Income through August 2023: Actual \$155,183; Budget \$170,240
YTD Pledge Deficit: \$15,057

COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUR

Pastor Katie will be at The Bean for Community Coffee Hour from 1:00 -3:00 pm every Tuesday. This is a time for Pastor Katie to get acquainted with our members and the community. Stop down and say hello!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The needs for the food pantry are macaroni, peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables, soup, canned beans, baby food, personal hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, bathing soap, shaving cream, deodorant, toilet paper, and shampoo).



September 17, 2023 – 10:30:00 am

“*” Please stand if you are able.

Plain text-LEADER, **Bold text-ALL**

PRELUDE “O Mensch, bearing dein Sünde gross, BWV 622” J.S. Bach

WELCOME
Friendship Pads
Announcements

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bless the Holy One with our whole selves. Praise the Maker of our being!

Remember the mighty deeds and the good works of our God.

The Sovereign One endows us with many gifts and equips us to do good work.

Remember the mighty deeds and the good works of our God.

Holy Love entered the world with grace and forgiveness, mercy and compassion, redemption and restoration.

Hallelujah! We give thanks for the mighty deeds and the good works of our God!

*HYMN "O My Soul, Bless Your Creator" 13

***INVOCATION**

God who calls, it is you who gathers us together and forms us as a community. It is you who makes us uniquely individual and who designs us for companionship. Let us journey together this day in your presence, reminded of our interdependence with one another. May we see your glory and be inspired to demonstrate your goodness and joy through our lives. Amen.

MUSIC TO INSPIRE "Gloria Patri" by Palestrina
Shaelyn Laferty, Elisabeth Peirce, Josh Styskal, and Sam Van Gerpen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

SERMON "Campfire Stories"

HYMN "O God, Whose Steadfast Love" 426

A TIME FOR PRAYER

- Joys and Concerns
- Silent Prayer
- Pastoral Prayer

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Offertory "Recit de Chromhorne" F. Couperin

*HYMN OF DEDICATION Tune - 17

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION and THANKSGIVING

Merciful God, receive our humble offerings as a testimony to your provision and a demonstration of our love. May they be magnified and multiplied for the benefit of our community and all creation.

*HYMN "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" 76

***BENEDICTION**

May the love of God assure you, the hope of God guide you, and the peace of God sustain you as you go receiving and extending God's promise of love in the world.

POSTLUDE "Prelude and Fugue in C major – BWV 553" J.S. Bach

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| Joan Patterson | Doug Mart | Molly Walters | Rachel Anderson |
| Chris Haak | Barb Hanson | Mary Lou Rob | Tom Jordan |
| Marj Coker | Deb McNary | Ever Primmer-Mann | Debra Blanton |
| Mary Duncan | Sarah Quail | Gary Merkwon | Holly Haddad |
| Mike Bottolfson | Thea Waysman | Rylea Poor Bear | Mike Hickey |
| Bob and Scottie Dickenson | | Al and Patty Pravecek | Molly Chaney Radtke |
| Family of Brook Davis | | | |

As a powerful symbol of who we are and strive to be--deeply connected to one another, our families, our community, our world and our God--this list contains names of people and issues we care about who are in a unique time of joy or need. Although a group within our congregation has made a commitment to pray regularly for those listed, we invite everyone to lift up these names to God when they come to mind. Recognizing some folks' desire for privacy, we encourage you to ask a person's permission before adding a name to the prayer list, especially if it is someone from our local area. This list is sacred work, so we ask that all concerns be handled with care, respect and honor.



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