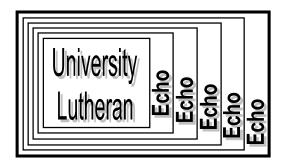
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The Echo

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I am sitting at my desk at church on Saturday morning, wondering what I might share with you in this article. It is a dreary day outside, and inside my office I feel somewhat gloomy as well. Our little girl, Erin, who is not so little anymore, 27 years old and married, is moving next week from Billings, Montana to Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Her husband, Parker, has been hired as the assistant baseball coach for the Northeastern State University RiverHawks. Hopefully, it is a great career move for him, and that Erin will find meaningful work teaching or otherwise, as they start this new phase in their lives.

Meanwhile, back in Grand Forks, I am wishing they were moving a little closer to us, instead of farther and farther away. Of course, I am aware these things happen in life, but that doesn't mean that I have to like it. At any rate, I am flying Sunday night to help them load a U-Haul truck and drive their vehicles to Tahlequah, so now I am even participating in the very thing which is making me feel sad today. That is my role as being Dad in this situation, and I would not have it any other way. Even though I will be helping them move farther away, I am also delighted at the opportunity to see them.

It struck me while I am sitting here, how I have very little to feel sad about, even with Erin and Parker moving. In Fargo, a family is in a desperate search for their 22-year-old daughter, Savanna, who was 8 months pregnant. Apparently, someone kidnapped Savanna last Saturday and harvested her baby, and left her to die. Is something so evil even possible? May God help us! Whatever the case, it is true that there are many more terrifying situations in the world, real reasons to worry and feel very sad, when compared to my feelings about Erin and Parker moving to Tahleguah, Oklahoma.

Fortunately, there is light for this dreary and gloomy day. Just two feet in front of my face is a picture drawn by one of our Sunday School students. Hannah Murphy drew it and gave it to me, and now I see it every time I am working at my computer. It is a picture of four snowcapped mountains drawn with crayons. The caption on the picture is, "Faith can move mountains". She also cited the Bible verse which inspired her, Matthew 17:20. Hannah probably doesn't realize it, but she is an artist, theologian, pastor, and preacher, through her picture. It is simple, yet very deep.

The actual verse from Matthew is this, "For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you." The context of the verse is that Jesus had just cast out a demon from a little boy, and he was explaining to his disciples how he could do such things. He did not brag, and say that he could do it because he was the Son of God, and can do whatever miracle he chooses. He said that it was faith in God that did it, and which overcomes even the greatest troubles and obstacles in our lives.

Jesus didn't move Mount Rushmore or Mount Everest, nor was he asking his disciples to do that. What would be the purpose of that? Instead, Jesus was using a metaphor here to teach his disciples, and that means us too, that with faith in God, we can get through and even overcome whatever hardships and challenges we face in life. In other words, faith in God can see people through things like flooding in southern Texas, grief over the loss of a daughter in Fargo, treatments for cancer in Grand Forks, as well as the sadness of a daughter and son-in-law moving faraway to new and different place.

Thank you, Hannah, for your enlightening picture, and for your pastoral reminder that through faith in God, we can face all things in life because the Lord is present with us, giving us peace and strength, and guiding us through to better and brighter days. Even dear 22-year old Savanna, if she was murdered and has now died, has hope in the Lord for better and brighter days in heaven. Indeed, as the Lord said to us in Matthew 17:20, nothing is impossible, and all things are possible with God. So, whatever you face now or all fall long, trust in the Lord with all your heart, to save you in every way!

You are in my prayers, Postn Com



Back to Church Days - September 10, 13

We often hear the phrase "Back to School". Well, September 10 and 13 is "Back to Church" Sunday and Wednesday. This is a call for members and friends of ULC to come to worship. Why should you come? Ultimately, you may need to figure that question out for yourselves, but here is one big reason: WE NEED YOU!

On these days, there will be **backpack blessings** (bring your backpack if you want) for our children as part of worship, and every child will receive a gift and a treat!

Church School Begins

2017-18 Theme: Blessed and Gifted to Serve

Sunday School Begins September 10!

★ 8:45 a.m. Find your room and meet with your teacher

★ 8:45 a.m. Adult Class will meet in the lounge near the narthex

★ 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Orientation for grades 7-9 students

★ 10:00 a.m. Worship will include wristbands and backpack blessings

★ 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time will be cinnamon rolls and fruit

Wednesday With Jesus Begins September 13!

★ 5:00 p.m. Supper is Taco-in-a-Bag!

★ 6:00 p.m. Worship will include wristbands and backpack blessings

★ 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Orientation for grades 7-9 students

★ 7:30 p.m. Chapel Choir rehearsal

Nametag Sunday and Wednesday

Nametags give us opportunity to intentionally learn one another's names, and to get to know each other better. So, on September 24 and 27, we will make nametags available to everyone at the entrance of the sanctuary, and we ask you to put your name on one and wear it. Then, do not be embarrassed to look at each other's names, because next time you will know it all by yourself!



Nametag Sunday, September 24, is also a potluck meal after worship. Please bring a dish to share – hot dish, salad, fruit, veggies, chips, bread, or dessert.

Blessed and Gifted



Blessed and Gifted to Serve Wristbands

Get your wristband with our 2017-18 theme printed on it. Back by popular demand, we will encourage adults, youth, and children of ULC to share their faith in God and in Jesus Christ by wearing them wherever we go this next year! Come for your RED AND WHITE wristband on Sunday, September 10, and Wednesday, September 13.

Blessed and Gifted to Serve Service Opportunities

In First Peter 4:10 (CEV), the Apostle Peter reminds us, "Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others."

Indeed, the life of a Christian person, a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, is a life of service. Jesus tells us to love one another, to love our neighbors as ourselves, even to love our enemies. His love for us, his death on the cross, and his resurrection from the dead, are all meant to bless us with salvation, so we can live a life not for ourselves, but for the sake of the people who are around us. To this end, the Lord gives each one of us gifts and talents, so that we might care for those we are called to serve.

Here are some opportunities for us to serve in the next 4 months:

September: Gifted to serve men and women at the Northlands Rescue Mission
October: Gifted to serve hungry children through Backpack Food Program
November: Gifted to serve children worldwide through Operation Christmas Child
December: Gifted to serve local families through Adopt-A-Family for Christmas

Noisy offerings in September will go to the Northlands Rescue Mission, and then in October to the Grand Forks Backpack Food Program, which provides meals for children who may not have access to food on the weekends. Two breakfasts, two lunches, two suppers, and snacks are packed in a sack for the children to take home. Community volunteers and residents of the Rescue Mission pack these meals.

We are also collecting (nut free) food items for the Grand Forks Backpack Food Program. Please make sure they are not expired!

September 10 and 13: Granola Bars
September 17 and 20: Fruit Cups

September 24 and 27: Macaroni and Cheese (boxes)

October 1 and 4: Fruit Snacks
October 8 and 11: Pop Tarts

October 15 and 18: Chicken Noodle Soup (cans)

October 22 and 25: Juice Boxes

Confirmation Begins!



It is indeed that time of year again ... confirmation classes!

GRADES 7-9 CONFIRMATION students and parents have orientation meetings on Sunday, September 10, at 9:00 a.m. (for Sunday students), and Wednesday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. (for Wednesday students) in the fellowship hall. We will use this time to show you the direction of the confirmation program this next year. **There are some definite changes, so please do not skip this meeting!**

GRADE 10 CONFIRMATION students and parents have an orientation meeting on Thursday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the lounge. This is our time to make final preparations for your Confirmation Sunday. It is very important for students and parents to attend this meeting. We will discuss the final paper and interview process, and answer questions you have about the weeks to come.

Acolyte Class

Moms and dads, grandpas, and grandmas, we need your help. It's time again to train new acolytes! Pastor Tom is calling on youth in grades 5-8 to train for this important ministry in our church. The word acolyte means helper, and we need youth to help lead worship. If this is something you would like to do, please meet with Pastor Tom in the sanctuary on Saturday, September 30, from 10:00-12:00 pm. Call if you have any questions.



PS: We are short acolytes right now, and could use your help!

Bible Basics for Grade 3

Grade 3 students and parents are invited to attend a Bible Basics class with Pastor Tom on Sunday, October 1, 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. He will introduce the Bible to the third-grade class preparing them to receive their new Bibles on Bible Sunday and Wednesday. Parents usually enjoy and learn from this class as well.



- Bible Basics class is October 1 at 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Sunday is October 8 at 10:00 a.m.
- Bible Wednesday is October 11 at 6:00 p.m.

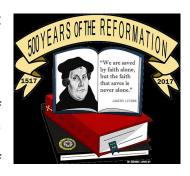
For your information, we give the students a SPARK Bible, which is a fun and child friendly version of the New Revised Standard Bible. Please mark these important dates on your calendars. They will come fast and you will not want to miss them!



Adult Education in September

Sunday Adult Class: REFORMATION 500!

The Adult Education class will start the new year on September 10, 2017 at 8:45 a.m. in the lounge on the subject of the Reformation. The study will include a discussion of the of the background of the Reformation and the effect of the Renaissance on the birth and growth of Protestantism. The main part of the study will center on the role of Martin Luther, including a video presentation of his life and work. But equally important is the effect of the Reformation on our society today and the relationship between Christians of all denominations. Are we moving closer together through ecumenical movements, or are we splintering apart even more? Come and be part of this important discussion as we celebrate our faith!





Women of the ELCA: THE APOSTLES' CREED

This fall, you are invited to take part in a three-session *Gather* Bible study on the Apostles' Creed, and learn what we together say we believe. "The Apostles' Creed," is a Bible study written by Julia Seymour, pastor at Lutheran Church of Hope, Anchorage, Alaska. Session titles are: I Believe in God (September 8), I Believe in Jesus Christ (October 13), and I Believe in the Holy Spirit (November 10).

All women are invited to join us. We will begin this study on September 8, at 10:00 a.m., in the lounge. The creed has three parts or articles. In September, we will study the first article, which talks about God, the Holy Creator and Parent of all things. We will explore what the Apostles' Creed says about God, what it leaves undefined, as well as how this stirs our holy imagination.

Calling All Men: ROMANS AND THE REFORMATION

Calling All Men will meet in the fellowship hall on Saturday, September 16, at 8:30 am. We will enjoy some breakfast pizza, pray, have conversation, and study the Bible. Our Bible study this fall (September – November) is called, "Romans and the Reformation". Each month, we will discuss some of the important passages in the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Romans, which were very important to reformers like Martin Luther.





Thursday Morning Bible Study: THE HEART OF ROMANS

The Thursday Morning Bible Study will peer into the heart of the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Romans to see how well it beats. This letter was in many ways central to reformers from Martin Luther to the Wesley brothers. Over the course of eight weeks, this course will survey what is central to this work by Paul, and see why it has been such a blessing to Christians throughout the centuries. Please join each week at 9:30 a.m. in the lounge beginning on Thursday, September 14.

55+Over Fellowship

Please join us on Tuesday, September 12, at 1:30pm as we welcome Dennis Almer, a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. military. Dennis will share a presentation on Afghanistan. Inez Drake is our host this day. Invite a friend or neighbor to join you.





Music at ULC

We Have a New Choir Director!

Jon and KariJo O'Keefe, and sons, Landon and Luke, joined ULC this year. Now, this summer, KariJo, has agreed to direct our Chapel Choir. KariJo has a PhD in Music at the University of North Dakota, and is a teacher in the East Grand Forks School District. We are SO HAPPY she has agreed to lead us. Our first rehearsal with her is Wednesday, September 13, at 7:30 p.m. We hope singers from both our Sunday and Wednesday services will join us, as we will do some singing at both services this year.

Wednesday Worship Team

Our wonderful Wednesday Worship Team also returns to action on September 13. Yes, we have missed them! If you are interested in playing an instrument or singing in this group, please call the church office and we will connect you with the right people. Or, you can simply ask our leader, Brian Strom, how to get involved.

Vocal and Instrumental Solos

We are always looking women, men, youth, and children who want to share their musical talents in worship on Sundays and Wednesdays. Please contact Pastor Tom (775-4745), Lauri Shimpa (746-7286), or Jane Traub (775-5466), if you are interested, and we will help you find a Sunday or Wednesday you can share your talent.

A New Picture Directory

We are ready to shoot a new picture directory, but this time we will do it ourselves. This directory will start with pictures we take before and after worship services this September and October. We will have two or three stations for you to have your picture taken with a digital camera or a smart phone. We will then load these pictures onto our computer to create both an online and hard copy church directory. Each member and friend of ULC will have the password to access our online directory, and you will be able to have a hard copy of the directory for cost.



You will also be able to take your own pictures and send them to us online (ulcoffice@midconetwork.com), or give us a hard copy of the picture so we can scan it into the directory. We cannot use any of the professional pictures you have done as a family, unless we have written permission from the photographer. This directory will always be current, because whenever people submit a picture, we can enter it into the online directory. This means new members can be added right away, new pictures can be added at any time, and if requested, pictures can be removed as well.

Right now, we are set to take pictures on Sundays, October 1, 8, and 15, before worship at 9:00 a.m., and after worship as well, and on Wednesdays, September 27, October 4 and 11, before worship at 5:00 p.m., and after worship as well. Please be a little patient with us. Times and days may change if needed, and of course, if it is necessary to add more picture days, we will do that as well.

ULC Financial News

Please Help Us Catch Up!

At the end of July, our general fund shortfall was \$27,321. This means we need some additional help after the slower income months of June, July, and August. In effort to do this, the church council has asked we send a letter and envelope to you, asking you for special help. Please look for this letter in the mail. Thank you for your generosity year-round, and thank you for your extra help at this time.



New Windows Installed

We recently had new windows installed in Jen's, Pastor Tom's, and Heather's offices, as well as the sacristy. Now these windows match the windows we had installed in the lounge and the office workroom a few years ago. This means all windows on the main level of the church have been updated with "no maintenance" and "energy efficient" windows. Thank you for all your contributions to the building fund!

Dreaming for a New Water Fountain

The water fountain in the fellowship hall is old and over the years has given us a few headaches. This summer when the staff (Jen, Heather, Seanne, and Pastor Tom) had a planning meeting at Christus Rex, we noticed they installed a new fountain which was designed to fill water bottles too. These are expensive, but we have put it on a dream list. The cost of the fountain is around \$2,000, and we figure it would cost around \$500 for new plumbing, which we are told, it would require. If you happen to think this is a good idea as well, and would like to contribute to such a building improvement, please contact Jen or Pastor Tom.



Your Mission Endowment Fund Is Working!

The ULC Mission Endowment Fund was set up with the idea that our congregation could have a permanent endowment where we would use the distributions to do mission projects while continuing to grow the fund. Once we reached our initial goal, we started funding projects.

It has been less than six years since your ULC Mission Endowment funded its first project – building a Spring Box for a village in the Central African Republic, which provided clean water for 2000 people. In all we have funded 18 projects with total contributions of \$26,099. At the end of 2011 we had just over \$100,000 in our endowment and this month we just sent in another \$5,600 to bring the endowment total to over \$150,000. It is working just as we had hoped!

The reason the ULC Mission Endowment Fund works is all of you! Our Church Family has been so supportive in remembering this ministry with your gifts especially when attending funerals of our church family. We have had many people remember their loved ones with special donations through the years – some annually. You have generously supported our Music Nights and other fundraising events. There have even been questions on naming the ULC Mission Endowment on an insurance policy or as part of an estate plan. What a grand way to leave a legacy for yourself or a loved one by supporting this wonderful ongoing ministry and touching the lives of people long after you are gone.

Thank you for making the ULC Mission Endowment a reality and a blessing for so many!



RALLY DAY KICK OFF DATES:

Sunday, September 10th Wednesday, September 13th Youth serve cinnamon rolls. September 10th for Rally Sunday.



Come & Enjoy!

All proceeds benefit the National Youth Gathering to Houston, Texas in 2018!

Youth in grades 6-12 join us for a cookout in the church parking lot on Tuesday, September 19th from 5:30 to 7:30pm. We will enjoy dinner together and will have a fellowship time. We will also have some fun outdoor games like basketball, bean bags, pin pong, and more. Please come and bring a friend. It will be a great evening. Can't wait to see you there. If you have questions please talk to Heather.:)





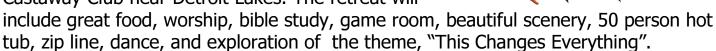
Youth Gathering Meeting! Sunday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m.

This meeting is for youth and their parents/guardians. We will meet as a group then break into separate groups. This will be a fundraiser meeting as well as a preparation time for our youth. It is important that everyone is there. If you haven't signed up to attend the gathering don't wait any longer. Come to this meeting and get some information on how to sign up.

Questions please talk to Heather or Pastor Tom.

Castaway Club Retreat: MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

This retreat is for all youth in grades 6-12. Held at Castaway Club near Detroit Lakes. The retreat will



Sign up today for this awesome, faith-filled weekend by returning your retreat forms and your \$135 (ms)/ \$145 (hs) to Heather by NO LATER than September 13th.

Fees are non- refundable. _ Fees include retreat costs, t-shirt, all meals, program, linens, towels, transportation, and lodging.

SIGN UP NO LATER THAN Wednesday, September 13th.

(Registration form and fees are due by the 13th. All other forms can be turned in the day we leave.)



MIDDLE SCHOOL CASTAWAY: September 22-24 HIGH SCHOOL CASTAWAY: September 29-October 1

A castaway packet and registration form can be found on the FYI board in the narthex. If you have any questions please talk to Heather:)

"Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others.

So use your gift well."

1 Peter 4:10



Heather Kallestad: ULC Youth Minister ulcheather@midconetwork.com 701-775-4745 (church) 701-330-8847 (cell)



September Education Update

Backpack blessing will be on Sunday, September 10th and Wednesday, September 13th. Bring your backpack to worship on these days! We will say a special back to school blessing and you will receive a special gift too!



Classes start on Sunday, September 10th and Wednesday, September 13th.

Join us to start off our church school year!

Sunday: Join us at 8:45 am for registration, followed by our first day of Sunday School. Stay for worship and backpack blessing at 10 a.m.

WWJ: Start with supper at 5 p.m., we are having Taco-in -a-Bag for supper. Then we will gather in worship at 6 p.m. and children will dismiss to their classes sometime after the backpack blessing.



GET READY

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If you are interested in teaching either Wednesdays with Jesus or Sunday school, please speak with Jen. The kids at ULC are lucky to have adults (in addition to relatives) that care about them and value their Christian education.

We welcome you to be a part of ULC's Church School Program. Jen @ ULC: 701-775-4745 Jen's cell: 701-330-3093

Wednesday meals resume on Wednesday, September 13th.

Menu

Still only \$1 per person!

Sept. 13th: Taco-in-a-Bag

Sept. 20th: BBQ Pork

Sept. 27th: Hot Dogs

Join us at 5pm every Wednesday!

Oct. 4th: Pizza (\$1 per slice)

All meals include chips (excluding pizza nights), dessert and a beverage.

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Confirmation fees are \$20.00 per student for the year. Scholarships are available.

Church school fees are \$20.00 per student for the year. \$40 maximum per family. Scholarships are available.

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MOPS at ULC: A New Opportunity in 2017-18

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is a place where moms come to encourage and inspire one another to grow in all areas of womanhood. MOPS will meet on the second Thursday of the month, from September to May, 9:00-11:00 am, at University Lutheran. The first meeting this year is September 14. Our meetings consist of a warm breakfast, non-denominational Christian speakers, videos, and crafts. It is a time to connect with other moms through activities and faithful discussion, while your kids are being cared for by loving volunteers. Do you have or



do you know a mom who has children, pregnancy through kindergarten? Or are you no longer in that stage of life, but looking to serve this ministry as a mentor mom or a childcare provider? In all these cases, please contact Monica Norby at 608-712-6312 or monica_norby@hotmail.com.

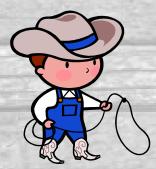
FOUR ADULTS are needed for childcare for MOPS. This would be the second Thursday of the month September through May, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Children's ages are infant through preschool. You would provide care, snacks, and teach a story. It can be for pay, or volunteer.





PIG ROAST & NEIGHBORHOOD

CARNIVAL



University Lutheran Church Sunday, September 17

5:00-7:00pm

Supper Menu:
Pork Tenderloin Sandwich
Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Dessert
Coffee and Lemonade

Carnival:
Carnival games
Cupcake Walk
Balloon Animals
Face Painting
Soda Pop Toss
Bean Bag Toss
Duck Pond
and much more!!

It is the time for our annual fall pig roast!

There is no cost to you for this meal,
though we will receive a free will offering which will benefit
the ULC general fund. Thank you for your generous gifts!

Also on this evening, we will have a neighborhood carnival.

There will be many carnival style games with prizes, all inside the church this year.

Please come to ULC to eat and play, and of course, bring a few friends with you as well.

ULC Women of the ELCA

September 2017 - News and Events



Autumn is in the air! Kids are headed back to school; the days are getting a little shorter and there's a chill in the evening air. This is also the time of year that the women of WELCA gear up for lots of fun events. Here's what's happening:

WOMEN OF THE ELCA Purpose Statement

As a community of women
created in the image of God,
called to discipleship in Jesus Christ,
and empowered by the Holy Spirit,

We commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the Church, the society, and the world.

Tuesday, September 26th – 6:00 p.m.

Slow Cooking Made Easy Potluck!

This will be our first fall event. We will gather to share a meal, crock pot recipes and news from the Triennial gathering and recipes for easy crock pot meals. This is a perfect time to share recipes and ideas for simple meals on those busy days of family activities. We will post a sign-up sheet in the narthex. We will also be having a drawing for a gift certificate to a local restaurant and with an offer for free childcare.



Saturday, November 4th - 11:00am - 1:00 pm - Fall Festival Saturday, December 2th - WELCA Christmas Brunch

There will be more details on these events in the October newsletter.

Other news: During the week of August 28th, the chairs in the Fellowship Hall were professionally cleaned. WELCA has funded this effort. Thanks go to Judy Larson for organizing this needed clean up.

We are working on some new potential events – line dancing, couples night, etc.

In God's love, Patty Olsen WELCA president

Tuesday Night Quilters 6:30-9:00pm

Quilting Opportunities

This group focuses on quilts for fundraising, donations to benefits and local charities, and baptismal quilts.

Thursday Quilting Group 1:00-3:00pm

This group focuses on quilts, health kits, school kits, and layettes for Lutheran World Relief.
These items are shared with our sisters and brothers around the world.

WELCA Bible Study

"The Apostles' Creed:
I Believe in God"
Friday, September 8
10:00 a.m. in the lounge.
Led by Pastor Tom.
All women and friends of ULC are encouraged to attend.



Our circles meet once a month for Bible Study, service and fellowship! If you are interested in joining a circle, check out one of these.

Naomi /Rachel Circle

11:00am Friday, September 8 at the church

Mary/Martha Circle

9:30am Wednesday, September 20 at the home of Pauline Bondy 2310 8th Avenue N Marge Dawes will lead Bible study.

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WORSHIP & CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mornings beginning September 10

Sunday School & Adult Class 8:45am Grades 7-9 Confirmation 8:45am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 11:00am

Wednesday With Jesus beginning September 13

Supper 5:00 p.m. Worship & WWJ 6:00 p.m. Grades 7-9 Confirmation 7:00pm Chapel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm

Grade 10 Confirmation Orientation

Thursday, September 7 7:00 p.m.

Grades 7-9 Confirmation Orientation

Sunday, September 10 9:00am Wednesday, September 13 7:00pm

Pig Roast and Carnival

Sunday, September 17 5:00-7:00pm

Youth Cookout for Grades 6-12

Tuesday, September 19 5:50-7:30pm

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Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation

Pastor: Thomas W. Colenso
Education Coordinator: Jen Hanson
Youth Minister: Heather Kallestad
Administrative Assistant: Seanne Voracek

Organists: Lauri Shimpa and Jane Traub Custodians: Harold and Cindy Stoller

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