

# Advent Lutheran Church Newsletter



## PASTOR MATT'S CORNER

By Pastor Matt Larson



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Here it is the end of August and we are getting ready to kick off the fall. I don't know about you, but I always look forward to this time of year. School is starting back up. Fall sports are starting and a number of our programs at the church either return or are set for a new trajectory. I hope everyone enjoyed two of our summer activities, the midweek book study, and Vicar Brendan's **Bikes, Brews and Bible**. A new midweek **Bible study** will begin on **Thursday, September 11 at 10am**. We will be looking at the Gospel of Luke.

It's also that time of year where we spiff up the church grounds. We invite everyone and anyone who can come and give a little time on **Saturday, September 20** beginning at **9 o'clock** as we cut, prune, rake, and clean things up.

We also change things up a bit beginning **September 1** as our **Vicar** will be with us full-time. We hope to continue his hands-on education of what it means to work in the church. Thank you to everyone who have supported him, given him feedback, and that it's not always serious. We do have fun here!

I also want to express my **congratulations to our Child Center** for receiving a level up rating from the state. It has been a long time before they've been able to go up to the next level in the rating system. This is a big accomplishment, and our gratitude goes out to all of the staff and leadership to make this happen.

And speaking of our **Child Center**, on **Sunday, September 7**, we will be recognizing and  **blessing our teachers and staff and kids** of our Child Center during the worship service. Come, and be a part of this wonderful event! We will also be having a **potluck afterwards** so bring your favorite dish

See you in worship!

Pastor Matt

## HAPPY HELPERS

By Forrest Diehl

Marlene and I ventured on a quick RV trip during August (9<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>). We travelled with our camping group, Spokampers. There were four rigs, including us. Our first stop was in Philipsburg, MT for two nights. In Philipsburg we panned for sapphires and frequented the world-famous candy store there, The Sweet Palace. Later in the day, we went on a side trip into a wilderness area between Philipsburg and Anaconda (yes, by that time, Michael Brown – the suspected mass shooter in Anaconda was in custody). We then camped three nights in The Grand Teton National Park at the Gros Ventre campground (dry camping). There we travelled numerous back roads and saw bear cubs and moose. The last day we visited Phelps and Jenny Lakes. The weather was very cooperative and the reflection of mountains, sky, and clouds on the lakes were breathtaking. We travelled through Yellowstone Park on US Hwy 191 to Cody, WY where we camped for 3 nights (full hook-ups). Along the way we saw elk and deer. The mule deer were bucks and their antlers were in velvet – beautiful. While staying in Cody, we spent one day travelling the Beartooth All-American Road (Beartooth Pass – 10,947 ft. elevation) and the Chief Joseph Scenic Byway. We also took a side-trip to visit Cooke City and went into the NE Entrance of Yellowstone – Lamar Valley – where we watched herds of buffalo and a lone antelope. If you are ever in Cody, WY, I strongly recommend visiting the Buffalo Bill Center of the West Museum. When you buy a ticket, the ticket is good for two-days. Unfortunately, we only had time (and energy) for one day. The building covers seven acres and has over 50,000 artifacts. The gun display/section is unbelievable. I had no idea that the Buffalo Bill Show travelled all over the United States, France, England, Spain, Germany, Italy, etc. with over 700 performers and 400 horses (from about 1885 to 1912, ending in bankruptcy). Also, while in Cody, we attended the dinner and show (dinner theater) at the Cody Cattle Company. The dinner was served in a buffet style and live entertainment followed the dinner. The food was excellent and the entertainment (country-western style) was top-notch. Ryan Martin led the talented band with his guitar-playing and singing. The rest of the band, Johnny Sanchez – bass guitar/vocal, Marvin Short – saxophone/harmonica/rhythm guitar/vocal, and Jose Nickles – keyboard/vocal were very entertaining and did

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lead presentations throughout the 60-minute show. Again, if you are ever in Cody, I strongly recommend spending the evening with the Cody Cattle Company. Timing for the dinner and show is such that one can attend a rodeo afterwards. We opted not to attend the rodeo. From Cody, WY, we travelled to Butte, MT, and spent the night - then returned home the following day (and, of course, stopping in St. Regis, MT for a huckleberry smoothie).

**A Fall Clean-up Day, September 20, Saturday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM** is scheduled for us to do some grounds clean-up around the church. A sign-up sheet, listing the various areas/tasks is on the table in the narthex. Please sign and participate as you are able. Bring your own tools, gloves, containers for the task/s you choose (the church has some limited tools and containers that you are welcome to use also). A dump trailer will be available for disposal of the trimmings and weeds – provided by **Conrad Moss**. There are many weeds along the sidewalk/parking lot curblin (east, west, and north parking lots), the outside patio area needs weeding, the rock and beauty bark beds adjacent to the east entrance windows need weeding and cleaning, all bushes/shrubs need trimmed, the Broadway sign area needs attention, the south bush garden needs weeding and trimming, the outside area adjacent to the Pastor's and Administrator's offices needs a whole lot of attention, etc. Again, please help, as you are able.

Some of the tasks completed during the months of August include: reattached under cloth to sofa in east foyer (**Butch Yarnell, Dave Cook**); cleaned dirt, spider-webs, etc. from outside bench by east entrance (**Wade Wipperling, Bill Thurston, Daryl Ziemer**); removed large weed vine from courtyard (**Wade Wipperling, Butch Yarnell**); sprayed insect barrier around outside doors in sacristy area (**Conrad Moss**); installed ceiling light in east foyer (**Bill Thurston**); changed combination to keypad lock to Child Center laundry room (**Butch Yarnell, Wade Wipperling, Dave Cook, Conrad Moss**); swapped out bulletin boards in Child Center classroom (**Butch Yarnell**); weeded shrub bed and area around barrel flower beds (**Daryl Ziemer**); caulked and made repairs to post supporting church sign on McDonald Rd. (**Wade Wipperling**);

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cleaned window and outside security camera - east entrance (**Butch Yarnell, Dave Cook**); set-up tables and chairs for Sunday after-worship fellowship (**Wes Todd, Dennis Johnson, Daryl Ziemer, Wade Wipperling, Bob Hubert, Butch Yarnell**); reinstalled door jamb to boys restroom, Child Center (**Wade Wipperling, Dave Cook, Bill Thurston**); trimmed tree limbs encroaching on parking stalls, west parking lot (**George Harrison, Dave Cook, Conrad Moss, Bill Thurston**); hauled away tree branches and trimmings (**Bill Thurston**); trimmed bolts on round tables that were snagging on clothing (**Bill Thurston, Wade Wipperling**); reinstalled curtain rod brackets in Child Center classroom (**Butch Yarnell, Dave Cook**); removed all weeds and cleaned east parking lot curblane adjacent to east entrance and Child Center playground (**Shirley Roraback**); weeded parking lot area and adjacent beds (**Pastor Matt, Dave Cook, Daryl Ziemer, Conrad Moss**); sprayed weeds in parking lot and along curblane (**Daryl Ziemer**); etc.

The Happy Helpers are looking forward to the month of September and the beginning of autumn (September 22). **The Happy Helpers** meet each **Thursday morning, 9:00 AM**, at the church. Coffee, tea, and goodies are provided. During August, **Conrad Moss** provided the donuts each Thursday. **Thanks Conrad!** Visitors and new members are always welcome! If you can't make it by **9:00 AM**, that's ok – come anytime. Usually we are done talking/meeting by 9:30 AM., and finished working by 10:30/11:00 AM.

In closing, the **Happy Helpers** mourn **Ken Otteman's** passing. **Ken** was a mainstay and a leader of the Happy Helpers. His leadership was instrumental in uniting the men of Good Shepherd and Christ Lutheran Church into a common goal of maintaining the combined properties. His "can-do" outlook and philosophy motivated us all into doing tasks that were troublesome but needed to be done. He indeed was a "handy-man" and a skilled trouble-shooter. His vast experience in many technical and mechanical venues made his input valuable in problem-solving and making repairs. The Happy Helpers will miss **Ken** mightily.

### VISITATION MINISTRY

**Galatians 6:10:** "Therefore as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of God."

We do have the **opportunity to do good** to the family of God as Advent when we agree to walk along someone as they experience a life changing event. Maybe it's moving from the family home, facing a cancer diagnosis, losing a loved one, or accepting the loss of mobility due to age, accident or disease.

Sometimes the walk will last a few weeks or months, sometimes a lifetime. That is the good God has given members of the **Visitation team** opportunity to do. If you are feeling called to walk that walk, please let **Pastor or Marilyn Keith** know. There is a place for you on the **Visitation team**. **20 visits** have been made during the month of **July**, and the need for new members is great.



## **PARISH NURSE**

By Debbie Martin, RN, Parish Nurse

### **MEASLES (Rubeola)**

Measles is a serious and very contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus. Measles was declared eradicated from the United States in 2000; however, cases and outbreaks still occur.<sup>2</sup> As of March 2025, several states throughout the United States have detected measles cases and outbreaks

### **Symptoms**

Symptoms may appear 7-21 days after exposure and may include:

- High fever (may spike to 104 °F or higher)
- Cough
- Running nose (coryza)
- Red, watery eyes (conjunctivitis)
- Rash

A typical case of measles begins with mild to moderate fever, cough, runny nose, red eyes, and sore throat.<sup>4</sup> Two or three days after symptoms begin, tiny white spots (Koplik's spots) may appear inside the mouth, but are not always present. Three to five days after the start of symptoms, a red or reddish-brown rash appears.<sup>4</sup> The rash usually begins on a person's face at the hairline and spreads downward to the neck, trunk, arms, legs, and feet. When the rash appears, a person's fever may spike to more than 104 °F. After a few days, the fever subsides and the rash fades. People can spread measles from four days before until four days after the rash begins.

### **Transmission**

Measles is a highly contagious virus that lives in the nose and throat mucus of an infected person.<sup>6</sup> It spreads when an infected person breathes, sneezes, coughs, or talks. It can contaminate surfaces and stay in the air for up to two hours. You can catch measles just by being in a room where a person with measles has been for up to two hours after that person left the room or by touching contaminated surfaces and then touching your eyes, nose or mouth. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, if one person in a room has measles, nine out of 10 people close by will become infected if they are not protected.

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### **Complications**

Many people with measles have complications like diarrhea, ear infections, pneumonia, or acute encephalitis (an inflammation of the brain that can lead to convulsions and can leave a child deaf or developmentally delayed). Complications are more common in children under 5 years of age and adults older than 20.

- As many as one in five unvaccinated people in the United States who get measles is hospitalized.
- One of every 20 children with measles gets pneumonia.
- For every 1,000 children who get measles, nearly one to three children will die from respiratory or neurologic complications.
- About one child out of every 1,000 who get measles will develop encephalitis (swelling of the brain).

Pregnant people who have not been vaccinated for measles are more at risk of miscarriage or premature births.

### **Risk Factors**

Anyone born Jan. 1, 1957, or later who has not had measles or has not been vaccinated is susceptible to measles. Additionally, some groups are more at risk for severe illness and complications than others, including:

- Children younger than 5 years
- Adults older than 20 years
- Pregnant people

People with weakened immune systems

### **Diagnosis**

Health care providers may suspect measles based on the symptoms a patient has, such as a rash and other symptoms and based on information the patient provides, such as recent travel to a location where measles is circulating.<sup>8</sup> If your health care provider suspects you have measles, they will collect a nasopharyngeal swab, throat swab or urine or blood specimen to confirm their diagnosis.

Health care providers are required to report measles to their local health jurisdiction. In Spokane County, providers report cases to Spokane Regional Health District.

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### **Treatment**

There is no specific treatment beyond bed rest, fluids, and control of fever.<sup>8</sup> There may be additional treatment if complications develop. People infected with measles should isolate away from others for four days after the rash develops.

### **Prevention**

The best way to protect yourself from measles is to get two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine.<sup>9</sup> There are two MMR vaccines available in the United States and an additional vaccine, MMRV, for children ages 12 months through 12 years. MMR and MMRV vaccines typically provide lifelong protection against measles and rubella. In some cases, immunity to mumps may decrease over time.

### **CHILDREN**

Children ages 12 months through 12 years of age should receive two doses of the MMR or MMRV vaccine, which includes measles, mumps, rubella and varicella (chickenpox) vaccines.<sup>9</sup> they should receive the first dose at 12 to 15 months of age and the second at 4 to 6 years of age, before they enter school.

### **ADULTS**

Adults without evidence of immunity to measles should receive one to two doses of MMR vaccines, depending on risk factors.<sup>11</sup> Doses should be given 28 days apart.<sup>9</sup> Certain adults (such as health care workers, international travelers, or adults attending post high school educational institutions) should receive two doses of MMR vaccine. Pregnant women should not be vaccinated until after delivery.

#### ***If You Have Evidence of Immunity: Presumptive Immunity***

Presumptive immunity means that a person is presumed to be immune to a disease. If you are not sure if you need a measles vaccine, your health care provider will look for evidence of presumptive immunity, that is, certain clues that will help determine if you are immune to measles. Your doctor will consider the following:  
Your birth year—adults born before Jan. 1, 1957, are assumed to be immune to measles because nearly everyone born before 1957 was infected with measles, mumps and rubella virus during childhood.

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### **Who Should Not Get Vaccinated?**

Certain people should not get an MMR vaccine, or, in some cases, they may need to wait. Speak to a health care provider if you or a family member

- Have had a severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) after a previous dose of MMR or MMRV vaccine or to one of the ingredients in the vaccine
- Have severe immunodeficiency, due to medical treatments such as chemotherapy or long-term immunosuppressive therapy, or medical conditions such as hematologic and solid tumors, congenital immunodeficiency, or HIV infection
- Is or may be pregnant
- Have a weakened immune system due to disease or medical treatments or a history of immune system problems
- Received antibody-containing blood product within the last year

Have tuberculosis or will be getting tested for tuberculosis in the near future; you can receive the vaccine before having a TB test, but if you have had a TB test, you must wait 28 days to receive the MMR vaccine.

### **WHO SHOULD GET VACCINATED?**

It is important for all children and adults who do not have evidence of immunity to measles to receive a measles vaccine. Nearly everyone who does not have immunity to measles will become infected if exposed to the virus.

Measles vaccines are recommended for specific groups who do not have evidence of immunity to measles including:

- College students
- International travelers
- Health care personnel
- Close contacts of immunocompromised people
- People who are infected with HIV who are not severely immunocompromised (CD4 count  $\geq$  200)
- Adults who received the inactivated measles vaccines between 1963 to 1967

Groups at increased risk during measles outbreaks. **Need additional information?** Contact Communicable Disease Investigation & Prevention at **509-324-1442**.



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Online Worship:**

[www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane](http://www.youtube.com/c/adventlutheranspokane)

### LABOR DAY

The **Church Office and Child Center** will be closed on **Monday, September 1st**, in observance of **Labor Day**.

### MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

The **Men's Prayer group** continues to meet each **Friday** morning at **7:00 am** at **Revel Community, 16807 E. Mission Avenue, Spokane Valley**.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held here at **Advent** for **Ken Otteman** on **Saturday, September 6, at 11:00 am**. Please see the **sign-up sheet** on the table in the Narthex if you are able to assist with the memorial reception or bring cookies.

### MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Mid-Week **Bible study** will resume on **Thursday, September 11th, at 10:00 am**.

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

In preparation for our **updated pictorial directory**, if you have **new contact** information, please submit it to the church office no later than **Friday, September 12th**. Thank you.

### 'COME TO FRIDAY DINNER'

Our **'Come to Friday Dinner'** will be on **September 12 & 26, from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm**. **September 12th menu:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, & green beans. **September 26th menu:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, corn or baked beans. In addition to this Friday dinner, we will also have a **'Poetry Reading' time**. This will be an **opportunity for you to read** your favorite poem. You may bring a poem to share that you have written, something special or meaningful, or a funny poem. If you are interested, please call the church office at **509-928-7733** or place your name on the **sign-up sheet** on the table in the Narthex.

### MONTHLY LADIES LUNCHEON

Our next luncheon will be **September 13<sup>th</sup>** at **11:30 a.m.** at **The Max at Mirabeau**. This luncheon will be an extra special luncheon as we plan to celebrate **Peggy Hinrichs 100th birthday!** Please contact **Gerry O'Rourke** at **509-893-0787** no later than the **Wednesday before** so a reservation may be made. The **sign-up**

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**sheet** is on the table in the Narthex or you may call the **Church office** at **509-928-7733**.

### DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

For those interested in a brief overview and training on how to use the **Automatic Electric Defibrillator**, please meet with in the classroom **after worship on Sunday, September 14th**. You may get your coffee and cookies and join the group for the training. This class will be lead by our **Parish Nurse, Debbie Martin**.

### 'NEW FACES'

Pastor Matt will be doing an **orientation** on **September 21** for those who are new to our congregation. We will be meeting in the **classroom** after worship. If you have not come up and been introduced during a **'New Faces' Sunday**, please come, we will have a **'New Faces' Sunday** on **September 28** during the worship service.

### GOLDENAGERS' DAY OUT

**Tuesday, September 23rd from 10am-2pm**, the **Goldenagers** will be going to **Camp Lutherhaven** for the **Fall Goldenagers' Day Out**. Please meet at the church and ready to leave by **8:45 am** and we will return by **2:45 pm**. Lunch is included. We plan to **carpool**. **Questions?** Contact **Linda Semmen** at **509-389-4191**. Advent Lutheran Church will cover the costs for attendees.



### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you wish to submit an article or announcement for the **October** newsletter, please submit it to the Church office no later than **Wednesday, September 24th**.

### PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

**Church Family and Friends:** Ahern family, Barbara, Barney Barnhart & family, Manda Benton, Bolster family, Linda Bradford, Cherie, Dave & Sharon Cook, George & Sandy Coombs, Georgia Coulston, Genevieve Davenport, Bonnie Davis, Heidi Dupree, Janet Esser, Nancy Filardo & family, Flanigan family, Dorothy Grier, Leigh & Steve Hopkins, Mary & Clancy Howard, family of Audrey Jackson, Judy Jaramillo & family, Jay & Judy, Savannah Kelley, Midge Kiourkas, Larson family, Leatha family, Jan Madden & family, Duncan McMillan, McCune family & Donny, Megan, Ian & SaraLu Moore, Moseman family, Kathleen Naliboff & family, Craig Nurvic, Gerry O'Rourke, Tim O'Rourke, Amaryllis Otteman & family, Jared & Cindy Pauletto, Myrna Rehn, Myrna Robb, Roger & Carol Scheurer, Tom Sernka, Eva Sturges, Tinch family, Isabel Toth, Chris Worth & family, Rick Velategui, family of Margot Wilson, and Anna Yeoman.

**For Family Members & Friends Serving in the Military:** CPT Ashley Allinger, Chaplain US Army, CPT Zane Allinger, USAF, CPL Damien Anderson, Major Ryan Baker, Majors Megan & Robert Barnwell, SGT Alex Baron, USAF, Capt. Jordon Bolster, CPT Christopher Finch, Robert Guyton, CW2 Aaron Lang, Sr. Airman Richard Luna III, MSgt. Duncan McFarlane, Bryan McGoon, SSG Aaron Moeller, Sam Nelson, Mst. Sgt. Alex Pohle, AF Staff Sgt. Garytt Shirey, Kurt Strigel, Colin Wells, U.S. Air Force, Ryan Wells, Master Sgt. AF Nat'l Guard Sarah Meddock, TSG Jason Wood, CPT Michael West, Staff SGT Jacob McKenzie, Major Stephen King, Airman Chase Strunk, U.S. Air Force, LCPL Jared Martin, Rafe Rector in Marines, Staff Sgt. Dan Zabriskie in the National Guard, and Airman Justin Wise, US Air Force.

*If you have a **prayer request**, please send an email to the church office at **alcspokane@comcast.net** or call the church office at **(509) 928-7733**.*

### INCOME/EXPENSE INFORMATION

#### Advent General Fund Income/Expense

	<u>July</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	32,865.27	200,858.13
Expenses	<u>25,725.69</u>	<u>201,912.55</u>
<b>Net</b>	<b>7,139.58</b>	<b>-1,054.42</b>

#### Notes for Advent Lutheran Church

- Expenses include the budgeted disbursement (10%) of benevolence dollars for the ELCA, Spokane Valley Partners, Advent Lutheran Child Center, and Lutheran Community Services.
- Budgeted monthly expenses for 2025 are \$28,662. Total Reserve Amount is \$28,628. This equates to 0.99 month's of operating expenses.

#### Child Center Income/Expense

	<u>July</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	93,294.36	638,068.51
Expense	<u>83,977.54</u>	<u>623,410.53</u>
<b>Net</b>	<b>9,316.82</b>	<b>14,657.98</b>

#### Notes for Advent Lutheran Child Center

- Notes for Advent Lutheran Child Center Budgeted monthly expenses for 2025 are \$104,166.98. Total Reserve Amount is \$8,703.44. This equates to 8% of one month's expenses.

### IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

August 3	105
August 10	98
August 17	107
August 24	108

### ONLINE VIEWS

August 3	58
August 10	48
August 17	32
August 24	24

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1 Labor Day</b>  <b>Church Office &amp; Child Center Closed</b>  <b>8:30-9:30 am</b> Fitness Class	<b>2</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Piecemakers <b>4:00 pm</b> ALCC Board Mtg <b>6:00 pm</b> Executive Committee <b>6:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts	<b>3</b> <b>8:30-9:30 am</b> Fitness Class <b>11:00 am</b> Child Center Chapel <b>6:30pm-7:30 pm</b> ACOA meeting	<b>4</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Helpers <b>5:30 pm-6:30 pm</b> AA Meeting	<b>5</b> <b>7:00 am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast-Revel	<b>6</b> <b>11:00 am</b> Memorial Service for <b>Ken Otteman</b>  <b>3:00 pm-7:00 pm</b> Mt. Zion Romanian Church
<b>7 Blessing of Our Teachers</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Worship Service/Holy Communion Coffee Fellowship / <b>Potluck</b> <b>Council Table Talks</b> <b>10:45 am</b> High School Sunday School <b>4:00 pm-7:00 pm</b> Mt. Zion Romanian Church	<b>8</b> <b>8:30-9:30 am</b> Fitness Class <b>4:00 pm</b> Worship & Music Committee meeting <b>5:00 pm</b> Council meeting <b>6:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts	<b>9</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Piecemakers <b>6:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts <b>6:00 pm</b> Heads of Committee meeting	<b>10</b> <b>8:30-9:30 am</b> Fitness Class <b>11:00 am</b> Child Center Chapel <b>6:30pm-7:30 pm</b> ACOA meeting	<b>11</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Helpers <b>10:00 am-11:30 am</b> Mid-Week Bible Study <b>5:30 pm-6:30 pm</b> AA Meeting	<b>12</b> <b>7:00 am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast-Revel Community -16807 E Mission Parkway  <b>5:00 – 6:00 pm</b> 'Come to Friday Dinner'	<b>13</b> <b>11:30 am</b> Ladies Lunch-The Max at Mirabeau
<b>14</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Worship Service/Holy Communion <b>After Worship</b> Coffee Fellowship <b>Defibrillator training</b> <b>10:45 am</b> High School Sunday School <b>4:00 pm-7:00 pm</b> Mt. Zion Romanian Church	<b>15</b> <b>8:30-9:30 am</b> Fitness Class <b>6:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts	<b>16</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Piecemakers <b>6:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts	<b>17</b> <b>8:30-9:30 am</b> Fitness Class <b>11:00 am</b> Child Center Chapel <b>6:30pm-7:30 pm</b> ACOA meeting	<b>18</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Helpers <b>10:00 am-11:30 am</b> Mid-Week Bible Study <b>5:30 pm-6:30 pm</b> AA Meeting	<b>19</b> <b>7:00 am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast-Revel Community -16807 E Mission Parkway  <b>5:00 – 6:00 pm</b> 'Come to Friday Dinner' & Poetry Readings	<b>20</b> <b>9:00 am-12:00 pm</b> Fall Clean-up Day  <b>4:00 pm-7:00 pm</b> AA Quarterly mtg.
<b>21</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Worship Service/Communion <b>After Worship</b> Coffee Fellowship <b>'New Faces' Orientation-Classroom</b> <b>10:45 am</b> High School Sunday School <b>4:00 pm-7:00 pm</b> Mt. Zion Romanian Church	<b>22</b> <b>8:30-9:30 am</b> Fitness Class <b>6:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts	<b>23</b> <b>8:45</b> -Goldenagers leave for Lutheran <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Piecemakers <b>6:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts	<b>24</b> <b>8:30-9:30 am</b> Fitness Class <b>11:00 am</b> Child Center Chapel <b>6:30pm-7:30 pm</b> ACOA meeting  <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	<b>25</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Helpers <b>10:00 am-11:30 am</b> Mid-Week Bible Study <b>5:30 pm-6:30 pm</b> AA Meeting	<b>26</b> <b>7:00 am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast-Revel Community -16807 E Mission Parkway  <b>5:00 – 6:00 pm</b> 'Come to Friday Dinner' & Poetry Readings	<b>27</b> <b>9:00 am-1:00 pm</b> Daughters of Norway
<b>28 'Fill the Shelf' Sunday</b> <b>'New Faces' Sunday</b> <b>9:30 am</b> Worship Service/Holy Communion <b>After Worship</b> Coffee Fellowship <b>10:45 am</b> High School Sunday School <b>4:00 pm-7:00 pm</b> Mt. Zion Romanian Church	<b>29</b> <b>8:30-9:30 am</b> Fitness Class <b>6:00 pm</b> Boy Scouts	<b>30</b> <b>9:00 am</b> Happy Piecemakers <b>6:00 pm</b> Cub Scouts				



**SEPTEMBER HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE**

Ministry Description	September 7	September 14	September 21	September 28
	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM	9:30 AM
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS (2)</b>	1. Karen Nelson 2. Carol Scheurer	1. Betty Quinn 2. Linda Sweet	1. Karen Nelson 2. Carol Scheurer	1. Betty Quinn 2. Linda Sweet
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER: (1)</b>	Vicar Brendan Wiechert		Duane Yates	
<b>READER: (1)</b>	Barb Potter	Tom Sernka		
<b>ACOLYTE: (1)</b>				
<b>USHERS (3-4)</b>	1. Rick Meddock 2. Jodi Meddock	1. Bill Johnson 2. Linda Semmen	1. 2.	1. Bill Johnson 2. Linda Semmen
<b>GREETERS: (2)</b>	1. 2.	1. 2.	3.	1. 2.
<b>FELLOWSHIP HOSTS</b>	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4	1. 2. 3. 4.	1. 2. 3. 4.
(Cookies, etc., 2 dozen each)	Ann Koschalk	Shirley Roraback		Linda Semmen
<b>“Share with God’s people .....,Practice Hospitality” Romans 12:13 (NIV)</b>				

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# Worship Schedule

**SUNDAY**

**Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 am** In-Person and Online  
**Thursday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 am** In-Person and Online

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