

Welcome September 3, 2023 we're glad you're here.

REFORMED SERVICE

9:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting

Prelude

Call to Worship

+Hymn 478

// Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

+Opening Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture Reading // Psalm 26:1-8
(page 443 in pew Bibles)

Scripture Reading // Romans 12:9-21
(page 920 in pew Bibles)

Sermon // "Testing Character"

+Affirmation of Faith

Joys and Concerns

// Prayers of the People

// Lord's Prayer

Communion

Offering

+Hymn 280

// Amazing Grace

+Benediction

// Go Now In Peace

(on screen or back cover of hymnal)

Postlude

+ *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

REFORMING SERVICE

11:00am

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Prayer

Songs // *We Praise You*

// Great Are You Lord

Time with Young Christians

Song // *I Speak Jesus*

Scripture // Romans 12:9-21

Sermon // "Testing Character"

Communion

Joys and Concerns

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Pledges and Gifts

Song // *Benediction*

Blessing

"The Peace of Christ be with you...

and also with you."

Participating in Worship:

Pastor: Michael Gewecke

Liturgist: Norlan Top

Children's Sermon: Cindy Voss

Musicians:

Organist/Pianist: Arla Stover

Praise Team (11AM): Lisa Frangenberg, Kari Bruinsma, Serena Lynch, Liz Steiner, Jessica Reinking, Eric Hansen, Ryan Maris, Kevin Grems

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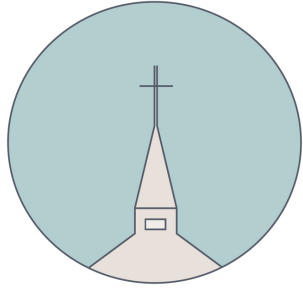
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PRAYER LIST

- Our sympathies to JoAnn Asa and family on the passing of JoAnn’s sister, Mary Ann Tryon.

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OUTDOOR COMBINED SERVICE/POTLUCK

On September 10th we will be having one outdoor tent service at 10am followed by an all church potluck. This will be our fall kick-off and a great opportunity for us to be together as a church family. Please bring your lawn chairs if you have them! To help diversify the food for the potluck after the service, please see below for your suggested assignment (based on the first letter of your last name) on what to bring:

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RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

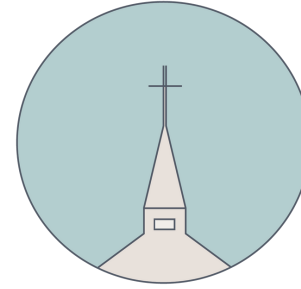
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UPCOMING THIS MONTH

- 05 - Daily Bible Study Live (M-Th @ 2pm)
- 10 - Outdoor Combined Service at 10am, - All Church Potluck
- 12 - Pre-Work Men’s Bible Study (7am) - Women’s Bible Study w/ Pastors (11am)
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- 17 - Sunday School classes for all ages (10:10am) - Confirmation Meeting for 8th Grade Students & Parents at (10:10am)

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