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*"Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed upon us by God."  
1 Corinthians 2:12*

August is still summer and yet schools open their doors and students are welcomed in to begin a new school year. The church anticipates and plans for fall events to engage members and bring us back together. But for now, in August, some of us are heading out on vacation while others are returning to the rhythms and routines of work.

As we move from last month's focus on Our Stewardship of Vocation to this month's emphasis on Our Stewardship of Talents, I ran across a quote from M. C. Richards that ties the two together. She writes, "An artist creates out of the materials of the moment, never again to be duplicated. This is true of the painter, the musician, the dancer, the actor, the teacher, the scientist, the businessman, the farmer – it is true of us all, whatever our work, that we are artists so long as we are alive to the concreteness of a moment and do not use it to some other purpose." We often think of the first four types of people she named as people possessing special talents. She makes it clear that teachers, scientists, entrepreneurs, and farmers also have talent. Talent that is used to observe, create, and grow things and people.

So, this month, let's expand our understanding of what talent is. God has bestowed gifts on each one of us. Those talents are sometimes very visible to others in public settings. But there are many, many talents that go unseen. They are no less valuable. Here's a quick list of talents to get you thinking about both your own talents and the talents of those around you: baking, carpentry, crafting, delegating, drama, growing plants, organizing, public speaking, quilting, sewing, writing, painting, understanding technology, listening, healing, making music, athletic ability.

You've got talent. Use it to bring joy to yourself and others. That will bring honor to the God who created you!

*-Pastor Darla Ann*



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# AUGUST SERVICES

## OUTDOOR WORSHIP & UPCOMING EVENTS

### August 24

Peace In The Pines  
6:30 pm

The final mid-week summer Peace in the Pines service will be led by Pastor Brian Robison on Wednesday, August 24th.



*Upcoming fall events to keep an eye out for:*

### August 28

Small Business Event & Plant Sale  
WC Fellowship Hall

### September TBA

Praise Band Outdoor Concert

### September 17

Praise Band History Night

### October 8

Pet Expo - WC Parking Lot

During the summer, Sunday morning worship services will continue to enjoy the lively music of Setting 10. It is the liturgical words set to simple hymn tunes. Also, please see page 15 for the dates of outdoor weekend worship and Peace in the Pines.

## SCRIPTURES FOR WEEKEND WORSHIP

### August 6 & 7

Time after Pentecost – 9th weekend  
“Instructions for Disciples”  
Genesis 15:1-6  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12:32-40

### August 13 & 14

Time after Pentecost – 10th weekend  
“Subversion”  
Jeremiah 23:23-29  
Psalm 82  
Luke 12:49-56

### August 20 & 21

Time after Pentecost – 11th weekend  
“New Beginnings”  
Isaiah 58:9b-14  
Luke 13:10-17

### August 27 & 28

Time after Pentecost – 12th weekend  
Guest Pastor: S. Blake Duncan  
Proverbs 25:6-7  
Psalm 112  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

**Saturday Service | 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday Service | 9:00 AM**

5:00 pm & 9:00 am services will be livestreamed. Not all scriptures listed above will be used for Saturday services.

# AUGUST GIVING EMPHASIS

As the Giving Emphasis Team considered ways for Our Lord's Lutheran members to engage in our Core Strategy to "Serve one another, our communities, the wider world, and God's creation" we identified some local organizations that we can partner with to serve people who have been displaced from their homelands. The International Institute of St Louis is one such organization. They help those who have come to this country by offering essential economic and cultural integration services. They also work to build mutually respectful relationships between foreign-born newcomers and members of the metro-StL community. Education, counseling, training, and employment are among the services being offered to arriving Afghans. They are also preparing for the possibility that as the war in Ukraine continues, it is likely there will be Ukrainians who seek to resettle in the United States.

Those from Afghanistan who are being helped by the International Institute generally fall in one of the following groups:

- Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) recipients. These visa holders worked for the U.S. government or government contractors in Afghanistan for at least a year; the visas also cover their immediate families.
- Refugees. They include those who worked for the U.S. government or government contractors for less than a year in Afghanistan, who worked for U.S.-funded programs or projects, or were employed by a U.S.-based media organization or NGO. Spouses and children also are covered.
- SQ/SI parolees. These are individuals with pending applications for SIV status.
- Humanitarian parolees. This final category is for Afghans who do not have SQ/SI status, and who will likely be seeking asylum in the United States.

The International Institute hosts an annual food and entertainment festival annually as a deliberate step to connect people throughout the metro-STL area to our immigrant neighbors. It is a chance to dine, hear music and stories, and discover the entrepreneurial spirit of immigrants throughout the metropolitan area. It will take place on August 27 & 28 in Tower Grove Park on August 27 & 28 from 10 am - 6 pm.



<https://www.festivalofnationsstl.org/>



## RALLY DAY – SEPTEMBER 11

The ELCA has designated Sunday, September 12, 2021 as "**God's work. Our hands.**" The day provides an opportunity for all congregations "to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor." Last year, we rallied together to serve others in our church and local community through a variety of service projects. This year, we will be participating in a **service project with Faith In Action**, among many other things!

Also, are you in need of a helping hand? Do you need a task completed that is too big or too heavy? If you need yard work, help with cleaning out your garage, or other types of help, please let Olivia Cross know so that she can pass the information along to us (**618-345-5692** or **love2haveu@ourlords.org**)!

The yellow ELCA t shirts (and other types of apparel) are also now available for purchase here: <https://oldlutheran.com/collections/elca>

More details will be released soon. We hope to put all of our hands together as we serve Christ and our neighbors!

# EDUCATION MINISTRY

## QUESTIONS BIBLE STUDY

We are currently on summer break.

*Mondays at 10:00 am*

## FEEDING THE SOUL

We are currently on summer break.

*Wednesdays at 5:00 pm*

## MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY

**June, July, August: "Crafted In Christ —  
A Summer Of Rest And Renewal"**

*2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 am*

For summer 2022, participants will enjoy a three-session Bible study that uses the concept of quilting to explore rest, renewal and Christian community.

**August 2022, Session 3: "Ties that bind,"** examines how God invites us to commit to a new way of life with God and with each other.



## CONFIRMATION CLASS

We are currently on summer break. Orientation meeting is planned for August 21.

*Sundays at 10:15 am*

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We are currently on summer break.

*Sundays at 10:15 am*

## ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We are currently on summer break.

*Sundays at 10:15 am*

## HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUP

Sunday School is currently on summer break. Two youths from Our Lord's attended the regional "No Coast" ELCA Youth Gathering from July 23-27, 2022. Thank you to all who wrote Daily Blessing Letters and prayed for them during their trip!

# BUILDING USE POLICIES

Our Lord's is following CDC guidelines. When community levels are HIGH, masks are required for all worship services and events on our campus. We will continue to provide extra surgical and KN95 masks for those who may need one. Singing and verbal responses are welcome along with socializing before and after worship. We thank everyone for understanding the safety needs and preferences of all those in our midst. For questions or to reserve building space: **(618) 345-5692** or [love2haveu@ourlords.org](mailto:love2haveu@ourlords.org)



# FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be **Monday, August 22 at 11:30 am** in the Life Center conference room. Bringing your lunch is optional. We will be reading "Anxious People" by Fredrick Backman. The meeting will also be available on zoom for anyone who may find that more convenient.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86728416039?pwd=NVI2VGh2QmU5NVJ2czZFd24xUUVMTU09>

Meeting ID: 867 2841 6039 Passcode: 388782

## TUESDAY TEA



**Time:** 3:00 PM Central Time - every week on Tuesday. All are welcome to join us for conversation.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839398550?pwd=cTZUVi8ycjNJS296ZnZ4U3ErTGtwQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 3939 8550 Passcode: 511171



## OUR LORD'S CRAFTERS

We will next meet on **August 24** in the WC Fellowship Hall from 12-3 pm. Please call with any questions or suggestions. Kathie Brady at 618-623-9238 or Kathy Nehrt at 618-304-0473.



## SOS SOUP KITCHEN

The August SoS meal is quickly coming on us. We are scheduled to serve our delicious Taco Casserole on August 9th. And as in previous months we will be collecting items identified on the signup sheets in the Narthex, assembling them on the Monday, August 8th, and serving on Tuesday, August 9th. We have been serving approximately 130 patrons, which means we are in need of more food donations than normal. Preparations begin at 4:00 on Monday in the church kitchen. We will be assembling the meal on Tuesday starting around 3:30 and serving at 5:00. Please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex as you are able to support the mission. Again, thanks to everyone who continues to provide food, volunteer time, and pray for the Spirit of Sharing meal.



## LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

Since late February, Russia's war against Ukraine has dominated the headlines. Thanks to many generous donors, Lutheran Disaster Response has been responding faithfully to the resulting humanitarian and refugee crises. And in addition to Ukraine, LDR is still responding to disasters that don't get as much coverage, such as the March storm system that moved across much of the Southern United States. A tornado touched down in southern Louisiana and severely impacted Arabi, LA, and Chalmette, LA. Following the tornado, LDR supplied a grant to Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Chalmette, which became the only open food pantry in the parish due to widespread damage from the tornado. Gethsemane Lutheran is also collaborating with the Gathering, a church in Arabi. Due to damage from Hurricane Ida, the Gathering's preschool and day care programs have been temporarily relocated to Gethsemane. It is thanks to your generous and faithful giving that food, shelter, and financial relief can be provided to those reeling from environmental disasters. Visit <https://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/lutheran-disaster-response> for more information about the world of good your donations are making.



# COUNCIL BRIEFS

## Summer greetings from the Council,

Another summer will soon be gone, seemingly before it even got started. Vacations, camps, backyard bar-b-ques, reunions, relaxing in the sunshine; where did the time go? The same can be said for life at OLLC. New opportunities were planned while other activities were on hiatus; we experienced joys and sorrows; and completed everyday tasks as well as outstanding achievements-- the summer at OLLC has flown by!

Discussing summer activities, upcoming events and planning for a brighter, debt-free future were topics discussed during the July council meeting. The agenda included discussion of the Sunday Service Survey, Sunday School Schedule, and a mid-year financial report.

- The Sunday Service Survey results favored continuing the single service on Sunday mornings, service beginning at 9 am with education hour beginning at 10:15 (Sunday School begins September 11). The single service schedule will be re-evaluated again at the end of 2022 with consideration for changing the schedule in January.
- Sunday school will begin September 11; an exciting, fun filled day of service and special activities are being planned. More information will follow next month!
- The council received mid-year financial reports from Dave Gocken; general fund giving was up 11.8% from 2021 and VIF contributions increased 13.3% compared to same time last year. If giving continues at the same rate through end of year we will be within \$5000 of the 2022 budget. Praise God!

As we move into the second half of 2022, it is time to think about the future at OLLC. We are reminded that there is still a church mortgage but the balance gets smaller with each monthly payment. We should not lose the momentum but we need to keep in mind we WILL be debt-free and celebrating in grand fashion soon!

Summer is a great time for us to experience the joy that living in Christ brings us, allowing us to enjoy all that God provides. As we experience God's joy through the beauty of nature, the sound of children's laughter, or being together with friends and family, be sure to share it. Our joy is multiplied when we do.

Yours in Christ,  
Karen Cummings-Larson

*Council meetings are open to all congregation members. If you are interested in attending a meeting, held the third Monday of each month via Zoom, contact the church office for access information.*

*You may read the previous month's minutes here: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1z6-pRPlzs\\_xN05Rk91DIs27VbgZcff5t?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1z6-pRPlzs_xN05Rk91DIs27VbgZcff5t?usp=sharing)*

## MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES



### OLLC CHANCEL CHOIR

**Time:** Thursdays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Performances:** 2 Sundays a month

**Location:** Worship Center

Rehearsals resume September 1, 2022!

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AHEAD!**

### OLLC HANDBELL CHOIR

**Time:** Thursdays 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Performances:** Monthly on the 3rd Sunday

**Location:** Worship Center

Rehearsals resume September 1, 2022!



# FAIR TRADE

Fair Trade Friends:

We are in the process of adding a THIRD Organization to our Fair Trade Ministry. If they're not here already, catalogs for **MARKETPLACE Handwork of India** will be coming soon. I want to let you know though that like SERRV, Market Place has its own website (MARKETPLACE.INDIA), with an even larger selection of items. Also like SERRV, the catalog and website prices are retail, so let me know your SKU numbers and I will get you your OLLC discounted price quickly. There are minimum orders I need to hit, but we are usually successful at hitting those. I look forward to your comments on our new Fair Trade partner.

Yours In Christ,  
Mike (618) 772-9260 talk/text



MarketPlace: Handwork of India works with over 400 artisans, most of whom are women, who are organized into 13 independent cooperatives in India. Four of these cooperatives are Fabric Artisans, who dye our custom fabrics using an array of traditional techniques including hand block printing, ikat, batik and tie-dye. The other nine are the Artisan Cooperatives, where the fabric is cut, sewn and hand embroidered to complete the products.

The different cooperatives vary in size, structure, history and location. The common thread is adherence to the principle that the women are involved in decision-making at all levels of the business, and that they can plan and execute programs that enhance their lives and make a difference for their families and their communities. An artisan must meet certain criteria to qualify to join any of the cooperatives. These would include a background of economic hardship and limited access to employment opportunities in the general community. Many of these women have been deprived of educational opportunities, and some have faced hostility and discrimination due to their religion, marital status, or health.

What they all share, however, is a desire to become strong and independent. The design process brings members of the different groups together as they collaborate on the planning, production and delivery involved in each MarketPlace collection. There is a relationship of support and respect between all the cooperatives as the artisans build their own successful businesses.

# COOLING OUR LORD'S

The new HVAC system has been installed and the campaign to fund Cooling Our Lord's House came to an end in June! Thanks to the generosity of the OLLC congregation more than 75% of the funds needed for the project have been received. The cost for the heating/cooling system for the Fellowship Hall and rear portion of the Worship Center was \$33,741; contributions currently total **\$25,900**. Additional contributions toward reducing/eliminating the deficit would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all who contributed toward Cooling Our Lord's House! With your financial support the rear portion of the Worship Center will stay cool and comfortable during the hottest days of summer and warm and cozy during the cold winter days ahead. Thank you again!

*Thank You*

## "WILDERNESS ESCAPE" - THANK YOU!



Thank you to EVERYONE who helped with this year's "Wilderness Escape" Vacation Bible School! We had a total of 13 people help with scenery design, decorating, and leading of activities. 11 people assisted with food and food service. And, we had **8 children (4 families)** participate. Thank you, everyone!!



# FINANCIAL NEWS

## Excerpts from TREASURER'S REPORT for the month of June as of June 30, 2022

*From 7-18-2022 report to council submitted by Max Eakin*

	June	Apr, May, June combined
General Benevolence Offerings:	\$17,679*	\$62,765
VIF/BOOM (mortgage reduction campaign)	\$2,380**	\$11,870
Designated Pass-Through Income	\$32	\$4,999
Designated Fair Trade Ministry Income	\$285	\$1,817
Cooling Our Lord's House	\$8,495	\$19,390
Facilities Use Donations	-	\$60
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$28,871</b>	<b>\$100,901</b>
General Budgeted Expense	\$21,557	\$70,311
Synodical Mission Support	\$2,000	\$6,000
Other Benevolence	\$287	\$442
VIF/BOOM Payment	\$5,224***	\$10,672
Designated Pass-Through Exp (Social Ministry)	\$835	\$3,233
Designated Fair Trade Ministry Expense	\$482	\$851
Cooling Our Lord's House Expense	-	\$33,741
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$30,385****</b>	<b>\$125,251</b>
Mortgage principal paid in June	\$5,107	
Mortgage principal paid YTD	\$117	
Remaining principal on mortgage	\$20,018	
Cash - Unrestricted	\$37,626	
Cash - Designated	\$57,909	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$95,535</b>	

### Balances In Selected Designated Funds As Of June 30, 2022

Our Lord's Youth	\$13,136	SOS Soup Kitchen	\$1,361
Memorials	\$4,900	People in A Pickle	\$718
Harry Thiel Estate Gift	\$17,493	Mind the Gap	\$2,022
Camperships	\$3,775	Kitchen Team	\$2,254
Storybook Project	\$6,213	IT designated giving	\$1,047
Funeral Luncheons	\$42	Building and Grounds	\$3,703

The \$4,540 remaining in Restore our Lord's House was transferred to the COOLING Our Lord's House Campaign and spent along with funds donated in April, May, and June to give a total of **\$23,930** toward the new Air-conditioning and Heating units. More funds have been given to this campaign since the date this report was submitted (July 18th) and an updated total will be provided regularly in the weekly announcements (see page 8 of this newsletter for an up to date total).

\*anticipated budget amount of \$23,500

\*\*anticipated budget amount of \$3,500

\*\*\*corresponds to amount donated in May

\*\*\*\*anticipated budget amount of \$31,748

# REMINDERS

**PRAYER LIST** - Please let Olivia know if you would like to add a new person, remove a current person, or change the status of anyone on our prayer list.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** - Reminder: Newsletter Deadline (to submit articles for September's Newsletter): Monday, August 15, 2022.

**WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES** - Please let the church office know of changes to e-mail address, mail/resident addresses, telephone numbers, job, college, graduations etc.

**PRAYER VENTURES** - Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries are available in printed copy in our Worship Center and Life Center or accessed at [www.elca.org/prayerventures](http://www.elca.org/prayerventures)

**CENTRAL SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD (CSIS) WEB SITE:** [www.csis-elca.org](http://www.csis-elca.org)

**ELCA WEB SITE:** [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)

If you would like to receive text message updates regarding outdoor services, special events, and emergency notifications such as cancellations, you can sign up for Remind. Simply follow the instructions below to be added to our list.

To sign up for updates regarding Saturday services, text **@ollcsat** to **81010**.

To sign up for updates regarding Sunday services, text **@ollcsun** to **81010**.



## ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS



Tony DiBartolo  
Kevin Giese  
Della Crosby  
Natalie Messina  
Chery Sides  
Cindy Klein-Webb  
Robin Wellener  
Mark Holshouser  
Anna Foppe  
Madison Saul

Stacey Cvijanovic  
Randy Kampwerth  
Nona Echevarria  
Lori Messina  
Adam Kirk  
Kevin Schrader  
Greg Perkins  
Joanna Beauchamp  
Scott Comrie  
Gwen Corrie



Brad Homes  
Jim Trucano  
Karen Cummings-  
Larson  
Michelle Mihalich  
Bill Diggs  
Joe Cigliana  
Jeff Beauchamp  
Maxine Asbury  
Morgan Sallee



*Birthdays*



*Anniversaries*



Sean & Della Crosby  
Dave & Carol Gocken  
Bob Schrader & Karen Tilashalski  
Chuck & Gail Jorgenson  
Dean & Shellie Lackey  
Aaron & Heather Barnett  
Scott & Rhonda Comrie



Everett & Jo Steele  
Ron & Ruth Ann Blotevogel  
Dom & Nona Echevarria  
Brian & JoAnn Hartke  
Dan & Sue Homes  
Jim & Shelly Trucano  
Randy & Lyn Kampwerth



**Partner Church Newsletter for August 2022**  
**July 15, 2022**

Dear Partner Churches,

Thank you for your continued support of Collinsville Faith in Action. This month, we are reflecting on Psalm 71:9: “Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone.”

1. Would you like to put your faith into action? A Volunteer Information event will be held on Thursday, August 4 from 6-8PM. Light refreshments will be served as we welcome those in our community who want to be a “Neighbor helping neighbors.” Collinsville Faith in Action offers a wide range of volunteering opportunities that meet virtually every schedule, interest, and ability. Join us to learn more, meet our experienced volunteers, and see why our volunteers have been pleased to serve the community for nearly 25 years. Call 618-344-8080 for more information.

2. Register now for the Fall Session of Circle of Friends® that begins in August. This social program for active older adults is a research-based approach to helping others make social connections. The participants meet a total of 12 times, and each meet-up revolves around Health & Wellness, Art & Culture, and /or Reflection through Writing and Discussion. If you or someone you love would like to rebuild social connections, please contact Lisa at Collinsville Faith in Action. lbrennan@fiacollinsville.org or 618-344-8080

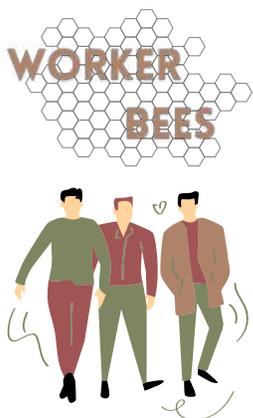
3. The August Elder Connection luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24 from 11A-1P. Please call 618-344-8080 to reserve your spot for this free monthly social gathering.

In gratitude,

Lisa C. Brennan  
 Executive Director

## WORKER BEES

### AUGUST MOWER SCHEDULE



	RIDING MOWERS	TRIMMERS
<b>August 4-6</b>	Chuck Pugh	Brian Hartke
<b>August 11-13</b>	Tony DiBartolo	Rod Orr
<b>August 18-20</b>	Ted Nemsky	Tom Messina
<b>August 25-27</b>	Scott Comrie	

Worker Bees will meet on **Saturday, August 6th**. If you plan on attending, please confirm by email or text to Steve Hoelscher.

# PRAYER CONCERNS

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

KC Jensen  
Angel Lipham  
Ron Mueller  
Nel Kennedy  
Jodi  
Ken Bunetic  
Mary & David Findley  
Joey Orr

Bud Workman  
Brandon Hammonds  
Pastor Wayland Middendorf  
& Janet Middendorf  
Nancy Miner  
Emma Orr  
Elaine Kendall  
Matthew Spencer

## CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Kim Payne  
Dan Homes  
Linda Spencer  
Bill Davidson  
Brian Kassing  
Nancy Lutz

Don Simonson Sr  
Robin Wellener  
Luke Huster  
Harvey Chiles  
Keith Jensen

## THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

*Family and friends of:*

*Kenneth Giese*

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell  
Major James Carmichael  
Capt. Blake Crosby  
Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby  
Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby  
SPC Bill Homes  
Charles Homes  
Zach Huff  
SrA Lucas Maue  
John Meyer  
Zachary Neubauer  
Amador Ochoa  
Josh Pace  
Scott Prengel  
Jake Randall  
PFC Eric Shelton  
Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith  
Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.)  
Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer  
Erica Webb, US Private E-3

## PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

### FOR THE CLIMATE...

Creator God, all things live, and move, and have their being in you. We praise you, God, for the Earth that sustains life. Our demand for growth, and an endless cycle of production and consumption are exhausting our world. The forests are leached, the topsoil erodes, the fields fail, the deserts advance, the seas acidify, the storms intensify. Humans and animals are forced to flee in search of security.

You made us in your image, with power and responsibility to seek the good for all in Earth's great web of life. Guide us and empower us, to carry out our responsibilities and exercise our power to support all your good creation.

We pray this in the image of the Creator ***who is a community of love.***

We pray this in the name of the Redeemer ***who reconciles all of creation.***

We pray this in the presence of the Life Giver ***who inspires new life and renews it.***

# LOOKING AHEAD

## SEPTEMBER

- Labor Day, Sep 5 (Church Office Closed)
- God's Work Our Hands Sunday, Sep 11
- First Day Of Hispanic Heritage Month, Sep 15
- Praise Band History Night, Sep 17
- New Member Class, date TBD

## OCTOBER

- Pet Expo, Oct 8
- Columbus Day, Oct 10
- Indigenous People's Day, Oct 10
- Newsletter Deadline, Oct 17
- Reformation Sunday, Oct 30
- Reformation Day, Oct 31
- Halloween, Oct 31

## NOVEMBER

- First Day Of American Indian Heritage Month, Nov 1
- All Saint's Day, Nov 1
- Daylight Savings Time Ends, Nov 6
- All Saint's Sunday, Nov 6
- Veteran's Day, Nov 11
- Thanksgiving Day, Nov 24
- Native American Heritage Day, Nov 25

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and special observances. All events are subject to change due to COVID-19.

## OUR MINISTRY TEAM

### OLLC STAFF

**The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann Kratzer**, Pastor  
**Olivia Cross**, Administrative Assistant  
**Cady Thomas**, Director of Worship Music for Sundays and Special Services  
**Lemuel Smith**, Director of Non-Traditional Worship Music  
**Dr. Rhonda Comrie**, Organist  
**Matt Gross**, Streaming Tech  
**Jenna Lathrom**, Sound

### CHURCH COUNCIL

**Dr. Karen Cummings-Larson**, President  
**Dana Callahan**, Vice President  
**Dr. Laura Schoenecker**, Secretary  
**Dr. Max Eakin**, Treasurer  
**Linda Hester**, At Large  
**The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann R. Kratzer**, Pastor

### MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM

**Vacant** Ministry Support Team Coordinators  
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# AUGUST CALENDAR

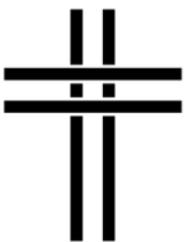
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
	<b>1</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>6:30 PM</b> Pet Expo Planning Meeting	<b>2</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>5</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>6</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Worker Bees <b>3:15 PM</b> Praise Band Practice <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service - Blessing of the School Supplies	
<b>7</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Traditional Service - Blessing of the School Supplies	<b>8</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>4:00 PM</b> SOS Prep - WC Kitchen <b>6:30 PM</b> Ministry Support Team Meeting	<b>9</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>3:30 PM</b> SOS - First United Presbyterian <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement	<b>10</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Lakeview Garden Club Meeting - WC	<b>11</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Morning Glories <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>12</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>13</b> <b>3:15 PM</b> Praise Band Practice <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service	
<b>14</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: Outdoor Traditional Service - Chapel In The Pines	<b>15</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> Serendipity Book Club - LC <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>6:30 PM</b> Church Council Meeting	<b>16</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>6:30 PM</b> MOC Committee Meeting - WC	<b>19</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>20</b> <b>3:15 PM</b> Praise Band Practice <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: Outdoor Praise Service - Chapel In The Pines	
<b>21</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Traditional Service <b>10:15 AM</b> Confirmation Orientation	<b>22</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>23</b> <b>Pastor K On Vacation</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement	<b>24</b> <b>Pastor K On Vacation</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Our Lord's Crafters <b>6:30 PM</b> Peace In The Pines - Outdoor Service	<b>25</b> <b>Pastor K On Vacation</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Morning Glories <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>26</b> <b>Pastor K On Vacation</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>27</b> <b>Pastor K On Vacation</b> <b>3:15 PM</b> Praise Band Practice <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service	
<b>28</b> <b>Pastor K On Vacation</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Traditional Service <b>1:00 PM</b> Small Business Sale - WC Fellowship Hall	<b>29</b> <b>Pastor K On Vacation</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	<b>30</b> <b>Pastor K On Vacation</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement	<b>31</b> <b>Pastor K On Vacation</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> <p style="font-size: 24px; margin: 0;">MONTHLY GIVING EMPHASIS:</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 18px; margin: 0;">INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ST. LOUIS</p> </div> </div>			<div style="background-color: #808080; color: white; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;"> <span style="font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">15</span> </div>



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