

September

newsletter

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GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

This September, our congregation will join other ELCA communities across the country for our annual "God's work. Our hands." day of service. This dedicated event is a powerful reminder that our faith isn't just something we practice inside the church walls—it is a living, breathing commitment to love and serve our neighbors. By stepping out into our community, we turn our shared values into tangible relief, hope, and comfort for those who need it most. Whether we are cleaning up local spaces or packing essential supplies, every act of service proclaims God's love in a deeply practical way.

Across the ELCA, participants of all ages and abilities find meaningful ways to make an impact. Typical projects span from building community gardens and feeding the hungry to visiting homebound neighbors and assembling global disaster relief kits. This nationwide effort celebrates the unique gifts of each volunteer, proving that even the smallest acts of kindness create a massive wave of positive change when done together. It is an open invitation for everyone to roll up their sleeves, connect with their community, and actively serve as the hands of Christ in the world.

Here at Our Lord's Lutheran Church, we are bringing this mission to life through two special initiatives. First, we are honoring local heroes with our First Responders' Breakfast, a dedicated thank-you meal prepared and served to all area emergency personnel (see page 4). In addition, the talented hands of Our Lord's Crafters have been hard at work assembling homemade quilts and vital feminine hygiene kits during the past 12 months. At the end of this month we will be sending these handmade items to children in Zambia through [African Vision of Hope](#), providing essential resources, health, and dignity to young students (see page 2).

RALLY DAY

JOIN US FOR RALLY DAY ON SEPTEMBER 13TH AS WE CELEBRATE THE START OF ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF EDUCATION PROGRAMMING AT OUR LORD'S!
(see page 6 for a complete list of education offerings)



OUR LORD'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

✠ Coming Together ✠ Growing in Faith ✠
✠ Serving the Lord ✠

THE SPIRIT OF OUR LORD'S NEWS

60th Anniversary Year!

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September 5 & 6 15th Weekend after Pentecost

Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

September 12 & 13 16th Weekend after Pentecost Gods work. Our hands.

Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35



Listen to services using your phone or tablet!
Scan the QR code or download AudioFetch on Google Play or iTunes.

September 19 & 20 17th Weekend after Pentecost

Jonah 3:10—4:11
Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

September 26 & 27 18th Weekend after Pentecost

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

**Saturdays at 5 pm
Sundays at 9 am**

**Saturday and Sunday services
will be livestreamed.**

SEPTEMBER GIVING EMPHASIS

African Vision of Hope

African Vision of Hope is a Christian organization committed to bringing immediate and lasting solutions to children and families living in extreme poverty in Zambia. AVoH confronts the root causes of poverty by providing opportunities for children to be educated, grow up healthy, develop leadership and economic skills and learn about God's love.



From 23 students in a rented tavern 26 years ago to more than 6,000 students in 7 schools across Zambia, these years have brought incredible waves of change. Generations have been impacted and poverty has been fought head-on.

AVoH is deeply committed to limiting overhead costs while maximizing the opportunities and effectiveness of child and community focused program activities. More than 95 percent of every dollar donated to AVoH goes directly to initiatives benefiting communities in Africa.

Are you ready to change lives?

Each month OLLC crafters meet to sew quilts and to make and assemble feminine hygiene kits for children of AVoH schools and safe homes. To date the crafters have handmade 21 quilts and created and assembled 410 hygiene kits. There is always a need for supplies for the hygiene kits: girls underwear size 14 and 16, washcloths, and antibacterial soap. In addition, cotton and flannel fabric is needed. Please talk with Kathy Nehrt, Vicki Lottes, or Karen Cummings-Larson if you are interested in making a donation.

Monetary donations for African Vision of Hope can be made to OLLC via ACH bank transfer, by check (please note "AVoH" in the memo line), or by using your smart phone and following the QR code which takes you to the OLLC giving page, select "Monthly Giving Emphasis" to make a donation that will be used to support AVoH.



Thank you for your generosity and support!



Even though African Vision of Hope schools are currently on break, students are still coming to their classrooms for tutoring. They are receiving extra preparation for their exams coming up. Pray that they have energy, and that they do well on exams so they can keep moving forward in their education.



Multiple containers full of food made it to Zambia this month! Goodson, our Food Security Manager (pictured above), helps our team unload these boxes from the containers and into our warehouse. These nutritious meals will share HOPE with children and families who are facing extreme poverty.



African Vision of Hope students are enjoying Bible study and devotional time at the House of Hope rescue home. Pray that more children find hope in Christ.



Our Empowerment Program Manager, MacRichard, is teaching African Vision of Hope students and surrounding community members how to grow & take care of crops. Pray that children are empowered and find their God-given potential

CALL PROCESS UPDATE

Be still, and know that I am God.” — Psalm 46:10

As we continue our search for a new pastor, it is understandable that we may feel anxious or wonder, “When will this happen? Will we find the right person? What does God have planned for our congregation?”

But perhaps this is a time for us to pause and remember that the church belongs to God—not to us. We are called to be faithful, prayerful, and patient, trusting that God is at work even when we cannot yet see the outcome.

We are not the architect of the plan but are the hands he uses to bring his plan to our lives. We are called to listen carefully, seek God's guidance, and faithfully do the work placed before us. God will lead us in God's time. The Call Committee began the interview process in August and we will provide updates to the process as they move through this phase. In the mean time we have Pulpit support in place to carry us through December.

So, rather than allowing uncertainty to become worry, let us turn it into prayer

Lord, give us patience when we want answers, wisdom when we must make decisions, and peace when the path ahead is uncertain. Help us trust that you are already at work among us and that you will guide us to the pastor who is right for this congregation and its ministry. Give us confidence to wait upon you and courage to follow where you lead. Amen.

Let us remember: We may not know what comes next, but we know who holds our future.

First **RESPONDERS** **APPRECIATION** *Breakfast*



SATURDAY
SEPT 12, 2026
8AM-11AM



OUR LORDS
LUTHERAN CHURCH
150 Wilma Dr
Maryville, IL

**CELEBRATING ALL FIRST RESPONDERS AND
THEIR FAMILIES IN OUR CONGREGATION AND
SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.**



Come and enjoy a hearty breakfast of scrambled eggs, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, sausage, donuts & assorted pastries, and juice & coffee provided by members of Our Lord's Lutheran Church.

*Its our way of showing appreciation for all you do
to keep our communities safe.*



**FOR THOSE UNABLE TO HAVE BREAKFAST AT THE CHURCH,
PICKUP AND DELIVERY WILL BE AVAILABLE.**



**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT
CINDY PUGH AT 618-334-1046
OR CINDY-PUGH@ATT.NET**



Mark your calendars, OLLC serves SOS
September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8

Assistance with preparation and serving the meal will be needed.
 Signup sheets will be available in the narthex several weeks prior to each OLLC serving date.

Donations to support OLLC S.O.S. can be given via check, cash, or note "S.O.S." in the memo line. If you have any questions contact Julie Preston.

Worker Bees will not meet in September. Next meeting will be Saturday, October 3.



SINGERS & RINGERS NEEDED!

Chancel Choir & Handbell CHOIR

Chancel Choir, Thursdays, 5:00 pm
 Chancel Choir members needed!
Handbell Choir, Thursday, 6:00 pm

Contact Addie Mays for additional information at
love2haveu@ourlords.org

Praise BAND

REHEARSALS: Saturdays 3:30 pm
PERFORMANCES: Saturdays 5:00 pm

Contact Olivia Cross for additional information.
oecross@gmail.com



OLLC FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



OLLC LATE BOOMERS

The Late Boomers will meet Sunday, September 20th at Kathy Nehrt's home. We will be eating at 5:00 pm.
 All are welcome to come for fun and fellowship!
 Please contact Kathy with questions.

SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB

Next Book Club meeting will be **September 21 at 11:30 am**.
 We will be discussing "The Frozen River" by Ariel Lawhon. New members are always welcome!

OUR LORD'S CRAFTERS

Crafters will meet **September 23, noon-3:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Kathy Nehrt with questions.

**3:00 PM
-5:00 PM**

Congregation Game Afternoon Fellowship Hall

September 13 - October 11 - November 8 - December 13
Bring your favorite game, bring a friend, and bring a snack to share!

FAIR TRADE MINISTRY

Over the years OLLC has done well supporting the product providers for Our Fair Trade Shop and has received numerous certificates showing appreciation for our ongoing help. Now in their 40th year, Equal Exchange works to build long-term trade partnerships that are economically just and environmentally sound, to foster mutually beneficial relationships between farmers and consumers and to demonstrate the contribution of worker co-operatives and Fair Trade to a more equitable, democratic and sustainable world. Through your purchases, OLLC is supporting the mission of Equal Exchange.

SERRV is helping fight global poverty through fair and ethical trade. One of the first fair trade organizations in the world, SERRV International began its mission in 1949 after World War II by helping displaced European refugees trade their handcrafts for income. Since then, they have extended their reach to countries worldwide, supporting over 5,000 artisans and farmers annually by selling their beautiful handcrafts and delicious foods. Again, through your purchases of SERRV products we are supporting their mission.

It is my honor, with the help of our Ministry, to continue to assist in this great venture. Please come in and come in often.

Yours In Christ.

Mike Williams, Coordinator



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OLLC EDUCATION CLASSES-- BEGIN SEPT. 13

JOIN US FOR RALLY DAY!

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The class is finalizing our meeting time for the 2026-2027 school year. We will be continuing with the *Faith Inkubator* confirmation materials. We plan to meet on Rally Day and have fun with some special activities to kick off our new year (confirmands and parents). Any questions, contact Debby Gunderson. Once the calendar is confirmed the dates and times will be shared.

PRE-SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS and ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Pre-K & Kindergartners and the Grades 1-5 children meet in the Life Center on Sundays at 10:15 am!

OUR LORD'S YOUTH GROUP

Discussion of meetings and activities for grades 6 through 12 is underway. Stay tuned for updates.

FEEDING THE SOUL

Meets on **Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall; first session is September 16.** In September we will begin the discussion of "As You Go" by Dr. John Claypool. All are welcome!

MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY

Meet the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.

All women are invited to join the Morning Glories Bible study. We begin on **September 10 at 10:00AM.** We meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month with some holiday exceptions.

We are starting a new study on Matthew: **"Max Lucado Life Lessons from Matthew".**

Matthew accepted Christ's invitation to follow him and never turned back. He spent the rest of his life convincing folks that this carpenter was the King. The relationship Jesus had with Matthew can serve to convince us that if Jesus had a place for Matthew, a tax collector, he just might have a place for us. Discover the life lessons from Matthew's gospel and how Jesus' relationship with a tax collector can inspire us to follow him too!

QUESTIONS BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 10:00 am; OLLC Life Center; sessions begin September 14

Death, Dying, and the Afterlife: Lessons from World Cultures

After thousands of years of pondering it, we still find death one of life's most perplexing mysteries. Many cultures have view death as a window into the true meaning of life.

These 24 lectures looking at this often feared subject are an uplifting, meaningful, and multidisciplinary exploration of life's only certainty. Bringing together theology, philosophy, biology, anthropology, literature, psychology, sociology, and other fields, they are a brilliant compendium of how human beings have struggled to come to terms with mortality. You'll encounter everything from ancient burial practices, traditional views of the afterlife, and the five stages of grief to the question of killing during wartime, the phenomenon of near-death experiences, and even 21st-century theories about transcending death itself.

With personal and cultural enlightenment as the overarching goal, Professor Berkson provides you with eye-opening answers to several major questions surrounding death, including: How do we think about death? How do religions approach death? When (if ever) is it justified to take a life? You'll also hear a chorus of voices from multiple disciplines, cultures, and ages as they offer sometimes shocking and sometimes refreshing perspectives on death. These voices include the Buddha, St. Paul, Albert Camus, Dylan Thomas, and Elizabeth Kübler-Ross.

"Many religious traditions teach that a form of regular death reflection can deepen one's appreciation for life," Professor Berkson notes. "And in some traditions, it can actually lead to spiritual transformation or awakening. As the poet Rainer Maria Rilke wrote, 'Whoever rightly understands and celebrates death at the same time magnifies life.'"

There is just something about being together and talking.....taking part in fellowship. Whether it is snacks or a light meal, food brings people together. Additional hosts are needed for Saturday nights following the 5 pm service (usually light suppers serving between 12-18 people) and Sunday mornings following the 9 am service (breakfast pastries, fruit, or cookies serving between 10-20 people).

What are the responsibilities of Hospitality Hosts?

- prepare coffee/cold drinks
- set out paper products (plates, napkins, plastic ware)
- clean up consists of cleaning coffee pots and airpots
- wash, dry, and return all items to proper location in kitchen/Fellowship Hall (do Not Leave any Dishes/Utensils air drying on counter or in the sink)
- wipe down all tables, counters, coffee/drink area, kitchen counters, stoves, etc.
- sweep/vacuum floor if needed
- dispose of all leftovers. Do Not place leftover food in refrigerator.

Visit the table in the Narthex for Hospitality Hosts sign up sheet.



There's a Place for You!

Any questions, contact Kay Chaffee (618-210-9876)
or Cindy Pugh (618-334-1046)

CENTRAL-SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD NEWS



Synod Assembly Offering Update

While this year's Synod Assembly was held virtually, we still received an offering in support of our companion synods in Madagascar, which goes to ministries like two Bible Schools for training catechists, seminary student scholarships, the Bezaha Regional Seminary, and women's leadership initiatives. Thanks to your generosity, this year's assembly offering of \$15,563.45 will be sent to our Malagasy siblings in Christ!

Adult Faith Formation: Pastoral Care Starting Sept. 26

What is the theology and practice of pastoral care in congregational settings? Pastor Christine McNeal, former chaplain with Carle Health, will present this adult faith formation class on pastoral care through lectures, discussion, assigned readings, and practice sessions together. A short final paper or creative project will be required.

This learning opportunity will be held across four Zoom sessions, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays Sept. 26, Oct. 17, Oct. 31, and Nov. 14, and one in-person session in the Bloomington area (exact location to be announced) on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (lunch will be provided that day). [Register Today!](#)

Pastor Christine McNeal is the pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Pontiac and is the former senior staff chaplain with the Carle central region. She is a graduate of the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and BroMenn's chaplain residency program. Pr. Christine is a board-certified chaplain through the Association of Professional Chaplains with specialties in palliative care, oncology care and hospice. After seminary she served five years at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bloomington as the Associate Pastor for Member Care and Connections. Pr. Christine also serves as the C/SIS secretary and is a master trainer in Adverse Childhood Experiences, Youth Mental Health First Aid, and Psychological First Aid. She spent much of her early life as a newspaper editor in Peoria, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wisc. She is "mom" to a sweet little pug named Peanut.

Refer a College Student to Campus Ministry

Do you know any young adults heading off to college this fall? Check out the form below to help find community on campus and share their contact information with campus pastors. If you have any questions or would like to learn more, reach out to Pr. Jon Fry at pastor@lutherancampuscenter.org.

For the University of Illinois, Illinois State, and Southern Illinois, [click here](#).

For other universities around the country, [click here](#).

Faithful Innovation Training

Deacon Jason is lining up the next round of Faithful Innovation trainings for those who would like to dive deeper into the adventure of following Jesus and risk being transformed by God in the process.

The three Saturday trainings will focus on learning how to better:

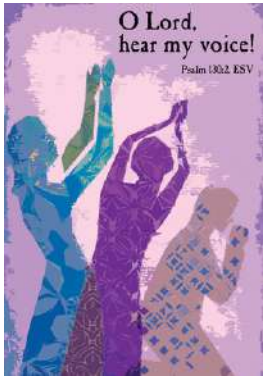
- Listen to God, each other, and our neighbors.
- Try something new based on God's leading.
- Reflect on your actions and share your story.

If you and a group of 2-4 others are interested in forming a guiding team and joining our next round of trainings, reach out to Deacon Jason, and he will get you registered. In order to coordinate a training location, your guiding team will need to let Deacon Jason know you are interested by Sunday, Aug. 30. Contact Deacon Jason at jason.fisher@csis-elca.org or call at [315-277-3703](tel:315-277-3703) with any questions.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Everyone listed here is important to a person of the congregation. Please include them in your praying throughout the week so that they know and feel God's power and presence. We will usually keep names on this list for three to four weeks. Please let us know if an individual should be removed before then or if there is a change in their condition that requires ongoing prayer. Member names may be listed for much longer periods of time

CONGREGATION MEMBERS



Linda Spencer	Sara Davidson
Brian Kassing	Jim Trucano
Don Klingsick	Ethan Baczewski
Rod Orr	Nona Echevarria
Joyce Tatjenhorst	Irene Vanhooser
Dave Chaffee	Dave Gocken
Mike Williams	Sue Homes
Emily Callahan	Carole Callahan
JoAnn Hartke	Julie Gruber
Nicole Williams	Paul Schwartzkopf
Keith Jensen	Don Schlonat
Jackie Schlonat	

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Shelley Bruntjen	David Hammonds
Ken Bunetic	Tyler Murphy
Bob Dunn	Anthony Picarello
Nancy Easton	Kevin Wyvell
Tate Buckhaus	Harry & Donna Schleckle
Dan & Martha	Rich & Niecy Essington
Jim & Mary Barker	Judy & Sonny Past
Elaine Kendall	Anthony Haslit
Brie Jenkins	Pastor Sharon
Pearl	Dominic Bossetto
Michelle Simms	Nel Kennedy
Glen Roth	Wayne Morgan
JoAnne Johnson	John Jorgenson
Joan Truckenbrod	Gary Koch
Terri	Larry T
Donna & Harry Schlechte	Bill Hardy
Mariella Smity	Mary K
Ray and Robin Gagnon	Carla Wellener
William Larson	Camden Geiler
Stephanie Bridenbaugh	

PRAY FOR THOSE THAT HAVE DIED & FAMILIES THAT ARE GRIEVING

Family & friends of Glen Boushard (brother of Mike Boushard).

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

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

CELEBRATIONS THIS MONTH

September Birthdays

Liam Helms	Chuck Jorgenson
Jim Harriss	Martin Kramer
Billy Huster	Pastor John Lottes
Rod Orr	Kay Chaffee
Boyd Hancock	Lyn Kampwerth
April Vesper Clark	Alan Kramer
Julia Schorr	Leslee Morris
Kristin Schoenecker	Katie Beauchamp
Mabel Asbury	Laura Schoenecker
Bill Homes	Jaime Henderson

Jim Lemke
Diana Huster
Stacie Kirk
Charlotte Henderson
Danielle "Dani" Webb
Erik Kirk
Beckett Wieser

September Anniversaries

Chris & Kalonny Short
Mark & Deanne Holshouser
Darrell & Sharon Bruhn
Boris & Stacy Cvijanovic
Alan & Sue Kramer
Andrew & Emily (Callahan) Thompson
Danny & Mona Schrader
Billy & Becky (Fremder) Asbury

REMINDERS

PRAYER LIST

Please let the office know if you would like to add a new person, remove a current person, or change the status of anyone on our prayer list. OLLC practice includes removing individuals from the prayer lists **after 3-4 weeks** unless an update is received.

PRAYER VENTURES

Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries are available at: www.elca.org/Resources/Prayer-Ventures

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.

OTHER INFORMATION

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America -- <http://www.elca.org/>
Central Southern Illinois Synod -- <http://www.csis-elca.org/>

OCTOBER

- October 18 - Walk to End Alzheimer's - Glen Carbon
- October 25 - Reformation Sunday

October Giving Emphasis:

Our Lord's S. O. S. fund

NOVEMBER

- November 1 - All Saints Day
- November 11 - Veterans Day
- November 21/22 - OLLC Fall Bake Sale (Tentative)
- November 22 - Christ the King Day
- November 26 - Thanksgiving
- November 29 - Advent 1

November Giving Emphasis:

Lutheran Campus Ministries

DECEMBER

- December 2, 11, & 18 - Advent "Dwelling in the Word" Services
- December 7 - Greening of the Church
- December 12 - Children's Christmas Program
- December 24 - Christmas Eve
- December 25 - Christmas Day

December Giving Emphasis:

OLLC Christmas Baskets (tentative)

OLLC MINISTRY TEAM

OLLC STAFF

Sarah Woods

Administrative Assistant

Addie Mays

Director of Worship Music for Sundays & Special Services

Olivia Cross

Leader of Non-Traditional Worship Music

Dr. Rhonda Comrie

Organist

Benjamin Maynard

Worship Tech
Livestreaming Specialist
ProPresenter Slide Designer

CHURCH COUNCIL

Gail Jorgensen President

Dr. Emily Truckenbrod
Vice President

Dr. Terry Ackerman
Secretary

Dr. Laura Schoenecker
Treasurer

KaLonny Short
Member At-Large

MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM

Kathy Nehrt: Education

Cindy Pugh: Fellowship

Mo Johnson: IT

Deb Ackerman: Service

Vacant: Worship

Sunday School:

Lisa White

Fair Trade Store:

Mike Williams
vablu2@aol.com

Newsletter Editor:

K. Cummings-Larson

Facebook:

Maureen "Mo" Johnson

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Council met in person twice during the summer and we were able to conduct a fair amount of business virtually. We have reviewed the salaries for our paid worship support team. Working within the budget approved during the annual meeting, we are able to continue to enhance our worship experience with the blessings of their beautiful talents and provide them a cost of living increase. We have filled two vacant positions within our Ministry Support Team with Deb Ackerman and Maureen Johnson. We will be installing them in a service in September. We have one vacancy we still need filled, Worship Support Team Leader. This position provides a voice for the various ministry teams to our Ministry Support Team Leader on the Council. You would be asked to check in with the leaders of the individual teams and provide a summary report to the Council. If you feel drawn to support this need, please reach out to KaLonny Short for more information. We have also discussed the upcoming Confirmation and First Communion Classes. In the absence of a Pastor we are looking for help for Debby Gunderson, to ensure these precious lessons are not impacted during our Pastoral search efforts. Please contact Debby or a Council member if you are interested in helping our youth's faith experience.

Your servant in Christ,

Gail Jorgensen

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Summary taken from report provided by OLLC Treasurer Laura Schoenecker
If you have any questions, please contact Laura at lswanso@sue.edu.

General Benevolence Income

July 2026 \$13,168
YTD \$155,694 (budgeted \$184,624
-\$28,392 (significantly lower than projected)

General Benevolence Expenses

July 2026 \$15,002
YTD \$124,434 (budgeted \$171,970
-\$47,536 (significantly lower than projected)

During July:

- General Fund Balance: \$77,481 (The General Fund is used for paying budgeted expenses. Its balance is affected by Current Benevolence Income and Expenses.)
- Both Current Benevolence and Current Benevolence Expenses are significantly below budget. The reduced expenses are primarily because we are not currently paying salary and benefits for a full-time pastor.

Thank you for sharing your financial resources with this congregation in support of the mission we share.

To give, simply scan this QR code with your smart phone. The QR code takes you directly to the OLLC giving page. On the giving page you have the opportunity to identify if your contribution is for Benevolence (church expenditures) or for one of the designated funds. Of course, cash or checks are always welcomed. No matter which method you choose when giving to OLLC, all donations received will help us sustain our ministries throughout the year.





SEPTEMBER 2026 CALENDAR

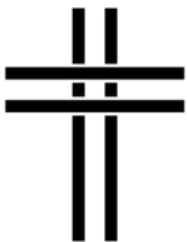
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM NA Recovery - LC Basement	2	3 5:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	4 5:30 PM - 9:15 PM MATH Club - LC Basement	5 3:30 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: Praise Service 6:15 PM Hospitality
6 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Hospitality	7 Labor Day Church Office Closed 6:30 PM - Ministry Support Team Meeting - ZOOM	8 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM NA Recovery - LC Basement	9 7:00 PM Lakeview Garden Club Meeting	10 10:00 AM Morning Glories - FH 5:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	11 5:30 PM - 9:15 PM MATH Club - LC Basement	12  8:00 AM - 10:00 AM First Responders Breakfast 3:30 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: Praise Service 6:15 PM Hospitality
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God's work. Our hands.
First Responders Appreciation Breakfast - September 12
Rally Day-OLLC Education Classes Begin - September 13

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