



**Community
In Christ
Lutheran Church**

CIC NEWS

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Serving the Lake Norman area since 1977

A newsletter published for the members and friends of Community In Christ Lutheran Church, 7621 Norman Island Drive, Cornelius, NC 28031 704-892-0120 email: swheeler@communityinchrist.net www.communityinchrist.net



All Saints Sunday is November 3rd

On All Saints Sunday we, as the church, formally remember those from our congregation who have passed away since the last All Saints Day. It's also a time we can remember many of our loved ones. Join us in worship and prayer as we give thanks for the great cloud of witnesses who have been examples for us of God's love at work in the world.

Daylight Saving Time ENDS on Sunday, November 3rd

Please FALL BACK one hour when you go to bed Saturday night so that we can all get an extra hour of sleep before coming to worship on Sunday!

New Member Sunday November 24th

Thanksgiving is November 28th

Office closed the 28th & 29th

Advent Begins December 1st

Community In Christ is an ELCA Lutheran Church located two miles west of I-77 at Exit 25. Our office hours are 9:30 am-5:00 pm Monday through Friday. During the school year (September through May) we have worship at 9:00 am & 11:00 am on Sundays. Nursery is available during Sunday Worship. We have a Wednesday evening worship at 7 pm. Communion is served at all services. Adult and Children's Sunday School is at 10 am. During the summer months (Memorial weekend through the 2nd Sunday of September) we have one service at 10 am with nursery available. An open invitation is extended to everyone to share our joy of Christian fellowship in worship and life.



From the Pastors.....

**“You have made a public profession of your faith.
Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:
to live among God’s faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord’s supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?”**
(Affirmation of Baptism, ELW p. 236)

By the time this newsletter makes it to your counter, we will have just recently prayed with 7 of our brothers and sisters in Christ as they affirmed their baptisms. Throughout the last month and a half, these 7 individuals have spent a lot of time intentionally reflecting on the baptismal covenant and discussing what it means, why it matters, and how to live it out.

As we talked with each of them individually after reading their faith papers, it reminded us of how important it is for EVERYONE to do this type of reflecting periodically. The baptismal covenant found at the top of this article is an articulation of what following Jesus entails. When we slow our lives down enough to actually think about it, these promises are big. If you were confirmed 20 or 50 years ago, the wording was slightly different but the weight of what we commit to when we promise to live the Christian life is the same. No matter the wording, the baptismal promise emphasizes the importance of Christian community, worship, witness, service, and the work we are to be about in the world. These are the things Jesus called his followers to do.

The confirmands almost always appropriately identify what these promises mean and why they are important for us. The challenge, as they and we know, is figuring out HOW best to go about doing it all. These promises are BIG and can feel overwhelming at points. As we wrestle with the HOW with the confirmands and within ourselves, we emphasize:

It’s OK to mess up: We’re not making these promises because we *have* to. We’re hopefully making them because we *want* to. Out of gratitude for what God has done for us, this is the best way for us to respond to God’s immense gifts. Thankfully, when we mess up, the grace and forgiveness of God is poured out upon us to refresh us and get us back on course.

Take it one day at a time: It would be great if justice and peace could be established after one really good 40-hour work week. That’s just not how it goes. Therefore, we are to do what we can when we can and always keep trying. God will be at work in it all.

We don’t have to do it all alone: This is an integral point and it’s made within the promise itself. The first commitment that is listed is to live among God’s faithful people—it’s not an accident that it’s the initial part of the promise because it is by being in fellowship and worship with other Christians that we can most readily encounter God and be empowered to live out the rest of the baptismal covenant.

If you haven’t already done so, we encourage you to continue to ponder this promise a bit. Is it one you have personally made, or did you commit to something similar? If you made such a promise, how are you living it out? How might you more fully embody the commitment you made to follow Christ?

There’s no perfect roadmap to follow to live out these promises. Jesus is with us as we try to navigate our way through it all, and whenever we veer off course, his grace is always there to help us get back on track.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Lisa and Pastor Michael

Prayers

Prayers for Members: Carla Beaver, Bill Roth, Gary Salzman, Willie Hudson, Suzette Iskander, Beth Jaszewski, Gregg Bottemiller, Jane Hummel, Dane Frances, Don Elsass

Prayers for friends & relatives of members: Gary Seifert (friend of the Flock's), Marie Gustke (Norma Short's mother), Grant Geis (Ongoing CIC prayer support) Tim Gather (son-in-law of Eileen Wissell), Essam Iskander (Suzette Iskander's brother), Michael Holland (Diana Elsass' son-in-law), Meg Connell & family (friends of Sara Casiday), Tina Von Dohlen (Renata Von Dohlen's daughter), Trina (friend of Beth Jaszewski), Anonymous (friend of Beth Jaszewski), Whitaker Raymer (friend of Carol Moser), Jim Gilmore & Nancy Wilson (friends of Frances Horna), Jeffrey Musano (Liann Musano's husband), Jayden (friend of Laurie Street), Toni (Great niece of Deborah & Phil Lowe), Greg Shaffner (son of Debi Medino), Eric Peter (friend of John Iversen), Angela Milbrath (friend of Connie Huwe), Edison Speck (Liann Musano's father), Anna (friend of Jeff & Kathy Dutton), John Langan (Bill Langan's father), Delaney Elizabeth McGowen (Mike Wellens Cousin)

Prayers for all active duty military personnel and their families, first responders and public servants (Community In Christ thanks you and continues to pray for you)

The Lay Pastors meet monthly to pray for all people on the list. They also send out cards letting them know they have been prayed for. Please provide addresses to send the cards. Please submit all prayer requests to the office at swheeler@communityinchrist.net or 704-892-0120.

Lay Pastors

We regularly pray for all those requesting prayer, make home visits, and send birthday cards to the congregation. Upon request, we distribute communion. There are Prayer Request Cards on the counter in the Narthex. Also please look for our Lay Pastor Name tags. We want everyone to know CIC cares about them and wants them to have a sense of belonging. For information contact Ron Major at (704) 622-0517 or HunterRon35@hotmail.com.

Prayer Team



During communion there is the opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer. At times you may want to share a prayer with a prayer team member. Two prayer warriors will be located at the back of the sanctuary under the "Prayer" banners.

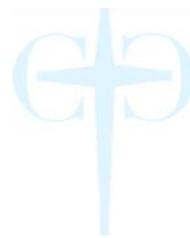
Thank you!

Thank You for a wonderful Installation worship and celebration! Our Service of Installation was a joyous evening to celebrate God working in our midst! Thank you for your prayers, attendance, participation, food, and gifts! A lot of hearts and hands went in to making it a festive occasion and we are grateful! ~Pastor Lisa and Pastor Michael

Welcome To Our New Nursery Attendant!

Welcome to Casie Conrad! If you haven't had a chance to meet Casie yet, please greet her on a Sunday morning soon! Casie began as our Nursery Attendant on October 13th.

New Members Welcome Save the Date:



Community In Christ will be receiving new members on November 24 at both services. Families will be received via letter of transfer or affirmation of faith. In preparation for our new families there will be a New Member Luncheon on November 17 at 12:15 PM.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact Carol Swing at carol@communityinchrist.net.

Community In Christ welcomes all who are baptized and we are blessed to have you join us in celebration of God's word.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you like to knit or crochet - or would like to learn how - please join us! The group and its activities are open to all CIC members, friends, and visitors. Join us for fun and fellowship! The CIC Prayer Shawl Ministry prayerfully weaves God's love and peace into shawls, scarves, hats, and prayer cloths that serve as a reminder of God's love.

In November, we will concentrate our efforts on replenishing our supplies of hat and scarf sets for those in need so as to have a good supply ready for the 2019-20 winter season. The hats and scarf sets will go to foster children in group homes and the homeless/people-in-need served by Room in the Inn and Angels and Sparrows Soup Kitchen.

November meeting dates: Wednesdays 6, 13 & 20. at 1:30 pm in Classroom #1. Note that we will not be meeting the week of Thanksgiving! Enjoy the holiday!

For more information, contact Kathy Dutton at mamabissy@gmail.com or Diana Elsass at dianaelsass@gmail.com.



Flower Ministry

If you would like to sponsor flowers for the sanctuary, please sign up on the chart in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great way to honor a loved one, celebrate a milestone in someone's life or show Glory to God. The cost is \$50 for 2 vases. You can take the flowers home after services on Sunday if you wish (please return the plastic cup they come in) to enjoy in your home.



CIC Card Ministry

The CIC Card Ministry is a group that prayerfully creates cards that serve as a physical reminder of God's love, support and presence in our lives.

November will be a busy month for the CIC Card Ministry!

In November, we will be meeting two times to make cards and enjoy fellowship with one another; Tuesday, **November 12** at 2:00 pm and Tuesday, **November 26** at 6:30 pm. Meetings are held in the classroom 1. ***We would love to have you join us! No experience necessary!***

Saturday, November 9, will kick off our Christmas card sales at Bailey's Glen. Then watch for our Thanksgiving and Christmas cards, gift card holders and gift bags & tags to be available in the Narthex November 16 – December 22 or while supplies last.

If you have questions or need more info, please contact Kathy Shugarman at shugs02@gmail.com, 940-300-2290.



November Grocery Cart

So thankful that the members of CIC continue to be generous by helping to bring hope and make a difference in the lives of children and families in our community by filling the grocery cart in our Narthex for the Bags of Hope- Food for Kids – Hope for Families program.

In November we will be collecting 15oz. **canned vegetables** Please consider picking up a few extra cans while shopping this month!

Congratulations Confirmands of 2019

Confirmed on October 27, 2019

Madelyn Danner Arnett

Parents: Todd & Christa Arnett

Baptism Location and Date: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Charlotte NC; April 10th, 2005.

Baptismal Sponsors: Jocelyn Brummett & Ulysses Days

Faith Paper Quote: *"I want to see the best in people and I want people to see the best of me. I think that God would smile if everyone was a little bit nicer and had more of a heart. I hope that he is smiling, not just at me, but at you too."*

Confirmation Verse: *"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."* Isaiah 41:10.

Kelsey Emerson Blackwell

Parents: James and Deborah Blackwell

Baptism Location and Date: Community in Christ Lutheran Church, July 9, 2005.

Baptismal Sponsors: Pastor Christine Stoxen and Craig Stoxen

Faith Paper Quote: *"When you hear the word of God it is not just about hearing. It's about taking what you hear and applying it in your life."*

Confirmation Verse: *"May the Lord give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed."* Psalm 20:4

Carly Taylor Ceccarini

Parents: Ron and Christine Ceccarini

Baptism Location and Date: Community in Christ Lutheran Church; July 2nd, 2005.

Sponsor: Amy Connell

Faith Paper Quote: *"Living among God's faithful people is important because it represents the light of God being shown through us and others."*

Confirmation Verse: *"Call to me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know."* Jeremiah 33:3

Annika Sofia Kullstam

Parents: Lars and Susan Kullstam

Baptism Location and Date: Community in Christ Lutheran Church; February 24th, 2013.

Sponsors: Karen and Michael Geis

Faith Paper Quote: *"Going to church is important to being able to ground my faith and let it take root to grow and get stronger."*

Confirmation Verse: *"You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name."* John 15:16.

Cole Andrew Moore

Parents: Brad and Liz Moore

Baptism Location and Date: Community in Christ Lutheran Church; July 24th, 2005.

Sponsors: Becky Boettcher

Faith Paper Quote: *"God will always be there for you and with prayer, the peace of God will guard you."*

Confirmation Verse: *"Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord, your God is with you wherever you go". Joshua 1:9*

Macy Sue Rixman

Parents: Todd & Heidi Rixman

Baptismal Location and Date: Family of God Lutheran Church, Buckingham, PA; December 26, 2004.

Baptismal Sponsors: Laura Lueders and Dean Flyte.

Faith Paper Quote: *"Baptism is a very important moment in people's life. Taking this journey in the past has helped me get closer to God. Now that I have a better understanding, I can continue to explore my faith further on."*

Confirmation Verse: *"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16*

Thomas Cook Shingleton

Parents: Justin and Becca Shingleton

Baptism Location and Date: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany, GA; April 16th, 2006.

Sponsors: Royce and Anna Shingleton

Faith Paper Quote: *"Confirmation is a really important thing in our faith lives, and making this commitment is really going to help me grow in my faith."*

Confirmation Verse: *"Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations." Psalm 100:1-2, 5.*



The Legend of the Christmas Pig

As part of Sunday morning services on December 15, our Sunday School children will present their Christmas pageant. "The Legend of the Christmas Pig" centers around a group of barnyard animals who are invited to witness the birth of Baby Jesus and, consequently, learn the need of including everyone in this Good News. Please mark your calendars for this special holiday event in our church!



Sunday School

Nov 3, 10, 17, and 24 are all 10 am Sunday School dates



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation continues every Wednesday at 7 pm with W.O.W. and concludes at 8:15 pm.

WOW: Nov 6 & 13 and then....

Quiz Night: Nov. 20

No WOW on Nov 27.

Montagnard Tutoring

Anyone interested in tutoring or helping with college applications and financial aid please contact Lauren Millner. Laurenmillnef@roadrunner.com or 704-517-841.



Preschool News

Anyone wishing to donate parent resource books to the Preschool Resource Library can drop them off in the Preschool office or the church office.

An easy way to help out the preschool is by using your VIC Card at Harris Teeter. Ask the cashier to link your card to **5638**. You can link up to five schools! It's an easy way to support the preschool here as well as your children's and/or grandchildren's schools.

For questions about the preschool, to register for preschool or to request a tour, contact Sharon Fuller, Preschool Director, at 704-892-0120 or email at sfuller9564@gmail.com.

SUMMER SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP:

For the summer of 2020, we're looking at heading to Kure Beach, NC with our current 9th-12th grade students to spend a week focused on service, fellowship, and worship. This trip is called a "Servant Event" and will be coordinated through Agape Kure Beach Ministries (one of our synod's ELCA's outdoor ministries). The total amount of participants will be under 30 people, so we'll have the opportunity to strengthen our relationships together as a group AND get to know some other youth from across the region.

Date for trip: June 28th-July 2nd* (This is the date Agape would like to host the Servant Event. It is tentative until the number of participants solidify).

Cost: \$450.00 (opportunities for fundraising will be available).

Please let Pastor Michael know as soon as possible if you are interested in attending this awesome event! Once numbers solidify, we will be able to get this trip officially on the calendar. Pastormichael@communityinchrist.net

Happy Times Group

Just to keep things interesting; let's play a game I experienced at a dinner party. In groups of 4, we will choose from 10 fun discussion questions, i.e. *"What is your most embarrassing moment? If you could live anywhere in the world; where would that be?"*

We will meet at the BRICKHOUSE TAVERN RESTAURANT located at 209 Delburg Street in Davidson, on Wednesday, November 13th at 11:30 am Please join us and bring a friend!

Happy Times is open to all ages. We especially invite new CIC members and visitors. Come and enjoy good food, fun, and fellowship. For more information about the luncheon or our group, contact Ron Major at 704-622-0517 or HunterRon35@hotmail.com. Everyone is welcome... Join us.!



As women with busy lives, there is always time to worship our Lord Jesus Christ and serve the needs of our church and our local communities. WELCA meets the second Monday of the month. Some months we choose a local restaurant to gather for fellowship at 6:30 pm. Alternate months we meet at CIC at 7:00 pm. We begin with a business meeting, followed by a Bible study and conclude our evening with fellowship, dessert and coffee. All women members of CIC are automatically members. WE WELCOME YOU.

In November our monthly meeting and study will be on Monday, November 11th, at 7:00 pm in Classroom #1. The Study leader will be Martha Smith. We will continue our discussion on the article in Gather Magazine "Listen! God is calling". The Hostess will be Pam Spano. Come be a part of our Lutheran women's heritage.

ANGELS AND SPARROWS: We continue to volunteer at the Angels & Sparrows Soup Kitchen in 2019. Our dates to work will be on any month that has a fifth Monday. The remaining date for 2019 is December 30th. Our dates to work in 2020 are March 30th, June 29th, August 31st, and November 30th. If you would like further information on volunteering please contact Laverne Waskielis @704-576-8675. The number of volunteers in our crew is 11.

We received a request from the "Mission of the Good Shepherd" in Belize to pray for some children who need prayer. These children are: Susie Westby, Myrtle Tracy, Ashanti Obrien, Orlando Jackson and Stephanie Logan. Please remember these Children in your prayers.

An ongoing campaign we support and encourage all to participate in is: **"THURSDAYS' IN BLACK"** This is an ecumenical campaign supported by the Women of the ELCA, the campaign is simple but profound.

- Wear black on Thursday
- Wear a pin to declare you are part of the global movement resisting attitudes and practices that permit rape and violence.
- Show your respect for women who are resilient in the face of injustice and violence.

In doing so you will be speaking out against violence and ensuring "that women and men, boys and girls are safe from violence in homes, schools, work, streets – in all places in our societies. For more information, visit the website www.oikoumene.org/thursdays-in-black

At the last FALL GATHERING for Mecklenburg/Union County three women from CIC were in attendance and have volunteered to host the Fall Gathering in 2020, details to follow. It has been several years since we hosted a Gathering.

We continue to collect the aluminum can pull tabs for the "Ronald McDonald House" in Charlotte. You will find the collection bucket in the Narthex; this is a continuing ministry. We received a very nice "thank you" from the organization. The note is on display on the WELCA board in the fellowship hall.

ANGEL TREE: This year's Christmas Angel Tree will again provide items to the East Lincoln Christian Ministries and to Mountain Ridge Group Home from Lutheran Services Carolina. The Tree will be available later this month, directions will appear in the Sunday bulletins.

Please contact Laverne Waskielis @ 704-576-8675 with questions or for more information.



Men's Ministry

Aspen group Tuesdays: Bi-Weekly from 5:45 am to 6:15 am. Start your day off right! It ain't too early! Get your devotional on and fellowship with your CIC Brothers! We meet at Starbucks located at 9832 Gilead Road, Huntersville, NC 28078 (Exit 23). **Tuesday, November 5 & 19.**

Men's Ministry Social: Habitat for Humanity - Thrivent/Lake Norman Faith Coalition "Get your build on! See the CIC website Men's group page for Sign-up Genius and Habitat volunteer registration and wavier. Nov. 9th - Interior Hardware, Landscaping (4 slots remaining)

Property Team News

The Property Team meets once a month on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 pm. These meetings are generally a "working" meeting, taking care of little things around the property. We discuss items while working. Anyone is welcome to become a part of the team!

Completed Projects from October: The Shed Clean Out was a huge success! Thanks to all who helped!

Projects in Progress:

- There are some railroad ties and other large pieces of wood that need cut up with chain saws and hauled away.
- Shed #1 needs some repair. Keep watch for details about what is needed.
- New mailbox to be installed within view of the church offices

For questions about the Property Team or to add your name to the team contact Stephanie Wheeler in the office. Next meeting November 21 at 7 pm.

Community In Christ Council Meeting October 20, 2019

Present: Jeff Moen, Debbie Davidson, Stephanie Wheeler, Justin Singleton, Kathy Shugarman, Mark Myers, Shari Gomilla, Thomas Finley, Pastor Michael, Pastor Lisa, Susan Kullstam.

Absent: Patricia Maruna

Pastor Michael opened with prayer at 12:28pm.

November 17th a new member luncheon. Council will attend.

Finance Committee Updates Shari Gomilla:

- Contributions are down 3.8% for the first quarter. Expenses are in line and the finance committee is reviewing the financials monthly.
- Shari presented the Audit Committee Charter. Council reviewed and Shari made a motion to accept Susan 2nd the motion and the Audit Committee Charter was passed.
- Shari nominated Christa Arnett, Pam Garn and Martha Smith for the audit committee. Christa Arnett has been nominated as the chairperson. Kathy 2nd the motion and it was passed.
- Shari then presented the Financial Statement Audit Policy it was 2nd by Mark Myers pending the change of an external audit done every 5 years instead of 3.
- Shari presented Insurance Policy Renewals. The church received quotes from our current provider Cincinnati Insurance Company and Church Mutual Insurance Company. After discussion by council the decision to go with Church Mutual Insurance Company was made. Susan made the motion and Kathy 2nd.

Pastor Lisa and Pastor Michael gave their 90 day review. The decision was made to now go to 6 and 12 month goals and review.

The Building Security Committee recommendations were given by Thomas Finlay. Council reviewed the numbers and a spreadsheet. The following motion was made by Kathy begin the security updates not to exceed \$11,225.00 with preschool providing \$3,200.00, the In fund providing \$4,778.00 and the emergency building fund providing \$3,247.00. Mark Myers 2nd and the motion was passed. Thomas and Pastor Lisa will begin the process.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:08pm.

Submitted by Debbie Davidson

From the Finance Team

	Jul19-Jun20	Jul-Sep19	
Community in Christ Lutheran Church Ministry Plan	Budget	Actual	% of Budget
Revenue			
Revenue <i>Operating Budget offerings</i>	\$ 585,359	\$ 121,487	21%
Other Revenue <i>Facility Usage, Preschool tuition and fees, Bank interest</i>	\$ 179,806	\$ 44,709	25%
Total Revenues	\$ 765,165	\$ 166,196	22%
Expenses			
Worship <i>altar supplies, devotionals, substitute pastors</i>	\$ 3,500	\$ 353	10%
Witness <i>offering envelopes, family life, evangelism, giving garden</i>	\$ 2,750	\$ 947	34%
Serve <i>synod benevolence</i>	\$ 58,536	\$ 12,120	21%
Administration <i>computer software, copier lease, insurance, internet, postage, office supplies, telephone, payroll service, credit card fees</i>	\$ 47,239	\$ 11,482	24%
Mortgage <i>principal and interest on mortgage</i>	\$ 92,196	\$ 23,049	25%
Property <i>building maintenance, janitorial services, utilities, lawn care, fire/security alarms, exterminating, floor/carpet cleaning</i>	\$ 56,574	\$ 10,871	19%
Staff <i>salaries, taxes, and benefits for four full-time and two part-time employees; staff development (partially offset by designated giving in 2016-2017)</i>	\$ 470,737	\$ 104,435	22%
Montagnard Mission <i>salary for one part-time employee, stipends, activities (expenses are offset by grants and designated giving)</i>	\$ 3,500	\$ -	0%
Music Ministries <i>guest artists, music for choirs, copyright fees</i>	\$ 5,235	\$ 1,182	23%
Youth Ministries <i>youth mission trips, retreats, activities; 2017-2018 and 2018-2019: also includes Sunday school, campfirmation</i>	\$ 12,150	\$ 922	8%
Preschool <i>activities, supplies, maintenance</i>	\$ 12,241	\$ 3,804	31%
Total Expenses	\$ 764,658	\$ 169,165	22%
Budget Surplus		<u>\$ (2,969)</u>	

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9am -Worship 10am -Sunday School/Fellowship hour 11am -Worship <i>*Every Sunday unless otherwise noted</i>					1 7pm-A.A.	2 10am-A.A. 6:30pm-A.A./Alanon
3 4pm-Cantata Rehearsal	4 9:05am-Preschool 5pm-Set up for Election 7pm-A.A.	5 10:30am-Bible Study 6:30pm-O.A. <i>Election Day Polls open at 6:30 am</i>	6 1:30pm-Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30pm-A.A. 7pm-W.O.W. 7:45pm-Confirmation	7 9:05am-Preschool 6:30pm-O.A. 6:30pm-A.A. book study 7pm-Choir/Praise Team	8 7pm-A.A.	9 10am-A.A. 11am-G.S.A. 6:30pm-A.A./Alanon
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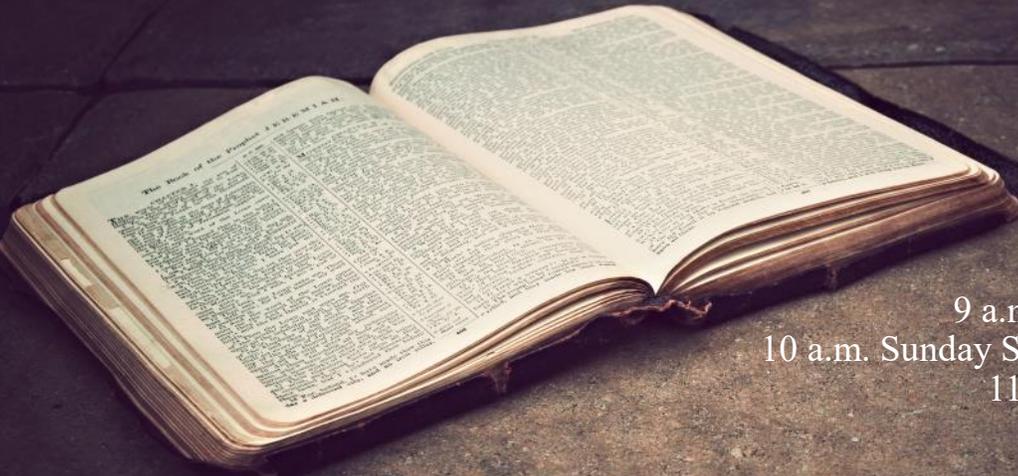
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 Outreach (Kathy Dutton)
 Property (Stephanie Wheeler)
 Stewardship (Marc Langman)
 Support Staff (Kathy Shugartman)
 Worship & Music
 Legal Counsel (Tim Nohr)
 WELCA (Laverne Waskiehs)
 Inviting Ministries (Carol Swing)

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Worship Times

9 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 10 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship Hour
 11 a.m. Traditional Worship

Please note that announcements for the bulletin, newsletter and facebook pages are for church related items only. Anything non-related to the church will be deleted. Thank you for adhering to this policy. Submissions for the bulletin must be received in writing to the church office by Thursdays at 10 am. Submissions for the newsletter must be received in writing to the church office by the 20th of the month.

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