

FAITH NEWS

2024 SUMMER EDITION

July to September

A PUBLICATION OF FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

Faith Fit Cycling

Join Pastor Woolsey on the bike trails this summer!!

All rides will be on Saturdays and begin at 9 AM. The rides will progress in mileage with the first ride being a total of 7 miles and the last ride being a total 21 miles.

To participate all riders must wear a helmet and have a bike that is in working condition. The riders should be confident they can accomplish the distance or make arrangements at the halfway point.

Riders are responsible to bring their own food and water. On occasion we may visit a restaurant or stop for ice cream, riders will be responsible for their own purchases.



Sign up in the Narthex!!

EVENT SCHEDULE

BRIDGEWAY TRAIL

• **July 13** - Day's Dam to High Meadows and back (7 miles)
Meet at Day's Dam, 2720 East 31st Street, Lorain, Ohio 44055

• **August 17** - Day's Dam to Lorain Pier and back (11 Miles)
Meet at Day's Dam, 2720 East 31st Street, Lorain, Ohio 44055

NORTHCOAST INLAND TRAIL (NCIT)

• **Sep 14** - NCIT-Elyria to Oberlin and back (16 miles)
Meet at Gateway Trailhead, 6302 Gateway Blvd., Elyria, OH 44035

• **Oct 12** - Oberlin to Wakeman and back (21 miles)
Meet at George A. Abram Pavilion, 291 S Main St, Oberlin, OH 44074



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Walk by Faith, not by sight

2 Corinthians 5:7

LET'S CHOOSE GOD

Stewardship is a very important part of our faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. Stewards are defined as managers, treasurers or ones who take care of the master's business until he returns. When we make the commitment to follow Christ we become Stewards of His kingdom. Managers of the resources God grants to us. Psalm 24:1 says "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." When we understand that everything belongs to God and NOT to us, and that we are appointed to manage His resources, our notion of ownership ends and stewardship begins.

What are we stewards of? God grants each of us a different number of resources to use but we all have the ability to wisely use what we have to enhance His kingdom. Like our time, our talents, our resources, our bodies, the spreading of the Gospel and yes, our finances and much more.

Imagine you can store your resources in a bucket. Like one of those bright orange buckets from Home Depot. Now think of your resources as cups of water. You can add and subtract from your bucket for various things. Add a cup of water to represent your paycheck or add a cup of water to represent something unusually good that happened to you when you least expected or add a cup of water when you received a special gift. You put these "resources" into your bucket and see the bucket fill. Perhaps you must pay some bills, take a cup of water out of the bucket. You want to treat someone to a lunch or dinner or a nice time out. Some of your resources (cups of water) will have to come out of the bucket. You get the picture. Either way there is a supply and demand function taking place.

When we accept Jesus Christ into our lives though, a new source comes into play. We no longer own the bucket. We no longer own the resources. We do, however, have access on how to decide how to use them. We are now Stewards. Imagine all the amazing things we can do now. Think of all the people we can bless and all the ministries that could flourish or that could be started. God's love can work into every facet of our lives.

Unfortunately, things don't always play out the way we plan or expect. We often have a natural tendency to revert to our old ways. To claiming an ownership viewpoint of these resources that we have been blessed with. The common misconception is "I have earned this." "I deserve this." "This is mine." This mindset puts a lid on our bucket. We shut God out. This is the basis of poor stewardship. That is not to say you can't still do great things with what you have, but you have removed God from the process and now some resources are being wasted. We aren't able to utilize all of God's blessings. We cannot serve two masters. On the contrary, when we remove the lid and submit fully to serving God in every aspect of our lives the dynamics of stewardship change dramatically.

Our God is not a thief. Taking our resources for some nefarious purpose. These offerings, tithes and sacrifices we give to Him are going to be blessed and used in some amazing ways to transform lives in His kingdom. He uses ordinary people in a broken world. It creates a foundation of love by offering ourselves to His will and allowing the Holy Spirit to work transparently through us in a powerful way. Lives will be changed; miracles will happen and broken people can learn that they are sons and daughters of a loving God.

We will become great stewards. Our buckets will always be changing. In some cases, they will seem empty and in other cases they will be overflowing. In all cases, God will use us to accomplish incredible things. Stewardship is a choice. Following Jesus is an opportunity for life everlasting but it is also an opportunity for you to share that love of God and lead others to receiving everlasting life. Let's choose God.

17th Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, August 18 at Noon

*You won't want to miss our annual church picnic!!
This is always a super fun time for our church family to
have fellowship & fun!*

Food: All Bar B Que (ribs, chicken, & more) generously provided by The Rueda's!

Look for the Sign up sheet in the Narthex!

Games and Prizes: Join us for some old-fashioned fun and games. Activities for all ages!

We hope to see you there!!

Bring: a side dish/dessert to share!

If you'd like to volunteer to help at this event, please contact
Melissa Watkins 480-518-6791
watkinsmelissa81@gmail.com



VBS 2024 was amazing!

Special thanks to all the dedicated and joyful helpers who assisted with the children!

**What a joy to work together to share God's love!
We had Bible lessons, crafts, snacks, songs, and games. We enjoyed a special family carnival on our final evening! The Lord truly blessed the week!!!
Thank you to everyone who helped!!! Shirley Smith**



- ♦ Men of Faith - July 2 & 16 at 6pm
- ♦ Happy 4th of July!
Church Office Closed - July 4 & 5
- ♦ LWML Women in Action- July 6 at 9:30am
- ♦ LWML Women's Evening Bible Study July 8 & 22 at 6pm
- ♦ Quilters - July 9 & 23 at 9am
- ♦ Faith Fit Cycling - July 13 at 9am
- ♦ Thursday Bible Study - July 18, & 25 at 10am
- ♦ Art of Marriage - July 20 at 5pm
- ♦ Christmas in July Caroling - July 21 at 2pm
- ♦ Impromptu Choir - July 28 at 7:25am
- ♦ Youth Night, St. Paul - July 28 at 6pm



- ♦ Thursday Bible Study - Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 at 10am
- ♦ LWML Women in Action - Aug 3 at 9:30am
- ♦ Youth Planning Meeting - Aug 5 at 6pm
- ♦ Men of Faith - Aug 6 & 20 at 6pm
- ♦ LWML Women's Evening Bible Study Aug 12 & 26 at 6pm
- ♦ Quilters - Aug 13 & 27 at 9am
- ♦ Faith Fit Cycling - Aug 17 at 9am
- ♦ Art of Marriage - Aug 17 at 5pm
- ♦ Impromptu Choir - Aug 18 at 7:25am
- ♦ 17th Annual Church Picnic - Aug 18 at noon
- ♦ Confirmation Meeting - Aug 25 at noon
- ♦ Youth Night, St. Paul - Aug 25 at 6pm



- ♦ Happy Labor Day, Church office closed - Sept. 2
- ♦ Men of Faith - Sept. 3 & 17 at 6pm
- ♦ Thursday Bible Study - Sept. 5, 12, 19, & 26 at 10am
- ♦ LWML Women in Action - Sept. 7 at 9:30am
- ♦ Kids of Faith Kick off - Sept 8 at 9:15am
- ♦ Confirmation Classes begin - Sept 8 at 9:15am
- ♦ Quilters - Sept. 10 & 24 at 9am
- ♦ Faith Fit Cycling - Sept 14 at 9am
- ♦ Teacher Installation - Sept 15
- ♦ Titus 2 - Sept 16 at 9:30am
- ♦ 3rd Annual Car Show - Sept 21 at 11am
- ♦ Art of Marriage - Sept. 21 at 5pm
- ♦ Youth Night, St. Paul - Sept 22 at 6pm



Hooray, summer is here! Over the next few months, we hope you enjoy the much needed sunshine with family and friends! We will pick back up with our Fellowship events in July as we plan our Annual Church Picnic.

In the spring..

We had a wonderful Easter breakfast in March to celebrate our risen Lord. This is always a well attended event. Thank you to our set-up and clean-up crews as well as all those who brought dishes to share.

We welcomed our newest Faith members in April with our New Member Dinner. This event was catered by Tom's Country Place with each ministry sharing important information on how to become more involved. We are blessed to have so many opportunities to partner together in Christ to serve our Faith family and community.

In May, MANY joined for our Fellowship planning meeting which focused on events spanning August-January. There is no committee commitment! Many of our events simply need a small amount of your time and talents to be successful! If you are interested in our meeting minutes and/or becoming involved in one of our event crews (advertising, shopping, set-up, live event, clean-up), please reach out to Melissa Watkins for more information. Our next meeting will happen in November to plan the next 6 months of events.

Lastly, in June, we had our first Summer Kickoff Party! It was so much fun having Kona Ice, a bounce house, treats, bubbles, games and goodie buckets for the kiddos. We are already planning next year's event to make it bigger and better! Thank you to all that attended and helped make the party a success!

We have so much to be thankful for!

God's blessings,

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!



YOUTH GROUP (5th-12th grade) is in **partnership** with other Lutheran churches who will be **joining us** starting this summer!!

We will meet regularly on the **4th Sunday** from **6-8pm** during the summer months. Please let Pastor Josh know at jgremminger@stpaulwestlake.org if you're interested in coming. **Friends are welcome!**

Our summer youth dates will be joint youth group events held with St. Thomas and Ascension AT St. Paul in Westlake!

We will join them on the 4th Sundays of the month from 6-8 PM.

Do you love Jesus---and love teenagers? We are looking for adults who are willing to work with our youth group this coming year! We need ALL Parents, interested adults, and teen leaders to help plan our yearly youth planning meeting held *Monday, Aug. 5th 6-8 PM* (dinner provided) . At this meeting we will plan the Sept-July calendar of youth events and begin to finalize plans for attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering (see link below). Please prayerfully consider joining us!



Big plans are in store as we prepare to attend the LCMS National Youth Gathering in New Orleans July of 2025 www.lcmsgathering.com
Registration will take place in October---plans are already being made! All 8th-12th graders and their friends are eligible to attend.

Questions? Contact Cindy Schlotman: cschlotman@lutheranwest.com

KIDS OF FAITH

Preschool thru grade 5

Sundays 9:15am-10:15am



KOF RECAP:

Along with learning about how God redeems His people, we had some special events and activities with our "Kids of Faith."

This Spring, our kids enjoyed making handprint Lilies and participating in a Spring Carnival where they earned tickets and prizes!

In May, we ended the season with an end of year party of snacks and a craft.

KOF UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 1st - Registration opens! Sign up in the Narthex or online at faithavon.com (join us one time, once a month, or all year long...we welcome all!)

September 8th - Kick off Meet and Greet. Come to the classrooms *with* your Grown-Up for Information, Snacks, and a Craft!

September 15th - Group Activity Day

September 22nd - Lessons Begin!



Cord Patrick & Jack Watkins
for making their
FIRST COMMUNION!





Sunday Christian Education for all ages

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Classes begin
September 8th at 9:15am



Kids of Faith
(Pre-K - 5th Grade)
First Communion
(5th Grade)
Confirmation
(6th-7th Grades)
Jr/Sr High (8th-12th Grades)

Join us this fall as we begin another year of growing our Faith in Christ!

Our Sunday morning program begins with our 3 year olds and goes all the way through high school and beyond.

Classes begin Sunday, September 8th, 2024 at 9:15am and end on Sunday, May 18th, 2025.

Registration begins in August for this fun filled year of learning and growing in Christ. Look for info in the Narthex!

The rite of First Communion and Confirmation will take place in May/June of 2025 TBD.

Kids of Faith

Bring your children ages 3 to 5th grade and share in the fun and wonder of learning about Christ through bible stories and fun activities. Snacks provided!

First Communion

Our 5th grade class will begin their First Communion journey as they begin the year learning about the stories of the bible and dive into Word and Sacrament the last 8 weeks of class. They will then graduate from Kids of Faith as they make their First Communion in May/June of 2025 TBD.

Confirmation

6th and 7th graders will be attending Confirmation Class, which includes 1 year of Bible and 1 year of Luther's Small Catechism, alternating years. This year will be an overview of Luther's Small Catechism. *There will be a mandatory orientation meeting for students and parents on Sunday, August 25 at noon. Lunch Provided!*

Jr/Sr High

Our 8th through 12th graders come together every Sunday to stay connected in Christ! They also meet monthly for Youth Nights that are loaded with fellowship, food & fun around God's word!



Adult Bible Study

While the kids are in class, please walk down to Halvorson Hall, on the south side of the building, and join us for Adult Bible Study. Everyone 18 years and older is welcome. This class is designed to bring you closer to Christ through study of the Word of God.



Summer opportunities at:



Lorain County



Coming This Summer - NEW!

Does your life feel like it's out of control? Perhaps you feel like you have to say yes to everyone's requests. Maybe you find yourself readily taking responsibility for others' feelings and problems. Or perhaps you focus so much on being loving and unselfish that you've forgotten your own limits and limitations. Or could it be all of the above?

If so, join us this summer for a new class!



"BOUNDARIES"

When to say yes and how to say no to take control of your life

Drawing on principles from the Bible, the Boundaries Participant's Guide takes small groups on a Journey of discovery and practical application so you can learn how to live more fully and display truth and love more freely. This class will also help you set healthy, biblical boundaries with your spouse, children, friends, parents, co-workers, and even yourself.

Mondays, June 17 - August 12
1pm-2:30pm
Classes will be held at Love INC:
406 Ohio Street, Elyria, 44035
Participant Guide: \$10 (required)
Book: \$15 (optional)
Scholarships available to cover cost of materials.





Love INC is Hiring!

Do you love the Lord and love people?
Do you have a longing to be in ministry?
Would you enjoy working with volunteers and helping develop impactful programs?
Do you possess great communication and organizational skills?

Our search for a People and Programs Manager for the Love INC team continues. If you answered yes to all the questions above or you know someone else that might be a great fit, apply for the position or pass it along!

Scan the QR code above to see the details/apply or visit LILC.org.

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Lorain County

Opportunities to Learn and to Grow: Upcoming EQUIP Classes

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JUNE

Responding Biblically to Life Issues
Learn the skills necessary to provide helpful, biblical responses to the many obstacles those in need face, with opportunities to apply skills learned in an interactive classroom.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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JULY

Healthy Boundaries
Recognize and establish healthy boundaries within relationships while ministering through the Love INC model of Redemptive Compassion, by exploring principles of clear communication, setting boundaries, and handling positive and negative outcomes, and handling different situations.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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AUG

Sharing your Faith & Praying with Others
Equip yourself with the skills necessary to share the gospel and pray confidently while working with Love INC clients and in interactions with family and friends. Come learn and practice in a fun classroom environment.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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SEP

Navigating Lorain County Resources
Equip you to quickly help those in need to locate basic resources in Lorain County, including food, shelter, clothing, and housing.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM



REGISTER TODAY
440-322-5683
LILC.org/equip





Women in Action

Although we usually meet the first Saturday morning at 9:00 in the classroom we will be doing other times and days to make it possible for more women to attend. One thing that is always consistent is a devotion, food and a lot of lively talk. This is a great place to meet new friends or invite friends. Lately, we have been making cards, led by Bonnie Sears. Maybe you have already been blessed as a recipient of one of these cards. Come and help pass the blessing forward!

On August 3rd we will tour the Wilbur Cahoon House, just down the street from Faith on Stoney Ridge. Meet promptly at 9:30am at Faith for devotion and to share rides to the museum for our specially arranged tour.

It's the Season of Pentecost...A Time to Grow!!!!

New offering: LWML/ Women in Mission, Women's Evening Bible Study - Monday Evening 6:00-7:30pm

Using "Joseph : Overcoming Life's Challenges," by Bill Crowder, we will explore our personal walks and trials in view of the lessons that can be learned from the life of Joseph. The study is perfect for summer, as each chapter is a different topic. Missing a session won't be a problem. **Sign up in the Narthex.** Bring Guests! Teenage Women are also invited!

The sessions will be as follows;

- ◆ 6/17 Overcoming Treachery. Read Genesis 37
- ◆ 6/24 Overcoming Temptation. Read Genesis 39:1-23
- ◆ 7/8 Overcoming Disappointment. Read Genesis 40
- ◆ 7/22 Overcoming Success. Read Genesis 41
- ◆ 8/12 Overcoming Bitterness Read Genesis 42 & Genesis 50
- ◆ 8/26 Overcoming Conclusion and Dinner

If you want a book Carla has several copies at \$10 or it can be purchased online at Amazon as a book for \$9 or as a Kindle version for \$2.99. The question section will be available in print form for those using Kindle, or just borrowing a book.



Ohio District Convention News

Bonnie Sears, Sue Graham, Marie Wehage, and Carla Russell will be representing Faith at the convention. Be sure to ask them to share what they learned and how **they grew!**

The 2025-2026 Ohio District grants will be made available shortly. The focus will turn to the next Ohio District Convention which will be at St. Paul's Westlake. There are many tasks to do, big and small. If you would like to share your talents and help, contact Carla Russell at 203 520-1573.

YouthLead

Focus on LWML Mission Grant #9: Equipping Young Leaders LCMS Youth Ministry — \$50,000

LCMS Youth Ministry faithfully leads, serves, provides resources, and networks with youth and adults working through LCMS districts and congregations — with Christ and His gifts at the heart and center of everything. The sponsored YouthLead Program and Servant Events are designed to train young leaders and give them opportunities for service.

Offering **YouthLead** conferences regionally, piloting a new format of Servant Events to include leadership training, and increasing curriculums will offer service and leadership training to more teens and young adults. LCMS Youth Ministry has a long history of providing programs, such as **YouthLead** and Servant Events, designed to train young leaders and give them opportunities for service. **YouthLead** equips teens to develop and use their leadership skills as they serve Christ within their congregations and communities. Resources and training to equip teens to lead and mentor each other are offered at the annual leadership training event and is facilitated by the **YouthLead Executive Team**, a group of young people elected by their peers. The event makes use of leadership resources developed to give teens the tools they need to mature in their faith, become leaders in their congregations, and reach out to their peers with the love of Christ. Any high school youth who is an active member of an LCMS church is invited to attend the training event. Survey results show the way to keep young people connected to the church is to give them chances to serve and lead.

**This grant will allow LCMS Youth Ministry to expand their current programs to equip young leaders.
Please collect your mites! Bring them in to support this Youth mission and others.**

Upcoming Summer Events 2024

Monday, June 17 & 24 Women's Evening Bible Study 6 - 7:30pm
June 21-22, ROAD TRIP!!! The 30th Biennial LWML Ohio District Convention - Canton Ohio
Saturday, July 6 Women in Action Devotion, Snack & Card Making

Monday, July 8 & 22 Women's Evening Bible Study 6 - 7:30pm
Saturday, August 3 Tour the Wilbur Cahoon House Museum, 2940 Stoney Ridge, Avon
Monday, August 12 & 26 Women's Evening Bible Study 6 - 7:30pm



Megan Kovach

Director of Contemporary Worship,
Praise Band Leader and Instrumentalist

The Praise Band is taking our version of a summer break with less rehearsals during June and July. We'll pick back up with weekly rehearsals in August on Mondays at 7pm. That's a big change for us since Saturdays used to be our time for several years! We welcome the change and our Saturdays back! The search is still on for some dedicated drummers for our praise band. Brian Shuster is helping out part-time, but we'd also love to invite anyone new to the drum kit that may be interested! If that's you, or would like to chat about what we're all about, come visit me at the keyboard any Sunday! I'd love to chat with you!

Megan Kovach

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Well summer is here and what a start to the season. The heat is definitely on and making up for the cooler spring we all enjoyed. With that being said, the building and grounds are taking abnormal wear and tear as we try to keep the inside of the building at a temperature everyone is comfortable with.

We are keeping up with the demands of the congregation and their use of the building. Vacation Bible School is over, various groups are meeting as well as Sunday worship. Please be mindful of others when adjusting the air conditioning. Some are sensitive to the temperature extremes. Entering the church from a 90 something temperature to a 70deg. temperature is hard for anyone to adjust to.

As always, if you see anything that needs my attention, please call me or speak with Nereida. Together we monitor the needs of property and can expedite the needed repairs.

As we move forward this year, some projects that need completion are office window replacement, electrical wiring in the classrooms, meeting rooms and kitchen. We are obtaining new shelving for placement in the attic access for the quilters and their supplies as well as a new enclosure for the dumpster



Property Management Report

by Mike Emling

as it was damaged earlier in the year.

We recently had the exterior of the church power washed as well as the pavilion area. The picnic tables look brand new again as well as the concrete walkway to the pavilion and pavilion floor. It's ready to use for the upcoming annual church picnic.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of summer and remember that we all enjoy God's gift to us, our property.

In service to our Lord,
Mike Emling Property Team Lead
(440) 242-5601

MUSIC NOTES

Shirley Smith - Director of Music, Traditional
Worship, Choir Director and Organist

Our focus in this season of the church year, known as “the time of the church,” is growth in our lives as disciples of Christ. This is the non-festival part of the church year. These Sundays after Pentecost are also called the season of the “green meadow.” We use green for the color of our paraments, because this reminds us of our growth in Christ. Through God’s means of grace, we grow in our faith, and this time of the church year reinforces this theme. The readings and hymns further reflect this idea.

On select Sundays this summer, during the traditional service, we will have an **“Impromptu Choir!”** Anyone interested in singing special music during the service that day is asked to arrive at 7:25 a.m. to practice an easy song.

We will sing the selection during the 8:00 a.m. service.

The dates for the Impromptu Choir are: July 28 & August 18

We hope you can join us!

Christmas in July Caroling **Sunday, July 21st at 2:00 p.m.**

Join us on Sunday, July 21st at 2:00 p.m. as we sing joyous Christmas Carols for the shut-ins of our church. We will meet at Faith Lutheran Church (the door by the church itself) at 2:00 and will carpool to St Mary of the Woods Nursing and Rehabilitation in Avon and various homes to sing.

We hope you can join us!

Everyone is invited to join us for this special afternoon!!!

Bring a friend! Wear something “Christmassy!”

Any questions, contact Shirley Smith at [blessingsinchrist4@icloud.com](mailto: blessingsinchrist4@icloud.com)





Words from our Team Members Joe Delgado & MaLinda Johnson

My name is Joseph Delgado. I am a part of the Pastoral Team. I really am happy to be able to contribute to Faith Ministry by serving on this team. Being a senior limits me on how I can serve. So, I send out cards, make phone calls, and visit members during time of illness or troubles. Praise be to God for this opportunity.

The Bible tells us there are many ways we can and should serve. Knowing that there are brothers and sisters who care and are praying for members during time of illness or troubles is comforting, and a reminder that we are not alone. We care about each other.

Ephesians 6:18 tells us "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayer and requests, with this in mind be alert and always keep on praying for all the Saints" .

Joe Delgado

“Bear Each Other’s Burdens And Thereby Fulfill The Law Of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

When we think about helping people in need, through loneliness, sickness, grief and other worldly troubles, we tend to focus on the idea of the help only going one way. It can be tempting to assume that my strength and wholeness is being extended to a hurting person with nothing flowing back the other way.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

The Holy Spirit flows both ways in every caring interaction. Every time you hold a hand, send a card, listen to a story or speak a prayer, your heart is touched just as much as that of the person for whom you’re caring.

We help Pastor make sure that the Holy Spirit reaches those who need it most. If you are interested in having more Holy Spirit interactions, we would love to talk with you.

In His Service,
MaLinda Johnson

Pastoral Care Ministry Team Members

Bea Marlette Bob Gill Chris Corpus Joe Delgado Malinda Johnson Rich Gray

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Summer Worship Schedule & Events

Worship Services

Sunday Traditional - 8:00am
Sunday Contemporary - 10:30am
Sunday Adult Bible Study - 9:15am

17th Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, August 18 at Noon

Sunday School Kick-off

Sunday, September 8
Kids of Faith, Confirmation and
Jr/Sr High Bible Study

3rd Annual Car Show
Saturday, September 21 at 11am

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