



South Canyon Lutheran Church

700 44th Street

Rapid City, SD 57702

605-343-4887

Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 9:00am- 4:00 pm

Fridays: **Closed 8/1 and 8/8**

Beginning 8/15: 9:00am-12:00pm

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IN THE NEWS



Worship Service Times

- Saturdays at 5:30 pm
- Sundays at 9:00 am
- Communion is offered on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays & prior Saturday nights

How to Get Connected

Social Media:



facebook.com/south canyon lutheran

<https://onrealm.org/SouthCanyonLuth>

Services Online

We are live on Sundays at 9:00 am here:



South Canyon Lutheran YouTube



facebook.com/south canyon lutheran

Get Text & Email Alerts:

Call the church office to get set up with our app-based platform so you can receive text. Let us know if you have an email where you would like to receive newsletters and other information, including Weekly Connections.

Download our Realm App:

We have a wonderful app for downloading. Call the church office to learn how!

Call or Email our Main Office:

Main Office: 605.343.4887

info@sclc-rc.org

NEED TO CATCH UP?

Catch all the livestream and videos on our website or on YouTube at any time. Go to our website: sclc-rc.org and click on box to join us online.

Services are archived for viewing.

What in the world is Milestones Ministry?

When I was called to serve this congregation one of the areas I was asked to give special attention to was acknowledging spiritual milestones. In conversation with a number of congregation members and staff it became apparent there was an interest in expanding the Milestones ministry in this congregation. Mona and I put our heads together and made plans to implement new milestones this school year.

So what is Milestones ministry? Faith passage moments are occasions, developmentally predictable or serendipitously unanticipated, that foster growth in one's relationships to God, self, others, and all creation. Milestone ministry is an opportunity for the congregation to recognize one faith and/or life milestone in the life of our children each year. We are able to celebrate this milestone in worship and offer an opportunity for parents and children to receive tools to take home to continue to grow in faith. It also offers an opportunity for the congregation to pray for each of our children by name once a year.

According to Lee Hovel, the Youth & Family Institute, the purposes of the Milestone worship events are:

- to recognize and affirm each Milestone event in the life of a child and to celebrate it in the congregational worship setting;
- to equip the Christian home as the *primary* place where faith formation occurs;
- to empower the Christian home for its ministry of passing on the faith to children by modeling the importance of nurturing faith in a worship experience;
- to involve members of the congregation in supporting parents in their ministry of nurturing their children's faith;
- to support and pray for each child's faith journey as well as their parents.

To start off the year, we will be recognizing the following milestones at South Canyon Lutheran Church. (See the Children, Youth, & Family Ministries page for dates) These milestones will be offered both on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings during worship.

✚**Back to School Blessing** - Calling all students, teachers, school staff and volunteers! Bring your backpacks, briefcases, work bags, water bottles, computers and/or lunch boxes, along with your brains and most importantly yourself to worship for our Blessing of the BBB's (Brains, Backpacks, and Book bags) milestone. The community of faith wants to surround all of you with prayer and a blessing as the school year begins. All are welcome! You don't have to be a member of SCLC to be a part of the blessing. Invite your friends to attend also.

✚**Entering Middle School** (6th Graders) - Moving from elementary school to middle school is a critical time in a child's life. The middle school milestone for our 6th grade students celebrates that each child is made in the image of God. We gift each student with a mirror for their locker on which are the words "Imago Dei" to remind them daily they are made in the image of God.

✚**Beginning Christian Education** (4 year olds) - It is an exciting time for our preschoolers as they begin their Christian Education journey by being a part of Spark Sunday or Whirly Wednesday classes. It is also an opportunity for parents and the congregation to be reminded of the promises made at the children's baptism to provide opportunities to help children grow in faith. To mark this milestone, each child will receive a Sparkhouse Story Bible to keep at home so they can read Bible stories with their parent(s). This is the same Bible that they will use in their classrooms.

Yes, baptism, confirmation, graduation, 1st Communion and other milestones already celebrated at SCLC will continue. We are simply excited to expand our Milestones Ministry opportunities this year. We love and care about our children and this is another way, we as a congregation, can shower them with our love and with God's love.

Thank you for supporting Milestones Ministry. Please visit with me if you have any questions.

Pastor Deb Grismer

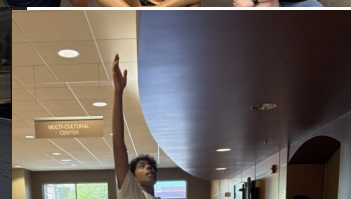
Youth Immersion Trip: Serving with Heart in Sioux Falls

In July, Pastor Deb and Mona led a passionate group of middle and high school students on an immersion trip to Sioux Falls, SD, where they partnered with *Church on the Street*—a ministry committed to walking alongside those often overlooked or pushed to the margins, including the unhoused and underhoused.

Through service, conversation, and shared experience, our youth learned what it means to build relationships the way God does: by listening, asking questions, being present and consistent, and showing compassion to all of God's people.

This trip was more than just a weekend of volunteering—it was a transformative journey that deepened our students' faith, broadened their understanding of community, and reminded us all that love, inclusion, and presence can change lives.

One thing I learned is to never take anything for granted. Everyone has their own story, and no matter their situation, we all share one thing, we're human. We all face tough days, but it's important to lift each other up. - Alya



One thing I learned on this trip was to be nice to the unhoused and be kind towards them. - Jacob

Learning to step out of your comfort zone is hard but when you do, you learn and see things and know how truly thankful you are for what you have. My favorite thing was the time spent together getting to know the kids better. — Mona



Best days of my life - Paisley



One thing I learned from the trip is how grateful I am for what I have. - Owen



One thing I learned is we can't take what we have for granted and we have to make do with what we have because some people don't have anything to make do with. -Greg



My favorite thing was getting to help everyone. I learned how to be part of a group that was open and helpful to those that are in need. - David.

Feeding South Dakota

Thanks to all our volunteers who made our July distribution for Feeding South Dakota a success! In our inaugural distribution event, we distributed a total of 145 boxes of food (and a corresponding number of boxes of cheese).

104 boxes were distributed on Saturday, July 12, and another 41 boxes were distributed on Sunday, July 13.

In addition to our distribution day volunteers who provided their services across four two-hour shifts, we'd like to thank Joel Petersen and Gregg Brower for constructing the plywood flooring that enabled us to move the pallets of food in and out of our Narthex area, and Diane Tschetter, who coordinated all of our volunteers for the weekend, despite a series of unforeseen "twists in the road" as we got this new ministry underway.

We learned a great deal in this initial distribution which will enable us to continue to refine our processes for future distribution weekends. Overall, this was an excellent pilot of this new ministry, made possible by everyone involved, and by those who have kept this ministry in prayer. Thanks to you all!



Ministry of the Month – Passages Women's Transitional Living



WOMEN'S TRANSITIONAL LIVING

Passages is a faith-based, residential re-entry program to guide and support women transitioning from incarceration or homelessness into positive sustainable life patterns. At Passages, women whose lives were shattered due to drugs, alcohol or abuse learn to build right relationships with God, themselves, and others. Initiated in 2008, with the first residents housed in 2013, Passages' loving home environment replaces the lies women believe about themselves with the truth that they are valued human beings: providing hope, opportunity and skills to reach their full potential.

We will collect toilet paper and feminine hygiene products. Donations can be made on Realm (our church giving platform), envelopes in the back of the church or directly on their website <https://www.passagesliving.com/>.

For more information on their mentoring program or providing a meal, please call Passages at 605.791.0275.

Thank You



Dear Family in Christ,

Thank you so very much to each one of you for all your kind expressions of sympathy shown to us after the death of Mac, whether it was prayers and kind thoughts, a phone call, text, visit, a meal, flowers, memorials, preparing food for the funeral luncheon, serving for the luncheon, ushering, attending his service, or in any other way you remembered us. We are so very grateful.

A special thank you to Pastor Deb, Kristi, Ellen, Marsha and Mike for your ministry for Mac's service.

Mac loved people, and he would have been humbled and grateful for each one of you, as are we.

In Christ's Love,

Bev McCracken and Family

Meeting

Special
MEETING

A special meeting will be held **September 14** after worship. The agenda items for this meeting include:

1. First approval of the new constitution
2. Call committee update.

Clean copies of the constitution can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. If you'd like a copy that shows the changes made, please contact the office.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Grief Support Group August 6 at 6:30pm Koinonia Room

All who have experienced the loss of a loved one are invited to gather for conversation and learning. We will pray together and walk with one another as we grieve.

The Grief Support Group will meet the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm in the Koinonia Room.

Grief
Support
Group



Questions & Conversation with Pastor Deb

We will NOT meet in August. More information to come about Adult Faith Growth opportunities this fall. Thank you to all who participated.

Care Givers Support Group August 26 at 10am Mercy Room



Current, past and future care givers are invited to gather for a time of learning, fellowship and support with others who are on a similar journey.

This group will meet the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Luther House Clean Up Day Saturday, August 19 9-11 am

Please join LuMin students, staff and board members at the Luther House (324 East Saint Joseph St, Rapid City) for some deep cleaning. Coffee and donuts will be provided. This support will communicate a lot of care to the returning students!

Wednesday, August 27 6:00 pm

Meet at Canyon Lake Park,
Park in the Parking Lots off
of Park Drive

Young Adults
Small Group

All young adults (20s & 30s) are invited to be a part of the new SCLC young adult small group ministry being led by Matthew Wilson and Phil & Nancy Busching. The group will take time for fellowship, fun and conversation around the tough faith and life questions. Invite others to be a part of this group.



2025 Black Hills
HEART WALK
September 6, 2025
Main Street Square

I WALK TO SAVE LIVES. SO CAN YOU.

Activities Include
Entertainment, Heart
Health Information,
Refreshments and
Inspirational Survivor Stories

Festivities begin at 9:00 a.m. | Walk Starts at 10:00 a.m. | 1 mile & 3K Walk Routes
Join Us!

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Heart disease and stroke impact people in very personal, life-changing ways. This year, we want to connect with and share the reasons why we need to eliminate heart disease and stroke.

For more information and to register:
WestCentralSDHeartWalk.org
Contact Robin Albers at (605) 484-1853 or robin.albers@heart.org
To join Kristi's Team scan the QR code or contact Team Coach:
Kristi Wellendorf



Senior Fellowship Group We will NOT meet in August!

This group is looking for one or two volunteers who would be willing to plan gathering events. Contact Pastor Deb to volunteer or for more information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CHURCH RESPONSE GROCERY GIFT CARDS

Did you know you can purchase grocery gift cards from the office & why it's an awesome thing to do?

- You purchase a gift card for \$25, \$50 or \$100 at face value to use at Family Fare, Safeway, or Walmart/Sam's Club.
- South Canyon AND Church Response both purchase them at a discount -- sharing up to 5% to split on each gift card sold! And it costs YOU nothing!
- Contact or stop in to the church office to purchase your grocery gift cards
- It's a win-win-win! With so little effort, you can help SCLC and Church Response. **Please give it a try.**
- If you'd like to help "sell" them after worship services, contact the office.
- They make great gifts too



Free Lunch

Free lunch is happening again this fall to our high school students and staff. Please watch for a Tuesday date to be published, as we'd love to have you participate in this hands-on ministry. If you'd like to offer baked goods or work a two hour shift occasionally, please sign up in the Koinonia room so we can contact you. We need to grow our volunteer base as the Free Lunch attendance is growing by leaps and bounds! Thank you.



Donate School Supplies

We are collecting school supplies for neighborhood schools at SCLC.

Requested supplies include: 1" binders, Wide lined notebooks, Crayons, Glue Sticks, #2 pencils, Colored pencils and Markers. Please purchase Crayola products when you are able as they last longer and are better quality. Supplies can be dropped off at church all throughout the month of August.

Tom Pfeifle Memorial 5k *Fun* Run/Walk Saturday, September 6, 2025 Benefit for Raider Park *For Use by Students, Staff, and Community.*

Tom Pfeifle Memorial 5k *Fun* Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, September 6th at Raider Park. The event begins at 9 am. In honoring Tom's values of reducing, reusing and recycling, we ask you to wear a favorite Tom Pfeifle race shirt from previous years if you have one. There will be no pre-registration or fees involved. All donations will help maintain the Tom Pfeifle trails. All who make a donation will receive a ticket for a door prize drawing. You need to be present to win. Please arrive no later than 8:45am to sign a waiver. We look forward to having the Raider Drumline with us, as they enthusiastically motivate the runners/walkers. Pie will be served following the *Fun* run. Save the date.



OPEN IMMERSION

Have you wanted to visit the center for an immersion, but gathering a group seemed to be a problem?

This fall, we are hosting an open immersion program, requiring no group participation. From October 5th to October 10th, individuals are welcome to join. The program requires a minimum of 10 participants, with a maximum capacity of 20. The cost for the week is \$250.00 per person.

See their website for more information!

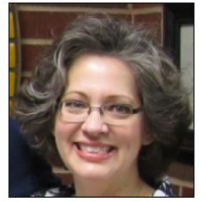
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Director of Worship



Ellen Shirley
ellen@sclc-rc.org

Hello Church Family – It is August!, which means the program year is right around the corner!! But before we begin the new year, we have a few “treats” in store for this month.

Sunday, Aug. 3 – Bella Voce’ provides special music in worship for us.

Friday, Aug. 8 – Strikepoint in concert at SCLC! This Friday evening concert at 7:00 promises to be incredible. Strikepoint was the US representative for the 21st International Handbell Symposium in Hamamatsu, Japan in 2024. Please help spread the word about this amazing group from Minnesota! There is no admission. A free-will offering will be collected during the performance.

Sunday, Aug. 10 – The last Pop-Up Choir of the summer. We sing the anthem “Halle, Halle, Halle” in worship. Practice is at 8:30.

Wednesday, Aug. 27 – Our annual Musicians’ Ice Cream Social at 6:15 p.m.!! This Ice Cream Social is open to EVERYONE between the ages of 4 and 104 who sings or plays or who is interested in singing or playing in one or more of our musical ensembles at SCLC. This is a wonderful time for fellowship and, more importantly, a wonderful reason to eat ICE CREAM! Whether you sing, ring a bell, strike a drum or play a horn or keyboard of any kind, mark your calendar for ice cream and fellowship. Our first Sanctuary Choir rehearsal for the year follows the social. (Nothing like eating dairy products and then singing!)

Here are some other dates to “note” –



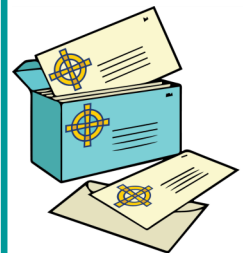
Sept. 3 – Wednesday Worship Intergenerational Band – 5:45 p.m.

Sept. 5 – Kid’s Choir 1:45 p.m.

Sept. 9 – Handbells 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 17 – Joyful Noise 6:40 p.m. (follows Wednesday Worship)

It’s time to order next year’s offering envelopes! Please be sure to let us know if you would like your giving envelopes. If you prefer to not receive envelopes, let us know as well. The initial offering covers the cost of the envelope packet, so please order envelopes if you like using them! Questions, contact Kristi at the office: 605-343-4887 or kristi@sclc-rc.org.



Please note that the church office will be closed on **Friday, August 1** and **Friday, August 8**. We will resume our normal office hours on **Monday, August 11**.

Office Hours (As of August 11) :

Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm

Friday 9am-12pm

Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

August Activities



Outlaw Ranch DAY CAMP -
WOW so much fun!!

We explored and experienced
God and His love!

It was full of excitement. It
was refreshing. It was unique.

It intentionally showed us God's love, and our faith
has a renewed energy to grow stronger.



Mona Drolc
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THANK YOU for coming
to DAY CAMP at SCLC!



Back to School Blessings!

Join us Saturday, August 16th and
Sunday, August 17th during worship
for the **Blessings of the BBB's** -
(Brains, Backpacks, and Book bags)



Milestones for September

mark your calendars

Sunday and Wednesday,
September 7th & 10th
6th Graders entering
Middle School

Sunday and Wednesday,
September 21st & 24th
4-5 yrs. old entering
Pre-School

NEW to South Canyon Lutheran Church Milestones Ministry!

Starting in September and throughout the year, all children
2 yrs. old to High School Seniors may participate in the
Milestones Ministry, highlighting milestones in their lives.

Look for more information on Pastor Deb's page about this
new Ministry and watch for dates of all upcoming milestones.

Check it out - mark your calendars: Wednesday, September 3rd is the
Back to Whirly Wednesday Faith Formation Fun Night!

Community Picnic at 5:00pm, Worship with Communion at 6:00pm, Fun & Games from 6:30-7:30pm

All Faith Formation Education classes resume September 7th and 10th.
Watch your email for more information! Enjoy your time before School starts.

Greetings from Friend-Ship Preschool!

In July, Friend-Ship Preschool invited all of our new incoming preschoolers to join us for our Ships Ahoy summer program. Ships Ahoy is a fantastic opportunity for new students and families to become familiar with our school and teachers.

We had a great time playing, creating, and getting to know each other!



Friend-Ship Preschool still has openings for the 2025-2026 school year! Check out our website at friendshippreschoolscslc.com for additional information about SCLC's preschool. Feel free to email Rana at friendship@sclc-rc.org with any questions.

REGISTER NOW!



Needed: Additional Parts of the Body

Scripture tells us in multiple ways that there are many parts to the body of Christ and all of them are necessary for ministry to happen. Each of us have different gifts and skills and all of them are needed for ministry to happen. ***Are you feeling called to become more involved in our family of faith?***

This community of faith is led by the elected members of the Church Council, the Pastor(s) and SCLC staff. The Church Council is responsible for many of the big picture decisions and works to keep the congregation moving forward in a healthy way in the ministry God calls us to do. The staff works on the day to day details to keep the congregation going. As set out in our constitution, the Council has formed various committees to help with the work of the church. The Committees and Teams assist with the decision-making for each specific area as well as implementing various ministries and completing tasks. Each Council member serves as a liaison to one committee.

Have you thought about serving on a committee or a team?

The following committees and teams are in need of additional (or new) volunteers:

Property Committee: (Liaison - Bob Thompson, Chairperson - Gregg Brower) This committee is responsible for maintaining and improving the church building and grounds.

New Team Forming: Signage Team - Pastor Deb is putting together a team to look into new signage for inside and outside the church building.

Education Committee: (Staff - Mona, Liaison - Nichole Morse) This committee oversees the children and adult Christian education opportunities within our congregation, including Spark Sunday, Whirly Wednesday, VBS, Confirmation and adult studies.

We are in need of volunteers to teach and assist on Sundays and Wednesdays this year.

Worship Committee: (Staff - Ellen, Liaison - Debra Watson) This committee helps to plan and provide meaningful worship services for the congregation.

New Team Forming: Visual Arts Team - Team members will help with deciding on visual enhancements for worship as well as putting up and taking down seasonal visual enhancements.

Altar Care: Team members set up for communion, fill candles with oil and change paraments as needed.

Worship Serving Teams: Team members help with worship through greeting, ushering and reading. Additional people to help with streaming and slides, as well as assisting ministers are also needed. Training available. All ages and families are welcome!

Outreach Committee: (Liaison – Jona Hagen) This committee is dedicated to expanding our congregation's vision for mission—locally, nationally, and globally. Our goal is to connect our faith community with opportunities to serve, support, and build relationships that reflect God's love in action.

Youth Committee: (Staff - Mona, Liaison - Halima Kringen) This committee is being revamped and so you have the opportunity to help shape what this committee looks like. It will revolve around faith growth experiences for our middle school and high school youth.

Community Care Committee: (Staff - Kristi, Liaison - Gary Johnson) This newly forming committee will oversee some of the care ministries, including home communion ministers, visitation of members, card ministry and some of the care groups. Members have the opportunity to shape the duties of this committee.

Fellowship Committee: (Staff - Pastor Deb) This newly forming committee will also have the opportunity to shape its committee ministry description. The vision right now is for this committee to imagine, implement and oversee opportunities for SCLC members to get to know each other and build relationships.

We need you! Do you have a passion for any of these areas of ministry? Would you like more information about a committee? Are you willing to share your time and talents for one year as a committee member? If so, please visit with the staff person, Council liaison, chairperson or Pastor Deb or just show up at a meeting and see what we are all about. If you would like contact information for any of the staff, liaisons or chairs, please contact the church office at 605-343-4887 or info@sclc-rc.org. It takes many hands and minds to imagine and do the work of this congregation!

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



South Canyon Lutheran Church Church Council Highlights - July 23, 2025

Present: Mandey Tschetter, Jona Hagen, Nichole Morse, Halima Kringen, Bob Thompson, Nancy Busching, Gary Johnson, Debra Watson, Ken Bauman,
Pastor Deb Grismer
Guest: Craig Alberty

Ministry Updates

Education Committee: We had a very successful week of VBS in June with over 90 kids in attendance. Day Camp was a great 3-day event in July with 16 kids participating.

Youth Committee: Successful immersion trip to Sioux Falls with Church on the Street. Youth Group from Nebraska was at church in July and helped tie quilts with the Piecemakers.

Community Care: Grief Group and Care Givers Group are meeting monthly.

Pastor Deb's Report: Pastoral Care has included hospital visits, home visits, office visits, funerals and burials. I will be doing a monthly gathering at the new facility at St. Martins as well as potentially a monthly worship at Echo Ridge. I have been checking into community organizations to see which ones might be a good fit for myself.

Discussion/Decisions

1. Council is in support of Pastor Deb scheduling time during the week to get her classwork done for the Practical Church Leadership Graduate Program she has begun.
2. Council approved moving forward with the possibility of a shared ministry with our associate pastor and LuMin (Lutheran Campus Ministries) at SDSMT. Members of the call committee and LuMin board will meet to discuss details and possibilities.
3. Finalized Constitution draft to move forward to congregation.
4. Denied request to host Bystander to Upstander training presentation at SCLC.
5. Approved expense to purchase and install windows in downstairs classroom doors.
6. Approved request to continue to be a Feeding SD Distribution site.
7. Tabled conversation concerning financially supporting Sammie Kross as she enters seminary. Pastor Deb will visit with Sammie about this.
8. Call Committee Update - Interviewed one candidate but decided not to proceed with additional interviews.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 20 at 6:00 pm.



Just the facts, ma'am...

Financial Update - January through June, 2025

General Operating Revenue: \$315,984.31

(Our offering is down from last month which is common during summer months.)

Expenses: \$327,068.40

(Our expenses are currently running under what was budgeted.)

Our current general operating checking account has a balance of \$69,571.93 as of July 17, 2025. We also have money in two money market accounts, one savings account, a building account, a memorial fund and the pastor's discretionary fund. We are grateful for all who continue to give to SCLC in person or online to help fully fund our ministries. For financial questions, please contact PJ Haar, Kelly Whiting, Kristi Wellendorf or Pastor Deb Grismer.

Beginning a New School Year

Let Us Pray

A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS

DEAR GOD,
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF
EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.
AS OUR CHILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR
MAY CONFIDENCE BE THEIR FOUNDATION,
MAY GRACE BE THEIR GUIDE AND
MAY HOPE BE THEIR COMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.
I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE
THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM
AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.
MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY WITH POSITIVITY
KNOWING THAT NO MATTER
WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,
THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.
AMEN

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A Prayer for Back to School

Our Heavenly Father,

In a season of life when parenting decisions seem to loom larger than life itself, we humbly ask for your guidance. While the shoes still smell new... and the pencils point crisply, our hearts sense the need for a stronger connection with your love and a deeper reliance on your grace. Would You help us to remember that You know every thought we have as a parent? Would You remind us that the feeling of having our hearts walk around outside our bodies is one You are ever so familiar with? And would You provide the wisdom from above as we walk this new ground for a new school year? We praise Your name for doing so.

In Jesus' Holy Name, Amen.



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Prayer for School Staff

Lord,
Bless our teachers and school staff. Thank you for calling them to work with our children.
Give them a spirit of grace and compassion always.
Bless them with strength and endurance to perform their many tasks, and may they know and feel the deep gratitude of those whom they teach.
Be with all teachers, school staff and children as they embark on the new year together. AMEN

August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Office Closed	2 5:30pm-Worship
3 9am-Worship (Live Streamed)	4 1pm-2:30pm Staff Meeting	5	6 7:30am-Men's Bible Study 6:30pm- Grief Support Group- Koinonia Room	7 9am-Piecemakers 7pm- Feeding SD August Volunteer Meeting	8 Office Closed 7pm-Strikepoint Handbell Concert at SCLC	9 9am-3pm Feeding SD Distribution 5:30pm-Worship with communion
10 8:30am- Pop-Up Choir Practice 9am-Worship with communion (Live Streamed) 1pm-3pm-Feeding SD Distribution	11 1pm-2:30pm Staff Meeting 5:45pm-Education Committee Mtg	12	13 7:30am-Men's Bible Study	14 9am-Piecemakers 6:15pm-Worship Committee Mtg	15	16 5:30pm- Worship with Blessing of BBBs
17 9am-Worship (Live Streamed) with Blessing of BBBs	18 1pm-2:30pm Staff Meeting	19 First Day of School	20 7:30am-Men's Bible Study 6pm- Council Meeting	21 9am-Piecemakers	22	23 5:30pm-Worship with communion
24 9 am-Worship with communion (Live Streamed)	25 1pm-2:30pm- Staff Meeting	26 10am-Care Givers support group	27 7:30am-Men's Bible Study 6:15pm-Musicians' Ice Cream Social, Sanctuary choir rehearsal to follow	28 9am-Piecemakers	29	30 5:30pm-Worship with communion
31 9am-Worship with communion (Live Streamed)						



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The office is open
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Fridays 9 AM to Noon
(resuming August 15)



Pastor Deb Grismer, Senior Pastor

Ellen Shirley, Director of Worship & Music

Kristi Wellendorf, Office Manager

Mona Drolc, Children, Youth & Family Ministry

Teri Belton, Admin Assistant

Mandy Mertes, Admin Assistant

Diana Patosa, Kitchen Coordinator

CONTACT information



Marsha Mertes, Pianist

Mary Weidenbach, Choir Accompanist

Lori Brey, Nursery Attendant

Mark Meier, Custodian

Friend-Ship Preschool

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Preschool 3's - 8:45 AM 11:15 AM

Pre-Kindergarten 3 day:
M, W, F - 8:45 AM to 12 PM

Pre-Kindergarten 5 day:
M-F - 8:45 AM to 12 PM

Friend-Ship Preschool Staff

Rana Holland, Preschool Director

Julie Kokesh, Preschool Teacher

Laura Mason, Preschool Teacher

Dawn Dockter, Preschool Teacher

Ministry of the Month

**Passages Women's
Transitional Living**

August 2025

**We will collect toilet paper
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