

South Canyon Lutheran Church

See, Grow, Serve To the Glory of God

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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"

August 16 & 17, 2025

5:30 pm & 9:00 am

10th Sunday after Pentecost



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