Christ Lutheran Church
The Milford Lutheran

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Regular Worship Schedule

Sundays: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Bible Study & Sunday School: 9:45 am

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays:
8:30 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

11:00 am Worship Service

From the Pastor

Our theological heritage is a gift. I've been reading a book recently called "The Big Relief" by David Zahl. David isn't from our theological tradition but he has stumbled into reading the Scriptures like Luther. Similar to Luther's tower experience, David can't unsee the "relief" of grace as it dances across the Scriptures and shouts from the hilltops of Zion that God has done it all!

Its always a pleasure to read others who have come to see the grace of God as the Scriptures talk about it, as a gift, and not as a reward for good behavior or something we've purchased with our own blood, sweat, and merit. One of the reasons its so nice, is that they write about grace with stories of people who've never experienced it. David tells one about a pastor on a plane proclaiming absolution to a Vietnam Veteran which brought tears to my eyes. The freeing, relieving power of God's forgiveness is incredible!

As Lutherans, we hear about the free gift of grace all the time. Ad Nausium. To be honest, most of us tune out a bit. We know the story. We know its plot, the rise and fall of our sin, and so forth. Most of us would just prefer the preacher to get on with it since we've already heard this! Even this morning, as I sat down to write this article, I hadn't put time in my calendar for it. I have shoved in so much that I want to do and accomplish that I have to cut something else. Why? Because there is a part of me that likes to get stuff done, that uses that personal scoreboard to try to determine if the day was "good or bad."

We can debate the nuance of "GTD" or "atomic habits" or any number of other productivity hacks but the brass tacks of it all is that when I use the metric of "up-and-to-the-right" of the business world every day I can end up looking at my status with God through the same lens. Grace becomes transactional, a currency we can use to purchase God's favor or make sure that God will keep his end of the bargain, keep out loved ones safe and healthy, and so forth.

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David reminds us that the Business World is not the Kingdom of God. Grace isn't fungible, transactional, or able to be split to make exact change. Grace is a gift and a gift is BY DEFINITION unearned. That's wonderful news! Especially for us Lutherans. We need to be reminded about what's so great about grace! God's love isn't for sale. There's nothing you can do to earn it or show yourself as worthy of receiving grace. It was given to the world, you and me included, in Jesus. That's the point, it's a relief!
Now, that's not the end of the story, the Christian Life goes on – from relief to response. That's important, too. The full life and its accomplishments can be a blessing for many, when its not the source of our salvation. I appreciate David's work, especially as it reminds me to put the cart and the horse in the right order.
Thanks for reading. God bless, Pastor.

Foundations of Family Life Ministry:
The What of It
October 2026 Newsletter

There is one question in Lutheran Theology that has always resonated with me, "What does this mean?" Even as a kid, maybe especially as a kid, I wanted to know how and why things worked together. I see it today in my own kids. They like to take things apart and try to understand the inner workings of whatever thing has captured their interest. Over the past few months, we have delved into the why and the who of Family Life Ministry, but now it's time to get into the inner mechanisms of how Family Life Ministry can play out.

In my mind, the goal of Family Life Ministry is discipleship of our students, helping them to grow in their faith and how they live it out. The end goal flows out of an understanding that we want our children to be sent out into the world well equipped for whatever God has in store for them. In order to meet that goal, I have done some research into what would help us to identify a well rounded disciple and then work towards that goal. There are four key areas that Family Life Ministry should be working towards in an effort to see our children grow into who they are called to be. Simply put, those areas are heart, head, hands, and feet.

Heart is the core of discipleship. It starts with a child knowing that they are loved by God. The desired response for love is to return that love. So, ideally a child would know they are loved and love God in return. In 1 John 4:19, we see the next step in that progression, it reads "We love because He first loved us." The love that God shows us, should then flow out of us into the people around us. At the heart of this is the community that God created us for, we are meant to be loved and to love.

Head is the next step in the progression of discipleship, this is the development of knowledge and skills, growing in our abilities. Proverbs 2:6 says it like this, "For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." Here we start to see students grasp an understanding of the bible, they learn about the catechism, and they begin to see how living out their faith can shape their lives. This is the first step of transitioning from faith being something we do as a family to something that is personal.

As the Heart and Head stages take root, Hands flow out of that. Faith is not something that lives in our minds and does nothing for the rest of us. James 2:22 reminds us that, "You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works." Luther himself struggled with this. But, ultimately came to understand that works are evidence of faith not a requirement for salvation. Still, if our hearts and heads are shaped by faith we will find ways to put it into action; reading, praying, pleading, mentoring, volunteering, serving others all flow out of this. To do this, students should be given age appropriate opportunities to use their hands both at home and in the church.

Probably the most difficult for us as parents is to think about sending our kids out. But, that is the natural conclusion to this discipleship process. If the Hands section of this discipleship model is all about serving, Feet is all about going. I like to think about it in terms of ripples of water, starting small and going out further and further. This step of discipleship should see students begin to take their faith out into the world, starting local in their communities, schools, neighborhoods, etc. From there we can see it ripple out further and further, into the state, country, and even the world.

A balance of these four elements of discipleship is what we are striving for as we do Youth and Family Life Ministry here at Christ Lutheran. We hope that what we see is young people who have grown into solid faith-filled people ready to see God move in their lives. And by the grace of God, they will shine His light and love in the world around them.

Note from Ruth Carlton, Director

October 2026

Christ Lutheran School is growing! The following is the total number of students enrolled for the 2026-2027 school year: AM Preschool 3's - 17 students; PM Preschool 4's - 17 students;
AM Junior Kindergarten - 9 students; AM Kindergarten - 13 students

The following has been completed this month:
-School Directories were completed and distributed to the school families via email.
-The Michigan District Statistical Data was filed with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod office.
-Weekly Health Reports are submitted electronically to the Health Department.
-We have completed one fire drill, one shelter drill, and one tornado drill since the beginning of the school year.
-School Pictures were taken by Lifetouch Photography on Monday, September 14th.
-Christ Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten T-shirts were distributed to the students to be worn at all field trips and special occasions.

JK/Kindergarten News from Ruth Carlton's Class

The Kindergarten class has been in session for two weeks now. The students are full of energy, smiles, and enthusiasm to learn new things each day.

In phonics, the students have been working on phonetic awareness skills by clapping out syllables in words, stating rhyming words, and learning about beginning sounds in words. The students already know there are 26 letters in the alphabet and the difference between a vowel and a consonant. This week, they learned the letter Ll, the difference between a capital and lowercase letter, the sound, and the keyword (lion).

In handwriting, we are tracing our first and last name using capital and lowercase letters every day. They have been tracing numbers one through five, and writing the capital and lowercase Ll.

In math, we sang the "Months of the Year" song, "Days of the Week" song, reviewed the colors and shapes, counted to 100, counted by tens and fives, worked on number identification, and completed a number of workbook pages. They also can say the pledge to the American flag.

In social science, the students are having a fun time with the Second Step Program. There are three units of lessons in this program. The students are finished with the Empathy Training unit in which the students describe facial and bodily characteristics of each emotion covered. The students will enjoy the Impulse Control unit this week with six puppet shows. The main characters are an impulsive puppy and slow down turtle. We will follow up with the Anger Management unit next week.

During Bible Story, we have covered The Creation, God's Promise of a Savior, and Cain and Abel. They learned to sing "God Made the World and Everything In It," "Happy All the Time," and "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made." The students are also learning The Lord's Prayer.

In language arts, for National Grandparents Day, the students made two cards. Pictures of each student were taken and duplicates were developed to attach to both cards. This week, the students celebrated Scarecrow Day. They made scarecrows, learned a scarecrow song, dressed up like a scarecrow on Friday, and had a picture taken with their parents holding the scarecrow they made in class, and sang the scarecrow song to their parents at 9:00am and 12:00 noon.

Next week, the students will be finishing up their very own book to read to their parents entitled Come Learn About Me. In this book, the students are the authors and the illustrators of their very own book. They will draw pictures of their family, home, and bedroom.

I am looking forward to another fun year teaching the students the love of learning. This will be my 27th year of teaching since Christ Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten opened in 1999. Thank you for all your prayers and support.

Preschool 4's News from Genette Schneider's Class

Welcome back to school!!! We welcomed our 4-year-old students and families back into the classroom. It will be a very exciting year!

We will start learning our letters and colors. When students arrive each Monday, they will walk into the classroom with balloons coordinating with the color of the week. We will start our academic packets, continue to learn classroom rules, and the class schedule. The students will also work on their self portraits showing how we are all different and created in God's vision.

Preschool 3's News from Melissa' Bremer's Class

The Preschool 3's class is off to a great start! We are so excited to welcome new families as well as many previous families back to our classroom this September! The students are busy working on letters and colors this month. During chapel time, we are learning about Creation and how God made each of us special! We have been working hard on setting our routines and learning about our new friends at school!

In His Service, Mrs. Ruth Carlton

LWML October 2026 Newsletter

Greetings LWML Sisters!

Hello Ladies,
As we look forward to a busy Fall season, there have been a few changes in the way our meetings are structured. We will be omitting potluck lunches for the most part - and meeting times have changed to 10-12pm on the second Tuesday of the month, in the Parlor. Hopefully that will make it easier to attend, and not have the need for food preparation beforehand.

Our kickoff meeting was Tuesday September 8th. If you missed the meeting, minutes are available.

A Servant Event took place on September 24th at the Highland Community Sharing Outreach Center. We sorted books in the Book Room from 9-12 Noon and a lunch was provided afterward. Thanks to all who helped!

Please put Saturday October 10th on your calendar for our Fall Zone Rally at Peace Waterford 9:30- 12:00 Noon. Sign up in the Narthex for more info and to attend this inspiring event!

LWML Sunday is October 11th - Let's wear purple to show our support!

Our next meeting is Tuesday October 13th, 10-12pm in the Parlor.

Our November meeting will be short, on Nov 10th, and will be followed by our annual crafted Christmas ornament workshop for the Day School and Sunday School kids.

A Fall Harvest Bake & Basket Sale fundraiser will be held Sunday Nov. 22nd. It will run between services and after the 11:00 service. A sign up for specific seasonal baked goods will be available for LWML ladies only to provide. Also 10 small scale Gift Baskets- suggested for hostess gifts at Thanksgiving, will be for sale. All proceeds will support Ministry Scholarships for Shepherds Canyon Retreats or Anchored Hope Women's Shelter.

Please plan to join us as all ladies of the church are welcome!
Thanks & Blessings to all!

The 2026-2028 LWML Michigan 'Mission Grant' Highlight for October:
CTSFW Food Co-op to purchase food for Seminary Students $15,000

Please continue to bring your mites, collected in the Mite Box, which is on display in the Narthex at all times! These mites are the crux of the LWML and fund our National & State Mission Grants.

LWML
Michigan District

Upcoming Events!!!

Sunday, October 11 at 3:00 pm
Youth Escape Room
Middle School and High School Youth (5th-12th Grade) are invited to Escape Room Novi! Plan to join us on Sunday, October 11th at 3pm for an afternoon of mysteries, puzzles, and mind games! The church will cover the costs for any students between 5th and 12th grade, as this event is for them! We have limited spots available on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you have questions contact Seth at (815) 236-9502 or familylife@christlutheranmilford.org.

Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 am
New Member Class If you are interested in learning more about the Lutheran Tradition and becoming a member of Christ Lutheran, come out and meet with Pastor for a few hours.

Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00 pm
Supper Club at Lyon Grill
Join others for some food and fellowship at a local restaurant. Meet new people, try new places!

Friday, October 23 at 5:30 pm
Friday Fry-up and Family Game Night!
Come out for some food, fellowship and lots of game playing!!

Saturday, October 24 at 4:00 pm
Trunk-R-Treat
A fun hour of passing out candy to the kids of our church and the community. If you would like to decorate a trunk, please contact Angie Ugo. A signup is on the bulletin board. All candy is provided. All you need to do is come and decorate your vehicle for some fun!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! It is a time set aside when we get to let Pastor know just how much we appreciate him and all he does for our congregation.

A note, a word, a personal greeting after service - even little gestures can mean so much. Please take a moment to let Pastor Johnson know just how much he means to us!

Board of Church Properties

October News from your Board of Church Properties

- The Board met on September 10. Continued work on our yearly goals was discussed, as well as our recent power outage. As of this time, all issues related to the power outage have been resolved.
- We have had water leakage in our northeast classroom. This was a result of the heavy rains and north winds. We will have the gutter cleaned and downspout snaked, and then scrape and repaint the classroom wall with waterproof paint.
- Many of you have noticed that the flooring in the nave has buckled in places. We have had the flooring company fix this issue twice, but still have a few problem areas. Please know that Properties is aware and is addressing this issue.
- Our Garden Group has been hard at work. Take a look at the cross garden in front of the white building, as the Group has replaced the decorative stone and done a complete cleanup. Thanks to all the ladies in the Group for keeping our grounds beautiful!
- We have scheduled November 14th as the day for our Fall cleanup. More to come on this, but please mark your calendar and plan to come and help accomplish all the small projects that need many hands.
- We would remind everyone that problems noticed may be reported to any Board member.

Spiritual
Social
Widowed Friends
Support
Fellowship

Jennie Beam came across this group during her work as a hospice nurse and they were highly recommended for men/women of all ages. If you are a widow(er) in our congregation who is looking for community, this group is active throughout southeast Michigan. You can learn more here: www.widowedfriends.com

Christ Lutheran Picture Directory

Dear Families of Christ Lutheran Church,

We have many new members in recent months and lots of people are asking for a new picture directory (our last one was done in 2019!)

Do you want to be included in our next printed Pictorial Directory?

If so, we need your pictures. Ideally, we would like a family picture as well as individual pictures.To be included you can send in digital pictures to the office, drop off printed photos in the church office (they will be returned once copied), or see Kristen Jorden or Jeff Kleckner before/after church services and we will take your picture.

Your family photo can also be included in the member directory of the Church Connect App if you sign up for the App.

Please help us make this project successful so we can all put names and faces together.

A Report from your Building Committee

Survey results are in!

In the chart below you will see the ranking of the many desires of our congregation. Points were assigned for each item, corresponding to the ranking by each respondent, totaled up and shown as a percentage. This list also includes the write-in categories. Please note that many of the items overlap and that some of the items may be addressed separately from a new building program.

Given these results, the Building Committee will now go to work with the architect to create a plan that satisfies as many of the items as possible, while looking at the possibilities of multiple-use spaces and changing the usage of some our existing spaces. When this is complete, we will ask the architect to put together a cost estimate and come back to the congregation for some decisions.

Rank	% of Total Points	Item Description
1	41.3%	Add a larger multipurpose/fellowship hall.
2	39.9%	Provide two additional offices for church staff.
3	37.8%	Consolidate all school activities into one building.
4	35.3%	Add a kitchen adjacent to a new multipurpose area.
5	29.8%	Provide additional meeting space/conference rooms.
6	28.1%	Renovate the existing kitchen.
7	26.7%	Update the lower level restrooms.
8	20.9%	Add a single-unit, family-friendly restroom.
9	11.2%	Add a stage in the multipurpose area.
10	2.2%	Additional emergency exit in sanctuary. Larger sanctuary with choir & organ loft.
11	1.9%	Dedicated craft room (shawls, quilting, etc.)
12	1.5%	New school
13	1.4%	Full-sized Gym
14	1.2%	Accessibility in curent bldg & new constr, more walker & wheelchair space in main church
15	1.0%	Youth Room (study & hang out)
16	0.9%	Show proof that church can afford mortgage payment.
16	0.9%	Prefer upper level rconstruction over lower level construction
18	0.7%	Indoor playground space
19	0.5%	Renovate sacristy room, more user-friendly
20	0.4%	Solar panels on new construction
20	0.4%	Renovate white bldg for community use, food pantry, temp shelter, etc.
22	0.1%	Additional storage
22	0.1%	Remove pine tree blocking view of lake

Thanks to everyone who took the time to be a part of planning for our future!

Thanks to Dan & Kathy Maillinson, Darryl & Jean Swainson & Marcy Beckett (Dan's sister) for serving dinner at St. Paul in Pontiac on September 16th.

Confirmation of Brian Gellasch on August 23rd. Welcome to the Family of Christ!

Baptism of Elle Millington on September 20. Welcome to the Family of Christ.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH - AUG 2026 CONGREGATION FINANCIAL REPORT

	ACTUAL Aug	Jan-Aug (8 mo)	BUDGET * Calendar (12 mo)	ACTL vs BUDG $ Under(Over)	% of 12 Mo Budget Spent
RECEIPTS					
Regular Envelopes (for budget)	12,370.00	151,771.15			
Plate (for budget)	1,733.99	25,486.27			
eGiving (for budget)	15,663.01	125,333.01			
Sunday School	0.00	0.00			
Vacation Bible School	0.00	0.00			
Miscellaneous (Thrivent & Grants)	250.00	4,729.40			
Interest	359.61	33,608.60			
Total Receipts	**30,376.61**	**340,928.43**			
DISBURSEMENTS					
Board of Elders	**16,323.76**	**135,172.06**	**233,693.00**	98,520.94	57.8%
Board of Christian Education	**11,933.73**	**37,300.25**	**97,215.00**	59,914.75	38.4%
Board of Church Properties	**8,975.91**	**78,712.20**	**108,570.00**	29,857.80	72.5%
Board of Stewardship	**4,250.08**	**42,914.65**	**60,079.00**	17,164.35	71.4%
Board of Youth Ministry	**0.00**	**176.02**	**1,528.00**	1,351.98	11.5%
Board of Parish Fellowship	**122.53**	**5,308.00**	**8,000.00**	2,692.00	66.4%
Board of Evangelism	**255.75**	**10,311.09**	**18,750.00**	8,438.91	55.0%
Board of Public Relations	**0.00**	**869.90**	**2,905.00**	2,035.10	29.9%
Board of Planned Giving	**0.00**	**0.00**	**200.00**	200.00	0.0%
Total Regular Disbursements	**41,861.76**	**310,764.17**	**530,940.00**	**220,175.83**	**58.5%**
Receipts minus Disbursements	**(11,485.15)**	**30,164.26**			

*2026 church budget as approved at 11-16-25 voters meeting.

Financial Highlights:
Budget Receipts for August were $30,377.
Budget Expenses for August were $41,862.
Expenses exceeded receipts by $11,485.

$2,977 (10%) of our budget donations will be sent to MI Disctrict LCMS for Missions in Sept. Also $400 of our monthly budgeted amount will be sent in support of St. Paul Pontiac.

Non-budget funds receipts were $772 for August. Thrivent Mutual Fund increased $4,627 for August.

CHRIST LUTHERAN DAY SCHOOL - AUG 2026 FINANCIAL DETAILS - FISCAL YEAR

	ACTUAL Aug	Aug-Aug (1 mo)	BUDGET * Fiscal (12 mo)	ACTL vs BUDG Under (Over)
RECEIPTS				
Tuition & Reg. Fees earned this m	10,337.00	136,140.06		
EnrichmentTuition	0.00	5,529.00		
Total Receipts	**10,337.00**	**141,669.06**		
DISBURSEMENTS	**8,622.01**	**126,021.26**	**159,363.00**	**33,341.74**
Tuition Earned minus expenses	**1,714.99**	**15,647.80**		

Month 1 of the Budget Year

* School budget as approved 6/14/26

79.1% of budget spent through month 1

Dedicated Funds 8/31/2026 Balances	
Day SchTuitionAssistance	6,159
Day School Needs	11,730

Prepaid Tuition & Registration Fees 8/31/2026 Balances	
Fees prepaid for 2025-2026 school year	0
Fees prepaid for 2026-2027 school year	66,805

SHORT-TERM ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - AUG 2026

Cash (HVSB Checking + MM + CHF Checking)		$ 288,467.66
CD's + Mutual Funds (Michigan CEF & HVSB CD & Thrivent)		1,692,360.35
Less accounts payable		0.00
Less cash temporarily restricted for tuition prepaid but not yet earned		(66,804.85)
Less cash temporarily restricted for Non Budget funds		(1,628,126.61)
Equals Non-Restricted Cash	Total	$ 285,896.55

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Non Budget Funds Report as of August 2026

	Jan 2026 Beginning Bal	YTD In	YTD Out	August 2026 Ending Balance
Memorials (Fund)	164,870.02	855.00	140,476.05	25,248.97
Flower Fund (Fund)	719.65	869.08	941.50	647.23
Christian Ed Scholarship (Fund)	1,185.00	66.00	0.00	1,251.00
Youth Fund (Fund)	1,865.71	620.30	100.00	2,386.01
Christmas Decorations (Fund)	227.51	0.00	0.00	227.51
VBS Special (Fund)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vac Bible Sch Missions (Fund)	0.00	2,291.78	2,215.73	76.05
Funeral Luncheons (Fund)	2,185.97	1,210.67	1,150.56	2,246.08
Kitchen Remod & Equip (Fund)	68.40	0.00	68.40	0.00
Next Year Regis & Tuition (Fund)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Day School Tuit. Assist (Fund)	4,587.78	3,504.52	1,933.64	6,158.66
Day School Needs (Fund)	12,216.32	1,867.40	2,353.70	11,730.02
Choir & Robe Fund (Fund)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Build It Up (Future Bldg) (Fund)	303,331.12	1,015.45	0.00	304,346.57
In-Out Fund (Fund)	1,830.98	37,699.96	38,980.94	550.00
Journey-w-Jesus (Fund)	3,349.96	389.65	0.00	3,739.61
Voter's Fund (Fund)	6,657.32	1,002,114.33	209.66	1,008,561.99
Christmas Manger Scene (Fund)	35.00	0.00	0.00	35.00
St Paul Pontiac Functions (Fund)	9.77	0.00	0.00	9.77
Prayer Shawl Ministry (Fund)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maint Conting General (Fund)	1,615.10	1,690.00	380.31	2,924.79
75th Anniversay Expenses (Fund)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Evangelism (Fund)	380.80	0.00	0.00	380.80
Circuit Convocation 2024 (Fund)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Christian Help Fund (Fund)	1,953.39	4,376.00	1,722.84	4,606.55
Mission Trip (Fund) (Fund)	2,286.53	1,250.00	0.00	3,536.53
Puppets & Kids Worship (Fund)	74.75	0.00	0.00	74.75
Funds	509,451.08	1,059,820.14	190,533.33	1,378,737.89

Those Serving in October 2026

Elders	Date	8:30 Service	11:00 Service
	4	Scott Beam	Darryl Swainson
LWML	11	Steve Johnson	Mike Mathis
Sunday	18	Bob Munson	Lou Rabedeau
	25	Steve Ugo	Mike Pelletier
Ushers	**Date**	**8:30 Service**	**11:00 Service**
	4	J. Musser / J. Turnbow	Tim & Holly Kozak
LWML	11	Judy Johnson	Holly Kozak
Sunday	18	Marilyn Scherler Lou & Kim Rabedeau	Kim Rabedeau Jeff & Leslie Toepfer Ken
	25	Linda Preiss	& Heather Lindberg
Acolytes	**Date**	**8:30 Service**	**11:00 Service**
	4	Noah Johnson	(open)
LWML	11	Sawyer Kollien	H. Mills / C. Pelletier
Sunday	18	Gideon Johnson	(open)
	25	Noah Johnson	H. Mills / C. Pelletier
Greeters	**Date**	**8:30 Service**	**11:00 Service**
	4	Karen Strand	Carol Pratt
LWML	11	Micki Schaefer	Vicki Pelletier
Sunday	18	John & Laura Cameron	Marlene & Dennis Nicol
	25	Trina Kleckner	Kandi Bunker
Readers	**Date**	**8:30 Service**	**11:00 Service**
	4	Jennie Beam	Seth Illich
LWML	11	Cathy Veit	Holly Kozak
Sunday	18	Hal Johnson	Lou Rabedeau
	25	Steve Ugo	Mike Pelletier

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 12:30p Prayer Group 7:00p Elders Mtg	**2** **Office Closed**	**3**
4 8:30a Worship Svc 9:45a Bible Study 11:00a Worship Svc 5:30p Confirmation Class & Meal	**5** 12:30p Prayer Shawl 5:00p Garden Group Gathering 6:30p Band Rehearsal	**6** 7:00p Women's Bible Study	**7** 3:00p Youth Comm. Mtg 7:00p Evening Bible Study 7:00p Choir	**8** 12:30p Prayer Group 7:00p CLPK Meeting	**9** **Office Closed**	**10**
11 - LWML Sunday 8:30a Worship Svc 9:45a Bible Study 11:00a Worship Svc 12:30p JW Commit. Mtg 3:00p Youth Event, Escape Room, off site 5:30p Confirmation Class & Meal	**12** 12:30p Prayer Shawl 7:00p Parish Planning Council Mtg	**13** 10:00a LWML Mtg 7:00p Women's Bible Study	**14** 7:00p Evening Bible Study 7:00p Choir	**15** 12:30p Prayer Group 7:00p Parish Min. Meeting	**16** **Office Closed**	**17** 9:00a New Member Class
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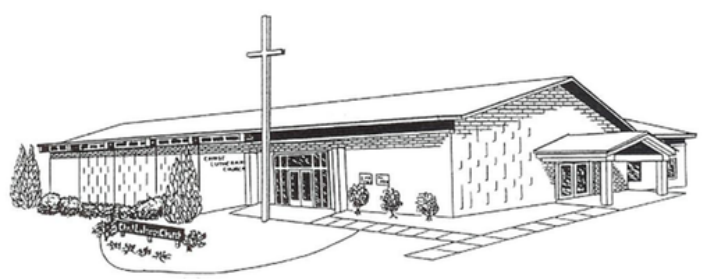

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