

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

Greeters (8:15) Ken & Karen Johnson (9:30) Maxine Tebbenkamp  
Nursery Worker (9:30) Cindy Wicka  
Coffee Servers – The Chancel Choir Last Week's Worship Attendance: 191

**Today** 8:15 and 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
10:30 a.m. Prayer Group meeting/Prayer Room downstairs  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
7:00 p.m. Jr & Sr High Youth Kick Off "Catch a Fire" at the home of  
Doug & Jan Rhonemus (19935 – 159<sup>th</sup> Street, Elk River)

**Monday, August 25** 7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, August 26** 7:00 p.m. Ad Council Meeting

**Wednesday, August 27** 7:00 pm. Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, August 28** 5:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery  
5:30 p.m. Survivors Grief Support Group  
6:30 p.m. Praise Band Practice  
7:00 p.m. Toastmasters

**Sunday, August 31** 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

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**SEPTEMBER Newsletter Articles are due on Stacy's desk by Monday, August 25**

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**THE ERUMC GOLF SCRAMBLE** originally scheduled for Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> has been CANCELLED due to low registration.

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Live Like Jesus: Love God!  
Love Others! Reach Out!

8:15 and 9:30 a.m.

Reverend Jim Beard, Guest Pastor  
Doris Moorhouse, Organist

**Welcome** – We warmly welcome all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's Holy Spirit strengthen and encourage each of us.

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hearing assists and large print hymnals are available from the Ushers.

PRELUDE "Threads of Love" & "It Is Well with My Soul" Gus Gleiter, Piano

## QUIET MEDITATION

"O God, ever blessed, who hast given me the night for rest and the day for labor and service, grant that the refreshing sleep of the night now past may be turned to Thy greater glory in the life of the day now before me. Send me to diligent action and willing obedience. Teach me, O God, so to use all the circumstances of my life today that they may bring forth in me the fruits of holiness rather than the fruits of sin. Amen." Adapted from John Baillie, A Diary of Private Prayer

CALL TO WORSHIP "O How He Loves You and Me" No. 2108, Black Hymnal  
**O how he loves you and me. O how he loves you and me. He gave his life, what more could he give? O how he loves you; O how he loves me. O how he loves you and me!**

## INVOCATION

HYMN "Shine Jesus Shine" No. 2173, Black Hymnal

## GREETING

GOD'S HOLY WORD SPEAKS TO US Joel 2:23-29 Old Testament Pg. 848  
Reader: Sami Tierney

## A SPECIAL TIME FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER TIME Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer, Prayer Response  
**Jesus, name above all names; beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.**

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Prayer of Dedication  
OFFERTORY "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Gus Gleiter, Piano

HYMN "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" No. 2120, Black Hymnal

MESSAGE "Building on the Horizon" The Reverend Jim Beard

HYMN "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" No. 581, Red Hymnal

## BENEDICTION and POSTLUDE

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE WELCOME** this morning, Reverend Jim Beard & Janet, his wife. Jim served the Delano UMC from 2000 to this past spring when he was appointed by Bishop Sally Dyck to the I-94 corridor church start based in Big Lake. They have recently purchased a home in Big Lake and we look forward to growing as neighbors in ministry with Jim and Janet and their exciting plans for the Big Lake area.

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**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today** are given by Caren Staples in loving memory of her husband Jerry.

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**PLEASE JOIN CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00 P.M.**

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**"CATCH-A-FIRE" YOUTH KICK OFF tonight, Sunday, August 24, 7-9 p.m.,** Doug & Jan Rhonemus'. All youth (grades 7-12) are welcome to join in on the fun before school gets started! The Catch-a-Fire kickoff is a bonfire, bring something to burn that's got a story to share; we'll exchange stories as we contribute to the flames. Be ready for fun and fellowship! And bring a blanket or chair if you think of it. Directions to Doug & Jan's were wrong in last weeks bulletin: Hwy 10 west to Cty Rd 15 exit (just past Beck's Greenhouse), turn north on top of exit. Left on 201 Ave. before the bridge, turn left on 159th Street.

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**THANKS MUCH to Elk River Chipotle** for their feeding the hungry college kids at last Wednesday's get-together. Drop in for lunch this week and say thanks!

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**SPARK Senior High Youth Group** begins on September 3 at 7:07 p.m. in the Green House! All youth grades 9-12 are welcome and encouraged to bring friends!

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**OUR CAER ITEM FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST** will be dish soap and hand soap.