

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Greeters (8:15) Lorraine Wilson (9:30) Lavina Hoselton
Nursery Worker (9:30) Cindy Wicka and LeAnne Budreau
Coffee Servers – Last Week's Worship Attendance: 208

Today 8:15 and 9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship/Holy Communion in the Pews
9:30 a.m. Rally Sunday – Sunday School Kick Off
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship/Holy Communion. Children's Church Rm 3
6:00 p.m. Confirmation (Grades 7 – 9)

Monday, September 8 7:00 p.m. Evening Star Circle
7:00 p.m. ACTS Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 9 Primary Election Voting Here
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lydia Circle – meeting in the Green House
6:30 p.m. District Mission Training

Wednesday, September 10 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Family Dinner – Spagetti Dinner
6:00 p.m. Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practice
6:15 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir Practice
6:15 p.m. Sunshine Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, September 11 7:07 p.m. SPARK – Sr. High Youth Group @ Green House
9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Kindermusik
9:30 a.m. Morning Mary's
12:00 p.m. Adult Fellowship
5:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery
5:30 p.m. Survivors Grief Support Group
6:30 p.m. Praise Band Practice

Sunday, September 14 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group

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We were able to collect 246 lbs. of soap for CAER during the month of August. Our September CAER item of the month will be Spaghetti O's.

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THE READER'S GROUP will be meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (so we do not conflict with the Elk River Library's Reading Group). So, our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 14th @ 5:30 p.m.

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ELK RIVER UNITED
METHODIST



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

8:15 and 9:30 a.m.

Phil Strom, Pastor
Doreen Borntreger, Organist

Welcome – “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’” (Psalm 122:1, NRSV). May we join together with joy as we approach our blessed Creator in worship. Welcome, friends, in the name of Christ.

As we look toward September 11th and we recall the pain and anguish we felt on that day, let us come together as Christians to remember and pray for those who suffered the tragic loss of their loved ones. May we grow ever closer in spirit and in love as members of the family of God.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

“O Light that never fades, as the light of day now streams through these windows and floods this room, so let me open to Thee the windows of my heart, that all my life may be filled by the radiance of Thy presence. Let no corner of my being be unilluminated by the light of Thy countenance. Let there be nothing within me to darken the brightness of the day. Let the Spirit of Him whose life is the light of the world rule within my heart till eventide. Amen. Adapted from John Baillie, A Diary of Private Prayer

QUIET MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord. Come and quench this thirsting of my soul. Bread of Heaven, feel me till I want no more; fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole

INVOCATION

HYMN

“Let All Things Now Living”

No. 2008, Black Hymnal

GREETING

BIBLES FOR OUR NEW CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

GOD’S HOLY WORD SPEAKS TO US

Hebrews 10:19-25

New Testament Pg. 224

Readers: (8:15) Dan Wisniewski

(9:30) Jean Beyer

PRAYER TIME

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer, Prayer Response

I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet, and Anytime that I don’t know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

“At the Table of the Lord”

The Chancel Choir

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

MESSAGE

“God Loves Meetings”

Pastor Phil Strom

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN

“Gather Us In”

No. 2236, Black Hymnal

BENEDICTION and POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today are given by Lee & Stacy Pomeroy in honor of their daughter Amber’s golden birthday, which is today.

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THE FOLLOWING PRE-SCHOOLERS and 2nd GRADERS received their Bibles last Thursday night at Bible Orientation. Preschoolers: Sara Abbott, Natalie Barringer, Jaxson Bean, Nicholas Bobb, Logan Cummings, Cody Schoen, Sara Schoen and Samantha Sylvester. **2nd Graders:** Zach Bartlett, Kaitly Cottew, Josh Erickson, Olivia Evers, Aleigha Johnson, Taylor Kline, Sarah Kring, Ethan Miller, Thomas Musselman, Branden Olivo, Dawn-nell Petschen, Samatha Schoen, Cody Simon, Lauren Sylvester, Abbygail Warnke, Ashton Warnke, Mark Wood and Nate Zwart.

The following 7th Graders will be receiving their Bibles today: Claire Barringer, Brittany Cornelius, Jordan Fast, Maria Gutenberg, Kori Heard, Jadie Jopp, Grace Kring, Ginger Lakings, Alisyn Maahs, Zachary Muller, Abby Nesbit, Alex Oelke, Hunter Smith, Sophie Wagman, Nathan Watkins and Jacob Wisniewski.

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MEALS ON WHEELS - Our church will be delivering Meals on Wheels during the month of October. Please sign up on the board in the Fellowship Hall and volunteer to help deliver meals to our area elderly. Thank you!!

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ERUMC Garage, Craft and Bake Sale – Coming Saturday, September 20th from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Food will be served by the Youth. Now taking donations of clothing (in good condition), house hold and yard items. For more information contact Linda Gutenberg at 763-503-9754

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MISSION TRAINING AND EDUCATION EVENT: A mission training and educational event will be held at Elk River UMC on Tues. Sept. 9 from 6:30-8:30 PM. Beth Ferrell, a United Methodist missionary serving through the General Board of Global Ministries as the mission interpreter for our North Central Jurisdiction, will facilitate the workshop for local church mission teams and persons interested in learning more about the mission outreach of the United Methodist Church, including volunteer in mission opportunities.

Mrs. Ferrell is a nurse and has served as a missionary in Mozambique and Sierra Leone, Africa. She is a dynamic speaker, shares with excitement and much knowledge about some of the life changing ministries of the United Methodist Church. This workshop is for youth and adults.

There is no fee but a free will offering will be taken to help with Mrs. Ferrell's travel expenses.

Living Simply

Join Keith Johnson

Living Simply
Sunday Sept 21 at 11:00 am

Or Sunday Sept 28th at 8:15 am

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