



# The Loop

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

"O Son of God, our blessed Savior Jesus Christ, You called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist. Through his faithful and inspired witness, grant that we also may follow You, leaving behind all covetous desires and love of riches; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.

## New Worship Times

**9:00 -10:00** Traditional worship service  
communion on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

**10:00 -10:50** Coffee, Sunday School, and Adult Bible study

**11:00 -12:00** Contemporary worship service  
communion on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

## LIVE STREAM

You can watch our 9 am service live this Sunday by clicking the button below.

Watch the  
Streams

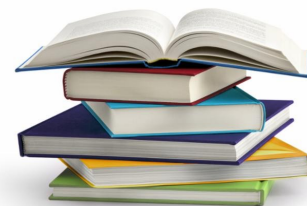
## Home Worship Materials

Liturgy

Service Supplement

### St. Matthew

- Ezekiel 2:8-3:11
- Psalm 119:33-40
- Ephesians 4:7-16
- St. Matthew 9:9-13



## Book Club

We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 5:45-6:45 pm. Please join us.

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*The Scarlet Pimpernel*  
by Baroness Orczy



*Our Church Members*

Ellen Stumer, Lenore Sande, Kathie Ruesch, Charlie Thies, Karen Thies, Marylynn Skeehan, Lois Schliske, Alice Harris, Wanda Shipman, Pam McClain, Pastor Kalthoff, Vicki Woodcock, Thelma Weisbrod, and Ray Sowl.

John Belier, who is suffering from a heart aneurysm.

Kathy Leising, dealing with health concerns.

Pray for strength and healing for Terry Dunn.

We pray for healing for Pat Sowl.

### ***Our Friends and Family***

Scott Filmore, John Belier's cousin's husband, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Dan Ulmer, who needs God's guidance.

Gabe, that God guide his path.

Erin, for health issues.

Brandon's son, who has autism.

The Baker family, as their oldest son is going through a bone marrow transplant.

Reverend Josh Krepel, pastor of Peace with Christ Lutheran Church, who is dealing with ongoing health concerns.

Claudia Humbarger, former member, dealing with health concerns.

Donna Curry, the Belier's grandchildren's other grandmother, who is dealing with numerous health concerns.

Rob, Laurie Knight's brother, who is healing from a procedure.

Norma Paschich, Robert Woods' wife, who is dealing with cancer.

Doug, Dennis Bodemann's brother, who is battling cancer.

### ***Those Mourning***

Peace and comfort for the family of Erwina Hadley at her passing.

Peace and comfort for Russell Schonack and his family at the death of his daughter, Linda.

**God's Servants**

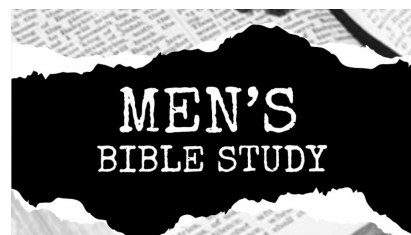
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*The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper*  
by Phaedra Patrick

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*This Tender Land: A Novel*  
by William Kent Krueger

Questions? Please contact Jennifer at  
[djcjklekamp@msn.com](mailto:djcjklekamp@msn.com) or 303-564-8531.



## **Men's Psalm Study**

**Sundays at 12:00 p.m.**

(During confirmation)

Join the men of Mount Olive this fall as we gather around the Psalms, learning to delight in God's Word, lead with wisdom, and live with purpose.

We'll be using *Blessed Is the Man*, a Christ-centered study of the Psalms of Wisdom and Praise.

Whether you're a young dad, a seasoned grandpa, or somewhere in between, please come and join us!

## **LWML Sunday October 5, 2025**

A door offering will be taken at both services to support the local and national missions of LWML. Stop by the table in the narthex to learn about LWML and its mission outreach.



**This Sunday: September 21, 2025**

**Ushers**

Mike Brown  
Laurie Knight

**Greeter**

Devonne Domineck

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## CHILDREN'S Sunday School

Children are welcome to join us each Sunday morning at 10 am. We have two classes available. One for preschool and the other for kindergarten through 5th grade.

Questions? Contact [youth@mtolc.org](mailto:youth@mtolc.org)

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### Youth Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class will begin this Sunday, **September 21** in Sunday School Room 2. All school age students, 6th grade and above are welcome. Edie Brady will be providing lunch again this year—thanks Edie! **Class will begin at 12:15 and end at 1:15.**

Finally, I will need contact information for everyone in the class. Please email [pastor@mtolc.org](mailto:pastor@mtolc.org) with your age, grade, and phone and email information.

I'm excited to be with you in class this year as we engage Pr Luther's Small Catechism together.

—Pr Harmon

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### Bible Talk

Join us on Wednesdays at 10 am.

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**Bunco Brunch**  
**Saturday, October 11, 2025**  
**9:00 to Noon**

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to Brunch. Afterwards, we'll play Bunco. This will be a fun morning of food, friends, and a fun game. Please signup at the ARK and bring a friend.

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### Donut Ministry Hosts Needed!

We're looking for individuals, couples, friends or families to host the Donut Ministry on Sunday mornings between services. This doesn't involve much - arrive early to make coffee, set up donuts and refreshments, cups, napkins, plates, etc.; be present during this time to refresh items if needed; clean up coffee pots, tables and kitchen; and put donut receipt, money and any items needing to be ordered in the white envelopes.

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At the request of many members, we have started to order TWO boxes of donuts for Sunday fellowship hour. This will also mean a larger expense for this ministry. Please note that this ministry is available because we receive donations to cover these expenses. If in the future groups will be holding events in that hour that will NOT require the donuts, please notify Kathy in the office so she can cancel the donut order for that day. Thank you.

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**Young at Heart**  
**Wednesday, September 24, 2025**  
**Potluck at 11:30**

Gary Fuller from Orphan Grain Train will give a presentation about Orphan Grain Train's various activities. All members of the congregation are welcome to come hear this informative presentation.

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**Spirit Ringers**

The children's handbell choir will begin practices this Sunday, September 21st at 1:15 pm. Children ages 7 through middle school are welcome to join. Parents, please plan to stay for the first practice.



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**National Good Neighbor Day**  
**September 28, 2025**  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
**9:30 to 11:00am**

To celebrate National Good Neighbor Day, we are inviting the neighbors to a free pancake breakfast. There will be no regular Sunday School that day, but there will be activity stations for all the children.

To make this a successful event, we need your help. Several people are needed to make pancakes and greet our guests during the breakfast. There are two shifts. If you normally attend 11:00, consider helping at the first shift. If you attend 9:00, consider helping during the second shift so that everyone can still attend

Do you need a 2026 calendar or have one that you don't need? Come to the library and pick up what you need. Leave what you don't need. Any calendars remaining on November 15<sup>th</sup> will be given to the VA for their clients.



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**Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities**

**Sept 20 - Saturday 9am-4pm**  
Augustana Homes  
(5088 E. Dakota Ave, Denver, CO 80246)  
<http://holyhammers.denver.volunteerhup.com>

Please check out the website for our Holy Hammers group:  
[www.holyhammersdenver.com](http://www.holyhammersdenver.com)



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**Year-Round Gift Ideas**

You can help us collect items year-round for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Click [here](#) for a month-by-month guide.

**September suggestion: games**

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**AURORA INTERFAITH  
COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Donations of non-perishable items for the food bank can be placed in the bin in the coat closet.  
Thank You!

their favorite service.

If you can help, please sign up at the ARK. Plan to come that day to enjoy pancakes and spend a little time visiting with your friends and our guests.

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## Mailboxes have Moved!

The mailbox names have been moved to the ONE bank of boxes across from the Office. Every member should have one but if your name(s) are missing please let Kathy in the office know. Homebound members do not have a box. The other three banks of boxes will be converted into bulletin boards in the near future. If your committee/group would like to use one, let Kathy know too!



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Questions? Comments? Click "reply" to The Loop email to contact the church office directly.

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