



The Loop

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Worship Times

8:30 am

Traditional worship service

communion on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of each month

11:00 am

Contemporary worship service

communion on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of each month

LIVE STREAM

You can watch our **8:30 am service** live this Sunday by clicking the button below.

[Watch the Streams](#)

Home Worship Materials

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PRIORITY NOTICE

Call Committee Updates

The Call Committee has submitted the Congregational Self Study survey to the District. Part 3 is available to review by scanning or clicking on the QR code.



The “**Nomination of Pastor for Consideration**” form from the district is on the fireplace hearth. If you would like to nominate someone to be our next Pastor, this form must be completed and turned in to the office **by this Sunday, August 16th** following the late service, or it will not be accepted. Thank you!

WORSHIP NOTES AND PRAYERS

12th Sunday after Pentecost

- Isaiah 56:1, 6–8
- Psalm 67
- Rom. 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32
- St. Matthew 15:21–28

"Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.



Our Church Members

Ellen Stumer, Lenore Sande, Marylynn Skeehan, Lois Schliske, Wanda Shipman, Pastor Kalthoff, Jack Mohr, Linda & Richard Ehringer, Ed Kilgore, and Paul Helmke.

- John Belier, in his fight against cancer and other health problems.
- Terry Dunn, who is recovering from back surgery.
- Vicki Woodcook, who is anticipating surgery.
- Safety for all students, teachers, and administrative staff.

Our Friends and Family

Rev. Daniel Kletke, Henry (Bev Finlay's brother), Doug (Dennis Bodemann's brother), Bruce, June Elmshouser's brother), Rob (Laurie Knight's brother), Ashton (Monty Schrandt's grandson), John Armknecht (Bev Cobb's cousin's husband), Beth Strasheim (Bev Cobb's cousin), Blake (John Belier's cousin's son), Nancy DeGrazia (good friend of the Charney family), Michelle and her son (John Belier's cousin and cousin's son), Bill (Jim Hutchison's brother), and Bill Rector (one of John Belier's best friends)

- Nancy Kraft, as she anticipates an upcoming surgery.
- Sandy, Mike Latimer's sister, who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- The Strobel family, friends of the Charneys, at the death of their son Levi (15) and the hospitalization of their son Jace (13) after they were struck by lightning.

Those Mourning

- Peace and comfort for the family and friends of Beverly Findlay, who passed away on August 11th. Service details are pending.
 - Pastor Steve Hoerr of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Fair Haven, MI passed away peacefully on August 5th after suffering a stroke on August 1st. Kathy Pelepchan's mom, Evie Stieler, is a member of St. Peter Church.
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God's Servants

This Sunday: August 16, 2026

Usher

Mike Brown

Greeter

Devonne Domineck (8:30)

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

Children are welcome to join us each Sunday morning. We have two classes available. Junior Sunday school is for children in pre-K through elementary school, and Senior Sunday school is for those in confirmation through 8th grade. Both classes start at 10 am in the sanctuary for spirit singing with Nancy.

Questions? Contact youth@mtolc.org

THIS WEEK



This fall we are updating our church picture directory in-house. Don Henninger will take portraits from 9 am -10:30 am on **August 16th and 23rd** in Room 7, by the Fellowship Hall. Just stop by, no appointment needed. Plan your outfit and coordinate with family members, if you choose. More portrait dates will be announced later in the fall. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

We would like to include both members and regular attendees in the new directory.



School Supply Tree

The ECEC is excited to start our next school year on August 24th! We are having our annual school supply drive again this year. If you would like to donate school supplies or contribute to the purchase of school supplies, **please pull a tag from the school supply tree and purchase the supply on the tag and return it to the box by the tree.**

If you donate gift cards please put the gift cards in the office with a note stating that it is for the ECEC. We would like the supplies to be dropped off **by this Sunday, August 16th** so we can get them ready for the children to start using on the first day of school. Thank you for your overwhelming support of the ECEC. God Bless! Kristi Bower-Director of the ECEC



Card Box

Watch for a card box on the fireplace. We are collecting well wishes for Pastor Harmon over the next several weeks. You can place greeting cards, gift cards, notes and anything you'd like to give to Pastor Harmon in the box in preparation for his retirement party on August 30th. You can purchase your own card, or you can fill out one of the provided cards next to the box.



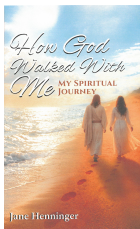
Thank you for your patience as the new carpet is installed. The hallway will be done by Sunday. The narthex and coat closet are expected to be done next week. The carpet crew is working on Saturdays, but there won't be disruptions on Sunday mornings. If you stop by the church during the week, expect to see a work zone.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Annual Church Picnic and “Pulpit to Pew” Party Tribute

On Sunday, August 30th, we will have one service at 10am, followed by our annual church picnic and a party for Pastor Harmon's retirement. Please bring a salad or side dish to share. BBQ meats, buns, condiments, dessert, and drinks will be provided. A program will follow the meal.



Book Signing

Join us in the Fellowship Hall between services on August 23rd for Jane Henninger's book signing of her just-published book, "How God Walked With Me: My Spiritual Journey."

Book Club

We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 5:45-6:45 pm. Please join us. Questions? Please contact Jennifer at djcjklekamp@msn.com or 303-564-8531.

9/2

The Silver Ladies Do Lunch
by Judy Leigh

10/7

The Correspondent
by Virginia Evans

11/4

A Dark and Stormy Tea
by Laura Childs

HELPFUL NOTES AND INFORMATION

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and School experienced an unfortunate fire that affected mostly the outside of the building and the Narthex area of the church. All of the school classrooms have minor smoke damage. The church narthex area has fire, water, and structural damage. We do not anticipate being able to get into our sanctuary until maybe Christmas but most likely the spring due to the structural damage. We believe it will be about 3-4 weeks before the students can return into the classrooms. We are asking for continued prayers as we navigate this process. We have also set up a go fund page to help us out financially. If you wish to donate please click on the link. --Kristi Bower

[Donate Here](#)



Former member, Susan Shellenberger, is celebrating her 75th birthday in early September. You are invited to send her a birthday card and well wishes. They can be sent to:

Susan Shellenberger
PO Box 355
Bennington, NE 68007



Office Hours

Lyndsay's summer hours are Mondays and Thursdays from 9-3:30. She will not be in the office on Wednesdays.

Her regular hours will resume the week of August 24th.

Mondays 9-2:30

Wednesdays 9-2:30

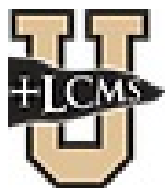
Thursdays 9-1



Meal Train®

The Belier family continues to appreciate meals during this time.

To access the meal train, please click [here](#).



News from University Lutheran Chapel - CU Boulder

ULC will kick off the school year with a Divine Service on Sunday, August 23rd at 5pm. Everyone is welcome to attend! (1202 Folsom Street, Boulder, CO 80302)

ULC will host a conference entitled *Religion in the Founding of the United States* on Saturday, September 19th from 9am-4pm. For more information and to register, click **here** or visit universitylutheranchapel.com



AURORA INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES

Donations of non-perishable items for the food bank can be placed in the bin by the fellowship hall. Thank You!

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

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Paper copies of this email are available at the Welcome Center. Feel free to grab a few copies, especially to share with our members who don't have email.

Please send items to be included in The Loop by 1pm each Wednesday to
office@mtolc.org

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