



# The Loop

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## Worship Times

Join us for one service at 10 am this Sunday, August 30th.

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**8:30 am**

### Traditional worship service

communion on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month

**11:00 am**

### Contemporary worship service

communion on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month

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## LIVE STREAM

You can watch our **10 am service** live this Sunday by clicking the button below.

[Watch the Streams](#)

## Home Worship Materials

[Liturgy](#)

[Service Supplement](#)

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## WORSHIP NOTES AND PRAYERS

### 14th Sunday after Pentecost

- Jeremiah 15:15-21
- Psalm 26
- Rom. 12:9-21
- St. Matthew 16:21-28

*"Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen."*

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### **Our Church Members**

Ellen Stumer, Lenore Sande, Marylynn Skeehan, Lois Schliske, Wanda Shipman, Pastor Kalthoff, Jack Mohr, Linda 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.

### **Our Friends and Family**

Rev. Daniel Kletke, Henry (Bev Findlay's brother), Doug (Dennis Bodemann's brother), Bruce (June Elmshauser'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), Bill Rector (one of John Belier's best friends), Sandy (Mike Latimer's sister), and Nancy Kraft.

### **Those Mourning**

- Peace and comfort for the family and friends of Beverly Findlay, who passed away on August 11th. **Her service will be at Mount Olive this Saturday, August 29th at 10 am.**
- Peace and comfort for the family of Ron Garcia, Leanne (Pelepchan) Garcia's husband, at his death last week. Leanne is Brian Pelepchan's sister.
- Rich and Kristi, friends of the Belier family, as they have a celebration of life for their son.

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## **God's Servants**

**This Sunday: August 30, 2026**

### **Usher**

Dennis Opl  
Mike Brown

### **Greeters**

*Please sign up at the ARK*

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***There will be no Sunday School on August 30th and on September 6th.***

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.

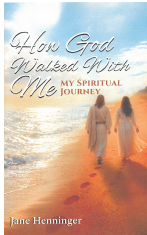
**Questions? Contact [youth@mtolc.org](mailto:youth@mtolc.org)**

## THIS WEEK



### Annual Church Picnic and “Pulpit to Pew” Party Tribute

This Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 for Jane Henninger's book signing of her just-published book, "How God Walked With Me: My Spiritual Journey" in the fellowship hall this Sunday, August 30th.

### 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](mailto: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

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Worship Time Change Sunday, September 6th One Service at 10 am

On Sunday, September 6th, we will have one service at 10 am. This will be Pastor Harmon's last worship service with us before he begins retirement.

We will resume our normal worship schedule of 8:30 am (traditional) and 11 am (contemporary) on Sunday, September 13th.

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## Glory Circle

All ladies of the congregation are invited to Glory Circle on **Thursday, September 10th**. We meet monthly for Bible Study, fellowship and of course refreshments with our Christian sisters. We also support mission work in our local, district and national levels.

Glory Circle  
2nd Thursday of each month  
1 pm in the Parish Hall

Please contact Wanda Johnson at 303-870-5890 for more information.

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Thank you to all those who had their photos taken the past few weeks. There will be another opportunity on **Sunday, October 18th**. If you would like to have your picture included, but you can't make it on a Sunday, please contact the church office (303-755-9123 or reply to this email).

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## HELPFUL NOTES AND INFORMATION

### Hearing Amplifiers

Hearing amplifiers are available to use during the worship service. Headphones or earbuds can be used depending upon your need. Pick up and drop off the devices by the hearth. Each amplifier has a universal port if you wish to plug in your own headphones or earbuds.

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### Calendar Exchange

Do you have 2027 calendars you don't need? Instead of throwing them away, bring them to the Calendar Exchange in the library. Leave any calendars you don't want and take what you do want. On December 1st, the remaining calendars will be given to the VA for their clients.

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### Cookie Cans

Summer is almost over and students are returning to school. On the first Saturday of October, November, December, February, March, and April, we send cookie cans to college students. The cans contain homemade cookies, candy, and other snacks along with an encouraging verse, poem, or note. We hope the cans remind them that God loves them and we do too. If you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, friend or neighbor who might enjoy one of the cans,

please give their school address to Cindy Marschner (cjmarschner@msn.com) or the church office. This also includes students living at home while attending school.

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**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](#)

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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 her son, David, at this address:

**David Shellenberger**  
**PO Box 355**  
**Bennington, NE 68007**

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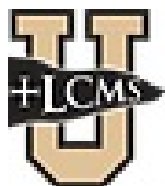


Meal Train®

The Belier family continues to appreciate meals during this time.

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

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## News from University Lutheran Chapel - CU Boulder

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](http://universitylutheranchapel.com)

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## 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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