# Garden of Readin'

**Emanuel Lutheran Church Newsletter** 

**May 2019** 

# Happenings!

Thursday, May 2—North Broadway Neighborhood Association

Monday, May 13—WELCA Bible Study

Friday, May 17—Help at Our Savior's Food & Pet Food Pantry

Sunday, May 19—Confirmation, Mental Health Sunday

Wednesday, May 22—Wildlife Encounters

Monday, May 27—Memorial Day, Office Closed

Monday, June 10—Thursday, June 13—CJH Day Camp

# Mission Statement: Forgiven by Grace, Serving by Faith

Vision Statement: To Grow in Faith, Love, and Spirit



The beautiful weather on Easter this year meant we could have our annual Easter egg hunt on the lawn. We had approximately 60 elementary age children participate. Special thanks to our high schoolers and middle schoolers who filled eggs at their lock-in.

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# Periodic Pastoral Ponderings

(From a guy who likes alliteration a lot)

By Pastor Lowell Hennigs

Dear friends in Christ,

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, the congregation elected five members to fill out the call committee here at Emanuel. I am writing this article prior to that election, so they aren't yet known to us. Those five people join Nick Rickard, church council liaison, and Judy Heithoff, who was appointed by the council to be sure that there was carryover from the process of drafting

the Ministry Site Profile (MSP). That profile is the document available to potential candidates for call here at Emanuel. That document will soon be "live" on the ELCA web site and available to any ELCA pastor for reading and reflection.

The MSP was drafted by the FAITH team because that group was in the best position to develop an effective document in a short amount of time. In fact, the FAITH Team (and the Transition Team before it) have been preparing this document in a variety of ways for the past five years. They have done excellent work.

Now the call committee will begin its work with the Western Iowa Synod to identify and vet potential candidates for interview and ultimately for call as pastor here. Please keep several things in mind. First, you can suggest potential candidates to any member of the call committee. Making a suggestion doesn't guarantee that the candidate will be considered, but the more potential candidates the better. Even if a candidate you suggest doesn't become the next pastor at Emanuel, that person may end up being a fine pastor elsewhere in the synod.

Second, the names of those being considered by the Call Committee must remain confidential until a candidate has been recommended for call. It is likely that the candidate is serving another congregation. If the candidate doesn't come to Emanuel, then we could create difficulties for that pastor by not keeping this process confidential. So please don't ask call committee members who they are considering. They won't tell you until the appropriate time. And please don't ask what is discussed with candidates during the process. That information is also a confidential part of the process.

Third, the Holy Spirit is guiding the process. Several of you have asked who the next pastor here will be. My answer has been, "God knows." That's not a cry of desperation. That is a declaration of faith. The Spirit already knows and is preparing the next pastor for Emanuel Lutheran Church. We trust that the Spirit will lead us to that person at the appropriate time.

Fourth, the Call Committee will make regular reports on their progress at Sunday worship services. So stay tuned.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Lowell

with sympathy: We lift up in prayer and express our Christian sympathy for the family of Edna Morgan, who passed away April 8<sup>th</sup>. Hearts Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

**BAPTISM:** April 5<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the baptism of Haley Alyse Nicole, daughter of Desirée and Alyssa Snell. Her sponsors were Kaitlyn Peabody, Lacy Moore, Monyca Troncoso and Logan Snell.

## Spring Work Day

Spring work day will be on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:00 a.m. or when you can make it.

#### Projects are:

- Caulk and clear seal exterior North wall of Sanctuary
- Trim bushes
- Spruce up patio and exterior yard work
- Pant exterior South door to Sanctuary
- Replace lights as needed
- Install ceiling lights, cover in Youth Center
- Check and clean, as necessary, pencil holders in pews in Sanctuary
- Damp mop upstairs hall

The more hands, the more that can be accomplished.

## Kidz Kamp

### By Stephen Lewis

On March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019, I took three of our young mem-things like this with them. Along with helping our kids, bers to Carol Joy Holling for Day Camp. Those in attendance were Tori Hansen, Max Sizemore and Ma-

son Lewis. It was rather windy and muddy that day, but that did not deter the outdoor activities. They hiked, fished, paddle boated and canoed. They roasted hot dogs and marshmallows over a camp fire for lunch. In the afternoon we had bible study and learned that God is always with us. No matter where we go or what we do, he is by our side. Some of us made dream catchers inside, while others played games outside.

It was a joy for me to take the kids to camp and to learn along side them. I can't thank the staff of Carol Joy Holling enough. They have always been kind and gracious to me and all the kids in attendance. I see great potential in our kids, and I am blessed to be able to participate in

I also got to participate in the games and help the other kids on their projects. I was glad I came pre-

pared with band aids and tissues.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> will be our last day for Kidz Kamp until Fall. Please join us as we will have dinner and entertainment from Wildlife Encounters. They always have wonderful animals and surprises. If you have any questions or would like to help with Kidz Kamp, please feel free to contact Μv email youth@emanuelcb.org. As a minder, everyone is welcome to come to Kidz Kamp.



Mason Lewis, Tori Hansen and Max Sizemore get ready to head out on a canoe at the Carol Joy **Holling Spring Retreat.** 





## June 10<sup>th</sup>—13<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Grades 1—6

Hosted by staff from Carol Joy Holling Camp Registration Forms available in the community room or on our website at www.emanuelcb.org. Cost is \$40 per camper for the week. Assistance may be available.

## Wider Ministries

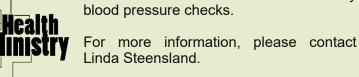
BY LINDA STEENSLAND

Wider Ministries is looking for items or \$ to fill 20 bags for the summer Angel Tree campers. The campers often come with very few needed supplies for the week, like toothpaste, shampoo, and beach or large bath towel.



A Parish Health Minister is needed to replace the former parish nurse position. This person or persons will not need to be a nurse or carry personal insurance. They would coordi-

nate health activities such as monthly



# **Library Books**



The Church Council has decided to donate children's and adult books from the church library to the Lion's Club. This will take place after Mother's Day (May 12<sup>th</sup>). If anyone would like any of the books prior to this, you are welcome to take them.



David Appel
Paul Heath
Jim Fowler

Glen Fahrenkrug Deloris Christensen Phyllis Fowler

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Robert Hesseltine Kaye Bird



Gary Stinson May 01 Carly Sorensen **May 11** May 02 **Abaigeal Plummer May 12** Jeffrey Smith Chris Sorensen May 05 **Bob Parker** Jim Fowler May 13 May 06 Richard Reed Anna Luther May 09 **Kyle Nordstrom** Christi Hauschild May 14 Matt Solon **May 19** Mike Loos Alexander Bradshaw May 10 Riley Maxwell May 20 Kenna Hite

May 22 Garrett Smith
May 23 Desirée Snell
May 25 Jennifer Clark Tiffany Pace
May 26 Ryan Wilson
May 27 Jennifer Plummer Rick Stone

May 30



May 03 Mark & Cheryl Ellis Gary & Judy Pleas

May 8 Gary & Cheryl Rowe

May 11 John & Glenda Smith II

May 16 Bob & Linda Vergamini

May 19 Richard & Darlene Reed Sam & Wendi Hancock

May 20 Jeremy & Tonia Thielen

May 22 Stephen & Michaela Lewis

May 26 Lowell & Brenda Hennigs

May 28 Edward & Clarissa Haats

**Brad Dahlke** 

Debbie Ferguson

May 29 David & Linda Fietz Bob & Kris Parker Ed & Nina Reedy

May 30 Ron & Norma Stairs

If we've missed a birthday or anniversary, we apologize. Please let the church office know! Contact Michaela at (712) 323-9665 or emanuellutherancbia@msn.com



## Have you visited our website?

You can view events, the newsletter, past newsletters, announcements, sermon videos, make a gift online and more!
You can even sign up to help with worship!

www.emanuelcb.org

## **Worship Assistant Schedule**

(if unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange a substitute and notify the church office of the change)

Sunday, May 5	9:30 a.m. Service	
Assisting Minister		
Ushers	Jim Andersen & Sid Dillon	
Acolytes	Angelina Maxwell & Nikki Rickard	
Lector	Angel McGee	
Children's Message	Brenda Hennigs	
Communion Assistants	Elaine Sasso, Peggy Jarrell	
Communion Set-Up	Char Les Kemmish & Carol Fahrenkrug	
Visual Tech	Cheryl Rowe	
Sunday, May 12	9:30 a.m. Service	
Assisting Minister		
Ushers	Jim Andersen & Sid Dillon	
Acolytes	Emma Richards & Mia Richards	
Lector	Elaine Sasso	
Communion Assistants	Rosie Spangenberg, Angel McGee	
Communion Set-Up	Pat Hiller	
Visual Tech	Peggy Jarrell	
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May 5
Youth Committee

**May 12** 

**May 19** 

May 26

The coffee hour sign-up chart is in the kitchen. Duties include picking up donuts, starting coffee, pouring juice and clean-up.



May 5

May 12

**May 19** Steve & Michaela Lewis

May 26 Brenda & Lowell Hennigs

The flower sign-up is on the bulletin board above the usher stand.

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SATURDAY	1 pm Community Room in Use	12 pm Community Room in Use	12 pm Girl Scouts	<b>52</b>	12 pm Community Room in Use
FRIDAY	3 Office Closed	10 4 Office Closed	30 pm Volunteers for Food Panty meet at Our Savior's	<b>24</b> Office Closed	Office Closed
THURSDAY	9:30 am Adult Study 11 am Tai Chi 10 m Game Day 6:30 pm NBNA Meeting 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Band Rehearsal	9:30 am Adult Study 11 am Tai Chi 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Band Rehearsal	9:30 am Adult Study 11 am Tai Chi 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Band Rehearsal	9:30 am Adult Study 11 am Tai Chi 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Band Rehearsal	9:30 am Adult Study 11 am Tai Chi 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Band Rehearsal
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TUESDAY	5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room 7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center	5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room 6:15 pm Teacher Meeting 7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center	8:30 am R.O.M.E.O.S. 6.Willage inn East 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room 6:30 pm Children & Youth 7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center	5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room 7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center	5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room 7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center
MONDAY		11 am Tai Chi 6:30 pm FAITH Team Meeting	9:30 am The Gathering (Women's Study) in conference room 11 am Tai Chi 7 pm Church Council Meeting 7 pm MS Support Group	<b>20</b> 11 am Tai Chi	Memorial Day 27 Office Closed 11 am Tai Chi  Chi  Chi  Chi  Chi  Chi  Chi  Chi
SUNDAY	Holy Humor 28 9:30 am Worship & Holy Communion 10:30 am Pellowship & Coffee 10:45 am Special Congregational Meeting to elect call committee 11:30 am—1 pm Garden Patio Party	9:30am Worship & Holy Communion 10:30am Fellowship & Coffee Hour 11 am Mental Health Support Group	Mother's Day 12 9:30am Worship & Holy Communion 10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee Hour 10:45 am Wider Ministries	Mental Health Sunday 19 9:30am Worship & Holy Communion 10:30am Fellowship & Coffee Hour 11 am Confirmation 11 am Mental Health Support Group	9:30 am Worship & 9:30 am Worship & 9:30am Worship & Holly Communion 10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee Hour

## Mental Health Awareness

By Stephen Lewis

May is Mental Health Awareness month. This was started back in 1949 by the Mental Health America Organization. Each year there is a centralized theme. 2018 was 4Mind4Body. This focused on the Health and Wellness side of Mental Health. This year they are expanding on last year's theme and including pets, support and service animals.

There are several things we can do to help bring awareness and support. The number one thing we can all do is to educate ourselves. There are many organizations and support groups out there. Mosiac and NAMI are two of my favorites. By educating ourselves, we can start to see the person and not the disease.

We can also join in on activities that help spread awareness. On May 19<sup>th</sup> we will be visited by the group from Mosiac for lunch, conversation and kick ball. On September 8<sup>th</sup>, Emanuel members will once again join the Out of the Darkness walk for Suicide

prevention. Last year we really stood out in our yellow shirts. If you would like to walk with us, we do have a group set up for Emanuel. Either myself or Michaela Lewis can help you if you need it. To register visit: <a href="https://www.afsp.org/omaha">www.afsp.org/omaha</a>

Another thing we can do is to share our stories, our journeys and our trials. Sometimes it takes standing before the congregation. Sometimes its finding someone with a welcoming ear. No one is alone. If you are unsure as to where to go, please reach out to myself or Mike Garreans. We know quite a few resources. Another option is our Mental Health Awareness meetings. I found this to be great resource to help work through things. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of every month.

If you would like more info on what we can do to help spread awareness, please visit: <a href="www.nami.org">www.nami.org</a> or www.mentalhealthamerica.net

# Bible Study Partnerships

Help struggling children build relationships
\*Just once a week \*

5 classes on Thursday evenings: June 13 — July 18 (week of July 4<sup>th</sup> off) 6:30 p.m. — 7:45 p.m.

Summer 2019

Contact
Lisa Milbrath
Children's Square U.S.A.
712-325-5869
Imilbrath@childrenssquare.org
or visit our volunteer application portal

https://childrenssquare.hyrell.com
Please note this opportunity is best filled by adults. Thank you!



## Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Minutes for 04/15/2019

RECORDED BY STEPHEN LEWIS

<u>Present:</u> Rosie Spangenberg, Elaine Sasso, Stephen <u>Present:</u> Rosie Spangenberg, Alan Ellis, Stephen Lewis, Elaine Sasso, Pastor Lowell Hennigs, Megan Sorensen, Joel Hauschild, John Spilde, Judi Malloy

Absent: Connie Solon, Amy Garreans, Nick Rickard

The meeting was called to order at 7:01p by President Rosie Spangenberg

Request from Lion's Club for donation of books added to agenda

**Devotions:** Megan Sorensen

Getting Acquainted Exercise: n\a

### **Council Agenda:**

- Council wanted to give a special thanks to Michaela Lewis for creating the Council Drop Box for electronic viewing of council and committee reports.
- Elaine Sasso made a motion to accept Secretary minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Megan Sorensen. Motion approved.
- Alan Ellis made a motion to accept the consolidated funds report. 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Spilde. Motion approved.
- Joel Hauschild made a motion to accept the treasurers report. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan Ellis, Motion approved.
- Noted that revisiting the annual budget will be added to the May agenda.
- Elaine Sasso made the motion to approve the capital report. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan Ellis. Motion approved.
- Motion made by Alan Ellis to approve the memorial fund report. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Elaine Sasso. Motion approved.
- Pastor Hennigs presented his Pastor's report.
- Stephen Lewis presented the Children and Youth report.
- Joel Hauschild presented the Property Committee report.

- Spring work day to be June 8<sup>th</sup> and Fall work day to be September 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Motion made by Megan Sorensen to approve payment of repairs to the front loaders hydraulic system. Estimated charges are around \$700.
   2<sup>nd</sup> by John Spilde. Motion approved.
- Rosie Spangenberg presented the Worship and Music Committee report.
- It was noted that July 7<sup>th</sup> will be Farewell Sunday for Pastor Lowell. Council members should share this information with their committees.
- It was noted that Worship and Music will be meeting to decide if Wednesday night services will continue during the summer.
- Pastoral Transition update: Pastor Hennigs and Rosie Spangenberg are working on Pastoral Supply for Sundays in July and August. This also includes a Pastor for Emergencies.
- Ministry site profile to be approved by congregation on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Copies of this will be available for review on April 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Alan Ellis made a motion that the council endorse the ministry site profile. 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Spilde. Motion approved.
- Megan Sorensen made a motion that the Faith Team representative for the call committee be Judy Heithoff. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan Ellis. Motion approved.
- Call committee now consist of Nick Rickard and Judy Heithoff.
- April 28<sup>th</sup> special congregational meeting will be to vote on the ministry site profile and to vote on the remaining members of the call committee.
- A written list of members will be presented to voting members in attendance. Vote for 5. The top 10, plus ties will be calculated. Those that decline will be taken off the list. Of those top 10 we will vote for 5. The top 5 will be elected to the call committee as well as 2 alternates.
- The ministry site profile vote will take place in between voting for call committee.
- The newly elected call committee will meet right after meeting is adjourned to appoint a chair.

- Rosie Spangenberg and Judi Malloy will attend the Synod Assembly in Sioux City IA, May 3-5<sup>th</sup>.
- Motion made by Megan Sorensen to donate children's and adult library books to the Lion's Club.
   This will take place after Mother's Day. 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Spilde. Motion approved.
- It is recommended that an announcement be placed in the newsletter that if anyone would like any of the books, they should feel free to come and get them. They will be gone after Mother's Day.

- Next council meeting will be on May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- May Devotions: Joel Hauschild.
- Judi Malloy made a motion to adjourn the council meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alan Ellis. Motion approved.
- Council meeting adjourned at 8:24p.





# Middle/High School Lock-In

By Deann Over

Twenty-three youth and eight volunteers enjoyed ping pong, Nerf wars, a variety of games, filling Easter eggs (nearly 1,500!) and of course food! Special thanks to our adult volunteers: Nick Rickard, Tyler Hansen, Erin Miller, Pastor Lowell & Brenda and Steve & Michaela Lewis for sharing their time, talents and loss of sleep for several who had to work on Friday!





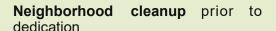
## **NBNA** Meeting

There will be a general meeting of the North Broadway Neighborhood Association at 6:30 PM on Thursday, May 2, at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 2442 North Broadway. All neighbors are invited to attend.

#### **Election of Board Members**

The following list of neighbors has been submitted to serve on the NBNA board of directors and we encourage everyone present at this meeting to vote in support of them.

- Bridgid Christensen
- Carley Bush
- Ashley Anderson
- Brenda Winship
- Troy Christensen



Saturday morning, May 11, need volunteers to meet at Kimball Park at 10:00. Emphasis on park and the "Island", but encourage all neighbors to pick up trash on their own streets too.

**Dedication ceremony** for the park improvements, **Kimball Park**, **3:00 PM on May 15**. Please mark your calendars. Bring children! And neighbors!



## Thank you!

BY DEANN OVER

As I was reviewing the events and activities organized and hosted by the Children's and Youth Ministry committee during the Lenten/Easter season, I am continually in awe of the support of Emanuel's members and volunteers! We are truly blessed!

Thank you to everyone who donated, prepared, served and attended our two Lenten dinners and Easter breakfast. A total of nearly \$600 in free will

donations were received from the three.

Your support, both monetarily and spiritually, will assist Emanuel's children and youth in furthering their faith journey with sponsorship to attend church Bible camps, ELCA Youth Gatherings and service through mission trips. This July our middle and high school students are planning a summer mission trip to the

## Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a time to celebrate the strong, loving women in your life. At Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI), we see thousands of Iowa moms through their journey to build the brightest future for their children.



We see moms turning to LSI's Mental Health or Behavioral Health Intervention Services to ensure their child is receiving the coping skills and behavioral supports they need to thrive. In our Early Childhood Services, we see first-time moms who are eager to join our parenting education classes and support groups. In 2018, LSI's Early Childhood programs provided support to 1,158 parents of young children. We are so inspired to hear their stories and see their hard work pay off as they raise our next generation.

As you celebrate Mother's Day this year, remember how many lowa moms are being empowered because of your support. If you are looking for a way to honor your mother this year, please consider giving a gift in her name at LSIowa.org.

Thank you for standing alongside lowa families.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the Iove of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and Facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

## It's Worth Every Second

Nova and Brian always knew they wanted to become foster parents.

With their two oldest daughters growing up and entering high school, they decided to take the leap and open up their home to more children in need. Over the course of four years, they have successfully fostered 16 children and adopted four into their forever family.

Through LSI Foster Care and Adoption, the couple has wrapped their arms around sibling groups in need of a home where they can stay together, and the family is also a Cherokee Nation foster home, keeping children connected to their culture and heritage.

Nova encourages more lowa families to consider foster care, as every child deserves and needs a safe space, regardless of how long that child may stay in your home.

"Foster care in lowa is such a needed thing, and it's important to extend grace to parents of children in foster care and give them a chance to grow and heal," she says. "There aren't a whole lot of accolades for foster parenting, but it's worth it. It's worth the heartache, and it's worth the love and the smiles you see from these kids."

## **Mowing Season Starts Again!**

May 5 Larry Hansen

May 12 Tyler Hansen

May 19 Mike Winter

May 26 Chris Sorensen



Thanks for volunteering to mow the church lawn. With ten mowers, we have a nice rotation where we are not mowing all the time. We ask that you mow the lawn

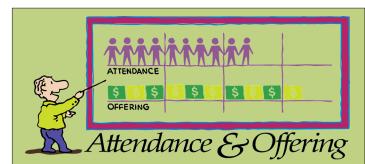
sometime during your scheduled week, preferably by Thursday. If you have a conflict, just trade dates with someone on the list. Mowing consists of the church lawn and the parsonage lawn. If you use all the gas in the container, please fill up the container and turn the bill into the church. Keys for the mower and the garage are in the secretary's office which is open from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, closed Friday. Any questions, problems, or suggestions, call Larry at 323-7379.





# Wednesday, May 22nd

Dinner at 6 p.m. Interactive program at 6:45 p.m.



Week of:	Attendance:	Offerings:
April 7	129	\$2,661.00
April 14	186	\$8,719.00
April 21	219	n/a
April 28	65+	n/a

# Finance Team Update Income & Expenses Monthly and YTD

March Income:	\$15,479.50
March Expense:	
March Balance	

YTD Income:	\$34,815.73
YTD Expense:	\$27,821.82
YTD Balance	\$6,993.91
Plus Carryover	\$9,272.00
General Budget Fund	\$16,265.91



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## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Game Day** Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00 pm *Community Room* 

The Gathering (Women's Study) Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am Conference Room

R.O.M.E.O.'S

(Retired Old Men Eating Out) Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am Village Inn East

Adult Fellowship

Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am Pizza Ranch

**Mission Action Committee** 

(Quilters) Wednesdays, 9:30 am Community Room

Mission Statement: Forgiven by Grace, Serving by Faith Vision Statement: To Grow in Faith, Love, and Spirit

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Worship Services:

Sunday at 9:30 am, followed by fellowship Wednesday meal at 6:00 pm, Kidz Kamp & Adult Study at 6:45 pm, Worship in in Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

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