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Sunday and Monday, October 3 & 4, 2021

19th Sunday after
Pentecost

GATHERING

Welcome to
worship!
Please com-
plete a Con-
nection
Card, includ-
ing the RSVP
for the Oct.
10 10:45 am
Stewardship
Celebration
Pasty Lunch
and place
the card in
the offering
plate near
the exit.

Thank you!

Holy and
gracious
God, Imman-
uel, ever
present with
us; you re-
new our
lives in
Christ
through
your Holy
Spirit.

PRELUDE

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Sue Cathcart

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter, **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in + Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

SONG:

God is Here!

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GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

KYRIE

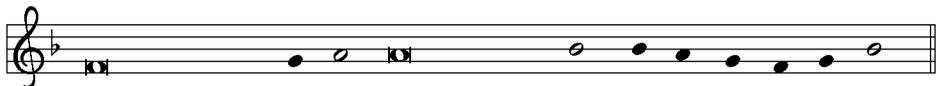
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



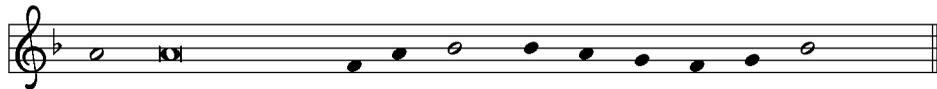
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



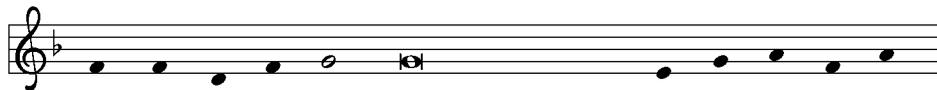
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



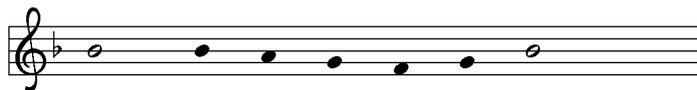
God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



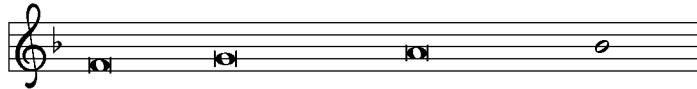
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - - - - - men.

Canticle of Praise

pp. 169-170

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Guide us in
prayer that
we may
know your
renewing
power.*

Genesis 2 stresses that people are not meant to live in isolation but in relationship. Out of love for humanity, God creates them male and female, to provide companionship for each other and to become with each other "one flesh." The Hebrew words used here are *ish* (man) and *ishshah* (woman).

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24

¹⁸The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." ²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Word of God. **Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

SONG:**How Majestic is Your Name**

Oh Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is Your name in all the earth. Oh Lord, our Lord, how ma-jes-tic is Your name in all the earth. Oh Lord, we praise Your name; Oh Lord, we mag-ni-fy Your name; Prince of Peace, Mighty God, oh Lord God Al-might - y.

1.

Oh - y. Prince of Peace, Mighty God, oh Lord God Al-might - y!

2.

Quoting from the psalms, this passage from Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus, the one through whom God created everything and who sits at God's right hand, is also the one who experienced human suffering and death in order to blaze the path of salvation for us.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?" ⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

The holy gospel according to...

Glory to you, O Lord.

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." ¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." ¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

SERMON

Pastor Steve Solberg

SONG

God, When Human Bonds are Broken

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Holy One, you have raised up faithful leaders throughout history. Empower those discerning a call to ministry and all seminarians, that they continue to be

Jesus announced and enacted in history the new reality of God's surprising activity. These two stories demonstrate this new reality: Women and children are accepted and valued, not dismissed as inferior to adult men.

formed for the sake of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have established a diverse and beautiful creation. Revive declining species and preserve endangered lands. Cultivate in us a sense of wonder for the world you created. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You desire for us not to be alone and to live in community with one another. Strengthen relationships between nations and peoples, that we celebrate and support one human family. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You share in our experiences and struggles. Bless all who live with any mental or physical disability. Inspire creative communities, spaces, and environments that are accessible and hospitable. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have established and nurtured relationships that extend beyond those gathered here today. Bless members who can no longer travel to worship with us and remind us of their continued role in this community of faith. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

You promise eternal life to all your children. Thank you for the people of faith who have gone before us. Strengthen our trust we have in you. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance, **you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,

Give us leaders and make us leaders committed to your vision to always renew the mission to which you call us.

Renew our lives that we may welcome and care for one another and that we may live and serve within the greater community of Negaunee and the world, witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome.

We believe that the true body and blood of Jesus Christ is in/with/ under the bread and wine.

All baptized Christians who believe this true presence are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion today. Parents, please assist your child(ren) if you wish them communed.

Strengthen and renew our faith through your Word and the sacraments.

We ask all this in the promise of life you give us through our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, + one God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ~~ October 3– October 10, 2021

***SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:**

- Sara (Jason) Carter, on the loss of her step-father-in-law, **Richard Lee 'Duff' Meyer**, on Friday, September 17th. Also, condolences to his wife, Sue, his grandchildren, Ethan, Amara, and Kaylen Wallner, and all of the Meyer Family.
- Adam (Leah) Karki, on the loss of his mother, **Karen M. Karki**, on Friday, September 24th. Also, condolences to her husband, Richard, her grandchildren: Jackson, Grant, Harrison, and Ford Karki, and all of the Karki Family.

***PHOTO DIRECTORY PICTURES**—Following worship in the Fellowship Hall, Chyrl Hemmila and Luanne Skrenes will be available to take your picture for our new photo directory. This is for sharing name/face recognition, not a studio portrait. Thanks for responding to all the invitations to participate in this helpful tool for our church community.

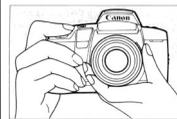
***GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS:** Thank you for continuing to financially support our ongoing congregational mission. Electronic giving is available on our website or through the GivePlus app. (Note: Immanuel absorbs the following processing fees on electronic gifts: giving via debit/credit card 2.75% + \$0.45 per transaction and giving via ACH 1.00% + \$0.45 per transaction.)

***A SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING FOR CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS** will take place after worship (10:45 am) on Reformation Day, October 31. The proposals are available online as well as in printed form on the upper level resource table. Q&A sessions will take place following worship services on Oct. 3, 4, 24, and 25.

***OCTOBER'S MONTHLY MISSION: We focus on Immanuel's Good Samaritan Fund**, a beyond-the-budget financial resource that empowers Pastor Steve, when appropriate, to back up caring words with caring action for needy people within our congregation and beyond. What do people who need a Good Samaritan look like? They're people who have come into hard times for various reasons and are feeling very much alone. Perhaps they've lost their job or can't find a job with enough wage or hours. Perhaps they've been hit by illness of body or mind and just can't keep up. Perhaps they're experiencing the financial grief that can come right alongside the greater grief of death or divorce. Perhaps they've made poor decisions but are trying to put life back in order. These and more are their stories, and their very real needs can include help with rent, utilities, food, fuel, etc, etc, etc. What do people who need a Good Samaritan look like? They look a lot like you & me. If you wish to give above-and-beyond to this ongoing caring mission, please use October's mission emphasis envelope from your offering envelopes box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity!*

***SUNDAY SCHOOL IS UNDERWAY!** If you are interested in Sunday School for your child (ren), there is open enrollment for toddlers through Grade 5. You can call the office (906-475-9161) or come to the church Sunday morning for 9:15 am where it will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School has a Facebook page to share up-to-date information. Go to 'Immanuel Lutheran Church Negaunee' on Facebook and click on the Sunday School group. For in-person classes, we will be following Immanuel's Church Council policies which recommend wearing masks. Masks must be worn by unvaccinated persons. (Updates may occur during the year.) Schedule: 9:15am-9:25am – DROP-OFF, OPENING; 9:30am – INSTRUCTION; 10:15am – JOIN FAMILIES FOR HOLY COMMUNION (starting in October), 10:30am – DISMISSAL. (Although worship attendance is encouraged, if you are unable to attend, you can make arrangements to have your child (ren) picked up at 10:15am.

With
Sympathy



**SPECIAL
MEETING
NOTICE**





***FALL BIBLE STUDIES IN-PERSON and VIA ZOOM at Immanuel (more details on our church website):** (1) **Colossians Bible Study** with Pastor Steve Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm (through 11/11) – “Colossians” celebrates that God communicates with us in a very personal, intimate, and human way in the Person of His Son. The heart of all religion and all spiritual seeking is unfolded in Colossians. Do we find God or does God find us? More details on our church website. Needed resources: your Bible. NO RSVP necessary. (2) **Lectionary Bible Study** with Pastor Steve Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 am (ongoing) – Listening with others to God’s Word is a precious gift! Come join this friendly and accessible conversation with the Bible passages assigned for the upcoming Sunday/Monday worship services. You may even help Pastor Steve shape his sermon! Needed resources: your Bible. NO RSVP necessary.

***SYNOD OFFERS FUN AND INTERESTING ONLINE CLASSES FOR ADULTS! REGISTER SOON!** The Northern Great Lakes Synod has announced the upcoming schedule of Life-long Faith Formation and registration is available here on our website. Online classes for adults begin in September and include: (1) **Ezekiel Bible Study** with Pastor Tommy Richter; (2) **Intermediate Biblical Greek** with Pastor Nicole Hanson-Lynn for people who have previously studied Greek; (3) **Walking Together: Companionship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania**, led by Luanne and Bishop Emeritus Tom & Luanne Skrenes;; (4) **A Book Study of Friedman’s Fables**: “Metaphors for Family Systems Thinking,” with Pastor Jim Duehring, Assistant to the Bishop (who is also leading a one-session introduction to the approach); (5) **Holy Communion Post-Pandemic: What, When, Where, Who, & Why**, a 2-week series with Bishop Katherine Finegan; (6) **Biblemania! Reading Through Some of the 66 Books of Food for the Soul** with Susan Anderson, Jeff Henquinet & Pastor Christina Forsythe; (7) **An Introduction to Family systems Thinking** with Pastor Jim Duehring, Asst. to the Bishop/Dir. for Evangelical Mission. For more information, visit <https://nglsynod.org/lifelong-faith-formation/> or gain access via Immanuel’s website or contact Deacon Lori Ward at (615) 519-1969 or lori.ward@nglsynod.org.

***CROP HUNGER WALK:** Join Immanuel’s CROP Walk Team as a walker and/or financial contributor. It takes place **TODAY**, Sunday, Oct. 10, starting at Hope Connections Center (927 W. Fair Ave., Marquette) next door to NMU. Registration starts at 1:30 pm. The Walk begins at 2:00 pm. Both walk registration and donations can be done through our church website. 25% of funds raised will go to the food pantries of area St. Vincent de Paul as well as NMU. 75% of funds will go worldwide through Church World Service to care for our hungry neighbors.

***CARE CLINIC MESSAGE:** *Surrendering the Secret* is the post-abortion healing program the Care Clinic offers. A new group is being formed and sessions begin October 14th. Please consider this offer for those who need healing. For more information contact: Greg Gostomski, Exec. Director (906) 228-2273, www.careclinicmqt.org

***WE’RE HIRING: We are in need of a part-time custodian.** If you are interested, you can pick up an application from the office or go to: <https://immanuelnegaanee.weebly.com/apply-for-job.html>

***PROJECT KEEP KIDS WARM** - Immanuel will participate along with Wesley United Methodist Church (WUMC) this fall in the annual clothing drive by providing **new** jackets, boots, hats, and mittens for infants and youth up to 18 years old who live in western Marquette County. A marked clothing box is on the benches by the Fellowship Hall to place your donations in. Wesley United Methodist Church works with teachers to identify students who need warm clothing; the committee distributes packages to the teachers, and the teachers then give the donations to the students. Everyone’s identity is kept confidential. A financial contribution may also be sent to Wesley United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 342, Ishpeming MI 49849, noting Project KKW in the memo line. Please note, this year because of COVID 19, only **new** clothing items will be accepted.



“Still Immanuel, Becoming Immanuel”
Today’s Stewardship talk will be by Sue Cathcart
(Don’t forget to get your picture taken
for our New Church Directory.)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pray For: Nancy Burton, Peggy Jackson, Billy Jo Kaufman, Betty Kinnunen, Corey Koski, Rodney Laituri, Anna Laurila, Derek McEachern, Wendy Niemi, Arianna Paananen, Don & Vera Palomaki, Mack Schlicht, Carol Spencer, Richard Toyra, & all COVID patients.

Our Shut-ins: Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Mary Parkkonen, Janet Penhale, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Paul Smith, Lynne Tossava.

(NOTE: Janet Penhale is at the Marquette County Medical Care Facility and would enjoy visits, cards, correspondence, etc. Thank you.)

Members in the Armed Service: Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Jacque Kurian, Mark (Samantha) Makela, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, Jason Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.

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**SERVING IN WORSHIP: Pastor Steve Solberg**

**ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN: Connie Scanlon**

**Worship Services: Sun. @ 9:30 am/Mon. @ 6 pm**

**Office Hours: 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)**

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:**

**9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS – Kyle Saari/Marty Saari**

**6 pm USHERS/GREETERS – Dale Jarvi/Jhon Jarvi**

**9:30 am LECTOR—Jim Hayward**

**6 pm LECTOR—Jill Sladek**

**9:30 am COMM. ASST.’S – Jean Manginen**

**6 pm COMM. ASST.’S – Need Volunteer <—**

**9:30 am Tech Team – Luanne Skrenes, Tyler Moore**

**6 pm Tech Team – Mark Patraw**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 3 - October 10, 2021

**YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT...**

**[www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org](http://www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org)**

***Still Immanuel, Becoming Immanuel ~~~ God's Work, Our Hands  
(Stewardship Campaign is September 19th—October 11th)***



- Sunday**
- 9:15 am – Sunday School
  - 9:30 am—Worship Service (also live streamed & recorded)
  - 10:30 am – Coffee & Fellowship
  - 10:45 am—Proposed Constitution Q&A (Fellowship Hall)
  - 10:45 am – New Member Orientation (Fellowship Hall)
  - 7:30 pm—AA Group Meets (men & women)
- Monday**
- 6:00 pm – Worship Service (Question & Answer Session)
  - 7:00 pm—Constitution Q&A (Sanctuary)
  - 7:00 pm – Confirmation Class (Grades 6-8)
- Wednesday**
- 10:00 am—Bible Study (in-person and Zoom)
  - 6:00 pm – Choir Practice
- Thursday**
- (piano tuning to take place today)*
- 10:00 am—Quilting
  - 6:00 pm – *Colossians* Bible Study (in-person and Zoom)
- Friday**
- OFFICE CLOSED**
- 10:00 am—Women's AA Group Meets
- Sunday**
- 9:15 am – Sunday School
  - 9:30 am—Worship Service - (also live streamed & recorded)
  - 10:45 am – Stewardship Celebration Lunch
  - 2:00 pm—CROP Walk (1:30 registration) @ Hope Methodist Connection Center, 927 W Fair, Mqt)
  - 7:30 pm—AA Group Meets (men & women)

