

# The Messenger



*I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.*

Psalm 9:1, NIV

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## OUR VISION

Through LCOS all come to know the unconditional love of God, grow in their faith, and share their love and faith with others.

## OUR MISSION

That all may experience the love of Jesus Christ, we reach up through worship celebration. We reach out by sharing our faith. We reach in through prayer and study.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Bible Study</b>     | <b>8:30am</b>  |
| <b>Worship Service</b> | <b>9:30am</b>  |
| <b>Fellowship</b>      | <b>10:30am</b> |

## CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Jon L. Culp, **Interim Pastor**  
Naoko Okada, **Minister of Music**  
Charlie McCoy, **Accountant**  
Roger Swain, **Financial Secretary**  
Ginnie Berge, **Temporary Office Manager**

## CHURCH COUNCIL (Ministry Area)

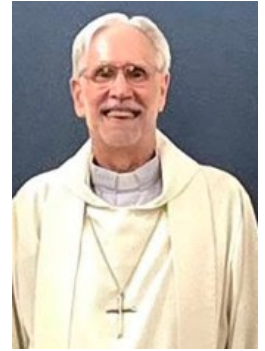
Sara Berge, **President**  
*(Governance & Administration) and (Technology)*  
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*(Facility & Grounds)*  
Jan Spaulding, **Secretary (Education)**  
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Sharon Rozell *(Outreach)*  
Judith Stocker *(Worship)*

## MISSION TEAMS

|                                   |                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Acolytes &amp; Crucifers</b>   | Cherri Krall                                                                                             |
| <b>Adult Education</b>            | Don Richardson<br>Kent Chetlain                                                                          |
| <b>AV Team</b>                    | Heidi Richters                                                                                           |
| <b>Bulletin</b>                   | Ginnie Berge<br>Karen Muir                                                                               |
| <b>Call Committee</b>             | Heidi Richters, Liam Heselius, Cherri Krall, Rick Padin, Noah Rozell, Martin Stewart, Densingh Thambaraj |
| <b>Coffee Hour</b>                | Martin Stewart<br>Heidi Richters<br>Fran Beauregard                                                      |
| <b>Communications</b>             | Karen Urban                                                                                              |
| <b>Counters</b>                   | Kristi Saligame<br>Roger Swain                                                                           |
| <b>Education</b>                  | Jan Spaulding                                                                                            |
| <b>Facility &amp; Grounds</b>     | Don Richardson                                                                                           |
| <b>Fellowship &amp; Dinners</b>   | Don Richardson<br>Martin Stewart                                                                         |
| <b>Food Bank</b>                  | Kristi Saligame                                                                                          |
| <b>Greeters</b>                   | Heidi Richters<br>Fran Beauregard                                                                        |
| <b>LAFFS</b>                      | Lynne O'Reilly                                                                                           |
| <b>Lay Pastoral Care</b>          | Lynne O'Reilly                                                                                           |
| <b>Newsletter Team</b>            | Karen Urban<br>Rick Padin<br>Ginnie Berge                                                                |
| <b>Note Folks</b>                 | Linda Dillinger                                                                                          |
| <b>Outreach</b>                   | Danielle Kearney<br>Sharon Rozell                                                                        |
| <b>Ushers</b>                     | Martin Stewart                                                                                           |
| <b>Website &amp; Social Media</b> | Kristi Saligame                                                                                          |
| <b>Worship &amp; Music</b>        | Naoko Okada                                                                                              |

## PC Prospectives

*Submitted by Pastor Jon Culp*



October rings in the Fall season and it begins my 6<sup>th</sup> month with LCOS. Time flies by. As you read this, we will have already begun preparations for the holiday season. Thanksgiving and Christmas will soon be upon us. This will signal the return of some of our Winter friends and plans will be made for visitors to come and visits to be made to see family and friends. It is a very busy time of the year. We also begin to gather reports and the council will begin to put the final touches on this year's reporting and preparations for what next year might bring. It's a time of celebrations and planning.

With that in mind, we have some important events coming up. As a part of the transition process, we need to gather for a congregational retreat to look at our vision for the future. I have been in touch with the synod in hopes of bringing in someone to lead us in looking forward. While several ideas have already been floated, we will collectively need to hone our direction for what LCOS will look like as the next few years evolve. There are different ideas, hopes and dreams. Still, everyone needs to come together and unify around a direction that will take us into the future. What do we want to look like in 5 years. There are challenges and opportunities ahead. Everyone knows we must concentrate on outreach. One thing that is certain is the need to go beyond just gathering to worship and begin to go beyond our doors to understand and touch the community in which we live. While some things are already beginning, nothing is more necessary than to visit and participate in the events of the Town and Country environment.

We need to take stock of our gifts and use them as a tool to expand our ministry. And, we have many gifts. Our diversity and welcoming attitude is at the top of the list. We are a welcoming and caring congregation. Now it is time to really test how we can apply this to those who are not here. This includes those who are different but seek to find the same sense of belonging that we currently enjoy. This means some changes will be necessary. It's one thing to welcome new people; it's another to assimilate their new ideas and journeys into ours. Our musical gifts are obvious and a very strong reason that new people will want to join us. Naoko and I have talked a little about how we can begin to use music to include others. Our lay pastoral care team is another group that shows our continuing care for those past and present members as they continue on the Spiritual journey of life. Our leadership is strong. Our worship is very good and LCOS understands it needs to seek new steps.

Our call committee is working very hard at developing our Ministry Site Profile. This will be the road map of what is needed to lead us forward. It will take some time to fine tune that with the synod, so that they can begin to seek the leader the congregation needs to accomplish our goals. We need to lift up this process in our daily and weekly prayers. While no one knows how things will unfold, we all must trust that God will lead us and take us forward.

May God shower us with blessings and peace,

PC

## President's Report

*Submitted by Sara Berge*



Happy fall, y'all!

It may not feel like Fall outside, but we're officially in the season of change. The weather is (slowly) starting to change, up north the leaves are changing colors, and we're settling into new routines with school fully in session. How appropriate that Reformation takes place in the fall? In 1517, Martin Luther made a bold move towards change. Because of his strong stance and ideals, the Lutheran church came into being and has grown and changed into what it is today.

At LCOS, we are in a constant state of growth and change. We talk about it often and it has frequently been the topic of my monthly articles. Our church is in a time of transition, and along with that comes changes. We are moving forward in so many amazing ways – we had a beautiful baptism last month that incorporated the Spanish language into our service. There are many ways that we can continue to make our services more welcoming for our Spanish speaking neighbors and we have a group of people working on implementing some of these ideas.

As we grow and change, we work to keep our Vision and Mission Statements at the forefront.

**Vision statement:** Through LCOS, all come to know the unconditional love of God and grow in their faith and share their love and faith with others.

**Mission statement:** That all may experience the love of Jesus Christ, we reach up through worship celebration. We reach out by sharing our faith. We reach in through prayer and study.

Ultimately, these are the main goals that we are working towards. Every change we make or work through is to share the love of Jesus with others and to help us grow in and share our faith. We are so blessed at LCOS to have a loving, supportive community – what a joy to share that love with others. As we move forward, I encourage you to keep these statements in mind. We are called by Christ to reach out to those around us and to share His love with everyone. Let's continue to reach out to our community and welcome everyone who comes our way.

Matthew 28:19-20 says, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

## LCOS Council Meeting Summary August 16, 2026

Opening prayer 11:00am.

### **Financial: Kristi Saligame**

Church income in July was \$17,664 vs. our budget of \$31,410. July brought unexpected costs totaling \$3,074 for the repairs needed after our annual fire inspection. Member giving was below our budgeted amount requiring the use of funds to be used from Bold Statement account to cover costs. However facilities income was higher than a year ago from rentals. LCOS recorded a net loss of \$5,507 in July.



### **Kaye Prox Food Bank: Kristi Saligame**

Continues to serve 350+ families weekly with faithful volunteers. The rain has been a challenge during some distribution days requiring setting up under the portico. Having clients wait in the church sanctuary has been most appreciated on very hot days. With the assistance from Don Richardson and Angel Vasquez (food bank volunteer) 3 loads of asphalt gravel was delivered, spread and rolled out back by the pavilion to create a hardier surface for the food bank vehicles and client shopping carts. The result is less dust and mud for all.

School supplies received have been distributed to clients who are very thankful.

The Food bank distributes Monday and Wednesday at 11:30am and Friday at 2:30pm. If you are interested in volunteering or have a teen needing community service hours contact Kristi/Jan or e-mail [volunteerkayeproxfb@gmail.com](mailto:volunteerkayeproxfb@gmail.com).

### **Technology: Sara Berge**

An upgrade on the sound system continues as Pastor Bruce has been available. Speakers in the nursery and narthex have been fixed and are working. Channels in the sanctuary are labeled and bundles of cords have been moved in the choir loft. Probably need to upgrade the church software as present system is antiquated, exploring options now.

### **Facilities and Grounds: Don Richardson**

Thank you to Don Richardson, Martin Stewart and Ernie Largent for keeping our property looking so nice.

Nuccio's HVAC contract is up for renewal, total cost of \$5512.00 yearly to maintain 8 heating/air conditioning units throughout the campus requiring filter changes twice a year. Plan to have congregational meeting August 30, 2026 for member vote to renew HVAC contract. Plan upgrades to Memorial Gardens as wall needs repair and plants cut back.

### **Community Outreach: Kristi Saligame**

Vision 2 Action Grant has been completed and submitted by Kristi Saligame and Sara Berge. The grant supports the offering of language classes to learn both Spanish and English, offering of meals and religious services once a month. Have not heard yet if LCOS has received the grant. Informal small group discussion after a service has identified spiritual needs of the Latino community; possibly providing Spanish translation of some of the service.

Closing prayer at 12:45pm

Full minutes for all meetings can be found in the church office.

Respectfully submitted by Jan Spaulding

## LCOS Treasurer's Report—September 2026

Submitted by Kristi Saligame



### August Financial Review:

Church **income** in August was **\$21,649**, vs. our budget of \$24,410 and last year's result of \$22,869.

Member Giving was \$15,074, a little below our budget of \$16,000 and year-ago gifts of \$15,492.

We used \$3,000 in designated funds (mortgage reduction fund) in August (a member donation has allowed us to make a \$3,000 principal pre-payment on our mortgage). Last August, we used \$4,500 in designated funds.

Facilities income was \$3,575 in August, vs. \$4,377 a year ago.

Church **expense** was **\$18,429** in August, vs. \$19,697 a year ago and our budget of \$24,493.

We had no major improvements or other one-time expense during the month.

Our employee compensation/benefits expense was below budget.

Other expense categories were in generally below or in-line with expectations.

LCOS recorded a **net gain** of **\$3,219** in August. Most of the gain this month was a timing issue – our \$3,000 mortgage principal pre-payment will show up as an expense in September 2026.

### 2026 Year to Date:

| Month/Q      | Current Year Results |                  |                   | Year-Ago Results |                  |                   |
|--------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|              | <u>Income</u>        | <u>Expense</u>   | <u>Difference</u> | <u>Income</u>    | <u>Expense</u>   | <u>Difference</u> |
| <b>Q1</b>    | <b>\$65,592</b>      | <b>\$79,883</b>  | <b>(\$14,291)</b> | <b>\$67,847</b>  | <b>\$62,162</b>  | <b>\$5,685</b>    |
| April        | \$20,478             | \$21,945         | (\$1,467)         | \$22,149         | \$23,074         | (\$925)           |
| May          | \$25,362             | \$23,609         | \$1,753           | \$27,416         | \$21,499         | \$5,918           |
| June         | \$24,807             | \$21,820         | \$2,987           | \$20,657         | \$24,073         | (\$3,416)         |
| July         | \$17,664             | \$23,171         | (\$5,507)         | \$28,078         | \$35,553         | (\$7,475)         |
| Aug          | \$21,649             | \$18,429         | \$3,219           | \$22,869         | \$19,697         | \$3,172           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$175,551</b>     | <b>\$188,857</b> | <b>(\$13,305)</b> | <b>\$189,016</b> | <b>\$186,058</b> | <b>\$2,958</b>    |

We continue to have flat-to-positive monthly income in 2026; our year is in the negative due to a big AC installation expense in February, which was paid for with excess funds from 2025. ☺

### At this moment:

We are getting so close to the Golf Tournament! We have a few foursomes still available, if you'd like to join us on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration as a golfer, sponsor, or donor is available online at <https://www.lcostampa.org/events/golf-tournament/>. Your prayers for sunny skies and not-too-hot temperatures are also welcome!

Lutheran Church of Our Saviour provides vital services to our members and to our neighbors in the surrounding community. Please continue to keep the mission, ministries, and members of this church in your prayers. Thank you!

## Kaye Prox Food Bank

*Submitted by Kristi Saligame*



Thank you volunteers!



Baptism on September 6.  
Additional photos on page 13.

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## A Letter from Christ

Paul the Apostle gave a beautiful compliment to the believers in Corinth. He wrote:

“And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts” (2 Corinthians 3:3, ESV).

What a meaningful picture. A letter carries a message, and Paul reminded the church that their lives were sharing the message of Christ with others.

The same is true for us today. Through our words, actions and faith, people can see evidence of God at work in our hearts. None of us is perfect, but living faithfully can point others toward Him.

What a wonderful goal for every Christian: to be known as “a letter from Christ.”

## Portico Ministry

*Submitted by Rick and Angela Padin*



Dear LCOS Family,

The Portico Ministry continues addressing the hunger needs of our local homeless community by serving a minimum of 25 meals on our campus both Monday and Wednesday.

Our brother Juan De La Cruz extends this ministry to the First Reformed Church on Tuesday and Thursday.

Our mission is to help those hungry, but at times we have been able to refer them to housing and work assistance like Lutheran Services.

As we move forward this year, we already know that the weather should be turning cooler and the need for socks, beanies, sweat pants, shoes and warm clothes overall arises. Your donations are always welcomed.

Most likely Juan will be looking at hosting a Thanksgiving Day and possibly a Christmas Day meal. We can sure benefit from these items mentioned above, use them as presents. Male and female items are in need for gifting.

In the event you're not able to donate any of these items, you can donate gift cards to McDonalds, Burger King or any other food chain. We suggest \$5 denomination cards. Any suggestions or ideas are always welcomed.

We have a great opportunity to help those in need, make it part of our LCOS tradition in helping our brothers and sisters in need. May God bless.

Angela and Rick Padin



# Welcome, New Members



## Joylene and Bill McFarland



Joylene is from Iowa. She trained at Iowa's Cornell Conservatory of Music and at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

Bill is from Ohio, graduated from the Eastman School of Music. He was an international opera singer. They met in London while they were working with the opera.

They married in Reno 41 years ago and have two sons. One is a graphic artist in Alabama and the other is a neurochemist in Wisconsin.

Bill has retired from the opera and from working as a computer scientist. Joylene retired after 33 years as a music educator and serves as resident accompanist at Ruth Eckerd Hall.

LCOS is delighted to have these very talented people adding to our worship and fellowship.



## REFORMATION SUNDAY — Always Reforming — October 25

A core teaching for Martin Luther and other church reformers in the sixteenth century was that God grants us salvation not because of our good works but by God's grace through faith. Our good works flow out as our response to God's great gift.

The work begun by Luther and others has continued through the years. The church in North America may appear to be in decline today, but do not lose heart. The church is always in the process of reformation, and the Holy Spirit is always at work in the church.

The church's mission to bring good news to all also continues. Out of gratitude for God's gifts to us, we go out to proclaim the gospel, work for justice and peace, and love our neighbors in all parts of the world. For some, good news comes in the form of word and sacrament. For others, good news is food, clothing, housing, advocacy, disaster relief, caring conversations, and much more. Wherever we go, we meet people where they're at.

On Reformation Day, take time to pray for the church, for its ongoing reformation, for the healing of divisions, for the renewal of faith and mission, and for the strength to persevere in these efforts.

How might you or your congregation support or participate in this important work?



# Planning For Plenty of Fun in the Sun!

## 15th Annual LCOS Golf Fun(d) Raising Tournament

**Saturday, October 24, 2026**

*Countryway Golf Club (CWGC), 11111 W. Waters Ave., Tampa, 33635*

We are looking forward to an exciting day of golf that will bring our community and LCOS members together for fellowship and fun(d)raising. The golf team is already busy, planning a great day! Boxed lunches will be provided, there will be a putting contest, and golfers will be able to walk around and make their raffle choices prior to golfing. We hope for sunshine, brilliant skies and a cool, breezy day.

Here's how you can help to make this day a success that will raise funds to enhance our mission and ministries, including the Kaye Prox Food Bank and the Portico Ministry:

### **Join in the “fun” and maximize our \$12,000 (or more) Goal:**

- **\$2000 Be a Marquee Sponsor (only one)** \* 2 foursome green fees, carts, boxed lunch for 8, Marquee Event Sponsor Banner or Sign, front page notation on golf program, 12 month Ad in Newsletter, wall plaque.
- **Play in the tournament and/or recruit golfers--\$60/player or \$240/foursome:** (registration form in this newsletter, in church office/narthex, or online)
- **Be a Tournament Sponsor for \$500:** All golf & box lunch expenses included for 4 players; (+Sign & ½ page in program)
- **Be a “Hole Sponsor” for \$80** (put your name on the sign, or seek sponsorships from business owners/friends)
- **Be a Financial Donor—**any amount, check or online
- **Donate a raffle item or prize:** timeshare, art, restaurant gift card, basket, golf equipment, etc.
- **Be a volunteer before the event:** assemble baskets, wrap prizes, mail letters, etc.
- **Be a volunteer on Saturday, 10/24** at the golf club.

**Register or donate at <https://www.lcostampa.org>**

**Questions? Contributions? Contact a member of your 2026 Golf Team:**

Kristi Saligame (Co-Chair), Karen Muir (Co-Chair and Volunteer Coordinator), Carol Cousins (Sponsors), Brian Cross (Financial), Don Richardson (Logistics), Karen Matteson (Raffles/Donors), Doris McDonald (Raffles/Donors)

# 15th Annual L.C.O.S. Golf Tournament

**Saturday, October 24, 2026**

Benefiting the Mission and Ministries of **The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour**

8401 W. Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa, FL 33615



**When:** **11:00 am – 12:45 pm**

**Registration, Box Lunch & Raffle Tickets**

**1:00 pm Shotgun Start**

**Where:**

Countryway Golf Club

11111 W. Waters Avenue

Tampa, FL 33635

**Cost:** Foursome \$240 (includes 4 box lunches)  
Golfers \$60 per person (includes box lunch)

**Format:** Four-Person Scramble, **Limit: 90 golfers**

**\$Cash\$ Prizes - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams**

**Other Prizes:** 3<sup>rd</sup> place, closest to pin, longest drive

**Raffles:** ***Quick & easy claim process!!!***

**Prizes**

**Raffles**

**Fun**

**Food**

**Laughter**

|          | Name (Please Print) | Address (street, city, zip) | Phone + area | Email |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Golfer 1 |                     |                             |              |       |
| Golfer 2 |                     |                             |              |       |
| Golfer 3 |                     |                             |              |       |
| Golfer 4 |                     |                             |              |       |

**Registration Deadline, Fri. 10/16:** Register and pay online at [www.lcostampa.org](http://www.lcostampa.org), or mail this form and a check to The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, **Attention: GOLF**

**Check appropriate box(es):** ☐ \$2,000 Marquee Sponsor (**one only**) \* ☐ \$240 foursome  
☐ \$500 (minimum) Tournament Sponsor \*\* ☐ \$60 individual golfer  
☐ \$80 Hole sponsor \*\*\*

**Financial Donation:** ☐ \$300 ☐ \$200 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Marquee Sponsor includes** (2) foursome greens fees, carts, boxed lunch for 8, Marquee Event Sponsor Banner or Sign, front page notation on golf program, 12 mo. ad in Sunday worship bulletin, wall plaque

\*\* **Tournament Sponsors include** (1) foursome greens fees, carts, boxed lunch for 4, Tournament Sponsor sign, special notation in golf program, 12 mo. Business Card ad in Sunday worship bulletin

\*\*\* **Hole Sponsors include** notation in program and sponsor sign on a golf hole

**Name/brief message for Sponsor Sign:** \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament & Hole Sponsor: please print name or message as you would like it to appear on the sign/in the program,  
**OR** Check the box if you would like "Same as last year": ☐

☐ **Donated item(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsors & Donors:** Contact Name, Address, Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions?**



[lcosgolf@gmail.com](mailto:lcosgolf@gmail.com)



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## SNAPS & SNIPPETS

*Submitted by Rick and Angela Padin*



We had the opportunity to visit our beloved friend and former LCOS member, spending a few days of shopping and dining.

God's work. Our hands. We visited a dear friend at an assisted living in Riverview. Angela clipping her nails!



Kaye Prox Food Bank volunteers out for lunch at Outback restaurant. It can't be all work! Great times and good food!



It looks like Princess Heidi found a comfy spot during our hospitality hour. I did ask if she was waiting for her Prince Charming and she replied "absolutely"!

*Submitted by Fran Beauregard*



## SNAPS & SNIPPETS

Submitted by Sara Berge



*Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

—Matthew 5:16

## Baptism

**WELCOME! BIENVENIDA!**

**Sara Margarita Brito**

**Sunday, September 6**

We welcomed our newest baptized member with the Spanish language being incorporated in the service.



*gathered together*



Impromptu brunch after church

Submitted by Sara Berge

## LCOS BIRTHDAYS

### OCTOBER

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Lorella Swain      | Oct 4  |
| Michele Doleski    | Oct 5  |
| Brandon Jordan     | Oct 7  |
| Laura Nebbiosi     | Oct 8  |
| Roger Swain        | Oct 16 |
| Kim Jordan         | Oct 21 |
| Helen Girscti      | Oct 23 |
| Anthony Richardson | Oct 24 |
| Gail Smeach        | Oct 25 |
| Michael Reed       | Oct 27 |
| Samuel Reed        | Oct 27 |
| Karen Matteson     | Oct 30 |



### NOVEMBER

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Lynne O'Reilly    | Nov 1  |
| Kaley Groh        | Nov 4  |
| Jim Krall         | Nov 6  |
| Charles McCoy     | Nov 6  |
| Rick Carroll      | Nov 7  |
| Ezra Kearney      | Nov 7  |
| Kristi Saligame   | Nov 9  |
| Brian Cross       | Nov 15 |
| Alexis Richardson | Nov 15 |
| Haley Richardson  | Nov 17 |
| Becca Donovan     | Nov 26 |
| Aggie Pompeo      | Nov 27 |

*If your birthday is missing from our list, please contact Roger Swain, roger.swain@tampa.rr.com, or at 813-886-7961 so we may include you in next year's newsletter.*

### **A/V—Liturgist—Input October Schedule**

|        | <u>A/V</u> | <u>Liturgist</u> |        | <u>Input</u> |
|--------|------------|------------------|--------|--------------|
| Oct 4  | Heidi      | Sara             | Oct 1  | Heidi        |
| Oct 11 | Noah       | Sharon           | Oct 8  | Kent         |
| Oct 18 | Liam       | Karen            | Oct 15 | John         |
| Oct 25 | Judith     | Michelle         | Oct 22 | Heidi        |
|        |            |                  | Oct 29 | Kent         |



#### **Interim Pastor**

Pastor Jon L. Culp

Office Hours: Tuesdays from 10am-2pm

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#### **Church Office Hours**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am-2pm

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#### **Temporary Office Manager**

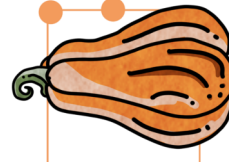
Ginnie Berge (remote from ND May-October)

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# October



| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Monday                                                                                    | Tuesday                              | Wednesday                                                | Thursday                                                        | Friday                       | Saturday                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>27</b><br>8:30amAdult Bible Class<br><b>9:30amWorship with Holy Communion</b><br>11:00amCouncil Meeting<br>11:00amFellowship<br>12:30pmNew Ark                                                                                           | <b>28</b><br>10:30amPortico Ministry<br>12:20pmFood Bank                                  | <b>29</b><br>10:00amPastor Jon Hours | <b>30</b><br>10:30amPortico Ministry<br>12:20pmFood Bank | <b>1</b><br>6:30pmChoir Rehearsal<br>6:30pmNew Ark<br>7:00pmAA  | <b>2</b><br>2:30pmFood Bank  | <b>3</b>                                                                                                                     |
| <b>4</b><br><b>World Communion Sunday</b><br>8:30amAdult Bible Class<br><b>9:30amWorship with Holy Communion</b><br>11:00amFellowship<br>12:30pmNew Ark  | <b>5</b><br>10:30amPortico Ministry<br>12:20pmFood Bank                                   | <b>6</b><br>10:00amPastor Jon Hours  | <b>7</b><br>10:30amPortico Ministry<br>12:20pmFood Bank  | <b>8</b><br>6:30pmChoir Rehearsal<br>6:30pmNew Ark<br>7:00pmAA  | <b>9</b><br>2:30pmFood Bank  | <b>10</b><br><b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b><br> |
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