

# The Messenger



*Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.*

—Romans 12:12

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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**  
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Charlie McCoy, **Accountant**  
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Ginnie Berge, **Temporary Office Manager**

## CHURCH COUNCIL (Ministry Area)

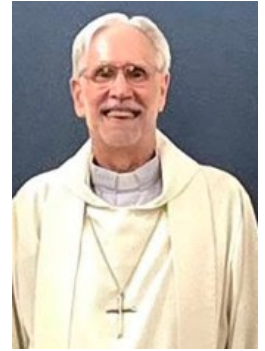
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## MISSION TEAMS

|                                   |                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <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 |
| <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                                                                       |
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| <b>Outreach</b>                   | Danielle Kearney<br>Sharon Rozell                                                    |
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| <b>Website &amp; Social Media</b> | Kristi Saligame                                                                      |
| <b>Worship &amp; Music</b>        | Naoko Okada                                                                          |

## PC Prospective

*Submitted by Pastor Jon Culp*



The first word that comes to my mind when I think of our Sunday worship is **Celebration**. We come together as one holy community to remember all that God has promised and provided throughout the week. It is a time for joyful music, rich traditions, and for me, a time for casual conversations, good humor, warm greetings and a chance to see all of you once again. It truly is the highlight of the week.

In the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)**, worship is structured around a historic liturgical framework known as the "**Ordo**". ELCA worship is fundamentally described as a "**gathering around the means of grace**" (the Word and Sacraments), using a foundational **Fourfold Worship Pattern** outlined in the denominational hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)*.

### The Fourfold Pattern

#### 1. Gathering

The Holy Spirit brings the community together as one body.

**Confession and Forgiveness:** Acknowledging human imperfection and receiving God's unconditional absolution.

#### 2. Word

The assembly encounters God through the public reading and proclamation of Scripture.

- **The Lectionary Readings:** Typically includes a First Reading (Old Testament), a Psalm, a Second Reading (New Testament Epistles), and a Gospel reading. ELCA congregations widely follow the Revised Common Lectionary.

**The Sermon:** Preaching that distinguishes between Law and Gospel, while relating to the circumstances of life and remembering God is always with us.

#### 3. Meal

The congregation shares the Eucharistic feast at Christ's table.

- **Great Thanksgiving & Words of Institution:** The liturgical prayer of thanksgiving leading into the pastor reciting Jesus' words from the Last Supper.

**Holy Communion:** Distribution of the bread and wine. The ELCA practices **open communion**.

#### 4. Sending

The assembly is blessed to serve out in the world.

You already know all of this. Still, I am sure you have questions. So, I would like to invite everyone to participate in this monthly publication by sending me the questions you might have regarding faith, the church and our ministry. So, please send them to me via my email, [JPastor@lcostampa.org](mailto:JPastor@lcostampa.org). I will choose one each month that I may endeavor to answer. Our "**Messenger**" is meant for you. Beyond sharing what is happening at LCOS, you may still have faith questions that you would like to ask. Here is your chance!

## President's Report

*Submitted by Sara Berge*



Greetings!

As I sit to write this article, I'm bemoaning the fact that my muscles are sore from my latest Jazzercise class. I like to complain to anyone who will listen, but then always follow it up with "I did it to myself!" I always remind myself that the soreness I'm feeling means that my muscles are getting stronger. This line of thinking strangely led me to think about the future of LCOS.

In order for our church to grow and flourish, we need to continue to expand and reach out to others. This means change. Change is hard – plain and simple. We have an amazing congregation filled with love and joy, but we also have very firm ideas and beliefs about how things should be done. As we work to reach out to others in our community and to grow our membership, those ideas and beliefs will likely be challenged.

While change is hard, it is always inevitable. What we need to decide individually and as a congregation is how we are going to handle change. Do we fight it, or do we embrace it? As a council, we have been discussing opportunities to reach out to our neighbors and to help welcome people to LCOS. Some changes that you will notice sooner rather than later will involve including the Spanish language in our services and providing resources for Spanish speakers to follow along with our services. We have a group within the congregation who has presented many great ideas for helping those who aren't comfortable with English to still feel welcomed and included in our worship services. I'm excited to see how these ideas can help us to reach more people in our area.

Philippians 1:6 says, *"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."* God is working at LCOS and we are his hands. I encourage you to be open to and embrace changes that come our way. And remember that the growing pains of change mean that new things are happening – and God is in control!

## LCOS Treasurer's Report—July 2026

Submitted by Kristi Saligame



### July Financial Review:

Church **income** in July was **\$17,664** vs. our budget of \$31,410 and last year's result of \$28,078.

Member Giving was \$13,947, below our budget of \$16,400 and year-ago gifts of \$16,962.

In the year-ago period, \$8,239 in designated funds contributed to our income (for the mortgage and air conditioning maintenance). In our budget for July, we assumed that \$11,000 of our income would come from designated funds, however we used just \$242 during the month (Portico Ministry).

Facilities income was \$3,475 in July, vs. \$2,877 a year ago.

Church **expense** was **\$23,171** in July, vs. \$35,553 a year ago and our budget of \$28,977.

We spent an unexpected \$3,074 in July on our annual fire inspection and the associated repairs. Our budget had called for about \$5,000 in air conditioning and building repairs this month, which we did not spend.

Our employee compensation/benefits expense was below budget.

Other expense categories were in generally line with expectations.

LCOS recorded a **net loss** of **(\$5,507)** in July.

### 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> |
| Jan-Mar      | <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)         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$153,903</b>     | <b>\$170,427</b> | <b>(\$16,525)</b> | <b>\$166,146</b> | <b>\$166,361</b> | <b>(\$214)</b>    |

### LCOS facts/figures to ponder:

Our combined liability/property insurance policy costs \$2,407/month.

Our facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/lcostampa/>) had 7,081 views during the 4 weeks from July 15 to August 11. Videos of our worship service/music got the most views.

We have a principal balance of about \$108,000 on our mortgage. Each monthly \$2,950 mortgage payment pays down another ~\$2,100 of principal.

The roof on Luther Hall and the kitchen/food bank building are just 2 years old. The roof on the sanctuary/office building was last replaced in 2014.

Our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Fun(d)raiser on October 24<sup>th</sup> aims to raise at least \$12,000 to support our mission and ministries. Details/registration online at [lcostampa.org](http://lcostampa.org).

Thank you for keeping the mission, ministries, and members of this church in your prayers. We continue to serve our members and our neighbors in the surrounding community, and we appreciate your support!

## Kaye Prox Food Bank

*Submitted by Kristi Saligame*

**Rainy and hot days:** We have had a couple of spectacularly rainy days so far this Summer, and many very hot ones! The volunteers have done a great job setting up under our portico during the rain, and the clients appreciated the sanctuary of our sanctuary when the weather was terrible.



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**New surface:** With help from Don Richardson, we organized three dump trucks of asphalt gravel for the back of our property, with the hope of creating a hardier surface for the food bank vehicles and carts. Less dust, less mud and an easier time for clients to roll carts of food to their cars. We are so grateful to Kimmins for supplying it, and to our super-volunteer Angel for finding a bobcat and roller team to help spread it! We already are noticing the benefits.



## Reflections—50 Years of Ministry

*Submitted by Pastor Chuck Urban*

My early life is rooted in NW Pennsylvania. I graduated from Thiel College and Gettysburg Seminary.

St. Paul's-First Lutheran yoked parish of the Western PA, West Va LCA synod was my first call to congregational ministry. Labor Day weekend of 1976 I was honored to be ordained at St. Paul's surrounded by excited parishioners, family, and friends. Seminary classmates and local clergy, as well as the synod bishop, participated in the service.

1976 marked the USA's 200th celebration, Gettysburg Seminary's 150th anniversary and the introduction of the "new" green book of worship which replaced the red Service Book and Hymnal of 1958.

After serving 6 years in the parish, Karen and I and our two preschool children traveled to Lutheran General Hospital outside Chicago for training as a hospital chaplain.

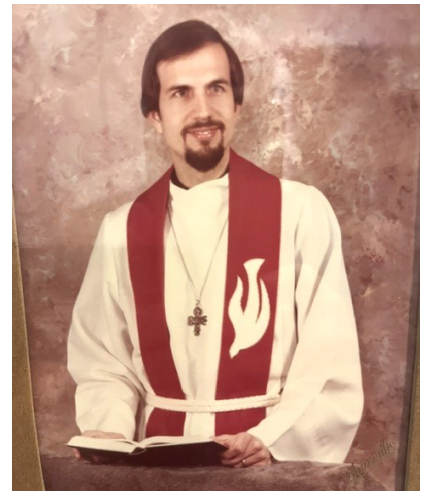
Over the years I have been a chaplain with court ordered juveniles, 4 general medical centers, a substance abuse center and 2 hospice organizations. These facilities were in North Dakota, Texas, California and Florida. I have also served churches as part time and full time associate pastor and an interim.

While in Sacramento with Catholic Health Care West, we worshipped with Pastor Jose Luis and his family at Advent Lutheran church. After retirement we were led to join LCOS in 2019.

These days I enjoy walks with our golden doodle and meditative rides on my recumbent tricycle.

**Congratulations to Pastor Chuck on his 50th Ordination Anniversary!**

Sara Berge presented Pastor Chuck with a certificate from the Florida Bahamas Synod.



## Choir Rehearsal Begins September 10

LCOS Choir will meet in the choir loft each Thursday beginning September 10 at 6:30pm.

We have been blessed with music from so many wonderful musicians who have shared vocal and instrumental music during the summer months. Thank you to each of you!



## Labor Day—Monday, September 7

Labor Day gives us an opportunity to honor the work of our hands and the many ways people serve their families, churches and communities. As we pause from our usual routines, may we give thanks for meaningful work, remember those seeking employment and receive God's gift of renewing rest.



God's work. Our hands.



## Save the Date!

God's work. Our hands.  
Saturday, September 26

Watch the bulletin for  
more information!



# 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 |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|
| <b>Golfer 1</b> |                     |                             |              |       |
| <b>Golfer 2</b> |                     |                             |              |       |
| <b>Golfer 3</b> |                     |                             |              |       |
| <b>Golfer 4</b> |                     |                             |              |       |

**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?**



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## SNAPS & SNIPPETS

Submitted by Dolly Lewis-Patterson



The Golden Ticket!



A trip to Ruth Eckerd Hall for *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*. Marie, Mary, Dolly, April, Esther and their friend, Carol, went to see Cherri Krall play the part of Grandma Josephine. Members, Bill and Joylene McFarland were also involved in the production.

Dolly says they had a wonderful time and the play was amazing!



## SNAPS & SNIPPETS

*Submitted by Dolly Lewis-Patterson*

Potluck following worship on Sunday, August 23, celebrating the 63rd Anniversary of LCOS.



### Prayer of Remembrance

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter through every storm, and our eternal home:

We come before You remembering the lives lost on September 11, 2001. Though many years have passed, the sorrow of that day still lingers in the hearts of families, friends and a grieving nation.

Lord, comfort those who continue to carry loss. Grant peace to the brokenhearted, strength to the weary and light to those walking through seasons of grief. Let Your presence bring hope where memories still ache.

Teach us to care for one another with compassion and courage. Help us to be a people who offer kindness to the hurting, encouragement to the discouraged and justice to those who suffer. Stir our hearts to live with mercy, humility and love for our neighbors.

Forgive us when our words are greater than our actions. May we strive each day to reflect the values of faith, unity and grace that honor You and strengthen our communities.

Thank You, Lord, for Your constant care and unfailing mercy. Even in tragedy, You remain our refuge and our hope.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## LCOS BIRTHDAYS

### SEPTEMBER

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Ronan Saligame   | Sep 3  |
| Eddie Forte      | Sep 4  |
| Suneeta Kaladeen | Sep 6  |
| Gregor Muir      | Sep 7  |
| Michael Heselius | Sep 21 |
| Mid Brenner      | Sep 22 |
| Debby Kruger     | Sep 24 |
| Keiler Reina     | Sep 26 |
| Ramesh Saligame  | Sep 27 |
| Amy Ashmore      | Sep 29 |
| Noah Rozell      | Sep 29 |

### 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 |

*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.*



#### **Interim Pastor**

Pastor Jon L. Culp

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#### **Temporary Office Manager**

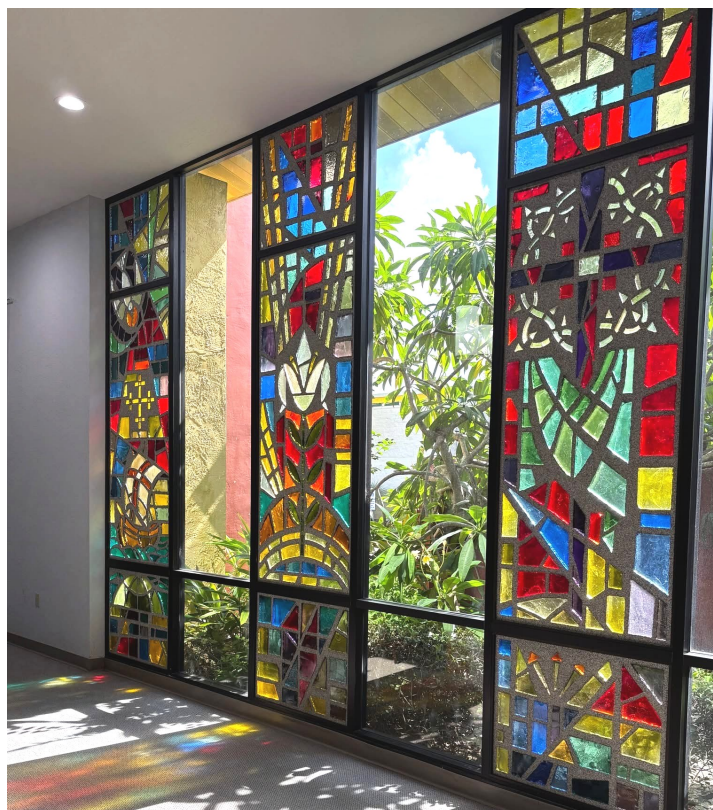
Ginnie Berge (remote from ND May-October)

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# September

| Sunday                                                                                                                                            | Monday                                                                                                                                          | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                     | Wednesday                                                | Thursday                                                                                                                                                  | Friday                                                                                                                                  | Saturday                                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>30</b><br>8:30amAdult Bible Class<br><b>9:30amWorship with Holy Communion</b><br>11:00amFellowship<br>12:30pmNew Ark                           | <b>31</b><br>10:30amPortico Ministry<br>12:20pmFood Bank<br> | <b>1</b><br>10:00amPastor Jon Hours                                                                                                                         | <b>2</b><br>10:30amPortico Ministry<br>12:20pmFood Bank  | <b>3</b><br>6:30pmNew Ark<br>7:00pmAA                                                                                                                     | <b>4</b><br>2:30pmFood Bank                                                                                                             | <b>5</b>                                            |
| <b>6</b><br>8:30amAdult Bible Class<br><b>9:30amWorship with Holy Communion</b><br>11:00amFellowship<br>12:30pmNew Ark                            | <b>7</b><br><b>Labor Day</b><br>10:30amPortico Ministry<br>12:20pmFood Bank                                                                     | <b>8</b><br>10:00amPastor Jon Hours                                                                                                                         | <b>9</b><br>10:30amPortico Ministry<br>12:20pmFood Bank  | <b>10</b><br><b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b><br>6:30pmNew Ark<br>7:00pmAA<br> | <b>11</b><br><b>Patriot Day</b><br>2:30pmFood Bank<br> | <b>12</b>                                           |
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| <b>20</b><br>8:30amAdult Bible Class<br><b>9:30amWorship with Holy Communion</b><br>11:00amFellowship<br>12:30pmNew Ark                           | <b>21</b><br>10:30amPortico Ministry<br>12:20pmFood Bank                                                                                        | <b>22</b><br><b>First Day of Autumn</b><br>10:00amPastor Jon Hours<br> | <b>23</b><br>10:30amPortico Ministry<br>12:20pmFood Bank | <b>24</b><br>6:30pmNew Ark<br>7:00pmAA                                                                                                                    | <b>25</b><br>2:30pmFood Bank                                                                                                            | <b>26</b><br>10:00amGod's work. Our hands. Car Wash |
| <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>6:30pmNew Ark<br>7:00pmAA                                                                                                                     | <b>2</b><br>2:30pmFood Bank                                                                                                             | <b>3</b>                                            |



Deadline for submission of  
October Newsletter items is:

**September 10, 2026**

Please submit articles or pictures to:  
**[newsletter@lcostampa.org](mailto:newsletter@lcostampa.org)**



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