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21st Sunday after
Pentecost

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Sunday and Monday, October 17 & 18, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

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.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

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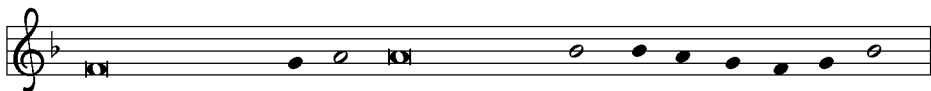
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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

Welcome to
worship!
Please com-
plete a Con-
nection Card
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.



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.



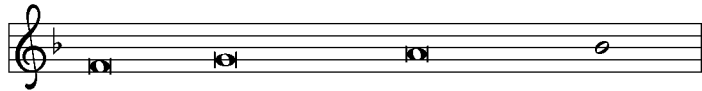
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



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

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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.*



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



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



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



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



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

Join our many voices into one heart as we come to give you praise and glory in our worship.

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.

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called "servant songs." Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant's healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he

shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. Word of God. **Word of Life. Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91:

On Eagle's Wings

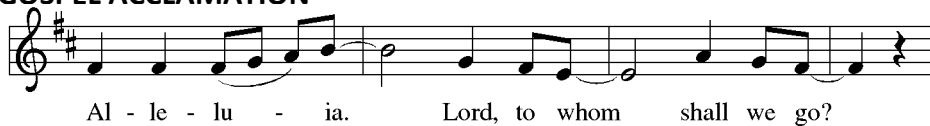
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SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 10:32-45

The holy gospel according to...

Glorify to you, O Lord.

³² They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³ saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; ³⁴ they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again."

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹ They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my

Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.

left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you O Lord.

SERMON

Pastor Steve Solberg

SONG

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

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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

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Holy One, for the gift of the church handed down through the ages and for all who carry on the servant ministry of Jesus, we praise you. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who are discerning calls to ministry in its many forms and equip them with your gifts. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Creating One, for the lush and abundant habitat you provide for all your creatures, we praise you. Provide healing for the earth so that waterfowl, reptiles, wild horses, dolphins, and all living things flourish as you intend. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Suffering One, for all who work toward peace and who lead nations with a servant's heart, we praise you. Bring justice for all who suffer violence, persecution, discrimination, hunger, poverty, and homelessness, and create places of refuge for all people. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Merciful One, for all who do the work of healing in mind, body, and spirit, we praise you. Surround and comfort all who struggle with depression, anxiety, cancer, diabetes, dementia, or any illness, that all may be healed. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Sustaining One, for all who volunteer for the vitality of this congregation, we praise you. Strengthen and encourage greeters, ushers, office volunteers, bakers, counters, committee and group leaders, teachers, students, evangelists, singers, builders, nurturers, and all who serve with generous hearts. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Risen One, we thank you for those who have shaped your church and shared your gospel. Through the witness of your saints especially Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, continue to inspire us with hope until we all are gathered at your eternal feast. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

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,
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

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.

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.

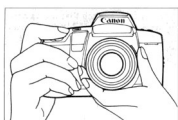
POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK ~ October 18– October 24, 2021

***SYMPATHY & GOD'S PEACE TO:** Megan Syrjala (Jake Kerkela) on the loss of her grandmother (in-law), **Lynn Marie Hill**, on Wednesday, October 6th. Also, condolences to all of the Hill Family.

***PHOTO DIRECTORY PICTURES**—If you haven't had your picture taken for the new church photo directory that is being developed and would like to be included in its printout, please call the office to see about scheduling the event. You can still email or send in a picture of yourself. This is for sharing name/face recognition, not a studio portrait. Thank you for participating.

With Sympathy



***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. 24 and 25.

***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.

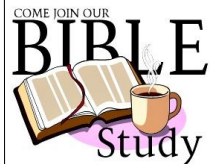
***FALL BIBLE STUDIES IN-PERSON and VIA ZOOM at Immanuel (more details on our church website):** (1) **Colossians Bible Study** with Pastor Steve Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm (through 11/11) – "Colossians" celebrates that God communicates with us in a very personal, intimate, and human way in the Person 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.

***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://immanuelnegaunee.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.



SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE





Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

***WOODCARVERS - KNITTERS, SEWERS - PHOTOGRAPHERS - PAINTERS - CRAFTS-
MEN AND CRAFTSWOMEN - STAMP COLLECTORS - CLOWN COLLECTORS - NATIVITY
COLLECTORS - QUILTERS - ANYONE WITH A HOBBY**

The Social Ministry Committee invites you to display samples of your work at the
THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd.

We will be joined that night by followers of Christ
from the other churches in the community.

The Thanksgiving service will be led by
members of the Negaunee Ministerium.

Following the service,

Immanuel will host a **PIE SOCIAL**

and

A DISPLAY OF OUR CREATIVE TALENTS AND COLLECTIONS.

If you are willing to participate in this display,
call TERRY CATHCART @ 485-1364.

The Social Ministry Committee will also
be seeking pies for the event.

Contact SUE CATHCART @ 4895-1364
if you are will to contribute a pie.

***PROJECT KEEP KIDS WARM THANK YOU** Thank you for partnering with Project Keep Kids Warm. We appreciate you allowing us to place a collection box in your lobby. One of our volunteers will check periodically to see if the box needs to be emptied. (We hope that happens often!) If you need to contact us for any reason, please don't hesitate. Our goal is to make this as easy as possible for you. Thank you from all of the Project Keep Kids Warm volunteers. Contact: Jacki Crimmins (906-250-7831) or Sheryl Schrandt (906-486-4118)

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING** *Thank you to the church members who assisted or provided food for the Stewardship lunch on October 10th: **Bill Zinsser, Virginia Paulson, Kathy Palomaki, Shirley Koski, Sue Cathcart, Linda Dillman, Sheila Meier.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
Maxine Sylvester

***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. 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!

**PROJECT — KKW
(Keep Kids Warm)**



THE GOOD SAMARITAN FUND
...reaching out to neighbors in need

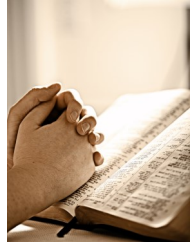


KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Pray For: Nancy Burton, Jonelle Collins, Dan Hendrickson, Peggy Jackson, Billy Jo Kaufman, Betty Kinnunen, Shirley Lahti, Rodney Laituri, Anna Laurila, Wendy Niemi, Arianna Paananen, Don & Vera Palomaki, Linda Sjolund, Carol Spencer, Richard Toyra, all COVID patients.

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

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.



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 – Judy Hallgren
Dave Hallgren**

**6 pm USHERS/GREETERS – Cheryl Ulvila
Ron Ulvila**

**9:30 am LECTOR – Alice Zinsser
6 pm LECTOR – Sheila Meier**

9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S – Noreen Collins

6 pm COMM. ASST.'S – Sheila Meier

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

6 pm Tech Team – Mark Patraw

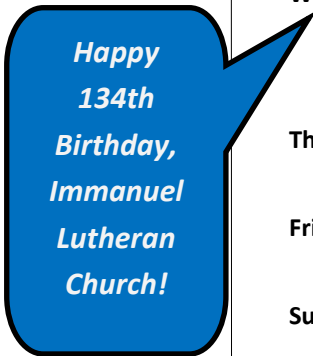




CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 17 - October 24, 2021

YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT...
www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org



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| Sunday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9:15 am - Sunday School - 9:30 am - Worship Service (also live streamed & recorded) - 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship
Faith Fair—9th Grade Confirmands - 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women) |
| Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -11:00 am - Visitation for Mark Starrine (Koskey Funeral Home) - 1:00 pm - Funeral of Mark Starrine (Koskey Funeral Home) - 6:00 pm - Worship Service - 7:00 pm - Confirmation Class (Grades 6-8) |
| Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9:30 am - Miriam Circle - 2:15 pm - Eastwood Nursing Home Worship Service - 6:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm - Church Council |
| Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9:00 am - Staff Meeting (Office) - 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person and on Zoom) - 1:30 pm - Abigail Circle - 6:00 pm - Choir Practice |
| Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10:00 am - Quilting - 6:00 pm - <i>Colossians</i> Bible Study (in-person and on Zoom) |
| Friday | <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE CLOSED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10:00 am - Women’s AA Group Meets |
| Sunday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9:15 am - Sunday School - 9:30 am - Worship Service (also live streamed & recorded) - 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship - 10:45 am - Proposed Constitution Amendments Q&A - 2:00 pm - Affirmation of Baptism - 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women) |