



# The Loop

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

"Merciful God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, was lifted high upon the cross that He might bear the sins of the world and draw all people to Himself. Grant that we who glory in His death for our redemption may faithfully heed His call to bear the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.

**This Sunday, September 14th,  
begins our new worship times.**

**9:00 -10:00** Traditional worship service  
communion on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

**10:00 -10:50** Coffee, Sunday School, and Adult Bible study

**11:00 -12:00** Contemporary worship service  
communion on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

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## LIVE STREAM

You can watch our 9 am service live this Sunday by clicking the button below.

**Watch the  
Streams**

## Home Worship Materials

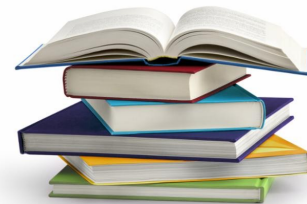
**Liturgy**

**Service Supplement**

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### Holy Cross Day

- Numbers 21:4-9
- Psalm 40:1-11
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
- St. John 12:20-33



### Book Club

We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 5:45-6:45 pm. Please join us.

### ***Our Church Members***

Ellen Stumer, Lenore Sande, Kathie Ruesch, Charlie Thies, Karen Thies, Marylynn Skeehan, Lois Schliske, Alice Harris, Wanda Shipman, Pam McClain, Pastor Kalthoff, Vicki Woodcock, Thelma Weisbrod, and Ray Sowl.

John Belier, who is suffering from a heart aneurysm.

Kathy Leising, dealing with health concerns.

Pray for strength and healing for Terry Dunn.

We pray for healing for Pat Sowl.

Comfort and peace for Linda and Russell Schonack.

### ***Our Friends and Family***

Dan Ulmer, who needs God's guidance.

Sara, for safe travels during a work trip.

For all soldiers, that God would guide and keep them.

Gabe, that God guide his path.

Erin, for health issues.

Brandon's son, who has autism.

Thanks to God for mothers.

The Baker family, as their oldest son is going through a bone marrow transplant.

Reverend Josh Krepel, pastor of Peace with Christ Lutheran Church, who is dealing with ongoing health concerns.

Claudia Humbarger, former member, dealing with health concerns.

Donna Curry, the Belier's grandchildren's other grandmother, who is dealing with numerous health concerns.

Rob, Laurie Knight's brother, who is healing from a procedure.

Norma Paschich, Robert Woods' wife, who is dealing with cancer.

Doug, Dennis Bodemann's brother, who is battling cancer.

### ***Those Mourning***

Gene Fouts (friend of Laurie Knight) and his

*The Scarlet Pimpernel*  
by Baroness Orczy

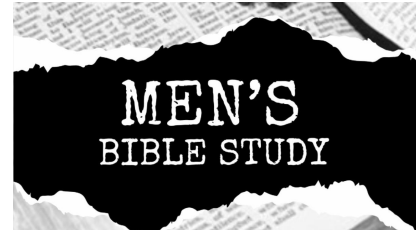
**11/5**

*The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper*  
by Phaedra Patrick

**12/3**

*This Tender Land: A Novel*  
by William Kent Krueger

Questions? Please contact Jennifer at  
djcklekamp@msn.com or 303-564-8531.



### **Men's Psalm Study**

**Sundays at 12:00 p.m.**  
**Beginning on September 14th**  
(During confirmation)

Join the men of Mount Olive this fall as we gather around the Psalms, learning to delight in God's Word, lead with wisdom, and live with purpose.

We'll be using *Blessed Is the Man*, a Christ-centered study of the Psalms of Wisdom and Praise.

Whether you're a young dad, a seasoned grandpa, or somewhere in between, please come and join us!

### **LWML Sunday** **October 5, 2025**

A door offering will be taken at both services to support the local and national missions of LWML. Stop by the table in the narthex to learn about LWML and its mission outreach.

family at the unexpected death of his dear Aunt Kay Goettsch.

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## God's Servants

**This Sunday: September 14, 2025**

### Ushers

Mike Brown  
Dennis Opl

### Greeter

Devonne Domineck

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## CHILDREN'S Sunday School

Children are welcome to join us each Sunday morning at 10 am. We have two classes available. One for preschool and the other for kindergarten through 5th grade.

Questions? Contact [youth@mtolc.org](mailto:youth@mtolc.org)

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## Youth Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class will begin Sunday, **September 21** in Sunday School Room 2. All school age students, 6th grade and above are welcome. Edie Brady will be providing lunch again this year—thanks Edie! **Class will begin at 12:15 and end at 1:15.**

Finally, I will need contact information for everyone in the class. Please email [pastor@mtolc.org](mailto:pastor@mtolc.org) with your age, grade, and phone and email information.

I'm excited to be with you in class this year as we engage Pr Luther's Small Catechism together.

—Pr Harmon

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## Bunco Brunch

**Saturday, October 11, 2025  
9:00 to Noon**

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to Brunch. Afterwards, we'll play Bunco. This will be a fun morning of food, friends, and a fun game. Please sign up at the ARK and bring a friend.

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## Cookie Cans for College Students

Do you know a college student, maybe your child, grandchild, niece/nephew, or friend? We would love to send a cookie can to them each month while they're at school. The cans contain homemade cookies, candy, snacks, as well as encouraging notes. Please give the student's school address to Cindy Marschner ([cjmarschner@msn.com](mailto:cjmarschner@msn.com)) by September 15th. We will also send cans to students living at home while attending school. The first cans will be mailed on October 4th.

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Do you need a 2026 calendar or have one that you don't need? Come to the library and pick up what you need. Leave what you don't need. Any calendars remaining on November 15<sup>th</sup> will be given to the VA for their clients.

## Bible Talk

Bible Talk begins this week.  
Join us on Wednesdays at 10 am.

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### Young at Heart Wednesday, September 24, 2025 Potluck at 11:30

Gary Fuller from Orphan Grain Train will give a presentation about Orphan Grain Train's various activities. All members of the congregation are welcome to come hear this informative presentation.

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### Spirit Ringers

The children's handbell choir will begin practices on Sunday, September 21st at 1:15 pm. Children ages 7 through middle school are welcome to join. Parents, please plan to stay for the first practice.

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### National Good Neighbor Day September 28, 2025 Pancake Breakfast 9:30 to 11:00am

To celebrate National Good Neighbor Day, we are inviting the neighbors to a free pancake breakfast. There will be no regular Sunday School that day, but there will be activity stations for all the children.

To make this a successful event, we need your



### Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Sept 20 - Saturday 9am-4pm  
Augustana Homes  
(5088 E. Dakota Ave, Denver, CO 80246)  
[Http://holyhameers.denver.volunteerhup.com](http://holyhameers.denver.volunteerhup.com)

Please check out the website for our Holy Hammers group:  
[www.holyhammersdenver.com](http://www.holyhammersdenver.com)

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### Year-Round Gift Ideas

You can help us collect items year-round for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Click [here](#) for a month-by-month guide.

September suggestion: games

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### AURORA INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES

Donations of non-perishable items for the food bank can be placed in the bin in the coat closet.  
Thank You!

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Address: 11453 E Wesley Ave., Aurora, CO 80014

Website: <https://mtolc.org/>

help. Several people are needed to make pancakes and greet our guests during the breakfast. There are two shifts. If you normally attend 11:00, consider helping at the first shift. If you attend 9:00, consider helping during the second shift so that everyone can still attend their favorite service.

If you can help, please sign up at the ARK. Plan to come that day to enjoy pancakes and spend a little time visiting with your friends and our guests.

Office Hours: Mon & Wed 9-2:30, Thurs 9-1  
Phone: 303-755-9123  
Email: [office@mtolc.org](mailto:office@mtolc.org)

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[office@mtolc.org](mailto:office@mtolc.org)

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