



The Loop

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Worship Times

8:30 am

Traditional worship service

communion on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of each month

11:00 am

Contemporary worship service

communion on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of each month

LIVE STREAM

You can watch our **11 am service** live this Sunday by clicking the button below.

[Watch the Streams](#)

Home Worship Materials

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WORSHIP NOTES AND PRAYERS

13th Sunday after Pentecost

- Isaiah 51:1–6
- Psalm 138
- Rom. 11:33–12:8
- St. Matthew 16:13–20

"Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever." Amen.



Our Church Members

Ellen Stumer, Lenore Sande, Marylynn Skeehan, Lois Schliske, Wanda Shipman, Pastor Kalthoff, Jack Mohr, Linda & Richard Ehringer, Ed Kilgore, and Paul Helmke.

- John Belier, in his fight against cancer and other health problems.
- Terry Dunn, who is recovering from back surgery.
- Vicki Woodcook, who is anticipating surgery.
- Safety for all students, teachers, and administrative staff.

Our Friends and Family

Rev. Daniel Kletke, Henry (Bev Finlay's brother), Doug (Dennis Bodemann's brother), Bruce, June Elmshouser's brother), Rob (Laurie Knight's brother), Ashton (Monty Schrandt's grandson), John Armknecht (Bev Cobb's cousin's husband), Beth Strasheim (Bev Cobb's cousin), Blake (John Belier's cousin's son), Nancy DeGrazia (good friend of the Charney family), Michelle and her son (John Belier's cousin and cousin's son), Bill (Jim Hutchison's brother), Bill Rector (one of John Belier's best friends), Sandy (Mike Latimer's sister), and Nancy Kraft.

- The Strobel family, friends of the Charneys, at the death of their son Levi (15) and the hospitalization of their son Jace (13) after they were struck by lightning.

Those Mourning

- Peace and comfort for the family and friends of Beverly Findlay, who passed away on August 11th. **Her service will be at Mount Olive on Saturday, August 29th at 10 am.**
- Peace and comfort for the family of Ron Garcia, Leanne (Pelepchan) Garcia's husband, at his death last week. Leanne is Brian Pelepchan's sister.
- Pastor Steve Hoerr of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Fair Haven, MI passed away peacefully on August 5th after suffering a stroke on August 1st. Kathy Pelepchan's mom, Evie Stieler, is a member of St. Peter Church.

God's Servants

This Sunday: August 23, 2026

Usher

Laurie Knight

Greeters

Devonne Domineck (8:30)

Rosalie Einspahr (11)



Children are welcome to join us each Sunday morning. We have two classes available. Junior Sunday school is for children in pre-K through elementary school, and Senior Sunday school is for those in confirmation through 8th grade. Both classes start at 10 am in the sanctuary for spirit singing with Nancy.

Questions? Contact youth@mtolc.org

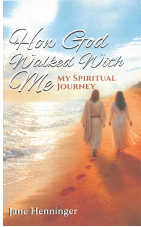
THIS WEEK

This fall we are updating our church picture directory in-house. Don Henninger will take portraits from 9 am -10:30 am on **August 23rd** in Room 7, by the Fellowship Hall. Just stop by, no appointment needed. Plan your outfit and coordinate with family members, if you choose. More



portrait dates will be announced later in the fall. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

We would like to include both members and regular attendees in the new directory.



Book Signing

Join us in the Fellowship Hall between services on August 23rd for Jane Henninger's book signing of her just-published book, "How God Walked With Me: My Spiritual Journey."



Card Box

Watch for a card box near the main entrance. We are collecting well wishes for Pastor Harmon. You can place greeting cards, gift cards, notes and anything you'd like to give to Pastor Harmon in the box in preparation for his retirement party on August 30th. You can purchase your own card, or you can fill out one of the provided cards next to the box.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Annual Church Picnic and "Pulpit to Pew" Party Tribute

On Sunday, August 30th, we will have one service at 10am, followed by our annual church picnic and a party for Pastor Harmon's retirement. Please bring a salad or side dish to share. BBQ meats, buns, condiments, dessert, and drinks will be provided. A program will follow the meal.

Book Club

We meet the first Wednesday of each month from 5:45-6:45 pm. Please join us. Questions? Please contact Jennifer at djcjklekamp@msn.com or 303-564-8531.

9/2

The Silver Ladies Do Lunch
by Judy Leigh

10/7

The Correspondent
by Virginia Evans

11/4

A Dark and Stormy Tea



Worship Time Change Sunday, September 6th One Service at 10 am

On Sunday, September 6th, we will have one service at 10 am. This will be Pastor Harmon's last worship service with us before he begins retirement.

We will resume our normal worship schedule of 8:30 am (traditional) and 11 am (contemporary) on Sunday, September 13th.

HELPFUL NOTES AND INFORMATION



Calendar Exchange

Do you have 2027 calendars you don't need? Instead of throwing them away, bring them to the Calendar Exchange in the library. Leave any calendars you don't want and take what you do want. On December 1st, the remaining calendars will be given to the VA for their clients.



Cookie Cans

Summer is almost over and students are returning to school. On the first Saturday of October, November, December, February, March, and April, we send cookie cans to college students. The cans contain homemade cookies, candy, and other snacks along with an encouraging verse, poem, or note. We hope the cans remind them that God loves them and we do too. If you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, friend or neighbor who might enjoy one of the cans, please give their school address to Cindy Marschner (cjmarschner@msn.com) or the church office. This also includes students living at home while attending school.

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and School experienced an unfortunate fire that affected mostly the outside of the building and the Narthex area of the church. All of the school classrooms have minor smoke damage. The church narthex area has fire, water, and structural damage. We do not anticipate being able to get into our sanctuary until maybe Christmas but most likely the spring due to the structural damage. We believe it will be about 3-4 weeks before the students can return into the classrooms. We are asking for continued prayers as we navigate this process. We have also set up a go fund page to help us out financially. If you wish to donate please click on the link. --Kristi Bower

[**Donate Here**](#)

Former member, Susan Shellenberger, is celebrating her 75th birthday in early September. You are invited to send her a birthday card and well wishes. They can be sent to her son, David, at this



address:

David Shellenberger
PO Box 355
Bennington, NE 68007



Office Hours

Lyndsay's regular office hours resume this week.

Mondays 9-2:30

Wednesdays 9-2:30

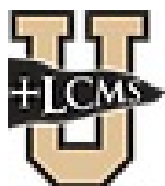
Thursdays 9-1



Meal Train®

The Belier family continues to appreciate meals during this time.

To access the meal train, please click [here](#).



News from University Lutheran Chapel - CU Boulder

ULC will kick off the school year with a Divine Service on Sunday, August 23rd at 5pm. Everyone is welcome to attend! (1202 Folsom Street, Boulder, CO 80302)

ULC will host a conference entitled *Religion in the Founding of the United States* on Saturday, September 19th from 9am-4pm. For more information and to register, click [here](#) or visit universitylutheranchapel.com



AURORA INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES

Donations of non-perishable items for the food bank can be placed in the bin by the fellowship hall. Thank You!

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