



The Loop

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Worship Times

Join us for one service at 10 am this Sunday, September 6th.
This is Pastor Harmon's last worship service with us before he begins retirement.

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 **10 am service** live this Sunday by clicking the button below.

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WORSHIP NOTES AND PRAYERS

15th Sunday after Pentecost

- Ezekiel 33:7-9
- Psalm 32:1-7
- Romans 13:1-10
- St. Matthew 18:1-20

"O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 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 recovering from surgery.

Our Friends and Family

Rev. Daniel Kletke, Henry (Bev Findlay's brother), Doug (Dennis Bodemann's brother), Bruce (June Elmshauser'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.

God's Servants

This Sunday: September 6, 2026

Ushers

Laurie Knight
Mike Brown

Greeter

Laurie Knight



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 (resumes on 9/13), and **Senior Sunday school** is for those in confirmation through 8th grade (resumes on September 20th). Both classes start at 10 am in the sanctuary for spirit singing with Nancy.

Questions? Contact youth@mtolc.org

THIS WEEK

Office Hours

Lyndsay will be out of the office on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.



Glory Circle

All ladies of the congregation are invited to Glory Circle on **Thursday, September 10th**. We meet monthly for Bible Study, fellowship and of course refreshments with our Christian sisters. We also support mission work in our local, district and national levels.

Glory Circle
2nd Thursday of each month
1 pm in the Parish Hall

Please contact Wanda Johnson at 303-870-5890 for more information.

Help us Update our Records

Because we are preparing to print a new Church Directory, please log into your Realm account and make sure all of your data is entered and/or correct. There are many dates missing, especially in children's records. Make sure you add birth, baptism, confirmation, joined, etc., dates. These are needed to pull accurate data for our Annual Voters meetings and for the Annual Congregational Report to the District, which includes youth information.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday Ladies Bible Study

This fall we will resume our study of "Be Still and Know", a study of rest and refuge. We will continue to unpack the promises found in Psalm 46 and fulfilled in Christ, as he meets various women in the midst of their turmoil.

All ladies are invited to join us at 12pm each Sunday, starting September 13th. Childcare is available.

For more information please contact Wanda Johnson at 303-870-5890 or jjcmomma@yahoo.com

Ladies Night Out Bunco
September 17, 2026
7:00 - 9:00pm



All the ladies of the congregation and their friends are invited to a fun night of Bunco on Thursday, September 17, 2026. We'll start at 7:00 pm and go until about 9:00pm. Bring a snack to share and come enjoy a couple hours of fun with "the girls".



Young at Heart
Around the World from A to Z:
Antarctica to Zimbabwe
Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 11:30am

Young at Heart welcomes anyone 50 and older who enjoys fellowship, programs and games. As we start back after a summer break, we want to invite you to join us for a potluck lunch on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 11:30am. The highlight of the day will be an amazing program by Karen Montross: "Around the World from A to Z: Antarctica to Zimbabwe." She will share pictures and fun stories about her and Kim's various trips. Here's a chance to hear about places you may want to go on your next trip! Check the bulletin board for more information.

Book Club

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

10/7

The Correspondent
by Virginia Evans

11/4

A Dark and Stormy Tea
by Laura Childs

12/2

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie
by Alan Bradley



Thank you to all those who had their photos taken the past few weeks. There will be another opportunity on **Sunday, October 18th**. If you would like to have your picture included, but you can't make it on a Sunday, please contact the church office (303-755-9123 or reply to this email).

HELPFUL NOTES AND INFORMATION

Church Picnic and Pastor Harmon Retirement Salute

A BIG THANK YOU to all who organized, and helped with all the different aspects of this wonderful event.

Special thanks to Ben and Anna for their part in the program and all the speakers who gave some lovely messages - a beautiful send off to Pastors retirement.

A group effort with the Governing board, Parish Fellowship, Elders, music contribution (thanks Blake), Lyndsay and so many others who pitched in to help. We had a full house with estimate of 130+ folks in attendance.



Music Opportunities

It is time for our music groups to begin rehearsals. Did you know that if you can count to 4 (sometimes 6), you could ring handbells or sing in the choir? You would be welcome to join Bel Canto or the Chancel Choir!

If you play a woodwind (flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, recorder) or stringed instrument (violin, viola, cello, bass), the Chamber Ensemble would also welcome you. If you can play organ or piano and would like to play with the Chamber ensemble occasionally, that would also be amazing!

Chamber Ensemble rehearses on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

Contact Christine Krueger at 303-359-6555.

Bel Canto bells rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Contact Christine Krueger at 303-359-6555

Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesdays to 7:00 p.m.

Contact Mark Elmshauser at musicdirector@mtolc.org



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

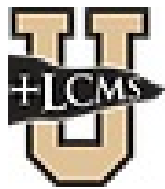
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The Belier family continues to appreciate meals during this time.



Meal Train®

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



News from University Lutheran Chapel - CU Boulder

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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Questions? Comments? Click "reply" to this email to contact the church office directly.

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Paper copies of this email are available at the Welcome Center. Feel free to grab a few copies, especially to share with our members who don't have email.

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