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## 1st Pres eNews

September 28, 2021

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### Blog of the Week

Emily Rogers



### Seasonal Adjustments

Perhaps I put a bit too much emotion into the act of picking tomatoes, but, darn it! I think the tomatoes know that soon I shall cut off their water supply and dig the roots that bring their very lifeblood! Their poor leaves have already begun to wilt and grow sere in these cooler temperatures and reduced hours of daylight. I breathe a heavy sigh, apologizing to them, but also thanking them for supplying us with delicious fruit all ... [Read More](#)

## This Week

### Communion this Sunday

October 3



We will be celebrating Holy Communion this Sunday, October 3. If you're worshipping from home, please be sure to collect your elements before the service begins.

### Youth Movie Night

September 29th

### Feeding the Five Thousand

Back to School Food Drive

LAST WEEK

We are in our final few days! If you can, please drop off any of the food items listed below.





Calling all youth! There's going to be a party in the youth room from 5-7. If you want to know what movie will be showing you'll have to reach out to Kierstie. We do know that there will be pizza, popcorn and other snacks!

Contact [Kierstie](#) if you have questions.

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### Family Promise at 1st Pres This Week



It felt really good to sit down to a meal with our guests this week after delivering meals to hotels for months on end!

And it's time to think about the next time we host: Oct. 31 - Nov. 6. We will need volunteers for everything and a new sign-up white board will be in in Krueger Hall soon.

If you are a faithful volunteer and you haven't been contacted in a while, please contact the office.

There are bins near the church office. Your generosity is so appreciated!

**Suggested items needed:** canned meats: tuna, chicken, and ham; simple boxed meals, mac 'n cheese, boxed rice meals, ramen, rice, pasta, canned vegetables and canned fruit.

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### Kris Osborn Memorial Saturday, October 2

A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary at 2 pm this Saturday with a cookie reception following in Krueger Hall.

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### Serving Lunch Ecumenical Food Kitchen October 7th

1st Pres is serving lunch on October 7th to our guests who are looking for a welcoming community and a bite to eat. We're keeping it simple and are offering a sack lunch to eat either in the gym or to go. Can you provide a few lunches or help serve?

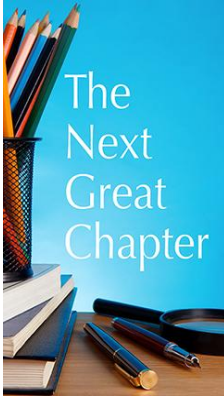


There is a sign-up sheet in Krueger Hall or contact Bev Rasor or the office if you have any questions.

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### Sunday's Service Watch again or for the 1st time!

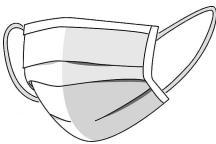
There's no such thing as a dead end - Pastor Neal's theme this week. He tells a wonderful story that shows us how God has another path - a new way. There's work to be done! [Watch for the first time or watch it again!](#)



Carley tells the story of the good Samaritan which is just one example of how Jesus used stories to tell us how to live. [Listen to her entire message](#). This month's verse: 1 John 4:10

Many thanks to our team of volunteers that make broadcasting the service possible!  
[Watch this service or any of our past services on our YouTube Channel](#)

## Church News



### Please Note

For the foreseeable future, masks are highly recommended in any group setting.

### Sunday Morning Bible Study

7:55 in the Lakeside Conference Room

Chris and Eric Fehr are once again leading Sunday morning Bible study on Sundays at 7:55 am in the Lakeside Room off of Krueger Hall. Join in person or online using this [Zoom link](#).

### Family Promise is Hiring!

Shelter Manager - 20 hrs/week

The shelter manager maintains an in-home structure and maintaining day-to-day tasks of the shelter. This role requires the ability to be flexible, responsive, and work effectively with a wide variety of team members. This position reports to the Executive Director. [Full job description HERE](#) or [visit the Family Promise website](#) for more details.

### Prayer Shawls Available



Our knitters and crocheters have been working their magic and have completed 11 shawls and lap robes. These are available to gift to those who would benefit from one of these prayerfully made shawls. They can be found in the **Fireside Room**. Please be sure to complete the Prayer Shawl Ministry sheet so we can track who's been gifted and that prayers for them continue.

### Meals On Wheels Needs Drivers



Meals on Wheels is looking for drivers. Relief or full-time slots are available with a 2 hours max commitment once a week. Please contact [Cindi O'Leary](#) at the Lake City Senior Center if interested.

## September Schedule

Sundays

Wednesdays

7:55 am Bible Study - Lakeside Conference Room

9 am **Classic Service** in Sanctuary & Online.

10:30 am **Contemplative Service** in Sanctuary.

We encourage social distancing with  
masks highly recommended.

DOXA 11 am

## Thursdays

Ecumenical Lunch Kitchen  
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## Fridays

Knitting for Warmth

# Children & Family Ministry

Hi Families!

## Adventure Kids' Club is back for our fall session!

The club is being held on the first and third Wednesday of the month in conjunction with the middle and high school youth group (kid-free evening anyone?!). The Club is a social opportunity with faith formation, games, and a craft. Our fall/winter session focuses on learning about Jesus and ourselves through a look at New Testament parables. Any child, kindergarten through 5th grade, is invited to attend.

[Register here](#)



**TIME:** 6:30-8:00 pm

**DATE:** Wednesdays: October 6, 20 | November 3, 17 | December 1

*Masks are strongly recommended, but not required by our Session at this time.*

I hope that school has gotten off to a great start. I have been praying for each of your students as we enter the 2021/2022 school year!

## Fall Schedule

### October

- Venture/Adventure Kids' Club. First and third Wednesdays through December 1st, 6:30 pm to 8 pm.
- Harvest Festival: October 31st after church. Carnival games in the gym after the service BYOP for carving.

### November

- Family Game Night and Gingerbread House Contest: November 17th, Wednesday 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

I am praying for you and your families!

Carley

## Youth Ministry



### Sign-up for the Youth Family Newsletter

Does your family have middle or high school students? Would your middle or high schooler like to get connected with fun fellowship this summer? Get connected with our family newsletter! Email [Kierstie](mailto:Kierstie) and let her know you'd like to receive the newsletters.

## Groups & Gatherings

### Contemplative Worship Service

A Remedy to the Noise

Are you seeking a quiet place where your soul can find some room to breathe? The 10:30 Contemplative Service may be what you need. This service format is one where you can peacefully spend time worshipping in a thoughtful and relaxed style.

#### Contemplative Service Leads

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**Donna Brundage:** Greeting

**Susan Lauer:** Setup & Sanctuary Design

**Matt Broadway:** Music

**Yvette Wyatt:** Scripture & Prayer



### Knitting For Warmth

Please join us for fellowship and a little creative time every Friday from 10-11:30 in the Fireside Room. Please call Carolyn Peterson or the office if you have any questions.

### Staying In Touch

Remember that phone contact is a good substitute for in-person contact. Be sure to keep in touch with each other.

We'll keep you up-to-date in the eNews, on the church calendar, or you can call the office.

