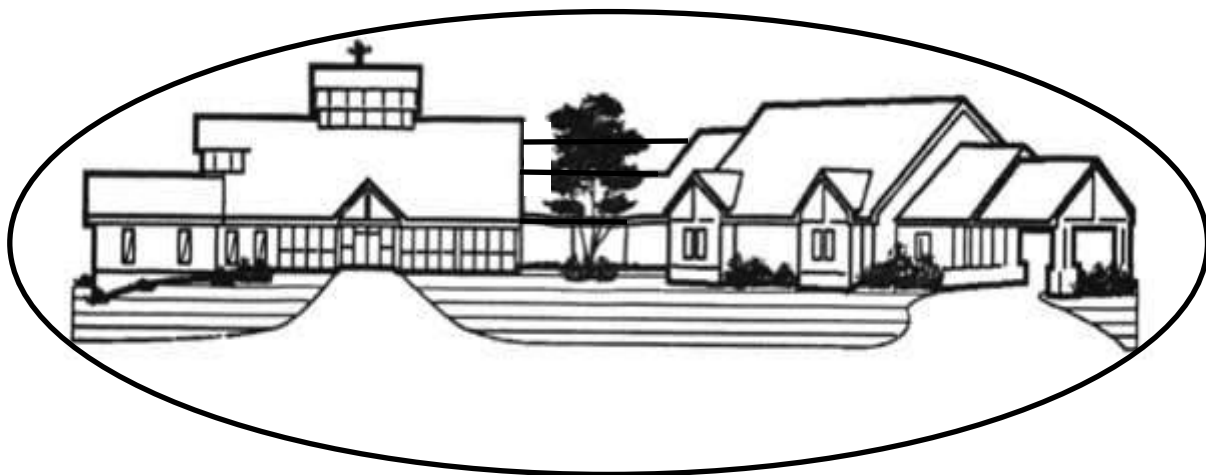

Agapegram

June 2025



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The Heart of the Athanasian Creed

To the elect... who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient and to be sprinkled with the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied to you. 1 Peter 1:1-2 EHV

An article by Rev. Christopher Hall from Lutheran Witness, June 8, 2011:
The Athanasian Creed confesses the Church's belief in the Trinity. ...

And it is a doozy—repetitive, long, intricate and so confusing that often words of explanation are offered in the bulletins or before the creed is recited. ... It can give the impression that the Holy Trinity can only be understood by intellectual giants... Yet God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34) and does not reveal Himself in ways that only geniuses can understand. ...

Created to be together - God made human beings to have relationships with one another. ... We are created to be together, to live together, to have life together, ... and it is within those relationships that our faith expresses itself, where it is put to the test. It is only with others that our love can be expressed and used, that we can be forgiven and strengthened. Love demands another to love. God creates a community because He is a community. He creates us with others because He is with others. He is not alone. He is One but also Three: the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The relationship of the Trinity - In all three creeds we recite—the Apostles', the Nicene and the Athanasian—we confess that the Son of God is begotten of the Father. This does not mean that the Father reproduced Himself to form the Son in a biological way, like a father begets a son in our lives, but the First Person of the Trinity's relationship with the Second is like that of Father and Son. And it always has been that way, because the Son is eternally present. ...

God is love - Scripture testifies to this “inner relationship” of the Trinity. We can see this relationship that is at the heart of the Godhead when St. John writes, “God is love” (1 John 4:8). This is more than a warm and wooly feeling, more than a vague and emotional statement. It is at the heart of who God is. ... If God is love itself, then God must have another to love. ... The Father loves the Son and the Spirit. The Son loves the Father and the Spirit. The Spirit loves the Father and the Son. In other words, God is One, but since God is love, He loves within Himself, in the way of the Holy Trinity.

When we confess the Athanasian Creed, we also see that God is never alone. God Himself is a community, a relationship. He is One but also Three and always One in Three and Three in One. This love of God passes to us who have been created in His own image, who were also created in a community with Him and given a community with one another. We, too, are created to express our love not by ourselves, not by looking in a mirror, but in community with spouse and children, friends, and neighbors.

Uncreated, infinite, eternal - The doctrine of the Holy Trinity is more than an academic principle, more than just a set of facts to be memorized and recited. It is more than something strange and odd and hard to understand.

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God is the foundation and source of life and being and creation. And God is relationship—one God, three persons, each relating to and loving one another . . . and loving us.

Jesus does the Father's will and speaks the Father's Word completely and faithfully and obediently and lovingly. And what He speaks is life-giving and eternal. What the Father has, the Son gives, and it is eternal life. You could even say He gives Himself. He is life and love, and He gives Himself to those who hear, to those He calls, to those who listen to His Word.

Full article: [The Holy Trinity and Life Together – The Lutheran Witness](#)

This is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 1 John 5:11
EHV

Pastor David



June 1st—July 27th

for 3 year olds — rising 7th graders

Please join us for **FUN** this summer
during the **Sunday School hour**
from 9:45–10:45 a.m. in room #300

One Step Closer

Signposts On The Way To Heaven

(Elder's Journey)

When You Know Your Doctor...
By His First Name

Sign
Post #2

I never saw a doctor for 20 years.

Then, I had a cough. For 2 years. I saw four doctors. Each had a cure that did not work. Finally, doctor 5 asked me detailed questions for over an hour. The cough was GONE in 48 hours.

Lesson Learned:

Don't look for the cure. Understand the diagnosis. Your body is God created and marvelous. Listen to it. Gather ALL of the symptoms, no matter how small. Don't give up until the diagnosis matches ALL of the symptoms!

My sister (3 yrs younger) suddenly saw a face on her kitchen wall for about 15 seconds. An hour later it reappeared. It reappeared every hour. ER, many doctors, Mayo's.... Brain cancer.... 3 months to live! No possible treatment. The Lord took her home 5 YEARS later.

Lesson Learned:

Why? Has no answer. Prayer is the answer. Doctors practice, but God knows. - - - -

Now I see Dr Bill, the "horse doctor"... every 4 months. He often "prescribes" exercise and horse liniment. Suddenly, I could not recall the name of ordinary objects. Dementia? Not yet! Adverse reaction to a "safe" statin. I guess I'm "I am pretty good - for my age."

Lesson Learned:

I often hear the Lord whispering, "My grace is sufficient."

Pray With Me (cjbluhm@gmail.com):

Lord, you are the great physician of body and soul. Give me patience as I struggle through this difficult time of aging. Give my physicians the skill to correctly diagnose and treat me. Lord, I place myself in Your almighty hands.



Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church
Vacation Bible School

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An Unforgettable Journey with Jesus

June 9th—13th, 9am til 12pm

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Register at <https://vbsmate.com/events/ESLCvbs/30218>

DISASTER RESPONSE



www.lcms.org/disaster

contact disaster response - administrator Kathy Matthews 813-215-8097
Sterling Volunteers for background checks.

Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church Deployment May 18-23-2025*

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Church: 828-692-7027

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DON'T DELAY! If you have not taken the Time and Talent Survey, the TIME IS NOW!

We need the majority of the congregation to take the survey or it will not be an effective tool for our church leadership. We want everyone to find the perfect way to serve in the congregation or in the community in the time that they are willing to donate. This survey will be used in the next two or three years to connect people with certain skills or preferences to assist in the various volunteer tasks that arise. We prefer to ask individuals to serve where they would like to serve.

Help us by taking this survey. You can take this survey on your smart phone, tablet or computer in just a few minutes. Here is the QR code to scan to take the survey. Pastor also sends both of the QR code and link with his worship announcements. **Thank you if you have already taken this survey.**

~Susan Hauser, Stewardship Board



**2025 ESLC Time &
Talent Survey
Scan to Open**



Needs Mentors!

Our mission is to empower children to reach their full God-given potential and to break generational poverty.

Mentors are needed for
3rd-12th graders. Come

and share life changing skills with our children! For more information see the contact info listed below.

Visit our website at www.rippleofone.org
For more information, email Ria Dawkins at:
ripple.terria@gmail.com



Comfort Dog News

Rudy and I were blessed to be invited to the Southeastern District of the LCMS Convention in Richmond, VA in early May with Seth. We were joined by Kezia Comfort Dog and her team from Baltimore. Our purpose was to share information about the LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry and to offer any stress relief to convention participants should they need it. However, from where we were in the exhibit area which was next to the convention hall with the assembly of delegates, all seemed to be going well, and we didn't hear any loud voices of contentious nature!

I always enjoy these types of events as you get to meet a lot of people and share the Comfort Dog ministry with other church workers and volunteers. We may never know how these conversations will encourage other LCMS churches to go forward with this incredible ministry. For me, another highlight was the church service at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Richmond. Hearing the hymns sung but many pastors (with booming voices) and lay people, hearing the Scripture readings, Sermon and participating in the sacrament of Holy Communion gave me a glimpse into what heaven might be like!

Another highlight was to meet the President of the LCMS, Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison. What a humble and gracious man who loves the Comfort Dogs and the work they do. Of course, he was very obliging when we asked him for a picture with the dogs! (see photo on next page)

As I have probably said 100 times, I am so thankful to God for giving me the honor and opportunity to serve Him and His people alongside Seth! My prayer is this ministry continues.... All it takes is someone to step up and say, I'll lead this ministry with Seth's replacement! Is God calling **YOU**?

“Here I am Lord, send me!”
(Isaiah 6:8)

To God be the Glory,
Kyra Carbone, Top Dog
864-932-8308

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LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison with Kezia and Seth

OUR MISSION IN HAITI – Pas Bonbon



Through Trinity HOPE Nashville, we continue to feed over 300 children at the church/school in Pas Bonbon – Central Plateau. For most students, the lunch we provide is the only meal they have for the day. For that reason, a few years ago I asked Pastor Walta and Pastor Samuel if it would be possible to keep the school open during the summer – maybe more as a VBS setting. They agreed and the children love it. The church and the school are in fellowship with the LCMS. We have supplied Luther's Small Catechism in both French and Creole – used daily in all classes – through 6th grade. The other Lutheran Church and school in the Central Plateau is Laochikit. This is also the Lutheran Seminary where Pastor Phil McLain taught Homiletics. Another large Lutheran Church and school is in Port au Prince, Pastor Walta's home church.

I am often asked "why Haiti?" The short answer is the Lutheran church and associated schools are creating a generation of future leaders. If you want an overview on Haiti, check the link : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9TSrtMjdTg>. If you want an overview on the various Mission we support at ESLC, contact Lars Helland. Yes, there is always room to add new missions! We are Global as taught in Matthew 28:19.

Honduras Mission News

It is an exciting time for our missions to Honduras. As we go to press with this Agapegram our second Honduras Mission Team of the year is in Honduras serving at Rancho Ebenezer; the children's home of our host World Gospel Outreach. They will be leading worship, conducting a VBS, assisting the staff with maintenance chores, and technology issues and just spending time interacting with the children.

Rancho Ebenezer is located just outside of the capital city of Tegucigalpa, 6000 feet above sea level in the surrounding mountains. It is a beautiful setting with cottages for the children, two school buildings, a coffee plantation and processing facility plus other service buildings. The children are there until they graduate from high school. They then enter the workforce or some will go on to college. They are bi-lingual at this point placing them ahead of most of their peers. There are 30 children living at the Ranch at present but there are facilities for twice that number, all that is needed is having someone to sponsor them. Several of our ESLC member are presently sponsoring children and if you would like more information on this please contact Pastor Ray.

Our Honduras Medical Mission Team is just a month or so away from gearing up for their February 2026 trip back to Honduras. You do not have to have a medical background to serve on this team as there are a variety of ways to serve. Stay tuned for a kick-off meeting or contact John Cochell, (team leader) or Pastor Ray. Please prayerfully consider serving in Honduras as you not only bring hope to the people but you may find new meaning for your own life. We are called to serve and this is a wonderful way to do just that.

Dios te bendiga, (God Bless You), Pastor Ray





A Journey from Islam to Christ: How A Shoebox Led a Family to Christ

Clinton Mutumba was surprised when he was not beaten by the Sunday school teachers at the Kenyan church where his friend had invited him. At the nearby mosque where his mother Mary would drag him weekly, the instructors caned his legs when he mispronounced the Koran's Arabic verses. The boy's journey from the mosque to the church was near miraculous. It began one day when he simply told his mother Mary that he did not want to go back to his Islamic religious classes.

"Where will you go?" she asked him.

"I want to go to church," he told her. "The Lord will tell me where."

Mary recounts being surprised by this response, but she agreed to his request. Soon after, a friend invited Clinton to attend his evangelical church.

"Each of us were supposed to invite a friend [to a special event]," his friend told him.

Clinton said yes—realizing the Lord was telling him where to go.

When Clinton joined his friend at church, he received a free gift-filled shoebox from Operation Christmas Child, a present that had traveled by sea all the way from the United States to Kenya—a fact he would later learn and tell his mother.

The Mutumbas are a compelling story of the Gospel's power as spread through the words and deeds of Christ's people. Mary and Clinton worshipped separately for months after the shoebox distribution—mother at the mosque, son at the church.

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All the while Clinton was attending weekly classes of The Greatest Journey, a 12-lesson discipleship program designed by Samaritan's Purse for shoebox recipients.

He was learning a different version of the story of Jesus from what he'd been taught in the Koran and by the imam. He was learning that Jesus wasn't just a prophet the Muslims called "Isa" but that He was actually much greater than that. Clinton came to trust Him as God's Son, his Lord and Savior.

Each week he'd return home and tell his mother what he'd learned during class. Each week she became more curious. *"Who are these people who didn't even know him who gave him a gift and are taking time to teach him?"* More important, she became curious about the Jesus who compelled them to do this. So, Mary attended worship services at the church with her son one Sunday last year. She began to learn about the same Jesus whose people had shown so much love to her son.

"I just had to meet these people who gave him this box," Mary said. "And I had to find out who would send a box full of gifts from another continent and not know where it is going to show love to people they would never meet. "This kind of love does not exist in Islam. I knew these must be God's people." Weeks later she joined her son in embracing that love as she received Christ. Soon after she was baptized.

"I decided since that time that I would serve the Lord," Mary said. "That love I received, I want to express that same love to other people."



Hospitality continues as an important ministry in our church since our church believes that fellowship with other Christians is vital. We always remain committed to our church and are always looking for new members. We are increasingly utilizing this ministry more and more with each passing day. We would love to have more people involved: This requires as **LITTLE** or as **MUCH** as you would like to help with: providing food, set-up, serving and clean-up at certain functions. All these are helpful and needed. If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Colleen Hesemann



On Sundays, we are involved with treats for Bible study between 1st. and 2nd. services. This again can be as **MUCH** or as **LITTLE** as you want, having the coffee made and any treats that can be homemade, store bought or packaged: Emphasis being put on amount...it need not be large quantities...working with other families is often helpful. If you sign up and are not sure how to proceed, just let Colleen Hesemann know and she will help you learn the ropes (which is not difficult). It will allow you to get to know more people and is great fun. The pumper pots are now color coated...matching color to color and they will work.

Hospitality has worked to "organize" the kitchen. Items have been removed and they are currently in the basement. If you feel that any of these items be returned, please let hospitality know. Many of these items have taken up shelving space and have not been used for the last two years. Included in this is now the "Melamine Dishes".

Thanks to all who do so much to further our "hospitality" ministry.
Blessings, Colleen

ON-LINE GIVING Remember you can give on-line. Just go to our church website at www.eternalshepherd.org and click on the On-line Giving bar in the top right corner on the homepage. ~*Thank you for your faithful support.*



Scrip Cards are available and make great gifts as well as earn money for Eternal Shepherd at the same time.

Please note we have Publix, Ingles, Walmart and Food Lion gift cards available. For orders pick up an order form from the Scrip Box or please contact **Beckie Rau** at (864) 944-6096. After the order is received one of the Scrip ladies will contact you to make arrangements for delivery. Scrip Card Team: **Beckie Rau, Libby Dunlap, Elisabeth Baker & Sue Hauser.** ~*Thank you for your support.*



DETENTION CENTER MINISTRY: The next prison ministry will be at 11am on Sat., June 14th at the Oconee County Detention Center in Walhalla. Life Reference Bibles will be handed out on Friday, June 13th. **Attention Cookie Bakers:** As in the past we would like to provide the inmates with a bag of 4 cookies along with devotions on Saturday. As of the last head count provided there were 92 inmates at the prison. **This would require 30 dozen cookies.** If you can help out, please let Ann Miller (8646378353) know along with how many cookies you plan to make. **They will need to be bagged in baggies with 4 cookies each. All cookies will need to be at the Church no later than 10:00 am on Saturday June 14th.** *Thank you so much for your help and your support of this ministry.* If you are interested in serving our Lord in this important ministry, or have any questions please contact Ann Miller at (864) 637-8353 or asjohn315@gmail.com. ~Thank you



Volunteers Needed for BabyRead

BabyRead desperately needs volunteers to read one-on-one to moms and their babies or toddlers at public venues twice a month for one hour each time. We currently have 10 new families who are waiting for a volunteer reader. All of our current readers are assigned to other families. To become a BabyRead volunteer, visit www.babyread.org. Please consider serving in this ministry.



FOOD BANK NEWS: Please help us in collecting preferred needed canned, or boxed grocery items each month to help restock the Golden Corner Food Pantry's shelves. **June's** preferred product is **"Canned Fruit"** (Please place your items in the containers marked Food Bank down by the Fellowship Hall). ~Thank you for your generosity and support.



ESLC CARD CART

Come check out our new assortment of cards.

If you have a chance, stop by the **Card Cart Ministry Display in the Fellowship Hall.** You might find a card that is just perfect for someone you know! There is a wide variety for all kinds of occasions and the price is perfect!!! \$.50 for all cards and \$5.00 for a box of 12 found on the bottom of the cart.



Hospitality Happenings for June

6/1 — Cara Murray

6/8 — Rev. Phil & Margi McLain

6/15 — ?

6/22 — ?

6/29 — ?



Hospitality is going full speed. We provide for Memorial Services and Sunday Bible Study. We always remain committed to our church and are always looking for new members. This requires as little or as much as you would like to help with: providing food, set-up, serving and clean-up. All these are helpful and needed.

If you are interested in any of these, please contact me at 864-784-0421 and I will gladly help. ~Colleen Hesemann

June Birthdays

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| 1 - Colleen Hesemann | 16 – Kelly Bunning |
| 2 - Bill Barthel | 18 – Brian Ackerman |
| Cecil Murray | Renee Beitz |
| 4 - Sue Blount | Diane Schember |
| Brian Bunning | Ben Smith |
| 6 – Cheryl Clack | 19 – David Smith |
| Shirley Coale | 21 – Jody McKibben |
| 7 - Sue Kunce | 22 – Sara Gugel |
| 8 - Alana Madden | 25 – Kane Beck |
| Tanisha Wood | Barbara Wilken |
| 9 – Debbie Bell | 26 – Leo Gemkow |
| Marlene Bell | 27 – Harry Hornburg |
| 10 – Marilyn Shockley | 28 – Tony Alford |
| 11 – Rev. Paul | 30 - Andrew Zirbel |
| Lautenschlager | |
| Maril Robertson | |
| 15 - Oliver Scott | |



June Anniversaries

- 9 – Jim & Cheryl Clack
Jon & Susan Tyner
- 11 - Rick & Ann Cochell
David & Beth Phillips
- 14 - Lucas & Lindsay McKay
- 15 – Woo & Lisa Wagner
- 16 – Bruce & Linda Overby
- 17 - Charlie & Lisa Hill
Matt & Jacquie Wilson
- 22 - Ned & Beth Renfro
David & Jonette Stupke
- 23 - Harlan & Barb Swift
- 24 - Jim & Pat Jacques
Keith & Cyra Phelan
- 25 - Dan & Jeanne Arkfeld
- 26 – David & Lee Smith
- 28 - Brian & Kelly Bunning



SPECIAL GIFTS/MEMORIALS



In April the following gifts were given:

**In loving memory of *Jim Randles*
the Elders Fund received gifts of \$214.31,
and the Memorial Fund received a gift of \$50.00**

Other Gifts:

The Alaska Misson Fund received a gift of \$175.00

The Altar Care Committee received gifts of \$225.00 from Lenten Supper

**The Comfort Dog Ministry Fund received gifts of \$1,386.67,
and a gift of \$622.00 from Thrivent Choice**

The Disaster Response Team Fund received a gift of \$200.00

The Elders Fund received gifts of \$244.84

The Food Bank Fund received gifts of \$537.71

**The General Fund received a gift of \$10,000.00 from The Ranck Family Trust,
a gift of \$800.00 from Blessings Shared Grant,
and a gift of \$422.00 from Thrivent Choice**

The Haiti Mission Fund received a gifts of \$400.00

The Honduras Mission Fund received gifts of \$3,260.00

**The Little Lambs Preschool Fund received gifts of \$1,608.41,
and gifts of \$200.00 for the LLP C.A.R.E. Scholarship Fund**

The Safety Committee Fund received a gift of \$48.13

**The Youth Fund received gifts of \$920.79,
and gifts of \$737.00 from Easter Breakfast for the National Gathering**



Little Lambs Tales

FROM LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL AND BOARD,

The 2025 Little Lambs Spaghetti Supper and Auction fundraiser was a great success! The preschool board is incredibly grateful to all who contributed to keep this important ministry of the church going strong. This year with your help we raised over \$16,00.00 for this important preschool ministry. Donations will support the program with needed supplies, equipment, and scholarships funds. Many thanks to the very generous members of ESLC. You have helped grow this local ministry to bring Jesus to the young families of our community. These children also benefit from the excellent and developmentally appropriate education program through the very dedicated and talented teachers. Little Lambs director, Gina Cote and the LLP board are also very thankful for the wonderful volunteer teams who cooked, chopped, sliced and buttered, stirred, served, and cleaned up the kitchen. Many thanks to the volunteers who solicited, organized, documented, arranged, and transported auction baskets, and those who kept track of all the orders and incoming donations. Huge thanks to the very strong teachers, husbands, and preschool dads who transported all those heavy old tables for the auction items.



~Little Lambs Love to All!

Have a great summer!

A Verse Frame

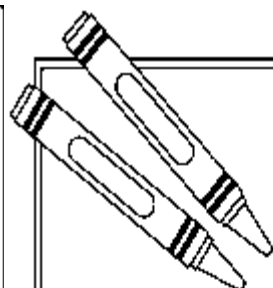
Make this special gift for your dad, uncle, grandfather or father-figure. It is nice to be reminded of our heavenly Father's love for us.

What you need:

- Piece of craft foam (8½" x 11", any color)
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Piece of paper (8½" x 11", any color)
- Pencil, crayons or marker
- Foam shapes, stickers (optional)
- Glue
- Hole punch
- Ribbon or yarn

What you do:

1. Use your ruler to measure a rectangle inside the piece of craft foam. Draw the rectangle, and then cut it out. Your foam should now look like a frame.
2. Place the piece of paper under the foam frame, and trace the shape of the frame's window onto the paper.
3. Choose a verse to write inside the rectangle on your paper. (Your frame can go horizontally or vertically.) Suggested verses include 1 Corinthians 8:6, Philippians 4:20 and 1 John 3:1.
4. Turn the frame over (face down), and put glue around the edge. Lay the verse face down on the back of the frame, and let it dry.
5. Decorate the outside of the frame with foam shapes, stickers or drawings.
6. Use your hole punch to punch two holes at the top of the frame. Tie a piece of ribbon or yarn through the holes to hang the frame.



Just for

KIDS

Remember Our Heavenly Father

Father's Day is a time to thank our dads, who work hard to keep the family fed, safe and loved. Let us also remember God, our heavenly Father, who gives life to us all.

Use the grid to fill in the blanks below. To find the letter for each number, look down the column to the dot, and then go to the left to the letter. Write the letter in the appropriate blank.

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1 John 3:1, NIV

HOW GREAT IS THE LOVE THE FATHER HAS LAVISHED ON US,
 THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD!

SERVICE TIMES

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
(Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
& Adult Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Worship Service
(Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays)



THOSE WHO SERVE

Pastor: David Hammer

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Secretary: Celeste Entrekin

Preschool Director: Gina Cote

Choir Director: Rick Schmidt

Choir Accompanist: Michelle Rowland

Organist: David Phillips

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