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November 2019



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**Arise, shine, for
your light has come...**

Isaiah 60:1

The deadline for the December Newsletter is November 21.

Worship at First Lutheran

November 3

All Saints Sunday

First Lesson: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:11-23

Psalm: 149

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

November 10

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Job 19:23-27a

Second Lesson: 2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17

Psalm: 17:1-9

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

November 17

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Malachi 4:1-2a

Second Lesson: 2 Thess. 3:6-13

Psalm: 98

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

November 24

Christ the King

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:11-20

Psalm: 46

Gospel: Luke 23:33-43



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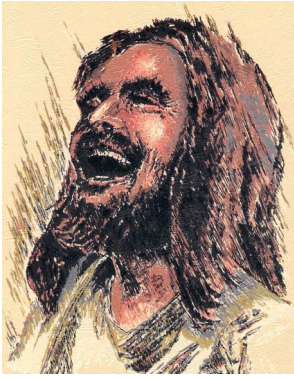
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Bridges Pastor Doug

Peace and grace of our Lord be with each of you, my sisters and brothers. As your pastor, it is time to help all sides to come together as one. We have all made mistakes, me included. Forgiveness is for each of us, and because of God's love for us in Christ Jesus, we have the opportunity to start anew with God and with each other.

Now, more than ever, it is time for us to call upon the Holy Spirit to help build bridges. Bridge building can be a monumental task. "The Christian life is not a sprint ... it is a marathon. Training for one is far different from the rigors of preparing for the other" (Emily Schankweiler; *A Sacrifice of Praise*). Bridge building will not be a sprint but a marathon in getting this done.

When I think of bridge building, I first think of a movie that I really enjoy watching over and over. It involves team building with the enemy. It also involves team building with friends and bringing all together for a common goal. The movie puts groups of unlikely people together, and in doing so, it changes everyone. In the end the greater good prevails. The movie I am speaking about is "The Bridge on the River Kwai".

These unlikely people, one dominating the other, come together for a single project. I do understand it is fiction, but this stuff happens all the time, all over the world. Just like Jesus says in our reading from October 20, ⁷ "And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you; he will quickly grant justice to them...." In God all things are possible, all we have to do is ask. Jesus says; "Truly, truly, I say to

you, if you ask anything of the Father, he will give it to you in my name."

This congregation is very divided, and we need to be bound together in love, building bridges to each side. It will take everyone's help, with the Holy Spirit, to accomplish this. First and foremost, we need to be in prayer. Not only individual prayer, but in prayer together so we can tear down the walls of "Us" and "Them", until it is "We" in the Holy Spirit. With this in mind, I want to invite everyone to be in individual prayer to receive the guidance to come together and pray.

Starting November 10 between worship, we will gather in rooms 106a and 106b, to gather as one, praying for each other, for the community and for guidance. All prayers are welcome that are centered in God's Healing Spirit. This will take place around 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Come in when you can, leave when you like. This will last for about 20-30 minutes each Sunday. I look forward to seeing each of you.

As we walk together, let us walk in each other's shoes and learn to love again, as Christ first loved us.

Peace, Pastor Doug

Congratulations

Congratulations to Katie Prescott and Zach Kvidera, who were united in marriage October 19. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new life together.

Anniversaries

Dale and LuAnn Durant—November 10
Bill and Linda Kendra—November 24
Jeff and Ellen Prescott—November 28

Happy Birthday

Denise Barber—November 12
Nancy Beekman—November 24
Jaecee Benson—November 3
Marla Bianchini—November 2

Jan Brodersen—November 26
 Jeff Carda—November 21
 Laci Chytka—November 15
 Dennis Fischer—November 27
 Mike Gill—November 24
 Marian Hayes—November 4
 Sue Hunter—November 19
 Roger Jensen—November 11
 Donna Krantz—November 30
 Dorothy Lux—November 8
 Andy Mohning—November 28
 Shelly O'Brien—November 10
 Carol Ostendorf—November 6
 Rich Potter—November 4
 Randy Rahn—November 23
 Adam Rich—November 7
 Dona Shook—November 28



☸☸☸ CIRCLE MEETINGS ☸☸☸

Don't forget to bring your Thankoffering this month!

LYDIA GROUP November 14, 2019 7:00 p.m.

LEADER: Rita Todd
 HOSTESS: Rita Todd

Youth Birthdays

Lucy Blessing—November 10
 Jacob Gill—November 9
 Tristan Kinnaman—November 1
 Justin Lake—November 13
 Ben Niemeyer—November 18
 Autumn Phommavong—November 18
 Baeli Phommavong—November 14

CIRCLE I November 18, 2019 2:00 p.m.

LEADER: Betty Bass
 HOSTESS: Jackie Gierman
 Sandy Larson

Confirmation Class

The following 9th graders were confirmed on October 27, 2019:

- Jessica Morgan Baker**
- Branden Richard Lieber**
- Ashlyn Pearl Rich**
- Britton James Taylor**

CIRCLE II November 12, 2019 9:15 a.m.

LEADER: Jan Durant
 HOSTESS: Lucy Gagnon



Bible Study

“Poetry of the Old Testament”
 Lydia: “Living Above Worry and Stress”

Church Decorating

Following the second service on Sunday, November 24, we will decorate the church for Christmas. All help is appreciated!

Church Council Minutes

First Lutheran Church - Council Meeting – Sunday, September 29th, 2019

Attendance/Roll Call – Deb Kenny called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. and presided over the meeting in Chad's absence.

Present: Pastor Doug, Deb Kenny, Sue Hunter,

Trevor Brass, Kathy Anders, Judy Blessing, and Brandon Trautwein.

Unexcused absence: Terry Sorem and Linda Johansen.

Excused absence: Chad Cain.

Acceptance of Agenda – Sue made a motion to accept the Sept. 2019 agenda, Brandon seconded this motion.

Opening Prayer

Lord God, heavenly Father,
you know that we are set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
Grant us such strength and protection,
to support us in all danger,
and carry us through all temptations;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

- *Martin Luther*

Devotion – Martin Luther for September 29

Reading of Vision and Mission Statements

Vision Statement – Building upon the properties that God provides. To reach out in mission to the community.

Mission Statement - Loving others in Christ for outreach to all; while providing for God's diversity.

Guests: Members of the audience were invited to address the church council.

- Kathleen (Kathy) Blair spoke up about her experiences at her previous church home, which she felt are like what occurred at her previous congregation regarding conflict. She expressed concern about the same types of conflict appearing here. Kathy felt that the good that Pastor Doug has done has far outweighed the negatives about him. She was befuddled as to why the conflict existed.

- Bill McLarty spoke to the council regarding the conflict within FLC and the need for compromise. He stated that he signed the petition (to remove Pastor Doug) to help bring in a 3rd party to listen to the conflicting sides at FLC and make recommendations to help save FLC. Bill was concerned that if FLC continues the path it has been on, he is worried it would die as an institution. Bill asked if anyone had sat down and listened to people who had left the church to ask why they had left. Bill was asked by Sue Hunter what he felt this council should do to help heal the conflict, and Bill recommended that each side (congregation, Pastor, Bishop) needed to meet. Bill suggested FLC work out an agreement with a Siouxland-area pastor.
- John Koskovich was asked to speak by Deb Kenny as to why he continued to attend FLC despite his disagreements with how things are run at FLC. He stated that he was emotionally invested in FLC as a long-term member and did not want to see FLC continue on this path. He said that he felt that those who had brought concerns to the church council had been dismissed by a "my way or the highway" attitude. John asked about Pastor Doug "going after" individual members of council.
- Mike Hunter asked those in the room who attended the January 2019 congregational budget meeting. He said he pleaded at that time to those who had concerns about FLC's direction and leadership to come to the monthly Church Council meetings. Mike said that he has made a point of attending each church council meeting since then to see if people had come to the council meetings to submit their concerns.
- Lucy Gagnon said that the same people who are causing drama now are the same

people who had created drama under the previous two pastors at FLC. She felt there were personal vendettas being brought under the guise of congregation-wide conflicts. Lucy added it is important that folks contact the church office if they have pastoral care concerns, like being sick in the hospital. Otherwise, it is difficult for Pastor Doug to be aware of which of his congregants need pastoral care.

· Janell Sila said she was sick for 9 months and that she was visited consistently in the hospital, throughout her surgery and recovery, including during Ash Wednesday despite Pastor Doug's demanding schedule during the Easter Season. She expressed gratitude for Pastor Doug's constant contact and pastoral care during this time. Janell stated that if Pastor Doug is removed, she herself will leave FLC.

Minutes from August Council meeting & Executive Meeting - Accepted by Judy's motion, Deb seconded. Executive council meeting minutes are still being prepared by Trevor Brass.

Reports -

-August Team Reports – Sue's motion to accept, Brandon seconded. Ayes carry it unanimously.

-Pastor Report from August - Pastor to remove duplicate entry. Kathy's motion to accept as amended, Judy's second. Ayes have it unanimously.

Old Business

Tree removal – Stumps and dead trees behind parsonage are still present.

Parsonage Work and Sewer Smell

May need new wax ring on toilet. Pastor Doug waiting on the plumber to address as they are busy.

Sacristy Ceiling Damaged

Terry Sorem to fix this in fall.

Food Pantry cabinets to be finished update

South Garage-Update - Terry will address.

Property Repair/Update/Replace:

Repair of caulking on floor to ceiling stained glass windows –

Replacement of lights in sanctuary that light up Altar –

Replacement of incandescent to LED lights outside of choir loft –

Repair/replace tower lights –

Repair/replace Trinity sign on tower –

Repair light on South side of metal FLC sign –

Repair/update lighted sign on Dakota Ave to LED –

Proposal to make double wide drive on South to Exit only with left and right turn lanes. Drive North of the double wide to be made into entrance only. Signage to indicate same for these locations.

- Mike Hunter said he has two "line guys" to update the parking lot entryway paint markings.

Nursing Home status

Nursing home (Regency Care Center) has spent \$65,000 in improvements.

Nursing home donated \$7,500 towards the two projects of FLC:

Turn area being done.

Part of parking lot to match other work, being done. Church council had approved the spending of money earlier on September 20th, 2019.

Security Cameras –

One camera to be installed on garage. Need electric to unit for it to function.

Picnic/Food/Band Shelter –

Need to see plan and estimated costs. Boy Scouts may be able to have this as an Eagle

project.

Sound cabinet has been modified for new sound board

Need back of cabinet to be made removable
Pine needs to be stained to match oak wood

New Business

Correspondences received:

Family of Roger, Nancy, Cindy, and Jeff Bartels - thank you letter for Pastor Doug officiating at the funeral of Steve Bartels, covering for Pastor Sandra at Salem Lutheran.

· Second letter to Pastor Doug re: the funeral of Steve Bartels at Salem Lutheran.

· Letter about matching grant operation for capital improvement projects.

· Text from Frank Peck: thank you regarding Pastor Doug's pastoral care to his mother, Deana Peck.

Suggestion: Add a 7 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve Worship, in addition to the current 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. services. Rationale: to better accommodate families with children who want to get their offspring to bed on Christmas Eve. This suggestion is from the Worship and Music committee.

Synod conflict update - NE Synod will provide someone to facilitate the vote (scheduled October 20th) regarding the Synod's recommendations. This person will count the votes. It is unclear if this person will bring the necessary ballots for the vote.

Discuss attendance trends – 1 death, 1 transfer out.

Mission Support Financial Reports and Status – Sue Hunter reported to the council: giving is low, monthly budget is \$23,456 / month. Giving is \$12,655 / month. Budgeted money is not necessarily spent for that month. Actual spending is lower than what is budgeted. Sue

Hunter discussed the need to develop next year's budget, but felt this was difficult given the uncertainty regarding the October 20th vote on the Synod's recommendation regarding Pastor Doug's call at FLC.

Judy's motion to accept the August 2019 financial report as written, Kathy seconded. The ayes carried the vote unanimously.

2020 Theme Verse (To be adopted?)

Isaiah 6:8

"Here am I; send me!"

Motion to adopt the 2020 theme verse by Judy, seconded by Brandon. The ayes carried the vote unanimously.

Open for other new business –

Message sign needs to be updated for fall.

Close in Prayer – Deb's motion to close, Judy seconded. Ayes carried the motion unanimously.

Next Church Council Meeting will be on:

Sunday, October 20th, 2019 after the congregational vote on the Synod's recommendation process.

Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Armed Forces Candy

We will again be sending candy to our service personnel. We need names and addresses in to the office by November 8. If you are able to provide candy (individually wrapped) or money for postage, please contact the office (494-5461) or Jackie Gierman (494-1218).

Financial Reports

Treasurer's Report - September 2019

Beginning General Fund Balance: \$ - 12,504.89

Receipts:

Contributions	\$13,947.00
<u>Interest</u>	<u>54.42</u>
TOTAL:	\$14,001.42

Expenses:

Pastor's salary	\$ 3,583.34
Pastor's allowances / exp.	4,006.58
Auxiliary staff salaries	4,595.75
Payroll Taxes	351.58
Theological Conference	200.00
Parsonage Payment/Utilities	954.08
Utilities	846.79
Grounds Maint.	79.90
Building Maint.	57.48
Janitorial Supplies	154.70
Office Expenses	487.55
Evangelism	55.00
Parish	739.01
Altar Care	60.06
Youth	39.00
Food Bank	400.00
Organ & Piano exp.	683.00
<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>980.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$18,273.82

Transfer to Capital Improvement:	\$ 100.00
Transfer from other funds:	\$ 968.84
Ending General Fund Balance:	\$ -15,908.45

September Attendance & General Fund Receipts

September 1	90	\$ 3,573.00
September 8	92	\$ 1,584.00
September 15	122	\$ 2,591.00
September 22	123	\$ 1,650.00
September 29	130	\$ 2,374.00
Online/Electronic Giving		\$ 2,175.00

Thank You

Circle 2-We sincerely thank everyone who purchased pecans and special thanks to those who gave extra donations. A profit of \$177.60 was realized which will be used for several upcoming Circle projects.

Dakota City Elementary-Thank you for bringing mittens and hats for our students. We very much appreciated it!

First Lutheran Food Pantry-Thank you to Bobier Studio, Circle I and Continental Springs for their donations of food. Sixty-one food boxes were distributed in September.

Carolyn Slaughter-Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and lovely cards and letters I received during my treatments.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!

Social Ministry

Social Ministry collects "Pantry" items each month to be donated to the needs of our community. The items collected for November are food items for the holiday food baskets. The food baskets are then giving to families in need within the church community. Please leave your donations in the shopping cart.

Acolytes Needed

We are in need of acolytes for each service on Christmas Eve. If your child is available, please contact the church office.

Faith

Faith is no superpower;
it isn't a substance with quantity.
Faith is trust in God,
openness to the power inherent in what is.

Faith is being in the grip of the gravity
of God's grace.
It's the gravity that does all the work,
and no one is without it.

Faith is a tiny, weak finger
willing to flip the light switch of God.

Faith is whatever the bird knows
of feather, of wing, of air.

Faith is allowing light to shine,
lungs to breathe, God to love.

If you have faith the size of a mustard seed...
[Luke 17.6]

Steve Garnaas-Holmes
Unfolding Light
www.unfoldinglight.net

DCMA Thanksgiving Service

The Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 24 at St. Michael's Parish Center. The offering taken at this service provides the Dakota County Ministerial Alliance funding to help those in need. Please come and enjoy worshipping as a community of believers!

The Purpose of Christmas

As we enter the Advent season, which starts Sunday December 1, we will explore together *The Purpose of Christmas*.

During the four Sundays of Advent, there will be a sermon series based upon Pastor Rick Warren's book, *The Purpose of Christmas*.

Books will be available to read, to follow along, to give away, to invite others to hear the Gospel in Christmas.

Thirty books will be purchased and more if we need to.

The books are free, just like we have done in the past. If you would like to offset the cost of these books, the suggested donation is \$12.00.

DO NOT let cost stop you from getting your copy. If you cannot afford one, just take it anyway.

If you would like to cover the cost for someone else, just pay extra.

This will be a great time as we read together and hear God's Word, the Son, come to us through the Holy Spirit.

May you experience the Emmanuel this Advent and Christmas.

Our Neighbor's Faith: A Lutheran Perspective on Faith Traditions in America

Look for an upcoming Bible / Book Study

We heard and we are responding. Many people have asked for a Bible study relating to other religions and faith traditions.

So, we will be having just that. Augsburg Fortress, the publishing arm of the ELCA, has a book just for this. We will study other denominations and religions, through the lens of Lutheran Theology.

Hundreds of Christian denominations and dozens of non-Christian traditions have followers in the United States. How do we view this wide variety of beliefs and practices? How does the Lutheran tradition compare with others? Since its release in 1999, *Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith* has been widely embraced as a valuable resource for congregational study or personal exploration around these questions.

Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith Revised Edition brings new light and nuance to these questions, which are as timely and vital as ever. Use this book to explore thirty-two faith traditions that represent a wide spectrum of beliefs or stand out due to their size or public profile in America. Each tradition constitutes a "chapter" that includes key teachings, worship patterns and practices, and how each is governed. This revision also includes updated statistics, enhanced tools for group study and discussion, and updated resource and website lists to facilitate further study.

As we have done in the past, there is no cost for the book.

If you would like to donate to cover the cost, it is \$13.00 for each book.

DO NOT let cost stop you from participating. Need a book, take a book.

If you want to cover the cost for someone, just pay extra.

There will also be a download from the ELCA; get yours here:

http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/Inter-Religious_Policy_Statement.pdf?_ga=2.58557551.434463693.1572021332-1624896332.1543329516

Photos Needed

We are putting together First Lutheran's 100 years in pictures that we will celebrate in the fall of 2020. If you have any pictures you would like us to include, please make copies (pictures won't

be returned). Make sure to include the year, event and names of people. Please also include your name and phone number so we can contact you with any questions. Pictures can be given to Kathy Anders, Marla Bianchini, Judy Blessing the church office. Please have all pictures turned in by December 30.

The Book of Luke

Here is a great way to prepare for Christmas:

The book of Luke has 24 Chapters.

If you were to read a chapter of Luke each day during December, you will be able to complete all of Luke before Christmas.

What an opportunity to prepare for Christmas, by reading the Gospel of Luke.

Start on December 1 with Luke Chapter 1 and finish the book on Christmas Eve.

Happy reading, and may you experience the Holy Spirit this Advent season.

Peace

Pr. Doug

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Our tradition of providing a Thanksgiving dinner to families from First Lutheran that are in need continues this year. Food offerings will be collected during November. Items needed are: canned pumpkin, canned milk, canned fruit, cranberries or cranberry sauce, stuffing croutons, pie crusts, marshmallows, and sweet potatoes. Please place your food donations in the cart in the entryway before November 15.

We Refuse to Be Enemies

On Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m., Morning-side College presents Daoud Nassar, Palestinian Christian farmer and Director of Tent of Nations at Weikert Auditorium. The Tent of Nations, located on the Nassar family's 100-acre farm just outside of Bethlehem, has become an interna-

tional peace center, attracting thousands of visitors annually. International visitors work together in pursuit of a just peace through non-violent action

Advent Devotionals

Advent devotionals are available in the entryway. The devotionals will take us through the season of Advent.

Donations Needed

Circle 1 is collecting coats and small suitcases to be donated to the Crittenton Center. When youth leave the Crittenton Center, they often have nothing to pack their belongings in. Donations can be left in/by the cart in the entryway.

UNL Campus Ministry

All Nebraska Synod congregations have been asked to participate in giving towards a new campus ministry facility at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

At the last council meeting, a motion was made to give \$500 towards this in 2020 and 2021.

We would need to budget for this, unless there are people that would like to help contribute towards this now.

If you want to give specifically towards this worthwhile cause, please indicate so on your checks or in online giving.

College Care Packages

Close to final exam time, the Youth Committee will be sending out college care packages. Because addresses change so frequently, we will be sending care packages only to those who notify us of their current address each semester, even if it hasn't changed. Please take a moment to inform us of your son or daughter's address by either calling or emailing (office@flcssc.org) the church office, or by calling (494-2968) or emailing (toddsix@aol.com) Rita Todd.

Approximately 20 care packages are sent each year. The cost of this ministry is approximately \$200 each spring and fall. Monetary donations or donations of individually wrapped goodies will be accepted. We will accept your leftover Halloween candy! The college care packages will be packed at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 10.

November Flower Chart



November 3 (Altar) Given by Flo Frey.

November 10 (Altar) Given by Gordon and Jane Krogh to the glory of God.

November 17 (Altar) Given by Mike and Kris Hunter in honor of Sue and Kandy's birthdays.

November 24 (Altar) Given by the McLarty family in memory of Mark R. McLarty.



NOVEMBER 2—CRAFT FAIR from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 10—FELLOWSHIP PANCAKE BREAKFAST @ 9:30

NOVEMBER 24—CONFIRMATION CLASS @ 11:30

NOVEMBER 28—OFFICE CLOSED

NOVEMBER 29—OFFICE CLOSED

DECEMBER 8—FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST @ 9:30

DECEMBER 13—SOUP KITCHEN

DECEMBER 14—CHOIR PROGRAM @ 4:00

DECEMBER 21—CHRISTMAS CAROLING @ 3:00

DECEMBER 22—CONFIRMATION CLASS @ 11:30

**DECEMBER 24—CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP @
5:00 P.M., 7:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M.**

DECEMBER 25—OFFICE CLOSED

JANUARY 1—OFFICE CLOSED

**JANUARY 7—WOMEN OF THE ELCA GENERAL
MEETING @ 7:00**

**JANUARY 26—CONFIRMATION CLASS @
11:30**

**FEBRUARY 23—CONFIRMATION CLASS @
11:30**

Christmas Poinsettias



If you would like to participate in the placing of poinsettias for our Christmas worship, please designate below on the appropriate line.

Please return this form no later than
Friday, November 22.

Poinsettias are \$13.50 each

I would like to order _____ poinsettias.
(quantity)

_____ I will send payment in to the church office.

_____ I have enclosed payment for the poinsettia(s) ordered.

I wish to place my poinsettia in (honor) or (memory) of:



Please specify how you would like your “given by” information to appear in the bulletin:

- ◆ This information is needed for us to be accurate in our recognitions that will be printed in the bulletin.
- ◆ Poinsettias may be picked up after the second worship service on December 29.

November 2019

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Thanks to our November Volunteers

November 3

November 10

November 17

November 24

All Saints Sunday

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King

Lectors: 8:15 am George Weiland
10:30 am Ellen Prescott

Lectors: 8:15 am Denise Kleinberg
10:30 am Pam Knudsen

Lectors: 8:15 am Suzette Curry
10:30 am

Lectors: 8:15 am Linda Kendra
10:30 am Rick Heuertz

Cantor: 8:15 am Chris Knudsen

Cantor: 8:15 am Tim Niemeyer

Cantor: 8:15 am Joey Hartshorn

Cantor: 8:15 am Brandon Trautwein

AV Operators:

8:15 am Mike Hunter
10:30 am Jenni Durant

AV Operators:

8:15 am Scott Koepp
10:30 am Trevor Brass

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10:30 am Jenni Durant

Acolytes: 8:15 am Jacob Gill

10:30 am Tyrese Gill

Acolytes: 8:15 am Katelyn Lieber

10:30 am Brooklyn Sorem

Acolytes: 8:15 am Julie Geveshausen

10:30 am Jacob Gill
Carli Lake

Acolytes: 8:15 am Tyrese Gill

10:30 am Tayden Kinnaman
Katelyn Lieber

Ushers: 8:15 am

10:30 am

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10:30 am Jill Gill
Brooklyn Sorem

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10:30 am

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