



First Lutheran Church  
521 N. 8th Street  
Manitowoc WI 54220 USA

# Messenger

October 2023

## ***The Simple Things***

***The ground is full of fallen leaves,  
Seems fall I in the air;  
The beauty of God' scenery,  
Is present everywhere***

***Though there's beauty all around us,  
Like colors on a tree;  
Those sweet, loving acts of kindness,  
Sometimes our eyes don't see!***

***The perfect rose with fragrance rare  
Is Mother Nature's gift;  
But acts of kindness done with love,  
Can give your heart a lift!***

***Not only is there beauty in  
Those trees of red and gold;  
But in that hug or friendly smile,  
Or arm you gently hold!***

***There's beauty in the simple things,  
How precious they can be;  
But love of family, caring friends—  
That's beautiful to me!***

***Elaine Kestly 2013***





## Highlights From FLC's Council Meeting September 19, 2023



### Pastor's Report:

- I am exploring the possibility of producing our own newsletter. This would dramatically shorten our lead time and allow us to disseminate news in a more timely fashion.
- Eight people will join the church on Sunday, October 1st and a reception will be held in the Fireside Room following church.
- Sadly, we had to let go of our custodian. We will contract a cleaning service rather than hire another custodian.

### Old Business:

- The retrofit lighting elements for the pendant lights in our sanctuary are still on track to ship in mid October. We have contacted an electrician to install a new light switch which will control all of the lights in the sanctuary.
- A Council Strategic Planning Session is planned for Saturday, November 11th. A staff member from the synod will facilitate the half day meeting.

### New Business:

- A motion was passed to authorize the Boards of Finance and Personnel to spend up to \$15,000 to contract an outside accounting firm to review and clean up our finances.

**Please Note:** All are welcome to listen in at the church council meetings which are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30, except in July. If you have concerns, questions and comments, please reach out to our council president, Tyler Fellows, Pastor Andy or other council members. A complete copy of the minutes, once approved at the following month's meeting, will be available on the bulletin board in the Fireside Room or in the church office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patty Greene, Council Secretary



# WHO'S WHO

## THE STAFF

**Pastor Andy Wendle**

**Connie Dorner**  
Faith Formation Director

**Stephanie Bowman**  
Contemp. Music Coord.

**Rebecca Konik**  
Church Secretary

**Brenda Leick**  
Church Secretary

**Patricia Nickels**  
Bookkeeper

## CHURCH COUNCIL

**Pres.:** Tyler Fellows 901-2273

**V.P.:** Yolanda VanHaren 860-5053

**Treas:** David Bowman 629-5487

**Sec.:** Patty Greene 246-4476

## BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

**Christian Education**  
Nichole Rabitz

**Christian Fellowship**  
Karin Jaeger

**Christian Outreach/Servanthood**  
Patty Greene, Conrad Sonneman  
Teresa Laham

**Christian Stewardship**  
David Bowman, Karin Jaeger,  
Jean Olson

**Congregational Care**  
Harry O'Connell

**Finance**  
David Bowman, Nick Port

**Music & Worship**  
Linda Jurgens, Lorene Jakel

**Personnel**  
Yolanda Van Haren

**Property**  
Karyl Rommelfanger

**Youth Ministries**  
Nichole Rabitz, Ned Jerabek



**Missionaries in Japan**  
Rev. James & Carol Sack



## In Remembrance

*Roberta Klaeser*  
*Patricia Augustine*



## Contact Us:

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Pastor Andy Wendle can also be reached for Pastoral support on his cell phone # 541-490-6703.

**Connie Dorner:** Faith Formation Director, Ext.106  
[cdorner@flcmanitowoc.org](mailto:cdorner@flcmanitowoc.org)

**Stay in Touch with us!**

Not getting any of our correspondence? Call or Email us to make sure our records are updated so you won't miss out.



# FROM THE PASTOR

OCTOBER 2023

Grace and peace to you in the name of our living and loving Savior, Jesus the Christ!

At the end of this month we will mark the 506<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation. I know, I know, 506 doesn't quite have the ring to it that 500, does but anniversaries being yearly sorts of things invites us to ever renew what it means to be the people of the church. How do we do that? What does that look like?

A few years ago, when it was the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary, there was a plethora of bumper stickers, t-shirts and other forms of commercialized "renewal" of being Lutheran. I'll confess, I am not much interested in buying bumper stickers or t-shirts; I have too many already. I'm also not much interested in owning a new version of the 95 Theses with "authentic" nail holes from where they would've been nailed to the door in Wittenberg back in 1517. I'm being a little silly here but for me some of these things aren't quite what I think we need to be about.

Instead, what I am interested in, is the continued **re-form-ation** that we are doing right here, right now. What are we nailing to our doors today? Is it God-centered, faithful expositions that commit us to our neighbor, to God's world? Or are we living into excesses and misinterpretations of God's will in our world as the Catholic Church of Luther's day was doing?

I am interested in the ways that we are ever seeking to expand the circle of faith today as Luther sought to do with his small catechism in his day. This was a tool which he sought to give to the people so that faith could be something that could be taught in the homes as much if not more than it was being taught in the church. And yet today, as in the days after Luther, that teaching and expanding of the circle of faith needs continued focus, energy and effort.

Finally, I am also interested in new ways of celebrating this legacy and heritage of our faith that help propel us into new relationships of love and caring for our world rather than just having parties or eating the right foods. Don't get me wrong, I love my lefse (which is Norwegian not German, I know) and I love a good bratwurst but I want to do more than just eat my way through Reformation remembrances. I want to be able to reach new people and establish new ways of relating and caring that do more than a one-time celebration can accomplish.

Which I guess is all to say that I am hereby inviting you, our Lutheran members and saints of light at First Lutheran, to help us all dream up new ways of celebrating the Reformation. Is there something you've been wanting to do, to engage in, a way to galvanize us in helping us move forward in mission? What ideas can we dream of to find new path ways of being God's presence here on the shores of Lake Michigan? What can we do that helps propel us forward in faithful sharing of the good news of Jesus Christ rather than just commemorating an event with those we already know?

Put on your thinking caps and let me know. I'm interested in hearing from you!

In Peace,  
Pastor Andy





# Living by Faith

## September Scriptures

**Oct. 1**    **First**    Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32  
          **Psalm**    25:1-9  
          **Second**    Philippians 2:1-13  
          **Gospel**    Matthew 21:23-32



**Oct. 8**    **First**    Isaiah 5:1-7  
          **Psalm**    80:7-15  
          **Second**    Philippians 3:4b-14  
          **Gospel**    Matthew 21:33-46



**Oct. 15**    **First**    Isaiah 25:1-9  
          **Psalm**    23  
          **Second**    Philippians 4:1-9  
          **Gospel**    Matthew 22:1-14



**Oct. 22**    **First**    Isaiah 45:1-7  
          **Psalm**    96:1-9 [10-13]  
          **Second**    1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
          **Gospel**    Matthew 22:15-22



**Oct. 29**    **First**    Isaiah 45:1-7  
          **Psalm**    96:1-9 [10-13]  
          **Second**    1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
          **Gospel**    Matthew 22:15-22



### Grief Support Group Friday's at 9-10:30am First Lutheran Lounge

First Lutheran's Grief Support Group will meet on Fridays 9-10:30am for six weeks through Nov. 3rd .

Grief comes not only with the death of a loved one, but can also include divorce, job loss, health crises, personal catastrophe and other situations.

For more info please contact:  
Karyl Rommelfanger at 920-905-4911  
or email [karyl.r@gmail.com](mailto:karyl.r@gmail.com)



Sue Bryntesen  
Greg & Kathleen Delsman  
Anna Diefenthaler  
Emma Ernstes  
Lori Ernstes  
Gail Ream  
Krista Schieldt



**Reminder:** 'Tis the season to stop the spread of germs. If you are experiencing Cold, Flu, or Covid like symptoms, we encourage you to stay home and rest.



## Woman's Fall Retreat

Our retreat weekend at Imago Dei is almost here! If you are attending, please let me know as soon as possible – I spoke with some ladies earlier in the summer but I'd like to double check the attendance to give Crossways a final count. There is some paperwork you'll have to fill out as well. The cost for this retreat is \$175. Please write a check to First Lutheran Church – you can give the check to me or bring it to the office. We will plan on car pooling on Friday evening around 4 or 5pm (whenever it suits more people). All meals will be provided by Crossways. Each camper will bring their own bedding and towels. We will return home around noon on Sunday.



A special "Thank You" for all who participated in the outside work for God's Work, Our Hands Sunday.  
Great Job!  
Bd. of Property

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Sunday October 15**

*A Blessing of the Prayer Shawls will be part of the Sunday 9:00am worship service on October 15*

### What is a Prayer Shawl?

Throughout the ages, shawls have come to symbolize shelter, peace and spiritual sustenance. Since the inception of the Prayer Shawl Ministry in 1998, the members of this ecumenical organization have lovingly donated their time and talents by creating hand-knitted and crocheted shawls for those in need. What started as a grass-roots movement has quickly grown into an international cause, with countless numbers of shawls being given to grateful recipients around the globe.



**First Lutheran's Prayer Shawl Ministry** is part of this important outreach ministry that has received many, many thank you cards from those whose lives 'felt' comfort, peace, calmness, uplifted, loved, stilled, stronger, etc., the list goes on-as it is different for everyone, depending on the purpose. Check out our bulletin board in the Fireside Room where some of the thank you cards are displayed.

### Do you knit or crochet?

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry welcomes any volunteer who would like to make shawls to be given by our congregation at times of grief and/or critical illness. Yarn & pattern are provided, and you can do this at your own leisure...

Please call Deanne Vollendorf

684-7134

## Donut Sales



The Confirmation students will begin selling Kwik Trip Donuts every Sunday during the fellowship hour after church beginning in October. The donuts will sell for \$1.50 and the proceeds will go towards a special event or youth room goal decided by our youth. We will try to offer a variety of different kinds every week as they run different specials or have sales. So please be sure to stop down for a cup of coffee and a yummy treat!

## Our Fellowship Coffee Hour

Everyone is welcome to come down and join the Fellowship Coffee hour after the service!

## Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9:30am-11am

Everyone's invited! (non members too) to our Wednesday Morning Bible Study at 9:30am. Join us for a great morning of good news based on the upcoming week's scripture readings.

## First Lutheran Prayer Chain

To join prayer chain or leave a prayer request please call Mary Gammelin (682-2250) or email [mgammelin@lsol.net](mailto:mgammelin@lsol.net). You can also leave a prayer request by email to Betsie Auchter [eauchter@comcast.net](mailto:eauchter@comcast.net)



## HOW CAN I GIVE?

**Four (4) ways to give!** We now have four (4) safe and secure options available.

- ◆ You can continue to mail your check;
- ◆ Instruct your bank to mail a check through online banking;
- ◆ Call the church office to set up electronic giving through your bank account.
- ◆ **You can now also give by credit card, if it's easier for you.**

We use [tithe.ly](http://tithe.ly), an ELCA-preferred and secure vendor. Just click the green "Give" button on our homepage: [www.flcmanitowoc.org](http://www.flcmanitowoc.org).

*Ministry continues, and we are grateful for your generosity.*

## FIRST LUTHERAN MINISTRIES\*

- [ ] Rev. Sack Mission Fund \$40
- [ ] Altar Flowers \$25 vase/\$50 two vases
- [ ] Prayer Shawl Ministry \$25
- [ ] Radio Broadcast [Sunday on WOMT]

full sponsor= \$450 (1/2 sponsor= \$225)

\*Monetary gifts of any amount are welcome.

Your gift sponsorships can be acknowledged in our weekly 'Life at First' insert - Deadline for announcements is 10AM Tuesday prior to the Sunday of choice. Forms are also found in/or phone the office, 920-682-7742.

## Offerings

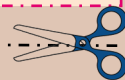
**As of September 12, 2023**

Regular Giving	\$198,383.74
Total Receipts	\$256,296.27
Total Expenses	\$329,110.32

### 2022

2022 Reg Giving	\$192,842.41
2022 Total Receipts	\$229,066.91
2022 Total Expenses	\$223,904.42

-Patricia Nickels



Sunday of Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



# FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

## Sunday School, Confirmation and High School Faith Formation

Connie Dorner, Faith Formation Director

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*PROVERBS 24: 13, 14. MY CHILD, EAT HONEY, FOR IT IS GOOD, AND THE DRIP-  
PINGS OF THE HONEYCOMB ARE SWEET TO YOUR TASTE. KNOW THAT WISDOM IS  
SUCH TO YOUR SOUL; IF YOU FIND IT, YOU WILL FIND A FUTURE, AND YOUR HOPE  
WILL NOT BE CUT OFF.*

Greetings First Lutheran Family,

Here we are in October, and I hope you are enjoying all of the great things this season has to bring. For me that's cooler weather and football season!

Last month, we started anew with our Sunday School and Confirmation classes. I continue to be so grateful for our families and children as well as our teachers and those who are always willing to help with all things youth related. Spark and Youth Groups have resumed once more and our kids here continue to delight me with stories of school, friendships, sporting events and work – all are so busy and I'm proud for them, that they choose to spend their precious time together here in fellowship with one another.

I would like to thank everyone who helped and participated in God's Work, Our Hands Day a few weeks ago. It was such a wonderful time working together and sharing His love through our many projects and activities. We also continue to build momentum towards our 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering next July. We have seven young people joining Pastor Andy, myself, and other adult chaperones. Please stay tuned for fun events planned throughout the year to support this goal! Exciting times ahead!

Make sure to take note of the upcoming dates for Spark Group, Youth Group and other special events on this page – there is always something special going on in "Youth Land!" I'll close with this Autumn Prayer (author anonymous):

May I let go of any emotional baggage I have accumulated this year.

May I accept the new season with grace.

As the trees transform with acceptance and faith, so will I.

I know all changes have purpose.

May I be showered with new blessings as I let go of the old.

I release who I was. I am ready to become.

Cheerfully in Christ,

Connie



Congratulations to these young people who celebrate their birthdays in October!

Johnathan Gordon	Oct. 3
Johnathan Hinz	Oct. 7
Tristan Hansen	Oct. 10
Elizabeth Leikam	Oct. 12
Loic Stryzewski	Oct. 19
Paige Hinz	Oct. 24



## Baptismal Anniversaries

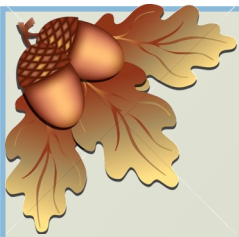
Blessings to the following babies, Sunday School Students & Youth who are celebrating their Baptismal birthdays in October

Finnian Port	10/05/14
Gwen Stryzewski	10/08/06
Reid Stryzewski	10/26/08









## HELP US OUT....

### "Taking Faith Home"

is a weekly faith formation flyer that is in your weekly bulletin. We are looking at different ways to continue this daily devotional tool in the future. Please let the Office know if this is something you use.

Thank You!



## HARVEST Trail Mix



### What you need:

- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 2/3 cup pecan pieces
- 1/3 cup roasted pumpkin seeds
- 1/3 cup almonds
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 2/3 cup dried fruit (any)

### What you do:

1. Microwave syrup, spices, seeds and nuts for 30 seconds at a time, stirring frequently, until mixture thickens.
2. Spread the mixture on a baking sheet lined with wax paper. Let cool and harden.
3. Break the candied nuts into chunks. Combine with dried fruit.
4. Store in airtight container.



## Halloween Word Search

C Y W Y P R P I R V I H D R A C U L A B Y I L N  
Y G R E U U A B Y G S U H P G U V H U X T Y B I  
J Y V E S F M H S L C T R R P D E H C T I W E B  
X A K I C T J P G K R F I O F O G Y C V R M N H  
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Afraid  
Boo  
Coffin  
Frankenstein  
Halloween  
Mummies  
RIP  
Trick or Treat

Bats  
Broomstick  
Dracula  
Ghosts  
Haunted House  
October  
Skeleton  
Vampire

Beware  
Candy  
Eyeballs  
Goblins  
Hocus Pocus  
Poltergeist  
Spells  
Warlock

Bewitched  
Clowns  
Fangs  
Graveyard  
Jack O Lantern  
Potions  
Spirits  
Werewolves

Black Cat  
Cobwebs  
Fog  
Grim Reaper  
Monsters  
Pumpkins  
Spook  
Witches



## Please Join IN



Confirmation students, Youth in Grades 10 – 12, families: please consider participating in this event which helps support Hope House, The Haven and Habitat for Humanity and helps to bring awareness to homelessness in our community.

The event begins at 4pm on Saturday, **October 14** and ends at 7am **October 15** (sleep outside overnight in a cardboard box home, a tent or in your car at First Presbyterian).

Collect pledges to raise funds.

If you'd like to participate, see Connie for information, and/or pledge forms and parental agreement forms.

*I'm going to participate – who's going to join me?!*



### LWR (Lutheran World Relief)

Confirmation students will help with packing/ carrying quilts and packing school bags on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> during regular class time.

The Ladies Snip & Sew are also requesting fathers, sons (and other strong people) to help load the quilts up on the truck on a Saturday morning (see MaryAnn Peaslee for the exact date). If you are available to help, please let us know.

Thank you in advance.



### **FIRST SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION**

**Next collection: OCTOBER 1!**

Pick up some Black Cloth bags printed with "First Lutheran Church - Gather, Grow, Go..." (part of our mission statement) that are available in the lobby near the office, to use to bring back your donation on First Sunday. And remember that if you wish to have your donations picked up, just call or leave a message for Harry at 920-242-2489.

**Updated Pantry needs:** Peanut butter, jelly/jam, any pasta, pasta sauces, canned fruits and veggies (not green beans), hamburger helper type boxed meals, mac & cheese, cereal (and oatmeal), canned soups, canned/pouched meats, 100% fruit juice, rice, condiments and spices, crackers.

We are happy to accept fresh produce from gardeners who may still have excess (this need obviously is short lived – maybe into Oct.). Most of the other needs remain consistent as the commodity food we are getting in is not very plentiful and the need has increased significantly the last several months.

**Thank you for your continued support!**



## Hope House Manitowoc County

Hope House  
1000 S. 35th St.,  
Manitowoc, WI 54220  
(920)686-1436  
[hopehousemc.org](http://hopehousemc.org)

**First Lutheran's Host  
week is Oct 15-Oct 21**



**SUBWAY Donation!** Thank you to our local Subway for reaching out to us when they had extra sub bread. They donated a huge box of bread for our families! With 26 people and 19 of them children, the loaves were gone in less than 2 days. **THANK YOU!!!**

### Penny Wars with a TWIST

A penny war is a friendly competition that can be a great way to learn both the value of money and the importance of fundraising. The goal is for your team to have the most pennies by the end of the competition.

Faith Church adds some fun extras with their competition. They use a balance scale to compare their pennies, and it's boys vs. girls. Our Executive Director, Abby, talked to the group on opening night explaining that their pennies will help our families with things that they need, like soap, towels, food, and more. **The winning team also avoided being slimed!** If the boys win, the female group leader gets slimed, and if the girls win, a designated member from the boy's team gets slimed.



Faith Church made it a fun way to raise money for us. We received a check from them this week for **\$1,071.59**. That's a lot of pennies & a lot of FUN! Thank you!

### **OUR WISH LIST** for our Guests...

- Size 6 diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Floor cleaner
- 13-gallon garbage bags
- **WalMart Gift Cards**
- **Kwik Trip Gas Cards** (\$10 or \$20 increments. Guests use these to get to appointments, interviews and look at housing)

Thank you for the continued support of donations!



**Follow us on Facebook** Learn more about us at  
**Hope House ([hopehousemc.org](http://hopehousemc.org))**



Hope House is a United Way Funds Recipient





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9am Worship Trad—HC 10:10 Sunday School First Sunday Food Collection  <b>New Member Reception</b>  	<b>2</b>  1p Snip n'Sew <b>10:3 Pastor Txt Study</b> <b>6p Handbells</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>9:3 Staff Mtg</b> 9:3 Snip n' Sew	<b>4</b>  <b>9:3a Bible Study</b>  <b>5-Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>  <b>6:3– 7:3 YG</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>9-10:3 Grief Support Group</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>RUTH RECYCLE PARKING LOT</b> 10am-1pm  
<b>8</b> 9am Worship Trad—HC 10:10 Sunday School  10:15-Fellowship Coffee  <b>4-5:3—Confirm. Classes</b>	<b>9</b>  1p Snip n'Sew <b>10:3 Pastor Txt Study</b>  <b>6p Handbells</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>9:3 Staff Mtg</b> 9:3a Snip n' Sew 5:3 Bd Outreach <b>6p Bd Music/Worship</b> <b>6p Bd Youth/Chris Ed.</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>9a Ruth Mtg</b> <b>9:3a Bible Study</b> <b>4-5:15 SPARK</b> <b>5-Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>9-10:3 Grief Support Group</b>	<b>14</b>    <b>4pm to 7am Sunday</b> <b>@First Presbyterian</b>
<b>15</b> Prayer Shawl Sunday 9am Worship CC—HC Baptism 10:10 Sunday School 10:15-Fellowship Coffee  <b>4-5:3—Confirm. Classes &amp; LWR Packing</b>  <b>5:3–6:3 YG</b>	<b>16</b>  1p Snip n'Sew <b>6p Handbells</b>  <b>Messenger Deadline for November</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>9:3 Staff Mtg</b> 9:3a Snip n'Sew	<b>18</b>  <b>9:3a Bible Study</b> <b>5-Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>6p Exec. Comm.</b> <b>6:3p Council</b>  <b>6:3– 7:3 YG</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>9-10:3 Grief Support Group</b>  <b>Woman's Fall Retreat</b> <b>20th-22nd</b> <b>Imago Dei Village</b> 	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9am Worship Trad—HC Handbell Choir 10:10 Sunday School  10:15-Fellowship Coffee  <b>4-5:3—Confirm. Classes</b>	<b>23</b>  1p Snip n'Sew <b>10:3 Pastor Txt Study</b>  <b>6p Handbells</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>9:3 Staff Mtg</b> 9:3a Snip n'Sew  5:3 Bd Outreach 7p Bd Fellowship	<b>25</b>  <b>9:3a Bible Study</b> <b>4-5:15 SPARK</b>  <b>5-Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>9-10:3 Grief Support Group</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Reformation Sunday 9am Worship Trad—HC Confirmation Sunday Chancel Choir 10:15-Fellowship Coffee	<b>30</b>  1p Snip n'Sew <b>10:3 Pastor Txt Study</b>  <b>6p Handbells</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>9:3 Staff Mtg</b> 9:3a Snip n'Sew  	<p><b>Key:</b>  T= Traditional  CC= Cross Current  Contemporary  HC= Holy Communion  FB= Facebook</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> changes may arise after printing. Always double check the weekly "Life @ First" announcements, Emails, etc.—for updates, cancellations, etc.</p>			



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Pastor Andy Wendle



Sunday services at 9am

WOMT 1240AM/107.9FM, [womtradio.com](http://womtradio.com)  
YouTube, Facebook Live [www.facebook.com/FLCManty521](http://www.facebook.com/FLCManty521)

Holy Communion – Every Sunday

10:10 Sunday School (Sept.-May)

Church Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 10:00-3:00

Friday: 9:00-12noon

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Our God-given mission is to...

*Gather in the name of the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit,*

*Grow in faith and love,*

*Go out to serve and invite others to faith in Christ.*

