

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church

✠ Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

August 12, 2018

Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.



This morning Pastor Haug continues his summer sermon series based on the Book of Acts. Immediately after the return of Paul and Barnabas from their first missionary journey from Antioch westward to modern Turkey, they were confronted by prophets from Judea who were not pleased that the apostles had welcomed Gentiles into the Way without undergoing circumcision. This tension results in the Council of Jerusalem being called by Jesus' brother James where the apostles together discuss what is necessary for Gentiles to become believers.

*Inspired by Christ,
living and growing in faith,
we are a loving and open community
of worship, witness, and service in God's world.*



Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

✠ Gathering ✠

*Following the call of God's Spirit, the community of faith gathers,
welcoming one another and praying for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.
We invite you to use the prelude time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

Aurelia

K. Vigne

Psalm 34

I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name together.

**I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my
terrors.**

Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

**I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all
my troubles.**

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and delivers them.

**Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge in
God!**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.

O Living Bread from Heaven

ELW #542

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of
the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread
that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and
we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the
world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

✠ Word ✠

*The Word of God comes alive for the gathered community
As God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.*

Children's Message

Dismissal Song

Father, We Love You

1 Fa - ther,
2 Je - sus, we love you, we wor - ship and a - dore you,
3 Spir - it,

glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth;

glo - ri - fy thy name, glo - ri - fy thy name,

glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth.

The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff contains the first line of lyrics. The second staff contains the second line of lyrics. The third staff contains the third line of lyrics. The fourth staff contains the fourth line of lyrics. The lyrics are: 1 Fa - ther, 2 Je - sus, we love you, we wor - ship and a - dore you, 3 Spir - it, glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth; glo - ri - fy thy name, glo - ri - fy thy name, glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth.

Text: Donna Adkins
Music: GLORIFY THY NAME, Donna Adkins

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Acts 15:1-14; 19-21

Lesson

¹Then certain individuals came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved." ²And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to discuss this question with the apostles and the elders. ³So they were sent on their way by the church, and as they passed through both Phoenicia and Samaria, they reported the conversion of the Gentiles, and brought great joy to all the believers. ⁴When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they reported all that God had done with them. ⁵But some believers who belonged to the sect of the Pharisees stood up and said, "It is necessary for them to be circumcised and ordered to keep the law of Moses." ⁶The apostles and the elders met together to consider this matter. ⁷After there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, "My brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that I should be the one through whom the Gentiles would hear the message of the good news and become believers. ⁸And God, who knows the human heart, testified to them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as he did to us; and in cleansing their hearts by faith he has made no distinction between them and us. Now therefore why are you putting God to the test by placing on the neck of the disciples a yoke that neither our ancestors nor we have been able to bear? On the contrary, we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, just as they will."

The whole assembly kept silence, and listened to Barnabas and Paul and they told the signs and wonders that God had done through them among the Gentiles. After they finished speaking, James replied, "My brothers, listen to me. Simeon has

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Sing twice.

Mark 6:35, 41-51

*After feeding more
than five thousand
people in the
wilderness, Jesus
teaches them
regarding the true
significance of this
remarkable sign.*

related how God first looked favorable on the Gentiles, to take from among them a people for his name.

¹⁹Therefore I have reached the decision that we should not trouble those Gentiles who are turning to God, ²⁰but we should write to them to abstain only from things polluted by idols and from fornication and from whatever has been strangled and from blood. ²¹For in every city, for generations past, Moses has had those who proclaim him, for he has been read aloud every sabbath in the synagogues."

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Verse

Refrain



Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Text: Psalm 119:105, Amy Grant, b. 1960

Music: THY WORD, Michael W. Smith, b. 1957

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

*Congregation,
please be seated*

Hymn of the Day

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Please be seated

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sermon

One Bread, One Body

ELW # 496

Prayers of the Church

P: Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A: Lord God, we pray for the whole church. Sustain all who have tasted the bread...Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, God of abundant grace, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

Greeting of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*After the greeting, please **share a word** of peace with your neighbors.*

✠ Offering ✠

Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent and treasure of our friends and members. In order to fulfill our mission and ministry, we need to receive approximately \$6,000 in offerings each week. We thank you for your support and partnership in the proclamation of the good news.

Offering

Offertory

*Please stand as
you are able.*



Nothing More by the Alternate Routes

This song was written to rally support for Newtown Kindness, a non-profit organization dedicated to encourage acts of kindness

*To be humble, to be kind It is the giving of the peace in your mind
To a stranger, to a friend. To give in such a way that has no end
We are love We are one We are how we treat each other when the day is done
We are peace We are war We are how we treat each other and nothing more
To be bold, to be brave; It is the thinking that the heart can still be saved
And the darkness can come quick; The Danger's in the Anger and the hanging on to
it Tell me what it is that you see A world that's filled with endless possibilities?
Heroes don't look they used to, they look like you do.*

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Text: Henry Smith
Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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Offertory Prayer

A: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

✠ Meal ✠

We lift our hearts with praise and thanksgiving as the table is set, and we receive the bread and wine—the humble meal through which we are fed by the presence of Jesus the Christ and united as the body of Christ in the world.

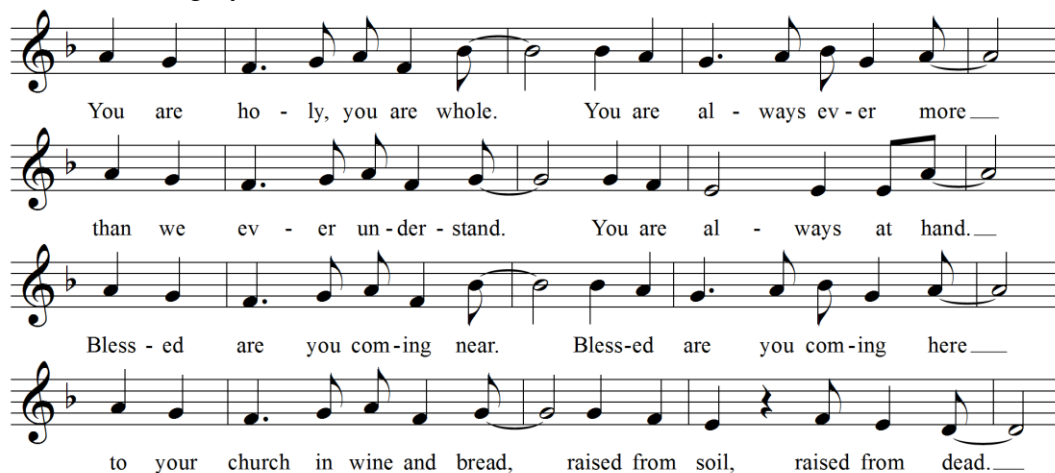
Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you. C: **And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts. C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

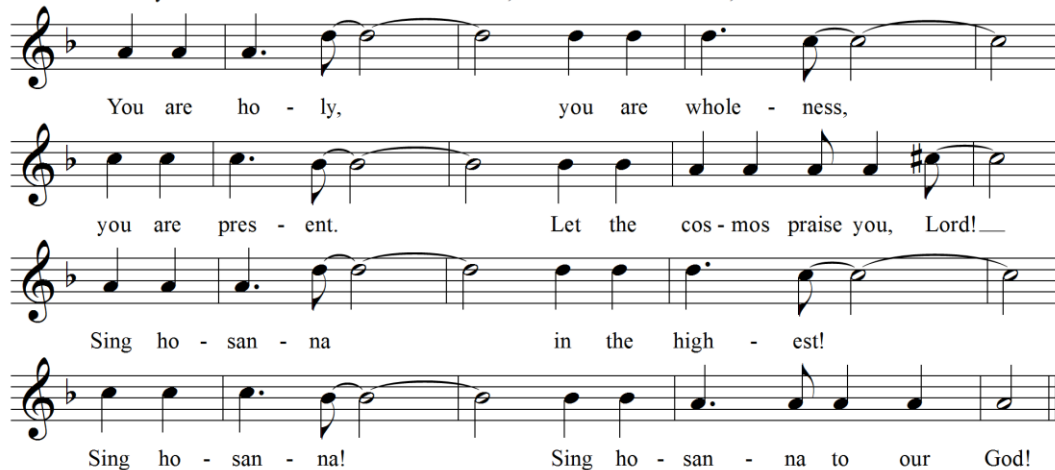
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn...

Sing through one time, then lectern side sings 1 & 2, pulpit side sings 2 & 1

1.



2.



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Music: Per Harling
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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to me all who are tired and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. The table is ready. All are welcome.

Please be seated



Text: Martin J. Nystrom
Music: AS THE DEER, Martin J. Nystrom

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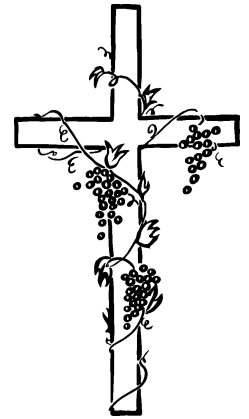
Holy Spirit

Francesca Battestelli

*There's nothing worth more That could ever come close
Nothing can compare You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone Your presence, Lord
Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord
Your presence, Lord
Let us become more aware of Your presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness*

Distribution

Communion is by common cup or intinction: For the common cup, receive a piece of the bread, and drink from the white chalice. For intinction dip



Distribution Music

the bread into the brown cup with the wine (dark) or grape juice (light) as you prefer, then eat. At Lake of the Isles, we practice open communion. All who hunger for the presence of Christ in their life are welcome at this table. Gluten free wafers are available in the silver cup.

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

A: Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

C: Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

*We receive the blessing of God and leave in peace,
Sent out to live the way of Jesus for the sake of the world God loves.*

Go, Make Disciples

The musical score for "Go, Make Disciples" is written on five staves. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Go, make dis-ci-ples, bap-tiz-ing them, teach-ing them. Go, make dis-ci-ples, for I am with you till the end of time. Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world. Go, be a cit-y on a hill, so all can see that you're serv-ing me. Go, make dis-ci-ples."

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 Music: GO, MAKE DISCIPLES, Handt Hanson
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Please stand as you are able.



Sending Hymn

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Over Fields of Green

by Becker, Hogg and Brennan

*Over fields of green from north to south Across the sea of blue
Let the joy of such creative power Release our song to You
United by Your promise So faithful and so true
As Your spirit soars within our hearts
Our song shall rise to You Our song shall rise to You
So may the music of our song Release a healing power
And with all God's angels join our hearts In heaven's song above*

*You are invited to remain for the Postlude to enjoy this musical offering of thanksgiving and
praise or leave quietly.*

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WELCOME

We thank you for celebrating the love of Jesus Christ with us this week, and we invite you back again—for prayer and worship and to any of the events our congregation has scheduled. We hope the message of God's grace will guide and strengthen you as you grow in love and faith in your daily life.

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Arden D. Haug
Organist	Kenneth Vigne
Choir Director	Dawn Allan
Special Music	Diane LaMere, Brenda Lund and Mary Patterson
Worship Assistant	Kathy Hering
Ushers	Carol Kuehn and Becca Morell
Altar Servers	Carol Kuehn and Vicki Kuehn-Larson
Reader	David Ackerman
Communion Assistant	Debby Pizarro
Coffee Host	Mary Flynn and Linda Nelson

CHURCH OFFICERS

President	Marty Carlson
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STAFF

Youth Ministry Director	Diane LaMere
Custodian	Dane Peterson
Office Manager	Linda Nelson

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:40 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall or Patio
MONDAY, AUGUST 13	10:00 am	J. Weinberg Recital Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	B. Arney Men's Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	AA	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14	9:15 am	Prayer Ministry	Christy Room
	5:15 pm	SA Support Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	B. Wahlstrom Recital Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	AA Spiritual Recovery Group	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	LOTI Men's AA Group	Sunday School Room
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15	10:00 am	Bible Study	Christy Room
	12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	Christy Room
	7:00 pm	J. Weinberg Recital Rehearsal	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16	12:00 pm	Al Anon	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	B. Wahlstrom Recital & Reception	Sanctuary/Christy
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Library
FRIDAY, AUGUST 17	10:00 am	womenPerformers Concert Rehearsal	Sanctuary
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18	7:00 pm	Joshua Weinberg Recital	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall or Patio
	11:00 am	"Working" Series Talk	Christy Room
	3:00 pm	womenPerformers Concert	Sanctuary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST



Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of

thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing:

Marlene Wilson, Shirley Carlson, Dawn Allan, LOTI members; **Jim Peterson**, brother-in-law of Rick and Suzanne Pepin; **Molly Boylan; Judy Bigelow; Sam Pederson**, nephew of Jenny Cook; **Lynn Williamson**, family of Bruce and Carol Kuehn; **Linda Sabatke**, sister-in-law of the Sabatkes.

Loved Ones In The Military

Please keep all the members and families of the military in your prayers of thanksgiving and protection.



NURSERY AVAILABLE

Children are always welcome in worship. The nursery will not be staffed over the summer months so if you need to take your child out, the Christy Room is available. The Christy Room is located to the left of the sanctuary through the side door at the front of the church and across from the church office. If you need assistance, please ask one of the ushers to help you. There is a baby changing table available in the unisex restroom between the pastor's office and the sacristy.



Jenny Cook 8/13

ELECTRONIC GIVING

SCAN TO GIVE



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP MATERIALS

Children are invited to use the worship materials throughout the service. Materials are located in the narthex and are organized by age group.

"WORKING" SERIES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

"Working" is the theme of an ongoing speaker series in which people talk about what they do all day and how they feel about what they do. Many people within our congregation are engaged in fascinating work, and this series gives us an opportunity to learn more about what they do.

The next session will be Sunday, August 19th and will focus on the experience of living and working abroad. The featured speaker is Chanda Olson. Chanda's first expat role was in the 1990's in Bali, Indonesia where she ran operations for Lois Hill Accessories, a small sterling silver jewelry designer. In 2013, she moved with her family to Bangalore, India where she led Organizational Effectiveness and Business Strategy teams for Target for two and a half years. She now leads a Human Capital team at Optum and works closely with teams across the globe.

Chanda's talk will take place after a brief coffee break following the Sunday morning service. Those who are interested will be invited to take their coffee/tea into the Christy Room for about 45 minutes. The first 15-20 minutes will be an informal talk by Chanda, leaving the remaining time for questions from those in attendance.

If anyone in the congregation is interested in sharing their own "Working" story, please send an email to jannahaug@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

It's time to register for Sunday School! We are looking forward to starting Sunday School on Rally Sunday, September 9. We ask that all families register their children for Sunday School. Go to the online form on our website (www.lotl.org in the Lifestyle/Children's Ministry category). Paper copies are also available at both entrances to the Sanctuary.

Sunday School is offered for children who are age 3 by September 1 through those entering 6th grade. If you have any questions, please contact Diane LaMere at diane.lamere@lotl.org or call the church office at 612-377-5095.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:30 P.M.

Sunday School teacher training will be held on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:30pm. This is geared towards new teachers for the coming program year. Teachers who taught in the past year are welcome, but not required to attend. If you are interested in helping to lead a class, please contact Diane LaMere at diane.lamere@lotl.org or call the church office at 612-377-5095.

PIE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

10:45 A.M.

The annual pie and ice cream social will be held on September 9th. We will need pie donations and volunteers to help set up, serve and clean-up afterwards. Please e-mail or call Linda in the church office (612 377-5095) (linda.nelson@lotl.org) if you can contribute a pie and/or help out that morning.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

STARTING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

Weekly choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 29th at 7:30. We are always looking for new singers so please feel free to join us.

EXTENDED CALENDAR OF LOTI CHURCH SERVICES

& Events



August 19

"Working" Series
11:00 a.m. – Christy Room

August 29

Choir Rehearsal Begins
7:30 p.m.

September 5

Sunday School Teacher Training
6:30 p.m.

September 9

Rally Sunday
Pie and Ice Cream Social

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