

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



WORSHIP WITH US

8:00am Service - Traditional Worship in the Chapel 10:30am Service - Family Life Format (Praise Team) ALL SERVICES - Communion Will Be Offered

For more info on our ministry



Check the Calendar

<u>September</u>

FLC in use on Tuesday evenings

Sunday Schedule

8:00 am - Worship 9:15 am - Bible Study 10:30 am - Worship

School

8:00am - 3pm Mon- Fri

Sept 2nd

Labor Day - Office/School closed

Sept 4th

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

Sept 11th

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

Sept 18th

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

Sept 24th

6:30pm - Women's Bible Study - SMC

Sept 25th

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)



<u>October</u>

FLC in use on Tuesday evenings

Sunday Schedule

8:00 am - Worship 9:15 am - Bible Study 10:30 am - Worship

School

8:00am - 3pm Mon- Fri

Oct 1st

6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study (SMC)

Oct 2nd

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

Oct 3rd

6:00pm - Parent/Teacher Night

Oct 8th

6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study (SMC)

Oct 9th

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

Oct 12th

8:30am - Campus cleanup work day

Oct 15th

6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study (SMC)

Oct 16th

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

Oct 22nd

6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study (SMC)

Oct 23rd

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

Oct 26th

2:00pm - Trunks and Treats

Oct 27th

9:30am - Unity Service (FLC)

11:00am - Oktoberfest fellowship event

Oct 29th

6:30 pm - Women's Bible Study (SMC)

Oct 30th

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

Offerings

GIVING RESPONSE -JULY

CONTRIBUTIONS

\$29,018

NEEDED TO FUND BUDGET

\$45,080

Jesus said "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (ACTS 20:35)

GIVING RESPONSE - AUGUST

CONTRIBUTIONS

NEEDED TO FUND BUDGET

\$38,077

\$45,080

The one who offers THANKSGIVING as his SACRIFICE glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God! (Ps.50:23)

Monthly Attendance

July

WORSHIP 556

SUNDAY SCHOOL 42

BIBLE STUDY 70

August

WORSHIP 683

SUNDAY SCHOOL 41

BIBLE STUDY 62

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Pastor's Bible Study (Family Life Center)

"The Gospel According to Isaiah, the OT Years" Sundays - 9:15am

Young Parents Sunday School

(Family Life Center classroom)
Sundays - 9:15am
Facilitator - Simon Martin

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Ministry

The new fall semester of Sunday School has begun. Classes for kids Kindergarten through 5th grade meet at 9:15 in the Family Life Center. We will be journeying through the New Testament starting with the Gospel accounts of Jesus' birth and ministry using the Enduring Faith curriculum from Concordia Publishing House (CPH).

Classes are offered according to grade level: Kindergarten and 1st grade meet in classroom #2 2nd and 3rd grades meet in classroom #3 4th and 5th grades meet in classroom #4

Thank you to our team of teachers: Danita & Carly Caillet, Lauren Liepelt, Nicole Wetwiski, Deedee Koyn, Charleen Siverd, Jodi Toliver, Gigi Laciura and Paula Navo And Thank YOU for bringing your children and grandchildren to church and Sunday School. What a blessing to see them grow in their faith as we learn about Jesus and His love for us!

Other dates to note:

October 26: Trunks and Treats

October 27: Unity Reformation Service at 9:30-no Sunday school this date December 8: Church and School Children's Advent/Christmas Program December 14: Christmas Party for kids in Foster/Kinship care

Nursery/ Child Care Available

8:00am service - Nursery in the front hallway (Main building)
Bible Study hour and 10:30am service - 1st classroom
(Family Life Center)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Night Bible Study for Women starts September 24th 6:30-8 pm in the Student Ministry Center

Many of us struggle through seasons of bitterness, tears, and loss, wondering if there could ever be a happy ending to our stories. The story of Ruth affirms that yes, there is hope. However, it's not found in a happy ending scribed by a novelist's pen, but in the power and protection of a sovereign God who never takes His eyes off of us for even a moment.



Ruth-Loss, Love, and Legacy is a 7-session study of the Old Testament book of Ruth by Kelly Minter. Together, we will examine Ruth's journey of unbearable loss, redeeming love, and divine legacy. We'll see how God proves Himself faithful as the One who rescues, revives, and restores.

Workbooks are \$22.00 and include video access.

Signup to order a workbook on Sundays or email ddkoyn@gmail.com by Sunday, September 15th

Squeak squeak!

When I am on the lookout from the chapel balcony, I see lots of cars pass by. One car comes by a lot. Out jump some boys and a lady they call Ms. Paula. They fill the big white Blessings Box with lots of my favorite things like mac-n-cheese and peanut butter. Some cars stop and take things out of the box and other cars stop and put more things in the box to share just like Ms. Paula and her sister GiGi. I hope to see more cars stopping on Sundays with the people coming inside to sing and worship too.

It's been so hot lately that I had to leave my lookout spot in the balcony for the room with the First Responders supplies. They must have figured out I was in that room as all the snacks are now in closable bins. Thank you for replacing the a/c units to cool things off again so I can go back to my lookout from the balcony.

There was one Saturday in July when people came to play games like Keepy Uppy & Operation and card games like Phase 10, Blankslate and do U NO Jesus?! All of a sudden somebody screamed for "ice cream". They started scooping up vanilla, chocolate, cookies and cream and even rainbow sherbet putting lots of tasty things on top leaving a few sprinkles for me on the floor even. I hope they do game day with snacks again!

Pastor Danny did a special blessing of the backpacks for the kids and blessed all the teachers from the preschool and Sunday school. Take a minute some Sunday and walk the hallways at the preschool to see their fun door decorations and pray for the ones who come to learn and grow in their faith.

It's bound to be a blessed year for all of us here at HT!

The Church Mouse

Upcoming Events

Campus work day

Saturday, October 12th 8:30am - 1:00pm





Trunks and Treats

Saturday, October 26th 3pm - 5pm

SOCKtober

October 1-31st

Please donate new socks for feet of all sizes and shapes during the month of October. Look for collection bins at the chapel and FLC.





UNITY SERVICE AND OKTOBERFEST

Sunday, October 27th
Service begins @ 9:30 am
lunch and activities to follow



Serve the Lord with gladness. Psalm 100:2

Thank you for your donations of school supplies for the 2 schools during August. They were appreciative of the supplies for children who needed them.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Sept 9: 9:30 am Monthly Meeting at Anne Scheer's house, activity will be bookmarks

Sept 28th: 10-3 Phil's Friends Servant Event at The Village Church

Oct 12: Southern Zone Fall Rally 9 am at St. James Lutheran Church, Gonzales

Oct 14: 9:30 am Monthly meeting at Hubie Gallagher Park on 15th Ave, activity following the meeting

May 2-4, 2025: 2025 LWML Louisiana-Mississippi District Retreat @ Eagle Ridge Conference Center and Resort in Raymond, MS. "Journey to Faith: The Trip of a Lifetime" - A trip with a special passport filled with blessings, a journey to Faith with maps, skits and Bible Studies

June 26-29, 2025: 41st Biennial LWML Convention @ CHI Convention Center in Omaha, NE Plan to attend for a mountaintop experience with women and men from all over the world. Mission Projects for a Children's Mission and for Fair City Health and Rehab in Franklinton.

September 1st-30th

Please donate items for the nursing home residents to bless them at Thanksgiving: small hand sanitizer bottles, emery boards, combs, ChapStick, small tissue packs, small bottles of lotion, small snack bags

"SOCKtober"- October 1-31st

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All women are invited to participate in every LWML activity.

Remember your mites support mission grants in our district and worldwide, spreading God's love and His Word to those in His harvest fields. Thank you for your mite donations.

Check out these websites for information:

LWML National - **www.lwml.org** Get updates on current mission grants and what is happening at the national level, planning for the National Convention in Omaha, plus so much more LWML Louisiana-Mississippi District - **www.lwml-lams.org** Read "The Mission Voice" to see what is going on in our district—a recap of the convention (look for faces and names you may recognize), our 6 mission grants, etc. LWML Young Women in Mission - **www.lwml.org/young-women** See how young women ages 20s-30s can get involved with LWML

Phil's Friends Servant Event-Lutheran Women in Mission

Join mission-minded ladies who are coming together to work on the following projects to donate to Phil's Friends. Phil's Friends is an organization based in the Chicago area whose purpose is to bring hope and encouragement to cancer patients through Care Boxes that are requested and mailed to them. The following items worked on will be included in these Care Boxes. www.philsfriends.org

Date: Saturday, September 28, 2024. Time: 10 am - 3 pm. Location: The Village Church Bring a brown bag lunch and a drink

Projects to be worked on:

Sewing/quilting: Bring your machine, sewing tools, ironing pads, rotary cutting tools and other items needed for quilting. Fabric for quilts will be available or bring your own. Batting is not furnished; bring your own. All finished quilts need to be 40"x50" and can be any design.

Knitted or crocheted hats: Bring your needles, hat patterns, and yarn. Please choose soft yarns for the hats. Patterns and ideas can be shared.

Journal decorating: Covered composition books will be decorated with encouraging messages and embellishments to be used as journals by the cancer patients. Materials are furnished. However, if you have Aleene's glue, you may bring it, as that is the glue that works the best for these books.

Encouragement cards: Materials will be available to make them.

Fleece tie blankets: Bring your own fleece--2 pieces of 54-60" wide fleece, (1¼ yards of fleece with a design and 1¼ yards of coordinating plain colored fleece). Directions for tying the fleece blankets will be available. Some fleece will be provided.

You may have an interest, are skilled in any of those areas or want to learn how to do them. No matter what skill level you have, there is a task for everyone in every area. Some of you may be willing to teach others to knit, crochet or sew. That would be welcomed. This is a great fellowship event while making items for cancer patients.

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