Sunday, August 19:  
Tommy Donnelly, Jim McGordy,  
Barbara Henry, Omar Valdes,  
Kathleen O’Leary

Monday, August 20:  
Dennis Rasmussen, Suzanne Rimmler,  
Bucky Helms, Jeff Voss, Brad Hanway,  
Nicholas Smith, Isabelle Latorre,  
Viennah Luhman

Tuesday, August 21:  
Margie Gott, Catherine Brinkman,  
Dominic Fuoco

Thursday, August 23:  
Mary Duffey

Friday, August 24:  
Violet Lawrence, Nancy Ericson,  
Rachelle Cox, Joe Hayes, Dylan Cantin,  
Jane Davis

Saturday, August 25:  
Hayley Parker

If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)  
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9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
3 Yr. Olds-1st Grade, Room 3  
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Chrissy Raborn & Carissa Johnston.  
2nd-5th Grade, Room 4  
Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 4 with Justine Ruiz & Sydney Blackmore.

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ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 a.m. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11  
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9:30 a.m. “Defenders” Sunday School Room 10. led by Michael Jahosky, will not be meeting during the summer months and will resume in the fall.

11:00 a.m. Experiencing God Class Room 15. led by Vicki Krueger, will not meet for the summer. We will resume in the fall.

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6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study Room 4

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Countdown

WELCOME
“God Is on the Move”
“Unstoppable God”

MEET AND GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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August 19, 2018
The 13th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

THE GATHERING

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Paul Means, Associate Pastor
Leader: The word of the Lord will not return empty;
People: It will accomplish all that God intends.
Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
People: righteousness and peace will reign.
Leader: You shall love the Lord your God;
People: and love your neighbor as yourself.

Opening Voluntary

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” arr. Dale Wood
(based on the tune of the first hymn, #396)

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission
Chancel Choir, Stephanie Carson
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Passing the Peace of Christ

(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

Hymn #396

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” HOLY MANNA

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, whose reign we have denied and whose purposes we have opposed, we pray for forgiveness and healing. We confess that self concern, rather than your will, has motivated us. We have claimed to follow Jesus, but our discipleship has been half-hearted, and our worship has been empty of passion and expectation. Turn us around and claim us for your own purposes. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response #581

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Trio

“There Is a Time” Craig Courtney
Michele White, Stephanie Carson, Emily Cantin

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