# **LUTHERAN CHAPEL**



## EZEKIEL 36:24-28, 37:1-14 AND JOHN 6:24-35

### "THE BREAD OF LIFE"

"As the LORD gave manna to sustain Israel on the journey, so now the LORD gives Jesus as the Bread of Life always."

### HOLY COMMUNION AUGUST 4, 2024

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### LUTHERAN CHAPEL AUGUST 4, 2024 SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**BOLD** indicates congregational responses. \* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.

### GATHER

WELCOME AND PRELUDE	"Prelude on Rockingham"	Charles Callahan
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CONFESSION AND FORGIVEN P: In the name of the Father, and of C: Amen.		Matthew 28:19b
CALL TO CONFESSION		1 John 1:8-9
P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.		
P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.		
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS		Exodus 20:1-17

- 1. You shall have no other gods.
- 2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.
- 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
- 4. Honor your father and mother.
- 5. You shall not murder.
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.
- 7. You shall not steal.
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).

### THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Mark 12:28-31

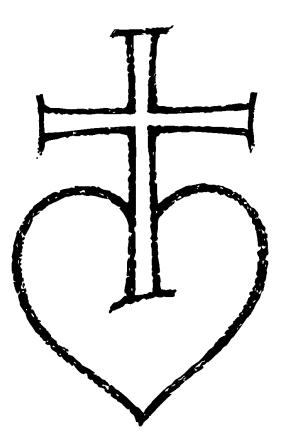
P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

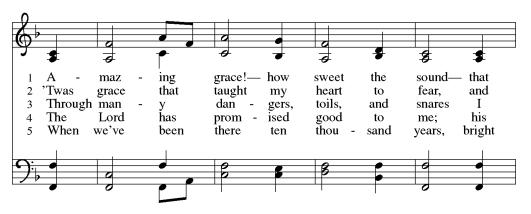
P: Most merciful God,

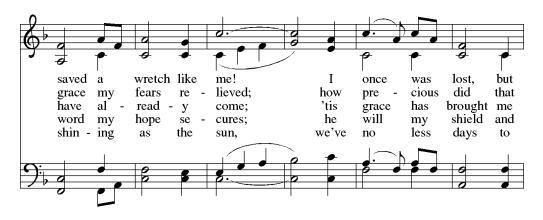
C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

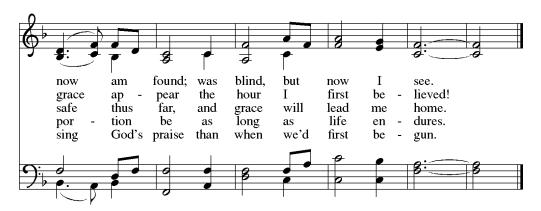
P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.









Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5 Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.

THE ALOSTOLIC GREETING	2 Corminums 15.15
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the commu	nion of the Holy Spirit be
with you all. <b>C: And also with you.</b>	<b>5</b> 1
*THE KYRIE	Mark 10:47
Kyrie eleison: Lord, have mercy.	
Christe eleison: Christ, have mercy.	
Kyrie eleison: Lord, have mercy.	
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*GLORY TO GOD	Luke 2:14, John 1:29
Refrain:	
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;	
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.	
Verse 1:	
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,	
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.	Refrain
Verse 2:	-
Lord Jesus Christ only Son of the Father	
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:	
Have mercy on us; Vou are sected at the right hand of the Eathern receive our preven	Refrain
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.	Kejrain
Verse 3:	
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,	
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,	
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.	Refrain
*PRAYER OF THE DAY	(In Unison)
P: The Lord be with you.	
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2 Corinthians 13:13

C: And also with you.

**\*THE APOSTOLIC GREETING** 

C: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### WORD

### **MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

All who want to come forward for the Message are welcome to do so.

### STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

### EZEKIEL 36:24-28, 37:1-14

<sup>24</sup>I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup>I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. <sup>26</sup>A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup>I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. <sup>28</sup>Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD."

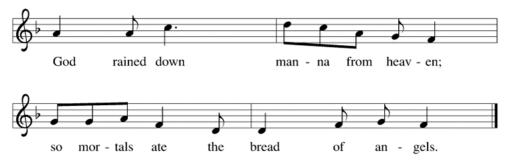
### L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

### STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson from Genesis to Revelation. <u>The + marks where we are now</u>. The memory verse is in bold.

Creation: Fall : Promise : Exodus : Conquest : Judges: + Kings and Prophets : + **Exile** : Restoration : 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple : JESUS : Apostles : Last Day : New Creation

#### **PSALM 78:23-29**



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<sup>23</sup> So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven, <sup>24</sup> raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven. Refrain <sup>25</sup> So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough. <sup>26</sup> The LORD caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and powerfully led out the south wind, <sup>27</sup> raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas, <sup>28</sup> letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings. <sup>29</sup> So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved. Refrain

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

#### **\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

John 6:68

### **EPHESIANS 4:1-16** (pg. 1336)

#### \*GOSPEL

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.

Response after the announcement:



<sup>24</sup> When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup> So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? <sup>31</sup> Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat." <sup>32</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup> They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



#### MESSAGE

"The Bread of Life"

On the Journey of the Prophet Ezekiel

Complaining—Then and Now

**The Law** is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power: Am I murmuring and complaining again?

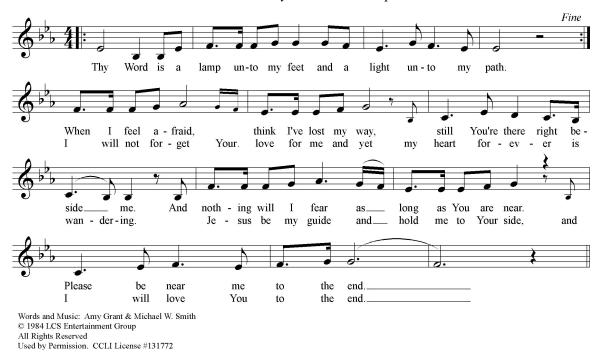
*The Gospel* is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power: Jesus, the Bread of Life, is for us. Trust His Word and provision now and forever.

So What? Choose to practice the spiritual exercise of thanksgiving daily.

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** 

"Thy Word is a Lamp"

W&P #144



### **\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

### I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,

### the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life + everlasting. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond Hear our prayers.

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

### **\*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

### THE MEAL

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Malachi 3:10, Matthew 23:23, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Jesus Is My Sure Defense"

**\*OFFERTORY** 

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

### **\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

C: Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### **\*THE 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.

**CHANCEL CHOIR** 

Arr. By K.M. Dempel

 $P_{salm} 51.10-12$ 

(In Unison)

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136

Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3

1 Timothy 2:1-4

**\*PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** *Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9* Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### **\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

### **\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done. on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

### \*LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

#### *Matthew* 6:9-13

Matthew 26. Mark 14. Luke 22. 1 Corinthians 11

John 1:29

### **\*DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Please request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. (Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard in trashcan.)

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.



"O Bread of Life from Heaven"

ELW #480



Text: Latin hymn, c. 1661; tr. Hugh T. Henry, 1862–1946, sts. 1, 3; tr. Philip Schaff, 1819–1893, st. 2 Music: O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN, Heinrich Isaac, 1450–1517; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

### SENDING

### **\*THE BLESSING**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. C: Amen.

### **\*SONG OF SIMEON**

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

### **\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

AM: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

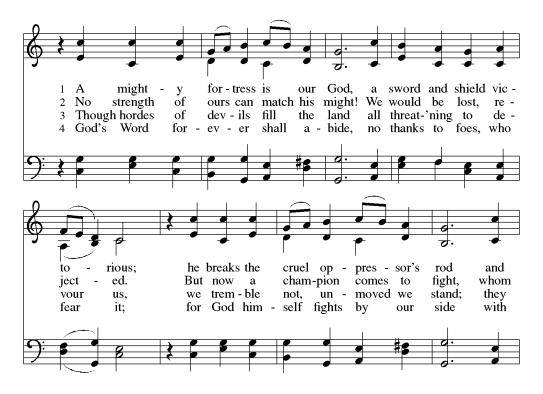
### C: Amen.

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*RECESSIONAL HYMN**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

ELW #504



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Luke 2:29-32



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#### \*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord! C: Thanks be to God.

#### POSTLUDE

"Chaconne in D Minor"

Johann Pachelbel

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**OUR ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Ron and Ann Behringer in honor of their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

### THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant	Kim Rundzieher
Director of Music	Kathie Riebe
Choir Accompanist	Anna Gilreath
Assistant Minister	Norman Overcash
Lector	
Acolyte	
Crucifer	Bram Comer
Head Ushers	
First Aid/AED/CPR	Tammy Royston
Council Members of the Month	Jenny Williamson and Gene Weaver

### PARISH NEWS

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** If your family is in need of a **nursery** attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our attendants. **Restrooms** are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are located in the Educational Building and *do not require the use of stairs*. If needed, please see an usher for assistance in locating them.

**TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE: This QR** code goes straight to the "Easy Tithe" page on the website that accepts tithes and offerings electronically.



**OWLS:** Our next *OWL-standing* time of fellowship will be held at **Bellacino's** on **Thursday**, **August 15** at **11am**.

**CLOTHES CLOSET IN NEED:** The clothes closet is in desperate need for Men's summer clothing—shorts, t-shirts, short sleeved shirts, etc. Any amount of donation will help— One t-shirt you haven't worn in a year? Perfect! Two pairs of shorts that are now too big or too small? Fantastic! As always, any donation is greatly appreciated and will go towards helping the community around our church.

### DAILY PRAYER

A HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME!: Each morning and evening, pray to the LORD. Sunrise, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer (*Psalm 1*). Claim the gift of God for yourself.

### THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 32 August 4 to August 11, 2024

08/04 Morning Reading: Romans 7—Evening Reading: Psalms 66, 67

- 08/05 Morning Reading: Romans 8:1-21—Evening Reading: Psalms 68, 69
- 08/06 Morning Reading: Romans 8:22-39—Evening Reading: Psalms 70, 71
- 08/07 Morning Reading: Romans 9:1-15—Evening Reading: Psalms 72, 73
- 08/08 Morning Reading: Romans 9:16-33—Evening Reading: Psalms 74, 75, 76
- 08/09 Morning Reading: Romans 10—Evening Reading: Psalms 77, 78
- 08/10 Morning Reading: Romans 11:1-18—Evening Reading: Psalms 79, 80
- 08/11 Morning Reading: Romans 11:19-36—Evening Reading: Psalms 81, 82, 83

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.

**PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP:** Braylon Beam, Steve Bell, Faye Anne Boyette, Pauline Bradley, Shirley Bradley, Buddy Carothers, Miles Carpenter, Hanna Hayes DeLuca, Renee Dockery, Kathy Finch, **Baker Hampton**, Ashton Knauf, Doug Rhyne, Eula Ritchie, Kay Robinson, Pat Robinson, Barbara Robinson, Blair Thornburg, Joe Veale, Gene & Myra Weaver, and Claudia Zibell

**FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP:** John Austin, Rick Belton, Kathy Bradley, Deborah Carpenter, Jeff Cobb, Doris Coggins, Mary Collins, Tucker Doyne, Jameson Franklin, Rita Pasour, Josie Putnam, Joye Rankin, Randy Reel, Morgan Rosser, Dorothy Slessman, Christy Carpenter Smith, Charlene Sorenson, Becky Van Dyke, and Anthony Wynn.

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).

### NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

**Wednesday, August 7** ~ **Evening Prayer Service** Psalm 34 "*Taste and See the LORD is Good*"

**Thursday, August 8** ~ **Story of Salvation Bible Study** Ezekiel 36:24-28, 37:1-14 "*A New Heart and Spirit*"

### Sunday, August 11 ~ Antecommunion

Daniel 3:1-29 and John 6:35, 41-51 "The Body of Jesus Christ"





### CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

Sun-04	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 8:00 pm	Fellowship Sunday School Worship (Sanctuary) Chancel Choir Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Mon-05	N/A	
Tues-06	8:30 am 10:00 am	
Wed-07	8:30 am 7:00 pm	
Thur-08	8:30 am 11:00 am	Preschool (Last Day of Summer Session) Bible Study (Library)
Fri-09	N/A	
Sat-10	9:30 am	Hungry Peeps Support Group (Fellowship Hall)