



## *The Week of September 21, 2025*

### **Sunday, September 21**

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (sanctuary)
- 4:00 p.m. Second Nurture (youth lounge, Tiny Tots)
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation (fireside)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group and Trailblazers (gym)
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (gym)

### **Monday, September 22**

- 7:00 p.m. Knitting (fireside)
- 7:00 p.m. Community Men's Bible Study (offsite)
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Minister Training (youth training)

### **Wednesday, September 24**

- 6:00 p.m. Whole Life Stewardship/Finance Ministry Meeting (fireside)

### **Thursday, September 25**

- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Hour (chapel)

### **Saturday, September 27**

- 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (fireside)

### **Sunday, September 28**

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (sanctuary)
- 2:00 p.m. Bocce and Fellowship (Gov. Ames Estate)
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation (fireside)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group and Trailblazers (gym)
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (gym)

## *Financials as of September 15, 2025*

Income	200,979.69
Expenses	216,658.74
Net	( 15,679.05)

## *Announcements and Reminders*

### *Sunday Fun-day-Youth Groups*

Sunday nights are now full of fun for grades 4 to 12. *High School* meets from 6-7 p.m. for games, fun and a devotional beginning in the youth room. *Grades 7 and 8* meet from 5-6:30 p.m. for Confirmation in the Fireside Room. A new time and event for those in *grades 4-6 Trailblazers* meets on their own from 6-7 p.m., beginning in the gym. Direct question to Laura Slomba. Excited for these new activities!

### *New Trailblazers Group*

Join the new group for grades 4-6! Sunday nights from 6-7 p.m. The group begins in the gym for games and activities and then ends with a devotional. Contact Laura Slomba or speak to a member of the children and youth committee for more information.

### *New Fall Adult Sunday School Class Starts on 9/21*

Join Cheryl Opper and Peter Fredericksen for an 8 week Bible Study Series on "Distorted Images of Self-Restoring Our Vision" starting on 9/21. Study guide booklets will be provided in class. The class meets in the youth lounge downstairs from 9:15-10:15am. All are welcome! Please see further details in the weekly email.

### *Bocce and Fellowship*

Join us on September 28th at 2 p.m. at Gov. Ames Estate (35 Oliver St. N. Easton) for an afternoon of Bocce and fellowship, no experience needed! All welcome, we hope to see you there!

### *Yearly Ministry Review*

We are so excited to celebrate the ways the Spirit is working at our church and are looking for ways to more faithfully live into our "Why Statement" as we love God and our neighbors. Please fill out the following survey at your earliest convenience, but before October 5th. Link is online or paper copies are available at church. <https://forms.gle/qFTNCrrSgbv1Awk66>

### *Caring and Sharing*

Please join with us in helping to prepare and/or serve a meal for people affected by homelessness. Sign-up in the narthex or contact Sally Poirier or Sandy Willette with any questions.

### *Church Staff Changes*

Several changes in church staff have occurred over the past few weeks. \***Marlena Silva**, our church administrative assistant, has given notice that she will be ending her time working at the church at the end of September to pursue other employment. \* While a summer long search for a new music director was unsuccessful, we are grateful that **Alice Fu**, our current pianist, has agreed to lead the choir on an interim basis. Others in the church are volunteering to fill other portions of the music director position. The search committee will resume their process in the coming weeks to fill the position long-term. \*This summer, **Kym Silva** has stepped down from her role cleaning the church. The church has hired **Erin Gomes** to join Nick Zelinski in cleaning and caring for the church facility. Thank you Marlena, Kym, Alice, Nick and Erin for your work at our church!