

# Our Father's News

The heat and sun have definitely arrived here at the end of May. And as we transition from spring to summer that the season of church will also transition from Easter to Pentecost. On Memorial Day weekend we held our final Saturday evening worship and now we move Engaged Worship to 7:00 pm Wednesdays. Come join us for a little dose of God and community. We'll also continue to worship Sundays at 9:30 am.

In a book I'm reading, *Apprentice: Walking the Way of Christ* by Steve Chalke, the author proposes we're on a journey. He provides this example: In the movie *The Motorcycle Diaries*, the young Ernesto 'Che' Guevara and his friend Alberto Granado embark on an epic journey across South America. They begin in high spirits, but their travels bring into focus disturbing questions about life. At one point, Guevara sums up the nature of journeying in this way: "Each moment seems split in two: melancholy for what is left behind and the excitement of entering a new land."

***"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."***  
*Joshua 1:9 ESV*

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This work we embark on together is indeed a journey rather than a destination. Like Guevara, we too can experience a

range of emotions between melancholy and excitement-often at the same time. The key is WE are on this journey together with God; and to be God's and honor Christ's great commandment: Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor.

In the *Motorcycle Diaries* the two men encounter extremes of weather and constant danger; their motorbike fails; they fall ill and struggle to find shelter and food. But they also discover new priorities through encountering communities stricken by poverty, prejudice and social injustice•\experiences that form the social idealism for which they would eventually become famous. As Guevara observes: "We could feel the world changing... or was it us?"

In the midst of our journey together I find myself asking questions: What are our new priorities? How do our experiences inform where we see God calling us? How will you intentionally enter into our journey together?

Join us this summer in centering our lives in God and living right in the midst of melancholy for what was and excitement for what is.

God is good!

*Pastor Jon*



*"Building Christ's Community through Hospitality,  
Relationships, Teaching and Service"*

### Leadership Notes:

Finally warmer weather is arriving and the snow has gone. We now can feel new energy for all the stuff that needs to be done. I hope May has been a good month for you. I am thankful for all of God's blessings.

*"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love."* 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14

On May 15th through 18th, nine men from church went to the Heart Revolution gathering of men at Camp Castaway. The weather was sunny. Men of various ages were there. It was good to meet with other men to think about our identity as Christians. To learn more, talk to the men who were there. Thank you to those at home, who gave time to let these men attend. The outcome will be a blessing to you.

While we were away, the first step to prepare for the new playground was begun. The trees were removed to give space for the playground equipment. Please add your prayers that the next steps go well, so that it will be good safe area for families and kids. Thank you to those who did this work. On June 13th to 15th a mailing of the WHE newsletter is scheduled. Workers are needed for this project. This work makes it possible to increase support for more church ministries. By the way, it has been a fun time as we work! Perhaps even better than raising money for our ministries, it's a chance to relax with busy hands and chat with one another. This labeling project has been a delightful surprise in that the result has been members truly Building Christ's Community! If you have some time to spare June 13th to 15th, please contact the church office and we'll find a place for you.

Soon Lunch Box Fever will be starting. You can share in this community outreach to help feed the children of our community in one of many ways: preparing food, picking up groceries and delivering them to church, delivering meals to kids in our community and much more. For more details about how to get involved in this heartfelt summer ministry, call 477-6300.

God's peace,  
President, Jim Strehlow



God is present in the lives and hearts of our youth. Recently we went on retreat to Castaway in Detroit Lakes. We saw God in the kindness shown by our kids reaching out and making friends with others and actively listening to what God had to say to them. Thank you Stacey Wacholz for helping lead this group, modeling how a person of God lives in the world.

God is present in our leadership as we traveled to the synod assembly. It is beautiful to see the greater church gathered to know, "we are all in this together!" People, men and women, coming to report on what God is up to in the world and in our neighborhoods--hope for today.



God is present as we serve in our community. Thousand Hearts Crow River Serve Day was a testament to God's hands and feet on the move in Rockford.

God sends us out to go and be God's people in the world. We concluded our confirmation year with a challenge and a sending. Parents, students and mentors all described to the group one thing they were going to do this summer to become closer to God. We also sent Stacey Wacholz out in to the greater world as she transitions to Colorado and continues God's work.

Thank you Confirmation Families for an inspiring year of growing together. Special thanks goes out to our mentors who are role models and guides to our youth and each other.



In thankfulness and love, Pastor Cathy



## NEWS FROM CHEETAH DEVELOPMENT & HARVESTERS OF HOPE

We were saddened and shocked to hear of the very serious illness of Ray Menard's daughter, Rena, that required her evacuation from Tanzania last Saturday, and her hospitalization half way home, in Holland, at a specialty hospital in Rotterdam. Please join all of us, who know and are working with Ray Menard to give the people of Tanzania and Africa a hope for the future, in prayers for the life of his daughter and for her full recovery and safe return home to Minnesota. She has been given a liver transplant there and has a long road ahead to recovery. We hope and pray for good news in the days to come.

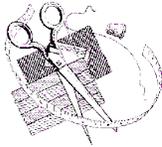
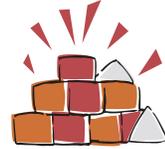
Our now modified combine/thresher is ready to roll! Unfortunately we are not ready to ship it...our new shipping bid is much higher than the previous one and that leaves us short of the money to ship. We are also learning about some red tape that we have to cut due to a new law in Tanzania as of 2012. Many people are helping us with this but we are not yet sure of when we will be able to send it off. Please consider a donation to Harvesters of Hope if you have not already done so. If you have already donated, thank-you so much...but please consider adding something more to our fund to get this machine out where it can do some good! Thank-you to those who donated \$600 last Sunday...we continue to be encouraged by the generosity of the people of Our Fathers Lutheran Church!

The Sunday School has made Harvesters of Hope their special goal and have donated their offerings; we are planning to have them put their handprints on the combine in bright colors of paint to show the people in Tanzania that even small children can be a part of this.



## Our Father's Foundation News

Thank you for those who have already contributed during the membership drive for the OFLC Foundation that started at the beginning of May! The Foundation takes memberships, honorariums, and memorials throughout the entire year -- keep us in mind as a way to "pay it forward." The Foundation happily uses our investment income to help out with community events, church sponsored activities, camperships, etc. If you are interested in learning more about the Foundation or the time commitment involved in being on the board, please talk with one of our members: Krista Fisher, Tom Lemmage, Mark Nelson, or Denise Wold. Have a wonderful summer!



***Our Father's Sewing/Knitting/Quilting Group*** – In June we will be meeting on Monday June 16th at 6 pm and on Wednesday June 18th at 9 am. You're welcome to bring your own project or work on one of ours. Join us in the conference room (Room 102) for a relaxing "Knit and Stitch" whenever you're able.

## OUR FATHER'S WISH LIST June 2014



New Item: **Clever Climber & Tikes of Steel Overhead Climber Playground System**  
(\$12,234 has been donated) **Additional amount needed - \$4,750**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship Red Hymnals** - \$24.50 each

Optional : Hymnals can be dedicated In honor of or In memory of someone special.

**Telescopic Banner Storage System** - \$500

**Banners** – Baptismal - \$500/each

### SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS

Camperships & Retreats (range from \$20 - \$200)

### GOOD SAMARITAN FUND

Any amount may be given, Pastor will use as he sees a need.

Gas cards - Grocery cards

**LIFE & GROWTH**

***ALL COMMITTEE NIGHT    Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm***

<b><i>Summer Music Schedule</i></b>			
<u>Sundays</u>	<u>9:30 am</u>	<u>Sundays</u>	<u>9:30 am</u>
June 1	Jan Larsen	July 20	VBS Counselors
June 8		July 27	Amber Stefan
June 15 (Father's Day)		August 3	Jan Larsen
June 22	Tammy Jarvi	August 10 (River Days)	
June 29	Amber Stefan	August 17	Tammy Jarvi
July 6		August 24	Amber Stefan
July 13	Tammy Jarvi	August 31 (Labor Day Wkend)	

**Evangelism**

***"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."***    C.S. Lewis

Isn't it true that when you have Jesus in your heart, life looks a little bit different? Maybe that is a goal of Evangelism....to invite others to see things through a different filter and to remember that although we may not actually "see" God, we can see His presence everywhere.

The Evangelism committee is working on a campaign to remember and give strength to our OFLC family of military men and women. We plan on sending a care package to them to arrive around the 4th of July. We will be inviting the congregation to sign cards and offer a supporting message if you'd like.

We will continue our T-Shirt sale through the month of May, but please ask Becky Miller or Dawn Rund about them if you are interested in buying one and you don't see our display.

Becky Miller



*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10*

As the summer "vacation" months begin, I am reminded to say, "Thank you!" to those who participate in our church's Simply Giving automated giving program.

Simply Giving is a program where your gifts are automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account and deposited directly into the church's bank account. It's reliable, safe and confidential. You decide the frequency of your gift (weekly, semi-monthly or monthly) and you can increase or decrease the amount of your giving at any time.

Each month, throughout the year, the church receives consistent contributions of approximately \$6,600 to the General Fund and \$1,600 to the Mortgage Fund from the 40 households that are active in the program. Last year, contributions through Simply Giving accounted for 36% of the total donated to the General & Mortgage Funds.

If you would like to give Simply Giving a try, forms are available in the church office and Fellowship Hall rack, or go to our church website, [www.ourfatherschurch.org](http://www.ourfatherschurch.org), and click on the *Giving* tab for more information.

#### Our General Fund at a Glance

	2014 Actual Year to Date Jan. 1 – April 30	2013 Actual Year to Date Jan. 1 – April 30
<i>Contributions</i>	\$83,443	\$76,131
<i>Expenses</i>	\$87,895	\$89,409
<i>Net of Contributions &amp; Expenses</i>	-\$4,452	-\$13,278

#### *April 2014 - Memorial & Special Gifts (these gifts are not included in General Fund)*

- Gifts totaling \$3,698 to the Harvesters of Hope Fund
- Gifts totaling \$10,534 to Playground Fund
- Gifts totaling \$30 in addition to fundraiser for a church member held in March
- Gifts totaling \$350 for Pew Hymnals in honor/memory of loved ones
- Gifts totaling \$145 to Lunch Box Fever
- Gifts totaling \$10 to MOPS, \$25 to Love INC, \$95 to RiverWorks Food Shelf support

Nancy Varner, Congregation Treasurer

<b>JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS</b>
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<b>SERVICE</b>	<b><u>June 1 (Sun 9:30 am)</u></b>	
<b>SERVICE COORD:</b>	Suzanne Otten	
<b>USHERS/GREETERS:</b>	Ed & Barb Bies Dennis & Linda Kasin	
<b>READER:</b>	Norie Siers	
<b>COMM PREP/CLEANUP:</b>	Dennis & Linda Kasin	<b><u>June 4 (Wed 7:00 pm)</u></b>
<b>COMM ASST:</b>	Linda Kasin, Norie Siers	Suzanne Otten
<b>SERVICE</b>	<b><u>June 8 (Sun 9:30 am)</u></b>	
<b>SERVICE COORD:</b>	Missy Rhodes	
<b>USHERS/GREETERS:</b>	Jim & Debbie Lupino Daryl & Gina Nesenson	
<b>READER:</b>	Jim Lupino	
<b>COMM PREP/CLEANUP:</b>	Daryl & Gina Nesenson	<b><u>June 11 (Wed 7:00 pm)</u></b>
<b>COMM ASST:</b>	Debbie Lupino, Gina Nesenson	Betsy Pennuto
<b>SERVICE</b>	<b><u>June 15 (Sun 9:30 am)</u></b>	
<b>SERVICE COORD:</b>	Paulette Podratz	
<b>USHERS/GREETERS:</b>	Wendy Peterson-Biorn Greg & Ruth Modrow	
<b>READER:</b>	Sherry Meola	
<b>COMM PREP/CLEANUP:</b>	Wendy Peterson-Biorn	<b><u>June 18 (Wed 7:00 pm)</u></b>
<b>COMM ASST:</b>	Wendy Peterson-Biorn, Ruth Johnson	Becky Miller
<b>SERVICE</b>	<b><u>June 22 (Sun 9:30 am)</u></b>	
<b>SERVICE COORD:</b>	Barb Strehlow	
<b>USHERS/GREETERS:</b>	Dan, Pam, Rachel & Jacob Reed Randy & Anna Burger	
<b>READER:</b>	Dan Reed	
<b>COMM PREP/CLEANUP:</b>	Randy & Anna Burger	<b><u>June 25 (Wed 7:00 pm)</u></b>
<b>COMM ASST:</b>	Dan Reed, Anna Burger	Sarah Sanderson
<b>SERVICE</b>	<b><u>June 29 (Sun 9:30 am)</u></b>	
<b>SERVICE COORD:</b>	Becky Miller	
<b>USHERS/GREETERS:</b>	Jeff & Michelle Miller & Family Karen Sangren	
<b>READER:</b>	Jeff Miller	
<b>COMM PREP/CLEANUP:</b>	Karen Sangren	
<b>COMM ASST:</b>	Jeff Miller, Karen Sangren	



June 2

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<b>9:30 am <u>Worship</u></b> 10:30 am <u>Fellowship</u>	10:00 am <u>Staff Meeting</u> 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	7:30 am <u>BNI Meeting</u> 9:00 am <u>Centering Prayer</u> 10:00 am <u>Bible Study</u> 6:30 pm <u>Executive Committee Meeting</u>	<b>7:00 pm <u>Worsh</u></b>
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<b>JULY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS</b>
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**SERVICE**

SERVICE COORD:

**July 2 (Wednesday 7:00 pm)**

Paulette Podratz

**SERVICE**

SERVICE COORD:

USHERS/GREETERS:

READER:

COMM PREP/CLEANUP:

COMM ASST:

**July 6 (Sunday 9:30 am)**

Suzanne Otten

John &amp; Korki Blodgett

Joe1 &amp; Jen Boulton &amp; Family

Jen Boulton

Joel &amp; Jen Boulton

Jen Boulton, Suzanne Otten

**July 9 (Wednesday 7:00 pm)****SERVICE**

SERVICE COORD:

USHERS/GREETERS:

READER:

COMM PREP/CLEANUP:

COMM ASST:

**July 13 (Sunday 9:30 am)**

Becky Miller

Wade &amp; Jennifer Deshaw &amp; Family

Erik &amp; Sarah Dahl

Becky Miller

Wade &amp; Jennifer Deshaw

Becky, Jennifer Deshaw

**July 16 (Wednesday 7:00 pm)**

Tari Brase

**SERVICE**

SERVICE COORD:

USHERS/GREETERS:

READER:

COMM PREP/CLEANUP:

COMM ASST:

**July 20 (Sunday 9:30 am)**

Barb Strehlow

Rick &amp; Kathleen Dvorak

Jan Hendrickson

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Rick &amp; Kathleen Dvorak

Barb Strehlow, Jan Hendrickson

**July 23 (Wednesday 7:00 pm)**

Sarah Sanderson

**SERVICE**

SERVICE COORD:

USHERS/GREETERS:

READER:

COMM PREP/CLEANUP:

COMM ASST:

**July 27 (Sunday 9:30 am)**

Paulette Podratz

Joe &amp; Kelly Roelofs

George &amp; Pat Sawatzke

Joe Roelofs

George &amp; Pat Sawatzke

Paulette Podratz, Kelly Roelofs

**July 30 (Wednesday 7:00 pm)**

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### *Women's Ministry News*

**Lenten Soup Suppers** -- Thank you for your support. Proceeds after expenses (\$130.01) went to Kids Against Hunger.

**OFLC's Spring Rummage Sale** -- Because the sale fell on Memorial Day weekend, we have extended the sale for Thursday and Friday, May 29 and 30. Thanks for all your help in making this a success.

### ***Volunteer to Help with Lunch Box Fever!!!***

Lunch Box Fever is a program sponsored by Our Father's Lutheran Church. Lunch Box Fever is in need of volunteers for this summer's program. The program runs Monday - Thursday from June 9<sup>th</sup> - August 28<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed from 9:00-11:00 am to prepare food and starting at 10:45 am to deliver lunches (usually takes about an hour). Some groups and families volunteer on a regular basis (such as MOPS Mondays). We would love to have you consider that option, as well as signing up for random days as you have time. We also welcome "drop-ins," call-outs," and kids. Besides the heart-warming feeling of feeding hungry children, we have great fellowship, laughter and fun. Please sign up ON the chart outside the fellowship hall or on google. You may sign up to volunteer for June online using this link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4DADAD29A31-lunch>.



#### Ideas for donations to Lunch Box Fever:

Peanut butter	Juice boxes	Hamburger
Jelly	Evaporated milk	Hot dogs
Tomato soup	Cereal	Pork and beans
Mushroom soup	Pepperoni	Velveeta cheese--3 lb. Boxes
Pasta sauce	Granola bars	Mozzarella cheese--shredded
Pizza sauce	Saltine crackers	Pasta--elbow macaroni, spaghetti, rotini
French salad dressing	Graham crackers	Sandwich bags
Ranch salad dressing	Fig Newtons	Reusable containers
Pudding cups	Animal cookies	Reusable shopping bags
Fruit cups	Butter	Paper grocery bags
Yogurt cups		

And, of course, we are always grateful for monetary donations!

### ***Lunch Box Fever – Sponsor a Child***

For just \$50 YOU can sponsor a child for Lunch Box Fever this summer. These are children who receive free or reduced price lunches (and breakfasts) during the school year. Lunches are prepared at OFLC by volunteers and delivered to the children's homes by volunteers. Because of the privacy issues, you will not know the child's name, but we can tell you gender and age. If you wish you could give us encouraging messages to include in your child's lunches.

\$50 helps feed a hungry child! See display in fellowship hall or talk to Kathy Lunderby, Betsy Pennuto or Marilyn Nelson for more information.

### ***Love INC Heartland***

Bedding/linen requests have increased as we moved from winter into spring - we are serving about 6 neighbors each month.

Thank you for all your generous and continuing donations! We would love more helpers to make bedding calls or visits, or help sort;/organize/or pick up bedding, contact Laurie Hanson at (763) 477-4834.

Our current needs:

- Queen comforters & sheets
- Bath towels
- King comforters & sheets
- New pillows



Love INC  
Love In the Name of Christ



### ***RiverWorks Food Shelf June Focus – Fruit Snacks***



***RiverWorks Store*** - Your community thrift store. Proceeds used to enhance current and future programs to strengthen our community.  
***Store Hours:*** Monday through Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Accepting donations during regular business hours. The RiverWorks Store is located in the Rockford Mall.

To all members of Our Father's Lutheran Church, our chartering ministry, we appreciate your support, generosity and prayers throughout our 2013-14 year as well as on MOPSunday!

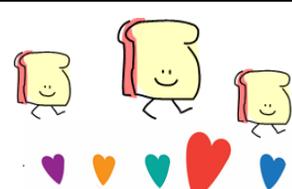


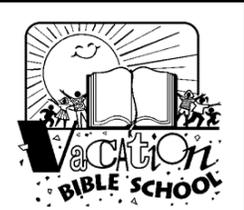
**REGISTER BY JUNE 30TH!! SAVE \$30!**

Our 2014-15 MOPS year will begin on Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 - 11:30am. We welcome anyone who has children from a newborn to kindergarten.

**MOPPETS TEACHERS OR HELPERS:** If you have older children and would like to help in the MOPPETS classrooms by being a volunteer teacher or helper, please contact us.

For more information contact Cristal McClain at (651) 403-0146 or cristalthedoula@gmail.com or Angela Schmidt at (763) 477-0033 or angela\_l\_schmidt@hotmail.com.

<p>Thank you to those that helped make 1,000 sandwiches on Sunday, May 18th for Lunch Box Fever!</p> 	
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<p><b><u>Vacation Bible School</u></b></p> <p>We are forming a team to plan our 2014 Vacation Bible School program. If interested or have questions, contact the Education Committee (Pastor Cathy, Dan Reed, or Kristi Kosfeld).</p>	
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### ***Family, Senior or Children's Portrait Opportunity!***

If you or someone you know enjoys getting family portraits, kids' portraits or has a graduating senior for next year, we would love to hear from you. Lunderby's Photography is offering a fine portrait package for just **\$99!** Please see below and the attached for more details:

- YOU get:
- \* \$400 portrait package for only **\$99**
  - \* Deluxe portrait session (regularly **\$200**).
  - \* Choose a Family, Senior or Children's Fine Portrait Session
  - \* Have your session at Lunderby's studio, their portrait park, your home or your favorite location within 75 miles of Lunderby's studio.
  - \* Plus a **\$200** credit towards a portrait purchase.



OFLC MOPS gets \$99 to help send three moms to the MOPS Mom Convention in Kentucky!

It's a great deal for YOU and for the Mom Con Crew! Thank you to Lunderby Photography for their generosity and thank you to you for your consideration. Please feel free to forward to friends and family.

Please contact one of us if you have questions, or if you want to purchase your portrait package.

Michelle Miller ([mm44miller@msn.com](mailto:mm44miller@msn.com); 763-229-0687)

Sarah Dahl ([zend0001@hotmail.com](mailto:zend0001@hotmail.com); 651-503-9706)

Wendy Gustafson ([streh99@hotmail.com](mailto:streh99@hotmail.com); 612-812-7376)

## KIDS & YOUTH NEWS

### **New Bible study for parents + kids together: Join us!**

Sunday School might be out for the summer, but we have a new way for families to engage in spiritual growth together! All summer long, join us at 8:15 am for a casual family-oriented Bible study group complete with activities for the kids and engaging discussions about how to bolster faith at home. This informal experiment in family education is the latest way we are Building Christ's Community together! Drop by Sunday morning and check it out for yourself!

## BIBLE STUDIES

### Every Tuesday Morning at 10:00 am

Together, we discuss our lives and God's promises. All are welcome. Contact Pastor Cathy or Pastor Jon for info.



### Wednesday Afternoon (June 11th) at 1:00 pm

Women's Study (Rebekah Circle) – Elizabeth and Mary

We have Mary, a young girl from the north, who finds herself miraculously pregnant. She would be subject to suspicion and shame, given her unwed state. And we have her relative Elizabeth, many years older, also miraculously pregnant, wife of a priest.

### Saturday Morning (June 7th) at 7:30 am

MAN Meeting - All men welcome! Questions? Contact Tom Dery at 477-6787.



*Widows and Widowers Group* will be meeting on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at Green Rock Café in Rockford.



*Looking for Nursery Assistants* – Looking for a way to serve? Do you love kids? Interested in providing a little space and support for families with little ones? We need two caregivers each Sunday morning in the nursery during the 9:30 am worship service. Sign up on board posted on nursery door.

### **PHONE NUMBER CHANGED? EMAIL ADDRESS?**

Have you cancelled your landline or changed your email? Please help us keep our records up-to-date by notifying the church office at [office@ourfatherschurch.org](mailto:office@ourfatherschurch.org).

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**OUR FATHER'S INFORMATION**

**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP**

9:30 am      Sunday Worship  
 7:00 pm      Wednesday Worship (begins May 28th)

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday      12 Noon - 4:00 pm  
 Tuesday     12 Noon - 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday 12 Noon - 6:00 pm  
 Thursday   9:30 am - 4:00 pm  
 Friday       9:30 am - 12:30 pm

**STATISTICS**

**AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER SERVICE**

April 2013 - 92 (average for 8 services)  
 April 2014 - 80 (average for 7 weekly services,  
 3 Easter services and 6 Lenten services)

***Baptism Class***  
 Making plans for a baptism? Contact Pastor Jon with questions.

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*Teaching, and Service*

## *Summer Worship*

### *Wednesdays*

*6:00 pm Flip Flops (food, fellowship, faith)*

*7:00 pm Worship*

### *Sundays*

*8:15 am Family Bible Study & Fellowship*

*9:30 am Worship*