

Activities & Meetings

Sunday, July 8

9:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Summer Refreshment/Fellowship Time Hosted by the Christian Fellowship Class	Under Balcony

Monday, July 9

6:00 pm	Covenant Group 2	Room 24
7:00 pm	Trustees	Library

Tuesday, July 10

4:00 pm	Terrific Tuesdays for Teens	Room 34
6:15 pm	Teen Ice Cream Parlor Tour	Meet in Parking Lot

Wednesday, July 11

9:00 am	Lectionary Group	Library
10:00 am	Interest Group	Rooms 11,12

Finance Update

June 2018

Received in June: \$27,126

June's Expenses: \$36,422

June's positive/negative balance: \$(9,296)

Year to Date Income minus expenses: +/- (\$18,868)

July's Income Goal: \$35,000

Week 1 Income: \$7,917

Income Needed for this Month's Goal: **\$27,803**

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JULY 8, 2018

My **Grace**
is sufficient for you, for
my **power**
is made perfect
in **w e a k n e s s .**

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Welcome to all our visitors today! Welcome packets are in the pew back in front of you. We would appreciate it if you would take the time to complete the information card inside and return it in the offering plate. Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk with any of our staff or volunteers.

* Indicates to stand if you are able

Bringing in the Light

Preparation for Worship

Announcements and Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Prelude

Divertissement

JANET M CORELL

* Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome to this day, a time of rest and renewal.

People: We come, bearing burdens and cares.

Leader: Place your lives in the loving hands of God.

People: May God heal our spirits and strengthen us.

Leader: Trust in God who is always with you.

All: Lord, this day we come to you in faith and trust for your healing mercies.

* 2002 TWS Hymn of Praise

I Will Call upon the Lord

I WILL CALL

* Passing of the Peace

Silence

Gathering Prayer:

We face many challenges and struggles in life, God. None of us are free from worries or concerns of some kind. Knowing that you are constantly with us – supporting, renewing, healing – help us to trust in your continuous creation of good. Give us faith to believe that ‘your grace is more than enough for us, and your power is made perfect in our weakness.’ Open our eyes and minds to understand what that means. Give us encouragement and new hope each day. Always, in the light of your love and grace, Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Lord’s Prayer (895 in the red hymnal)

Anthem

In Times Like These

RUTH CAYE JONES

Prayer for Illumination

Ever-present God, we often spend so much energy trying to get your attention that we fail to hear you. Open our minds that we might know your word for us. Help us to be aware of your calming presence and guidance. Enable us to hear your call in each moment, and to respond in courage and faith. In the name of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

Gospel Reading:

Mark 6:6b-13

Pew Bible NT p. 38

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Message

Nursery is available during the entire hour for children age 0-3 in room 21 of the church. Children age 3-5 may leave after the Children’s Message for a 3-K nursery in room 22.

*428 Hymn

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

Epistle Reading:

2 Corinthians 12:5-12

Pew Bible NT p. 175

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Shining Moments of Weakness”

Mike Willis

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory

My Soul Knows a Haven

LANE LA ROWE

* 94 Doxology

* Presentation of Gifts

* 33 The Baptismal Covenant

Baptized today is Paxton Robert Schafenberg, son of Ken & Carolyn Schafenberg, grandson of Alan & Dawn Hertel and great-grandson of Trudy Rasimas. Sponsors are Tiffany and Rob Trowbridge.

* 508 Hymn

Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom

FOR THE BREAD

*Benediction

*God’s Light Goes Forth

*2184 FWS Congregational Response *Sent Out in Jesus’ Name*

ENVIADO

*Postlude

Fugue in C Major, BuxWV 174

DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

Those Serving in Worship Today:

Reader: Barbara Reining

Music: Jhonilyn Gilbert

Organist: Dan Rosenau

Greeters: Sandy & Rich Bear

Usher Team: John Goodell

Welcomers: Sue & Barry Biddle

Refreshments: Christian Fellowship Class

Flowers in the chancel today are in memory of Charles Bogdan by Marge Bogdan