

We believe the Bible is the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct.

We believe in the necessity of the New Birth, and a continuing life in fellowship with our Living Lord, Jesus Christ.

We believe we “are blessed to be a blessing.” We seek to **BLESS** others as we: Begin with prayer,  
Listen with care,  
Eat together,  
Serve with love, and  
Share our story.

**Quarterly Business Meeting and Potluck Lunch:**

Immediately following today’s worship service we will hold our Quarterly Business Meeting. When the meeting is over we will enjoy a potluck lunch. Everyone is welcome to attend. We always have plenty of food. So, if you did not bring a dish, but wish to stay, please do so.

**National Night Out:** our church will again host a “National Night Out” Ice Cream Social. This year’s event will be held on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, at 8:30 pm. If you would be willing to make brownies, or help serve, or both, please place your name on the appropriate signup sheet(s).

This Ice Cream Social is a lot of fun and it is a great opportunity for us to welcome our neighbors. We hope you will be able to attend.

**Eclipse Glasses:** our church has secured, free of charge, one hundred “eclipse glasses.” The lenses in these glasses allow for the direct viewing of the upcoming eclipse on August 21<sup>st</sup>. We will make these glasses available beginning on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.



July 16, 2017

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

### We Praise the Lord in Song

- \* *"We Have Come into His House"*
- \* #83: *"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"*
- \* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

## We Hear God's Word

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23      New Testament, p. 18  
Romans 8:1-11              New Testament, p. 209

**Choir**      *"When We Get to Heaven Medley"*

**Message** -      *"Eating Together  
in a Restricted Diet World"*

## We Respond to God's Grace

### We Praise the Lord in Song

- \* #78: *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Announcements  
Prayer  
Offering

## We are Sent Out to Serve

### We Praise the Lord in Song

- \* #682: *"He's God the Whole World in His Hands"*

### Blessing

\*Please stand if you are able

# Update

Week of July 16 - July 23, 2017

## **Sunday, July 16, 2017**

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am..... Worship  
11:00 am..... Quarterly Business Meeting  
12:00 pm ..... Potluck Lunch

## **Monday, July 17, 2017**

7:00 pm ..... Christian Education Board

## **Wednesday, July 19, 2017**

7:00 pm ..... Choir

## **Thursday, July 20, 2017**

12:00 pm ..... Brown Bag Bible Study

## **Sunday, July 23, 2017**

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am..... Worship  
11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour  
Nursery -Julie & Philip Shively  
Greeters - Lorey & Delmer Wadell

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor - Karl Larson                      Leader - Suzanne Rauert  
Organ - Lorey Wadell                      Piano - Marsha Pawley  
Reader - Jo Gakemeier                      Choir - Cliff Jensen  
Sound - Steve Pawley                      Projection - Jeri Willis  
Nursery - Juanita Regier  
Greeters -