

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun Jul 26	9:30 am	Blended Worship
	10:45 am	Bible Study
	2:30 pm	LDA—Spanish Church
MON Jul 27	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
TUE Jul 28	9:00 am	Hope Seeds Packing
	7:00 pm	LDA— Spanish Church
WED Jul 29		
THU Jul 30	7:00 pm	LDA—Spanish Church
	7:00 pm	N/A Recovery Group
FRI Jul 31	3:30 pm	VBS Reunion FH
	6:30 pm	AA Meeting
SAT Aug 1		
Sun Aug 2	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Worship
	2:30 pm	LDA—Spanish Church



Our regular worship schedule resumes next Sunday
August 2
Worship—8:30 am
Bible Study—9:45 am
Worship—10:45 am

WiFi
password: Hope4you



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Our Staff

Pastor: Rev. James M. Krach
Music Ministry: Dorothy J. Feldman
Aaron Schiavone
Ministry Support: Alicia Schiavone
Office Admin: Cindy Stewart



Altar Flowers

FROM Shelly James in celebration of her two grandsons birthdays!

Blessings & Blooms for 2026

Our 2026 Flower Chart is full—thank you for the overwhelming support! If you have sponsored an arrangement, please remember to take it home with you following the 10:45 service. Otherwise, please call the office to make

CHURCH IS NOT
SOMETHING YOU GO TO,
IT'S A FAMILY
YOU BELONG TO.

**PORTALS
of PRAYER**
Pick up the Latest
PORTALS OF PRAYER
AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

REMINDER

Our LWML group has chosen “Turning Points” as their summer “Love Project.” A list of the most-needed items for this local ministry is available in the narthex. Thank you for your support!

Words of hope

Making Disciples
by Sharing God's
Compassionate Love



July 26, 2026



Nothing can
separate us from
HIS LOVE
ROMANS 8:39

Heavenly Father, thank You for the truth of Your Word and for the clear way that Paul was led by the Holy Spirit to teach the wonderful truth of Your grace toward us. Thank You for Your unfailing LOVE, Your MERCY, and the gift of SALVATION through Jesus Christ. Thank You that I am safe in Your hands and that nothing can ever separate me from Your love. Help me to walk each day in faith, trusting Your promises, growing in Your GRACE, and living in a way that brings honor and glory to You. Strengthen my heart, guide my steps, and fill me with Your PEACE as I rest in the assurance of Your eternal care. In Jesus' precious name, AMEN.

Next Sunday August 2—Mite Box Sunday

The term mite box refers to a box that is used to save coins for charitable purposes. The Mite box giving promotes the spirit of contributing based on the intent to help others and not on the monetary amount. The term mite, according to the dictionary, is defined as a very small contribution or amount of money, such as a widow's mite. “A meaningful way to reflect on the power of small acts of faith”.



Please drop your change in the large mite box on the table in the narthex.

ATTENDANCE July 19, 2026	
WORSHIP	60
FAREWELL LUNCHEON	30

Let's worship
Together

Faithful Stewards ✝ God's Gifts

July 26 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 13:45–46 – “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.” Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. Our generosity ought to imitate the out-sized generosity of Jesus.



faith and
finances

June 2026 / Month End Financials

Contribution Income	\$31,330
Facility Usage	\$6,005
Total Income	\$37,835
Expenses	\$51,381
Net income	(\$13,546)

STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

PRAYER AND CARE MINISTRY

Please help keep our prayer list current and meaningful. Names on the Health/Healing and Cancer lists will remain for three weeks. If continued prayer is needed, please resubmit the request. We will continue praying weekly for those serving in the military. If you have a prayer need—whether for surgery, family concerns, or a difficult situation—we want to know and pray with you. Thank you for being a caring church family that prays for one another.

HEALING/GENERAL:

Carolyn Howard	Bill Koch
Polly Pearce	Ann Wood
Lisa	Peggy
Debbie Johnson	Alex & Family
Walter & Barbara Mitchell	

PRAYER OF THANKS:

CANCER:

Jane Mouzavires	Nancy Hooker
Marisa Scarbrough	Luella Franke
Sally Cario	Thaissa
Suzanne Spanoudakis	

MILITARY:

Sean Keene	Hannah Balsbaugh
Tyler Zielinski	Rusty Howe
Brandon Soto-Fernandez	

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Being a Servant of Christ

9:30

GREETERS Steve & Pat Boop

READER Paul Russel

USHERS David Dockery, Ken Phelps, Paul Maechtle
Bob Bellittera, Steve Boop, Joyce Labrenz

ELDERS Jeff Richards / Steve Wentling

NOTHING CAN
SEPARATE US
FROM GOD'S LOVE



Just One More Week to Donate!

School starts **Monday, August 10**, and there's **just one more week** to help local students begin the school year with the supplies they need.

We thank Pastor Craig & Eunice Mathews for taking the lead on this project, and we are especially grateful to **Thrivent** for their generous Action Team grant, which adds to your generous donations.

Please place school supply donations in the collection tub in the fellowship hall, or make a \$\$ donation using a yellow pew envelope. Be sure to note "School Supplies" on your check and envelope.

A heartfelt thank you to **Thrivent** for their generous support, and to everyone who has already donated. Your kindness is making a real difference for local students and their families. There's still one more week to join us and help equip children for a successful school year!



The greatest joy that
I know in this life is

serving
the Lord.

Come Join Our

BIBLE
STUDY

VBS

VBS Reunion Open House
Friday, July 31
3:30–5:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

Live your life to be a good
example of what you
believe.