

Throughout the Church...

Cluster Council Meeting - Tuesday @ 6:30pm

Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am

Joint Committee on ReUnion -

Thursday @ 5:30pm

Movie Night - Thursday @ 6pm

Fall Kickoff - NEXT SUNDAY



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calendar of events here**

*Please always check with the
church office if you are wanting
to use the church building.
Thank you!*

We are an open and affirming congregation that celebrates all people as sacred creations of a loving God. We embrace the fullness of human diversity - across orientations, identities, experiences, and backgrounds - and seek to follow Christ by offering love, compassion, and acceptance to all. In that spirit, we welcome everyone to participate fully in the life, leadership, and ministry of our church.

JOIN US FOR A
FALL KICKOFF
Welcome the Joys of Autumn
with a Delightful Cookout!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026
11:45 AM TO 2 PM

HIGHLIGHTS

- Live Music: Enjoy tunes from local musicians
- Dunk Tank: Test your arm at dunking Pastors Adam & Mason
- 50/50 Raffle
- Games: croquet, batmitten, bags

WHAT TO BRING

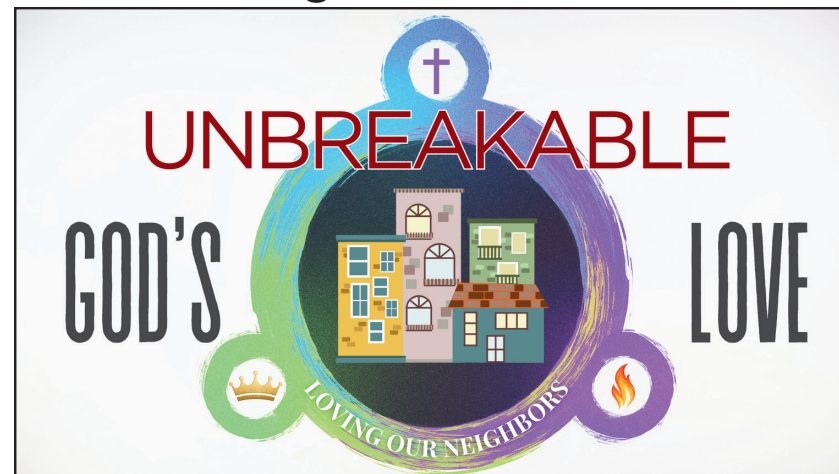
- Picnic Blanket or a Lawn Chair: Find a cozy spot!
- **Picnic food** to share
- **Games & Activities:** Frisbees, soccer balls, and board games.
- **Friends & Family:** The more, the merrier!

**LOVE THAT
KNOWS OUR NAME**



August 23, 2026
10:30am

August's Theme:



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Today's Meditation
Solitude with God repairs the damage done by the fret and noise and clamor of the world.
-Oswald Chambers

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation
Jesus Is Calling - Stebbins/Ritter

†Call to Worship
One: God beckons our hearts this day, offering us an invitation into the deepest kind of love.
Many: We cannot see God, it is hard to be sure it is the Holy in our midst.
One: God's presence is goodness. Wherever God is moving, the good goes with.
Many: Often what seems good is challenged by what is prudent, what is practical, what is safe.
One: In the end, only God is truly safe; only God's will for our lives is prudent and practical.
Many: God's goodness and unbreakable love is a light upon our path, revealing a path towards our blessing.
All: May we know the love of God, may we share the love of God, may we be renewed in the love of God. Today, tomorrow, and always.

†Opening Hymn CH #494
They'll Know We Are Christians

†Opening Prayer
Leader: Let us pray together:
All: God of unbreakable love, you have loved us first and completely and love us still. We come before you longing to love you in return. Make your Spirit known to us, awaken our senses to your goodness. Keep us in good company as we walk the Way of Jesus. We pray these things remembering how Jesus taught us to pray, saying: Our Father/Creator...

†Vision Response CH #357
We Call Ourselves Disciples - words on screen

Children's Message Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music Praise Team
Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus - Dennis Jernigan

Tithes & Offerings
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands - arr. Livingston

†Doxology #46

Scripture Reading Luke 12:6-7
*The Word of God, for the people of God, **thanks be to God.***

Sermon Rev. Adam Bradley
Love That Knows Our Name

†Hymn of Invitation CH #500
God Made from One Source vs 1, 2, 4

A Time of Prayer
*Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

The Lord's Supper
Invitation to Christ's Table
All: Here we celebrate that all people are welcome at this table of God's grace.
Communion Hymn CH #384
Here at Thy Table, Lord
Elder Meditation & Blessing
Words of Institution

†Congregational Response CH #452
Here I Am, Lord vs 2

†Benediction

Postlude
Christ, the Sure Foundation - arr. Birchwood



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Serving in Worship Today

Elders	Sandy Surface Carmen Nicoll
Deacons	Chancel Head Geraldine Runkle Laura Buckley Dan Cox Natalie Woods
Lay Reader Acolyte Tech	Larry Weber Natalie Woods Cindy Bridges Debra Kreps Connie Sinn Dave Sinn
Greeters	
Counters	Owen & Alice Jury

Sunday School

Adult Classes	
The Open Table	Adam Bradley
Responders Class	Becky Sisk
Youth Classes	
Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)	Chere Peters
Growing Disciples (1st-5th)	Kathleen Wheeler

Staff

Rev. Adam Bradley	Lead Pastor
Rev. Mason Fitch	Associate Pastor
Heather Woods	Music Ministry Coordinator
Brian Woods	Organist
Brandy Ganschow	Child Care
Dianna Julien	Office Administrator
Donnie Smith	Custodian