



FROM THE TOWER

September/October 2017

Worship with Us!

Sunday Worship - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.



Words from our Pastors



**The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Bang,
Senior Pastor**

The Start of a New School Year

I am writing this letter to you just moments after the eclipse of 2017 ended. Mike Riley set up a viewing booth out on the lawn and brought eclipse glasses and several other pieces of apparatus to assist us in watching this cosmic event. Until the next eclipse is viewable in the United States in 2024, this will be the one to remember.

As we were watching the eclipse outside, with all of Mike's paraphernalia and goggles and glasses, Charles Mahenski, our IT guru, noticed that the blinds in both the Simeon Center and the Fellowship Hall were slatted in just the right direction to transmit the images of the eclipse on the floor in a fantastic, multiple array.



It was a magical day, and I can't wait to see one again until 2024. I understand the next one will show its face from Texas to Maine, with a direct hit over our old home of Buffalo, NY. For this eclipse, I also watched the NASA channel broadcast and, in subsequent days, couldn't get enough of the millions of eclipse photos that were available all over the place.

I also couldn't help but marvel at the wonder of it all, and not only of the science and the physics and the technology surrounding it, but the sheer joy and awe that I associated with the God whom I have come to know as Creator. Some refuse to acknowledge God's hand in it all, others see it but don't recognize it, while some even see that, but deny the science that underlies it. I am an equal opportunity believer because of the work of God's Holy Spirit.

Charlie Bang's definition of the Holy Spirit is a simple one. God's Holy Spirit is known wherever and whenever, in both ordinary and extraordinary events alike, the work and hand of God are discerned.

If you can't see it, or refuse to see it, it doesn't mean it isn't there; it just means you haven't opened your heart and mind to the reality of its workings...perhaps you should consider it.

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Charles D. Bang

Newsletter Opportunities!

Save Postage and Paper! Go Green!

You are invited to receive your newsletter by email by notifying the church office, amyers@gloriadei.net. If your household is receiving multiple copies, you may also request some of the copies not be mailed to you.

**The deadline for the November/December issue is
Wednesday, October 18, to amyers@gloriadei.net.**



**The Rev. Dr. Phyllis B. Milton,
Pastor**

“Summer, Summer, Summertime”

As the song says, “Summer, summer, summertime, Time to sit back and unwind.” But the songwriters didn’t have Gloria Dei in mind when they wrote that rap. In fact, summertime at Gloria Dei is anything but a time to sit back and unwind. Summertime at Gloria Dei is busy. Lest you think that as soon as school ends, the ministry to children takes a hiatus, you would be terribly mistaken.

On Thursday, June 15, as soon as the doors closed on another fantastic school year, the doors swung open again on Monday, June 19, for Summer Adventures.

As a grandparent who has the responsibility of three energetic grand girls during the summer, I know the value of this child-care ministry as an important outreach to the community. Within these walls, children continue to find a healthy, safe, and fun environment with capable, talented, and loving teachers, and a variety of support staff; many who continue with their commitment to the children during the school year. **Thank you and bless you!**

Summer Adventures is ten weeks full of field trips, swimming, computers, movies, special theme days; and, of course, chapel on Thursdays.

This is our second year of extending our VBS into our chapel time in Summer Adventures.

The theme of our VBS was Hero Central. If you didn’t get a chance to see the awesome decorations made by our talented VBS staff and volunteers, well, you really missed it. The church was full of super hero reminders. As you walked through the Tower of the Triumphant, you were greeted by huge posters announcing that you have just entered Hero Central Headquarters. Super heroes of various kinds were flying overhead, with superhero language filling the Atrium. We even had a “telephone booth,” where children and adults could go into disguised as “mild mannered persons” and emerge as “faster” and “more powerful” visitors from another planet.

During the week, children were challenged to **“Discover their Strength in God.”** They learned that God’s heroes and heroines have **Heart** (David), **Courage**

(Abigail), **Wisdom** (pre-teen Jesus), **Hope** (adult Jesus), and **Power** (Peter/Holy Spirit). And of course, our band **“rocked the house”** every night with the theme song **“Superheroes,” “Leap of Faith (Jump),” “Everlasting God,” “Jesus, You’re My Superhero,”** and **“In Everything.”**

Flame, the Red Panda, and Captain Shield were the highlights of Bible Story Headquarters. Superheroes also have to have nourishment, and we were provided with the finest of galactic delicacies. Registration and attendance were **“through the roof”** this year with 137 children registered and with over 100 children and adults in attendance each night.

As the song says, “Summer, summer, summertime, Time to sit back and unwind.” Yeah, Right! I am already looking forward to next year. Maybe we will be **“Shipwrecked”** (Gillian’s Island style). That would certainly give us “Time to sit back and unwind!”

Blessing,
Pastor Phyl

ACTS Simulcast at Gloria Dei

The Virginia Synod ACTS event, *Bonhoeffer and Responsible Discipleship: For the World...Because of Christ*, will be held October 7 and November 4 at Grace Lutheran Church, Waynesboro. The presentation will be simulcast at Gloria Dei.

If you would like to attend, it will be presented by The Rev. Dr. H. Gaylon Barker, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. for a \$175 registration fee (\$87.50 if you are a new participant). You may register online at vasynod.org/ministries/acts/. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Milton, who will be facilitating the group from Gloria Dei. More information is posted across from the church office and flyers are available at information desk.

350 Calendars Needed!

The Tuesday Morning Fellowship Bible Study will be collecting calendars for the VA (Veterans Administration) Hospital again this year, and we have set a goal of 350 calendars!! Collection will be from October 22 to December 3. The items will be taken to the VA the following week. Last year, we collected almost 300 calendars, many cards, and over \$100 in stamps. All of these items make life a bit easier for the men and women in the facility and are greatly appreciated. Having a stamp to send a card to family for Christmas can be a big deal. There will be a bin in the Atrium for collection of the calendars, so start saving them today, and we’ll try to meet our 2017 goal!



**Ms. Linda K. Robinson,
Principal
Gloria Dei Lutheran School**

From the Principal

With the beginning of a new school year, there come many changes and transitions for students, parents, and teachers. Often children may experience separation anxiety. Most preschoolers and grade-schoolers experience it at some point in their lives. Sometimes it occurs after a major change in routine. Other times separation anxiety occurs because children are worried about events that are occurring in their lives. Most often, however, separation anxiety is purely a “missing mom/dad” issue. These strategies may be helpful if your child has a difficult time saying good-bye.

DO: Keep your good-byes short and sweet. In doing so, you convey the message that you have confidence in your child’s ability to cope. The longer the good-byes, the more upset your child may become.

DON’T: Hover around. Your child will sense your anxiety, and this will make it more difficult for your child to calm down.

DO: Develop loving good-bye routines.

DON’T: Bargain or bribe your child to behave. Your child should be allowed his/her feelings. You also do not want to start a habit of bribing your child every time you need for him/her to do something.

DO: Send clear messages. Your child needs to know that you expect him/her to go to school no matter how much he fusses, cries, or stomps his feet.

DON’T: Take your child home. If you do, you send the message that if your child cries enough he/she won’t have to stay. Taking your child home often makes the situation worse.

DO: Invite children from the class over, so your child can forge friendships that will make the transition easier.

DON’T: Get upset. By keeping an upbeat and positive attitude about your child’s school, teacher and friends, you’ll help your child feel safe and enjoy his/her time at school. Trust – this too will pass. ☺

DO: Ask your spouse or another family member to take a turn dropping off, or picking up one of your child’s classmates on the way to school, and your problems may disappear with lighting speed.

DON’T: Discuss problems with the teacher in the morning. Save conversations and questions for the end of the day, or a phone call. Try not to discuss the situation in front of your child.

DO: Involve the teacher. You need someone who will greet your child and ease the transition. If needed, let the teacher take your child. She will involve your child in activities to help him/her calm down and to help with a smoother transition.

DON’T: Be surprised if you solve the problem and it reoccurs after the holidays and sick days.

DO: Believe in your child’s ability to make changes.

DON’T: Sneak out. You want your child to know that he/she can trust you.

We are looking forward to our new school year. If you should have any questions or concerns, remember that your child’s teacher wants to help your child have the best learning environment and experience possible. Let her know if she can help in anyway. I am also available if at any time you would like to talk with me. You may call the school at 757-851-6292 or email me at lrobinson@gloriadei.net. Together, we are a team working for the best interest of your child.

God bless,
Linda K. Robinson

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Ways You Can Help!!!!!!

Listed below are some easy ways you can help support Gloria Dei School. Please pass information to family and friends.

- **Farm Fresh - 1 2 3 4 the Community Program** – Farm Fresh will be continuing the card system again this year. We will not be collecting cash register receipts. Farm Fresh is issuing cards to families which can be scanned to give our school credit for the purchases. Please continue to use your card from last year. If you need additional cards for family or friends, please stop by the school office at either campus.
- **General Mills Box Tops for Education** – Buy General Mills products, cut out the “Box Tops for Education” coupons, and deposit them into our collection container. We receive 10¢ for each coupon.
- **The Funding Factory** – Gloria Dei participates in the Funding Factory Cartridge Recycling Program. These programs are FREE and easy, but will not work without your support. Simply donate your empty printer cartridges to Gloria Dei Lutheran School, and we will take it from there. We will recycle the cartridges through The Funding Factory to earn points which we can exchange for new technological and/or recreational equipment. Did you know that over 300 million printer cartridges were thrown away last year alone? Help us turn this waste into valuable school equipment. Donate your empty laser and inkjet printer cartridges. You may turn in at the main desk in the Atrium.
- **Capri Restaurant Night** – The third Wednesday of each month is Gloria Dei night at Capri Restaurant, Willow Oaks Shopping Center. We will receive a percentage of the sales. When you pay at the register, you need to mention that you are from Gloria Dei.
- **Chick-fil-A Night** – The second Wednesday of each month is Gloria Dei Night at the Chick-fil-A on Coliseum Drive. Gloria Dei will receive a percentage of the sales for the evening from Gloria Dei patrons. Just turn in your sales receipt at the Gloria Dei table.
- **MooYah Night** – Join us at the MooYah at 36 Coliseum Crossing on Wednesday, October 4, anytime from 4:00pm to 9:00pm. Mention Gloria Dei at checkout and a portion of the sales will be contributed to our school.
- **Virginia Diner Fundraiser – Oct.16 – Nov. 10.** You will have an opportunity to purchase your favorite Virginia Diner products.
- **Scholastic Book Fair – Fall Book Fair** – October 23-27. A wonderful opportunity to purchase books and help our school, too. Spring Book Fair dates TBA.
- **School Carnival – Saturday, June 2, 2018, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.** Save the date and come join the fun or volunteer to help. More information to come.

Mark your calendars for our special events. If you are able to participate, we appreciate your help. Thanks for your cooperation and support! We are looking forward to an exciting school year.

Linda K. Robinson, Principal



Marie Bliss
Organist/Choirmaster

“He who sings prays twice,” says the great Protestant reformer, Martin Luther. Martin Luther became known for the birth of congregational singing. He was a skilled lute player, surrounding himself with skilled musicians. “He regarded music as integral to a child’s education as well as teachers and ministers,” (gospeldriven.wordpress.com).

I know without a doubt, God created me to be a music minister! I am elated that you chose me. So now, it is time to turn the page and begin a new chapter and tradition of music-making at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. As newly-appointed choirmaster and organist, I truly look forward to serving the entire church community of Gloria Dei Lutheran. I have high expectations for our future together, and I hope that you will join me on this new and exciting adventure.

First and foremost, my goal as a music minister is to glorify the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit with all of our combined musical talents in hopes of enhancing the overall church service experience. Not to perform, but to bless hearts needing healing and uplifting. I have already enjoyed working with so many of you these past couple months, and I thank you for your amazing support and making me feel so welcome!

Second, is the issue of choir membership. I will work diligently alongside of our choirs and church family to increase new choir membership. People love to be invited at the least. There are so many hidden talents just sitting in the pews, so please do not hesitate to invite folks you believe will **truly benefit** our current music ensembles. I am also a believer in community outreach. I hope to set up a few music events in our local area in the future that will allow us to share and fellowship with those that may need a ‘note’ of encouragement.

Next, I gladly welcome any soloists and/or small music ensembles that would like to share their talents during the Liturgy; however, please see Marie Bliss first for approval and scheduling.

Finally, I strongly believe music education and church are synonymous like our brother Martin Luther stated so long ago. I am excited to teach basic musicianship, team-building skills, proper vocal technique, and care for the voice to name a few attributes that will hopefully encourage you to sing your best as well as hone your music skills.

I look forward to listening to your thoughts and ideas on how we can improve on the foundation that has already been laid. I am a good listener, and I am approachable. Please communicate with me to avoid misunderstandings or confusion.

My expectations once we begin rehearsals:

- Please attend all required rehearsals.
- Please be on time (which means 5 to 10 minutes before rehearsal begins).
- Please be prepared to sing and/or play (have music folder, water bottle, pencil and recording devices if needed)
- I request cellphones be placed in the “silent mode” so as not to disturb our valuable rehearsal time. (Please take any important phone calls out of the rehearsal space.)
- I will set up a calendar for Cantors and any choir member’s scheduled absences from rehearsals or church services so I can plan accordingly (without panicking Sunday morning LOL).
- HAVE FUN MOST OF ALL...

I hope you will join me in this new journey of music making beginning:

- Wednesday, September 13; Youth Choir will rehearse from 6:15 – 7:00p.m., followed by the Worship Band from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Nave.
- Thursday, September 14; Adult Handbell Choir from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., followed by the Senior Adult Choir from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Blessings to all,
Marie Bliss

Youth Choir, Worship Band, Adult Handbell Choir, and Senior Adult Choir Registration

_____ Youth Choir, 6:15 – 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays, starting September 13, directed by Marie Bliss.

_____ Worship Band, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays, starting September 13, directed by Marie Bliss.

_____ Adult Handbell Choir, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Thursdays, starting September 14, directed by Marie Bliss.

_____ Senior Adult Choir, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Thursdays, starting September 14, directed by Marie Bliss.

Name _____ Email _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____ School _____
Parent Name/Contact _____
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Youth Handbells Registration – Ashley Zamora, Director

As we embark on a new school year, it means that an exciting year of handbells is about to begin! Handbells are a great way for our youth to work together and make a joyful noise while doing it. We rehearse on Wednesday nights during Youth Night beginning September 13, at 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. As we have done the past couple of years, we will alternate between Senior High and Junior High every other week. I look forward to working with our wonderful youth again this year! Thank you!

Name _____ Email _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____ School _____
Parent Name/Contact _____
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Children’s Choirs – Susan Smith, Director

Cherub Choir Registration

Cherub Choir is for children 3 years-old through kindergarten. We meet Tuesdays 3:30-4:00 starting September 19 in the Children’s Library of the Fox Hill Campus. We perform during Gloria Dei Lutheran Church’s Sunday morning worship services. If your child is enrolled in Cherub Choir, he/she will be expected to attend the worship service for the Sundays the Choir sings.

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Child’s Name _____ Parent’s Phone _____
Parent’s Name(s) _____
Parent’s Email _____
Child’s Grade _____ Age _____ School _____ Teacher _____

Chorister Choir Registration

Chorister Choir is for children First Grade through Fifth Grade. We meet Thursdays 3:00-3:30 starting September 21 in the Music Room on the Willow Oaks Campus. We perform during Gloria Dei Lutheran Church’s Sunday morning worship services. If your child is enrolled in the Chorister Choir, he/she will be expected to attend the worship service for the Sundays the Choir sings.

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Child’s Name _____ Parent’s Phone _____
Parent’s Name(s) _____
Parent’s Email _____
Child’s Grade _____ Age _____ School _____ Teacher _____

The Master’s Singers

Dear Parents, Guardians, and 3rd – 8th Grade Students,

On behalf of Gloria Dei Lutheran School and Church, I would like to invite your child to come and audition for this year’s Master’s Singers. I will audition each child after receiving the Commitment Form. Auditions will be held in the music room at the Willow Oaks Campus. The Master’s Singers will meet Tuesdays starting on September 19, 2017, 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. in the music room at the Willow Oaks Campus. Your child will practice and perform during the school year.

Please know that we are committing ourselves to you and this program for the entire year. I would ask that you and your child also be committed to The Master’s Singers.

I am excited about getting to work with your child and helping develop a love of all types of Christian music. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 757-851-6292. I will be sending out a letter which will have the names of the students who have made the choir.

Power in the Spirit ***On Our Way Reforming***

Each year, several members of Gloria Dei are fortunate enough to attend the annual Synod gathering called *Power in the Spirit*. The focus this year was the Reformation and how the Lutheran church is still Reforming. Some years, there have been only a couple of us, others as many as twelve. This year, there were seven. Since there were four newcomers to our group, we've gathered our thoughts and impressions to share.

From Jerry Burks

I enjoyed my first trip to *Power in the Spirit*. Beginning the day with worship and Bible study got us off to a good start. The keynote speaker was interesting, although a little repetitive and somewhat self-serving in his constant mention of his books for sale. I enjoyed the break-out sessions, such as the helping with the Habitat for Humanity house and the various study courses. The instructors were interesting and well informed on the subjects they were teaching. It was interesting to learn so much of the history of our denomination. One really enjoyable part of the trip was getting to know Rita, Reverie, Mary, and Karen better over a few brews at Mac & Bob's.

From Terry Burks

P.I.T.S. (Projects, Involvement, Teaching & Songs) These are the key things I think about from my recent experience at *Power in the Spirit*. Making prayer beads, a walking tour of the campus, worship, Bible study, and songs. Though I did have a bit of contemporary overload on the singing, as I am more of a traditional gal! Also enjoyed bonding with my Gloria Dei family, as well as meeting Lutherans from around the state. I would encourage others to attend in the future. Good memories!

From Rita Foringer

I am not a newcomer to *Power in the Spirit*. And, what a joy it was for me to be joined by so many others from Gloria Dei. While I've gone for several years, each year is new again. The theme changes, the speakers are different, and the workshops are appropriate to the theme. The biggest highlights for me are the worship services. Whether traditional, blended, or contemporary, to have so many singing praises and hearing God's word around a common theme, they are uplifting. Next year, I look forward to even more joining us on our trek to Roanoke College.

From Karen Igel

Each year we see the announcement for *Power in the Spirit* registration in the church bulletin at Gloria Dei. It is during this time that I think most of us ask a host of

questions. What is it all about? It's summer, how can I fit it into the schedule? Will I know anyone going? It is normal to ask these questions because often life keeps us inside the realm of our comfort zone, and we avoid new adventures. As a newcomer this year, I found the experience very uplifting. The days were filled with a host of informational sessions, joyful worship, Bible study, and an opportunity to fellowship with other church members from all over Virginia. This year, the main theme was Reformation; the sessions gave me a deeper understanding of just how far the Lutheran faith has evolved and the direction we are headed. The sessions you could select to learn more about were quite amazing, not to mention the structure of each event. In closing, this time was a wonderful opportunity for me to gather in fellowship with members of the Gloria Dei family. We all had such a great time getting to know one another better and celebrating milestones during our time in Roanoke. This three-day reflection in God's calling for me was quite enjoyable, and I hope more of you will join us next year!

From Mary Mace

Did you know that *Power In the Spirit* is family friendly? Yes, it's true! Moms, dads, and children can all participate. This was my first year attending PITS. In addition to great fun and fellowship with other Gloria Dei members, I had the opportunity to make new friends. From worship to workshops, it was an inspiring and enriching time. Please consider attending in 2018!

From Pastor Phyl

Power in the Spirit is always a time to renew friendships, enjoy "better than average" college food, and take in the beautiful scenery of Roanoke College. Being the person on the Synod staff that highlights Christian Formation, PITS gives me the opportunity to showcase our stellar adult education program ACTS. Our featured speaker, Dr. Wengert (our very first ACTS presenter), and our Bible study leader, Bishop Bartholomew, were both encouraging and inspirational as they addressed those assembled. The workshops that I attended were "Being Political: Acting on our Faith in the Public Realm" and "Blended worship: A Recipe for All Tastes." Both workshops provided new insights and practical applications.

From Reverie Rowlett

To talk about *Power in the Spirit*, you could go in many directions—you could talk about the good food and the beautiful campus; you could cover the great classes; you could rejoice in the fellowship—both with our own participants and with other at meals; and of course, the music. Those are all true and worthy of mention. But, for me, it is the joy of being in a large venue, with voices raised in praise, in solidarity, with other Christians.

There is a thrill in hearing a theater of people, from all manner of backgrounds, shouting "Thanks be to God." I'll be there next year, God willing!

**So, mark your calendar for next year!
Power in the Spirit! July 12 -14, 2018**

Join us for our next gathering at Roanoke College for two nights of fellowship, service, worship, and learning. Our keynote speaker will be **The Rev. Dr. Sarah Hinlicky Wilson**, ELCA pastor and visiting professor of the Institute for Ecumenical Research in Strasbourg, France. Our Bible Study leader will be **The Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell**, ELCA Pastor and the Robert and Phyllis Leatherman Professor of New Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary.

WELCA Lunch Bunch Scheduled

Saturday, September 9, 12:00 p.m.

Brown Chicken, Brown Cow, 13 Queens Way, Hampton

Awesome hamburgers and other options.
RSVP to Rita Foringer, rforinger@verizon.net
or 850-3472, by September 7.

WELCA Book Club

Monday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.

The book is Great Small Things by Jodi Picoult. The meeting is at the home of Rita Foringer, 301 Lakeland Drive, Hampton. 850-3472 or rforinger@verizon.net

JOY Luncheons Scheduled

Come join us for some pleasant company, conversation, and the delight of a satisfying meal. Luncheons are scheduled on the following Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. Please call Joan Hudgins, 851-3532, by the Monday evening prior to the luncheon date if you cannot attend.

September	6	Red Lobster
	20	Outback
October	4	Capri
	18	Olive Garden

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE ORDER FORM

The Ladies of Eggcellence are accepting orders for care packages for college students. Cost of each package is \$30 in-state and \$35 out-of-state. All packages will contain snacks, homemade goodies, and novelties. Packages will be mailed October 16. Order forms will be accepted between September 1 and October 8. Please place completed order forms, along with payment and personal note, in the box on the information desk labeled College Care Packages.

All orders must be pre-paid. If you have questions, contact Mary Mace, 826-5435.

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Student's Name: _____

College Attending: _____

Student's Mailing Address: _____

Allergies: _____

*Please make Check payable to: **Gloria Dei Lutheran Church** with memo: college care pkg*

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check Number: _____

Order taken by: _____

(This is a Ladies of Eggcellence Ministry; not a fund raiser. 100% of monies collected will be used toward the packages.)

Pastoral Record

Wedding

Dylan and Hope Campbell – July 29, 2017

Deaths

Betty Marie Crawford - August 3, 2017

Florence June Riffer – August 20, 2017

Upcoming Birthdays

September

- 1 Wade London, Ron Rose, Peggy Todd, Linda Williams
- 3 Gene Pottratz, Dylan Leonard, Abigail Ronsonet
- 4 Sandra Green
- 6 Maddy Cunningham, Jen Kjelvik
- 7 Colton Shave, Ali Via
- 8 Thomas Robertson
- 9 Derek Atkins, Javier Fuentes
- 10 Bill Cawley, Juanita Cawley, Bradyn Locey, Nick Quinn, Danny Roark, Bill Roscofp
- 11 Kelly Martin, Andrew Sutherland
- 12 Fred Bound, Sr., Madison Dumesnil, Frank Grossman, Jason Stinchcomb
- 13 Griffin Cole, Chase Sandlof
- 14 Pam Lawver, Patrick O’Neill, Terry Ruhl, Corwin Turner
- 15 Chris Tucker
- 16 Brice Leckrone, Gary Hess
- 18 Liam Hansen
- 19 Lou Glaab, Steve Robnett
- 21 Sharon France, Peggy Sipes, Wayne Sutherland
- 23 Isabel Alberg
- 24 John Campbell, Derek Singer
- 26 Bodie Sexton, Charlie Simmons, Linda Sutherland
- 27 Arna Majcher, Keith Miller, Jenna Stinchomb, William Waldrop IV
- 28 Brittany Cashwell, Lisa Pfahl
- 29 Amy Bornhoft
- 30 Kent Morgan

October

- 3 Ellison Baer, Owen Rowlett
- 4 MacKenna Austin, Mike Canny, Ross Miller, Cecilia Palmer, Bob Reynolds, Gracie Sandlof
- 5 Mary Dildy, Amber Saloka
- 6 Mark Congrove, Ian Cunnison
- 7 Vi Board, Lisa Dadez, Dolores Davis, Carol Moody, Morgan Sutherland
- 8 Clinton Wells
- 9 Solana Calabrese, Bayden Dadez, Kendall Etheridge, Rowan Etheridge
- 10 Andrea Cerone
- 11 Jessica Green, Gwyn Gridley
- 13 Johnny Johnston, Anderson Rice, Steffanie Serviss
- 14 Robert Good
- 16 James Green, Susan Grimm
- 18 Cruz Berry
- 19 Robert Cunnison, Nicholas Griese
- 20 Richard Grube, Charles Lascola
- 21 Jim Fullen, Joann Morrison
- 23 Melanie Lowman, Megan Reed, Cassie Smith
- 24 Maya McCreery, Thomas Vanorsdale, Jr.

- 25 Stephanie Fuller, Trish Glaab
- 26 Raegan Cole, Candy Thomas
- 27 Dexter London, Meghan Smith
- 28 Korall Gilbert
- 29 David Alberg, David Black
- 30 Zachary Welch
- 31 Tami Atkins, John Cerone, Bev Hamrick, Dan Jordan, Demetrius Miller, Sherry Minks, Ava Roark

Upcoming Anniversaries

September

- 1 Joe and Lara Bayles
Andrew and Megan Reed
- 2 Joe and Rebecca Francese
Barry and Karen Zorumski
- 5 Richard and Rosella Peebles
- 8 Samuel and Vicki Bryant
David and Lauren Kaufmann
- 20 Mark and Cassie Berry
- 22 Chip and Dawn Lomax
Mike and Crystal Via
- 27 Gary and Bonnie Hess
Michael and Vicki O’Neill
- 29 Roger and Melanie Lowman
Frank and Virginia Saloka

October

- 5 Brian and Sara Yohn
- 9 Bruce and Carol Moody
- 10 Jason and Tricia Stinchcomb
- 19 Don and Jill Dair
- 21 Billy and Mary Via
- 23 Wayne and Linda Sutherland
David and Andreea Washburn
- 27 Jim and Vicki Venable
- 29 Michael and Ashley Zamora

Changes of Address

Seth and Amy Baer
9751 Alaska Circle
Boca Raton, FL 33434

Alex Todd
3917 Bowden’s Ferry Road #8
Norfolk, VA 23508

Dylan and Hope Campbell
604 Fairfax Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23507

September 2017

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
					1	2 9 AM-Bag Lunches
3 8 & 10:30 AM- WORSHIP 9:15 AM-Adult Sunday School	4 <i>Labor Day Holiday</i>	5 8 AM-Daybreakers Breakfast Bible Study 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study	6 12:30 PM-JOY Lunch at Red Lobster 5:45 PM-Youth Dinner & Cross & Crown Training 7 PM-AA	7	8 1:30 PM- Grief Support Group	9
10 8 & 10:30 AM- WORSHIP 9:15 AM-Sunday School 9:30 AM-Frank & Nancy Whitman Celebration 1 PM-Needlework Ministries	11 7 PM- WELCA Book Club	12 7 AM-Men's Breakfast Bible Study 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study	13 5:45 PM-Youth Dinner 6:15 PM-Youth Music 7 PM –Youth Classes (Grades 5 & 6 Bible Study, Confirmation, Sr. High Discipleship Gp); Worship Band; AA	14 6 PM-Adult Handbells 7 PM-Adult Choir	15	16
17 9:30 AM- WORSHIP <i>Rally Day</i> Installation of School Staff, Council, Sunday School, Bible Study, & Confirmation Teachers 11:30 AM-Silver Bay 2018 Meeting	18	19 8 AM-Daybreakers Breakfast Bible Study 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 11:30 AM-ExAdCom 3:30 PM-Cherub Choir	20 12:30 PM-JOY Lunch at Outback 5:45 PM-Youth Dinner 6:15 PM-Youth Music 7 PM –Youth Classes (Grades 5 & 6 Bible Study, Confirmation, Sr. High Discipleship Gp); Worship Band; AA	21 3 PM- Chorister Choir 6 PM-Adult Handbells 7 PM-Adult Choir	22 1:30 PM- Grief Support Group	23
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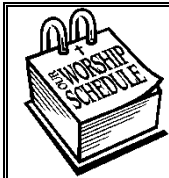
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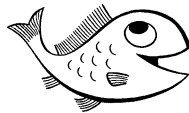
Sunday Worship
8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

September/October Highlights

One Service only on Sunday, September 17, 9:30 AM
**Rally Day and Installation of School Staff,
Council, Sunday School, Bible Study, & Confirmation Teachers**

Saturday, October 7, 4:30 – 7 PM
Gloria Dei's Annual Fish Fry



One Service only on Sunday, October 29, 9:30 AM
500th Anniversary of the Reformation Celebration

