



FROM THE TOWER

June/July 2023

Worship with Us!

*In person in the Nave, "Gloria Dei Live" on Facebook, or Zoom.
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.*



Building Faith + Building Community + Building Lives

A Word from Our Pastor



**Pastor Dave Fox,
Senior Pastor/
Head of Staff**

The Fox's Trot

There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every matter under heaven—

A time to give birth and a time to die;

A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted.

A time to kill and a time to heal;

A time to tear down and a time to build up.

A time to weep and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn and a time to dance.

A time to throw stones and a time to gather stones;

A time to embrace and a time to shun embracing.

A time to search and a time to give up as lost;

A time to keep and a time to throw away.

A time to tear apart and a time to sew together;

A time to be silent and a time to speak.

A time to love and a time to hate;

A time for war and a time for peace.

-Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NASB)

Qoheleth [This is the Hebrew name of Ecclesiastes.] gives us a poem on time. This poem reminds us that time is cyclical in nature, much like the seasons of the year. Not only do we hear that time is cyclical, but we also hear and celebrate that our activity during our time on earth is diverse. Things never remain the same.

Qoheleth also never gives us great detail in what is happening in these opposites of time. What is planted? What is built up? What are the rocks for? Why are we dancing? That is the beauty of this poem; it can be used in most every context and still be true.

No matter what context we find ourselves in, things will always change and adapt as we move through time. God remains the same, but our understanding of who God is, changes over time – just look at the writers throughout Scripture, from Genesis through Revelation and how with time their understanding of who God is, changes.

The problem with change is, well, change. We don't want to do it; because we have become so comfortable with the current, even if it does have holes in it, or it doesn't fit, or it is ineffective or doesn't even work. Churches for many years were guilty of this when it came to traditional Sunday School. We were trying to run the same program for fifty plus years, all while it continued to decline and proved to be less and less effective. Not to say Sunday School can't work, but it has to evolve. A lot of times, to evolve, something has to have a Good Friday before it can be resurrected.

It has been ten years since our constitution was last updated. We have had an excellent team to tackle this tremendous task. Carolyn, Tad, and Garth have spent many hours figuring out what is best for Gloria Dei as we move on into the future. Even the Council has weighed in, discussing and devoting time to make decisions for Gloria Dei's leadership roles and how we function as Church in the world. I am very thankful for the foresight that the Constitution Committee and Congregation Council have had knowing that we cannot remain stuck in the past. We must be able to adapt, adjust, and advance into the approaching future.

The constitution is one step into recognizing and embracing the need for change in our lives. What else will we recognize and embrace? I'm hopeful that we are preparing to move into a time of laughing and dancing. It may be wishful thinking to believe that Lutherans will be dancing, but only time will tell.

Peace be the journey,
Pastor Dave

Worship Information

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for worship. Our worship options are in person in the Nave, Facebook, or Zoom (online or telephone). To connect via Zoom, please find the appropriate link information below for April and May. If you want to watch worship at a different time or need to be at home for worship, you can follow our “*Gloria Dei Live*” profile on Facebook. To view our “*Livestream*,” we have a button at the top right on the main page of our website, *gloriadeilutheranchurch.net*. For further questions or more information, please call the Church office.

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June Zoom Information:

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Gloria Dei Worship for the Month of June

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking on the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87009598075?pwd=eWNVZ09GMm9aTTJkaURtTTNMS0taUT09>

If you are not able to join by using the link above, the following are a few other options:

- Visit *zoom.us* on the web, click on “Join a Meeting,” and enter the Meeting ID (870 0959 8075) and Passcode (249557).
- Visit “*Gloria Dei Lutheran Church – Hampton*” on Facebook and click on the link attached for this meeting.
- Join via phone by calling 1-301-715-8592 and entering the Meeting ID (870 0959 8075) followed by the “#” key. You will then need to press the “#” key one more time, and then you will be prompted to enter the Passcode (249557). You will then be connected to the worship service. Please do not hang up if you hear a long silence. Please be patient and hang on the line.
- Please visit “*Gloria Dei Live*” on *Facebook* where our worship services are livestreamed.

Meeting ID: 870 0959 8075

Passcode: 249557

July Zoom Information:

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Gloria Dei Worship for the Month of July

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking on the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84691329920?pwd=Vk9vanRjWm0wc3EwRmk0REYwTmFLZz09>

If you are not able to join by using the link above, the following are a few other options:

- Visit *zoom.us* on the web, click on “Join a Meeting,” and enter the Meeting ID (846 9132 9920) and Passcode (919554).
- Visit “*Gloria Dei Lutheran Church – Hampton*” on Facebook and click on the link attached for this meeting.
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Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, June 25, following worship, which begins at 9:30 a.m.

Below are three options for joining the worship service and Annual Meeting via Zoom.

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**Lisa Dadez,
Head of School**

From the Head of School

Registration is well underway for our next school year. If you have not yet had an opportunity to register, registration forms are available on our website, *gdlshamptonva.com*, at the reception desk on the Fox Hill Campus, or in the Willow Oaks’ School Office.

In May, both campuses participated in the Scholastic Book Fair. This is always a wonderful time for the children. In addition to trips to the book fair and exposure to new stories, the students celebrate the week with dress up days. Some of this year’s favorite days were dressing as if in our “golden years” and wearing PJs to school to “snuggle up with a good book.” In conjunction with book fair week, the children on the Fox Hill Campus collected snack foods to assist H.E.L.P. during the summer months.

Many thanks to Julie Allen, Donna Collins, Rebecca Mahan, Jeane Fullen, and Kelly Martin! You ladies make these book fairs the best!

This quarter, our fifth grade students participated in a Science Fair. All students worked hard and presented some awesome ideas and findings. Congratulations to the following students who placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention. Job well done!

First Place: “Learning About Motors” – Jordan Keefer

Second Place: “Grow, Plants, Grow!” - Tucker Cook

Third Place: “Let’s NOT Get Crackin’” – Peyton Laroche

Honorable Mentions: “The Moment of Tooth” – Marissa Pender and “Checkers or Wreckers” – Bryson Nichols

As the school year comes to a close, the students and staff are preparing for End-of-Year Programs and Graduations. Mark these important dates!

<u>Wednesday, May 31</u>	9:00 a.m.	Toddlers and Two-Year-Old Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Preschool and Transition Classes (Cole, Dermanis, Smith, and Waldmiller)
<u>Thursday, June 1</u>	9:00 a.m.	Prekindergarten Classes (Bennett, Earhart, and McCallum)
<u>Monday, June 5</u>	9:00 a.m.	Kindergarten Classes (Kittle and Yarrington)
	10:30 a.m.	First Grade Classes (Menendez and Nolte)
<u>Tuesday, June 6</u>	9:00 a.m.	Second Grade Class (Maguire)
	10:30 a.m.	Third and Fourth Grade Classes (Watterton and Cotrupi)
<u>Wednesday, June 7</u>	9:00 a.m.	Sixth and Seventh Grade Classes (Earhart and Walter)
	7:00 p.m.	Fifth and Eighth Grade Graduation

This year signifies the beginning of our 50th anniversary celebration. Gloria Dei has served the families of Fox Hill and beyond since 1973. In September, we will come together for a night of fun and fellowship at the Newport News Marriott. Please be on the lookout for more information as details are finalized.

As the school year winds down, please enjoy those extra moments with family and friends. Remember to be kind to yourself and to others, and set aside time each day to read and practice math facts.

School Employment Opportunities

Gloria Dei Lutheran School has the following positions available:

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| *Two-Year-Old Lead Teacher | *Afternoon Childcare Aides |
| *Instructional Aides for Elementary Level Classes | *Art Education Teacher |
| *Director of Buildings and Grounds | *Bus Drivers |
| *Steward of Buildings and Grounds | |

Please visit, <http://www.gdlshamptonva.com/school-forms>, if you are interested in any of these positions. Once completed, you may turn it in to the School Office at 250 Fox Hill Rd., Hampton, VA 23669, attention: Lisa Dadez.

Yours in Christ's service,
Lisa S. Dadez

Gloria Dei School 50th Anniversary Ornament and Coin Sale

We are selling 50th Anniversary coins and ornaments for \$10 apiece. If you would like to purchase one, please do so at the Information Desk during the week. We take cash (exact change please) or checks. We are working to fundraise for new playground equipment to celebrate our 50th school year. We appreciate your support!

Gloria Dei School Fundraiser

Harris Teeter—You can help Gloria Dei Lutheran School raise funds by shopping at Harris Teeter. Once you ask for and receive your VIC card, you can go to <https://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education>, click on “Link your school today,” log in or register, then go to “My Account,” and scroll down to “Together in Education,” and click to link a school. You will then enter our School code, 6528, and click on *Gloria Dei Lutheran School*. Thank you!

#PrayFor400

We would like for you to use **#PrayFor400** anytime you are on a social media platform and talking about our Church or School. We want you to take time daily to pray for our School and to specifically pray for our students. We also ask you to pray for the staff and volunteer positions to support our students. Anytime you see available positions, pray specifically for that position to be filled. **#PrayFor400** is our prayer. Will you join us in prayer?

Attention Upcoming Graduates!

If you are graduating from college or high school this year, please notify the church office with your name, school, address, phone number, and your future plans. We will list you in our August/September newsletter (deadline is July 13).

H.E.L.P. Donations

Please, join us in filling up the red wagon to feed the hungry in our community. They have an immediate need for paper grocery bags. The following are items on their most needed list:

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| * Dry cereal in boxes | * Paper grocery bags |
| * Spaghetti sauce | * Pork and beans |
| * Shelf-stable milk-single-serve pkgs. | * Jell-O |
| * Canned meat–Spam, corned beef | * Tomato sauce |
| * Rice-a-Roni-flavored rice packets | * Toilet paper |
| * Individually wrapped bars of soap | |

Council Corner

Summer is here! As I write this in May, I am preparing for the Annual Congregational Meeting, and hopefully all went well! I would like to thank you for all your support of council and the missions and ministries of Gloria Dei. With that, I would like to thank Mary Jane Leckrone and the Nominating Committee. I would also like to welcome the newly elected and thank the re-elected member(s) both serving as council members and as trustees for the congregation. I know we will work to make this a wonderful and welcoming place of worship and outreach.

I would also like to thank the Constitution Committee (Carolyn, Tad, and Garth) for the giving of their time and talents, moving through the update to our constitution based on the ELCA model constitution. I know this was no easy task; and all of us on council say, "THANK YOU!"

Knowing that we are moving into summer and vacation and beach time, we need to remember that the church only functions when we are all involved. The church does not stop for summer vacation, and we need volunteers in all areas of the church life.

Lastly, to continue that theme, please know that we continue to offer our appreciation to those of you who have stepped up to assume leadership and assistance positions as well as those who continue to make our Sunday services and weekly activities possible. Without you, Gloria Dei would not be able to function. I would ask all who are able to find how you may serve in the functioning of our church and activities. Whether as an usher, a lay assistant, a reader, a greeter, a coffee creator, a musician, a singer, a bell ringer, a camera operator, a Wonderful Wednesday assistant, or in any area you may feel a call to be more active. If you are unsure of whom to contact for any role you may want to pursue, or if you have an idea for a new ministry or new group you would like to begin, please feel free to reach out to Peggy Sipes, Pastor Dave, myself, or any of our council members and one of us will be able to point you in the direction!

Keep the faith,

Jason, Vivian, John, Gary, Rachel, Kent, Eric, Aaron, and Ashley



Blood Drive
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall
250 Fox Hill Rd
Hampton, VA 23669

Sunday, June 11, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Please register to donate by visiting the following link: redcrossblood.org.

Schedule Your Blood Donation with the Red Cross

Hover over DONATE BLOOD, and then click "Find a Blood Drive"

Use the sponsor code **GloriaDei**.

A Pint with Pastor

Please join Pastor Dave on the following evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the locations listed below:

Wednesday, June 14

Bull Island Brewing Company
758 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton

Wednesday, July 19

St. George Brewing Company
204 Challenger Way, Hampton

Community Bible Study

Pastor Dave leads a weekly Bible study at H.E.L.P., 329 Buckroe Avenue. All are invited to attend most Mondays at noon. This is a great opportunity for us to learn the needs of our community and help us to become more outreach-oriented. **Please know that we will not be meeting on days when a holiday is being celebrated, such as Monday, July 3.**

Fox Hill Community 5K Run/Walk

The Fox Hill Community 5K Walk/Run is flat running through the Gosnold's Hope Park with views of Back River. This race supports Hampton Ecumenical Lodging and Provisions program (H.E.L.P.). **The event will be held on Saturday, June 3.** Cost is \$35 For more information, please contact Peggy Todd, 757-869-9069, or peggytodd@lizmoore.com.

To register go to:

[Fox Hill Community 5K, 8:30 a.m., Hampton – Peninsula Track Club](#)

JOY Fellowship

Just **O**lder **Y**outh meets on the third Wednesday of each month (September – May), 12:30 - 2:00 p.m., in the Simeon Center. This gathering includes a school lunch. We offer a variety of activities for your enjoyment and fellowship and look forward to your joining us this coming year.

We do not meet June – August, but we are always willing to hear from you for ideas about activities for our upcoming year. Thank you!!

Anita: 757-851-8398 hamiltonanita731@gmail.com or

Ann: 757-851-7315 amyers21@cox.net.

WELCA (Women of the ELCA)

“As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world”

Mission Statement of the Women of the ELCA (WELCA)

The Women of Gloria Dei (WELCA) are taking a break for the summer. We will resume again on September 25 with a night of B*I*N*G*O led by our very own Bingo Queen, Ann Myers. Details will be in the *Weekly* as the date gets closer.

Have a great summer.

WELCA Book Club

The book group is taking a break for the summer. Our next get-together will be on September 11 at the home of Rita Foringer. We'll be reading "Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club" by J. Ryan Stradal. A short synopsis follows. Watch the *Weekly* for details, and have a great summer!

Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club. *"Mariel Prager needs a break. Her husband, Ned, is having an identity crisis; her spunky, beloved restaurant is bleeding money by the day; and her mother, Florence, is stubbornly refusing to leave the church where she's been holed up for more than a week. The Lakeside Supper Club has been in her family for decades; and while Mariel's grandmother embraced the business, seeing it as a saving grace, Florence never took to it. When Mariel inherited the restaurant, skipping Florence, it created a rift between mother and daughter that never quite healed.*

Ned is also an heir—to a chain of home-style diners—and while he doesn't have a head for business, he knows his family's chain could provide a better future than his wife's fading restaurant. In the aftermath of a devastating tragedy, Ned and Mariel lose almost everything they hold dear, and the hard-won victories of each family hang in the balance. With their dreams dashed, can one fractured family find a way to rebuild despite their losses; and will the Lakeside Supper Club be their salvation?

In this colorful, vanishing world of relish trays and brandy Old Fashioneds, J. Ryan Stradal has once again given us a story full of his signature honest, lovable yet fallible Midwestern characters as they grapple with love, loss, and marriage; what we hold onto and what we leave behind; and what our legacy will be when we are gone."

POWER I N T H E SPIRIT

July 13-15, 2023 at Roanoke College

Power in the Spirit is an inspirational conference for people of all ages who wish to explore God's call to service through joyous worship, Bible studies, keynote addresses, workshops, games, and fellowship. In addition, congregational leaders—teachers, music directors, choir members, council and committee members, family life consultants, deacons, pastors, and others—will find Power in the spirit nurturing and challenging as they consider their mission and ministry.



To register, go to: <https://web.cvent.com/event/23da6ab8-372d-4037-b550-949970e3cc3f/regProcessStep1>

Fellowship Bible Study

You are invited to join us in Bible study every Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. We are meeting in the Simeon Center and using the Augsburg Adult Bible Study Series. This is a small group study, where you will find fellowship and a relaxed atmosphere. We are using the study guide, "From Darkness to Light" by Jeanette Bialas Strandjord. We are discussing the good news found in Paul, James, and 1 Peter. Please email Sharon L. Padula at slpadula1@gmail.com for more information.

Newsletter Deadline

August/September Newsletter deadline

Wednesday, July 5, 2023.

Please email articles to tbialk@gloriadei.net.

Want to be a STEWARD?

Lurking thru the halls when School, Childcare, and Church Offices are closed, are your Gloria Dei Stewards. To help keep maintenance costs down; this group of individuals repair; paint; move items; change lights; rip-up carpet; plumbing; throw playground stone; etc., etc., etc. They accept no money for their talents; instead they graciously accept sore muscles, splinters, and blisters all for the love of supporting their Church and School. They are a society called together by an email and show up to work with fellowship from other Stewards that have answered the email call. So if you enjoy manual labor sore muscles and an occasional blister, then the Stewards of Gloria Dei is the place for you. For more information or to sign up please contact:

John Campbell - email:

johnbigfootcampbell@gmail.com

Mike Riley - email: m.f.riley@cox.net

Nursery Reservations

Our Nursery Staff are ready to take care of your little ones while you are attending worship on Sunday mornings. We ask that you please notify the Church Office (tbialk@gloriadei.net or psipes@gloriadei.net) each week if you will be needing this service. The deadline for RSVP's is the Wednesday prior. Please know that the Nursery staff has had their First Aid/CPR certifications updated. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office, 757-851-2838.

Nursery Workers Needed

Our Nursery is available on an RSVP basis for our Sunday worship services. If you are interested in working with children four years and younger, please contact Laura Lopez, 757-768-3621 or laura.venable13@gmail.com.

Coffee Creators Needed

If you enjoy drinking a cup of coffee on Sunday mornings, please consider helping serve on Sunday mornings as a Coffee Creator. Please contact Vicki Venable if you are interested, 757-846-1814, or vlvenable@gmail.com.

Altar Guild

Have you ever wondered what it is that we do to prepare the church for weekly services and special events? If you are interested in being a part of the Altar Guild or if you would like to be the Lead Sacristan, please contact Renee Wells, 757-749-4425. Training will be provided.

The 2023 Flower Calendar

The 2023 flower calendar is posted in the Atrium for those wishing to give the flowers for our Sunday worship services. These flowers cost approximately \$50.00 plus a delivery fee. You may designate your flowers in celebration of something, in memory of someone, in honor of someone, to the glory of God, etc. You will be billed directly by Jeff's Flowers, of Course. Thank you!

Youth Happenings

June 10 - VBS Teen Training Part 2

Senior and Junior High youth will finish their shirts for VBS and help spread the word by passing out fliers in our Willow Oaks and Elizabeth Lake neighborhoods. Timeframe for this event is 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Other upcoming events:

June 4 Bacalaureate Service at 7:00 p.m.

June 16 End-of-Year Lock-in (Sr. High)

June 25-29 Vacation Bible School

Yard sale collection + pricing - Simeon Center

July 21 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

July 22 and 23 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

July 24 and 25 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

July 28 Yard sale set up

July 29 Yard sale fundraiser

August 20 End-of-Summer Bash Pool Party (Sr. High)



VBS 2023 Lava Lava Luau

Sunday, June 25 – Thursday, June 29

5:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Ages 4 years – rising 6th grade

Aloha my friend! Please join us at this FREE, FUN-FILLED WEEK of VBS! Your kids will discover that they can keep cool when things get hot with their emotions. Songs - Bible lessons - Crafts - Science - Games
Dinner is provided too! Spaces are limited. Register online today!

Register today by scanning this QR CODE

or visit:

<https://www.vbspro.events/p/gloriadeivbs2023>



Pastoral Record

June Birthdays

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| 1 Lauren Fyfe | 10 Jake Davis, Page Kremp,
Wade Brown | 19 Isabella Waldrop, Bailey Sexton |
| 2 Jenna Cooper | 11 Mia Fuentes, Amelia Venable | 21 Kiara Cornwell |
| 3 Jimmie Smith, Mike Mendez | 12 Vivian Reynolds | 22 Jeane Fullen, Leonard Mayo |
| 4 Makayla Cornwell | 13 Sandy Taylor, Calvin Dugger,
Joanna Bayles, Isabella Mendez | 23 Mary Jane Leckrone |
| 5 Max Vanpelt, Stephen Via,
Blake Sexton, Lesa Shannon | 14 Keri Stewart | 24 Jeff Kremp |
| 6 Sylvie Shannon, Rowena Cornwell | 16 Pam Robnett | 26 Rosella Peebles |
| 7 Lynn Graves, Jay Hart | 18 Shannon Sexton | 28 Pat Roscopf |
| 9 Miranda Souder | | 30 Harper Griese, Luke Griese |

June Anniversaries

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| 2 Don and Sharon Padula
Max and Fran Vanpelt | 5 Melvin and Donna Lanning | 18 Dean and Jennifer Epps |
| 4 Garth and Andrea Wallis | 12 Oscar and Carol Godley | 29 Ron and Sharon Rose |

July Birthdays

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| 1 Josie Feld | 12 Lauren-Grey Igel | 25 Melvin Lanning, Megan Hart,
Vicki Roark |
| 3 Kelly Morrison | 13 Rita Foringer, Jason Green | 26 Melanie Harris, Jarrett Montgomery |
| 5 Carolyn Campbell, Logan Robinson | 14 Addison Rice | 27 Logan Hudgins |
| 6 Virginia Saloka | 17 Dana Smith, Karen Zorumski | 28 Delaney St. Laurent |
| 8 Rick Graves, Jordan Montgomery | 18 Michael Zamora, Sara Yohn | 29 Cameron Fyfe |
| 9 Susan Feld | 21 Tim Olson | |
| 10 Jay Dugger, Lochlan Urban,
Dylan Kremp | 22 Lynn Curtis, Debbi Ortiz | |

July Anniversaries

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| 2 Jeff and Page Kremp | 16 Todd and Lisa Pfahl | 25 Lou and Trish Glaab |
| 3 Thomas and Lisa Dadez
Tim and Dawn Olson | 17 Stephen and Amber Via | 26 Mike and Tamara Behan |
| 4 Francisco and Debbi Ortiz | 20 Fred and Alison Phillips | 27 Michael and Susan Feld |
| 7 Bill and Juanita Cawley | 21 Bill and Karen Igel | 30 Rick and Lynn Graves
Jonathon Johnston and Janet Cole |
| 9 John and Andrea Cerone | 22 Mike and Susan Canny
Ed and Sherri Gretka | |

Baptism

Isabella Alexina Waldrop
April 23, 2023

Death

Joseph "Joe" Morrison
May 19, 2023

Changes of Address

James and Keri Stewart
23 Moseley Drive
Ebony, Virginia 23845

Austin Honyoust
2101 Hardy Road, Apt. B
Hardy, Virginia 24101

June 2023

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
				1 6:30 PM-Choir Rehearsal	2	3 9 AM VBS Decorating
4 9:30 AM WORSHIP 10:30 a.m. Financial Plan Cong. Mtg. 12 PM VBS Decorating 7 PM Baccalaureate	5 12 PM Community Bible Study – H.E.L.P. 6:30 PM Girl Scouts	6 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 7 PM Boy Scouts	7 7 PM 5 th and 8 th Grade Graduation	8 6:30 PM-Choir Rehearsal	9	10 10:30 AM VBS Teen Training 3 PM-Girl Scouts End-of-Year Party
					Synod Assembly June 9-11	
11 9:30 AM-WORSHIP 9 AM–2:00 PM Blood Drive +	12 12 PM Community Bible Study – H.E.L.P.	13 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 7 PM Boy Scouts	14 7 PM A Pint with Pastor at Bull Island Brewing	15 6:30 PM-Choir Rehearsal	16	17 9 AM VBS Decorating
					Senior High Lock-In	
18 9:30 AM-WORSHIP	19 12 PM Community Bible Study – H.E.L.P.	20 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 1 PM ExAdCom 7 PM Boy Scouts	21	22 6:30 PM-Choir Rehearsal	23 5 PM VBS Decorating	24 10 AM VBS Decorating
25 9:30 AM-WORSHIP Annual Meeting 11:30 AM VBS Decorating	26 12 PM Community Bible Study – H.E.L.P.	27 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 7 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM Council	28	29 6:30 PM-Choir Rehearsal	30	
					VBS Clean Up	


Vacation Bible School 2023– Lava Lava Luau

Sunday, June 25 - Thursday, June 29

5:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.



July 2023

<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>Fri.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>
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2 9:30 AM- WORSHIP	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>  <i>Church office closed</i>	5 <i>Deadline for August/September Newsletter Articles</i>	6 6:30 PM-Choir Rehearsal	7 5:30 PM Dadez/Ryan Wedding Rehearsal	8 3 PM Dadez/Ryan Wedding
9 9:30 AM- WORSHIP	10 12 PM Community Bible Study – H.E.L.P.	11 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 7 PM Boy Scouts	12	13 6:30 PM-Choir Rehearsal	14	15
Power in the Spirit						
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