



Living Lord Lutheran Church
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...and he also discovered Martin Luther's commentary on the Letter of Paul to the Galatians, which emphasized the scriptural doctrine of justification by grace through faith alone. On May 24, 1738, in Aldersgate Street, London, during a meeting composed largely of Moravians under the auspices of the Church of England, Wesley's intellectual conviction was transformed into a personal experience...

"John Wesley" Britannica Concise Encyclopedia. 2006

Not only do I love and respect the United Methodist Church because many of my close, personal friends in ministry are Methodist pastors. Not only do I love and respect the United Methodist Church because, according to my observations, their zeal for the Gospel can only be matched by their passion for issues of human justice. I love and respect the United Methodist Church because their founder, John Wesley, was able to make public what we Lutherans have kept private, namely, the teachings of Martin Luther, or, better yet, Luther's insight into the teachings of Paul.

It gives me a sense of satisfaction to know that one of the most successful stories of American Christianity, namely the Methodist movement, was, in part, launched by, what Wesley described as "his warming of the heart" at Aldersgate. And what was Wesley reading when this occurred? "LUTHER!"

I have always rejected the notion that ecumenical dialogue is an exercise of futility engaged only by theologians. If we live in a nation where there is more than one expression of Christianity and Christians express their faith to other Christians, who may not necessarily be of the same expression, ecumenical dialogue happens all the time. And when we learn about other expressions of faith we come to a more profound understanding of our own. One of the things that I learned about my expression of Christianity, courtesy of ecumenical dialogue, is that Luther has inspired many people outside of the Lutheran Church. And if a lifelong Anglican, like Wesley, fueled by Lutheran inspiration, can launch what is now the United Methodist Church, imagine what we can do with our own teachings.

I certainly am inspired by John Wesley. I consider him to be a great hero of faith and I am proud to consider him, and his legacy, a significant influence in my faith. And I leave you with his quote:

"Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can."

Amen, brother John, Amen

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Jeff

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Our Mission Statement

We are a Christ centered
community of believers who
welcome all people to share
with us as we actively love,
learn and live in joyful
celebration of God's grace.

President's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ,

First of all, I would like to thank the congregation of Living Lord Lutheran Church for the privilege to serve as Council President for another year and I would also like to thank the members of Council for their support and hard work during the past year. I would especially like to thank Pastor Jeff for his guidance and prayers in keeping Living Lord moving forward in our ministries. Unfortunately, 2008 was the last year I could serve as a council member and although I will miss the camaraderie and teamwork I had with my fellow council members, I welcome the fresh ideas that will come from the newly elected members of council that will begin serving in February 2009.

In the past few years we have seen an increase in participation from the congregation on many of our ministries. The Stewardship Ministry has plans to recruit even more members in the near future so I hope to see an even larger crowd attending Ministry Night on the first Wednesday of every month.

With the addition of a new Youth Director in 2008, Kristen Louree, our youth program continues to prosper. This ministry has been guided the past few years by several parents in the congregation and now they, along with their children, are helping Kristen continue the growth of this very important part of Living Lord Lutheran Church. We have also seen the introduction of "By Grace", the music band that plays at the 9:15 Celebration Worship service on Sunday mornings. With the additional musical instruments and equipment along with the choir, piano and organ that was in our sanctuary already, the need for more space has become even more obvious and hopefully, our building expansion plans will relieve the overcrowding we have been feeling as we grow.

All God's Children continues to thrive as a self sustaining ministry of Living Lord with 2008 being the first year for three VPK classes graduating and the Summer Camp Program increasing from five to six weeks. The Outreach Ministry also was successful this past year with the goal of one Outreach project each month, reaching not only locally but globally.

I would like to mention the accomplishments of each one of our ministries, employees or even individual members of our congregation, however, they would be far too numerous for this one letter. While there may be some setbacks due to things that are beyond our control, Living Lord Lutheran Church will continue to grow under our Lord's direction and I look forward to serving in some other capacity in the years to come.

Yours in Christ

Jim Gross, Council President

Coffee Sales Warm Kid's Hearts

Thanks to your generosity, our most recent sale of fairly traded coffee (and your extra donations) provided \$145.50 to Manatee Children's Services locally. Your purchases also help the small farmers and co-ops who grow and produce the coffee in other countries. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Treasurer's Ledger

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It is with a heavy heart that I present the 2008 financial status to the Congregation of Living Lord Lutheran Church. As I have been reporting since May 2008, we ended 2008 with the Church operating in a negative financial position (\$10,397.14.)

Most of our Church's costs are fixed, such as, salaries, utilities, mortgage payments, and insurance. There are very few discretionary costs, but those that we do have were slashed to the bone, yet, we still finished the year in a negative financial position. During 2008, our ministry teams were advised to expend funds for only their most desperate needs. This severely limited what each team could do.

The total financial position as of December 31, 2008, for Living Lord Lutheran Church is as follows

	<u>Jan – Dec 2008</u>	<u>2008 Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
Receipts			
Church Receipts	304,272.10	352,244.00	(47,971.90)
Church Disbursements	<u>314,669.24</u>	<u>352,225.00</u>	<u>(37,555.76)</u>
Net Church Financial Position	(10,397.14)	19.00	(10,416.14)
AGC Receipts	227,500.28	242,218.00	(14,717.72)
AGC Disbursements	<u>227,454.72</u>	<u>242,218.00</u>	<u>(14,763.28)</u>
Net AGC Financial Position	45.56	0.00	45.56
LLLC Total Receipts	531,722.38	594,462.00	(62,689.62)
LLLC Total Disbursements	<u>542,123.96</u>	<u>594,443.00</u>	<u>(52,319.04)</u>
2008 Net Total LLLC Financial Position	(10,351.58)	19.00	(10,270.58)
2007 Net Total LLLC Financial Position	16,922.77	5,862.00	11,046.77

All God's Children Preschool (AGC), a ministry of LLLC, ended 2008 in a positive financial position. I get many questions about what our preschool ministry does for the Church in the way of financial support. Well, let me just name a few.

1. AGC has, to date, ended every year in a positive financial position.
2. AGC paid \$6,000.00 extra in mortgage principal during 2007 and \$4,000 in 2008. They have reduced the mortgage on the Education building to \$96,635.30.
3. AGC pays the cost of mortgage, insurance, electricity, water, security, a pro-rata share of the Sexton's salary, and all other costs incurred by the Education building, even when school is not in session.
4. AGC pays for all the furniture in the Education building that is utilized by the Sunday school, Confirmation Class, Vacation Bible School and other Church activities. AGC also bears the cost of any replacements that may be needed throughout the year.

I hope that the above clarifies some of the questions regarding AGC's contributions to our Church

I pray that each of you can see it in your heart to increase your donations and provide the funds to support your Church and make up the \$10,397.14 deficiency during 2009.

Bea Daly, Treasurer

Living Lord Council Openings

Three Council positions will be open and require filling at the Living Lord Annual Meeting which will be held January 25, 2009. Listed below are biographies of two members who have expressed an interest in serving on the Council. Other candidates can be nominated from the floor at the time of the Annual Meeting.

2. Lisa Hahn

I have been married to my wonderful husband Dan for the past 21 years, and have four amazing children, Christopher 19, Samantha 17, Daniel 15 and Drew 14.

I grew up in Orland Park, Illinois, and attended Christ Lutheran Church my entire life until moving to Florida. I was Baptized, Confirmed and Married at Christ Lutheran. My children were also baptized there.

When we moved to Bradenton, we visited many Lutheran Churches and Living Lord became our home for the past ten years. I became very involved in Living Lord right from the start. I started teaching Sunday school our first year here. I was involved with VBS, and LOMF day camp during the summer. In 2005 with the help of Bambi Forristall, Wendy and Carol Harkins we planted the seed and watched the youth program grow. I believe that children are the most important part of our lives and deserve a place to feel welcome and a place they can call their own.

I have always tried to help out when help is needed. I have been PTO president for my children's elementary school, Girl Scout leader, Boy Scout leader, a coach for soccer, softball, basketball and baseball. I also was neighborhood manager for Girl Scouts for eight years and have run many large events for scouts and for the schools. I enjoy being around my kids and look for opportunities such as being room mom, field trip chaperone and tutor at their schools. I love kids and love to be around them and feel their energy keeps me young. I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the church council and represent the youth of our church.

Youth Group News

God Spa for Girls

Our middle school girls will be attending God spa for Girls, February 6-8 at Luther Springs. This is a retreat that gives girls a safe place to discuss all of the temptations and issues they face. They will also have the chance to participate in “girly” activities ranging from nails, hair and home made facials.

High School Lunch Bunch

The 2nd Wednesday of each month is Lunch day for the High School youth. Kristen meets them at Crispers at 12:45. If you are a high school student and aren't already attending please plan on coming this month. We will be meeting Wednesday February 11th.

Youth Highlights

Each month, we will be highlighting one of our wonderful youth group members. Please check the youth board to see who it is.

Calendar

February 1 High School Youth Group 12:00-2:00. Bring \$2 for lunch
February 4 Youth group 6:30-8:30
February 6-8 God Spa for Girls
February 11 High School Lunch Bunch 12:45 at Crispers
February 11 Youth Group 6:30-8:30
February 15 Middle School Youth Group 12:00-2:00 Bring \$2 for lunch
February 18 Youth Group 6:30-8:30
February 25 Youth Group 6:30-8:30

Mark Your Calendars

The Gamble Plantation Preservation Alliance will conduct its 9th Annual Plantation Festival on February 7th and 8th from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Gamble Plantation Historic State Park in Ellenton. Admission, parking, and tours of the mansion are free. Enjoy the cooking demonstrations, crafts, Children's Art Exhibit, food, and more!

The Manatee Village Historical Park will conduct its annual Heritage Day on March 21, 2009 from 10:00am until 4:00pm. Admission is free. Trace the evolution of Manatee County from the mid 1800s through the present. Watch for details in the March *Voice*.

2009 Florida Senior Fest

The 2009 Florida Senior Fest will be held on Tuesday February 3, 2009 at the Christian Retreat Center on Upper Manatee River Road from 8:30am until 4:00pm. The Senior Fest will present a day of learning, food, fun, and Challenge for all Lutheran seniors and friends.

The Keynote speaker will be Dr. Robert Hughes, distinguished pastor, professor, and past president of Philadelphia seminary. Music, worship, and humor will be led by David Ludwig Jr., Ryan Hostler, Jan Struck, and Elaine Bickel. There will be exhibits and workshops on crafts, clowning, prayer speakers, health issues, etc. The cost is \$30 per person which includes lunch.

Registration forms are in the Narthex. For more information, please call Louise or Ken Barr at 727-1878.

Fair Trade Coffee/Tea Fundraiser To Benefit Florida Seminarians

Please place your **PRE-ORDER** for fairly traded coffee, tea, hot cocoa mix and chocolate bars. So – stock up now!! All sales will be by **PRE-ORDER ONLY**. Order forms are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please include your name and telephone number and what you wish to order.

Don't be shy - remember coffee freezes well! The packages come in cases of six (12 for the chocolate bars). I'll need a case order of six to be able to order what you request, so if you want something unusual, you may wish to order a full case. The orders will be collected after the 10:45 service on January 25 so they can be collated and ordered. We should have the order back a couple weeks later. If you have any questions, please contact Kathie Brown at 724-0502.

As we have done in the past, we've added a dollar or so to each package to benefit our Florida Seminarians. We will also ask you to assist us in praying for and supporting our Seminarians with a card or note. Thank you in advance for your generous support of the growers and workers in the fair-trade system and of our students studying to join the ministry.

All God's Children Registration

Registration for the 2009-2010 School-year at AGC will be from February 12th to 23rd for existing families and church members. On February 24th, we will begin filling remaining openings, if any, from our waiting list. If you have a child, or grandchild who would be interested in attending AGC, please call Jeri Thomas at 739-2776.

Registration for AGC's six week Summer Camp will commence March 16th.

Upcoming Events

Feb 20th (7pm-9pm) and Feb 21st (9am-3pm): LLLC Retreat at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 6311 Avenue W., Bradenton. All Council members, Committee Chairpersons and other church leaders should plan to attend. Lunch and snacks will be served. Cost per person is \$15.00. Call the church office to confirm your attendance.

Fellowship Activities:

Feb 22nd: Chili Cook-off, Noon at Living Lord

March 21st: All God's Children Spring Family Festival

March 28th: Coquina Beach (?) Church Beach Picnic

April?: Golf Tournament

Late April or early May Mother/Daughter Tea (perhaps at Selby Gardens)

Youth Activities

August 3-7 LOMF Day Camp

If anyone would like to help with the planning of these or other Fellowship events or if you have an idea for a different Fellowship event, please contact Billie Havey, Louise Barr, Marianne Moyer, or Norine Eckstrom.

NEW MEMBER INVITATION

We will be receiving New Members on Palm Sunday April 5th at all services. There will be two classes on Tuesday evenings March 24th and 31st at 6:30pm. Anyone interested in becoming a member will need to fill out a "New Member Information Sheet". To receive one please contact the church office at 753-9365 or Pat Kunkel at 748-6669. If there are any questions please speak to Pastor Jeff or Pat.

Coffee and Chocolate Sales to Support our Seminarians

Buy free-trade coffee and/or chocolate and help support future ELCA rostered leaders! Recently the *Voice* ran an article about the process a person goes through if they wish to become an ordained minister or associate in ministry in the ELCA. What the article didn't say is what this educational process costs.

First of course is the dedication and commitment of the individual. The Master of Divinity program is very intense, with studies in Greek, Hebrew, the Bible and many other topics. Most courses are given at a Seminary and the tuition for these classes can run many thousands of dollars. Some seminarians when ordained have incurred over \$100,000 in debt. (And they can't expect a huge starting salary when they are called to their first parish.)

Where can they get help paying for their education? Some, like our Pastor Jeff, are blessed to come from a congregation who agrees to pay the entire cost! This happens all too infrequently, as you may imagine. Others use their savings or sell their homes or get student loans.

An alternative is that there is a fund called “Fund for Leaders in Mission” that our Florida Bahamas Synod uses to help seminarian students pay for their education. This year, the meager profit from our coffee and chocolate sales will go to this fund that in turn, helps our seminarians. Please plan to buy some of these products and also, consider making a contribution as well.

If funds are tight (and aren't they for us all?) there is another way you can help. Our seminarians are often away from their families for months at a time and are living miles from their normal church support networks. We ask that you pray for them, and if you have a moment, send them a card or e-mail to say you appreciate their sacrifices and look forward to the day they are called to their first parish. Look on the bulletin board by the coffee order sign-up and take with you the name and contact information for one or more of our Ministry or Assistants in Ministry candidates. (There are about 40 from this synod but these are the ones ‘assigned’ to Marianne Moyer for her support and assistance.)

The candidates and their contact information are:

<p>COLLINGE, Tom (Pastor Candidate) tacollinge@gmail.com 1675 CREEKSEDGE DR COLUMBUS OH 43209</p>	<p>COOPER, Jim (Associate in Ministry Candidate) elcyouth@embarqmail.com 14987 SAVANNAH DR NAPLES FL 34119</p>
<p>HAYWARD, Alexandra (Pastor Candidate) sah32034@hotmail.com 1425 KAREN WALK FERNANDINA Beach FL 32034</p>	<p>HOLDEN, Joanie (Associate in Ministry Candidate) holden-home@att.net 2823 AGNES SCOTT DR PANAMA CITY FL 32405</p>
<p>SCHLEUTKER, Dee Ann, (Associate in Ministry Candidate) jschleutker@comcast.net 2201 VARDIN PLACE NAPLES FL 34120</p>	<p>TSCHANEN, Bill (Associate in Ministry Candidate) jaxbill77@bellsouth.net 4526 COBBLEFIELD CIRCLE EAST JACKSONVILLE FL 32224</p>
<p>VIGE, Beth (Pastor Candidate, daughter of Rev. Handlee Vige) cevigegrand@gmail.com 4201 N MAIN ST #284 COLUMBIA SC 29203</p>	

Outreach Ministries planned for 2009:

Event	Coordinator
LWR Souper Bowl Collection	Marianne Moyer
Haiti collection	Ellen Weiss
ODB/MOW	Elaine Seamon
#10 Can Collection – ODB	Randee Smith
Samoset Elem. School Supplies	Pam Griffith
Homeless infants	Pat Kunkel
LSF event and Challenge Day	Marianne Moyer
Collection for Animal Shelters	Randee Smith
Blessing of the Animals	Randee Smith
Manatee Children's Shelter Bake Sale	Cheryl Graham
Adopt a Family Angel Tree	Cheryl Graham
ODB/MOW	

If you have any questions regarding any of these events or would like to participate in them, please call Committee Chairperson Ursula Williams at 201-4467.

GIFT CARDS AREN'T JUST FOR GIFTS!

Thank you to everyone who bought gift cards for Christmas through our scrip program. Between November and December the face value of cards sold by order and at our Sunday scrip window totaled **\$11,700** and Living Lord's percentage came to \$475! Buying gift cards through the scrip program was a convenient way to get Christmas shopping done while helping to support our church at the same time. Now that the holidays are over and the pressing desire to buy gifts has passed, Living Lord's scrip program can easily slip to the back of your mind. Remember, though, that **gift cards are not just for gifts!** These cards are just as easily used for our own everyday shopping.

Do you shop at Walmart, plan to go to Best Buy or Bed Bath and Beyond, buy gas at Exxon or BP? Will you be going to dinner at Outback, Carrabba's, or Red Lobster, renting a movie from Blockbuster or buying coffee at Starbucks? Planning to shop at Kohl's, JC Penney, or Beall's or stop for lunch at Panera Bread or Cracker Barrel? By paying for your purchases with a gift card through the scrip program you can continue to support Living Lord. The real benefit to the church comes when our members buy and use gift cards on an ongoing basis all year long. The more we use the program, the greater the percentage to our church!

We know that it's hard to plan ahead and order cards you may use during the month, so we now have an increasing variety of cards right at the window on Sunday mornings. Gift cards for all of the retailers just mentioned, plus many more, are in stock right now and waiting for you. And of course you can still order cards from over 200 different retailers each month during our regular order time (second Sunday of each month).

Stop by the scrip window on Sunday mornings from 10:15 – 11:00am and talk with one of the scrip volunteers. We will be happy to answer all of your questions about buying and using gift cards to support Living Lord throughout the year.

Weather Corner

At press time on January 15th, we are witnessing the coldest temperatures in years in the Midwest while California had record high temperatures the past five days. Here in Florida, January 15th low temperatures ranged from 42 at the Sarasota/Bradenton Airport to 26 at Tallahassee and Brooksville. Expected low to mid 30s the next couple nights making this the coldest in Manatee County since 32 was recorded at the Airport in January 2008.

The temperature at Bismarck ND dropped to minus 44 degrees on January 15th, breaking the old record of minus 36 in 1971. This was the coldest temperature in 59 years at Bismarck and within one degree of their all time record low. The low of minus 25 at Dubuque IA was the coldest there in 10 years. After a low of minus 11 in Chicago, the predicted high temperature of minus 2 on January 15th would make this the coldest day in Chicago since 1996. Some other frigid lows for January 15th include minus 27 at Clinton IA, minus 26 at Cedar Rapids IA, minus 24 at Aurora IL and La Crosse WI, minus 23 at Davenport IA, and minus 21 at Minneapolis MN. Very dangerous wind chills of 35 to 50 below zero are common in those areas on January 15th; wind chill warnings have been issued for some 20 States. Aren't you glad you live in Florida!

The current weather pattern reminds me a little of the winter of 1976-77 when the East was so cold and snowy and California was so dry. Weather geeks call that a Ridge West, Trough East pattern. You might remember the famous Buffalo NY blizzard of that winter. Some California record highs on January 14th include 91 at Santa Ana, 87 at Riverside, 80 at Salinas, 77 at Red Bluff, 76 at Monterey, 70 at Oakland, 69 at San Francisco, and 66 at Sacramento. Such warm temperatures could push fruit trees toward an early bloom which then could be threatened by possible freezing temperatures in the late winter and early spring.

And now let's look at a few other winter highlights (lowlights?). Lake-effect snows have been heavy this winter in western New York. One of the biggest snow-bursts of the winter occurred on January 8th in Chautauqua County with 28 inches of snow at Sinclairville and 14 inches at Jamestown. Interior portions of Alaska had bitter cold temperatures in early January with temperatures remaining colder than 20 below zero at Fairbanks 9 days in a row. Coldest temps were on January 3-4 with minus 65 at O'Brien Creek (on the Taylor Highway), minus 61 at Fort Yukon, minus 54 at McGrath and minus 47 at Fairbanks. Southern Wisconsin had a series of snowstorms in December with 30 to 50 inches of snow at many locations. The highest December total was 58.2 inches at an observing site 4 miles south of Sheboygan. Monthly snowfall records for December include 40.4 inches at Madison and 32.7 inches at La Crosse.

The West also had its share of winter in December with record 24-hour snowfall of 19.4 inches at Spokane WA and 25 inches at Coeur D'Alene ID on December 18th. A ham radio report from Athol ID indicated as much as 34 inches of snow from that storm. The snowstorm of December 20-22 dropped 10 to 16 inches of snow on the Portland OR area. This was the biggest snow event at Portland since 1980. For some areas outside of Portland, it was the biggest snowstorm since December 1968. Heavy snows in the San Bernardino Mountains of Southern California brought the snow depth at Big Bear Lake to 54 inches on December 18th, greatest December snow depth since records began in 1960. An all time record snow for the month of December in Las Vegas NV was set on December 17th with 3.6 inches of snow. That was the most snow at Las Vegas since February 1979. More recently, major flooding occurred in western Washington when 10 to 20 inches of rain fell on January 6-8 in the Cascade and Olympic Mountains with 1 to 6 inches of rain in the lowlands of the Seattle area.

Bill Mork, Meteorologist

Stewardship-Growing Disciples for Christ

A big thank you to those 104 contributing units who committed \$186,700 for the support of Christ's mission at Living Lord in 2009. We had asked for an increase in giving equal to 1% of your expected income level as an indication of your level of discipleship. A comparison of last year's stewardship campaign (115 pledges for \$177,487 measured against actual budget expenditures of \$315,000) to this year's campaign (104 pledges for \$186,700) would indicate an increased level of support from those parishioners who have been continually steadfast. The results also show there is a sizeable number (121 giving units) who we have yet to hear from as to whether they will join with their brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus to maintain the level of ministry we currently enjoy.

Last year's giving was \$11,000 short of expenditures. Given the state of the economy, this year promises to be an even greater challenge to be able to operate close to breakeven. For those who have yet to commit, please prayerfully consider your situation. If you are financially able, are you giving of the first fruits or is it an oversight? There still is time. But we need to hear from you now! In another week or so we will be meeting as a congregation to consider an operating budget for 2009 and a modest building program. Our continuing ministry at Living Lord is in question. Can we count on your support?

The Stewardship Team
Al Kersten, Bill Mork, Mel Lestock

Why are there are no photographs in this month's issue of the *Voice*?

The simple answer is that no one sent me any. Ordinarily, I take many of the photos myself but I was out of town for most of the month. The same thing will occur for the April edition as Bea and I will be on a cruise for two weeks. I need your help to provide not only interesting and informative articles but also photographs of activities involving Living Lord. I would like all committee chairs and others who perform a myriad of tasks here at church to send me photos on a regular basis portraying you or your group in action. Photographs tell a story and can be useful in depicting what you are doing and can encourage others to volunteer to help. Most committees can always use a couple of additional hands but many people are reluctant to volunteer if they don't have a feel for what you do. The old saying that a picture is worth 10,000 words rings true. The church has digital cameras and Maggie will be happy to show you how to use them and she will send the photos to me for the next edition. Again, I need your help! Bob Daly, Editor

Dear People of Living Lord Lutheran Church,

Once again, the people of Living Lord have humbled me and my family with a very generous Christmas gift. I appreciate your gift beyond words as do I thank God every day that I am a part of this congregation. I can never understate just how much I appreciate your prayers, your kindness to me and my family, and all of the support that you have given me throughout the years. This Christmas gift is yet another reminder of how blessed I am.

May God bless you all the way God has blessed me through you. I hope you see in yourselves what your pastor sees in you. Once again, I am blessed to be your pastor and it is my hope that we have many more years of ministry together.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Jeff

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Sunday Worship:

8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
9:15 AM	Contemporary Worship
10:45 AM	Traditional Worship

Sunday school: Sunday school begins at the 9:15am service in the church. After the Children's sermon, the children move to the Education Building for their lessons.

Nursery Service is available during all services.