

We hope our Worship service will be a Blessing to you!
12th Sunday after Pentecost August 16th, 2026



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Announcements

Congratulations to Dylan & Kelli Fritz on the baptism of their daughter, Anna Marlene Fritz. Anna was born on June 1st, 2026. Her sponsors are Chelsie & Brandon Heiling and Kayla & Kellen Bucknell.

PACH Donations: We will start collecting items needed for our local PACH program through this Tuesday, August 18th. Items being accepted are Peanut Butter (16 oz jars), Chicken Noodle or Tomato Soup (10.75 oz. cans), Tuna/Chicken (4 oz. cans), Pudding Cups, Fruit cups (plastic cups, not cans), Granola Bars, Corn/Green Beans (15 oz cans), and Spaghetti O's/Ravioli (14 oz cans).

Choir Practice: will resume on this **Wednesday, August 19th at 7PM**. They are always looking for more beautiful voices to join them!

Outdoor Worship: will run through August 23rd. Remember to bring a chair and a blanket if it's chilly.

Back to School Backpack Blessings: All school-age children are welcome to bring their backpacks to church on next **Sunday, August 23rd at 9:15 a.m.** for a special blessing of the backpacks during the Children's Sermon.

Rededication Service: On **Sunday, August 30th**, we will have a special worship service to rededicate our sanctuary after the fire. More details to come!

Confirmation Open House: **Wednesday, September 2nd, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.** This is for 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th graders. Pastors will go over what to expect for the upcoming year (7th & 8th) and talk to you (9th & 10th) about celebrating our confirmands for 2026.

Pastor Craig's Bible Study: A Bible study on the book of Judges will begin on **Thursday, September 10th** and continue through Thursday, November 12th. Classes meet at **Noon or 6:00 p.m.** in the Chapel. Books are \$5 and are available in the office. Please sign up at the information table.

Rally Sunday: **Sunday, September 13th** after worship. We will also celebrate with a congregational potluck starting at 11:15 a.m. Pizza Ranch chicken will be served.

Kindergarten/3rd grade to receive their Bibles: on **Sunday, September 20th** if your child is in kindergarten or 3rd grade, please bring them to worship to receive their bible. Also, watch your email for more information.

New Member Classes: New member classes will be offered on the following **Sundays: September 20th, September 27th, and October 4th at 10:30 a.m.** in the Chapel. If you are interested in becoming a member, please sign up at the information table or talk to Pastor Craig or Pastor Janine. New Member Sunday will be on October 11th.

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Prelude to Prepare for Worship	
Welcome	
Baptismal Hymn LBW #474 vs 1, 4	<i>“Children of the Heavenly Father”</i>
Baptismal Creed	
Baptismal Congregational Welcome	
Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness	
Opening Hymn LBW #534	<i>“Now Thank We All Our God”</i>
Prayer of the Day	
1 st Lesson	<i>Isaiah 56:1-8</i>
Psalms 67	
2 nd Lesson	<i>Romans 11:1-6, 29-32</i>
Gospel Acclamation LBW #231 vs 1	<i>“O Word of God Incarnate”</i>
Gospel	<i>Matthew 15:10-28</i>
Children’s Sermon	
Hymn of the Day	<i>“Healer of Our Every Ill”</i>
Sermon	<i>Pastor Craig Werling</i>
Sermon Hymn LBW #448	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i>
Prayers of the Church	
Exhortation	
Words of Institution	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Distribution	
Blessing & Post Communion Prayer	
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Closing Hymn LBW #495	<i>“Lead On, O King Eternal”</i>
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