

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 8, 2019

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Weekly Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Gary Ridley, Brent Buresh (Betty Nelson's son-in-law) and Dorothy Adam.

"God's Work. Our Hands" Sunday

This Sunday! Bring canned goods for the CC Food Pantry to be blessed during our worship. Please bring unopened, non-expired goods.

After worship, join in washing windows inside and outside for individuals in our community who need assistance such as disabled or elderly. Please bring your own cleaning supplies; portable ladders will be greatly appreciated! Kids are welcome to help! Don't feel up to cleaning? Stop and visit!

Haiti Mission Trip

Enjoy a winter getaway while exploring our partnership in Haiti! Dec.29-Jan.6. Registrations due 9/13.

Bibles for Three-Year-Olds

Next Sunday, we will be giving Spark Story Bibles to three-year-olds in our congregation. If you have a three-year-old, please join us for worship as we celebrate this gift with them and live into our baptismal promises to place in their hands the holy scriptures.

"Make Space" Stewardship Series

"Stewardship" can be a scary, churchy word, but it doesn't have to be. Join us in this practical series as we explore ways to make space for the important things in life, Sept.22-Oct.13.

Visitation Ministry Meeting

Do you enjoy visiting with other people? There are many people in our congregation who need regular human companionship for a check-in and conversation. Join us after worship September 22 to discuss on ways to provide caring ministry for our congregation.

Youth Ministry Coordinator

ULC is prayerfully seeking a Christian adult who loves God and loves youth, who wants to have fun with and mentor youth, primarily grades 7-12, but possibly including upper elementary children or young adults. This part-time salaried position will engage, support and equip parents in raising youth in the Christian faith. See bulletin board for more info.

Kitchen Pans & Lost Items

Missing a pan? It may be in the church kitchen! Missing baby items, toys, sunglasses, readers, etc. may be laying on the lost & found shelf in the narthex. We also have unclaimed coats on the coat-rack. We will be donating unclaimed items to the cancer crusaders' upcoming fall rummage sale.

Grief Share

Grief Share provides help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. It's weekly support group begins this Thursday, September 12, and meets 6-8pm Thursdays until December 19. Each session is self-contained so you are welcome to attend at any point. Meets at the Langdon United Methodist Church; call 370-5711 with any questions.

Welcome to United! We are glad you're here and we pray today's worship would be a blessing to you. For parents of young children, activity bags for children are available by the entry into the sanctuary; we also have a nursery with a speaker available to listen to the worship service. After worship, please stay for refreshments and fellowship. If you are looking for a church home, or would like more information, please fill out the tear-off card in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

Is a Loved One at College?

ELCA campus ministry is present at more than 180 colleges and universities nationwide: building community, deepening faith, expanding minds and inspiring Service. Get connected and learn more at www.LuMin-Network.com.

Live Concert Event

Songs and stories with Brent Vernon, a singer, songwriter, ventriloquist, author and illustrator. Langdon Presbyterian Church, Thursday, September 26, 7PM. A live concert for the whole family with special appearance by Sam (he's no dummy)!

Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

September 29 at Park River Bible Camp. Helpers needed to work, bring cookies or lefse—sign up to help on the church bulletin board by **this Thursday, September 12!**

Texas-Mexico Border Trip

Join synod bishop Terry Brandt and others in an immersion experience which will combine learning and service. Participants will do some volunteer serving in the migrant shelters (cooking and serving meals, clothes sorting, or whatever the most urgent needs are at the time) and will meet with Border Patrol agents as well as other organizations who live this reality on a day by day basis.

Oct.27-Nov.2, \$890 (excludes airfare). Registration forms may be obtained from Vicki Schmidt, veschmidt45@msn.com.

ULC Financial Snapshot

Weekly ULC Ministry Cost: \$3,750
Last Sunday General Fund Giving: \$1,865

Name(s) _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- I/we received communion today (please indicate at least annually)
- I contributed my offering with Bill Pay through my bank
- Prayers requested/answered:
- I would like a Pastor to call regarding:

Today's Faith & Care Leaders

Reader: Sydney Crockett
Greeters: Jim & Marcie Crockett family
Ushers: Darrel & Karen Kempert
Acolyte: Taryn Romfo
Coffee: Jenny Romfo
Projectionist: Gage Goodman
Acoustically Blended Worship

Next Sunday's Leaders

Reader: Olivia Bredeson
Greeters: Kraig & Lindsey Gellner family
Ushers: Shannon & Sheri Winnege
Communion Prep: Julie Johnson
Communion Assts: Diane Simmons,
Sandy Boe & LeeAnn Knudson
Coffee: Ryan & Shannon Wagner family
Projectionist: Brenna Schuler
Organists: Kathie Johnson & Lisa Schuler

The Week Ahead at ULC

Today: "God's Work, Our Hands Sunday"
Monday: 4PM P.E.O.
Tuesday: 9AM-3PM Quilting, 5:30PM Esther Circle
Wednesday: 9AM-3PM Quilting, 6PM 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
7PM 9th Grade Confirmation
Thursday: 12PM Al-Anon
Next Sunday: 9AM Sunday school, 9AM Bible Study in the library
10AM Worship & Communion
2PM ULC leads worship at Maple Manor

Today, I am a

- Member
 First Time Visitor
 Second Time Visitor
 Regular Visitor

- Please send me information about membership
in United Lutheran Church
 I am a member of another church. Where?
What brought you to United today?

Today, Jesus speaks a challenging word which resonates in ways that might make us a tad uncomfortable. Jesus seems to suggest that our stuff, our possessions could make it difficult to follow faithfully. In Christ, freedom comes from letting go. Freedom comes through giving away and trusting Jesus. In Christ we are free people. Free to choose life, free to choose faithfulness and free to open our arms wide and receive the free grace of God. This is the God who chooses to never stop loving us.