

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 8/30: No coffee hour after worship.

Monday 8/31: Clothes Closet open to all, 12 – 1:30pm.

Tuesday 9/1: Kirkland Chamber Meeting, 9am, here  
Food Pantry set up, 9:30am; Distribution, 12-2 pm.  
KDA meeting at the KDA community room, 7pm.

Wednesday 9/2: NO Confirmation class, 6pm.

Thursday 9/3: Food Truck Delivery, 8am. NO Lydia Circle Bible Study.

Saturday 9/5: In-Church Communion Service, 5:30pm.

Sunday 9/6: In-Church Communion Service at 9am.

### PARISH CONCERNS

- Safe travels for Pastor Carl & Nancy Rasmussen this week.
- Nancy Bakanas and Connie Schauer have expressed gratitude for the cards and prayers that our members have shared.
- Doug Elmore had knee replacement surgery and is recovering.
- Mike & Marti Valasek's daughter Leanne is anticipating hernia surgery.
- Bishop Emeritus John Bradosky had major neck surgery recently. Pray for pain management, as this will be a long recovery process.
- Connie Schauer will begin radiation treatments on Monday, August 31.
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound especially Nancy Bakanas and George Vodden.
- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams.
- All pregnant women and the babies they are carrying.
- All elected leaders, police officers, first responders, and military personnel, that they hear and receive God's guidance and protection.
- All who are providing essential services during the pandemic, and all who are affected by it.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- Fires in California and Colorado.

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### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!!

Peggy Steinhorst 8/30

Susan Wilson 9/4

Renee Krabbe 9/4

Judy Goltermann 9/5

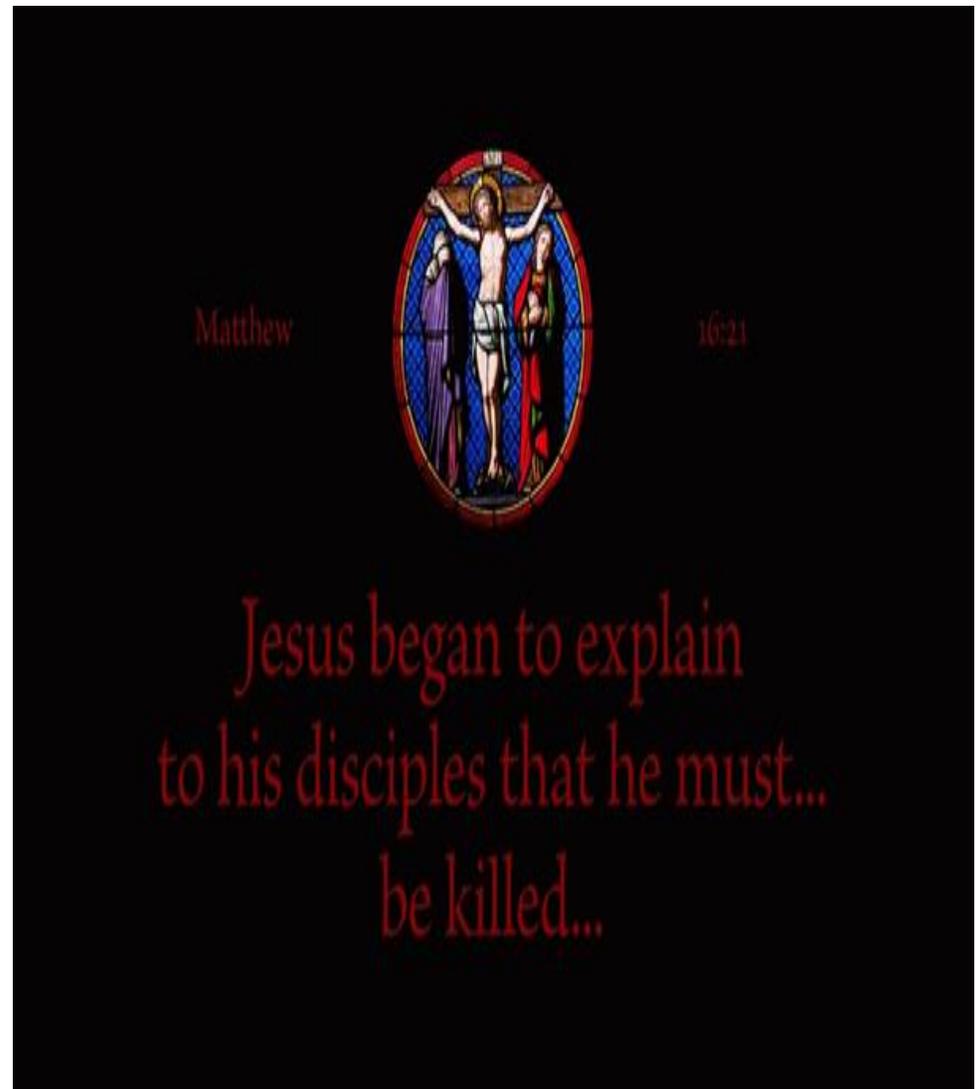
Matt Johnson 9/6

Haold Hintzsche 9/6

### ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS!!

Russ & Judy Lacefield 8/29/1981

Roger & Jean Bauer 9/6/1969



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WELCOME! We hope that this service will be a blessing to you.  
LBW – green hymnal \* Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Order of Service

*Brief Order for Public Confession	P. 77
*Sharing of Peace	
*Opening Hymn: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"	<b><u>LBW 104</u></b>
*Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie	P. 78
*Glory to God in the Highest	P. 80
*Prayer of the Day	
Children's Sermon	
First Reading	Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm 26 ( <i>Read responsively by half verse</i> )	P. 226-227
Second Reading	Romans 12:9-21
*Alleluia	P. 83
*Gospel	Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon: **PASTOR PHIL GRONBACH** - Based on the Gospel

Hymn of the Day: "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"	<b><u>LBW 487</u></b>
*Apostles' Creed	P. 85
Offering	
Create in Me A Clean Heart	P. 96
Parish Concerns	
*Prayers of the Church	P. 97
*Lord's Prayer	P. 97
*Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"	<b><u>LBW 370</u></b>
*Benediction	
*Threefold Amen	
*Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!	
* <b>Congregation: Thanks be to God!</b>	
*Postlude	



Thank you to Pastor Phil Gronbach & Jill Vodden for leading us in worship while Pastor & Nancy are on vacation.

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**Psalm 26** (Read responsively by half verse)

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**Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21**

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28**

<sup>21</sup>Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." <sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."



**BABY ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Congratulations to Sarah and Karl Faivre on the birth of their daughter Emma Anne Faivre. She was born on 8/22 at 7:40am. and weighed 7# 4 oz and was 20 1/2" long. Mother & child are doing well. Grandparents are Mike & Sue Sester.