

**Ways to Give,  
Connect and Serve**  
Aug 4, 2024

Please check the boxes you are interested in and someone will contact you with more information.  
**PLEASE remember to fill out your contact information on the other side.**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**VBS—August 18th to 21st**

- I/We want to be a part of the planning and/or helping with VBS.

**Community Picnic August 21st**

- I/We want to help with the Community Picnic.





**VBS Camp Firelight**  
**August 18th—August 21st**  
 Kids will learn that *"Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you."* Psalm 56:3

This is designed for ages 4yrs to 6th grade.  
 Cost is \$30 per youth.  
 See our website for registration and additional information.  
 We will need lots of volunteers.  
 Please see our website for the Sign-up Genius.

**Wednesday August 21st**  
**6:00-8:00 PM**

Join us as we celebrate community with a free meal and all-around fun.  
 There will be hot dogs and hamburgers, bouncy houses, games, and all sorts of other fun.  
 Come, invite friends and neighbors to check out Family of Christ and get to know your neighbor.  
**See Signups**  
 Come and join us. All are welcome!  
*In case of inclement weather we will move inside.*



**Love Thy Neighbor: Serving Individuals in the Community**  
**Sunday, August 11th from 4-6pm**



Come join us as we "love thy neighbor" by helping a widower with yard work and house cleaning to help get his house ready to be put on the market. **Sign up on Sign-up Genius or the clipboards.**  
 Bring gloves, if the weather is OK, wear long pants/long sleeves.  
 If you have extra tools/cleaning items, bring those (trimmers, weed whackers, dust rags, brooms, rakes, snippers).  
 Pizza dinner served at 6:00. All ages welcome.

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## August Mission of the Month 360 Communities

360 Communities delivers safety and stability that improves lives in Dakota County. With effective and holistic programming, they leverage community partnerships, build trusting relationships, and break cycles of violence and poverty.

Their Goals are to:

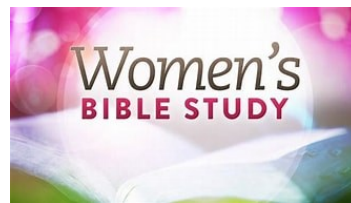
- Decrease domestic and sexual violence
- Reduce homelessness
- Prevent child abuse and neglect
- Increase high school graduation rates

- Increase family stability
- Increase access to healthy food
- Improve early childhood development
- Raise awareness of community needs



### Youth Mission Trip Sharing

Join us **Sunday, August 11** as our youth share about their recent Mission Trip to Niagara Falls NY!



### Women's Bible Study Retreat

The Women's Bible Study Retreat will be held on August 5th at the church from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Bring your Bibles & something to share at our potluck lunch. Coffee and water will be available. All FOC women are invited to attend. Contact Linda Bartz with questions and to RSVP.



You are invited to participate in a Listening Session of the Saint Paul Area Synod! Join Bishop Patricia Lull and others for a conversation about life in the church today, including challenges, worries and joys. A session is scheduled for Thursday, August 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Apple Valley (7800 W. County Rd. 42).

An additional session will be held in St. Paul on September 5.

No registration is necessary.

Learn more at <https://spas-elca.org/series/listening-sessions/>.

### Worship Record

Please fill this out and place in the offering plate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell

- I am a member
- I am a regular visitor
- I am a first time visitor
- I give permission to use my email for Family of Christ related communications
- I am interested in membership

### Prayer Request(s)

Include the first and last name of each person being prayed for and your relationship to that person.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer \_\_\_\_\_

- Please do not mention publicly.  Please have Pastor Contact me.
- Please add to prayer chain.

### Other Comments

Let us know what you think about your worship experience this morning.