
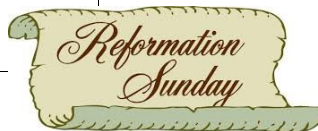




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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>-Sunday School 9:00am -Worship 10:15am -Harvest Home Collection</p> <p>-Pr. Jamie vacation</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>-AA Mtg 9am (FH) -GSCNS Board Mtg 6pm (L)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>-A Place to Belong Sr. Center 10am-2:30 pm (FH) -Blessing of the Animals 6pm</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>-Quilters 9:30am-12:30pm -Finance Mtg. 10am -Staff Meeting 5pm -Choir Practice 6-8pm -Girl Scouts 7-8pm (FH)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>-Council Reports Due -Fellowship &amp; Community Building Mtg 6pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b>-Sunday School 9:00am -Worship 10:15am with Holy Communion -Harvest Home Collection -Hymnal Dedication -Faith Story Workshop -Social Ministry Mtg -Property Mtg</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>-AA Mtg 9am (FH)  -Food Pantry Delivery 9am</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>-A Place to Belong Sr. Center 10am-2:30 pm (FH) -Council Mtg 6pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>-Quilters 9:30am-12:30pm -Veteran's Group 10am-12noon (L) -Choir Practice 6-8pm -Girl Scouts 7-8pm (FH)</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>-Food Pantry 6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> 
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>-Sunday School 9:00am -Worship 10:15am with Holy Communion -Worship &amp; Music Mtg</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>-AA Mtg 9am (FH)  -Baking (K)</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>-A Place to Belong Sr. Center 10am-2:30 pm (FH) -Baking (K)</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>-Quilters 9:30am-12:30pm -Choir Practice 6-8pm -Girl Scouts 7-8pm (FH) -Baking (K) -Trunk-or-Treat Mtg 6pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>-Safe Harbor Meal delivered -Food Pantry 6-7:30pm -Baking (K)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>-Budget Worksheets Due  -Baking (K)</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>-Women's Spiritual Journey 12-3:30pm St. Paul's III</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>-Sunday School 9:00am -Worship with Holy Communion 10:15am -Faith Story Workshop -Trunk-or-Treat 2-4pm</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>-AA Mtg 9am (FH) November Newsletter info due -Pr. Jamie Synod Retreat</p>	<p><b>24</b>-A Place to Belong Sr. Center 10am-2:30 pm (FH) -Pr. Jamie Synod Retreat -Christian Ed Mtg 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>-Quilters 9:30am-12:30pm -WUFLC Bible Study 12pm -Choir Practice 6-8pm -Girl Scouts 7-8pm (FH)</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>-GSCNS Trunk-or-Treat 10:45am</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>-Sunday School 9:00am -Worship with Holy Communion 10:15am -Reformation Sunday -Service of Healing -CIDER SOCIAL</p> 	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>-AA Mtg 9am (FH)</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>-A Place to Belong Sr. Center 10am-2:30 pm (FH)</p>				<p><b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5!</b></p> 
		<p><b>S</b> Sanctuary <b>FH</b> Fellowship Hall <b>K</b> Kitchen</p>	<p><b>CR</b> Choir Room <b>QR</b> Quilters Room <b>NS</b> Nursery School</p>	<p><b>L</b> Lounge <b>SS</b> Sunday School Room</p>		



**MISSION: GAINING STRENGTH, GOING BEYOND DEATH TO LIFE AND GROWING YOUNG IN THE PROCESS**

In our journey of faith, we often hear about the transformative power of mission. Mission is not just a buzzword; it is the heartbeat of our church. It is the force that propels us forward, enabling us to grow younger in spirit, gain strength as a community, and go beyond the boundaries of life and death. In this newsletter article, we will explore the profound importance of mission in our lives as individuals and as a church family.

One of the remarkable aspects of **mission** is its ability to rejuvenate our spirits and keep our faith nourished. When we engage in meaningful outreach, extend a helping hand to those in need, and share the gospel with others, we are infused with the energy of youthful enthusiasm, a childlike faith that brings us back to the main thing: Jesus. Missional work often challenges us, taking us out of our comfort zones and pushing us to rely on God's strength, leading to a deeper and more vibrant connection with our faith. By embracing a missional life, we are transported back to a faith that's continually renewing our commitment to Christ and consequently, our community.

Christ's Church is like a mighty tree with deep roots, a strong trunk, and branches that stretch far and wide. Mission is the lifeblood that flows through our spiritual tree, strengthening its core and expanding its reach. When we unite in the pursuit of a common mission, we grow closer as a community. We learn to rely on each other's strengths, support one another in times of challenge, and celebrate our victories together. In this process, our church gains resilience and vitality, better equipped to weather the storms of life. With our synod's new focus on 6-2-6-1 we will see the lifeblood of our churches expand and grow, nourishing not just out space in time but beyond.

Mission work takes us beyond the limits of this earthly existence. It reminds us of the eternal perspective of our faith. When we share the hope and love of Christ with others, we are sowing seeds that transcend the boundaries of time and mortality. These seeds of faith have the potential to flourish long after we have left this world. Through mission, we participate in a legacy of faith that extends beyond our own lifetimes, carrying the message of salvation from generation to generation.

Mission is not merely a task; it is a calling, a privilege, and a source of abundant blessings. It helps us grow young individually and collectively, gain strength as a community, and go beyond the limitations of this life to embrace the promise of eternal life in Christ. Let us continue to be a Church known for our unwavering commitment to living missionally, in all we do let us weigh our values, so all we do leads to progress - It is through mission that we will thrive, make a lasting impact, and experience the fullness of God's love.

As we embark on this journey of mission together, may we remember the words of Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Let these words guide our mission and inspire us to grow, gain strength, and go beyond death to life in Christ.



# 6261 Ministry Communities

## 120 INTERCONNECTED CONGREGATIONS BY 2028

**Sharing Staff**

6 congregations sharing 2 full-time pastors, 6 lay leaders, and 1 full-time deacon.

Some 6261 Ministry Communities may even include our Ecumenical partners.

**Happening Anywhere**

6261 Ministry Communities will be formed across the Synod - in rural & urban areas, with congregations of any size, and with congregations who currently have staff as well as those experiencing a vacancy.

**For the Sake of the Gospel**

Each 6261 Ministry Community will have its own primary ministry project centered in the love of Jesus and focused on addressing a justice issue within the surrounding community.

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