This Week:

Sept 5 Office Closed Sept 6 10am-12pm **Granny Club**

HHCS - First day of classes Sept 7 8:00am

> Prayer Meeting - Rm. 209 7:00pm

9:00-11:30am Professional Baseball Clinic Sept 10

Coming Up:

Sept 13 7:00pm Leadership Meeting Sept 14 9:30-11am **MOPS Meeting** 5:45pm Fellowship Meal

6:30pm

Awana, Youth Group, & Adult Bible studies

Sept 16 6:30pm "Life is NOT a Puzzle for God" (Ladies Game Night)

Sept 18 **TBD** Semi-Annual Business Meeting

Oct 2 12:00pm Church Picnic

Announcements:

Baseball Clinic - Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with our baseball clinic this Saturday! Please be in prayer for us as we meet with the kids and their families and share the gospel.

HHCS - The first day of classes is this Wednesday at 8am, and we are so excited! We have three students signed up and a few others who are interested. Please be in prayer for our students and this wonderful opportunity to disciple them. If you would like to get involved by being a moderator or some other role, please see Kathy Entwistle or Stephanie Christensen.

Fellowship Meal - On September 14th, we are kicking off the return of our Wednesday night groups with a Fellowship Meal! Chick-fil-A sandwiches are on the menu. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

"Life is NOT a Puzzle for God" - Ladies, come out on Friday, September 16th at 6:30pm for our women's fall gathering... game night! This is a free event and a great opportunity to get to know other ladies in the church. Join us for games, refreshments, a devotional, and a puzzle/book swap (if you would like to participate). It's going to be a great night, and we hope you can make it! Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Stewardship Report as of 8/31/22:

YTD Budget: \$70,408 Weekly Budget: \$7,823 Offerings Last Week: \$5,910 YTD Actual: \$59,561

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Today's Service

September 4, 2022

Special bulletins for children are available in the foyer! Let us know if you would like one.

Prelude Linda Wright

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer Alan MacLaughlin

Scripture Reading Psalm 4:1-8

Song "Like a River Glorious"

Song "This Is My Father's World"

Prayer Pastor Erik

Offering/Offertory Linda Wright

Song "In Christ Alone"

Sermon "God's Presence in the Midst of Suffering"

Matthew 24:9

Communion

Closing Prayer

Song Leader: Chuck Stigelman

Vocals: Brenda Lenox **Piano:** Linda Wright



Dear Church Family,

How are you doing today? I am so thankful you are here and looking forward to our time of worship this morning. The Lord is great, and greatly to be praised! As we worship from our hearts, let's receive His truth from His Word into our hearts and then walk in that truth!

What a summer this has been. Our first missions trip in quite a while was tremendous. VBS was an amazing time as many kids from our community came and heard the gospel, some of them praying to receive Christ! God is at work in our community and I am thankful to have the opportunity of participating with Him. I would ask that this week you would be in prayer for our Baseball Clinic. Don Gordon and Greg Morhardt will be helping lead this time. Please be in prayer for their travel and as they share their testimonies about God's grace. What a wonderful opportunity this will be to share the gospel in our community. Thank you to all who are helping with baked goods, cooking hot dogs, set up, and more. Don will be sharing his testimony with us next week so you won't want to miss this.

As we begin the Fall and our normal schedules, please make sure you find out what's taking place over the next few weeks. Our online calendar is being fixed by Faithlife, so please refer to the bulletin and other announcements online in the meantime. If you have questions, don't hesitate to call. The Fall is always an amazing time of activity in the midst of one of the most beautiful seasons we have. Let's all be of one mind in yielding to the Lord and willing to be of use to Him in sharing the hope of His salvation.

As we continue our study in Matthew and work through the Olivet discourse, I appreciate your prayers. I believe we are in the last days of this age and at some point soon, the Lord will be coming to gather us together to be with Him. Let's make sure we are yielded to Him day by day, walking by His grace and strength. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. The Lord bless you and may He encourage you today!

In Christ's love.

Pastor Erik