

OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



Amazing Grace
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Sunday: 8:30 am Worship Service
10 am Sunday School Hour
11 am Worship Service
Wednesday: 5:30 Homework Help**

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FROM THE PASTOR

***Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth...See I am making all things new!
(Revelation 21:1,5).***

Ordinarily, you may not think of the fall of the year as a time of new beginnings, but I do. I realize that here in Georgia, and throughout the South, children have been back in school for quite some time, since early to mid-August. But everywhere I have lived, and certainly this is true of the northeast, school typically doesn't go back into session until late August, and often not until after Labor Day. So, for me, Fall has always been a time of new beginnings. The Fall brings the beginning of another school year, and all the hope and possibility and anxiety that brings along with it, and a renewal of programs and activities in the church after the laxness of summer time.

Certainly, this Fall has brought about a new beginning for me among you folks here at Amazing Grace! I admit to feeling a little bit like the wide-eyed freshman, trying to get a feel for high school, with all the excitement and butterflies associated with that experience. It has been nearly 16 years since I had this kind of a new beginning with a church. There have been periods of renewal in ministry for me over the course of the last 16 years. But I have not had a beginning from scratch in a very long time. Yet here I am! School is in session, both for me and for you. I pray that we will learn from each other during the time that I am with you.

I want to offer my thanks for what feels like a good beginning to me. I have thoroughly enjoyed my worship experiences here thus far. The worship seems relaxed in atmosphere. People seem free to be themselves and express themselves in worship. This has put me at ease, and enabled me to be myself with all of you. I have felt encouraged and supported by most everyone I have met thus far. I am grateful for the opportunities I've had to visit with folks and get acquainted, and be in pastoral ministry, that is to establish relationships with people. I happen to believe that ministry stems from relationships, our relationships with Christ, and with our neighbors and brothers and sisters in the church, not from programs. I don't come in here feeling as though I have any sure-fire programs to bring to Amazing Grace that will bring in new members or increase giving, both of which I am aware are chief among the concerns you have. However, I do have 30 years of pastoral experience, and I look forward to the opportunity to bring some consistency to the worship service, and provide some stability where the ministries are concerned.

In these early weeks, I am going to be focusing on visitation and continuing to get acquainted with folks, rebooting some of the committee work that has gone by the wayside, and reestablishing a pastor-led Bible study of some kind. I am also interested in doing some work with the children, and any youth in the church, and am trying to get a handle of these areas in the life of the church.

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to experience this sort of a revitalizing new beginning at this point in my ministry, and help to make it possible for me to be reunited with my wife, and find a new home, and in many ways, have a new beginning in our lives together as well. Of course, one of the things the words from Jesus quoted above tell us is that God can make all things new, at any time. We can all experience a renewal, a resurrection, a new beginning at any time God chooses.

For those of us who are not comfortable with change and transition this declaration by Jesus may not seem like good news. But, of course, we all know that Amazing Grace is in the midst of a big transition and shift in its life and ministry, and not just because you are going to be in the process soon of interviewing and calling a new pastor. But also because you are exploring what it means to reach out into the community and invite, welcome those who are changing the make-up of the congregation, culturally, and ethnically. From my observations thus far, you are doing better than most congregations with this changing dynamic in ministry—I think primarily because this transition has drawn on your innate gifts for caring and compassion, welcome and hospitality as a community.

God does not “make all things new” for newness sake or simply to throw things into chaos around us. God makes “all things new” for a purpose; God has a plan for Amazing Grace, with all these changes that are going on. And I believe God has a plan for me and my ministry among you. I don’t pretend to know what God is thinking, but I trust that this is true. If you are feeling like this is too much change all at once for your taste, I sympathize. I would just ask you to give it a chance and trust in the outcome.

If God can promise a new heaven and a new earth ultimately, then certainly God can handle the convergence of my future and yours as we journey together, and take us someplace exciting and lifegiving!

Blessings!

Pastor Mike

Pastor Mike’s Contact Information is:

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Cell: 860-484-9550



All are Invited for These Ministry Events!

- + **October 1**, World Communion Sunday during worship.
Shoe Donations "Due" for the Soul Project & Dedication during the 11 am Worship Service
- + **October 5**, Prep, warm-up @ 4:30 pm &/or take the meal @ 6 pm to Berkmar High School's football team
- + **October 8**, Interim Pastor Mike's Installation during the 11 am worship service!
- + **October 14**, Arts & Crafts Festival on the front lawn from 9 am - 4 pm
- + **October 21**, Fall Festival from 6 - 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- + **October 29**, 500th Anniversary of the Reformation
The Feast of Indulgences Meal @ 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Blood Drive, from 9 am - 1 pm
- + **November 5**, All Saints Sunday. Loved ones remembered.
- + **December 10**, Christmas Pageant @ 11 am
- + **December 17**, Cantata Service @ 11 am
- + **January 26-28**, Men's Retreat @ Lutheridge

For more information about these ministry events, please refer to these resources: future Wednesday Amazing Grace emails, the website (tisgrace.org), Amazing Grace's Facebook page, the Sunday Bulletin, the monthly newsletter, and posted information in the Narthex.

World Communion Sunday, October 1

I am aware that World Communion Sunday is not a celebration Amazing Grace has typically taken part in. However, it is a standard celebration that was part of my upbringing as a Methodist, and in my former parish in Connecticut we observed World Communion Sunday every year, and this was the Sunday when we would celebrate First Holy Communion for the children in the parish. This is an ecumenical celebration. World Communion Sunday is observed by a variety of traditions, who have committed to the celebration of holy communion on the first Sunday in October every year, whether or not they typically celebrate communion each Sunday.

Unfortunately, the church universal is still a broken body, and it is still not possible for all Christians to gather around a common table at the same time. God willing you and I will live to see this day! Therefore, World Communion Sunday is the next best thing. At some point today, the majority of our brothers and sisters in Christ, in every tradition and denomination will be partaking of the Lord's Supper. This common act in our church's is the most unified witness we are able to make as a body of Christ. All Christians, be they Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational, Orthodox, Roman Catholic, and yes, Lutheran will be supping with Jesus and one another, this Sunday. Because this is an international celebration, please expect a bit of an international flavor to worship today. We will be using bread from different parts of the world on Sunday; and the altar will probably be dressed a bit differently as well to set the environment of worship for this celebration. Now that I've told you what to expect, please come and help us celebrate the strongest symbol of our unity in Christ, the sacrament of Holy Communion!



Pastor Mike Leads World Communion Worship Sunday

Shoes Dedicated

On October 1, we will dedicate all shoe donations for the Soul Project. Thank you for all those who so generously contributed to this ministry!



250 Pairs of Shoes are Dedicated for the Soul Project!

Pastor Mike's Installation!

Pastor Mike will be installed as Amazing Grace's Interim Pastor **on Sunday, October 8 during the 11 am worship service**. Michelle Angalet from the ELCA's Southeastern Synod's office will be here to install Pastor Mike as Amazing Grace's Interim Pastor! All are invited!



Community Outreach

Please join us this Thursday, **October 5** at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall as we prepare and take a meal to the football team of Berkmar High School or join us at 6 pm and come along as we travel together to take the meal to the team and share some fellowship time with them.

This is a special time to share Christ's love with our young community!



Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets

Thank you for all those who signed up for the Worship Volunteer schedules last Sunday! For those who still have an interest in volunteering, please contact the office @ office@tisgrace.org or Debbie Teal @ debateal@gmail.com.



Fall Festival on October 21

Children and volunteers, the Fall Festival will be coming soon **on Saturday, October 21, from 6 - 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Children, please dress in a biblical costume or as a scarecrow (no "scary" costumes please!). Pastor Mike and his wife will lead the evening with plenty of games, prizes, a scavenger hunt, and a time of carving or painting pumpkins! Food and punch and pumpkins will be provided.



What Do You Think?

Martin Luther taught that the church should constantly be reforming. In preparing for Reformation Sunday, we want to know what reforms you think should be taking place now in the overall church (not just Amazing Grace, but the overall church).

You can respond with your suggestion by either sending an email to office@tisgrace.org, completing Sunday's bulletin insert or take a sheet from the Narthex table, complete your response and place your anonymous response in the basket.

We will be compiling and printing these responses and we will print our own 95 Theses for Amazing Grace Lutheran Church.

**WHAT DO YOU
THINK?**

All Saints Sunday

Please send in pictures and/or names and related information of your loved ones who have passed away this past year to be recognized on **All Saints Sunday, November 5.**



Several Caregiver Needs/Requests

We still have needs for help with two elderly people in our midst. If you or someone you know can help with either of these situations, please contact the office or Pastor Mike.

One request is to drive a homebound woman to occasional doctor appointments. The other request is to be a part-time caregiver for an elderly woman who lives very close to Amazing Grace.

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First Communion Classes

First Communion classes will begin in the church for children ages seven or older beginning on **Sunday, October 8 @ 1 pm**. If you have a child who is eligible and has not made their First Communion yet, please contact the church office and let us know if you are interested in these classes or just bring your child to the first class on Sunday @ 1 pm.



Arts & Crafts Festival

On Saturday, October 14, we could use some help with these things for the Arts & Crafts Festival:

- Traffic control in the parking lot from 7 am - 9 am
- Photography of the Event, from 11 am - 2 pm
- Set-up of a few Tents from 7 am - 9 am and Taking down of a few tents from 3 - 5 pm

Please let Nannette Stariha, 770-963-4051 or NANNETTESTARIHA8102@comcast.net or Sharon Ritchie, 770-717-9119, nssharonritchie@aim.com know if you can help in any these areas.

The Festival is on **October 14 from 9 am—4 pm**. Please invite family, friends and neighbors!



Feast of Indulgences

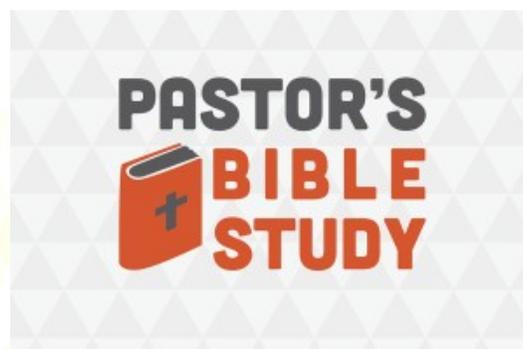
As some of you know, Martin Luther wrote his 95 Theses in opposition to the practice of selling, indulgences: that is, selling the promise of forgiveness of sins and entry into heaven from purgatory in the church of the middle ages. In a play on words we are doing a spin on this practice, we will be holding a meal following the 11:00 a.m. service on Reformation Sunday this year, **October 29**.

We are inviting all members of Amazing Grace, friends and visitors are also welcome, to come and celebrate the heritage of our Lutheran faith and tradition, based in the Reformation led by Martin Luther. This is not your standard church potluck. It will be a prepared meal, served on the good china, using real flatware, not paper plates and plasticware. Those in attendance will be served their meal by the members of Amazing Grace Church Council. The meal is free to all in attendance, since God's grace is free to all, through faith in Jesus Christ. Please come and indulge yourselves, as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.



Pastor-led Bible Study

Pastor Mike would like to resume a Pastor-led Bible Study and he would like your input as to your interest in this ministry, and your selection of the day of the week and time for the Bible Study. A sign-up sheet is now in the Narthex for your input on this ministry.





Name	Birthday
Pam Spearman	10/2
Hailey Wilson	10/2
Art Scott	10/4
Debbie Teal	10/5
Joan Koehler	10/9
Mike Calabrese	10/15
Ana Reyes	10/16
Grace O'Brien	10/18
Madelyn Ladd-Thomas	10/19
Jesus Hernandez	10/23
Deborah Millum	10/23
Robert Humphrey	10/25
Elaine Schwartz	10/27
Moses Obiri	10/31



**SOUTHEASTERN SYNOD
MAGI CONFERENCE 4 FALL GATHERING**

**OCTOBER 21, 2017
COMMUNITY OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
ATHENS HIGHWAY (HWY 78)
GRAYSON, GA 30017**



- 8:30 AM REGISTRATION**
9:00 AM BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP
9:30 AM BUSINESS MEETING
10:30 AM BREAK
10:45 AM PROGRAM
 Mike Supplee - Garden Ministry
11:30 PM HANDS ON—SERVICE PROJECT
12:15 PM LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP
1:00 PM WORSHIP

*Please plan to join our sisters in Christ for a
morning of fellowship and worship.*

MAGI CLUSTER LEADERSHIP:

Shirley Connelly, Coordinator

slconnelly@bellsouth.net or 770-891-5513

Diane England and Bernice Bland, Co-Members at Large

Judy Aukes and Judy Johnson, Co-Recorders

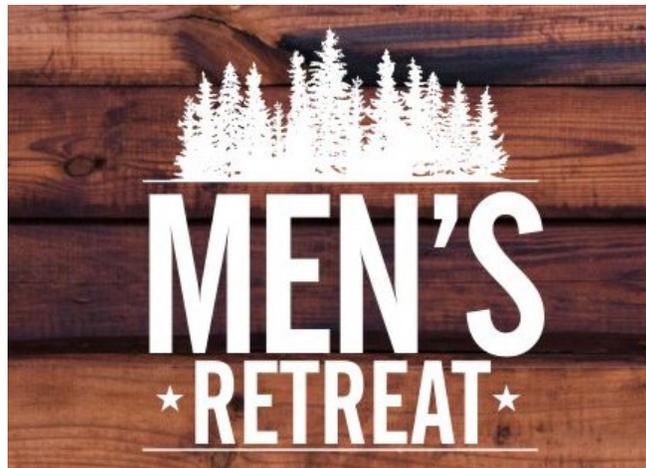
**MEN'S RETREAT
LUTHERANCH JAN. 26-28, 2018**

The planning for our annual men's retreat at Lutheranch has begun. We have a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the church narthex. The cost for this year's retreat will be \$75.00. This is a relaxing, laid back retreat weekend. There will be food, fellowship, devotions, games, hiking, and fishing.

Tom Balog the director of the Lawrenceville Co-Op will be leading our devotions on this retreat. A theme for the devotions is in the planning stages. It may deal with what real men do. I have been approached by a member of All Saints Lutheran Church, in Lilburn, about having a few men from All Saints joining us in Jan. 2018.

We have 25 beds available at Holy Trinity House. If you have any questions concerning the retreat just ask the men around the church. If you can plan ahead into Jan. 2018 please signup as early as possible.

Bob MacKinnon



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The adult Sunday school meets in the Youth Room from 10:00 to 10:45 each Sunday. To start the new Sunday school season we are reading and discussing the scripture readings used in the service each week. Two weeks into these readings we have had some good discussions leading into the readings for worship and have been made more aware of how they appear in the weekly sermon.

Please consider joining the class and the discussion as we approach the 500th anniversary of the Reformation!



The Lawrenceville Cooperative Ministry Food Bank

As I start my Coop Food Bank article, I am already thinking of the last month and a half of 2017. It is about this time every year that I start to worry about our neighbors who may need a little help at Thanksgiving and especially at Christmas!

I feel a little better since I have read the Coop Food Bank webpage and saw that several churches have signed up to provide goods and food stuff for all of November. I hope that includes Thanksgiving Dinner!

At this time, the Coop Food Bank needs the following food items: Canned Tuna/Beef/Chili as well as Peanut butter and Jelly, Oatmeal and Grits, Rice/Spaghetti/Spaghetti Sauce, and Canned Fruit!

For the clients well being there is a need for the following personal care items: Shampoo/toothpaste/deodorant, dish soap, bar soap for bathing, laundry detergent, and feminine products!

I pray that we will all answer the call to help our neighbors in their time of needing these items! We who do not worry about running to the store for some of these items just have no idea how difficult it may be for someone who cannot buy a bottle of shampoo for his/her hair or a bar of soap to wash their faces, hands, etc.! Please support the Lawrenceville Coop with whatever you can to help our neighbors!

As always, I am including the Mission Statement of the Lawrenceville Cooperative Ministry in my article!

It states "The mission of the Co-Op is to glorify God and to demonstrate God's love. The Co-Op is an intentionally Christian organization seeking to honor the Lordship of Jesus Christ in word and deed by following His example in sharing and caring for neighbors in need. The Co-Op seeks to preserve clients' dignity while encouraging self-responsibility and spiritual growth."

My Bible verse for this month is a quote from Jesus in Matthew 25:35! Jesus reminds us... *'For I was hungry and you fed me. ...'* When we help feed our neighbors, Jesus says it is the same as feeding Him!

Please pick up a couple of items from the Co-Op's needs listed above! The food is a given, but there are so many more items that you take for granted that are on the Co-Op's list of needs!

Thank you, Amazing Grace, for your generous gifts to the Lawrenceville Cooperative Ministry Food Bank! Since last report 130 items have been delivered to the Food Bank!

One reminder before I close for another month...Please remember that the next Orientation for New Volunteers is on Thursday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Co-Op Located behind the Lawrenceville City Hall Building. The address is 176 Church Street! Please come and find out how you can help The Lawrenceville Cooperative Ministry Food Bank! There is a place for everyone! Thank You!

God Bless you always,
Linda MacKinnon



In Attendance: Elaine Schwartz, Lisa Larsen-Moss, Liz Linke, Trish Ladd-Thomas, John Ferguson, Wayne Linke, Lee Bennett, Debbie Teal, Bob Lee, Pastor Mike

Absent: Marilyn DelCampo

Opening Devotional: Lisa Larsen-Moss

Spiritual Autobiography: Lee Bennett

Secretary's Minutes: The August Council minutes were approved via email on August 21, 2017. A motion was made by Trish Ladd-Thomas and seconded by Elaine Schwartz, and the motion carried.

Combined Treasurer and Financial Administrator's Report for August

August, 2017 Regular Giving was \$20,448.00, which is \$5,948.00 over budget. Expenses were \$8,309.16, which is \$10,147.71 under budget. Expenses were drastically reduced due to Pastor's Salary and Allowances being remarkably less in August.

August, 2017 YTD Income was \$11,593.30 more than August, 2016 YTD Income. August, 2017 YTD Expenses were \$8,673.20 less than August, 2016 YTD Expenses.

2017 Year to Date Giving/Income is \$14,700.26 over budget.

2017 Year to Date Expenses are \$21,671.06 under budget.

Dedicated Accounts – We have a balance of \$37,301.05 in various accounts, which includes August, 2017 receipts of \$25,375.00 and expenses of \$27,108.15. We received an extremely generous donation from the Crowe family which drastically changed the amounts for the Building/Capital Campaign Fund.

August, 2017 cash on hand is \$114,257.63 which includes \$37,301.05 in Dedicated funds; therefore, not in reserve/not liquid for general expenses.

A Motion was made by John Ferguson and seconded by Lee Bennett to accept the report, and the motion carried.

Pastor's Report

Pastor Mike used this time to give the council a brief autobiography. We encourage you to take time to get to know Pastor Mike during his time with us at Amazing Grace.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Nurture – Marilyn DelCampo

No report Submitted.

Discipleship – John Ferguson

- Jimmy Herchek & Joe Murray will be co-leading adult Sunday school
- Via de Cristo Co-ed #32 was held at Camp of Colors September 7-10. Susan & Scott

Davidson attended the weekend and several members served on the team.

Outreach – Wayne Linke

- We had a successful blood drive in August!
- We've started our new partnership with Berkmar High School; the men's Barnabus group fed about 80 football players Thursday 8/31, and several AGLC members worked the concession stand at the BHS home game 9/1.
- The money raised by the arts and crafts festival will be going to Amazing Grace this year.

Worship & Music – Debbie Teal

- Summer Worship continued at 10am, thru 9/10/17, which has been well attended.
- Music has been strong and enjoyed by everyone.
- We've been blessed with awesome Supply Pastors.
- Communion via Intinction seems to have been accepted by members and Hospitality and Bread Makers, as well as is a good method of being good stewards of our budget; therefore, "may" continue on-going. To be discussed with Interim and future Called Pastor.
- Two Services will begin 9/17 to correspond to Interim Pastor Mike Millum's first Sunday of preaching.
- Still need Hospitality Coordinator as well as Hospitality Team leaders and volunteers.
- Parry Moss and Angie Rhilinger have stepped down from being Worship Assistants.
- Worship Assistant schedule for the rest of 2017 has been created.
- Magnetic Name Tags for Council – David Berfield has provided me with information about updating our existing name badges. The front cover pops off and new inserts can be placed. Stay tuned.
- August 27th Survey results are as follows: 49 surveys: 4 of the 8:30 folks said 8:45 was fine; 2 of the 8:30 folks said 8:30 only; 34 of the 11:00 folks said 11:00; 5 will attend 8:45, 9:00 or 11 service; 2 didn't circle answer; 1 said have 10:00 service and SS at 9:45; 1 said service at 10:30 and SS before or after. Current Decision to be made during Council on 9/12/17.
- July 30th Survey results – 63 surveys. Not conclusive regarding option of 9:00am service (instead of 8:30) held along with 11:00 service.
- Worship & Music "Committee" meetings will begin again in September. I put Committee in quotes because the known members (Lois, Charles, Pastor and me) need to determine who this involves, if we'll have large committee and sub-committees, etc.

Property – Lee Bennett

- A new wooden display for publications has been created and installed on the wall in the Narthex by the doors to the Sanctuary. Also, many of you have noticed, there are now white storage cabinets in each of the restrooms upstairs. And another new update is the addition of new awesome storage cabinets in the Youth Room! A huge Thank You to Wayne Linke and the guys at Strictly Custom Interiors for building and installing all of these custom furniture pieces.
- After our town hall meeting on August 28th a group of volunteers repainted the parking stripes in our parking lot. A big thank you to the following people. Art Scott, Gary Haselow, David & Kathy Berfield, Parry Moss, and Trish Ladd-Thomas, Travis and Stacie Conner, Butch Whitehead and Jacob Crow.

- During the month of August our church office, bathrooms and nursery went through a major remodel. Including new carpet, paint, ceiling tiles, vanities and a new drinking fountain. Our landscaping was also spruced up at the same time. Please join me in thanking Tracie and Jacob Crow for their huge gift to Amazing Grace Lutheran church.

A motion to accept the commission reports was made by Trish Ladd-Thomas and seconded by Wayne Linke and the motion carried.

New Business

Update Nursery Policy

- To add "no food or drink (except water and/or baby bottles) allowed in the nursery at any time. This applies to children and adults." Liz will make a sign for the door of nursery.

Volunteer sign-up

- Re-scheduled for 10/29/17 to coincide with Reformation Sunday. A commission leader will give a brief presentation about the ministries under their commission on one of the Sundays leading up to Reformation. The schedule will be as follows: 9/24 – Debbie Teal; 10/01 – Marilyn DelCampo; 10/08 – Lee Bennett; 10/15 – Wayne Linke; 10/22 – John Ferguson. Liz will let Tracie know the schedule so it can be published in the bulletin and included in the slides.
- Meal on reformation Sunday – Pastor Mike has suggested having a "Feast of Indulgences" after worship on 10/29/17. This year marks the 500th anniversary of the reformation. He envisions this as a step up from a traditional pot luck, either catered or "self-catered"
- HOST Update – Sunday 9/10 HOST had a congregational meeting to discuss successes and challenges with the Hispanic ministries, along with updates on VBS & LutheRidge Family Week. There was very minimal attendance, greatly due to many members attending the VDC weekend or being out of town; therefore, only a handful of members came for the meeting.
- Consecration Sunday – A Sunday in November has the parable of the talents as the gospel in the lectionary. This Bible story is very fitting for a stewardship campaign. Pastor Mike will talk to Jimmy Herchek about having consecration Sunday in November instead of October this year.

Old Business

- Church Password Policy Lisa brought her document to the meeting, it was discussed and decided that a few more action items and research need to be done. Lisa will bring the document back to council in October.
- Update on Call Process
- Council has scheduled a special meeting for the end of September to discuss and form a call committee. Council is asked to bring names of members they think will be beneficial to a call committee to this meeting.
- Early Service Meeting Time
- Survey results were not conclusive enough to warrant changing worship times.
- Beginning Sunday 9/17/17, we will return to 2 worship times, at 8:30AM and 11:00AM, with Sunday school at 10:00AM.

- Conflict Resolution – Tabled until October
- Breeze membership software – we are going to continue using our current membership/financial software for the time being.
- Update Constitution & Bylaws
- It has been proposed that we write into our constitution a youth voting member on council, as opposed to just inviting one as a guest.
- More clarification of HR committee duties/responsibilities
- More info to come at October Council meeting
- Draft of revised document will be ready for congregational vote at the May semi-annual meeting.
- A town hall meeting was held on Sunday 8/27 after the 10:00 worship service. Debbie Teal handed out another survey about worship times, then we had an Open Forum between congregation and council about reasons for changing worship times and the call process. Lisa Larsen-Moss offered to receive member's questions and/or concerns about the call process via email which she would then bring to the next council meeting.

Thank You's

- All members who graciously participated in the July 30 and August 27 Worship & Music Surveys.
- All of our Supply Pastors and accompanying Worship Assistants
- Thank you to Parry Moss and Angie Rhilinger their faithful years of service as worship assistants.
- All Musicians and Singers for wonderful music during Summer Worship
- Parking lot strippers – Art, Gary, Davis & Kathy, Parry, Trish, Stacey & Travis, Butch, Jacob
- Ninety Snack Bags with individual notes and drawings/patriotic stickers were made by the following kids on our Community Day, 8/27: Grace, Francisca, Lawson, Travis and Darlene under Becky's supervision. A box of thirty were distributed by Shirley & Debbie, and Liz, Leah & Jody to 3 of our local Fire Stations. The first responders were very appreciative of our kind gesture.
- Jacob & Tracie for all the improvements to the administrative wing of the building
- Wayne and Strictly Custom Interiors for building and installing new cabinets throughout the building
- Lee Bennett for taking charge and being our Berkmar contact
- Pastor Mike would like to thank everyone for being so welcoming, and for the great energy and excitement at his arrival!

Spiritual Autobiography for next month: Pastor Mike

Closing Prayer

Motion to adjourn was made by John Ferguson and seconded by Lee Bennett and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Liz Linke.

October

THE MONTH OF

St. Luke

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