



**August 24, 2025  
11:00 am**

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**Welcome - Pastor Dave**

**Worship - The Jesus Way**

**Greeting**

**Worship - Little Less Like Me**

**Old Testament Reading – Hosea 10:12**

**Worship - First Things First**

**Gospel Reading – John 15:9-17**

**Baptism - Chloe Elizabeth Kelberer, daughter of Sarah and Luke Kelberer**

**Children's Moment - Nancy Shade**

**Sermon – What Does Faithful Living Look Like?**

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Next Steps and Offering**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving – God, you withhold nothing from us. You transform us with your friendship. You desire that we know and share your joy. We offer our gifts to you, grateful for the lives you give us in Jesus Christ. Use them, we pray, to make your love and friendship known throughout the world. Amen.**

**Closing Song - Thrive**

**Benediction**





Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell, Linda Steele, Richard Hansen (Rick's Dad), June Baker, Ruth Wepking, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Ann Tremblay

**Next Sunday will be one service at 10 am** because of the Labor Day weekend. It will also be favorite hymn Sunday. Please submit your favorite hymn suggestions in the prayer basket by the front door.



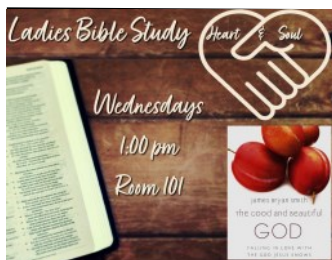
Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to Fusion 56 **today after second service**. They will eat lunch in the basement of the Ed building, then learn about God. For more info, email Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).

Seventh through twelfth grade students are invited to youth group tonight at 6 pm. They'll eat dinner then learn about Jesus and have some fun. **There is a parent's meeting tonight at 5 pm**. For info, email [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org).



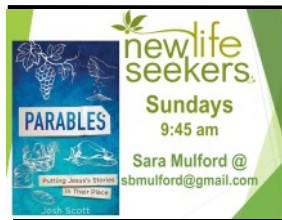
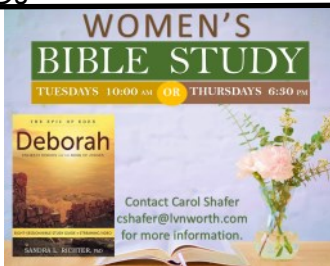
Wonderful Wednesday is for kids 3 years to sixth grade and meets from 3:45-5:30 pm Please register kids and adult volunteers at [fumclvks.org/ww](http://fumclvks.org/ww). For info, contact Nancy Shade at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).

Pastor Dave will be leading a Bible study this fall by Melissa Spoelstra titled, *Elijah; Spiritual Stamina in Every Season*. They will meet in Wesley Hall on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.



Heart and Soul, a Bible study for women, will start on Sept. 3. They meet in room 101 of the Ed building on Wed. at 1 pm. They will be studying *The Good and Beautiful God* by James Bryant Smith. For info contact Margaret at [margaret.burland@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.burland@gmail.com)

The other women's Bible Study will start Sept. 9 or 11. This Bible study meets on Tues. at 10 am OR Thurs. at 6:30 pm in room 101 of the Ed building. They'll be studying *Deborah* by Sandra Richter. For more info, contact Carol at [carolsshafer59@gmail.com](mailto:carolsshafer59@gmail.com).



The New Life Seekers Sunday School class meets in room 202 of the Ed building at 9:45 am on Sundays. They are starting a new Bible study in Sept. called *Parables; Putting Jesus' Stories In Their Place*. Contact Sara at [sbmulford@gmail.com](mailto:sbmulford@gmail.com) for info.

Would you be willing to spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Our challenge is to pick up one or two items for either Stronghold or Trinity food pantries. We have shopping lists, but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.



# WEEKLY Sneak Peek

## Sunday, August 24

12:00 pm Fusion 56  
4:00 pm Bell Rehearsal  
5:00 pm Parents Meeting for Youth  
6:00 pm Refuge Youth

## Tuesday, August 26

9:00 am Prayer Group

## Wednesday, August 27

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
5:00 pm Grief Share  
6:30 pm Choir

## Sunday, August 31

10:00 am One Service

**ALL MUSICIANS & FAMILIES**  
**POTLUCK PARTY**  
bring something to share  
**September 3 @ 5:30**



**Whole Hog Roast**  
**September 20 4-7 pm**



## DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at [fumclvks.org/give](http://fumclvks.org/give) or use the QR code above to go directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at [sshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:sshade@fumclvks.org).

**Busy Bags**  
with activities so entertain children are available. Look for the red wagon!



**We love kids!** Kids are dismissed in the second service for Kids 1st Worship after the Children's Moment. We have a nursery for in the basement. We have "busy bags" to borrow with activities for them in the red wagon in the foyer.