

**August 24, 2025
8:30 am**

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Prelude - Jan Mix

Welcome - Pastor Dave

Choir Anthem – Welcome by Mark Miller

Greeting Time

Opening Hymn – The Lord of Life, a Vine is He

Prayer of Illumination – God of Love, let your Holy Spirit come upon our hearts and minds and into our souls. Let your presence speak in the ways we live and have our being. We pray that you would abide in us, that we may abide in you, this day and all days. Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Hosea 10:12 - Kathryn West

Middle Hymn – Faith While Trees Are Still in Blossom UMH 508

Gospel Reading – John 15:9-17

Sermon – What Does Faithful Living Look Like?

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

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 Hymn – Help Us Accept Each Other UMH 560

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.



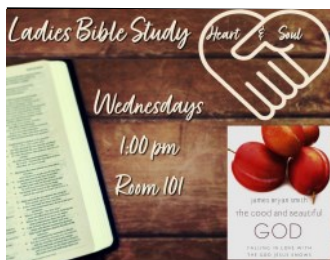
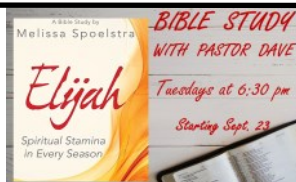
Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to Fusion 56 **today after second service**. They will eat lunch in the basement of the Ed building, then learn about God. For more info, email Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.

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.



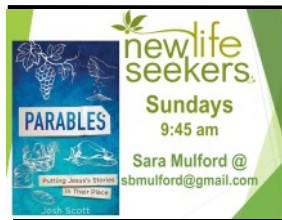
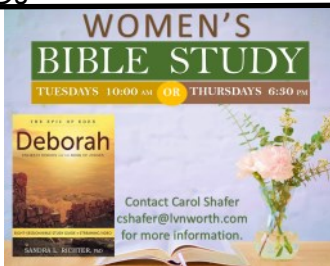
Wonderful Wednesday is for kids 3 years to sixth grade and meets from 3:45-5:30 pm Please register kids and adult volunteers at fumclvks.org/ww. For info, contact Nancy Shade at nshade@fumclvks.org.

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

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.



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 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



Hog Wild for Missions
Whole Hog Roast
September 20 4-7 pm



DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at 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.



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.