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**Welcome** - Pastor Dave York

**Duet** – Rhonda and Taylor York – Lord, You Have Come to Us

**Worship** - Praise You Anywhere

**Greeting**

**Worship** - Build My Life

**New Testament Reading** – 2 Timothy 1:3-7

**Worship** - Take You At Your Word

**Children's Time**

**Testimony** - Mark and Liz Brown

**Old Testament Reading** – Ruth 1:15-18

**Sermon** – Creating Spiritual Heritage

**Affirmation of Faith** – Apostles Creed

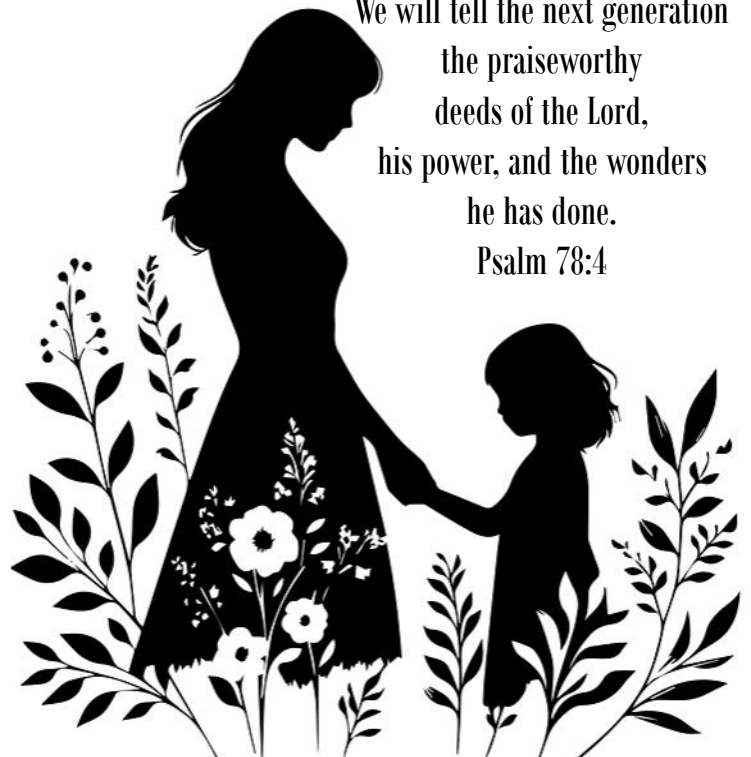
**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Next Steps and Offering**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** - Heavenly Father, we come before You today with hearts full of gratitude, inspired by the steadfast faith and devotion we see in Ruth's words: "Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." Thank You, Lord, for the gift of loyalty and love that binds us together in You. Thank You for the example of Ruth, who chose faith over fear, commitment over comfort, and trust over uncertainty. Her courage reminds us that following You often means stepping into the unknown, yet never alone. Use the gifts of our faith, labor, and obedience to further your Kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Closing Song** – The Blessing

**Benediction**



We will tell the next generation  
the praiseworthy  
deeds of the Lord,  
his power, and the wonders  
he has done.  
Psalm 78:4



Doug & Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Ruth Wepking, Joan Atwell, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Judy Wolfe, Frank & Gini Geib, Richard Hansen, Jimmie Stallings, Dale Roller, Greg Bakian



American Cancer Society  
September 26  
4:30-8:30pm  
Berkel Stadium  
University of Saint Mary

FUMC will host a booth at the Relay for Life Sept. 26. If you would like to be involved, contact Kathy Huskey, at [onuhuskeys@aol.com](mailto:onuhuskeys@aol.com).

We partner with Anthony Elementary School as a way to share God's love with our community. They need 6 volunteers to serve hot dogs and chips at their Family Fun Night Sept 17. Please sign up in the foyer if you can help.



**Whole Hog Roast**  
October 10, 4-7 pm  
4th Street & Chestnut



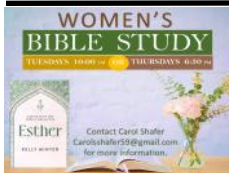
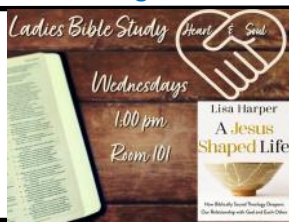
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We're selling smoked meat to raise money for missions. And we'll have a community BBQ Meal Oct. 10 to support Pathways to Home, formally known as Leavenworth Attainable Housing. To order meat ahead, use the QR code. For info contact Ed at [egarven@fumclvks.org](mailto:egarven@fumclvks.org).

Heart and Soul is studying *A Jesus Shaped Life*. The focus is "theology is meant to be lived". They meet Wednesdays at 1 pm in Room 101. For more information, contact Margaret at [Margaret.Burland@gmail.com](mailto:Margaret.Burland@gmail.com).



The Women's Bible Study is studying *Esther* by Kelly Minter. They meet on Tuesdays at 10 am OR Thursdays at 6:30 pm. They will start Sept 8 & 10. For info ask Carol at [carolsshafer59@gmail.com](mailto:carolsshafer59@gmail.com)

Pastor Dave is leading a Bible Study on the book of First Peter on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. First Peter focuses on maintaining hope, living a holy life, and standing firm in faith despite trials.



Wonderful Wednesday is for kids age 3 through 6th grade. They meet from 3:45 to 5:30 pm every Wednesday during the school year. We could use three more volunteers. To volunteer or register a child, go to [FUMCLVKS.ORG/WW](http://FUMCLVKS.ORG/WW).

Refuge Youth meet tonight at 6 pm for dinner, games and Bible Study. Any student from seventh through twelfth grade is welcome. For more info, contact Kristen at [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org).



Will you spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Stronghold and Trinity are in need of canned fruit, pasta, spaghetti sauce & cereal, but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated.



**Tuesday, September 15**

10:00 am Women's Bible Study  
1:00 pm Spouse Grief Share  
6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Bible Study

**Wednesday, September 16**

1:00 pm Heart and Soul  
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
5:30 pm Young Adults  
6:30 pm Choir

**Thursday, September 17**

12:30 pm Prayer Group  
1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch  
5:00 pm Anthony Family Fun Night  
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

**Saturday, September 19**

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 am Stay Salty Church Conference



**Stay Salty: Being the Church in a Changing World**



The Great Plains Conference invites you to a conference on Saturday, Sept 19th from 9 am to 3:30 pm at Asbury UMC, 5400 W 75th St., Prairie Village. Sign up with the QR code.



**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).



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