



# First Family

*We welcome all people... are guided by the teachings and unconditional love of Jesus... are inspired to participate as faithful disciples of Christ.*

September 2017

## Small Group Bible Study – Making Sense of the Bible

An honest discovery about the Bible beginning with fundamental questions such as how and when was the Bible written? Who decided which books made it into scripture and why? How literally must we read it? Is the Bible ever wrong? How do we balance the humanity and divinity of the Bible? How do we make Biblically sound decisions about social and controversial issues? How does the Bible connect me with God? ...

Led by Pastor Jeanine Alexander. There are three groups to choose from – each group will meet for four sessions. **Wednesdays 7:30-9pm:** September 20, 27, October 4, 11. **Thursdays 10-11:30am:** September 28, October 5, 12, 19. **Tuesdays 6:30-8pm:** September 26, October 3, 10, 17.

Sign up on the sheets at church or call the church office.

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

The Wednesday Night Bible Study Group meets from 4:30 to 6:00 pm on Wednesdays in the Fireside room. We are currently studying the Gospel of John for September and October, then we will choose another book of the Bible to closely read. Anyone is welcome to join. For more information, contact Lynn Millikan at millikan.lynn@gmail.com.

## Fall New Member Classes

*Sundays, September 10 (5:00-6:30pm), October 15 (5:00-6:30pm), November 12 (11:30am – 1:00pm)*

New member classes are for anyone who would like to learn more about our congregation, our ministries, and about The United Methodist Church. It is the only class required for anyone who is interested in joining FUMC. Both pastors look forward to getting to know you through our time together.

Childcare and lunch or supper are provided. Sign up on the sheet in the commons area outside the sanctuary, call the church office, or contact Pastor Jeanine (pastor@fumcduluth.com).

You only need to attend one class session.

## *Inside— Faith Forum, Sustainability Class*

**First United  
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## Our First Family

**Hospitalizations:** Daryl Harper, Alice Marks, Gordon Butler

**Death:** Gordon Butler on August 15.

### Worship Attendance

July 30: 211

August 6: 209

August 13: 218

August 20: 191

**Condolences** to Joanne Coffin-Langdon on the death of her mother in Germany, and weeknight custodian Chris Robinson on the death of his wife Fran.

**UMW seeks** sturdy card tables in good condition. Do you have one to spare? Bring to church and check in with the office.

**Pride Parade:** Sunday, September 3, is Pride Sunday in Duluth/Superior. It is a day set aside for LGBTQA folks to celebrate being created, claimed, fully loved and accepted by God! There is a parade in Superior, and our church will have a "float" in the parade. All are invited to march in the parade—LGBTQA folks and allies alike! We will have a

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## On the journey with you

### Loving God in the World

My brother, the Superior, WI chief of police, returned from a medical leave last year and was reviewing various reports that occurred during his absence. He came across the incident below and felt compelled to share it with the community. He redacted the involved person's name for privacy reasons, but the rest is from the incident report. This act of kindness by his officers made him very proud. The incident report follows below...

"On 1/10/2016 at approximately 2149 hrs, I was at Subway on Tower Ave and saw a man come in that I recognized as working at Walmart. The man was shivering and appeared to be very cold. He took his gloves off and was trying to warm up his hands. It was approximately -10 degrees outside. He stood just inside the door for a few minutes and then started to walk out the door. I told Officer Lerette that I felt he was walking to work and was probably just trying to warm up. I suggested we give him a ride to Walmart if he wanted.

"Officer Lerette and I went over and spoke to the man and asked if he wanted a ride. He said he would like a ride and got into my squad. As I drove, I asked him if he had any warmer clothes and where he lived. He told me he didn't have anything else that was warmer and told me he lived near the library. I felt it was unsafe for him to be walking in weather this cold for such a long way.

"I dropped him off at the door at Walmart. He identified himself as XXXXX XXXXXXXX. He told me he was done with work at 0700. I asked if he would like a ride home, and he said he would. I told him I would try to arrange a day shift Officer to give him a ride.

"I spoke to the other officers on my shift, and they all put money in so we could purchase some warmer clothes for XXXXXXXX. Sgt. Curphy also brought in a winter jacket that he had at home to give to XXXXXXXX. I bought a warmer hat, gloves, socks, and face mask for XXXXXXXX. All items were given to Officer Babic to give to XXXXXXXX when giving him a ride home."

These officers were seeing their job as an opportunity to do min-  
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## First Family

### First United Methodist Church

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218/727-5021 info@fumcduluth.com

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Next First Family deadline: **Sept 21**  
Submit to connect@fumcduluth.com



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# New Beginnings!

*MaryAnne Korsch*

After three years of seminary and 1600 hours of supervised chaplaincy practice, I am delighted to share that I have been hired by Essentia Health as a Staff Chaplain; my start date was Monday, August 14. I am serving as the Chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital in Superior, working three days per week: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, along with an occasional on-call shift in Duluth.

This will allow me to continue working here at the Coppertop on Wednesdays, supporting Pastor Jeanine and the rest of the ministry team as we move forward into deepening our discipleship and bringing hope and healing to our community and to the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

For the purposes of the Minnesota Annual Conference, my job at the hospital is considered my primary appointment, with the Coppertop position designated as my secondary appointment. This is standard operating procedure for Deacons, who secure our own appointments and then have those appointments confirmed by the Bishop. I have received this confirmation and blessing from Bishop Ough, and I look forward to this new chapter in my story.

As always, I am deeply grateful for the support of my family and friends, as well as your prayers and support as I have embarked on this journey into a second career. Soli Deo Gloria!

## Loving God in the World, *continued*

istry — to share human compassion and care — to share God's love. It is beautiful to hear stories like this one.

Jesus said in Matthew 25: "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."

Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?"

And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, **just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.**"

Friends, we love God through acts of service. Go into the world and love God!

On the journey with you!  
Pastor Jeanine

## Our First Family, continued

trailer for those who can't walk but want to participate.

### **Thank you**

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, kind thoughts, cards, and words of encouragement at the passing of our brother-in-law/uncle. Dave's presence will be missed in his home, his workplace, and with his extended family.

While it was difficult to see him pass and the adjustment will take a lot of time for those closest to him, we appreciate knowing and feeling the love that was extended to all of us.  
*Mike, Grant, and Alex Goodlet*

**Thank you** to Faye and Bob Topliff for their generous gifts to both the Carol M. Donahue Music Scholarship Fund and Strikepoint of First United Methodist Church.

Gifts of \$5,000 for each group have been made in honor of Dean, Maile, and Neal Topliff, who were active in the FUMC music program in their early years, by their parents, Faye and Bob Topliff.

This expression of generosity is to help other youth have musical opportunities in their lives. Much appreciation goes to Faye and Bob Topliff for their special gifts.

*Carol M. Donahue Music  
Scholarship Committee,  
Strikepoint, and Bill Alexander,  
Director*

# Faith Forum

“Service Above Self - What’s Happening in Duluth?” is the theme for the Fall 2017 Faith Forum Series at FUMC.

Faith Forum meets weekly at 9:00am Sundays in the Fireside Lounge. Adults and older teens are invited to attend any or all sessions.

Speakers and dates are listed below.

**Sept. 10**, Jesse Bale, Chaplain - Duluth’s Federal Prison Camp;

**Sept. 17**, Terese Tomanak, Chaplain - Woodland Hills; **Sept. 24**, Matt Hunter, The United Way - Duluth/Superior.

**Oct. 1**, Yusuf Abdi, On Minnesota’s Refugee Services;

**Oct. 8**, Jen Julsrud, On The Center for Changing Lives;

**Oct. 15**, Captain Carrie Ellison, Salvation Army: A New Leader Takes Over; **Oct. 22**, Adele Yorde, On Sex-Trafficking in Duluth - An Update; **Oct. 29**, Mayor Emily Larson, Public Service: A Mayor’s Perspective.

**Nov. 5**, Sr. Dorene King, OSB, The McCabe Renewal Center; **Nov.**

**12**, Beth Olson, First Witness: A National Model; **Nov. 19**, Bret Pence, Minnesota Inter-faith Power & Light; **Nov. 26**, Erin Molbowski, Mentoring Duluth - The YMCA Program.

**Dec. 3**, Dr. M. Imran Hayee, Islam - What We Need to Know ;

**Dec. 10**, Lee Stuart, CHUM - We Are United in Ministry; **Dec. 17**, Anne Miller, Celeste Dalman, Verna Porter, On Grieving: It’s a Many-Faceted Thing,

# Music at First for Fall

*Join us! There’s a place for you!*

FUMC’s music groups are gearing up for a great fall. We’re always looking for new people to join our music groups. There is joy to be shared through music!

- **JAM & the Peanut Butter Band and JAM Junior.** Cynthia Coffin-Langdon leads two fun-with-music groups for our youngest kids. JAM & the PB Band (1st-5th graders) meets on Wednesdays at 4:45 pm and JAM Junior (babies-kindergarteners with parents) meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.
- **Handbells.** Our handbell program is a graded, comprehensive program led by Bill Alexander. There is room for new ringers. The individual choir schedules are:
  - Ringtones (kids starting at 2nd grade), Wednesday at 5:15 pm
  - Class Ring (grades 7-12), Wednesday at 7:45 pm
  - Cast in Bronze (adults), Wednesday at 6:45 pm
  - Strikepoint (concert ensemble)
- **Tapestry.** Tapestry is a contemporary worship band with both instrumentalists and singers. Led by Cynthia Coffin-Langdon, Tapestry rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:30.
- **Sanctuary Choir.** Mike Goodlet leads our Sanctuary Choir which provides music for worship in a variety of styles from classical to gospel. The choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 5:45 pm. They welcome new members, including high school and college students.

Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, Sept. 6 for Tapestry and the Sanctuary Choir and Wednesday, Sept. 13 for the JAM groups and handbell choirs.

**On Sept. 6, we will hold a Music Potluck for all musicians at 6:45 pm. Please bring a salad, main dish or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided.**

For more information, please contact the director of the individual choir or Velda Bell, our Director of Music Ministries.

Velda Bell: 218-727-5021 or music@fumcduluth.com

Cynthia Coffin-Langdon: tevyjr@aol.com

Bill Alexander: 218-729-8434 or bill@strikepoint.com

Mike Goodlet: 218-409-3479 or mgoodlet69@gmail.com

## Dates for the Fall Roast Beef Dinner

**Thursday, October 12, 2017, 4:30-7:00 pm**

**Apple Crisp Day** (a change—no pie, so no crusts needed):  
Wednesday, October 11, at 9 am

**Cookie Baking Day:** Sunday, October 1, at 8 am

**Volunteer sign up** begins Sunday, September 10, in narthex

# Sustainability course

for adults & high school students  
*A Different Way: Living Simply  
in a Complex World* from  
Northwest Earth Institute

The concept of “living simply so that others may simply live” has been around for hundreds of years. People choose to live simply for many reasons and as our world changes, the motivations for and benefits of living a simple life also evolve.

Today, we choose simple living as a way to make our own paths in life, paths that allow for investing our time in the things that matter most to us, making choices that create less waste and more good, using (or not using) technology intentionally, and critically examining the messages that tell us what to believe, what to value, and who to be.

*A Different Way: Living Simply in a Complex World* connects our individual values and actions to the larger picture and helps us to find power to make real change in our lives, communities, and in the world at large.

**Informational meeting: Sunday, Sep 17** after worship. All who are interested in this six session class are invited to come and take a look at the first chapter. Those present will choose a regular meeting day and time, and orders will be taken for the \$28 book/e-book. We highly recommend you check out the website: [www.nwei.org](http://www.nwei.org), where you will find course background and goals, along with a complete list of chapter topics.

# Sidewalk Marathon and more

*Linda Wiig*

The **Homebound communion and luncheon** was held three weeks ago and I want to thank all the attendees and the people who helped prepare, serve, transport, and dine together. Thanks go to Barb Kim, Linda Peterson, Pastor Jeannine, Rev. MaryAnne, Verna Porter, Carol and Mike Donahue, Linda Harper, Ann Miller, Celeste Dallman, Karen Alseth, Jan and Don Gibson, Sharon Alexander, Liz Taylor, and Karen and Doug Buell.

**Wednesday Night Suppers** are slated to begin on September 13. We begin serving at **5:30** and will serve till **6:30** or until the food runs out! *A sign-up sheet is in the office for those of you who want to help prepare and serve the meal. If you are a member of a group your group is encouraged to sign up.* I have suggestions for meals or you can make up your own menu that always includes fruit and vegies and pb and j’s. A suggested donation is \$4 adult, \$2 child over 3, and \$10 limit for a family. Each night we will ask for volunteers to wash the tables when supper is finished—soap and water provided! All are invited to partake in the meal and or to help at various times. Come and learn a new skill—like using the dishwasher, using the proper cutting boards, having fun preparing the food, and eating! Thanks in advance!

Coming up is our **Kickoff Sunday** and I will have a table that features information about the offerings for ministry in the area of Nurture. These areas include homebound communion servers, Lay Pastors, Wednesday Night meals, Memorial service volunteers to serve at receptions, prayer shawl knitters and crocheters, the prayer chain, and Faithfully Fit. I will add the group of Loud Laughing Ladies to Nurture as well as everyone should know by now that laughter and smiling is good for the soul.

**Sidewalk Marathon? What’s that?** Come and see how you can keep up your activity level as fall and winter approaches or get started on a new year’s resolution early. I have a walking program that is a simple form of exercise that has a spiritual health benefit. Walking can give you a time for prayer, to share companionship with a fellow walker, and when walking outside, to give thanks for creation.

Come check out information I have to see if you would like to benefit from walking to tend your body and soul at the same time. A Sunday after church in September will be set aside for more explanation on how you individually or as a group can take part. Incentives will be available to reach your goal that you set for yourself. A booklet of your choosing will be available to help you on your way with the titles of “Walking with Abraham and Sarah” or “Walking with Jesus.” Each booklet contains devotions for body and spirit over a six-week program to help you make small manageable changes and lifestyle improvements in your health. Stop by and see this great opportunity!

Blessings, Linda

# Confirmation

Confirmation classes for 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade students (and older teens who haven't been confirmed) begin in October and meet most Wednesdays (October - April) from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Confirmation at FUMC is a two-year program and the students are confirmed in a special worship service at the end of their second year. The class will be led by Pastor Jeanine, Anne Miller and other mentors.

This important time of spiritual exploration will include reflections on Old and New Testament writings and how they relate to society and individuals today. We will look at Scripture as both human and divine, explore Science and Scripture, and talk through social justice issues. Young people will discover how to connect their faith with their daily life. Additionally they will explore what it means to be a United Methodist Christian.

To sign up call or e-mail Pastor Jeanine OR sign up on Kick-Off Sunday ... and attend an orientation session.

**Confirmation Orientation** for Parents & Students — Wednesday, September 13, 6:30 - 7:15pm OR Sunday, September 17, 9:00-9:45am

All information will be distributed including dates, requirements, curriculum and more. Parents and students are asked to attend this orientation meeting prior to the student beginning confirmation. Contact Pastor Jeanine with any questions.

# Kick-Off Sunday and Ministry Fair

## Worship Service at 10

Kick off another year with worship learn about the you fit to share your tale something for everyone!

**Sign up and find out more** Adult Small Groups, Sun Adult Choir, Wednesday Justice Opportunities, Ser...



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s Music, & Social ... Wednesday Dinners ...

## First United Methodist Church

## Youth News

*Cynthia Coffin-Langdon*

You ready to get conn We want you!

We want to invite all 6-12th graders to Wednesday night Youth Group from 6:30-7:30pm starting on September 13. Our purpose is to provide a safe place for youth to connect with each other, God, and themselves.

Come check out the new of our room and make yourself a cup of coffee, tea, or cocoa new coffee machine!

Save the date for a youth lock-in on November 10 More details in future First Family.

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## KICKOFF

## Family Fun Event Painting & Decorating

Teens, Kids and Families: use your own Boxes of Blessing at this event on Sunday, Sept 24. Then use your Box of Blessing to gather coins and small bills to make a difference in the world.

**Weekly Gunner regular schedule**  
Sundays 9:00am Faith After-worship event on Sunday, Sept 24. Then use your Box of Blessing to gather coins and small bills to make a difference in the world.

**Friday** 9:00am Men's S Alcohol  
**Monday** 9:00am  
**Tuesday** 9:00am  
**Wednesday, Sept 13** 9:30pm UMW Bo 6:45pm Music P

**Thursday, September 14** 5:00pm SPRC - L Trustees  
**Sunday, September 17** 9:00am Faith For 5:00pm New Mer  
**Monday, September 18** 7:00pm Priscilla  
**Tuesday, September 19** 2:00pm Loud, La  
**Wednesday, Sept 20** 5:30pm Ready S 5:30pm Confirma

## Nuts, Coffee and Chocolate for Youth

Orders for Terri Lynn Nuts and Candies and Equal Exchange Coffee, Cocoa and Chocolate are due by Sep 25 for the annual fall fundraiser benefitting the Youth Center.

Many products have had price reductions for 2017! These quality products delight customers, making it easy to share the opportunity to purchase. Brochures are available for youth (pick up packets at church or Cynthia Coffin-Langdon), their families and parishioners to share with the community. Orders will be filled by the end of October and any remaining product will be sold at the Coffee and Bake Sale in November.

To get the best price on Terri Lynn products, order now through Coppertop Youth or download a form at [www.fumcduluth.com](http://www.fumcduluth.com). If cost is no concern, order directly from [coppertop.candy.terrilynncares.com](http://coppertop.candy.terrilynncares.com).

**Tuesday** 4:00pm Farmers' Market - East Lot  
5:00pm T'ai Chi - LSH we  
**Wednesday** 6:00pm Gamblers Anonymous - St  
7:00pm Momm's Yoga - TBC  
**Thursday** 4:00pm Bible Study  
4:45pm AM & PB Band - TBC (9/13)  
5:15pm Ringtones - BR (starts 9/13)  
5:30pm Supper - LSH se (starts 9/13)  
Explorers - 112 (starts 9/26)  
At the Corner (starts 9/26)  
**Friday** 5:45pm Sanctuary Choir - EL (9/6)  
6:30pm Youth Group - CW (starts 9/13)  
B Twixt - 112 (starts 9/20)  
6:45pm Cast in Bronze - BR (9/13)  
7:00pm Tapline at (starts 9/6)  
7:45pm Class Ring - BR (starts 9/13)  
**Thursdays** 9:00am Faithfully Fit - EL 6:00pm T'ai Chi - LSH we  
**Sunday, September 17** 9:00am Confirma

# Mission Summit here Sept 30

The Minnesota Conference will hold its annual Mission Summit at FUMC on Saturday, Sept. 30, 9 am-3: 30 pm. Gather with others who are interested in growing in mission best practices. Learn more about the vast networks and resources the Minnesota Annual Conference of the UMC has to offer you. Meet new people who want to see God's kingdom grow like you do!

Seven mini-sessions will be offered at three times, with topics ranging from disaster response to the Haiti Partnership Coalition, in addition to two plenary sessions and a worship service. Participants will also be packing health kits.

Registration begins at 9 am. Pre-registration goes till 8:00am Sept 29; contact lyndy.zabel@minnesotaumc.org or lyndy.zabel@minnesotaumc.org. There is no charge for the event.  
**Saturdays**  
 9:00am - 8:00am FSL  
**Monday, September 18**  
 10:00am Rachel Circle - FSL

**Ready Set Grow Family Workshop**  
**Wednesday, September 20**  
 7:30pm - Making Sense of the Bible  
**Thursday, September 21**  
 2:00pm - Loud, Laughing Ladies - FSL  
 4:00pm - Ruby's Pantry  
**Sunday, September 24**  
 anytime after 5:30 pm, followed by a special time of touring and preparing for Non-Disturbance Week from 6-7:15 pm. Participating kids will receive a Spark Story Bible and personalized tote bag as well as other fun items to meet the needs of growing children.

**Saturday, September 30**  
 9:00am Minnesota Conference Mission Summit

# Amazon Prime Smiles Program

If you use Amazon Prime, they have a Smiles program in which you choose a non-profit and they will donate a portion of your purchase price to the non-profit. There is no cost to you. You'll see "Smiles Eligible" if the item you are buying is eligible for a donation.

I am on the Board and a volunteer at Companies to Classrooms-Duluth. It's a non-profit where businesses and individuals donate office chairs, tables, pens, glue sticks, markers, paper, envelopes, etc. - anything that students can use in schools. The business gets a tax write-off for donating and Companies to Classrooms gets free items. Teachers can then shop once a month for 15 free items to use with their students.

I hope you'll consider using the Amazon Smiles program and designating Companies to Classrooms-Duluth as your donation choice. Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) for details.

Thank you!  
 Carolyn Schroeder, 218-348-8431 cell  
[monarch2910@gmail.com](mailto:monarch2910@gmail.com)

# United Campus Ministry News

Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Greetings, friends! Classes at UMD began on August 28 and we are in full swing. Being the only mainline progressive Christian voice on campus, it's so important we are there. Thank you to everyone at the Coppertop who has given us support! We couldn't continue this ministry without you.

Just want to invite you all to donate your stuff to our annual 50 cent Sale, Saturday, September 23 from 9-1pm at Hope UMC. We take most things but NO CLOTHES. Drop your things off at Hope anytime M-F before 6pm. See Cynthia for more details. We need volunteers as well the day before and day of the sale. It's a fun time!

# FUMC Operating Budget

Year-to-Date July 31, 2017

	Actual	Budget
<b>Income</b>		
Envelope/Plate Giving	\$228,934.26	\$236,424.05
Other Operating Income	<u>113,278.27</u>	<u>114,408.29</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$342,212.53</b>	<b>\$350,830.34</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Total Expense	<u>\$357,484.79</u>	<u>\$345,128.01</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>(\$ 15,272.26)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 5,704.33</u></b>

All apportionments, taxes and payables YTD have been paid.



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### Weekly Our regular schedule

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#### Sundays

9:00am Faith Forum - FSL (starts 9/10)  
9:00am Family Faith (starts 9/17)  
10:00am Worship - S  
Wee Wonder - 105  
3:30pm T'ai Chi - LSH we

#### Mondays

Noon Gamblers Anonymous - St  
3:00pm Spirit Yoga - TBC  
7:00pm Whole Birth Yoga - TBC

#### Tuesdays

4:00pm Farmers' Market - East Lot  
5:00pm T'ai Chi - LSH we  
6:00pm Gamblers Anonymous - St  
6:00pm Moms' Yoga - TBC

#### Wednesdays

4:30pm Bible Study - FSL  
4:45pm JAM & PB Band - TBC (9/13)  
5:15pm Ringtones - BR (starts 9/13)  
5:30pm Supper - LSH se (starts 9/13)  
Explorers - 112 (starts 9/20)  
JAM Jr. - TBC (starts 9/13)  
5:45pm Sanctuary Choir - EL (9/6)  
6:30pm Youth Group - CW (starts 9/13)  
BTwixt - 112 (starts 9/20)  
6:45pm Cast in Bronze - BR (9/13)  
7:30pm Tapestry - S (starts 9/6)  
7:45pm Class Ring - BR (starts 9/13)

#### Thursdays

9:00am Faithfully Fit - EL  
6:00pm T'ai Chi - LSH we

#### Fridays

8:00am Men's Study Group - FSL  
9:00am Alcoholics Anonymous - TBC

#### Saturdays

9:00am T'ai Chi - LSH we

### Day by Day Monthly & one-time

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#### Wednesday, September 6

9:30pm UMW Board Meeting - Lib  
6:45pm Music Potluck - N, A

#### Thursday, September 7

5:00pm SPRC - Lib  
Trustees - FSL

#### Sunday, September 10

9:00am Faith Forum begins  
5:00pm New Member Class

#### Monday, September 11

7:00pm Priscilla Circle - FSL

#### Tuesday, September 12

2:00pm Loud, Laughing Ladies - FSL

#### Wednesday, September 13

5:30pm Ready Set Grow Workshop  
6:30pm Confirmation Orientation

#### Thursday, September 14

1:00pm Deborah Circle - FSL  
6:00pm Church Council - FSL

#### Sunday, September 17

9:00am Confirmation Orientation

#### Monday, September 18

10:00am Rachel Circle - FSL

#### Wednesday, September 20

7:30pm Making Sense of the Bible

#### Thursday, September 21

2:00pm Loud, Laughing Ladies - FSL  
4:00pm Ruby's Pantry

#### Sunday, September 24

11:30am Blessing box event

#### Monday, September 25

Noon Nut orders due

#### Tuesday, September 26

6:30pm Making Sense of the Bible

#### Wednesday, September 27

7:30pm Making Sense of the Bible

#### Thursday, September 28

5:00pm Finance Committee - FSL  
10:00am Making Sense of the Bible

#### Saturday, September 30

9:00am Minnesota Conference  
Mission Summit