



The King's Herald

Christ the King Lutheran Church

Universal City, Texas



September 2025



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Shepherding and Fellowship Teams will be hosting National Night Out on Tuesday, October 7th. Please make plans to join us for an evening of meeting our neighbors, and enjoying good food, fellowship, and games. We will be serving hot dogs, chips, and cookies. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare the food, work the games, set up, or break down, please contact Sissie Mirhashemi or Susan Abbey.

Where: CTK Parking Lot – – Time: 5 pm to 7 pm

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

BUILDING FUND

Thank you for your gifts to help maintain our church campus. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Your gifts for the repair of the foundation and other major maintenance projects that are planned may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church and marked "Building Fund".

SEPTEMBER STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

By: Dinah Halopka-Ryson, Stewardship Committee Chair

A good steward is faithful.

In the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30) Jesus tells the story of a master going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his silver to them while he was gone. He divided the silver in proportion to their abilities and left on his trip. The first two servants invested their silver and doubled the Master's money. The third servant buried his silver and did nothing with it. When the master returns, he rewards the first two servants. "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" (v.23)

When the Master finds the last servant did not use what he was given, there are consequences. "Then he ordered, 'Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one with the ten bags of silver. To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.'" (v/28-29)

The meaning of this parable extends beyond the use of money. God has given each one of us a variety of gifts. He expects us to use what He has given in the ways it is meant to be used. We are to use our gifts in service to him for his purpose and glory. Many ask why the master was so hard on this servant who had not increased his money. The third servant was not criticized because he fell short of doubling his investment. The Master was disappointed in him because he wasted an opportunity.

How often are we like the third servant? We worry that we cannot do something as well as someone else or that we will make an error and be criticized by others, so we do nothing with the talents He has given us. Like the master, God has given us many gifts to use for the benefit of his Kingdom. Do you want the Kingdom to grow? Do you trust God to govern fairly? Are you as concerned about the welfare of others as you are for your own? Are you willing to use faithfully what He has entrusted to you, faithful servant?

OFFICE HOURS

The new church office hours are **9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** on **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday**, with **Wednesday** hours remaining **9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles for the **October 2025 Newsletter** are due **no later than September 20th**. You may send your articles to ctkadm@ctk-uc.org or bring them by the church office.

WHOLEHEARTED LIVING TOGETHER

By Susan Abbey, Fellowship Chair

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.” Colossians 3:23

As Christians, we are called to be fully engaged in the ministry God has placed before us. This verse reminds us that our everyday actions – big or small – are opportunities to serve the Lord. Sometimes we think of serving God only in the grand moments: leading worship, teaching a class, or organizing a big event. But Paul reminds us that whatever we do can be an act of worship when done with the right heart. It’s not just about attending meetings or fulfilling obligations; it’s about bringing our whole heart into the work of the church. When we serve with passion, listen with intent, and lead with purpose, we reflect Christ’s love to those around us.

This requires more than just our presence – it calls for commitment, creativity, and a willingness to serve beyond our comfort zones. That includes how we engage with one another in our congregation. Greeting someone with a smile, sharing a meal, helping a child feel welcome, or offering encouragement to someone who is struggling – all of these are ways we “work for the Lord.” When our love and service are offered wholeheartedly, they become more than just good manners or helpful deeds. They become a reflection of Christ living in us.

True engagement also means staying connected to God and one another. When we lose sight of our spiritual foundation, our service can become routine rather than a joyful response to God’s call. We must intentionally seek God’s guidance, lean on each other for encouragement, and remain open to the Holy Spirit’s leading. True engagement is about pouring our hearts into community life because we see each other as beloved children of God. When we do this, our congregation becomes not just a group of people who gather on Sundays, but a family rooted in Christ’s love and purpose.

How might you engage with someone in our congregation this week in a way that reflects Christ’s love? Are you offering your time and service wholeheartedly, as unto the Lord?

Let us pray: Lord, thank You for the gift of this community. Help me to serve with all my heart—not out of duty, but out of love for You and for others. Teach me to see every interaction as a chance to reflect Your presence. May our congregation grow stronger as we work and love together, all for Your glory. Amen.

WAYS TO GIVE

- In person
- By mail - 1129 Pat Booker Rd, Universal City, TX 78148
- Online at www.ctk-uc.org
- Or use this QR code and scroll to the “Give” button



“COVER THE BOTTOMS” — Diaper, Underwear and Socks Drive

Shepherding is sponsoring a diaper, underwear, and socks drive for infants, toddlers and children from age 5 to 10. The drive will “kick off” 31 August. Look for the Pack & Play in the Narthex to drop off your donations. The drive will benefit the children at Boysville located in Converse. In addition to our drive, the Boysville Auxiliary is also helping with this endeavor. Please select any item from the list below and purchase as many of the items you would like to donate. Thank you for helping the children at Boysville. Deadline for your donations is 1 OCTOBER.



Items needed are:

Pull-ups: All Sizes needed for Boys and Girls: (2T/3T, 4T/5T, 5T/6T)

Diapers: Size 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 (Newborn to infant sizes)

Toddler Underwear for Girls: Size 2T-3T, 4T/5T

Toddler Underwear for Boys: Size 2T-3T, 4T-5T

WILDER BACKPACK PROJECT

Your Wilder Intermediate School backpack team is preparing for another year of assisting up to 50 children with food for the weekends throughout the school year. If shopping isn't what you like to do, we will also accept gift cards to HEP or WalMart as a donation, and we will shop for you. Thanks in advance for your donations. For questions, see Cindy Bonaccorsi. Items needed are listed below. Don't forget, no glass containers:

Mac & Cheese

Canned Chili

Tuna Helper

Tuna in Water

Ramen Noodles

Canned beans or corn

Microwave Popcorn

Fruit Cups

Other healthy treats

RACAP NEEDS

RACAP accepts all nonperishable unexpired food items, personal hygiene items and financial donations. The following items are the high demand items that are always needed. Donations can be brought to the church at any time.

- Peanut butter & jelly
- Canned meats
- Canned tomato products

- Canned vegetables & fruits
- Dry pasta
- Rice
- Beans (canned & dried)
- Canned pasta with meat
- Boxed Meat Helpers (Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper), etc.
- Brown paper bags



WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETS

The Worship Committee meets on Tuesday, September 9th at 6:00 pm by Zoom. If you would like to volunteer to help as a worship volunteer or have questions or concerns about worship, contact Joanne Benson, worship committee chair.

MUSICAL NOTES

From Sally Walters, Worship Band Director and Choir Director

CTK Choir

The choir has resumed rehearsals after a summer break. We joyfully welcomed a few new singers when they attended for their free trial period! You could do the same. Choir rehearsal is held on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.



Worship Band

The worship band rehearses each Thursday at 7:00 pm. If you would like to sub-in for a player or singer, please let Sally know. We want to begin a rotation of players/singers to help grow this music ministry. Come join us for joy-filled music making and prayer! Contact Sally for more information.

Soli Deo Gloria!

CTK Bell Choir

From Cindy Bonaccorsi, Bell Choir Director

The bell choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary. If you have questions about bell ringing, please see Cindy Bonaccorsi.

♥ I would like to thank all who prayed for my son, Fred Schultz. It's been scary, but he is healed up now and I know your prayers are what helped his foot heal. *DJ Schultz*

♥ Thank you for all the wonderful donations to the community school supply drive. We were able to fill 110 backpacks. Of those, 85 were distributed to community members at church and the rest were taken to SCUCISD Schools. We are very grateful to the 28 people who were able to fill backpacks and distribute them. You are the best! *Sheri Boos*



♥ To the church council for all their work planning and pulling off the church picnic and also to Ray Lopez and Scott Lopez for their work at the grill! *Pastor Mike*

♥ To Al Boos, IV for coordinating the office ceiling insulation project. *Pastor Mike*

♥ To Susan Abbey and Lisa Lopez for their extra efforts in helping with office work and administrative items for a number of different situations. *Pastor Mike*

♥ Thank you for all of your prayers and cards during my recent health issues. I really appreciate them all. *Kathy Hanley*

FOOD SECURITY



What is food security? According to the National Institute of Health, food security depends on the four **As**; the essential combination of **availability** (is there enough), **accessibility** (in the right place), **affordability** (for the whole population) and **adequacy** (for a nutritious, balanced diet). Accordingly, Texas and Bexar County are experiencing a food insecurity crisis.

People that struggle with food insecurity may experience a lack of food in the short term or for extended periods of time.

The food offered through the Kindness Cupboard is intended to be a temporary solution and does not address the root causes of food insecurity, like poverty, employment, and lack of access to resources. At times we may feel unrealistic guilt because we cannot offer more. However, boundaries are necessary to extend our resources to a larger community.

Whether it's our time, energy, or financial resources, it is important to help within our means. If assisting someone is exhausting any of these resources, it is time to stop. At times we may encounter individuals who prioritize their own needs and desires above others, lacking the capacity to understand or care about the impact of their actions on others. However, we continue to love and support them with respect and encouragement because in the long run we want what is best for them.

God wants us to be ready and willing to help whoever crosses our path, but He also expects us to be wise with our resources. The difference between helping and enabling them all comes down to having the strength to say no when we find ourselves doing things they should be doing for themselves. Therefore, we continue to strive to help others and not enable them in unhealthy ways.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE KINDNESS CUPBOARD

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| <u>Canned Goods</u> Pork 'n Beans Chili beans Black beans Pinto beans Soups (preferably ready to eat; not condensed) Tomato products Fruit Meats (Vienna Sausage, tuna, chicken, chili, Spam) Pasta with meat | <u>Packaged or Dried Foods</u> Peanut butter Fruit packs Rice Pasta (any variety) Cereal (Individual) Pop Tarts Mac n Cheese (boxes or cups) Ramen noodles or similar products Mashed potatoes |
| <u>Snack Items</u> Kind bars Cheese/peanut butter crackers Multigrain bars Nuts (individual packages) Granola bars | <u>Drink Items</u> Water Juice packs Protein drinks |

FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER:

September 7, 2025

September 14, 2025

September 21, 2025



| Class | Teacher(s) | Location |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pre-School | Sheri Boos & Rachel Ball | Joy Room (Bldg. #2) |
| Elementary | Jamie Dunevant & Lisa Lopez | Faith/Hope Rooms (Bldg. #2) |
| Jr High & High School | Pastor Mike Widner | Truth Room (Bldg. #3) |
| Adult Class | Al Boos, IV | I AM Room, (Bldg. # 3) |

Pastor Mike will begin teaching Sunday classes for all 7th—12th graders in the youth room (building # 3) from 10:30 am until 11:30 am. The class will follow the same schedule as the younger kids (which basically means the class won't meet when there is Feast and Fellowship on the Fourth Sunday).

CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 10:30 AM ON SCHEDULED SUNDAYS.

TIPTOE THROUGH THE TULIPS—OR--A WALTZ THROUGH SCRIPTURE **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Our Fall expedition into scripture will be guided by Al Boos, IV. A variety of topics will be discussed each week, including origins, language, and cultural influences on the scripture that guides and inspires us.

Bring your favorite Bible. Various translations of the Bible are encouraged because we will look at the implications of our changing language in comparison to the originals. Both the Old Testament and New Testament will be part of this smorgasbord.

The first class will be held on Sunday, September 14. Exact room location to be determined, but most likely will meet in Building # 3.

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, 10:30AM**

We will resume our study of Elijah (using a video-based lesson) on September 10th. You can join us in person or via Zoom on Wednesday mornings at 10:30am in the Disciples Room. Bring your Bible and join the discussion. If you would like the Zoom link, please contact Pastor Mike. **Everyone is welcome** to join.

FEAST AND FELLOWSHIP ON THE FOURTH SUNDAY

Feast and Fellowship happens on the 4th Sunday of every month. We look forward to enjoying a delicious breakfast together. Please plan on joining us in the Fellowship Hall on September 28th immediately following worship.

WORSHIP AT THE ARC

Worship at the Army Residence Community takes place on the 4th Sunday of each month. The service will be held this month on September 28th at 4:00 pm in Cheever Chapel/Friendship Room. The message in September is based on 1 Timothy 6:12, "fight the good fight of faith". Stay afterwards for fun conversation and goodies! This is an excellent time to visit and worship with our CTK members who are residents at the ARC.



FRIENDLY VISITORS / CARE MINISTRY ACTIVITY

The Friendly Visitors are always reaching out to our members who are sick, home bound or unable to attend church regularly. In August, the following contacts were made:

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| Cards sent | 111 | Emails/Texts | 8 |
| Phone Calls made | 10 | In-person Visits | 13 |
| Communion Served | 2 | | |



LUTHERAN LUNCH BUNCH

Lutheran Lunch Bunch: September will find the Lutheran Lunch Bunch just down the street from the church. We'll dine together on Thursday, September 25th, at 11:30. Where you ask? Chester's Hamburgers, 621 Pat Booker Rd, Universal City, TX 78148. Please let Susan Abbey know if you'll be able to join us!



NEWS FROM RACAP

RACAP July Report

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| 103 Families Assisted | Families Assisted with Rent—26 |
| 298 People Assisted | Families Assisted with Utilities—35 |
| 91 Pantry Visits | Estimated Cost of Food Distributed—\$25,597.00 |
| 266 People Fed | |

In addition to the above information, your generosity helped RACAP serve the following from the 78148 zip code (Universal City) in July: 17 families, 41 persons, 37 persons fed, 15 pantry visits, 9 families with rent, 3 families with utilities, 24 repeat families, and 14 new families. Thank you for your continued support of RACAP from the board members, volunteers, and staff.

CTK WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Women living out Faith through Service! When you participate in WELCA, you'll find a warm and supportive community where we share life's experiences, encourage one another, and build lasting friendships. It's a place to grow, feel a true sense of purpose, and get involved in meaningful ways. Our meetings are quarterly, and our events are varied – we hope you'll join us soon.

Salad Supper – We hope you enjoyed the salad supper at our quarterly meeting in August! Thank you for the salads you brought to share as well as the art supplies and teddy bears you brought for the Children's Bereavement Center. Our next quarterly meeting is on Tuesday, October 28th – please mark your calendars now and note the date change.

Synod Convention – This year's convention is a One Day Synod Business Meeting and Bible Study, October 18, 2025, will be held at Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, Seguin, Texas. Register at <https://files.constantcontact.com/7960a3c6501/c07ab658-3e1c-4c41-b645-73c5a92fe603.pdf> Early Bird Registration: \$65.00 due by 9/12. Regular Registration: \$75.00. Registration includes: Coffee/snack and Lunch. Scholarships available at <https://files.constantcontact.com/7960a3c6501/7974ec7d-0982-4f71-a8f2-02632f27fdb7.pdf> If you're interested in singing in the choir, please contact Carole Semper. (Get her contact info from a WELCA leader or the church office.)

Market Days is almost here! Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 25th—it's going to be a fun day of shopping, food, and fellowship! Vendors will have crafts, jewelry, candles, woodworking, treats, and so much more. It's the perfect time to start (or finish) your holiday gift list! We'll also be serving breakfast and lunch, and we could use some extra hands—kitchen helpers, roving hostesses, and set-up help on Friday, Oct 24th. This event is always a blast, so come shop, eat, volunteer, or even sign up to be a vendor! (Reach out to Susan Abbey if you'd like a booth.) **Can't wait to see you there!**

Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction – Save the date! On Saturday, November 15th, CTK WELCA will host a Spaghetti dinner and silent auction. Details are coming later, but we are looking for donations of items for the auction now. Auction items can be almost anything – theme baskets, hand-crafted items, jewelry, gift cards, etc. Please reach out to Susan Abbey, Cindy Bonacorsi, Lisa Lopez, or Dinah Halopka-Ryson if you have questions or donations. Thank you!

CTK BOOK CLUB



Due to Labor Day weekend, book club will meet on the second Monday of the month, September 8 at 6 PM, at the home of Patsy Meyers. We will be discussing "Beneath the Shadows" by Lee Ann Newton and James A. Benson, chosen by Joanne Benson. Rev. James plans to be in attendance, so get ready for a lively discussion. If you have specific questions about the book, please email those to me now, so I can forward them on to Joanne. Need directions, please contact Patsy Meyers.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR SEPTEMBER

| WORSHIP LEADERS | 7 September 9:15 am | 14 September 9:15 am | 21 September 9:15 am | 28 September 9:15 am |
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| Liturgist | Katharine Barden | Lisa Lopez | Rich Patterson | Joyce Lucas |
| Reader | Payton Lopez | Sheri Boos | Dinah Halopka-Ryson | Ann Krahn |
| Communion Assistants | Delilah Barden Joyce Lucas | Leona Hietala Kathy Staley | Katharine Barden Lisa Lopez | Leona Hietala Bruce Lemire |
| Ushers | Jamie Dunevant Ethan Standtke | Patsy Meyers Ana Ofsdahl | Joy Brown Tim Walters | Cindy Bonaccorsi Kathy Hanley |
| Media Slides | Lisa Lopez | Susan Abbey | Jill Schulz | OPEN |
| Acolyte | Delilah Barden | Ethan Standtke | Delilah Barden | OPEN |
| Media Tech | Thomas Hawkins Ray Lopez Shannon Lopez Dale Meyers | Thomas Hawkins Ray Lopez Shannon Lopez Dale Meyers | Thomas Hawkins Ray Lopez Shannon Lopez Dale Meyers | Thomas Hawkins Ray Lopez Shannon Lopez Dale Meyers |
| Offering Counters | Leonard Geyer Cindy Hatzel | Susan Abbey Lisa Lopez | Joy Brown Dinah Halopka-Ryson | Leona Hietala Kathy Staley |

SEPT. BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|---|---------------------|----|------------------|----|
| Ralph Judkins | 1 | Sally Zimmerman | 7 | Jennifer Parrish | 12 |
| Johan Rakotoniaina | 1 | Rich Patterson | 8 | Jeremy Jackson | 13 |
| Marge Stout (102) | 1 | Kaelan Rakotoniaina | 8 | Camille Lopez | 13 |
| Madison Alvarado | 6 | Megan Cabacungan | 9 | Helga Rust (90) | 13 |
| Luis San Ramon | 6 | Ethan Standtke | 9 | Susan Abbey | 24 |
| | | Adeline Agrella | 11 | Joyce Lucas | 24 |
| | | Toni Hollinbeck | 11 | Brandon Berisha | 26 |
| | | Richard Lopez | 11 | Kristin Herrera | 29 |

SEPT. ANNIVERSARIES

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|------------------|---|-------------------------|----|
| John & April Poe | 1 | Steve & Barbara Lerum | 11 |
| Harold & BJ Henk | 2 | Thomas & Carmen Hawkins | 12 |
| | | Rich & Cindy Patterson | 15 |
| | | Ralph & Ulli Judkins | 23 |

SEPTEMBER 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 31 9:15am Worship/Communion 10:30am Faith Formation/All Ages 10:30am Nominating Committee 11:00am CALEB AME Zion Worship | 1 Labor Day / Church Office Closed Pastor Mike - Vacation Pastor's Day Off | 2 Pastor Mike - Vacation 9:30am Text Study for A/CC Pastors 12:00pm Homeschool Class (Math) 6:00pm Worship Team | 3 Pastor Mike - Vacation 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Hermann Sons Life (set-up) 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal | 4 Pastor Mike - Vacation 4:30pm Music Preparation 7:00pm Hermann Sons Life 7:00pm Worship Band Rehearsal | 5 Pastor Mike - Vacation | 6 |
| 7 9:15am Worship/Communion/Joanne Benson, preaching 10:30am Faith Formation/All Ages 11:00am CALEB AME Zion Worship 11:30am Church Council Meeting | 8 Pastor's Day Off 6:00pm CTK Book Club | 9 9:30am Text Study for A/CC Pastors 12:00pm Homeschool Class (Math) 6:00pm HR Committee 6:00pm Worship Team (by Zoom) | 10 10:30am Bible Study 1:00pm LWR Quilting 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal | 11 4:30pm Music Preparation 7:00pm DAV/DAVA 7:00pm Worship Band Rehearsal | 12 | 13 Fellowship Hall Reserved - All Day (Helga Rust) |
| 14 9:15am Worship/Communion 10:30am Faith Formation/All Ages 11:00am CALEB AME Zion Worship | 15 Pastor's Day Off Fellowship Hall Reserved (Set Up for Donlea memorial Service) | 16 9:30am Text Study for A/CC Pastors 10:00am Brian Donlea Memorial Service 12:00pm Homeschool Class (Math) 2:00pm DAV / DAVA Planning Mtg, Bldg. # 3 | 17 10:30am Bible Study 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal | 18 4:30pm Music Preparation 7:00pm Worship Band Rehearsal | 19 | 20 Cross Trails Fall Festival / Fredericksburg NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 9:00am Delta Sigma Theta Sorority |
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Staff, Church Council and Ministry Team Leaders

Staff

Pastor..... Rev. Mike Widner
Administrative Assistant.....Dawn Young
Pianist..... Vanessa Jackson
Choir & Worship Band Director..... Sally Walters
Bell Choir Director.....Cindy Bonaccorsi
Nursery.....Rachel Ball
CustodiansReinaldo & Irene Diaz
Bookkeeper..... Suzanne Schroeder
Financial Secretary.....Leona Hietala
Treasurer Joy Brown
Media Team..... Thomas Hawkins, Shannon Lopez,
Ray Lopez, Dale Meyers

Church Council

President.....Jamie Dunevant
Fellowship (Vice President).....Susan Abbey
Education/Faith Formation (Secretary)...Maggie Boos
Mutual Ministry.....Lisa Lopez
FinanceDobie Garner
Property, Building, & GroundsEdward Sauseda
ShepherdingSissie Mirhashemi
Worship.....Joanne Benson

Ministry Team Leaders

Education / Faith Formation Ministries

Sunday School.....
Wednesday Bible Study.....Pastor Mike Widner
Thursday Bible StudyThomas Hawkins
Sunday Bible Study Carmen Hawkins
Via de Cristo Reunion Group...Dinah Halopka-Ryson

All Other Ministries

Women of the ELCA.....Susan Abbey
LWR Kits/Quilts.....Erika Robeson
Prayer Shawls.....Kathy Hanley
Bereavement.....Barbara Kovacich

Mission Endowment FundJill Schulz
Stewardship CommitteeDinah Halopka-Ryson
HR Committee.....Susan Abbey

Fellowship Ministries

Fourth Sunday Breakfast.....Susan Abbey
Lutheran Lunch Bunch.....Susan Abbey
Book Club.....Patsy Meyers

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