

Greetings from Lutheran Week (the NALC's convocation and get together),

Thank you to all those volunteering here throughout Lutheran Week.

Thank you to those who joined the Rev. Dr. Thomas Thorstad's presentation on his family's mission work in Laos. So far, I've heard many encouraging responses about his work. This Sunday, we'll hear from Dure Negassa about her work in Kenya.

Thanks to all who gave for our toilet paper drive. We were able to give 968 toilet paper rolls to families through Mother of Sorrows Community Pantry.

Thanks Michele to this prayer, in which I invite you to join:

As leaders, clergy, and lay members meet in conference this week at the biennial in-person convocation at the Omni William Penn in Pittsburgh: *That God may bless the conference with a spirit of renewal, strength, and vision for the church body and its people.*

+ Pastor Justin Baker

Today, August 6, 11AM, Sanctuary

Prayer for Children and Grandchildren

As it is the first Wednesday of the month, gather in the sanctuary at 11AM (today, August 6) to pray for this congregation's children and grandchildren. Thanks Julie for leading the service!

Bulletin for this Sunday

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Upcoming

Dure Negassa, Presentation on Mission Work

Sunday School, August 10, 9AM

Come hear about Dure Negassa's mission work. She will join us afterwards for the service.

Acts Bible Study Resumes Monday, August 11

1PM in Luther Hall & 6:30PM in the Music Room

Join us for a three-week series on Acts during the month of August. We'll pause for Labor Day, and restart again for a four-week series in September.

Worship Meeting, August 12, 7PM

Final Outdoor Worship Service, August 24

Potluck to Follow Service

No Saturday setup. We'll begin setting up 8AM Sunday. Bring a potluck (brunch, lunch, etc.!) dish/item.

Christianity on Film: Bonhoeffer, Saturday, August 30

The Bakers, 1-3PM

Signup to be posted Sunday. [Click here to watch the trailer for the movie](#)

Oktoberfest, September 27, 11AM-2PM

Please signup to volunteer. We'll need help with grilling, with drinks, with setup and cleanup, and, of course, for potluck of German-style food. Signup will be posted in the Narthex by Sunday.

Mission District Convocation, October 18, ~8AM-3PM

We're hosting the mission district convocation. This will be a big one, because we're finalizing the mission district's constitution to move from being a mission district to a mission region (composed of four districts).

As hosts, we'll need help grilling, greeting, serving. Signup to help will be posted soon. There will be a Stuff the Truck. More details to come.

Last Sunday's Service

[Click here to watch.](#)

Thoughts on the text edition?

The feedback I constantly get is that the newsletter is too hard to read on the phone, which is how most people read the enews. What do you think of the new format? The Herald will continue in the old design format — and is always printed for members to pick up a copy.

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