Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Fri.
Sunday Study 10:30 am	Monday Meal 5-6 pm Dartball League 8 pm	Joyful Noise Choir 6-7pm	Pause for Prayer 5:30 pm Youth Group 6:30-8 pm	Parish Nurse by Appointment

- **Oct.18 Sunday...Trunk or Treat 2-4pm**
- **Oct. 19 Monday...Dartball League 8pm (new members welcome to join)**
- **Oct. 24 Saturday...K-Food Lunch 11-3pm (all are welcome)**
- **Oct. 25 Sunday...It Takes a Village Board Game Activities 10:30-noon**
- **Oct. 27 Tuesday...Joyful Noise Concert 6-7:30pm**
- **Oct. 27 Tuesday...Grief Group Gathering 6pm**
- **Nov. 1 Sunday... All Saints Day 9am**
- **Nov. 8 Sunday...Messy Church 10:30-12:00pm**

Joys and Prayers

- **For Visitation Ministry Home Bound or in Care Centers:** June Harvey, Danielle Mensing, Jane Larsen, Rick Jensen, Mary Ellen Lidgerding, Ramona Reidt, Betty Hazen, Barbara Laatsch, Carolyn Hubbard, Rosella Blakley, Robert Barber, Dave Sweeney
- Bob Tronrud who has moved into Neighbors of Dunn Co.
- Those in Southwest Florida & Alabama suffering storm damage.
- Praise that Kurt successfully made it thru emergency gallbladder surgery

Monday's Meal October 19 Menu subject to change

Chicken & Rice Casserole,veggie, fruit, & sweet treat

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Praise

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High — words on screen TFWS # 2088
Sing Alleluia to the Lord — words on screen (Descant in TFWS) # 2258
What a Mighty God We Serve — words on screen TFWS # 2021

Announcements

Call to Worship (please stand, if able)

L: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.

P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

L: The Spirit empowers us to live as imitators of Christ in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

P: We belong to God, and through God, we learn to love one another.

L: The Spirit inspires us to receive God's Word with joy in a world that rejects the good news.

P: We belong to God, and through God, we live in joy with one another.

L: Come, let us worship in the assurance of God's love that chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as the family of Christ.

P: We come to worship God in the assurance that we belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another. Amen.

***Opening Prayer (bold in unison)**

Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine UMH # 166 vs 1,3.5

Children's Message Amy Webb

Prayer of Confession

God of Grace, we know that you have chosen us, but we often forget that you have also chosen others. You call us to be imitators of Christ, yet many times we are imitators of the world. You challenge us to turn from our idols, but we are tempted to turn back to them again and again. Rescue us, Lord, from ourselves. Show us your way. Guide our every action, that we may live as you call us to live.

… Time for personal reflection and confession….

Words of Assurance

L: Beloved children of God, receive this good news: God loves us, chooses us, forgives us, and renews us to live in love and service of God and neighbor. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

When we give to God the things that belong to God, the most wonderful sense of peace washes over us. Let us share this moment of grace as we pass the peace of Christ.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Inwha Shon

The Lord's Prayer

Isaiah 30:21 (NIV)

21 Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Acts 4:23-31 (NIV)

23 On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them.
24 When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. 25 You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:
"'Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? 26 The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one.'
27 Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed.
28 They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. 29 Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. 30 Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."
31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV)

12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

***Hymn of Praise**	Majesty, Worship His Majesty & He is Lord	UMH # 176 & 177
Message	The Jesus Way: A Fire that Changes the World	Rev. Inwha Shon
Invitation to the Offering		
Offering		
***Doxology**	Halle, Halle, Halleluja	TFWS # 2026
***Offertory Prayer**		
***Closing Hymn**	Walk with Me	TFWS # 2242 vs 2,4
***Benediction**		
Postlude	English Dances by Karl Dittersdort	Pianist Lanna Laird

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On Sunday, **November 1, 2026**, we will be celebrating All Saints Day during our worship service at 9:00 a.m. As part of this celebration, we will remember and give thanks for the lives of members and friends who ended their earthly journey since we last celebrated All Saints Day.
Please contact the church office to have the name of your loved one included in the church service.