

This Week's Schedule

October 4

Men's Breakfast 8am @ Louscher Farmhouse
UW in Faith Annual Conference 8:30-4pm
Worship 5pm

October 5

Worship 9am
Adult Bible Study 10:15
High School Sunday School 10:15am

October 6

LHN 8:30-11:30am
Blood Drive 12:30-5:50pm
Hospitality 4:30pm
Worship 5:30pm

October 7

Mat Weaving 9-11:30am
Homestead 9am
Van Buren 10am
Prayer Devotions @ noon
AKTION Club 5pm

October 8

LHN 8:30-11:30am
ELO 9-2pm
Vine 5:30-8pm
Bells 6:15pm
Choir 7pm

October 9

LHN 8:30-11:30am
Paper Magnolia's 1-3pm
Football Supper 5-7pm
SPRC 5:30pm

October 10

ELO 9-10am
Office closes @noon

Announcements

Mission of the Month

Operation Christmas Child

Pastor Appreciation is October 12

The gold box will be out for you to put your card of thanks.

Trunk or Treat

October 31

Sign up to have a trunk or volunteer your time. Sign Ups available in the back of church or in daily email.

Food Packaging

November 12

Sign Up for a shift! Sign Ups available in the back of church or daily email.

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**WELCOME SERVE LOVE
OCTOBER 4&5, 2025**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *Psalms 117*

Leader: Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

People: For great is his steadfast love toward us; and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever. Praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer

O Father, we come before You in awe of Your unfailing love that surrounds us each day. Help us to open our hearts to fully embrace this divine affection, guiding us to reflect Your love in our lives. May we find comfort and strength in knowing that Your love never wavers, and may it inspire us to share this gift with others. Amen.

***Song #77** *"How Great Thou Art"*

Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:19-25

Congregational Prayer

Loving God, we pray for open hearts within us, that we may fully embrace Your infinite love. Remove any barriers or walls that prevent us from receiving Your love completely. Help us to truly grasp the depth and breadth of Your love for us. Open our eyes to see Your love in every aspect of our lives, and soften our hearts to receive it fully. May Your love overwhelm us and transform us from within.

Loving God, I surrender myself to You completely. Fill every corner of my being with Your boundless love. Let Your love flow through me, touching every aspect of my life and transforming me from within. Fill with Your Spirit, that we may overflow with love for You and for one another. Help us to love as You love us, unconditionally and without reservation.

***Song** *The Faith We Sing #2220*
"We Are God's People"

Sharing of Joys & Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Offering & *Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Faithful loving God, thank you that you give the gift of abundant, eternal life. Your generosity overflows to us. Everything we have is a gift from you. As we bring our offerings to you, we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us. May our gifts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our God.

***Song #191** *"Jesus Loves Me"*

Children's Message

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Calla Bormann

Steele Hubbard

Paxton Vaske

New Testament Reading *Ephesians 3:14-21*

Message *"What if we dare to believe this?"*

Communion Song #292

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Communion

***Response** *The Faith We Sing #2108*
"O How He Loves You and Me"

***Benediction** *Numbers 6:24-26 Living Bible*
May the Lord bless and protect you; may the Lord's face radiate with joy because of you; may he be gracious to you, show you his favor, and give you his peace.