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Dates to remember . . .

August 5, 2018

**TODAY . . .**

**Blessing of the Backpacks, Congregational Potluck, Pack Backpacks for Project Backpack.**

Blessing  
of the  
Backpacks!



Join us at the 10:30 worship service for **Blessing of the Backpacks**. This is an annual event available for all students present at the service.

When you enter the sanctuary, place your personal backpacks, computer bags, bookbags, etc. by the baptismal font. The blessing will take place during the service.

Then, immediately after the service, join us for a **congregational potluck** in Founders Hall.

Bring a dish or two to share; beverages will be provided.



Finally, today is the last chance to bring in school supplies for **Project Backpack** (collection boxes are in the Narthex).

**After the potluck**, the Learning Committee will be **stuffing backpacks** with those supplies — and we invite you to join us in doing so!

**EVERY WEEK . . .**



**Saturday Morning Wellness Walkers** We meet every Saturday morning at 7:30 am at Hendersonville Public Library parking lot.

**Walking** Rain: Meet at Church to walk planned circuit.

**Sunday Coffee & Fellowship in the Narthex** Join us for coffee & fellowship in the Narthex both before & after the 10:30 am service (unless there's a special event going on that week) — hosted this month by the Executive Committee. Today, we'll have coffee & fellowship before the 10:30 service, but not after, so you can join us for the potluck in Founders Hall.



**NEXT WEEK . . .**



**NEW! New Youth Program & Time!** Beginning on August 12th, we'll have Youth Group from **noon to 1:30 pm every Sunday** in the Youth & Community Rooms (lunch is provided). Come increase your faith, learn about many topics, support service projects, meet new friends, & have loads of fun! Also, if you love to work with kids, **please consider joining the Youth Committee!** We're a fun committee, and we meet once each month for an hour. Join us!

**Tuesday, August 14: Bluebirds.** The Bluebirds will be "out to lunch" for our August meeting:

- ◆ Who – Bluebirds and anyone else who would like to come.
- ◆ What – Lunch at Bavarian Bierhaus
- ◆ Where – Opry Mills Mall, 121 Opry Mills Drive, Suite 315, Nashville, TN 37214
- ◆ Why – **We're hungry!**
- ◆ When – Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon



**RSVP** to Marilyn Elbert at 615-712-5987 **by Tuesday, August 7th**

**COMING SOON . . .**

**New! Adult Faith Formation: Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans.** To be taught by Pastor Groce this fall. Here's an excerpt from the back cover:

*Courageous. Trailblazing. Diverse. Action-oriented. When people think of the various Christian churches, those words might not be ones they attach to the Lutherans—but they should be! ... Newcomers will find intriguing entry points, and lifelong Lutherans will discover new dimensions. Whether it's a passion for a grace-filled theology, worship and music that lift spirits, or a deep concern for wholeness and justice, Lutherans are engaged in the world ....*



# This week at *St. Timothy*

August 5 - 12

We welcome **Pastor Gilbert Roth** who is serving as sabbatical pastor today, as Pastor Groce is away for the third month of his 3-month sabbatical.

- SUNDAY (8/5)** Quiet Communion/Sanctuary/8:00 am  
Coffee & Fellowship/Narthex/before 10:30 am service  
Holy Communion/Sanctuary/10:30 am  
Congregational Potluck & Backpack Assembly/Founders Hall/after 10:30 service
- TUESDAY (8/7)** Sunshine Girls Bible Study/Community Room/10:30 am  
AL-ANON Group Mtg/Community Room/7:00 pm  
AA Meeting/Founders Hall/8:00 pm
- WEDNESDAY (8/8)** Hendersonville Bridge Club/Founders Hall/10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Intercessory Prayer Group/Samaritan Ctr/10:30 am  
WOW24 Bible Study/Community Room/6:00 pm
- THURSDAY (8/9)** Business & Finance Committee Mtg/Church Office/7:00 pm  
Hospitality Committee Mtg/Community Room/7:00 pm
- FRIDAY (8/10)** *Church office closed*  
Hendersonville Bridge Club/Founders Hall/10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
AA Meeting/Founders Hall/8:00 pm
- SATURDAY (8/11)** Wellness Walkers/Hendersonville Public Library pkg lot/7:30 am  
(Rain location: Meet @ St. Timothy to walk planned circuit.)  
LWR Quilters/Community Room/9:00 am  
AA Meeting/Founders Hall/8:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Holy Communion/Sanctuary/5:30 pm
- SUNDAY (8/12)** Quiet Communion/Sanctuary/8:00 am  
Coffee & Fellowship/Narthex/before 10:30 am service  
Holy Communion/Sanctuary/10:30 am  
Coffee & Fellowship/Narthex/after 10:30 am service  
Youth Group/Youth Room & Community Room/12:00 pm  
Executive Committee Mtg/Library/12:00 pm



*Altar flowers this weekend were donated . . .  
by Jim & Kathleen Evans & family  
in memory of Kathleen's father, Joseph Szaltek*