



HIGHLIGHTS

October is **Pastor Appreciation Month!**

Join us after worship on Sunday, October 13th, for a special reception.

We will be celebrating women of the Reformation this month. Each week we will have reflections of these **“Bold Women of Faith.”** Thank you to our readers that volunteered.



CHAOS Breakfast for high school students on Tuesday, October 1st, at 7:10 am. We will have breakfast on the first Tuesday of every month.



Join us for our **Affirmation of Baptism Service** on Sunday, October 27th, where six students will be confirmed. Let us support and celebrate these young people!



October 20th
starting at 12:30 pm



Lutherdale Fall Fest
on October 26th

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

"There is a lot going on." This can be a good thing, this can be a stressful thing, this can feel overwhelming in all senses of the word. I feel like I keep saying this phrase, this has been quite the season and fall has only just begun. There are many people within our congregation going through life changes, health challenges, job transitions, family issues and so much more. (vague, yes, but let's check in on our people) I find that many times people share with me that they feel overwhelmed, most times it is followed with
"Am I the only one? I feel so alone."

What is the best way to show up for our people? Even when we feel like we are in a busy season... This is an age-old question. Though, I do know most times if you go out of your way to make a short phone call to someone to check in and share some love, you won't regret it. If you send a letter or card to someone this month just to brighten their day, you will say it was worth it! If you send a text to someone this week and say, "I said a prayer for you today. Know that you are loved by so many!" That simple action will show someone you care and tell them that "they are not alone."

We are in this together, through every joy and sorrow, let us be present for one another.

You are not alone.

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