



Mid-Month Connection

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Mid-August 2016

We Are Blessed!

On **Sunday, July 31**, Our Father welcomed with great joy Matt Hoehne as our new Director of Worship. Matt will join Pastor Abel, Pastor Peregoy and the Ministry Team in serving the congregation as we strive to grow in our upward relationship with God, our inward relationships with one another and our outward relationship to the world.



Pictured from left to right: Bekah, Ellie, Jodi, Matt, Bethany and Katie

Sunday School Kickoff

KIDZ KARNIVAL

August 21, 2016 9:30 AM

Karnival Games • Meet Your Teachers
Sunday School Registration • Jumping Castle
2016/2017 Mission Project Announcement

Adult Education at 9:30 AM

Student Ministries

Senior High 2016-2017 Registration

Please visit oflc.net to register your student for any and all OFLC student ministry activities that take place between September 2016 and August 2017. This process now happens **yearly**, so that we have the most updated information for your family.

Important! Please be aware that registration is **MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS**, and a prerequisite to attending CHAOS events! Thanks so much!

Confirmation/CHAOS Classes Begin

Wednesday night, August 24.

Classes take place weekly at church from 6:00-8:00 pm with food for purchase most nights 6:00-6:30 pm. Weekly updates are sent through the weekly e-blast. Confirmands should have received our mailer containing dates and information for the 2016-2017 Confirmation schedule, new 4-week parent class, fall retreat and more. IF you haven't seen it yet, PLEASE email Teri at: tevans@oflc.net.

Education Sunday Mornings 9:30-10:30 am

Beginning August 21

- **Digging Deeper: The Lord's Prayer**
Instructor: Pastor Nate Peregoy

New Fall Classes Start August 28

(No class September 6)

Sign up on the Yellow Sheet

- **What Does It Mean to Be A Lutheran Christian?**
Leader: Pastor Scott Abel
- **The Two Greatest Kings of Israel**
Instructor: Richard Davidson
- **Love and Logic**
Instructor: Michele Schulteis

Children's Education

Children's Sunday Morning Ministry

Last day of Summer Sunday School is August 14. Preschoolers and kindergartners meet in Room 104 and kids going into Grades 1-6 meet in Room 106.

Sprouts During the 10:45 am worship service, children 3 years old through fifth grade leave worship for an educational experience prior to the sermon and return after the sermon.

Special Ministries

Mothers of Preschoolers

The first MOPS gathering is **Friday, September 2**. These gatherings are held the first and third Fridays of every month from 9:15 - 11:30 am. Childcare is provided! Contact Samantha Splichal at 303-495-0464 with any questions. This year's theme is "We are the Starry Eyed." Try out one session for free.



Helpers Needed!

MOPS is in need of loving workers to teach the Bible to our little ones. MOPS meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month from 9:15 to 11:45 am. If you enjoy little children and want to share the love of Jesus, this is the job for you! Paid and volunteer positions are available. Please contact Samantha Splichal at 303-495-0464 or Linda Olsen in the church office, 303-779-1332.

Student Ministries
FALL KICKOFF

Sunday, August 21, 2016 9:30am

7th - 8th Graders	
Confirmation Orientation (Parents and Students)	Middle School Youth Room

9th - 12th Graders	
Sunday Study	High School Youth Room

Fellowship

Book Club - The Book Club meets **Monday, August 15, 7:00 pm**, discussing "Saving CeCe Honeycutt" by Beth Hoffman in the Library. All readers are invited to join our group! Call Elaine Hamburger, 303-699-7645 for more information.

Elderberries

Please join us for fellowship and games on **Wednesday, August 17 at 1:00 pm** in the Community Room.

Supper 8 for the Fall

It's time to sign up for being in a group of eight people who get together at each of the participants' homes. Please indicate your interest by signing on the Yellow Sheet.

Thank You

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the wonderful and joy-filled reception, prayers, encouragement and gift cards in welcoming us to the Our Father family! We are so blessed to be here with you and look forward to all that God has in store for all of us!

We greatly appreciate your kindness and generous gifts of love and thank God for you and for the opportunity to serve with you - faithful, dedicated, and Spirit-filled friends, sharing extraordinary life in Christ!

Love in Jesus,
Matt, Jodi, Bethany, Katie, Ellie and
Bekah Hoehne



Dear OFLC,

The Salvation Army is busy distributing 211 backpacks for kids in our local area. The Salvation Army wants to pass along their appreciation for our congregation's generosity with the back to School Supply Drive.

Music Ministry



A New Season of "Music in Worship"

Summer is slipping away and we're gearing up for our regular rehearsals to begin soon! Here is a reminder of our different regular music group offerings:

Celebration Ringers - meets the 2nd, 4th and 5th (when applicable) Monday of each month; resuming **Monday, September 12, 6:30 pm.**

Jubilate Ringers - meets every Thursday; resuming **Thursday, September 8, 6:00 pm.**

Adult Choir - meets every Thursday; resuming **Thursday, September 8, 7:30 pm.**

Tenor Bass Chorus (TBC) - meets periodically throughout the year - schedule coming soon!

Women's Chorus - meets periodically throughout the year - schedule coming soon!

OFLC Orchestra - coming soon to a Sanctuary near you!

tenfortyfive Worship Band - rehearses every Wednesday (all year) at **7:30 pm.**

Please call or email if you have any questions or would like to participate in our Music Ministry. Matt Hoehne would be delighted to speak with you. Contact him at mhoehne@oflc.net; 303-779-1332.

Community News

Need Help?

OFLC JobSeekers Group has been meeting every **Wednesday morning at 8:00 am** for over 15 years. We support those looking for work, those who want to improve their positions and those who want to move to an entirely new field of employment.



If you want help with a resume, preparing for an interview, answering questions about cover letters or salary negotiations, OFLC JobSeekers is the FREE resource for you or a loved one.

DFLC Information

Special Event

The 2nd Annual Swing Fore Scholarships Golf Tournament will take place on **Monday, September 19** at Inverness Golf Course. The format of a “heaven and hell” scramble will be the same as last year. All net proceeds will go to build the Donald F. Hinchey Scholarship Fund. Individuals can sign up for \$135, foursomes for \$500, hole sponsors are \$500. There will be exciting prizes, a long drive opportunity on the long par 5, a putting contest to challenge Pastor Hinchey, a reception and dinner. Golfers’ and sponsors’ dinners are included and other guests are asked to pay \$30 per person. To register, sign up at the registration desk, at hinchey scholarship.org or contact Glen Burmeister for more information at gburmster@gmail.com or 303-688-9877. Play golf for fun and to support a great cause or come out to do the putting contest or to have dinner and comradery. Thank you from co-chairs, Kevin Chambless and Steve Werner.



Members Remembered In Our Prayers:

- Ardis Smith, Rosemary Williams, Cindy Hendricks, Duke Hardeman, Denny Harthun, Julia Strain, Redd Geurts recovering from surgeries
- Diane Koontz receiving chemotherapy treatments for lymphoma
- Anita Krumenacker recovering from broken collar bone
- Sympathy with the Kuhlmann family at the sudden death of Dennis.
- Rejoice with Dusty & Angelina Heuchert at the baptism of Penelope Lane Heuchert

Attention Parents of College Students

We would like to collect the campus addresses for our college students to keep them up-to-date on what is happening at Our Father. Fill out the form at the Reception Desk or e-mail tyoungren@oflc.net by **Sunday, September 12**, with your student’s information.

Pray Like Jesus † The Lord’s Prayer

New Sermon Series Starting **Sunday, August 21**

The disciples saw the great strength Jesus received from prayer. The way that He went about praying was so different and so powerful, they finally asked him, “Lord, teach us to pray.” As Jesus modeled in His own life, prayer is a way of relating and communicating to God. It is a way of drawing very close with Him and growing deeper in our upward relationship. While the culture around us is seeking mystical experiences through all sort of techniques, the model of prayer Jesus taught holds the secret to what we seek. Join us as we learn together how to pray like Jesus.

Let’s Be Neighbors

Many in our community go hungry everyday.
Help with the ‘Let’s Be Neighbors’ food drive in September.

Congregational kickoff - **August 28**

Preschool food drive begins - **September 6**

Giving out bags to our neighbors - **September 10 at 10:00 am**

Collecting bags from our neighbors - **September 17 at 10:00 am**

