

Good Soil Lutheran Ministries
Growing Together in Christ to Love and Serve



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9th, 2026
9:30 am



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Welcome

Reflecting the abundant welcome of the Kingdom of God as revealed by Jesus, GSLM welcomes all who seek God's love and grace. We affirm and celebrate the diversity of humanity in all its races, cultures, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, social and economic circumstances, abilities, and disabilities. Together, we commit ourselves to racial equity and to justice for all, because in God's kingdom, we are all beloved children of God.

For Parents with Children

Good Soil loves kids and the "holy noise" they bring! Your children are warmly welcome in worship. Sing, pray, and respond; your children will learn by worshiping with you. There's also a "prayground" area in the back of the sanctuary and a nursery/cry room (with changing table) behind that on the back left side. We pray that worshiping together as a family is a meaningful experience!

For Those Needing Hearing Assistance

Ask an usher about hearing assistance devices to enhance your worship experience.

Holy Communion

Christ is truly present with us in worship and through this meal. All are welcome to participate in Holy Communion here at Good Soil. Children may commune with elements or receive a blessing depending on parent/guardian preference. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available upon request.

Bulletin Key

Bold Font – Spoken by the Congregation

Regular Font – Spoken by the Pastor or Worship Assistant

† – Please stand as you are able, in body or spirit.



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Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God’s presence to others.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude and Welcome

In the Confession and Forgiveness, we’re drawn by God’s mercy to prepare to assemble around the Word and Sacrament. It may be seen as a return to the gift of Baptism through repentance.

† Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, “Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.”
In the name of God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God’s love. **Amen.**

† Gathering Hymn: Shout to the Lord (ELW 821)

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength;
let ev'ry breath, all that I am
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

Text: Darlene Zschech, b. 1965

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*The assembly
and presiding
minister greet
each other (2
Corinthians)*

† Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

*Kyrie Eleison
means, "Lord
have mercy."*

† Kyrie

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

The Prayer of

† Prayer of the Day

<i>the Day highlights themes in today's scripture.</i>	O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
<i>The First Reading comes from the Old Testament in the Bible.</i>	<u>The Word</u> <i>God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.</i> First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-15 To put this reading into context: <i>On Mount Horeb, where God appeared to Moses with typical signs of God's presence—earthquake, wind, and fire—Elijah now experiences God in "sheer silence." God assures Elijah that he is not the only faithful believer. Seven thousand Israelites are still loyal. God instructs Elijah to anoint two men as kings and to anoint Elisha as his successor.</i> Hear now the reading. ⁹ At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." ¹¹ He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake, ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing

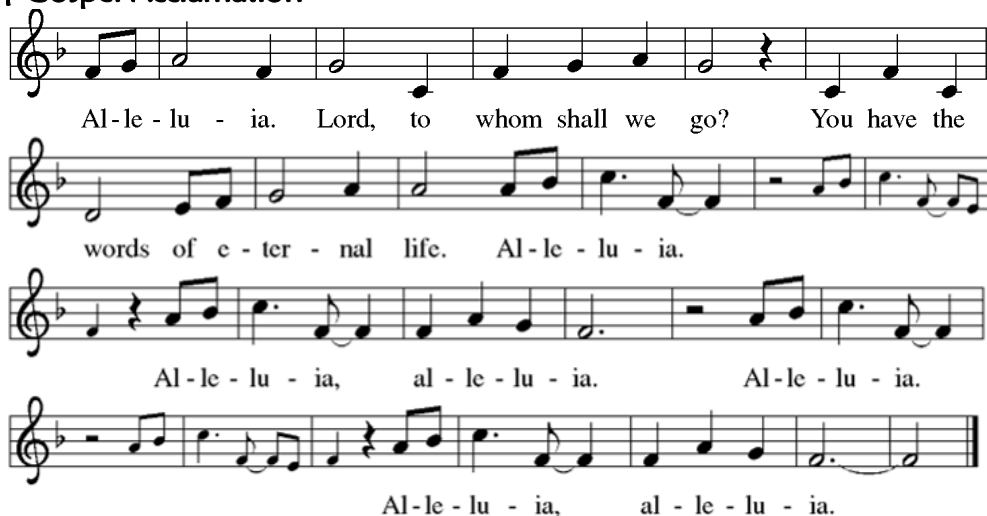
here, Elijah?” ¹⁴ He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint kings over Aram and Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha as prophet in your place.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

We welcome the gospel by singing the Gospel Acclamation. We rise, if able, in anticipation of Christ being revealed to us through the Living Word of the Gospel.

† Gospel Acclamation



Before and after the Gospel, we give thanks and praise to Jesus Christ, who is revealed to us through the Gospel reading.

† Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

To put this reading into context:

Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith," who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

The holy Gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

²² [Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds.²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

²⁸ Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon

Sunday School is on summer break! Young children are welcome to remain in the sanctuary during the sermon or go to the “learn & grow in faith” area (nursery room, end of the hall, east side of the building). Children must be supervised by an adult. On select Sundays there may be a faith craft activity with a Sunday School teacher in the lounge.

Sermon: Pastor Marissa Harrison

*Silence for Reflection. Thinking theologically is a spiritual practice.
You’re invited to reflect on the following question:*

How have you experienced the hand of Jesus reaching out to you during times of doubt, uncertainty, shame, or loss?

<i>The Hymn of the Day is the assembly's response to the sermon—making the sermon event a mutual faith conversation.</i>	† Hymn of the Day: Eternal Father, Strong to Save (ELW 756) v. 1, 4 1 Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave, who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep: oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea. 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r, all trav'lers guard in danger's hour from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go; thus evermore shall rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea. Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.
<i>As the church, we pray for those in our community and around the world. The prayers are also responsive, emphasizing our participation. Each petition addresses a different topic, often in the same pattern:</i> + The Church + Creation + Nations and leaders + Those in need	† Prayers of the Church Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. <i>A brief silence.</i> We pray for the servants of your gospel in every place, that your word may be heard. Merciful God, receive our prayer. For this world you have created, that all life may flourish. Move our hearts with compassion to protect it. Merciful God, receive our prayer. For leaders of towns, states, nations, and organizations, and all who are in positions of authority, that they lead with justice and integrity. Teach us to respond with Christlike mercy to all who are afraid or in danger. We pray especially for Ukraine, Gaza, Iran, Israel and surrounding countries in the Middle East. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

+ <i>The great cloud of witnesses/those resting with God</i>	For all who struggle amid the storms of life, that they find peace and hope in your loving presence. We especially pray for Dale, Davon, Jane, Darlene, Diane, Mike, Steve, the Busby family, Joe, Elizabeth, Jon, Audrey, Frank, Kay, Kay and her family, Brendan, Sarah, Donna, Chris, Rev. John Keller, Jim & Toni, Kate, Charley & Cindy, Preston, Joyce, Susan, Sally, Ruth, Kristina, Kim, Jeanette, James, ...and all those we name aloud or in our hearts [<i>A brief silence</i>]. Merciful God, receive our prayer. For this congregation and its ministries, that they reflect your love amid a turbulent world. Guide us with your still, calm voice. Merciful God, receive our prayer. We give thanks for the faithful who have gone before us, and trust that we will one day join them in your eternal kingdom. Merciful God, receive our prayer. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
<i>A practice of the ancient church, we share in Christ's peace & recognize it in each other.</i>	† Passing of the Peace The Peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you. <i>The people greet one another saying, "Peace" or "Peace be with you." This greeting can take the form of shaking hands, waving, or making the peace sign with one another.</i>
<i>God entrusts us with everything we have. Our offering is one way we give thanks to God and support the ministry of the church.</i>	<u>The Meal</u> Offering <i>God feeds us with the presence of Jesus</i> God's ministry through Good Soil makes a difference, and your offering makes that possible. Help Good Soil keep making an impact by giving today using the QR code or at pushpay.com/g/goodsoillutheran <i>Aim your phone camera at the QR code, but don't take a picture. A link will appear to click on that will take you to Good Soil's support page.</i> 

*The offering is
brought to the
altar to signify
our gratitude
for God's
blessings.*

† Offering Hymn: We are an Offering (ELW 692)

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives,
they are yours: we are an offering.
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,
we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
We are an offering.

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† Offering Prayer

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

† Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

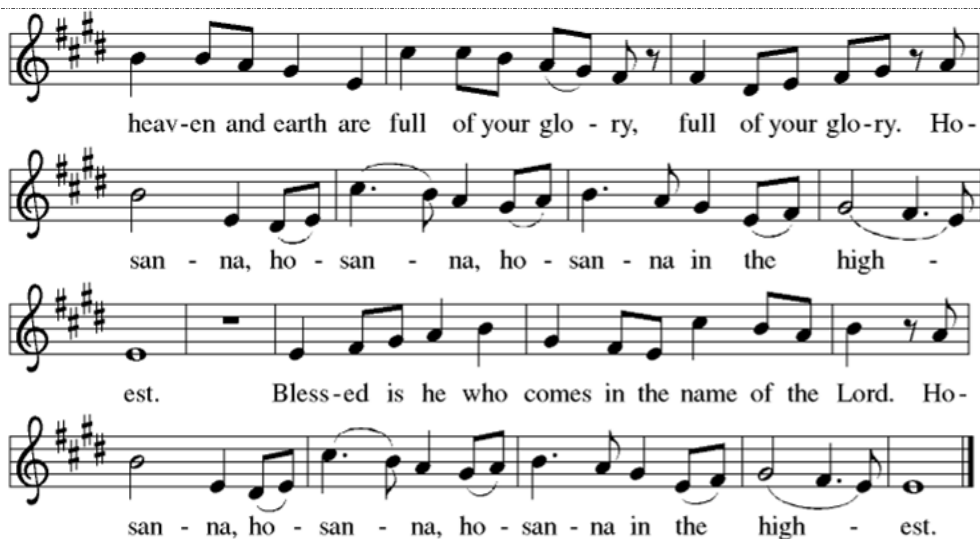
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

† Preface

† Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



† Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer is Jesus' response to his disciples when they asked him to teach them how to pray.

† Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus first taught us: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

† Invitation to the Table

Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

Communion

Christ is with us in this meal. All who are hungry for the presence of Jesus are welcome to commune here at Good Soil.

Children are welcome to come to the Lord's table for communion or for a blessing, depending on parent/guardian's preference.

When you receive the elements, you are invited to respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."

Please wait for the usher to release your row before proceeding down the center aisle to the front in a single-file line. We will be observing

standing processional communion, one side of the sanctuary at a time, for the summer.

Gluten-free bread is available on request. The wine (red) is in the outer rings of the tray, the grape juice (white) is in the center. Communion cups can be returned at the end tables on your way back to your seat.

Communion Hymn: My Life Flows on in Endless Song (ELW 763)

1 My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

2 Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

3 What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain*

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Communion Hymn: When Peace Like a River (ELW 785)

1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
when sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well (it is well)
with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

3 He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

4 And Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888

† Post-Communion Table Blessing

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

† Prayer for Home Communion Ministry

Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care:
As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those
who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are
homebound. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who
will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding
presence through the body and blood of your son, Jesus Christ, our
Lord. **Amen.**

	<u>The Sending</u> <i>God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.</i> † Blessing Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. Amen.
<i>Through the sending hymn we are sent out into the world to follow Jesus.</i>	† Sending Hymn: What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine (ELW 774) 1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. <i>Refrain</i> Leaning, leaning, (<i>Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,</i>) safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, (<i>leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,</i>) leaning on the everlasting arms. 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. <i>Refrain</i> 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. <i>Refrain</i> Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1929
<i>The dismissal sends us out as Christ's Body: nourished, fed, and ready to serve. Worship</i>	† Dismissal Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! Thanks be to God.

<i>has ended and our service begins!</i>	
	Postlude

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Today’s Worship Servants:

Ushers: Bill Fink & Bill Wahl	Livestream: Jessica Berkshire
Reader: Brenna Connor	Acolyte: Ryan Williamson
Counters: Jennifer Berkshire & Becky Williamson	Cantor: William Eversole
Online Usher: Kathy Berkshire	Altar Care: Darlene Wahl
Communion Bread: Michael Mitterholzer	



Announcements from Good Soil for Sunday, August 9th, 2026

Especially in our prayers: Dale Alexander, Davon, Jane Beese, Darlene Beesley, Diane Bennett, Mike Bishop, Steve Bugosh, the Busby family, Joe Cassatta, Elizabeth Danish, Jon Deye, Audrey Dorin, Frank Dunaway, Kay Eaton (Welsh Home), Kay Eaton (Renaissance Home), Brendan Erchul, Sarah Gresh, Donna Handy, Chris Jacobson, Rev. John Keller, Jim & Toni Kulma, Kate Labuda, Charley & Cindy McCabe, Preston McLendon, Joyce Miller, Susan Omerod, Sally Pate, Ruth Patrick, Kristina Seeley, Kim Taylor, Jeanette Weidlich, James Younger, and all those suffering because of war, violence and humanitarian crises, including in Ukraine, Gaza, Iran, Israel, & surrounding countries in the Middle East.

For those celebrating birthdays: Brenna Connor (8/12), Janet Whiley (8/12), Audrey Dorin (8/13)

For those celebrating wedding anniversaries: Dave & Anne Paine (8/10)

Fellowship Announcement: Second Sunday Fellowship is on break until October. Check the Bulletin Calendar for Summer Fun Pop-Up Events.

Next Sunday: Back to School Blessing and Fun at Lakewood Park, 8/16 – During worship, we’ll host our Back to School blessing, followed by Good Soil family fun day at Lakewood Park from

12pm-2pm! All families, with kids any age, are welcome to join in the fun (and extended family/friends as well). Please bring your own lunch to the park, Good Soil will provide a cooler of sodas, sparkling water, and other drinks. We'll set up in or around the big pavilion by the playground area. To find the group, contact Pastor Marissa (813-494-6507), Matthew Badgett (703-501-9757), or Taylor Nichols (630-398-1981). Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE: Outdoor Worship and Picnic with Bethesda, 8/23 – Worship outside with our siblings in Christ in Bethesda's backyard on 8/23! There will be a potluck afterwards with sides and desserts while Bethesda provides the burgers and dogs from the grill. During Land Sunday (9/27 in the Season of Creation), Good Soil will host Bethesda for outdoor worship.

Parking Info: Please park in Bethesda's north parking lot or down the streets around Bethesda (Beach Ln or W. Oakland Rd. See map after calendar below.). The side parking lot to the West of Bethesda is closed due to construction at the school.

Season of Creation begins in September, bring a friend! The Season of Creation is a time when the global church unites to intentionally reflect on God's presence in creation and our calling to care for it. We give thanks, we pray, we lament, we hope, and we recommit ourselves to healing our relationship with our sacred home. This year's themes are River (9/6), Wilderness (9/13), Forest (9/20), and Land (9/27, outdoor worship, no livestream). If you'd like to help decorate the sanctuary, please contact Mandy Forshey at amandamforshey@gmail.com or (216) 640-6145.

Hike With Gather Together (20s/30s Young Adult Ministry), Saturday 9/12 at 4pm – Please join us for an afternoon of faith and fellowship at the Rocky River Nature Center on September 12. We will meet in the parking lot at 4 pm. The group will walk for about an hour and conclude with a contemplative period. Please feel free to bring family and pets! RRNC is located in the Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Reservation: 24000 Valley Parkway, North Olmsted, OH 44070. Kindly RSVP to emmacsleva@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

"Gather Together" is a self-organized young adult group across several Lutheran communities focused on building affirming community through meaningful engagement with one another, with God, and with our wider world. See gathernetwork.org/ more information about the ELCA's Gather Ministry, or use the QR code to view CLE's Gather Together page and join the contact list for upcoming events.



Looking to put your faith into action? Hunger continues growing in our community affecting people of all ages and backgrounds. You can be part of the solution by volunteering:

New Covenant Produce for the People: 4th Sat of each month, 9a-12p, at New Covenant Lutheran, 1424 Hayden Ave, Cleveland.

Lakewood Fresh Produce Distribution: 3rd Sat of each month, 9am-12pm, through October. Meet at the Lakewood Congregational Church parking lot located on the corner of 1375 W. Clifton Blvd at Detroit Ave, Lakewood.

Our neighbor Trials For Hope needs food items. Items should be easy to open such as pouches, pull tabs or tear away tops: tuna, fruit cups, protein or granola bars, applesauce, etc. Place items in the designated bucket next to the front door or under the table & label as TFH if bucket is full.

Do you have a handy person in your life? Good Soil is in search of a reliable and responsive person to help serve as a backup for our maintenance contractor and provide on-call support for building-related issues. This Sexton role includes responding to building alarms or emergencies, coordinating with contractors while they are on site, and assisting with maintenance needs during unexpected weather events or other special occasions. We're looking for someone dependable, hands-on, and willing to be available in an on-call capacity as needed. If you are interested or would like to recommend someone—please contact Sean at admin@goodsoillutheran.org to learn more.

MOW looking for Drivers – West Shore Rocky River-Lakewood Meals on Wheels works in Good Soil's kitchen M-F! They need more drivers to bring meals to recipients, especially Mon, Wed, & Fri. Contact 440-333-6298 or rrlwcoordinator@westshoremow.org.

Bethesda Staff Partnership for Shared Minister for Christian Formation – The Call Committee begins interviewing candidates this month! Please hold our Call Committee, council leaders, and this call process in your prayers as we discern who God is calling to serve as our shared Minister for Christian Formation. Questions? Contact Call Committee Co-Chair, JoAnne Wancata at (440) 655-3674.

What is Christian Formation? Sunday School, Confirmation, Bible Studies, small group ministry, service and learning opportunities, acolyte and communion instruction classes, spiritual practices, and worship are all examples of how we are “formed” in the Christian faith and life.

Flower Sign-Up – Interested in adorning Christ's altar with flowers for worship? Sign up on the flower list on the hallway bulletin board (the online form is not accepting responses currently). Each Vase is \$35 from Cottage Flowers. You may bring your own flowers instead of purchasing through Good Soil, but please still sign up to reserve your slot. Questions about flowers? Email Church Admin Sean Kennedy at admin@goodsoillutheran.org



Newsletter (on Summer Break) – Want to keep up with news at Good Soil or share the e-news with friends? Sign up or share our newsletter using the QR code or URL to the right: <https://tinyurl.com/bddjk7yp>

Calendar of Events		
Date	Event	Time
Sun, Aug 9	In-Person & Livestream Worship: 11th Sunday After Pentecost	9:30 am
Sun, Aug 16	In-Person & Livestream Worship: 12th Sunday After Pentecost Back to School Blessing	9:30 am
Sun, Aug 16	Good Soil Family Fun Day at Lakewood Park (all families with kids and extended family/friends welcome to join, bring your lunch!)	12:00 pm
Tues, Aug 18	Council Meeting via zoom	7:45pm
Sun, Aug 23	Outdoor Worship & Picnic @ Bethesda on the Bay 28607 Wolf Rd Bay Village (park on Beach Ln or W Oakland Rd), bring a lawn chair! See parking diagram below	10:00 am
Sun, Aug 30	In-Person & Livestream Worship: 14th Sunday after Pentecost and Baptism of Elsie and Ayla Nichols	9:30 am
Thurs, Sept 3	Confirmation kickoff @ Bethesda on the Bay Lutheran for confirmation students and parents	6:00 pm
Sun, Sept 6	In-Person & Livestream Worship: 1st Sunday in the Season of Creation: River Sunday	9:30 am

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