

BETHANY BRANCHES WEEKLY

AUGUST 18, 2026

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FAITH FORMATION: GRADES 3-8

Faith Formation for children and youth in Grades 3-8 will begin Wednesday, September 9 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. Pizza will be provided from 6:00 - 6:20 PM. There are several changes in format this year and we are excited about those. A recent letter was sent to parents detailing those changes. It can be viewed on our [website](#). Please contact Pastor Chad or Amber Marsh with any questions.

**Gather.
Grow. Go.**
IN CHRIST.

God's work. Our hands.



SAVE THE DATE: GOD'S WORK SUNDAY

The ELCA annual day of service, God's Work, Our Hands, is Sunday September 13. Mark your calendars! A sign up sheet is in fellowship hall.

BACKPACK BLESSING THIS SUNDAY

All children and youth are invited to attend worship this Sunday. Bring your backpacks and we will bless them as another year of learning begins.

PARADE FLOAT PHOTOS

We had a float in Hoover's Hometown Days parade on August 8. Watch a [short video](#) of photos that were taken that day. Thanks to all who helped or rode on the float! The theme was "He's got the whole world in his hands."



BIRTHDAYS AUGUST 17-23

8/18 Courtney Heid
8/18 Jordan Arp
8/19 Anna Friis
8/21 Dana Arp

8/21 Conor Paulsen
8/21 Rayna Sexton
8/23 Allison Arp
8/23 Samuel McCrory

If your birthday is not listed, please contact Heidi so we can update our member database.

You are Loved!



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