



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

REVISED Up-Coming Worship & Education Plans

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE IMPORTANT UP-COMING DATES:

Sunday, September 11, 9:30 AM -- "We Are All Being Brought Back"

This is the day we have tentatively targeted as our return to First Lutheran Church for worship. And we must maintain this as a *"tentative"* date. There are still some significant issues to be solved. Right now we have no elevator. Nor do we have a working organ. We can worship without the organ. We WANT especially our elders who would use the elevator to be present for this historic day. **Please keep this day and these issues in your prayers, and stay tuned for more details.**

Sunday/Wednesday School & Confirmation Schedules Tentatively Set:

As with our *"We Are All Being Brought Back"* Service on September 11, our *"tentative"* September dates have been moved back because of unsolved infrastructure issues. So here's the new plan:

Sunday, October 2 -- RALLY SUNDAY

Our weekly Sunday School Schedule will be as follows:

9:45 – 10:45 AM	Pre K - 2nd Grade Sunday School
	3rd Grade - Adult Family Sunday School
	(Exciting details to follow!)

Wednesday, October 5 -- RALLY WEDNESDAY

Our weekly Wednesday School & Confirmation Schedule will be as follows:

5:00 – 5:45 PM	Supper
5:45 – 7:00 PM	Confirmation
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Wednesday School
7:15 – 8:00 PM	Wednesday Worship Service

Worship Times to Change in the Fall:

Having worshiped well with Zion this summer at some times we were initially not accustomed to and having recognized significant time conflicts with our Sunday morning worship and education schedules, our worship times will be adjusted slightly this fall:

Saturday – 5:30 PM

Sunday –

8:30 AM	First Service -- Traditional Liturgy
9:45 AM	Education Hour
11:00 AM	Second Service -- Good News Band/Voices for Worship

Wednesday – 7:15 PM

The main concern was to alleviate the scheduling conflict among Sunday School teachers and families who choose to worship together. These folks were weekly either having to leave First Service early or having to arrive at Second Service late. This also allows for some coffee and visit time without intentionally competing with the Education Hour, which is now a true hour.

We recognize that change, especially worship time changes, can be unsettling and uncomfortable. Nonetheless, the pastoral staff, the council, and most elements of our Music & Worship Board and worship staff believed these were good changes, especially for the sake of our Education Ministry. **We hope all can agree, even if the changes don't personally suit them.** Thanks!