

## Weekly Calendar & Daily Scripture

**God's Unlimited Grace:** O God, whose grace and mercy flow like an endless river from your great being, help me now to place myself in the path of your rushing love and limitless compassion, that I may find my spirit renewed. Amen.

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**Sunday, September 10:** *Exodus 19:16-24; Romans 13:1-10,*  
*Psalms 115:1-11; Matthew 18:15-20*  
(EUMC) *Matthew 20:1-15*

### Rally Sunday!

- 8:30 am Finance Meeting (Library)
- 8:30 am Trustees Meeting (Chapel)
- 10:00 am Worship and Children's Faith Formation (KOOL)
- 10:00 am Youth Forum (Youth room downstairs)
- 11:00 am Potluck Picnic (chicken provided), outdoor music, games, bouncy house and fun & fellowship for all

**Monday, September 11:** *Colossians 2:8-15*

- 7:30 am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Perkins, Chanhassen)
- 11:30 am Brown Bag discussion group
- 1:00 pm Yoga for All

**Tuesday, September 12:** *Ephesians 2:1-10*

- 6:30 pm Stewardship Meeting
- 7:00 pm Sarah & Lydia Circles (Fireside)

**Wednesday, September 13:** *Romans 6:1-14*

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting
- 6:00 pm Youth & Parent Orientation (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders)
- 6:15 pm Joyful Noise music rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir music rehearsal

**Thursday, September 14:** *Romans 8:1-11*

- 5:00 pm Worship Team

**Friday, September 15:** *2 Timothy 2:1-13*

Men depart for Kowakan Canoeing Retreat

**Saturday, September 16:** *John 8:1-11*

- Apple Day - downtown Excelsior
- 8:00 am Men's Support Group (Fireside)
- 9:00 am Four Plus More music rehearsal
- 10:00 am Women Who Sing music rehearsal
- 11:00 am Rummage Donation Drop-off
- 11:30 am Community Lunch

**Sunday, September 17:** *Exodus 20:1-20; Romans 14:5-12,*

*Psalms 19:7-14; Matthew 18:21-35*  
(EUMC) *Matthew 10:25-37*

Fall Garden Flower Festival (bring 9:15am, deliver after worship)

- 9:15 am Holy Cows (5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> gr.) and their Parents meet (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 am Worship and Children's Christian Education
- 11:15 am KOOL (K-4<sup>th</sup> gr.) Parent Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
With supervised activity for the Kids of our Lord
- 11:15 am Isaiah Team Meeting

Bible Readings from [A Guide to Prayer](#) published by Upper Room Books.

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**Rally Sunday TODAY!** (September 10<sup>th</sup>) Kick off another exciting year at EUMC. Join us following Worship for the Picnic and Festivities, with lots of fellowship, food and fun! Enjoy the bouncy house, outdoor games and great music courtesy of Todd Ortberg, Jeff Fawbush and friends!



**Meet and Welcome Paula Colton**, our new Deacon of Family & Outreach Ministries, today! Paula is an Ordained Deacon with extensive experience with children and families as well as a passion for outreach.



**Attention Families** with children in Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Please join us for our program orientation meetings this week! Youth (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) and parents Wednesday evening; K-7<sup>th</sup> graders & parents next Sunday morning (see other side for times).

**Community Lunch:** Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 11:30am-12:30pm. All are welcome; meet our neighbors! To donate food, use sign-up sheet in the Narthex (lobby) or call the office. Rummage donations? Stop in the church during this time and someone will assist you.



**Apple Day** Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, downtown Excelsior: Helpers needed to set up, take-down, and share cold water and the good things about our church with the people walking by! Please contact Jane Johnson at 612-474-4630 or johns350@yahoo.com if you can help!



**Fall Garden Flower Festival:** Next Sunday Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. Our Care Team invites members to take a small bouquet of garden flowers after church to deliver to our home bound, sick, or those who need a little "cheering up"! If you have garden flowers to share, please bring them by 9:15am. Addresses and a little note to sign will be ready for you.



**Garden of Eatin':** Bring your extra garden produce to our table at the front entryway for others to enjoy! Hungry for some fresh veggies? Take some produce and leave a donation for ICA. Extra produce will be taken to the ICA food shelf weekly.



**Calling All Musicians!** The EUMC adult music groups have just begun a new year of rehearsals! See reverse side for ensembles and rehearsal times. Join us for fun, music, and fellowship! No experience necessary! Contact Gail Fisk at 952-474-7529 or gail@excelsiorumc.org for more information. Contact Sally Kluetz (skluetz@hotmail.com) regarding Bell Choir.



**Please check the Lost & Found basket** and the Swap & Drop spot by the drinking fountain for your misplaced items. Items not claimed will be placed in the next Rummage sale!

**Primetimers Fall Retreat:** New (open to anyone!) & returning members are welcome to join us at Couderay Lodge near Hayward, Wisconsin from Friday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact Kay Thompson [kaymariet@msn.com](mailto:kaymariet@msn.com) or Joyceln Hughes [joycelnhughes@mchsi.com](mailto:joycelnhughes@mchsi.com).

