

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30am Worship with communion Coffee & donuts—Parlor 11am Lao ELC —Gym 11am Greater All Nations—Reception Room 11am Spiritual Church of God —Chapel	2 Labor Day Office Closed 1pm Copperfield Communion	3 12:30pm Altar Guild meeting 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 5:30pm Women's AA 6pm Baptism Class 7:30pm AA	4 Choirs meet: 6pm Ringtones 6:30 Potluck in parlor 7:30 Choir	5 7am BNI—Parlor 9am Leisure Age—Gym 7pm Sons of Norway —Fireside Room	6	7 11am Holy Yoga —Gym
8 Rally Sunday 9:30am Worship and Sunday School Men of Elim Pancake Breakfast 11am Worship 11am Lao ELC —Gym 11am Greater All Nations—Reception Room 11am Spiritual Church of God —Chapel 12pm Broadway Cleanup	9 7:30am Monday Sanctuary Team 12:30pm Ruth Circle —Fireside Room 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 7pm Boy Scouts—Gym 7pm Cub Scouts	10 4pm Book Club 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 5:30pm Women's AA 7:30pm AA Board Meetings	11 9am Quilters—Gym Wednesday Night Live & confirmation orientation	12 7am BNI—Parlor 7:30am Bible Study—Recept. Room 9am Leisure Age—Gym 9:30am Bible Study—Recept. Room 7pm Hannah-Martha Circle —Conference Room	13	14 8:30am Living Word Simulcast for Elim Women 11am Holy Yoga —Gym
15 9:30am Worship with Communion and Sunday School Coffee & donuts—Parlor 11am Worship and Communion 11am Lao ELC —Gym 11am Greater All Nations—Reception Room 11am Spiritual Church of God —Chapel	16 7:30am Monday Sanctuary Team 11am ROMEOs 11am Vets Lunch 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 6pm Women's Potluck —Parlor 7pm Boy Scouts—Gym	17 8-12pm E Team—Recept. Room 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 5:30pm Women's AA 7pm Church Council 7:30pm AA	18 8-4pm E Team—Recept. Room Wednesday Night Live	19 7am BNI—Parlor 7:30am Bible Study—Recept. Room 9am Leisure Age—Parlor 9:30am Bible Study—Recept. Room	20 Knealing wedding rehearsal	21 Knealing wedding 11am Holy Yoga —Gym
22 9:30am Worship and Sunday School, Kasper Baptism, Bishop's visit Coffee & donuts—Parlor 11am Bishop Chilstrom Adult Forum 11am Lao ELC —Gym 11am Greater All Nations—Reception Room 11am Spiritual Church of God —Chapel 3-10pm Gym reserved	23 7:30am Monday Sanctuary Team 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 7pm Boy Scout Court of Honor Duluth Youth Group overnight	24 8-12pm E Team—Recept. Room 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 5:30pm Women's AA 7:30pm AA	25 8-4pm E Team—Recept. Room 9am Quilters—Gym Wednesday Night Live	26 7am BNI—Parlor 7:30am Bible Study—Recept. Room 9am Leisure Age—Gym 9:30am Bible Study—Recept. Room 1pm Messenger processing 7pm Birdtown Theology Pub	27 5-10pm E Team—Reception Room	28 11am Holy Yoga —Gym
29 9:30am Worship and Sunday School Coffee & donuts—Parlor 11am Worship 11am Lao ELC —Gym 11am Greater All Nations—Reception Room 11am Spiritual Church of God —Chapel	30 7:30am Monday Sanctuary Team 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 7pm Boy Scout PLC/ Committee Meeting			Wednesday Night Live: 5:15-6:15 p.m. Dinner and open gym 5:50-6:20 p.m. Children's Choir practice 6:00-7:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:15 p.m. Elim Ringtones rehearsal 6:15 p.m. Card making (Sept 18) 6:25 p.m. Kids' ROCK; Parent Oasis 7:00 p.m. Elim Choir rehearsal		Board meetings: 12 pm Invite 6pm Finance — Conference Room 7pm Board meetings

Sundays

in September

Including excerpts from *Sundays and Seasons: Year C*

September 1

Worship at 9:30
Communion

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

The *humility* it would require to take the lowest seat at a grand affair is an example of the kind of *radical-yet-relational love* that we as followers of Jesus are called to understand, embody, and pass down to our descendants.

Read for worship:

Luke 14:1, 7–14

September 8

Worship at 9:30 & 11:00
Sunday School at 9:30
Rally Sunday

Freedom. It’s one of the most important concepts in any language, and particularly in the language spoken between God and God’s people. Our scriptures today point to the importance and reality of freedom of choice, as well as the importance of the choices many of us have the freedom or duty to make. We are encouraged to keep our eyes on the prize as we make choices that reflect our discipleship. We can be strengthened in this hour to choose life in God as our own.

Read for worship:

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

September 15

Worship at 9:30 & 11:00
Sunday School at 9:30
Communion

The faithfulness of God, shared with overflowing grace in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus, is patient, forgiving, and ready to celebrate. Take the bread and cup—Jesus is here again today to welcome sinners and eat with them!



Read for worship:

Luke 15:1–10

September 22

Worship at 9:30
Sunday School at 9:30
Adult Form at 11:00

“Evangelical” describes one who believes the Good News about Jesus Christ. It centers in his death and resurrection that we will soon observe as the high points of our Christian year. We believe that at its heart the Bible is primarily about this unbelievable, incredible message of hope. When the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) was formed nearly 25 years ago, we deliberately included the word ‘Evangelical’ in our name. We did so to make it known that anyone who embraces that fundamental focus on Jesus Christ is welcome to be a member of one of our congregations. We are different; yet held together in Jesus Christ.”—Herb Chilstrom

Read for worship:

1 Timothy 2:1–7

September 29

Worship at 9:30 & 11:00
Sunday School at 9:30
Michael and All Angels Sunday

Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.



Read for worship:

Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3