

A few questions and ideas to consider throughout the week...

Jesus presents many images of what the kingdom of heaven is like; what image might you add that would fit with Jesus' list? Why do you think Solomon's request for wisdom pleased God so much? Not really a question, but take a moment to ponder Paul's words that **"nothing"** can separate us from the love of God. That thing you're thinking of right now? Nope, can't do it.

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Blessing of the Backpacks

The annual Backpack Blessing is scheduled for Sunday, August 9.

We invite all students and educational staff members to bring their backpacks to church.

Back2School BBQ Donation Drive

SoH is participating in the Lutheran Center's annual Back2School BBQ in August. Donations of individual chip bags and cans of Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper and Fanta can be dropped off at the church anytime between now and August 12th.

Please pray for our Spirit of Hope family and friends. In the Military: *Stephen Austria; Peyton Lange (grandson of Chuck & Marcia Carlson); and Ross Witters (son of Nancy Witters)*
Prison Ministry: *Pr. Rob Corum*

Prayer Requests - Padlet

The easiest way to get to our Padlet Prayer Request is the link in our Spirit of Hope app for your smart device!

Once you launch the Spirit of Hope app you will find the link near the middle labeled: "Padlet Prayer Request". You may use your smart device to scan this QR code to connect to Padlet Prayer Requests.



Connect with Spirit of Hope

Use this QR Code below to let us know you'd like to hear from someone at Spirit of Hope.



Council Member Available Today
Andrea Ingalsbe

Scan here for our mobile donation site:



**July 26, 2026
10:00 am**

Today's Worship

Welcome

Songs: *Sanctuary; We Are Called*, ELW#720

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Greeting

Song: *Shine, Jesus, Shine*, ELW#671

Scripture Readings: 1 Kings 3:5-12; Romans 8:26-39;
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Children's Message

Message: "The Little Things"

Pr Day Hefner

Song: *You Are My All in All*

Affirmation of Faith

Offering

Confession & Forgiveness

Communion

Song: *Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup*, ELW#492

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Ministry Opportunities

Blessing

Song: *Shout to the Lord*

Dismissal

Below is a list of bible studies, meetings, and events. To view a complete list and details please visit our website or mobile app.

Group Bible Studies -

8/2 @ 7pm—Everyday Spirituality

8/5 @ 10am—Coffee & Conversation

Group Meetings -

7/26 @ 11am—Worship Planning Team

7/27 @ 6pm—Board Game Night

8/3 @ 9:30am—Piecemakers Quilting

Upcoming Worship & Events -

7/30 @ 10am—FALC Worship

8/2 @ 10am—In-person and Livestream
Worship

8/6 @ 10am—FALC Worship

8/9 @ 10am—In-person and Livestream
Worship with Blessing of the Backpacks

SERMON
Notes:

sermon take away:

