

## July Newsletter

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### Happy Independence Day!



Family of Christ Childcare will be closed on  
July 3 to observe Independence Day!



### Summer Water Days Are Coming!

Teachers will be keeping an eye on the forecast and planning Water Days throughout the summer. These fun days will include sprinklers, sensory play, and lots of splashing fun!

Your child's teacher will notify you the evening before each Water Day, so please be sure you're signed up for the Remind app if you haven't already!

On Water Days, please remember to:

- Send your child in their swimsuit at the start of the day. Tankinis for girls are easiest for bathrooming.

- Pack a full change of clothes, including undergarments and sturdy shoes in a separate swim bag.
- Crocs or water shoes are great options for playing in the sprinklers!

We're looking forward to making some great summer memories!



## July Birthdays

Eleanor Holle  
Lincoln Phillips  
Harlan Saarion  
Noah Wilson  
Indie Winter



## How to Make a Puppet Show

Family of Christ's Worship Director Isaiah Hollman  
July 16 @ 10 am

We're excited to welcome Isaiah Hollman who will teach the Apple and the Duck room children puppetry techniques.

Children will also get to make some puppets and review the Daniel and the Lion's Den Bible Story.

Thank you Isaiah for the free stay-at-school-fieldtrip!



## God Creation Art Adventure

with the Apple and Duck classroom  
July 23 @ 10 am

We are excited to welcome Shelley Thomsen, an art teacher in the Anoka-Hennepin School District, who will be joining us to lead a special art class for our preschoolers.

The children will begin by hearing a story about how God created flowers in so many beautiful colors, shapes, and sizes. They will learn about God's creativity and how each flower is unique and wonderfully made. After the story, the preschoolers will explore their own creativity by making flower-themed art projects and experimenting with new materials. This hands-on activity will encourage imagination, fine motor skills, and an appreciation for the beauty of God's creation.



## Vacation Policy Reminder

Parents,

Please remember to notify the office by email at least two weeks before you plan to use your vacation credit for the year. This advance notice allows us enough time to process your request and apply the credit to your account before tuition is submitted.

Vacation credit requests submitted less than two weeks in advance may not be processed in time, and a credit for that week may not be available.

As a reminder, each family receives one vacation credit per calendar year, beginning in January.

We will be updating our vacation credit policy in January 2027. Beginning at that time, vacation credits may no longer be used during holiday weeks. Parents will

be notified of any additional policy changes at least one month before they take effect.

Thank you for your understanding!



## Summer Chapel

Thursday, July 9, 2026

**Who:** Older Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers will be participating  
**What:** We will praise Jesus with kid-friendly worship with songs, prayer, Gertie the puppet, a Bible story, and a simple message

**Where:** Worship Center

**When:** Wednesday, July 9, 2026 @ 9 am

We'd love to have you join us!

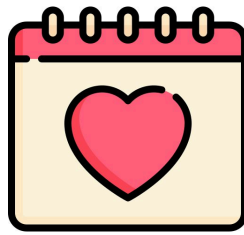


## Don't forget God this summer!

Find time to worship as a family.

Family of Christ  
Summer Worship Schedule  
Sundays at 9 & 10:30 am

Or worship online at [www.foclutheran.org](http://www.foclutheran.org)  
If you have need for pastoral assistance,  
contact the church office at (763)434-7337.



## 2026 Childcare Closed Holidays

- July 3 – Independence Day Observed
- September 4 – Childcare Staff Policy Training and Review
- September 7 – Labor Day
- October 16 – Close at 4pm for Childcare Staff Meeting
- November 25 – Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 26 – Thanksgiving
- November 27 – Thanksgiving Break
- December 24 – Christmas Break
- December 25 - Christmas
- December 31 – New Year's Eve
- January 1 – New Year's Day
- January 4 - Childcare Resumes

## July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 No Soccer Shots	2	3 Independence Day Observed Childcare Closed	4 Independence Day
5 9 am Worship 10:30 am Worship Online or In Person	6	7	8 Soccer Shots	9 Childcare Chapel @9 am Fire Drill Tornado Drill	10	11
12 9 am Worship 10:30 am Worship Online or In Person	13	14	15 Soccer Shots	16 10 am How to "Make a Puppet Show" With Isaiah Hollmann Apples & Ducks	17	18
19 9 am Worship 10:30 am Worship Online or In Person	20	21	22 Soccer Shots	23 God Creation Art Adventure	24	25
26 9 am Family Worship 10:30 am Family Worship Online or In Person	27	28	29 Soccer Shots	30	31	

# August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9 am Worship 10:30 am Worship Online or In Person	3	4	5 9 am MN South District In Person Meeting  Soccer Shots	6 Childcare Chapel @ 9 am	7	8
9 9 am Worship 10:30 am Worship Online or In Person	10	11	12  Soccer Shots Bounce House	13 Summer Family Fun Night Bounce House	14	15
16 9 am Worship 10:30 am Worship Online or In Person	17 Preschool Teacher / Director Meeting 9 am—12 pm	18 Preschool Paperwork Turn In Day 8 am—2pm	19 Preschool Teacher Prep  Soccer Shots	20	21	22
23 9 am Worship 10:30 am Worship Online or In Person	24	25 Preschool Teacher Prep	26 Preschool Teacher Prep	27	28	29
30 9 am Family Worship 10:30 am Family Worship Online or In Person	31 Preschool Staff Meeting 8:30 am—3:30 pm					

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