

## Sunday Morning Opportunities

8:00-8:45am – Adult Bible Study  
9:00-10:00am – Worship Service  
TBD – Youth Catechism  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 9:20-10:00am – J.A.M Kidz

**ON BREAK FOR SUMMER**  
(for preschool thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade - Ages 4-10)

### Mark your calendar!!

#### August 16<sup>th</sup>

**Women's Bible Study** at 9:00am at Abiding Word  
– “The Gospel of Luke”

#### August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**20s and 30s Group Hike**  
- **open to all members of the congregation**  
- Mt Sherman near Leadville/Fairplay 14,036 feet elevation  
- meet at church at 4am

#### August 31<sup>st</sup>

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Congregation Potluck**  
-there is a sign-up sheet on the upper reception counter

#### September 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Ladies Book Club** at 6:30pm at Abiding Word  
BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE at the reception desk

#### September 6<sup>th</sup>

**Men's Breakfast Club & Bible Study** at 8:30am at AW  
- “Noah – The Man, The Ark, The Flood”

#### September 27<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

**AWLC Fall Festival**  
-open to the community  
-supporting the “All Stars” organization  
Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

#### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Susan Morgenstern 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Kat & Fabio de Gaetano Plaza 3<sup>rd</sup>  
John Harris & Sarah McCrystal-Harris 14<sup>th</sup>  
Jeff & Shannon Schomberg 21<sup>st</sup>



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### GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

*Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Psalm 100:2*

**We are so happy to spend this time with you. If you are visiting us today, we look forward to meeting you and hope that you will join us again. Please sign our guest registry located near our front entry. Our ushers are here to assist you, but please note the following:**

Your **CHILDREN** are welcome in worship! J.A.M. Kidz (Jesus And Me), our children's church for ages 4-10, meets most Sundays during the second half of the service (9:20-10:00am). There will be an announcement when the children go to their classroom. On the first Sunday of the month, and on certain other occasions, there will be a children's message in the sanctuary in place of the J.A.M. Kidz program. **WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER**  
Our Nursery for children (0-2 years old) is located at the back of our Fellowship Hall. Feel free to listen to the service in the nursery with your little one(s). It is provided for members and guests alike.

In our **WORSHIP SERVICE** we seek to first honor God for his work in our lives, especially as he gives us his grace in the Word, baptism, and communion. In much of what we do, we connect with the way believers have worshipped the Lord over the many centuries of our faith, while also adding newer hymns and arrangements that express the truths of the Bible. Our responses to Christ's love are thankfulness, prayer, praise, and a daily renewed commitment to glorify his name in our way of life.  
The order of worship is presented on the large screen(s) in the front of the sanctuary. You may also follow along using the Bibles and Christian Worship hymn books under each bench. Personal prayers for worship or quiet meditation may be found in the: red Christian Worship hymn book on pgs. 10-11 or blue Christian Worship hymn book pgs. 255-258.

We welcome your **PRAYER REQUESTS**. Please speak with the pastor prior to the service.

**VIDEO RECORDINGS** of the service and sermon can be found on our website ([awlc.org](http://awlc.org)).

#### HOSPITALITY FAMILIES

##### FOR AUGUST

3<sup>rd</sup>

Morgenstern/Roberts

10<sup>th</sup>

Eckhardt/Schomberg

17<sup>th</sup>

Foley/Johannes

24<sup>th</sup>

Roberts/Troutman

31<sup>st</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Congregation Potluck

##### September 7<sup>th</sup>

Weber/TBD

#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Cathy Rabenberg 1<sup>st</sup>

Mark Lineberry 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dave Richards 4<sup>th</sup>

Yuliana Kock 5<sup>th</sup>

Mike Lamb Sr 11<sup>th</sup>

Jenni Sayer 12<sup>th</sup>

Jack Harris 15<sup>th</sup>

Holly Jacobs 22<sup>nd</sup>

Nicklas Callinicos 24<sup>th</sup>

**SUNDAY WORSHIP – August 10, 2025**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**“Undivided Attention”**

**TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE (RCW p. 38)**

**OPENING HYMN #828– Where Your Treasure Is**

**GATHERING – CONFESSION – ABSOLUTION**

**RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS – Oh, Taste and See (RCW p.39)**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**WORD OF GOD**

**FIRST LESSON: Genesis 15:1-6 p. 20**

**PSALM 121 – Keep Me as the Apple of Your Eye**

**SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 p. 1873**

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

**HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 12:22-34 p. 1619**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY #859 – Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure**

**SERMON – “Don’t Worry – You’re Valuable to God”**  
**- Luke 12:22-34**

**APOSTLES’ CREED – OFFERINGS – PRAYER OF THE CHURCH –**  
**LORD’S PRAYER – BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN #602 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

**WELS CONNECTION FOR AUGUST**  
**- Tom Jacobs’ presentation on WELS Convention**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** - Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and willing to give far more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask except through the merits and mediation of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**THEME OF THE DAY: ON HEAVENLY TREASURE**

Last week Jesus warned us against overvaluing earthly wealth. This week Jesus warns against undervaluing heavenly treasure. Last week, Jesus exposed the folly of greed. This week, Jesus exposes the folly of worry, even when faced with the prospect of having a seeming shortage of resources. This week might be the bigger challenge! When it seems we lack providence or protection for our daily lives, it can be hard to avoid worry. So, Jesus asks us to give our undivided attention to him, that he might take our worries away. Jesus points to creatures that do not labor or toil yet eat every day. Even more, Jesus points to our Father who promises to give us the heavenly treasures of his kingdom. Jesus assures us that our Father will throw in any needed earthly possessions as well. We can rest from our worries, confident that our loving Father knows all we need.

**TAKE THE MESSAGE HOME WITH YOU**



**Sermon Theme: “Don’t Worry – You’re Valuable to God”**  
**- Luke 12:22-34**

What is the value in considering the ravens and the wild flowers?

What contributes to people’s worries? What are the major factors that lead to your own personal worrying?

The reading mentions our hearts a couple of times. How does our heart’s focus affect our worrying or lack of it?

We seek first God’s kingdom (v.31). What is the kingdom of God?

**Dig Further in the Scriptures**

More on worry and trust:

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| •Psalm 46     | •Lamentations 3:19-26 |
| •John 14:1-14 | •Philippians 4:4-9    |

**“As we enter the sanctuary, please be mindful of those who are preparing for worship with prayer and Scripture and keep conversations to a minimum. Thank you, and may God bless our time together!”**