



Midweek Message



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, September 8th at 9:30 a.m.

Join us in person or livestream via our Facebook page as we hear that everyone who brings a need to Jesus is received with compassion and love.

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUNDAY, SEPT. 8TH:

- *Choir Meeting Before Worship at 9:00 a.m.*



- *Blessing of the Backpacks During 9:30 a.m. Worship*



As we begin a new year of learning, all children, youth, college students, teachers, and educators are invited to bring a backpack to worship and receive a blessing for the year ahead. Whether you will be using your backpack in school, or using it in other ways, we hope you will join us with your backpack in hand!

- *Ice Cream Social Following Worship at 11:00 a.m.*

Please join us for an Ice Cream Social to help us kick off the fall season. We'll get back into the swing of things with some sweet treats from Netsin's Ice Cream truck following worship - rain or shine! (We'll have a few canopies set up outside in case of rain).



In observance of God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, we have invited our neighbors next door to Atonement, the residents of the Adult Group Home, to be our guests for ice cream and fellowship.

BARBARA MACHOLZ GRIMALDI LEGACY FUND

If you'd like to support the Barbara Macholz Grimaldi Legacy Fund, you can go to the website BMGLegacyFund.org and become a 'Friend of Barb's' or join us for dinner at Champion Hills Country Club on **Saturday, Sept. 7th** following the Golf Tournament. It will be an early meal-time, around 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. and will be a catered meal. If you have any questions, see Lin or John Macholz.

Atonement Lutheran Church

All Are Welcome

Join us for in-person worship in our Sanctuary, or Livestream via our Facebook page on Sunday mornings.

Livestream Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. by going to the Atonement Facebook page at fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch/

A worship bulletin with hymns is also posted weekly on our web site at www.atonementrochester.org

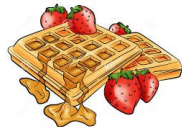
We Pray For Gaza and Israel

Lord Jesus,
You are the Prince of Peace.
We pray for an end to the
violence and bloodshed
between Gaza and Israel.
Bring hostages home, heal the
wounded and traumatized,
end the hatred, and send
a new dawn of peace
across the Middle East.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

R.I.T. CAMPUS MINISTRY MEAL

Sunday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Help us provide 'Breakfast for Dinner' for Lutheran and Episcopalian students involved with Lutheran Campus Ministry at R.I.T.



*Signup sheets for food donations and volunteer help
are on the table in the church narthex.*

COME JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Sunday, September 22nd Following Worship

All children ages preschool through grade 5 are invited to join us directly after worship on the second Sunday of each month. Classes will run from about 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. with a Bible story, an art project, music, activities, and snacks.



We ask that an adult stay with children under eight years of age to assist us.

ADULT FORUM RESUMES

Sunday, September 22nd Following Worship



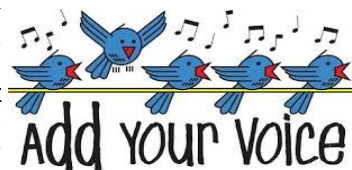
Please join us in Reissig Hall following worship for coffee, tea, treats, and lively discussion. We plan to have a forum on the second and third Sundays of each month. If you have any suggestions for topics or speakers - or if you would like to present a topic - please contact Margy Peet or Susan Touhsaent.

Sept. 22nd topic: Modern LGBTQIA+ Lingo presentation by Sahara Kruidenier.

JOIN US IN SINGING! ... CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES

It's time for the choir to fire back up again! We have some fun new music to learn (check out the music links above for one of them), and America Guild of Organists event to host in December, and the 500th anniversary of the first hymnal to celebrate. Choir really is a lot of fun!

We'll have our *first meeting* at 9:00 a.m. on *Sunday* morning, *September 8th*, and then start up our *regular Thursday rehearsals* at 7:00 p.m. starting on *September 12th*. Please let David McCarthy know if you have any questions about what it's like, or speak with one of our current choir members.



CLICK ON OUR MUSIC LINKS

"Next to the Word of God, Music Deserves the Highest Praise" -Martin Luther

[Trio Mandili - Galoba \(The Prayer\)](#) Trio Mandili is from Georgia, the former Soviet Republic. They do folk music from all over Eastern Europe and the Caucasus, but this is a specifically Georgian style of choral singing: fairly nasal, often with drone notes, but also with some surprising dissonances. I'm assuming this is a prayer for peace, based on the description.

[Cécile Chaminade - L'Ondine, Op.101](#) Chaminade was a French composer active at the turn of the 20th century. This light work, depicting a water sprite (Ondine, a pretty common subject for sparkly piano pieces), has a catchy tune and some fun harmonies toward the end.

LOOKING FOR UPDATES

Through the month of September, we will be collecting updated information for addresses and phone numbers for Atonement's Directory. If you have moved, or have changed your phone number, please be sure to let us know so that we can include it in our October Directory update. You can drop a note in the office, or Email office@atonementrochester.org, or let Pastor Gail know.

COFFEE HOUR SIGNUP

We always enjoy spending some time for conversation and fellowship with beverages and snacks following worship on Sunday mornings. If you can help, please sign up to be a Fellowship Host for a Sunday during the months of September or October. A signup sheet can be found on the table in the narthex.



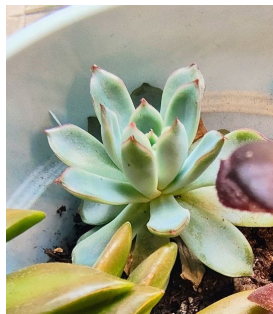
Coffee Fellowship

NEWSLETTER FEATURE: "I Spy: Atonement Edition"

"Slowing down reminds you that the journey is supposed to be fun." -A. Bancroft



We've gathered some photos from in and around Atonement for you to look at. See if you can identify where it's from and find it when you're here. It could be inside or outside of the building on our campus. How many can you identify and find?



A Prayer For School

Thank you, God,
for this new day.
Guide me as I work and play.
Please be with me all day long
in every story, game, and song.
May all the happy things we do
make you, our Father,
happy too. *Amen.*

MY FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT, I HAVE TO WEAR SHADES!

Kids' Activity Page

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are?
Star light, star so bright, first little star I see tonight.
Shine, shine, shine, oh shine! What a beautiful world, let yourself shine.

Let's watch it together, it's just so fine.

Everyone here is a shining star, show the world who you truly are.
Shine your special light on me; light up the world for all to see!
Shine, shine, shine, oh shine! What a beautiful world, let your light shine.
Bigger than a house, taller than a tree, whatever can your little light be?

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, I think I know exactly what you are!

That star could be the twinkle in your eye...

shining in the middle of the midnight sky.

- 'Shine', from the Fresh Beat Band

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Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays
in our Sanctuary

Livestream Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays via the
Atonement Facebook page.

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday



1. Trace this pattern onto a piece of paper or tagboard.
2. Draw a self-portrait; adding your hair and facial features. Be creative! Use yarn for your hair, or leaves and twigs for your nose & mouth.
3. In the lenses of the sunglasses, draw what you want to do this year, or your favorite activity.

*"You are the light of the world...
let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father in heaven."*

-Matthew 5:14, 16