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in the
storms*

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Protection in the storms

by Pastor Katie Baardseth

Sitting next to each other at a graduation dinner, Midvale member Theresa Miller shared a beautiful picture of the Atlantic Ocean. It's featured for you on the front page. Taken on a Caribbean cruise this past spring, the image depicts faraway storm clouds. Theresa said she was on the deck when the captain of the ship notified people that they would be charting a new course for a bit, so as to avoid the storm in the distance. She looked out at the storm feeling safe in the care of the captain's expertise. She expressed having a "God moment", asking herself: "How many times has God turned my life away from a storm without me ever realizing it?"

That question is a profound statement of faith. Have you ever wondered the same thing? Theresa's "God moment" helps all of us to consider this question. I'm glad she shared it with me and gave permission to share it with you. That's what's wonderful about being in a faith community—we are free to share these thoughts and experiences. Theresa's comments made me think about where God has charted new courses for me without my perceiving it. This idea of God saving us from trouble countless times is what we say in The Lord's Prayer: "Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil." How many times have we prayed that without connecting it our daily life? Well, hopefully, many times! And God gladly cares for us without our even giving thanks. God loves us so much that God's always working for the best in our lives. If this were not so, then why the cross and resurrection of Jesus?

I hope that you feel free to share your "God moments" with others. I love to hear these stories and be inspired! In all of this, God is charting a new course through our life, Midvale- protecting, guiding, wooing us into even greater faith and trust.



PRAISE

Summer worship schedule

All worship is offered in person in the Sanctuary

- Saturday at 5:00pm
- Sunday at 8:00am (also on Facebook Live)
- Sunday at 10:00am - Note summer time



Special harp music on Sunday, August 6th

**In worship at 8:00 and 10:00*

**Mini-concert between services in the sanctuary 9:30-9:45am*

We welcome guest harpist Suraya Gade, who will provide special music

at both Sunday worship services as well as present a mini-concert 9:30-9:45am in the sanctuary. Suraya, a recent Madison West High School graduate, is currently at the world-renowned Royal Conservatory of Music, Glenn Gould School, in Toronto, Canada where her teacher is Judy Loman. She has studied previously with Karen Beth Atz and Dr. Maria Luisa Rayan in Chicago. A semi-finalist in the Bolz Young Artist "Final Forte" Competition in Madison, she has also appeared in performance with the Madison Chamber Orchestra and the Holy Family Conservatory. Suraya has recently been a principal harpist with Toronto's acclaimed Royal Conservatory Orchestra. More recently, she has worked in Tennessee with the Nashville Ballet and has been studying contemporary music through the Berklee College of Music in Boston.



Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe to preach August 12 & 13

On the weekend of August 12 & 13 we welcome Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe for our three worship services. Bishop Mortensen-Wiebe will preach

and assist with worship.

Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe was elected in 2020 to serve as bishop of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin-ELCA. **3**

Bishop Joy returned to our synod after previously serving as Interim Director for Evangelical Mission in 2018 and as an intentional interim pastor at First Lutheran Church in Beaver Dam in 2017.

She most recently served as pastor of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Slinger, Wisconsin. Previously she served several Wisconsin churches, including St. Paul in Mayville, Living Hope in Saukville, All Saints in Oshkosh, and Grace in Tomahawk. Bishop Joy also served as Associate to the Bishop in the East Central Synod of Wisconsin from 2004-2014 and as pastor chaplain of Lutheran Homes of Oshkosh Inc.

Bishop Joy received a Bachelor of Science degree from Carroll College in Waukesha, Wis., in 1988, a Master of Divinity degree from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., in 1992, and a Master of Education degree from Lakeland University in Plymouth, Wis., in 2004. Bishop Joy is married to the Rev. Darin Wiebe and they have two daughters, Elida and Julia.



Lutheran World Relief Quilt Weekend - August 26-27

The quilts made at Midvale during the past year by our Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Quilters will be displayed and blessed during worship. Some of the Baby Care, Personal Care and School Kits put together by Midvale members will be displayed as well. Thank you for all your donations. These tangible expressions of God's love will make a life-changing difference for those who receive them.

In addition to displaying the quilts, there will be a table of items available for purchase. Money raised from the sale and donations will go to the cost for shipping the quilts and kits as well as to buy batting to put inside the quilts.

Thank you for all your donations of fabric over the past years. We are putting it to good use as we recycle it into quilts!

If you would like to join the quilters, you are welcome to do so! They meet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of each month at 9:00am.



Adult Bible School 2023

The Adult Education Committee at Midvale is glad to present an Adult Summer Bible School, our fourth summer now. Many discussions and reflections have resulted in this year's theme: Creativity.

Creativity is certainly a theological theme, especially as we think about creation stories, and the creative approach of Jesus to his own faith. And creativity is what generates much of our thought and conversation about God and the church in a changing world. It may be said that the times we live in actually require us to be creative and innovative as we navigate an ever changing future.

There are many creative people at Midvale as well, and some of them have volunteered their time for presentations which come out of their own creative lives and experience. Through the summer, we will be looking at creativity in scripture and theology, the creative work of artists in the congregation, and the work of many to help us become a creative congregation.

There are eleven sessions planned for the summer. The first ten are in the fellowship hall at Midvale. All but one are on Wednesday mornings, starting at 10:00am and ending around 11:45am with light refreshments. The final session is another of our morning retreats at Holy Wisdom, this one designed to help us pull together the eleven sessions and to reflect on how to be creative people. You can find a complete listing of the sessions and register to attend on our website, midvalelutheran.org/abs.

The remaining sessions are:

August 2, Wednesday, 10:00am - Theology and Literature

A creative look at the theology and philosophy of The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit with Jill Kerby, who teaches religion at Edgewood College, and has presented with us in previous Bible Schools and Adult Forums, will be with us to look at how these classics provide creative insights into our theology and approach to life. *Please register by Sunday, July 30.*

August 9 Wednesday, 10:00am - My Journey into Historic Building Rehabilitation with Jen Davel

Jen is a licensed architect who specializes in historic building rehabilitation projects. Jen currently works for Heritage Consulting Group. *Please register by Sunday, August 6.*

August 16 Wednesday, 10:00am - The Artist's Creative Process with Molly Krolczyk and Rita Yanny

Artists and members of Midvale Lutheran Molly Krolczyk and Rita Yanny will share their perspectives on the creative process. Molly and Rita are currently preparing for a two person exhibition at the Overture Galleries that will open in the fall of 2023. You can see their work at www.mollykrolczyk.com and www.ritayannyart.com. *Please register by Sunday, August 13.*

August 23 Wednesday, 10:00am - "Midvale's BIG Creative Project" with Carolyn Cain

Carolyn, a member of Midvale who has provided congregational leadership for various art initiatives at Midvale, will offer a glimpse into how a creative process can transform a congregation as well as a physical space. As a co-chair of the Building Committee that remodeled Midvale' church in 2010, Carolyn will share some of the planning and activities that shaped that highly successful creative endeavor and consider how we might apply similar creative elements to other church projects. *Please register by Sunday, August 20.*

September 7 Thursday, 9:00am-12:30pm - A Morning Retreat at Holy Wisdom: The Creative Life (Summary and Reflections) with Pastor Ken Smith.

Our third Holy Wisdom Retreat in our summer sessions will reflect on what we have learned over the summer, consider a few theories on creativity, and use what we discern to rethink how we are the church and how we want to approach some of the problems we face in our lives and world. Lunch is included in the retreat registration. Space is limited to 20 people. Pre-registration is required. *Please register by Thursday, August 24.*

Please join us for the sessions. You can attend some or all of the sessions. Pre-registration is very helpful. And we have a limit this year of 20 for the retreat. Join us once again for thoughtful and inspiring mornings this summer. A brochure with the full summer schedule is available in the Gathering Space and on the website, under the "Grow" tab.

Mountains High by Dylan Abraham

*Looking at
The mountains high,
God's own beauty
Makes me sigh.*

*The sun comes up
Over the sky,
Shining light
On mountains high.*

*God's creation
An eagle flies,
Look to heaven
Above the skies.*

*So, enjoy the beauty
That God provides,
Looking upward
To the skies.*

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LIVE



Lutheran World Relief Kits

Today and every day, Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Kits of Care

are a reminder to families that even in the midst of crisis, they are not alone. Lists of items needed, as well as bags to fill for school kits, are in the Gathering Space:

Personal Care Kits provide much-needed self-care and critical germ fighting tools.

Baby Care Kits help a baby get off to a good start in life with basic baby care supplies.

School Kits equip a child with the supplies they need to keep learning even in a crisis.

There will be a designated bin in the Gathering Space. Quilts and kits will be blessed in worship on August 26 and 27.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated. During VBS, participants will pack school kits from previously donated items.

Help represent Midvale at Magic Pride Festival - Sunday August 20, 1-6pm at Warner Park



You're invited to come hang out for a while at our synod's Reconciling in Christ booth at Madison's Magic Pride Festival on Sunday afternoon, August 20th, 1-6pm, at Warner Park. The festival includes a large vendor area, games & activities for youth and families, a music/entertainment stage, and food & beverages - all in a beautiful park setting.

Our synod's Reconciling in Christ Team, which includes Laura Svaren, hosts a booth in the vendor area with local RIC congregations participating. We're there to express our welcome and inclusion of members of the LGBTQIA+ community in our congregations and to share God's love with everyone! **We at Midvale are "welcoming Lutherans," and it would be great to have representation from Midvale members this year!**

You don't need to do anything special to help out at the booth. Just show up, bringing your open and welcoming self to chat with festival-goers and other RIC Lutheran folks from our local area. You can hand out bead necklaces, assist at our rock-painting table, or just chat. Stay for 15 minutes or a couple of hours. It's a fun afternoon, and you'll meet wonderful people!

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Svaren at lauras@midvalelutheran.org.



Welcome Kathy Otterson - new Chancel Choir Director at Midvale

Kathleen Otterson is elated to join the Midvale Lutheran Church community as a member of the music staff! She will lead the

Chancel Choir beginning in September Kathy is a career teacher, singer, and conductor: having taught instrumental music in Madison and Milwaukee; and since 1995, voice lessons to students of all ages in her home studio. She served for six years on the voice faculty at UW-Oshkosh and retired in 2022 from Edgewood College after 20 years as vocal instructor and choral director.

Kathy founded and directs the *Artemis Ensemble* - an adult treble choir that performs annually at Madison's *LunART Festival*; has sung with *The Madison Choral Project*, *UW Opera*, and *Madison Savoyards*, and currently sings with the *Isthmus Vocal Ensemble*. She is honored to have recently received the 2023 Madison Youth Choirs "Carrel Pray Music Educator" award, given annually to "an individual who has made a difference through their teaching." Most recently, Kathy has been named Artistic Director of Madison's annual *Bach Around the Clock* Festival.

As Worship and Music Director at Christ Presbyterian Church since 2001, Kathy has led the Chancel Choir and Quartet - contributing anthems old and new in weekly worship. Together with guest instrumentalists, the choir has presented works by Bach, Vivaldi, Handel, Fauré, Stephen Paulus and others during special seasons of the church year.

Kathy looks forward with anticipation and joy to making her new musical home at Midvale Community Lutheran Church!

Welcome new members!



Andrea Carpenter

Originally from Appleton, Andrea attended Luther College in Decorah, IA. She now works as a school psychologist in an elementary school in Sun Prairie. A year ago she adopted a dog-like cat named Leo Antonin. Andrea enjoys participating in Midvale's handbell choir, playing violin, spending time with family and friends, and enjoying nature by hiking, biking, kayaking, and cross-country skiing. She felt connected and decided to become a member of Midvale's welcoming community, music ministry, and centering worship experience.



Bob Andersen

Originally from Mauston, Wisconsin, Bob has lived in Madison for over 30 years. He's now retired. He has six grandchildren. His hobbies are golf, biking, and visiting breweries. Bob was drawn to Midvale by his daughter (Brie McGrath) and her family who are members, as well as how welcoming the congregation is.



Cassi Harris



Dale Sorenson



Ed Brettin



Melissa Belk & Steve Gil



Pam Leahy



Tom Sanford

Why join the choir?

A note from our new Chancel Choir Director - Kathy Otterson

I'm looking forward to joining the Midvale community this fall as director of the Chancel Choir! Why not come and sing with us? All are welcome - no audition required. If you haven't sung since before the pandemic, it's time to dust off those vocal cords, find your choir folder, and jump back in. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me. I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you!

Here's why you should join –

All over the country, in towns both large and small, choirs present hundreds of concerts each week. Choral singing is a significant part of American life, with more than 54 million Americans (adults and children) singing today. More than one in six Americans over the age of 18 sings in a chorus. Madison is a shining example of this - with numerous active choral programs in the schools, church choirs and choral ensembles.

Singers report many benefits of being in a choir: better social skills, stronger relationships, a greater sense of purpose, new and more diverse friendships, more optimism, resilience and mindfulness. Nearly three quarters of singers say choral singing helps them feel less alone or lonely, and they are far less likely to report feelings of isolation or depression. Maybe that's why we missed our choirs during the pandemic!

Chorus members give back to their communities: they volunteer more frequently both inside and outside of the arts - often in leadership roles. Singers report that they vote regularly in national and local elections, and they run for public office more often than their fellow Americans. Chorus members credit singing with helping them be better collaborators, team players, and listeners. They are more adaptable and tolerant of others than the general population. Almost two-thirds of singers believe participating in a chorus has made them more open to and accepting of people who are different from them or hold different views.

And then there's the physical side of it: singing strengthens the immune system; active use of the respiratory system helps clear inflammation and improves aerobic health; it helps improve cardiac health - research has found that those who sing together not only synchronize their voices but also their heartbeats; singing lowers cortisol and releases endorphins to help relieve stress, anxiety, and tension, and can help with chronic pain and improve sleep; singing improves confidence and general well-being. Many older choristers report fewer physical limitations than the general public.

SHARE



Report on June 10 Firearm Safe-Surrender at Midvale Community Lutheran- from Jeff Wild

Two firearm safe surrender events took place in June. First United Methodist was a host site on June 3 and Midvale Community Lutheran Church on June 10. A total of forty firearms were safely surrendered and cut up according to ATF federal guidelines. Approximately fifteen church sites in other states conducted safe surrender events in June with a total of 450 firearms being collected.

The firearms surrendered in Madison are being transformed into garden tools and will be sold at several events between now and Christmas. "Guns to Garden Tools" will offer blacksmithing demonstrations and have garden tools for sale at Firefest in Cambridge July 22-23. The proceeds will be divided between RAWtools (see RAWtools.org) and the purchase of gift cards for future safe surrender events around Wisconsin.

According to surveys returned by people surrendering firearms, a majority of firearms were inherited from family members.

People surrender firearms for various reasons with the majority reporting they no longer have a use of them and understand the risks of having them in the home. Church sponsored safe surrender events provide a service to people who want to surrender firearms without risk of having them fall into the hands of someone who might misuse them.

Every firearm has a story and the personal accounts have an impact upon those who serve at safe surrender events. This year a woman surrendered a .357 magnum (big!) handgun and shared, "This is the gun my father killed himself with." Stories like this one provide a powerful face to face encounter with gun violence and are a step in the healing for people whose lives are devastated by the death of a loved one.

Thank you to Midvale for its willingness to host this event for the past two years. And, thanks to those who served at the safe surrender; Laurie Stensland, Julie Walsh, Vince Perkins, Bianca Thomasini, Cassi Harris. Retired ELCA pastors; Jerry Tews, George Carlson, Bruce Loewenhagen and one gun violence prevention activist, Pastor Scott Maresse Wheeler. In addition, a woman representing a congregation from Illinois came to observe. I will be assisting them in a safe surrender event in October. The movement toward building awareness about gun violence prevention, fostering safer communities, and transforming hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit will continue to grow.

Your help is needed! Volunteer to serve in worship.

To offer worship each weekend more than a dozen volunteers are needed. Please sign up and help our community. You will find it a meaningful and fulfilling way to serve. If you don't know your schedule that far in advance, sign up for the earlier dates now and check back later too! Visit the website, midvalelutheran.org, select the "Worship" tab and choose "Serving in Worship" to sign up or contact the church office at 608-238-7119. Thank you!

Have you remembered Midvale in your will or estate plan?

When you make or revise your will or estate plan, or review your life insurance or retirement fund beneficiaries, please consider naming Midvale Community Lutheran Church as one of your beneficiaries. The use of the following sample bequest language will ensure that your gift is directed appropriately: I hereby leave (a percentage or a dollar amount or the residue) of my estate or trust to Midvale Community Lutheran Church, 4329 Tokay Blvd., Madison, WI to be used (as outlined in the Endowment Fund resolution or as designated for a specific ministry or purpose). Midvale Community Lutheran Church is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. The church's Federal IRS Tax ID number is: 41-1568278. If you have any questions, please contact one of the pastors or the church business manager at bookkeeper@midvalelutheran.org or 608-238-7119.

MCLC Endowment Fund

Application Deadline

- Do you have a unique passion or interest that you feel can enhance the ministry of MCLC?
- Is there a gap in the service that MCLC is currently providing to our members, the community or global mission?
- Are there improvements in our physical building or equipment that could better meet members' needs and broaden MCLC's mission?

Consider submitting a grant request to the MCLC Endowment Fund

These three general areas guide the purpose of the Endowment Fund:

Ministry: visiting theologians, local and world mission support, health/healing ministry, congregational anniversary remembrances, campus ministry

Education: scholarships for academic or continuing education in religious studies, sponsorship of workshops/seminars or study programs, sponsorship of experiences that encourage personal growth in religion, sponsorship of a seminary chair

Facilities: special building projects and equipment purchases

Submitting a grant request: Although most grant requests are submitted through a church committee, some past grant requests have been submitted by individuals. If you are interested in submitting a grant request and are not sure whether it should be approved by a church committee, feel free to reach out to one of the pastors or other members of the Endowment committee with your questions.

Grant requests can be submitted to Pam Frey in the church office or by email to info@midvalelutheran.org. Application forms are available through the church office.

The Endowment Committee welcomes grant requests through October 15, 2023.

Who should I contact with additional questions or if I want to make a gift to the Endowment Fund?

Please contact the church office at 608-238-7119 or info@midvalelutheran.org, or speak with one of the pastors or members of the Endowment Committee; Current members of the Endowment Committee are: Derek Matzke, Susan Knowles, Anne Wuethrich, Stephanie Whalley, Betsy Popelka Massnick, Randy Snell and Marty Harrison.

Donations in honor of the wedding of Bob Hletico and Katherine Johnson-Becklin

Neil and Karen Bogenschneider	K.D. Dodds
Keith and Kathleen Kale	Bruce and Maryellyne Rear
Harlan Kuehling and Janet O'Neill	David Griffin
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Joanne and Frank Pinelli	Jeff and Nan Wild
Ardis Becklin	Alyssa Becker
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Mark Rzchowski and Robin Craig	Peter Horisberger and Margaret Jankowski
Ellen Rosner and Barry Perkel	Patrick Sullivan
Sue and Charles Curtis	Sara Griffin
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Gregory and Kristine Becker	Jon and Rita Dienst
	C. and D. Relihan
	Eric and Lynn Foster
	Robert and Lisa Hosack
	Georgia Punswick

August Baptism Birthdays



Congratulations to our young people and their families as they celebrate the day on which God said to them, "I love you. You are mine!"

8/1	† Noah Matzke	8/19	† Jonas Carlson
8/5	† Amelia Whalley	8/21	† Leif Larson
8/9	† Willie Peery	8/22	† Cole Bierke
8/9	† Liam Perkins	8/22	† Emmy Woolsey
8/11	† Gavin Schultz	8/23	† Greyson Doolittle
8/12	† Aria Sanchez	8/23	† Afton Oakland
8/13	† Kellen Schultz	8/25	† Adelle Morris
8/15	† Elena Nackers	8/28	† Ian Immel
8/17	† Calvin Matzke	8/29	† Thomas Dean

Thank you for your offerings

Donations to support our regular ministry and mission make a difference in the lives of many who are touched by our ministry every day. Your gifts also are an expression of your faith and an offering of thanksgiving to God. There are several ways to make a gift:

- Give now to our Regular Giving Fund online by credit or debit card or automatic deduction from checking or savings account. Visit our website or use this QR code to access our online giving page.
- Mail a check to MCLC, 4329 Tokay Blvd. Madison, WI 53711
- Use your bank's online bill pay service to send a contribution - this is usually free and you don't even pay for postage.



In our prayers remember:

† Hospitality as we welcome friends, visitors and guests.

† Health, comfort and healing for: Bill Weiss (father of Becki Fiegel), Richard LaBrie, Jeff Leeder (brother of Randi Leeder), Tonya Pankov (friend of Karen Bogenschneider), Diane Baima and Yurii Potapenko, Greg Lampe, Julie Underwood (daughter of Linda Crane), Adrian Gutierrez (grandson of Bob & Carol Ostergren), Lois Ludwig (friend of Neal Hamlett), Toni Combs (friend of Neal Hamlett), Daniel Johansson (nephew of Bianca Tomasini-Johansson and Mats Johansson), Chris Hill, Samantha Kealey (cousin of Elise Uphoff), Cynthia Erdal (aunt of Amy Bishell), Richard and Adelle Johnson, Robert Zimmerman, Cleo Loftsgordon, Acadia Bradley (friend of Enid and Frank Erdman), Steve Bassett, Gordon Thomson (brother-in-law of Eric James and Gary Hein), Sylvia Lee-Thompson (cousin of Charles Naeseth), Quentin Engelhart (son-in-law of Rebecca Hagness), and Dale Klemme (friend of Joe Irvin and Suzy Tegge).

† For the safety and well-being of all who serve our community and nation as first responders, healthcare workers and military personnel, giving thanks for their dedication and courage.

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Dean and Ruth Rohweder
Bob and Jane Smith
Mary Fitzgerald
Jeffery and Jennifer
Norsetter
MaryIn Grimm
Pamela L Moe
Nancy Abraham
Sandy Kampen
Sharon Kampen
June Lange
Edward and Kathryn
Oplinger
Keith and Andrea Kelling
Gary Grummer

Marion Thoresen

Loraine Mael

Iris Boley

Loraine Mael

Sharon Mitchell

Jon and Mary Lynn
Langsdorf

Al Gruendemann

Mary Rebecca Adams
Thomas and Phyllis Fass
Mike and Darlene
Vanbendegom
Kay Martin
Steve Anderson
Connie Fedor
Sharleen and William Oh
Char and David Ohnstad
Karel Jelinek
John and Marsha Hassler
Dick and Jane Westley
David and Melanie Yeazel
Jackie and Bill Brusky
Debbi Holum and Doug
Cleven
Bill and Selma Curran
Ryan and Shannon
Anderson
Lee and Kathleen Olson
Scott and Gail Angus

Alex Thoresen Scholarship

Alex Thoresen Legacy
Foundation

Congregational Council

You can contact Church Council members directly through your online Midvale Realm account or or by contacting the church office.

President, Julie Walsh

Vice-President/President-Elect, Gene Nelson

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Children/Youth Education, Kayla Snell & Stefany Grainger

Stewardship, Amy Bishell

Worship, Kay Bloedorn

Youth and Family Ministry, Paul Block

prayer chain

*If you have a prayer request, please call
Mary Lou Leslie, 849-6450.*

THIS MONTH AT MIDVALE - AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>This schedule is tentative. For the most current schedule, visit midvalelutheran.org, select the News tab.</p>		1	2	3	4	5
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Dated Material

all are welcome!

Summer worship schedule

Saturday at 5:00pm

**Sunday at 8:00am (also on
Facebook Live)**

Sunday at 10:00am



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God's work. Our hands.



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**Photos from Guns to Gardens firearm safe surrender at
Midvale on June 10. Read about it on page 7.**

