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From the Pastor

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### In Worship This Month

**Sunday, August 2**  
10:00 am—Worship with  
Communion,

**Sunday, August 9**  
10:00 am— Outdoor  
Worship and Annual Picnic

**Sunday, August 16**  
10:00 am—Worship

**Sunday, August 23**  
10:00 am—Worship

**Sunday, August 30**  
10:00 am—Worship

Please note our summer  
worship time—10:00am  
through Labor Day  
weekend.)

### August Birthdays

- 01, Ruth Wernicki
- 02, Michael Grandelski
- 08, Joel Lenoir
- 09, Will Baxter
- Mackenzie Davis
- Ruth Hochstetter
- 11, RaymAond LaRose  
(younger)
- 14, David Rickey
- 16, Jeff Taranto
- 20, Stephen Joly
- 22, Jennifer Dombkowski
- 24, Diane Smith
- 27, Fred White
- 28, Madaline Adams
- 29, Michael Lagerberg
- 30, Marilee Morse



**Ladies Luncheon**

The next luncheon will be at      on      in      at 12 noon  
on      . Sign up in the narthex!  
All ladies of the church are welcome!



Pastor:  
Rev. Greg Thomas

Organist/Choir Director:  
Howard W. Curry

Administrative Secretary:  
Kris Useted

Remember: The last person to leave the church building should be sure that all doors and windows are closed /locked. In addition, the Academy Street door into Fellowship Hall will be kept locked during the Sunday worship service. Thank you for helping us take care of our facilities.

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## For the Family — Don't remain in digital darkness

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— Here is another app which is recommended for use with children\*

### **Chore Monster (Free)**

This app turns kids' chores and other offline activities into a game. Parents create an account in which they can determine their kids' tasks and the points value for each. Kids use the points to "buy" items, which might be money, a video game, or even a reward. The app shows the activities and rewards set by parents. It lets kids keep track of their "monsters" they can earn to play with later. Note that the kids' version is available, but kids love it but parents may want to review it first.

According to co-founder Chris Bergman, the app works for more than just chores. It can be used to encourage certain behaviors such as reading a book, playing outside, eating healthy, eating veggies, or taking a nap.

"We know of some teachers who are using ChoreMonster in their classrooms to encourage good behavior," adds Bergman. Likewise, churches can also use the app to encourage children to read Bibles, learn Bible passages, bring friends, or participate in small and large groups.

When asked what's next on the Monster front, Bergman said, "We now have more apps in the pipeline. You'll start seeing 'monsters' from them starting with Tinker Bell and the Fairies.

**What's Great About It:** This app offers a great and addicting way to develop good habits and encourage offline activities.

\* From *Children's Ministry Magazine*, May/June 2015- Written by Matt McKee

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