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Sharing Christ's Love

WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEKEND!

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Festival of All Saints

All Saints Day will be observed on Saturday, November 4 at 5:30 p.m., and at both 8:30 & 10 a.m. on Sunday, November 5. On All Saints we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. You are invited to light a candle in memory of someone who has died. A bell will be rung as we read the following names of the saints from our congregation who have died in the past year:

*James Schurvinske, William Rickman, Ruth Larson, Dawn Corrinne, Doris Tieken,
Martin Christensen, Sharon DeJaeger, Maurice Hulting and Kenneth Baze*

There will also be a service of Healing and Anointing at all 3 services for those who desire it.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." ~ Matthew 5:4



Thanksgiving Eve Worship at First

Please come and join us for Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30 p.m. This is a wonderful time for the people of First to come together in one service and praise God for our many blessings. Our Faithtime children and Joyful Spirit will help lead worship. You are encouraged to bring bags of non-perishable food to the service. It will be a part of our monthly food collection for the Geneseo Food Pantry. Join us for fellowship afterward as we share pie and ice cream. This will be a joyful event!

FIRST NOTES

- Veteran's Brunch on Saturday, November 4 at 8 a.m.
- Cinnamon Roll Sunday on November 5!
- First Book Club on Wednesday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m.
- First Friends Luncheon on Thursday, November 9 at 11:30 a.m.
- Fall Confirmation Retreat at LOMC on November 10-12!

First, We Give Of Ourselves

Last week Anna had to bring a sign of fall for show and tell at preschool, and she chose a bright red maple leaf from a neighbor's front yard. For pastors, a stewardship appeal is a sign of fall. And while stewardship practices should be part of our lives year-round, this particular time of year does lend itself to a renewed devotion to be good stewards.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we are already in the practice of naming our blessings and giving thanks to God. And gratitude is the best place to start for disciples who seek to be good stewards. Our stewardship program this year, "**First, We Give of Ourselves,**" is all about receiving God's gift of grace with thankful hearts, and responding to that gift with generosity.

On October 7 & 8, and again on Reformation Sunday, we heard Paul's words to the Romans, that *"all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, [and] they are now justified by his grace as a gift."* The king has invited us to the wedding banquet (*see Matthew 22:1-14*) and clothed us with a wedding garment. Now, it's time for us to live in God's grace, to enjoy God's gifts to us, and to invite others to share in the grace that we've been given.

The Macedonian Christians (*see 2 Corinthians 8 & 9*) were commended by Paul for their generosity. Paul says that, when asked to help the church in Jerusalem, *"they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, ... and this, not merely as we expected, they gave themselves first to the Lord."* Can the same be said about us? In many cases, I believe so.

I see examples of generosity happening every week at First Lutheran. I witness it as the offering plate is passed, of course, and in the special offerings that are received. I see it whenever there is a special appeal for the food pantry, or Lutheran World Relief, or World

Hunger. I see it reflected in our budget, through which we share 12% of our offerings as benevolence for Synod and Churchwide ministry and 3% of our offerings for local needs. I witness your generosity as memorial gifts come to the church after the death of a loved one, or when someone shares that they have included the church in their will.

But our generosity extends far beyond our financial gifts. The generosity of the disciples at First Lutheran is most evident, for me, in the gifts of time and talent that you all share. Every weekend, we gather for worship. The staff at FLC spends the week preparing for worship – but the 12 staff people could never do it if it were up to us alone. My educated estimate, after a little calculating, of the number of volunteer hours it takes to make our three weekend worship services happen, is almost 90 hours. And we do it every week. That's pretty incredible!

Thanks be to God – for God's gift of grace in our lives, for blessing us with generous hearts so that we're able to share our gifts so freely, and for encouraging us to live even more generously. On November 11 & 12, as we celebrate Commitment Weekend, we will once again witness this generosity as we bring our pledges for 2018 to the altar.

—Pastor Laura

November 4 & 5, 2017

All Saints' Weekend

This weekend's texts include Revelations 7:9-17, Psalm 34:1-10, 22, 1 John 3:1-3 and Matthew 5:1-12.

November 11 & 12, 2017

Pentecost 23/Commitment Weekend

This weekend's texts include Amos 5:18-24, Psalm 70, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and "Giving in Grace" Reading: Luke 15:11-32.

November 18 & 19, 2017

Pentecost 24

This weekend's texts include Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18, Psalm 90:1-8, 12, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 and Matthew 25:14-30.

November 22, 2017

Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6:30 p.m.

Text include Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Psalm 65, 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 and Luke 17:11-19

November 25 & 26, 2017

Christ the King

This weekend's texts include Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95:1-7a, Ephesians 1:15-23 and Matthew 25:31-46.

Handbell Dedication

We will dedicate our new 4th octave of handbells at the 8:30 service on Sunday, November 12. These bells were purchased through our Music and Arts fund. Glory Ringers are thrilled to have more bells—both higher and lower than we previously had. Glory Ringers will be performing at Rosewood Care Center in the Quad Cities on November 16.

FIRST WORSHIP & MUSIC



Advent Devotionals

Advent Devotionals will be available to pick up beginning Wednesday, November 22. Please pick up your copy and enjoy a devotional for each day of Advent. Special thanks to our Reformation 500 Team, and especially Susan Hanford for all of her work on this project. Thanks also to the 24 volunteer writers!

Please keep the following Lifelines petitions in your prayers:

World and Community: For our leaders: President Donald J. Trump and Governor Bruce Rauner. For those serving and working in harm's way: Raul Falcon, Griffin Fleming, Josh Fleming, Jakob Gradert, Connor Luxmore, Taylor McKean, Jessica Ruggles, Christopher Schwake, Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders.

Church: For our bishops: Rev. Elizabeth Eaton and Rev. Jeff Clements. For our partners in ministry: Pastor A. Michael Stephin and the people of Osupuko Parish in Tanzania, Rev. Raja Socrates, Bishop of the Arcot Lutheran Synod, India. For missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. For Catherine Nelson, seminary student. For Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. For our pastors, parish staff, Preschool staff and Church Council (names listed on pg. 10).

Health and Wellbeing: Lorrin Buechler, Judy DeBoever, Yvonne Fugee, Joan Jones, Cindy Kirchoefer, Evelyn Kline, Lynn Monge, Corey Neumann, Vivian Perdue, Neal Rasmussen, Trevor Schefsky, Cliff Schmidt, Linda Schmidt, Gene Stees and Everett Swanson.

Joys: Birth of Riley James and Reid Alexander, identical twins of Brian & Erica Alhorn and grandsons of Ron & Leanne Alhorn.

Thanksgiving:

Sorrows: On the death of Lisa Gabrys, coworker of Taylor Hager; Sharon Winters, aunt of Brian Hofer; Mauritz Hulting, member; Cindy Roe, sister-in-law of Eddielea Sheets; Bob Pyevich, fiancé of Marla Johnson and Kenneth Baze, member.

If you wish to submit a prayer request, please contact the church office at 944-3196 or by e-mail prayer@firstgeneseo.org. If you or a member of your family have a medical procedure planned or are admitted to the hospital, please call the church office. In the event of an after-hours emergency please contact Pastor Matt at 703-505-9517.

FIRST PRAYER

FIRST MINISTRIES

Adult Education on Sunday

Adult Education Opportunities continue on Sunday mornings in November. Pastors will take turns leading a Stewardship Bible Study, using the “*Giving in Grace*” readings from worship:

- **November 5 at 10:00 a.m.**
(for those who attend Traditional Worship)
- **November 12 at 8:45 a.m.**
(for those who attend Contemporary Worship)

We will use Paul’s letter to the Romans, the passage from 2 Corinthians about the generosity of the Macedonian church, and the parables of the Good Samaritan and Prodigal Son from Luke’s Gospel to consider what God’s grace means for us, and how we are called to respond faithfully to this gift of grace. Bring your Bible and join us in Conference Room A.

New Member Orientation

It is time for a new member class! First Lutheran will be hosting new member orientation classes in November. Two class sessions are scheduled – please plan to attend both:

- **Thursday, November 9 at 6 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, November 14 at 6 p.m.**

We will talk about Lutheran theology, the structure of our congregation and the larger church, and life at First Lutheran. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or by calling or emailing the church office.

“Opening the Bible” Class & 3rd Grade Bible Presentation

All 3rd graders and their parents are invited to the “*Opening the Bible*” class on Sunday, November 5 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Lunch will be provided. Please join us in sharing the joy and responsibility of fulfilling our baptismal promise to place the holy scriptures in our children’s hands. Your child will receive her/his own NRSV Bible on the weekend of November 11 & 12. To RSVP for this class, please call the church office at 944-3196 or email Haylee Gustafson, Director of Youth & Family Ministry (youth@firstgeneseo.org).

Kindergarten Bible Presentation

On the weekend of November 11 & 12, we will be presenting Kindergartners with their very own Story Bible. Kindergarten parents, please plan for your family to attend worship this weekend, where together we will put the holy scriptures into your child’s hands, as we promised when they were baptized. Please call the church office at 944-3196 or email Haylee Gustafson, Director of Youth & Family Ministry (youth@firstgeneseo.org) to let us know which worship service your family will attend on the weekend of November 11 & 12.

Children’s Church

Children’s Church is offered year-round on Sunday mornings from 10 to 10:45 a.m. for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. The children will learn to share Christ’s love through the vision of worship. Here’s the schedule for Children’s Church:

- 10:00-10:15 a.m. – *Welcome, Announcements, Song, Scripture and Children’s Message in sanctuary*
- 10:15-10:45 a.m. – *Theme related Games and Activities in classroom setting*
- 10:45 a.m. – *Children return to worship in sanctuary*

Following is a list of the scriptures the children will be learning this month:

November 5 – *Humble and Exalted*

November 19– *Parable of the Talents*

November 12 – *Ten Bridesmaids*

November 26 – *Sheep and Goats*

You may register at anytime. Forms are available online at www.firstgeneseo.org.

Commitment Weekend

November 11 & 12 is the all-congregation Commitment Weekend for this year's "Giving in Grace" stewardship emphasis. Please join us in celebrating all our church ministries and in growing in discipleship by prayerfully considering how God is calling you to share all your gifts for the good of God's creation.

We have mailed commitment cards to home addresses and will also have cards available during worship on that weekend, as well as information about gifting easily and conveniently through our EFT recurring giving program, Simply Giving.

Veteran's Day Brunch

All First Lutheran Veterans are invited!

To celebrate and honor the service of our First Lutheran Veterans, our church will be hosting a Veteran's Day Brunch on Saturday, November 4 at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. If you have ever served in uniform, whether active duty, reserves, peace, or wartime, and have not yet received your personal invitation to the Veteran's Day Brunch, please contact Judy DeBoever at 944-6343. Thank you!

FIRST MINISTRIES



RE-MARK-ABLE Conversations with the Bishop

We are a **RE**-synod! We are **MARK**ed with the cross of Christ. We are **ABLE** to faithfully forge ahead in the name of Jesus. As we move toward **RE**vitalizing, **RE**forming and **RE**newing, Bishop Jeff Clements and the synod staff invite you to an evening of conversation. We want to hear what you're experiencing right now and with what you are experimenting. The guided conversation will allow congregations of each conference to hear more of what others are doing, too. **ALL** are invited. **Tuesday, November 28** — West Conference — Trinity Lutheran Church, 1330—13th Street, Moline. **RE-MARK-ABLE** Conversations begin with a light super at 6:15 p.m. and continue at 7:00 with the opening devotion and continued conversations.

Military Care Packages

In the spirit of Christmas, Social Ministry would like to send a care package to each of our First Lutheran military personnel that are serving in areas of conflict. We want them to know how much we appreciate the sacrifice that they are making to serve our country. Some gift suggestions include: *Snack sizes of nuts, chips (corn or nacho travel best), cookies, granola bars, beef jerky, trail mix, crackers, pretzels, pens, note cards, stationary, envelopes, postage, crossword puzzle books, paperback books, DVD's and handheld games.* Donations may be put into any of the gift boxes located at the display in the Fellowship Room by **Sunday, December 3.**

"Thank you for helping us to bring some of the comforts of home to our military personnel."

Angel Tree

Our Christmas tradition continues here at First with the support of an "Angel Tree" which will provide Christmas gifts for a local family from the Geneseo Food Pantry and those in need in the Geneseo area.

On Saturday, November 25, the tree will be decorated with angels and Social Ministry invites you to select an angel of your choice, purchase the gift, wrap it in a gift bag and place it under the Angel Tree by **Sunday, December 10.** *(Please be sure to attach your angel to the wrapped gift, so we can get it to the appropriate recipient.)*

Thank you for helping celebrate our Savior's birth with those in need. Through the years, our church has touched the lives of so many in our community with our Angel Tree and the gifts are greatly appreciated.

FIRST FAITHTIME MINISTRIES

Children's Ministry: Faithtime (*Wednesdays Afterschool*)

All children Grades K-6

3:15-3:45 p.m. Check In, Snack, Opening Activities in Fellowship Room

3:45-5:20 p.m. Message, Music, Motion & Games Rotation

5:20-5:30 p.m. Closing in Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. Check Out in Sanctuary

Please Note: There will be no Faithtime on Wednesday, November 22 instead the children will be singing in the Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6:30 p.m. that night.

Thank You!

Faithtime K-6 children would like to thank the Cover Girls group for collecting school supplies from the congregation, preparing the supplies and giving us the opportunity to help. Faithtime children prepared school supplies for packaging and then assembled them for Lutheran World Relief. They assembled over 120 school kits! We are thankful to be able to be a part of helping children around the world to have what they need for school.



Faithtime Evening Meal

An evening meal is offered each week during Faithtime. The meal will be continuously served from 5 p.m. through 6:15 p.m. The cost is \$2 per child ages 3 through 11, \$4 for ages 12 through adult, or \$15 per family. Everyone is invited to make Faithtime your mealtime! Following is a listing of our November meals:

November 1	Chicken/Mashed Potatoes
November 8	LaRoma's Pizza
November 15	Pulled Pork Sandwiches
November 22	No Faithtime/No Meal
November 29	Breakfast

Confirmation (*7th & 8th graders*)

Please continue to lift in prayer our 16 Confirmation students, Pastors Laura and Matt, Haylee, and our team of adult mentors. We have begun learning about the Old Testament, and we will work our way through the Pentateuch, the history books, the prophets, and the writings in the coming weeks. Here's our November schedule:

November 1 — <i>Babylonian Captivity</i>	November 22 — No Class/Thanksgiving
November 8 — <i>Prophets</i>	<i>Eve Worship at 6:30 p.m.</i>
November 15 — <i>Psalms/Service Project</i>	November 29 — <i>The Rise of Rome</i>

Peder Eide Weekend at LOMC

The Confirmation youth will be going to the Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center (LOMC) the weekend of November 10-12. We will leave from the church parking lot on Friday the 10th at 5 p.m. and return on Sunday the 12th around 2:30 p.m. Questions, contact Haylee Gustafson, Director of Youth & Family Ministry at 944-3196 (youth@firstgeneseo.org). We look forward to spending the weekend enjoying team building activities and the spiritual leadership of Peder Eide!

Donations for Thanksgiving Boxes

The Confirmation youth will be helping the Geneseo Food Pantry by putting together Thanksgiving boxes for families in need. We are asking for donations of: *Instant potatoes, gravy, boxed stuffing mix, pie crust mix, pie crust filling, chicken broth, cranberry sauce, mac & cheese and aluminum roasting pans.* There will be a table set up to drop off donations at the north end of the Fellowship Room. Donations will be received until Tuesday, November 14. Any questions, contact Haylee Gustafson, Director of Youth & Family Ministry at 944-3196 (youth@firstgeneseo.org).

Sr. High Youth Group

(9th-12th graders)

This month, Sr. High will be starting a new study, *The Gospel according to the Simpsons*. We will watch clips from the show and see how it relates to stories in the Bible and everyday life. Join the fun as we watch the Simpsons and play games which leads to prizes!

- No Youth Group — November 22

First Book Club

Join us for discussion on the content of the book *Christmas in Good Hope* and faith response to the author Cindy Kirk on Wednesday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m. in Grace Place.

- December's book title is *Mistletoe Secret* written by Richard Paul Evans. Hurry and pick up a copy today and begin reading this Christmas love story!

From *The Mistletoe Secret*

"I came here to find someone—someone I met on the Internet. Actually, that's not quite true. We've never actually met." I looked up into Aria's eyes. "This is going to sound really crazy. I mean, it's the craziest thing I've ever done.

"I know crazy, she said.

"This person, this woman, she wrote a blog that really spike to me. She writes about loneliness and love. It was so honest and vulnerable . . . I decided I had to meet her. But she didn't leave any information on her website except her initials."

"What are her initials?"

"LBH."

Aria was quiet for a moment. I could see her thinking.

"Do you know anyone with those initials?" I asked.



Christmas Walk Pasta Dinner

Saturday, December 9 ~ 4 to 7 p.m.

The youth of First Lutheran will again be hosting a Pasta Dinner for everyone in the community to enjoy! Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread and homemade desserts will be served in the Fellowship Room from 4-7 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children age 10 and under. All proceeds will benefit Youth Ministry. We appreciate any and all volunteers willing to help us make this another successful event! If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome Center or pew slips will be available the weekend of November 18 & 19. Work shifts are from 2:30-5 or 5-7:30 p.m. We are also looking for donations of desserts. Thank you for your support!

FIRST MINISTRIES

First Lutheran Preschool

All of our classes will prepare for our Thanksgiving celebration. We will invite families and friends to come and share the food we have prepared and the children will share songs and dance with our guests. During November we will be collecting food items for the Food Pantry. The 3's will have brown as their color of the month and will focus on the shape of a square. They will focus on being thankful. They will also be busy stringing head bands and necklaces plus making cornbread and pumpkin cake. The 4's will play games, learn songs and eat food that the Native Americans and the Pilgrims may have shared. For the letter I they will learn about ice and do ice cube painting.

Jul Gott ~ We Need You!

Jul Gott — Cookies & Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, December 2 from 9 a.m. to noon. Christmas and other craft items needed! And new this year we are welcoming any of the following items:

- Christmas and other craft items
- Re-gifted items in "new" condition
- Individual or Group Baskets

If you are willing to donate, please contact Linda Storm at 944-3317 or Diane Converse at 309-269-6031. All proceeds from this event will be split between Backpack Blessings, Geneseo Food Pantry and Lutheran World Hunger.

Council Highlights for September 25 & October 16, 2017

Action Items

- Approved a proposed Constitution, Bylaws, and Continuing Resolutions to be presented to the congregation on November 5 at 9:30 a.m.
- Approved Building Usage request for Girl Scout Troop 2446.
- Approved continuing Adopt A Highway program for one more year.
- Approved one Worship Service on Sunday, December 24 at 9:15 a.m.
- Approved the bid of Beckwith Commercial Roofing, Inc. in the amount of \$28,653.00 for redoing the roof above the Youth Room; verbal bid of Wirth, Inc. not to exceed \$7,500.00 to remove and replace the air conditioning units on top of the roof which involves renting a crane; bid of Wright Electric of \$2,010.00 for rewiring the air conditioning units. This project will be funded by \$20,000.00 from the Building Fund and the remainder from Memorial Funds.

Confirmation

Council received the following confirmands for membership into the church: *Natalie Baumgardner, Erik Bergren, Sofia Calderon, Hayden Curcuru, Taylor DeSplinter, Logan Fitzpatrick, Lillian Monson, Robert Hayes Murphy, Emma Slaymaker and Hannah Stebly*

New Business

Pr. Randy Willers representing the Northern Illinois Synod made a presentation to the Council thanking us for benevolence. He also explained how that money is used - 55% is passed on to the ELCA. He expressed hope that we can continue our level of support.

Social Ministry Benevolence Request

Gave approval of four requests from Social Ministry as a part of its Benevolence Policy, granting \$615 to Henry County Sheriff's Department for informational brochures about drug prevention; \$1,500 to Bravehart to assist with basic operating costs; \$500 toward ELCA World Hunger Weekend and 1,000 to Abilities Plus to help support Childrens Services Early Intervention program.

Financial Report

General Fund Offering:

September actual	\$29,037
September budget	\$33,709
YTD actual	\$296,080
YTD budget	\$308,012

Net Income Over Expenses:

September actual	\$7,875 deficit
September budget	\$9,117 deficit
YTD actual	\$41,420 deficit
YTD budget	\$81,628 deficit

Women's Ministry

Cover Girls Quilting

Come and work with the "Cover Girls" on a variety of projects including tying quilts made of donated fabrics and assembling several care kits for Lutheran World Relief. You are welcome to come any time you can help on Wednesday, November 1 & 8 at 9 a.m. in Grace Place. The need is great! **Women's Bible Study** will be held on Wednesday, November 15 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. We will be using the Lutheran magazine, "Gather" for our study guide. All women are welcome to join us for this time of fellowship and Bible Study.

Women's Health Series

"Identity Theft & Scams" is the topic of the noon luncheon on Thursday, November 16 at The Cellar. *(Please note this is the third Thursday).* The cost of lunch is \$8 per person, which is payable at the door. Reservations may be made by calling Hammond-Henry Hospital at 944-9112 or email hfhfound@hammondhenry.com.

- **Please Note:** No program in December

Food Pantry Collection

The Geneseo Food Pantry is collecting *flour, taco shells, jelly, canned chili, flavored oatmeal, toilet paper, aspirin, paper towels, bar soap and conditioner* to share with those in our community. Donations may be left in the basket by the church office.

- In observance of Thanksgiving the Food Pantry will be closed on November 23 & 24.

Did You Know?

The estimated completion of the new building for the Food Pantry is the end of November, but because of our busy holiday season, we will move in after the holidays. Thanks you to all who contributed and supported this project!

First Friends Luncheon

First Friends will meet on Thursday, November 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. Come and gather around the table for delicious turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and dessert. All are welcome to come and enjoy some food and fellowship. Cost is \$5. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office to let us know you'll be joining us.

FIRST MINISTRIES

FLC Wild Game Feast?

ATTN HUNTERS & ANGLERS

The thought of First hosting a wild game feast (*sharing His bounty*) has been lightly discussed. *Is this something that would interested you?* If so, when, what and who? Please share your thoughts with Bob Groene 441-5544 or bgroene47@gmail.com.

Book Discussion at Augustana College

Plan to attend a four-part book discussion on **Radical Lutherans, Lutheran Radicals**, ed. Jason Mahn (*Cascade Books, Eugene, Oregon, 2017*).

*Mondays — November 13, 20, 27 & December 4
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Wilson Faculty Center
Free food and drinks will be served*

Each week the group will discuss a chapter of the book, so reading in advance is suggested. Discussions will be led by the book's author, Dr. Mahn. Books can be purchased on Amazon or in The Augustan College Bookstore. Reservations are requested for this book discussion, by emailing conniehuntley@augustana.edu.

Thank You

Deepest thanks to all the people of First Lutheran Church, Ministers and the Funeral Ministry for assistance in the funeral service for Sharon DeJaeger.

The DeJaeger Family



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Meeting Schedule:

Cabinet — Monday, November 13
Council — Monday, November 13
Ministries — Monday, November 20

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**NEXT CHIMES DEADLINE:
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday

8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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