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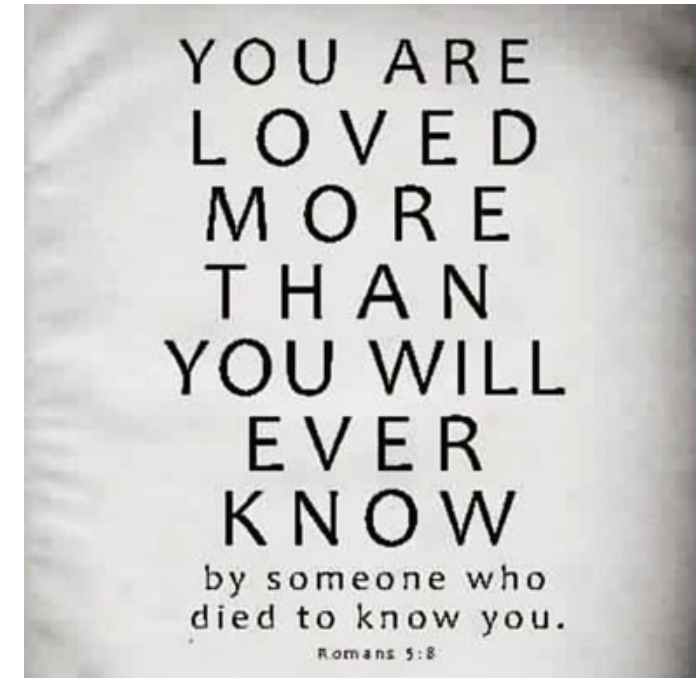
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9th Sunday after Pentecost

The ABC's of Life

'K is for -Know You are Loved'

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6635 Hohman Avenue Hammond, IN 46324
(219) 932-5915 www.hammondfumc.org
Worship **8:30** and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
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Invitation to Prayer

Prayer Hymn *Sweet Hour of Prayer, vv1-2* UMH 496
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Receiving of the Gifts

Offertory *Soon and Very Soon* UMH 706
* Sung Response *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95
* Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word

Old Testament Reading
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Lamentations 3:22-23
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The Message *'K is for –Know You are Loved'* Pastor Mary

Back to School Blessing

* **Closing Hymn** *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name* UMH 663

* Benediction and Postlude

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Assoc. C.S.:	Rev. Paul Arnold	Lay Leaders:	Pauline Luthi Pat Mosley
Choir Director:	Dick Mackin	Pianist:	Karen Little
Worship Leader:		Bell Director:	Sarah Ward
Junior Church:	Cheryle Seljan	Nursery:	Mike Kizman Shayla Deering
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Ushers:	Jerry & Vera Vestal		

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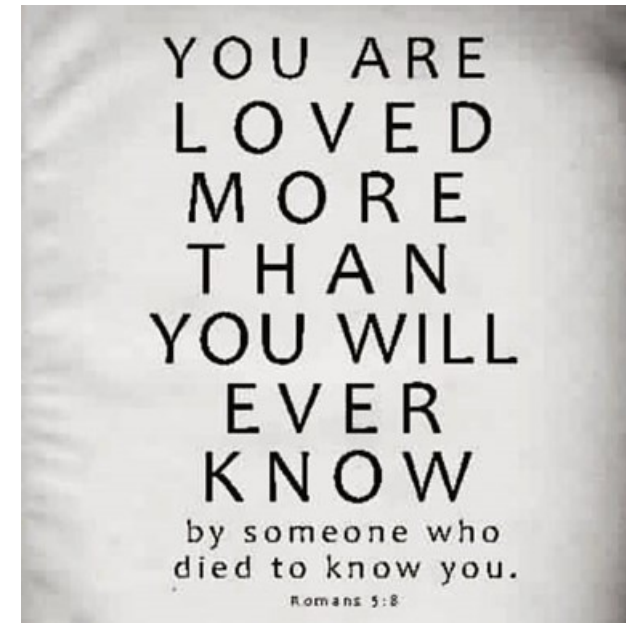
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Children's Time

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