

Sermons and preaching through September 11

August 21 Chad

Scripture: Isaiah 58:9b-14, Luke 13:10-17

Title: **Church Lady**

Comedian Dana Carvey made his sarcastic and holier than thou “church lady” character famous on Saturday Night Live. Today we meet a different church lady as she interrupts the adult forum being taught by Jesus in the Welcome Center. The whole episode causes quite a ruckus among those who are sticklers for good order and proper procedures in the church. That’s when Jesus does some real teaching.

August 28 Natalia

Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-3, 5-8 (lectionary change) Luke 14:1,7-14

Title: **Lunchroom Politics**

When asked what they are most scared about starting junior high, the majority of students have the same answer: where to sit in the lunchroom. Your place at the table matters. And it was the same for people in Jesus’ time. Meals were an important part of Jesus’ ministry - so many of his conversations happened around a table, and today’s is no different - where is Jesus in the lunchroom?

(maybe) Video: The Guest List

Sept 4 Katie

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Luke 14:25-33

Title: **Follow the Rules...**

...Even if it means being on the outside. As most of our young people head back to school in the next couple of days, what can today’s readings teach them about how to interact with others? Even if we’re not heading back to school, there is a lesson in here for all of us. Jesus has what could be considered as a harsh reality for all of us, but a reality we should talk about.

September 11 Chad (Rally Day)

Scriptures: Matthew 19:13-14

Title: **The Church of Today**

It’s the great Prince of Peace Get Together! (AKA Rally Day) As we celebrate a fantastic summer filled with mission trips and wonderful worship, we now look forward to a new season of learning, growth and outreach. Today we will talk about the gift of the church and why it still matters.