

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

September 2025 Newsletter



Beginning with the first Sunday in September, we go back to having TWO Worship Services on Sundays:

Please see an important note on the bottom of page 10!

- **8:00 AM Classic Worship** (communion will be offered at this service on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month)
- **10:15 AM Modern Worship** (communion will be offered at this service on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month)

ATTENTION - IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 7th:

- There will be a special "Backpack Blessing" during our services.

September 10th:

- 5th Grade Early Communion Class 5:30 p.m.

September 17th:

- 5th Grade second Early Communion Class, 5:30 p.m.
- 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Confirmation Registration & Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

September 21st:

- 5th Grade Early Communion at our 8:00 a.m. worship service.
- During both worship services: Installation of Sunday School/Confirmation Teachers & Helpers, and a Special Blessing for preschoolers who are beginning Sunday School this year.
- **FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL is this day, 9:15-10:00 a.m.**

September 24th:

- Confirmation classes begin for all 5th-8th graders, and Wednesday Sunday School, "Kids in the Word," begins for PreK-4th graders, 5:30-6:25 p.m.
- High School Youth Group begins for 9th-12th graders, 5:30 p.m.
- Bell Choir practice begins, 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir practice begins, 7:00 p.m.



From Pastor Hahn:

Remember Your Baptism

When you were born into a family, you took on a name. You had nothing to do with birth. It was something that happened to you. You were born. So, in Holy Baptism, you were not baptized into a congregation or a denomination, but into the name, the family, of the one, true, holy, triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As you had nothing to do with your physical birth, so also you had nothing to do with your new birth in Holy Baptism. You were baptized. It was something done to you and in you. You were the object of God's grace. It was divine action upon you.

Baptism is not simply a symbol or a hollow ritual. Rather, it is a glorious means of grace – a means by which our Lord God comes to us and blesses us. Not only do the Holy Scriptures teach, but we firmly believe that Baptism works. Baptism offers forgiveness of sins, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe. The Bible says, Arise and be baptized and wash away your sins.” (Acts 22:16) As water cleanses our bodies, so the water of Baptism, used with the Spirit-filled Word of God, cleanses our souls. Through Holy Baptism you became God's very own children, members of His household, taking on His blessed name. Listen: “You are children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.” (Galatians 3:26-27)

By Baptism you have become heirs and joint heirs with Christ. In Baptism your names were not only inscribed in the church records and on a Baptismal certificate, but in God's own Book of Life. Peter declares: “Baptism now saves us.” (1 Peter 3:21). And so, you not only belong to your earthly family, but through the washing of the water and the Word you belong to the Holy Lord God, the Holy Christian Church, and the Communion of the saints.

What does your Baptism mean to you? How often do you think of your Baptism? Do you faithfully apply your Baptism to your everyday living? Is your Baptism a source of peace, joy, and strength? Let me quickly point out a couple of ways in which your Baptism can be a special source of wonderful help and comfort to you.

Let us say that things aren't going well for you in the home or at work or wherever. You feel pressure and perplexed. You become discouraged and despondent. You begin to feel alone, helpless, deserted. But wait a minute! You have been Baptized into the family of God! You are His! He loves you! He is going to see you through! He has promised He keeps His promises! You are His Child! He has laid down His life for you! Take heart, in Christ your Lord and Savior there is help and there is hope. Remember, you have been baptized into His name most holy.

And here is another way in which your Baptism can be a wonderful source of help and strength. Let's say you are tempted to think or say or do something that is not in accord with the holy will of God. But then you recall your Baptism. You remember who you are and to Whom you belong. Recalling your Baptism, in the strength of Him who has all power in heaven and on earth, you resolve: “I cannot do that or say that or even think that. I am God's child. I belong to Him.” In humble, fervent prayer you enter His outstretched arms and pleading for His mercy and strength and you know “God will take care of you,”

Remember your Baptism. Don't forget who you are and to Whom you belong through Holy Baptism. When you hear those opening words at a worship service: “In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,” remember your Baptism, for those were the exact same words spoken at your Baptism as water was applied.

Would you like to relive your Baptism every day? Each time you wash your hands, recall your Baptism. It could prove to be a wonderful blessing!

Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study (September Schedule)

Come and join us Sunday Mornings, between Worship Services. Bible Study will be in the lower-level Fellowship Hall from 9:15-10:00 am. This Bible Study is open to all adults and youth 9th–12th Grades, who are seeking out God's Word and a deeper relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

“One at a Time... But always had time for the One”

BY KYLE IDLEMAN

Nobody grows up dreaming of waking up, going to work, heading home, watching Netflix, scrolling through social media, and then doing it all over again the next day until their last breath. We all want to be used to change the world. We don't want to spend our lives being time-wasters, or space-takers, or binge-watchers, or game-players, or even book-readers. We want to be difference-makers. But it's easy to get caught up in the everyday stuff of life until the years slowly go by, and with each passing year, the question seems to get louder: *Am I making any difference in this world?* We want to make a difference, but there are so many opinions on the way to do that. Maybe there's a different way to make a difference, and we're just missing it. Without a doubt, Jesus is the person who has made the biggest difference in all of history. So, how did Jesus make such a difference in this world? If we study the story of his life as recorded in the Gospels, there are a number of answers we could highlight, but there's one particular phrase that captures how Jesus had such an impact, and this phrase is how he wants to use us to make a difference: *one at a time*. Making a difference isn't measured by a viral post or a name on a building. It isn't determined by a following or a fan base. Making a difference isn't dependent on what's in your bank account or who's in your contacts. Want to make a difference? Focus on the one. That's it. That's the secret of the way of Jesus. *One at a time*.

**** *This study is found at Right Now Media, a Christian Video Resource available to all members of St. Matthew Lutheran. If you have not signed in at Right Now Media, please contact the church office for instructions on how you may gain FREE access. If you cannot attend a session you can go through it on your own at Right Now Media.* ****

- **Extra-Mile Mentality** - Jesus used the power of an extra-mile mentality to gain the attention of someone who might otherwise ignore Him.
- **The Power Of And** - Jesus lived out compassion by always having an action that succeeds the emotion.

Jesus had a limited time on earth, and relatively brief ministry, but He always had time for the one. Jesus repeatedly told His followers to “Love others as I have loved you.” One at a time is the way Jesus loved. A word you hear a lot these days, a word that drives a lot of social media ambitions, is the word “influencer.” Jesus was the ultimate influencer, but He influenced people one at a time. Increasingly, we define influence and impact by how many...how many fans, followers, friends. The higher that number the more of an influencer we must be. Jesus was never interested in having the big crowds. He never chased popularity. Instead, He spent most of His time with a small number of people and gave most of His attention to one person at a time.

Tuesday Morning Lectionary Bible Study

Every Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. there is a Bible Study that follows the Church Lectionary Series (*The Scripture Readings we use for the Sunday Morning Service*), that meets in the Church Conference Room. **This is open to everyone who would like to attend.** We also use ZOOM if anyone would like to join us from home.

5th Grade Early Communion Classes September 10th & 17th

Pastor Hahn will be offering preparatory classes on **September 10th and 17th from 5:30-6:15 pm. in the Fireside Room**, designed to guide fifth graders (*with at least one parent/legal guardian*) through the history, meaning, and mystery of Holy Communion. These sessions will provide a supportive space for questions and discussion, ensuring that each child approaches this sacrament with reverence, understanding, and joy.

Participation in Early Communion is voluntary, and we warmly encourage you to discuss this invitation with your child. Should you wish for your fifth grader to take part, or if you have any questions regarding the process, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. We are here to partner with you as your child grows in faith.

We look forward to sharing this sacred occasion with your family and celebrating together as our children take this important step in their spiritual journey.

Confirmation Registration for 6th-8th graders is September 17th – please see more information in Roxie Leckband's section of this newsletter.

Confirmation Instruction Classes Begin September 24th for all 5th-8th grade students. More information can be found in Roxie's section of this newsletter.

Church Partnership with Santurio Monte Sinai

Our Worthington Guatemalan brothers and sisters in Christ continue their partnership with us at St. Matthew Lutheran, so together we may build up the Body of Christ (the Church). You may be seeing people at the church on Saturday Evenings from 7-9 p.m. and on Sunday afternoons from 12:30-3:30 p.m. These will be the days that Santuario Monte Sinai will be holding their main Worship Services. Currently they will be using the Chapel. Please keep our Guatemalan brothers and sisters in your prayers.

CHURCH RECORDS

Baptism – Elijah David Holinka, son of Jordan Holinka & Stephanie Wersal, baptized on June 29.

Death – Hank Hellinga passed away August 3; funeral service was held August 8.

Wedding – Alejandro DeLeon & Kimberly Kraft on July 11.

New Members – Brent & Cheryl Droll

Release – Courtney Place-Pelischek to Blaine, MN

Financial Snapshot:

July Income: \$27,466.28

Year-To-Date Income: \$228,145.03

Monthly Budget: \$43,986.00

Year-To-Date Budget: \$307,902.00

ALTAR GUILD NEWS

Serving in September will be Sandie Spittle, Dea Klumper, and Jan Quiring. If you would like to be a part of the Altar Guild, please contact Velma Cortright, 376-5600 or Sandy Meyer, 376-6290.

THANK YOU

Eric, Tammy, Sydney, Blake, and Weston Bremer would like to thank all those that provided meals following the car accident that occurred in June. We cannot thank everyone enough for their kindness during this difficult time.

LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) NEWS

Greetings everyone! Hope your summer was awesome! A busy Fall Season awaits us. First on the agenda is our first LWML meeting on September 4th at 1:30 PM. We will have devotions followed by our business meeting. Discussion will be on the upcoming Fall Rally and Fall Harvest Dinner. We always have interesting discussions! If you haven't checked our LWML, please give us a try. We'd love to see you. The Sarah Circle will serve treats.

The Fall Rally for Worthington Zone will be on October 4th. More information will be available as we get it. Please save the date, October 4th, from 9AM to noon. We will be serving lunch to 60 or so attendees throughout the Zone. The program will be "Reasons for Hope." Gifts from the Hearts will be Reasons for Hope Camp and Southwest Crisis Center.

Circle Bible Studies will begin again. The Hope Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 9 at 3 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The Sarah Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

HUMAN CARE/PARISH NURSE and CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Submitted by Roxann Leckband

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

It is hard to believe Fall is upon us. The Summer has quickly flown by. Seasons are a blessing as we see change. It can remind us how we change as time moves forward. We look to the Lord for help to move us in a path he would have us go. Scripture that reminds me of the blessings of seasons in our life remaining steadfast in our Lord and faith in Him is *"He is like a tree planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers."* Psalm 1:3. This passage is sharing that a life lived by faith is blessed, it prospers. Thanks be to God that through Jesus' death and resurrection we are made right in our Father's eyes.

I am looking forward to this Fall and all the months ahead in greeting you in worship, Sunday School, Kids in the Word, Adult Bible Study opportunities, and Youth Group. If you are in need of support or a visit, please contact us.

A little something different will be offered this year. We will have Parent Sunday School! This will begin on September 21, and we will meet during the Sunday School period, 9:15-10:00. There will be coffee and fellowship time until around 9:30 or so. Following fellowship an overview of the Sunday School lesson taught that day will be covered. The desired goal of this time together is to reinforce the Bible lesson and provide a resource for the lesson to be reviewed at home. Our hope is this will be fun for the children and parents. Please pray for our families.

As we speak of the importance of being in God's Word, we had our 3rd grade Bible class with 12 children along with parents/grandparents attending. They were: Emelia Duffy, Eliana Gonzalez, Melayna Kopplow, Zachariah Lowe, Eve Marten, Tenley Olson, Laikyn Reese, Ava Riley, Kally Strand, Harper Van Der Brink, Leilanna & Ezraeya Xayphantho. Please see photos of the class on the next page.

Please see information about upcoming ministries listed after the photos. We look forward to seeing you!

The “New Bible” Class for students and parents!



CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

- ❖ **Backpack blessing:** September 7 at both worship services. Receive a special backpack tag and readings at the church in the Great Hall. Please bring your backpack up to the altar when invited for a special blessing.

HUMAN CARE/PARISH NURSE & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS CONTINUED:

- ❖ **Sunday School Teachers and Helpers:** there will be a brief informational meeting on September 7 at 9:15 a.m. in the upstairs Conference Room.
- ❖ **Attention 5th Graders and Parents: Early Communion Classes** will be on September 10 and 17 from 5:30-6:15 p.m. There will also be a time to register your child for Confirmation during the September 10th class. During the September 21 worship services, the 5th graders will be asked to come forward for a special blessing and the Lord's Supper, if the parent feels their child has an understanding of it.
- ❖ **Confirmation Teachers and Helpers:** there will be a brief informational meeting on September 14 at 9:15 a.m. in the upstairs Conference Room.
- ❖ **Confirmation Parent Meeting & Registration for 6th-8th Grade Confirmation Classes** will be on September 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the basement Fellowship Hall. You will want to attend. There are some changes from last year.
- ❖ **September 21, at both worship services, a special Sunday School Blessing for 3 and 4 year olds** as they begin Sunday School. **Please RSVP** to Roxie 712-260-3820 or the church office 507-376-6168. This is to ensure we have enough Bibles to present to each child.
- ❖ **September 24 will be the start of regular Confirmation classes for 5th-8th graders.** Supper will be at 5:10 with class time from 5:30-6:25.
- ❖ **First day of Sunday School for Preschool–High School students is September 21.** Class is 9:15-10:00 a.m. Registration forms will be available to print off from our website for pre-school through 4th grade. Grades 5-8 will be able to register along with Confirmation registration.
- ❖ **Kids in the Word for grades Pre-K-4th will start on Wednesday, September 24.** Supper at 5:10 p.m. and class begins at 5:30 p.m. Registration forms may be printed off from our website.
- ❖ **Parent Sunday School will also begin on September 21** in the Fireside Room. Please see information provided earlier in this newsletter.

HUMAN CARE MINISTRY

- ❖ Widows' Group will meet at Perkins on September 2nd at 12:30 (*please note this is a Tuesday.*)
- ❖ Widows' Group will meet on September 22nd at 5:15 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The main entrée will be chicken, potatoes, and pizza from Pizza Ranch.
- ❖ Noon Fellowship will be on September 8th at 12:00 with the main entrée of chicken noodle casserole and green beans. Please bring a dish to share.
- ❖ Women in the Word will meet on September 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th at 9:00 a.m. Ladies, please join other sisters in Christ. We have fun in fellowship and care for one another as we journey together in our day-to-day lives. We have been using RightNow Media for our Bible Study time.
- ❖ Mom's Group will be on September 12th and 26th from 10:30-12:00 in the Fireside Room and pre-school classroom.

HEALTH MINISTRY

Falls Prevention Week is September 22-26! Please take note of the Five Quick and Easy Home Modifications-Make Your Home Safer Today! on the sheet included in this newsletter. Please see more detailed information from websites listed on the information sheet.

Health Cabinet will meet on September 16 at 12:30 in the upstairs Conference Room.

YOUTH (YPOG) NEWS - Middle & High School Youth

Submitted by Alexie Cross

We had a great turnout for the Burrito Breakfast Feed. I want to say THANK YOU to everyone that was there! The congregation's continued support of the youth group does not go unnoticed. Thank You!



The youth had a great trip to New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering. The theme this year was ENDURE and it was centered on Hebrews 12:1-3. The youth really dove deep into this verse in Bible Study all week.

This year everyone really enjoyed the sessions that they went to as well as the interactive center in the convention center. But I think the general consensus was that they all really enjoyed the mass events every night where they got to worship with 20,000 other Lutheran teens and leaders from across the country.



A fellowship event of ice cream and volleyball/basketball was enjoyed by the youth in August. This was the last fellowship event before school starts up and schedules start to get busy. They were able to share a devotion out in the community and invite others to join in. Our devotion was a reminder to slow down and look to God, even when our schedules seem too busy. *Psalm 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God."*

Youth Sunday School begins September 21 at 9:15 a.m. and Youth Group starts September 24th and will meet from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

How can you find updates and information on all things Youth? All communication is done through a "band app." The app is open to all youth and parents. **Just scan this QR code for access.** *The group picture above (with the blue shirts) will also show on the App (so you know you have the correct app.)* If you have any questions, please contact Alexie.

Scan the QR code and join the St. Matthew Youth App!



MUSIC AND WORSHIP NEWS

Submitted by Lorenda Glade, Director of Music

“Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always! Alleluia! LSB 796 vs. 5

The summer months have passed quickly, and it is time to resume our fall worship and activity schedule here at St. Matthew. Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 7, for our return to our Classic worship service at 8:00 and our Modern worship service at 10:15. If summer travels have kept you from regular worship attendance, now is the perfect time to return to Sunday worship here at St. Matthew. Each of us is part of the body of Christ’s Church, and her members are missed when absent.

There are many ways in which you can serve Christ’s church, using the talents God has generously given you. “Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.” (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)

Here are some ways in which you can use your gifts to support our music ministry:

1. **Adult Choir. We rehearse Wednesday evenings at 7:00, beginning September 24,** and provide special music at our 8:00 AM service. Singers of all ages are welcome and encouraged to participate. Fundamental music reading skills are helpful. Please join this wonderful group of people who love singing praises to our Lord!
2. **Bell Choir. We also rehearse Wednesday evenings, beginning at 6:30 on September 24.** Some music reading skills are needed to participate in this group. If you read music but are not familiar with bell ringing techniques, you can easily learn them. We also provide special music at our 8:00 AM services. Please consider joining our bell choir—it’s a joy to work together to make music to the glory of God!
3. **Worship band.** If you love Contemporary Christian Music and love to sing, drum, or can play the guitar or read a keyboard lead sheet, please don’t keep your talent hidden! Our Modern service is **very** dependent on having song leaders and keyboard players each week. We practice on Sunday mornings between services. I am also available Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 to practice songs with band members.
4. **Instrumental/vocal solos and small groups:** If you play an instrument or enjoy singing solos, please use these gifts in our worship services. Soloists and small groups are welcome to provide special music at either of our Sunday services.
5. **Technology:** Technology skills are greatly needed at all of our services. We are in desperate need of sound, Livestream, and screen operators. Please do not let the equipment intimidate you—training will be provided.
6. **Keyboard/Organists:** Substitutes for Sunday services to playing for Sunday School singing time—there is always room for more people with keyboard skills!

THANK YOU, Bob and Jolinn Westphal, for your faithful service as Sound and Livestream Techs. Bob has served us for MANY years, and Jolinn has assisted with Livestream production for the past several years. Your service will be missed on Sundays. They have graciously consented to continue helping with funerals and weddings. Bob and Jolinn, it has been a joy to work with you!

August 11, 2025, Council Meeting Highlights

These are just Highlights, as the actual Minutes will not be approved until the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report: July income was \$ 27,466.28 with expenses of \$35,859.21, leaving the General Fund at \$101,969.88. Other July 30 balances: Youth Account \$15,040.00; Momentum One (Scholarship) \$796,519.48; Momentum Two \$306,891.17; Memorial Fund \$27,072.07. Last expenses were paid for DCE. Total expenses for a 1-year DCE Intern were \$40,940.00.

Staff Reports: *Pastor:* Average Sunday attendance is 129. *Roxie:* National Youth Gathering went well. Working on fall planning with Board of Education. Health Cabinet is working on a presentation about suicide. *Lorenda:* Working on start up dates for choirs and looking at Christmas programs.

Elders: Greg Leckband was approved to fill the vacant Elder position. Discussed ReVitality program and how to pursue and present. Discussed reviewing security issue as there was a questionable situation.

Trustees: Normal maintenance ongoing. Balcony project is being worked on and waiting on install date.

Board of Ed: Working on plans for Sunday School resuming in September.

Youth Board: Took 24 youth and 5 adults to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Everyone had a great time. Had a Burrito Breakfast Fundraiser on August 3rd that was well attended. Youth gave a slide presentation about the NYG trip and thanked everyone for their support.

Ministry Planning: Nothing new to report.

Old Business: DCE/Youth Leader Position discussion is ongoing.

The next Council Meeting will be on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

Acolyte Schedule

| | <u>8:00 AM</u> | <u>10:15 AM</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| September 7 | Kaisley Granstra | Kysten Willers |
| September 14 | Aubree Sandersfeld | Kyra Cross |
| September 21 | Keaton Schettler | Anna Koppen |
| September 28 | Isabella Trejo | George Paplow |
| October 5 | Nicholas Marotzke-Kunze | Sawyer Reese |

REMINDER TO ACOLYTES: Please arrive 15 minutes before worship service to light the candles. If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled time, you are responsible for finding a replacement. Please let Bev, in the church office, know if you switch around the schedule. Thank You!

We are in need of TECH CREW for our worship services!

This is not just something youth can do, **we need adults also!** Don't let it sound intimidating to you. Talk to a current crew member! Please go up to the balcony and check it out! The current operators are all willing to speak with you! **Training is provided, as much as is needed!** Scheduling is very flexible – especially if we can get a good list of people to do the positions!

An IMMEDIATE NEED is Screen Operators for our 8 a.m. Worship Services! The only requirements for the job are the ability to move your finger, follow along with the worship service, and responsibility to be on time. It is very simple to do and we will not let you be on your own until you are ready.

Contact Bev in the church office if you have any questions or would like to start training; OR just go up to the balcony during a worship service and speak with a current tech crew member. The Tech Crew is a VERY IMPORTANT part of our worship services!

Five Quick and Easy Home Modifications

Make Your Home Safer Today!

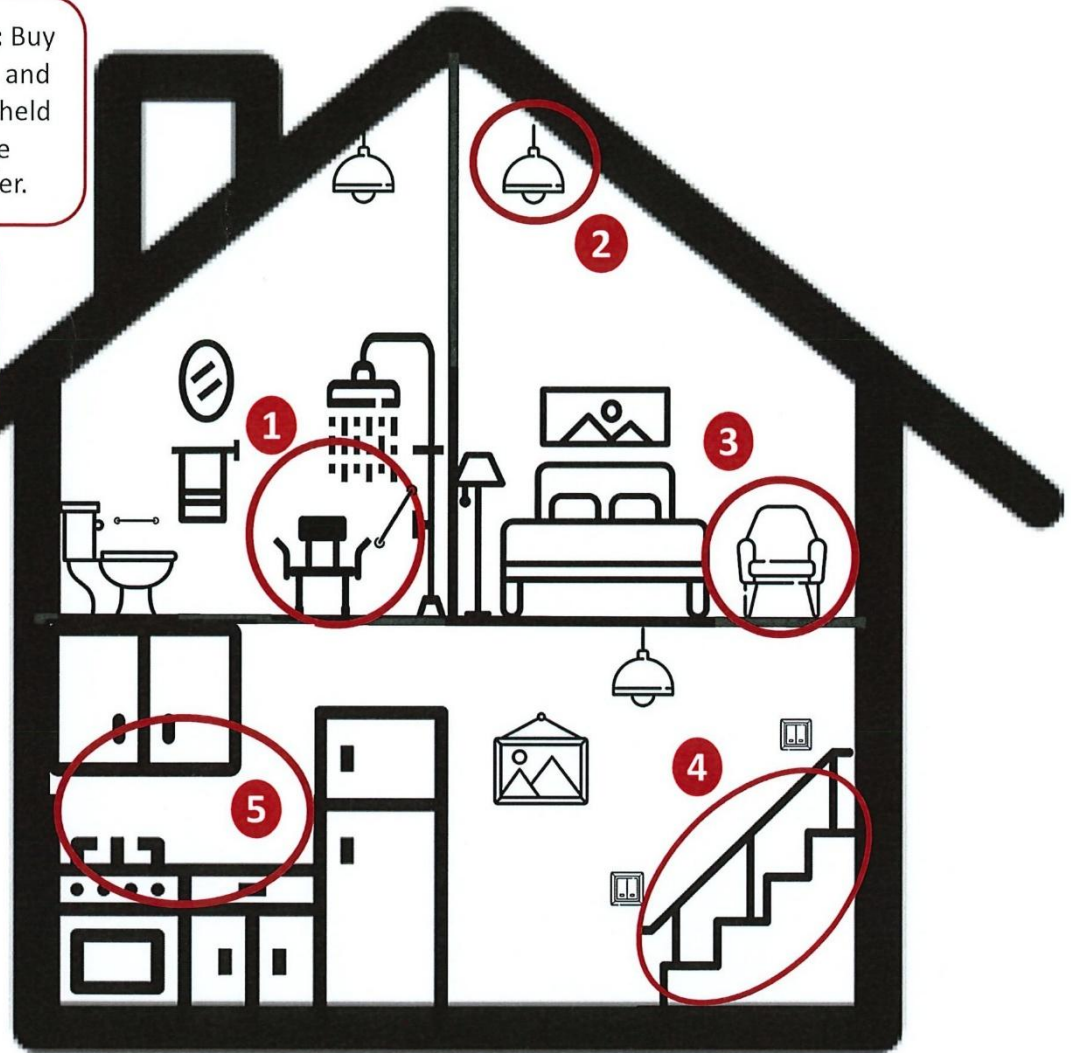
1. Secure some support: Buy a shower seat, grab bar, and adjustable-height hand-held shower head to make bathing easier and safer.

2. Light it up: Replace burnt-out bulbs with bright, non-glare lightbulbs.

3. Have a seat: Place a sturdy chair in your bedroom so you can sit while getting dressed.

4. Clear the way: Keep items off stairs and remove clutter and throw rugs from floors.

5. Store for success: Keep frequently used items between waist and shoulder height.



This material was developed by the National Home Safety and Home Modification Work Group. The Work Group is a collaboration of the National Falls Prevention Resource Center at the National Council on Aging and the Fall Prevention Center of Excellence at the University of Southern California Leonard Davis School of Gerontology. For more information, visit bit.ly/NHSHMworkgroup and www.homemods.org/hmin to find home modification funding sources.

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August 1, 2025

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Pastor Tom Braun Announces his Retirement

Pastor Tom Braun has announced his retirement effective October 31, 2025. The Board of Elders and Board of Directors of Ascension Lutheran Church have designated the weekend of October 25, 26 to celebrate the ministry of Pastor Tom and Colleen Braun. We thank God for their faithful service of 43 years to the churches in Minnesota and especially these last 5 ½ years as our Pastor and Director of Worship at Ascension Lutheran Church.

Pastor Tom will preach his last sermon that weekend with a reception that will be held in Grace Hall following each service. Members are encouraged to write a note or send a card to Pastor Tom and Colleen thanking them for their tireless labor of love and commitment in connecting people to Jesus.

Cards and letters can be mailed to the church prior to October 25/26 or placed in a basket that will be available as you enter the church. Letters and gifts will be presented after the 10:31 service on October 26. Rev. Jeffrey Miskus, Bishop/President LCMS English District has been invited to attend.

In Christ,

David S. Gesko
Chairman, Board of Elders