

For the Life of the World



ELCA 2025 CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY

A Historic Moment for the ELCA

FROM PASTOR HEATHER BROWN

**“FOR THERE IS NEITHER JEW NOR GREEK,
THERE IS NEITHER SLAVE NOR FREE, THERE IS
NEITHER MALE NOR FEMALE, FOR YOU ARE ALL
ONE IN CHRIST JESUS.” GALATIANS 3:28**

Dear Friends in Christ,

This summer, I had the opportunity to be a Voting Member at the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Phoenix AZ, July 27-Aug 2. In 2022, I was elected to serve on the ELCA Church Council as representative from the NW Synod of Wisconsin and the Northern Great Lakes Synod. This Fall I am starting my second three-year term on the ELCA Church Council.

At the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Phoenix AZ, something quite historic took place. We elected Rev. Yehiel Curry as our new Presiding Bishop and Rev. Lucille Mills as our new Secretary of the ELCA. For the first time in the history of the ELCA and its predecessor bodies, African Americans have been elected to positions of national leadership in our denomination.

For many of us, our Lutheran heritage has been handed down to us by our Scandinavian and/or German ancestors. We treasure the faith that has been passed through the generations by those who immigrated in the 19th & early 20th centuries. However, it's interesting to note that Rev. Lucille Mills of North Carolina is a fourth generation Lutheran in her family.

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This goes to show that being Lutheran is not just about those who favor lutefisk, lefse & bratwurst. It's about Lutheran witness to the Gospel and the timeless message of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ – a message which God commands us to proclaim to our world through word and deed. In Isaiah 43:19, God says: Behold! I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” Let's pray for Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry and our new ELCA Secretary, Rev. Lucillie Mills. Indeed, God is doing a new thing!

In Christ,
Pastor Heather

"Where there is great love, there are always miracles."
— Willa Cather



ELCA
CHURCHWIDE
ASSEMBLY



The Rev. Yehiel Curry
Presiding Bishop-elect of the ELCA



FROM COUNCIL
PRESIDENT
DIANE HERRON

Greetings Everyone!!

Wow.... It's September already! I was just thinking to myself -- didn't I just write up an August letter? Time is just flying by. I hope you have enjoyed your summer.

Reflecting on all our Branching Out events this summer, the variety of people who came to check out what we were doing was fantastic.

The President's Corner

Branching Out and Growing Deeper

Getting to know each other on a more personal level was so nice. I am hoping we can do more of this sort of thing. I definitely do have some ideas...

At the last Branching Out event I met Tessa and Alauna from the Fresh Expression Cohort Team. They wanted to get some footage of what we were doing and how our Branching Out was going. Speaking to the two of them was such an inspiration to me. Those are the people I truly need in my life, to inspire me to be better.



As we got talking about the Holy Spirit moving within us, it reminded me of all the times that I wished I had said something or prayed when the feeling came on me. But I ignored those feelings. Was I obeying God? No. As I am growing in my faith and have a deeper understanding, I listen all the time for those moments.

One of my devotions spoke to me, Growing In Dry Seasons. During the time of drought, despite the lack of rain, the stubborn vines still weave their way through the cracks in the fence, taking over wooden planks and other plants alike. While everything else suffers in the drought, the weeds seem to thrive on the lack of water. Without the care of a gardener to pull back the weeds and water the flowers, the assertive vines soon dominate the area. In the spiritually dry seasons of our lives, it is easy for bad habits, wrong thoughts, and lies from the enemy to choke out our spiritual growth.

It is imperative that we continue to keep pursuing things that we know will aid our relationship with Christ. This might be even more important when we don't feel anything or have lost the sense of his presence.

Good habits, like time in the Word, worship with other believers, and accountability with a close friend, will help us continue to grow and eventually pull us out of the spiritual drought.

This got me thinking more about the growth and involvement of our members. I think if you have a nudge from the Holy Spirit, move on it. Do you have an idea that you might like to see happen? Put it the President's suggestion box. I'd love to hear from you.

If you see me randomly throw out an idea and invite you to something different and fun to get my "Faith Family" involved, I hope you watch and listen for these invites and join me in celebrating the Holy Spirit moving in every one of us.

GALATIANS 6:9 SAYS... LET US NOT GROW WEARY OF DOING GOOD, FOR IN DUE SEASON WE WILL REAP, IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP.

Faith Family let's not give up, let's keep moving forward!

Many Blessings 😊

Diane Herron

P.S. Dave and I want to thank the congregation for all the love, support, and prayers that has been given over the past couple of years for our niece Mia. On August 10th, she lost her fight against Glioblastoma brain cancer. We appreciate all of you. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.





Council SNIPPETS

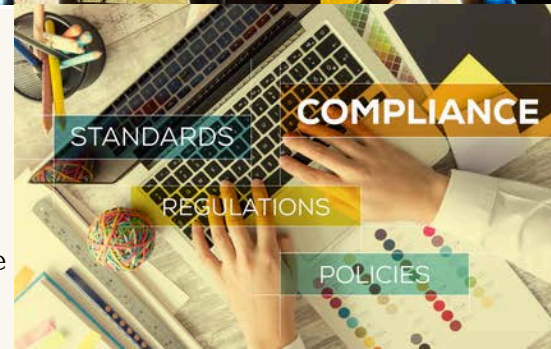
Here's a snapshot of what your Church Council is working on as we plan, coordinate, and serve together:

- There was a congregational meeting held on August 17th to vote on the bid for the razing of the parsonage. Also to vote on taking the money from our reserves. Both motions passed.
- Time & Talent sheets have been processed and delivered to the Council Reps to take back to each mission team to reach out to anyone that selected a new team.

As always, if you have thoughts, ideas, or concerns, reach out to a Mission Team—or drop a note in the President's Box on the Welcome Table. Your voice matters!

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Audit Report:

The mid-year audit was conducted on July 28, and all checkbooks at Faith Lutheran were found to be in good order.

A special thank you to Ken Krahn, Janeen Dietsche, Lisa Behling, Melissa McConnell, and Lori Bents for generously giving their time to assist with this important work.



PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers: (Names will remain on the prayer list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.)

Dave Aldrich, Ardith Hendrickson, Diane Herron, Alice Kapla, Tom & Darlene Krake, Mike Voss.



Where Did Summer Go?

FROM CO-DIRECTORS
JUSTIN POLZIN & BRIANNE THOMPSON

Is it just us, or did summer fly by in the blink of an eye? Don't worry—it's not quite over yet! We hope your summer was filled with laughter, sunshine, and memory-making moments. Here at Faith, our summer was packed—family fun, ministry planning, and (of course) plenty of ice cream along the way. We've been hard at work shaping an exciting new year for our kids, and we can't wait to see how God will work through the kids this fall!

August Highlights

- Aug 1–2 – RISE Overnight: games, trivia, laughter, and even a sleepover in the Fellowship Hall!
- Aug 20 – Summer GLOW: Kids learned about healing by turning broken crayons into something new. We also welcomed our brand-new PreK students into the program.
- Aug 24 – Backpack Blessing: Students of all ages received a special prayer for the school year. Our mentors also kicked off their year with vision and planning.

August closed with a bang as we finished our Summer GLOW program on August 20th. It was a season filled with smiles, laughter, stories, and learning. Whether it was breaking crayons and turning them into something new, or simply sharing time with friends, our kids reminded us that faith is fun and powerful.



GLOW Sunday School

This summer's theme was Feed, Heal, Forgive, and our kids showed us how faith takes action. From VBS to Summer GLOW events, they discovered that kids of all ages can change the world—whether they realize it or not. Watch for them to shine bright this year as their faith continues to GLOW.



RISE Confirmation Program

Big updates for our confirmation crew!

- Classes begin September 10th, meeting on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays through December (then we'll re-evaluate).
- We're diving deep into a 3-year cycle:
 - 2025 → Sacraments & Apostles' Creed
 - 2026 → The Lord's Prayer
 - 2027 → Ten Commandments
- This year's group: 7th graders with our new teacher, Eric Ratsch!

Over the summer, our confirmation kids bonded over food, games, and even an overnight adventure. We're so thankful for them and can't wait to see how they continue to RISE in faith.



TORCH – Mentorship

The TORCH mentorship program kicked off August 24th with a fresh look at our goals and plans for the year. Mentors are fired up and ready to pour into their students with faith, fun, and encouragement. Keep an eye out for updates and photos as this ministry grows!



FLAME – Adult Education

FLAME is sparking up again starting September 7th—with a new location! We'll now gather in the former Lutheran Social Services office (in the hallway by the sanctuary). This group is the perfect blend of learning, fellowship, and faith-building. We're starting with the book "The Life of Esther". Come learn, grow, and connect!

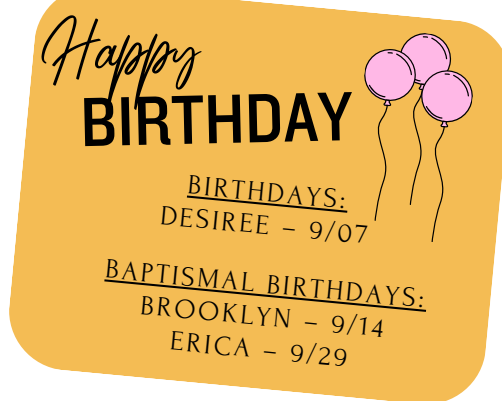


GLOW UPCOMING EVENTS

Looking Ahead: September Events

- Sept 7 @ 9 AM – Ignite the Light Sunday: Worship kickoff with prayer, celebration, a special activity, and first day of class.
- Sept 10 @ 5:30 PM – Confirmation Kickoff (7th Grade).
- Sept 14 – Special class activity.
- Sept 21 – Guest speaker sharing about our fall offering project.
- Sept 28 – PreK Spotlight Sunday in worship!

Your support makes all of this possible. We are grateful for every volunteer, parent, student, and church member who pours into these programs. Together, we're igniting sparks of faith that will grow into lifelong flames. With joy, The GLOW Education Team



Refresh in God's Word

A BIBLE STUDY FOR PARENTS DURING GLOW EDUCATION HOUR
After service grab your coffee & treats and join us in the Community Room in the basement.
2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



Refresh In God's Word Gathering Update

Due to Mission Team Sunday, God's Work, Our Hands and me recovering from my surgery, Refresh in God's Word for parents with toddlers through our teens, will meet first on Oct 12th after the service. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

Thank you for your patience. I am looking forward to meeting new parents and seeing the members from this last school year! Many Blessings, Diane Herron

In This Time and In This Place

– Part I FROM YOUTH DIRECTOR
KIM VRANA



Beginnings and Endings

As I've begun the process of cleaning out my office (or at least attempting to organize it!), I came across a photo that brought me back to early in my time as your Youth Director. Pastor Gisele had just been installed as our new pastor, and together we shared a moment of new beginnings—she in her ministry at Faith, and me stepping out of the role of “interim” Youth Director, soon to become something much more.

If I'm honest, youth ministry wasn't something I originally sought out. In 2008, when my daughter Kelsey felt called to serve on the Synod's Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO) Board, I was simply the parent providing a ride. But the Holy Spirit has a way of nudging us where we need to be. Soon, that ride became a call to serve as an adult representative for the Chequamegon Conference.

What started with a reluctant “yes” turned into twelve years on the LYO Board, sleeping on church floors and, more importantly, learning from a remarkable community of youth and adult leaders. Their faith, energy, and dedication shaped me in ways I will carry forever.

Seventeen years later, I look back with gratitude. From that first trip in 2015 with the “Faith Nine” to Detroit for the ELCA Youth Gathering, to every mission trip since, one tradition has stayed with me. At the end of each trip, during our final “family time,” we stand in a circle and remind one another: in this time and in this place, what we have shared is holy and cannot be recreated. These moments of serving, learning, praying, and laughing together formed bonds that run deeper than words.

But mission trips—and youth ministry itself—is never just about what happens during one week, or even one season of life. It's about what happens after. They shape how we pray, serve, lead, forgive, and love. Life-change might begin on a mission trip, but it takes root in the days, months, and years that follow. That truth has become part of every youth's story I've walked alongside—and it has certainly become part of mine.

As I reflect on this journey, I am overwhelmed how God has been faithful in every step, and I trust that the seeds planted in these years of ministry will continue to grow in ways we can't yet see.

Peace, Love, Hope, and Joy,

Kim



Mission Team Updates

Facilities Management Team

CHAIR PAM JOHNSON

Highlights

Caring for Our Building & Grounds

The Facility Team met on July 7 to discuss ongoing care for our church building and property, as well as several updates and improvements. Here's a look at what's happening behind the scenes to keep our shared space welcoming, safe, and functional.

Parsonage

The Facility Team recommended to Council that Bach Construction Company be hired to raze the parsonage. Information was shared with the congregation prior to the Congregational Meeting on August 17. Furniture continues to be sold from the parsonage, and neighbors will be notified about the razing by early September.

Facility Team Updates

- Work has begun on a lending policy for church equipment.
- Discussion took place on the use of the LSS room; they left a love seat, office chairs, and a rug.
- The removal of pews in the choir room was completed, as well as proper storage for chemicals.
- Calendars showing who is using the building, when, and for what purpose will be posted in the window by the Office and in each meeting rooms.
- The carpets were cleaned in the Gathering Area, Classrooms, and Choir Room! Thank you Justin and Kent!
- Cameras were purchased for the outside of the building. Placement will be determined at the next meeting.
- A refrigerator was purchased for the Upper Room kitchen following discussion.



Join us in celebrating Kim Vrana, who has faithfully served as our Youth Director for the past 12 years.

Through mission trips, retreats, service projects, and countless hours of care and guidance, Kim has been an incredible blessing—helping our youth grow in faith, deepen their relationship with God, and live out their calling to serve. His dedication, creativity, and love for Christ have left a lasting impact on our church family. At our Worship Service on Sept. 21st, we will recognize his vital ministry with us. After service we will hold a special coffee hour in his honor.

Financial Updates

Treasurer's Report

FROM TREASURER KENT MUELLER

General giving for July 2025 was \$22,351, compared to \$20,051 for 2024 and \$24,581 for 2023. The July general giving was \$2,311 lower than the breakeven point for general giving. The breakeven point is the amount needed to have a balanced budget for the year. July income exceeded expenses by \$731.

Year-to-date expenses exceeded income by \$5,691. Year-to-date income is lower than budget by \$6,879, expenses are lower than budget by \$11,138, and interest earnings are higher than budget by \$1,360, resulting in net loss that is \$5,619 lower than budgeted.

Care Fund Update

INTERIM CHAIR ALICIA HEINRICH



During the month of August we had two requests to help families (utilities & car payment) and one request to help an elderly couple whose husband is on dialysis with their lodging while receiving treatment. We received one donation from Faith members and from First Presbyterian Blessing Box donation.

Balance as of 7/30/2025	\$ 7,751.11
Contributions	\$ 2,024.33
Distributions	-\$ 1,417.52
Ending Balance 8/28/2025	<u>\$ 8,357.92</u>

Memorial and Other Funds Report

FROM TREASURER CINDY PRUST

For more details or any questions, please contact Cindy Prust. Here are the totals as of 8/14/25:

Undesignated Memorial	\$10,333.05
Flowers & Altar	\$ 2,839.07
Piece Corp	\$ 1,029.06
Music Ministry	\$ 4,454.23
Churkey Ed. Fund	\$ 2,941.37
God's Work, Our Hands	\$ 984.20
Property Improvement	\$ 857.58
Kitchen Remodel	\$ 2,370.95
Faith In Action	\$ 908.66
Fresh Expressions	(\$ 16.33)

Capital Campaign Progress

FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

As we enter our 2nd year of our Multi-year Capital Campaign, here is where we are at for 2025.

• Facilities Soup Supper	\$ 392
• Communications Cards	\$ 290
• Personnel Brat Fry	\$1,122
• Education/FIA Brat Fry	\$1,000
• Garage Sale	\$ 867
• Plants from Parsonage	\$ 40
• <u>Member Donations</u>	<u>\$ 850</u>
Total	\$4,561

\$10,000

\$4,561

updated on 8/28/25

Communication Team

INTERIM CHAIR ALICIA HEINRICH

In audio and visual updates, the team discussed ongoing livestream and sound challenges and is exploring new streaming hardware options. Funds may be available from the Music Memorial account, and additional technical reviews are being scheduled before a final decision is made.

On the building management side, room calendars are now posted on doors and in the office windows to make scheduling more accessible. The team is also considering forming a new Safety & Security Committee to focus on preparedness for emergencies such as fire, tornado, and digital security, with regular training and updates planned.

Faith Lutheran Church Women

JUDY RHODES & KAREN BOHM

The Women of the ELCA Chequamegon Conference invite you to their Fall Retreat, "Falling for Jesus...He Never Leaves," on Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Medford. Enjoy a day of fellowship, worship, and encouragement. Cost is \$20 (checks payable to WELCA). In-kind gifts for local food pantries will be collected.

Please register by September 21, 2025, by mailing the form and payment to Deb Bender, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 321 N. Park Ave, Medford, WI 54451. Contact Dawn Harder at dawnharder65@gmail.com.



Crossword Puzzle
Faith LUTHERAN CHURCH
Loved by God. Living for others.

Did you read the Newsletter?

*"Did you catch every detail in the newsletter?
Solve this puzzle and share with the staff!"*

Down:

1. Faith Lutheran Youth
3. special Sunday on Sept. 14th
4. there are three options to participate in
5. a special service will be in honor of this staff
6. new program name for middle-school students
8. event on October 26th, in the evening
12. the Adult Education group

Across:

2. the conference theme
7. choir that performs on Oct. 26th in the service
9. bible-study for parents
10. event in October where candy is given out
11. fund that helps individuals in need
13. new program name of mentors of GLOW



Social Concerns & Green Team

CHAIR JOHN & KATHY CAMPBELL

Parsonage Plants

Plants at the parsonage to be distributed to those wishing to plant them in home gardens and then perhaps donating a part of the plant to the church for future landscaping:

Orange tiger lilies, Double blossom orange lilies, Yellow lilies, Apricot lilies, Shrub roses (2), Hosta varieties, Yellow irises, Chives, Shasta daisies, Autumn joy, Sedum with yellow flowers

If you wish to donate a part of one of these plants, please contact Kathy or John Campbell jkcamp3@gmail.com or Joyce Cesar.

A \$5 donation to be used for capital improvement for each of these plant portions will be greatly appreciated.

Care for Creation

You are invited to help maintain the church landscape: weeds are growing faster than our desired plantings and bushes need to be trimmed. Come on September 20th at 9 AM with your gloves and favorite gardening tools.

Garden Blessings Table

Do you have extra produce from your garden this fall? Share the abundance! A table will be set up in the Gathering Area where you can place any extra fruits and vegetables. If you are in need of fresh produce, please help yourself.

Worship & Music Team

KATHY BIEDERWOLF

Choir Program Announcement

Choir will meet for its first rehearsal of the season on September 10 at 6:30 in the basement choir room. We invite newcomers of all ages and abilities. To facilitate singers' schedules and encourage new members, we will break choir rehearsals and Sunday appearances into 3 main time periods. Newcomers may choose any of the 3 choirs with no pressure to sing for the whole year. No tryouts necessary and you would be welcomed by kind and helpful folks all around you.

- September and October for Reformation Choir (Oct. 26)
- November and mid December for Christmas Choir date TBD
- Mid January, February and March for Easter Choir (Easter April 6)

Choir sings in front of the altar on most occasions. Some singers choose to sit for performances; chairs or stools available for all. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon. Thanks, Kathy Biederwolf and Choir members



Worship & Music Team

CHAIR LINDA NELSON-SCHRIEBER

Do You Know Your Hymns?

Dentist's HymnCrown Him with Many Crowns

Weatherman's Hymn.....There Shall Be Showers of
Blessings

Contractor's Hymn.....The Church's One Foundation

Tailor's Hymn.....Holy, Holy, Holy

Golfer's Hymn.....There's a Green Hill Far Away

Politician's Hymn.....Standing on the Promises!

Optometrist's Hymn.....Open my Eyes That I Might See

IRS Agent's Hymn.....I Surrender All

Gossip's Hymn.....Pass It On

Electrician's Hymn.....Send the Light

Shopper's Hymn.....Sweet Bye and Bye

Realtor's Hymn.....I've Got a Mansion,

Just Over the Hilltop

AND for those who speed on the highway:

55 mph.....God will Take Care of You

75 mph.....Nearer My God to Thee

85 mph.....This World Is Not My House

95 mph.....Lord, I'm Coming Home

100 mph.....Precious Memories

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN?

If you do, we'd love to know what it is. The Favorite Hymn Box is found on the table by the elevators.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS

God's Work Our Hands at FLC is September 14. We will be gathering needed items for 2 Marshfield centers for domestic abuse: Orenda Center and Shirley's House of Hope. Please consider these items from their wish lists. Boxes will be located in the Gathering Area until September 14.



— Spoiler —
FLC Culver's night
coming soon!

SHIRLEY'S HOUSE OF HOPE LIST OF NEEDS

- Large Women's PJ's
- XL Women's PJ's
- 13 Gallon Trash Bags
- 30 Gallon Trash Bags
- Toilet Paper
- Diapers - NB to size 4

ORENDA CENTER LIST OF NEEDS

- Waterproof Zippered Mattress Pad - Twin Size
- Waterproof Zippered Mattress Pad - Queen Size
- 13 Gallon Trash Bags
- Copy Paper
- Black Permanent Marker
- HP Original Black Ink Cartridge (#952EL)
- Deodorant
- Shampoo - Full Size
- Conditioner Full Size

Faith in Action Team

CHAIR TREVA TISDELL

The September Faith in Action Team Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 18th at 6 PM. Please come join us and learn about our team and what we do.

Faith, Friends, Flowers and Fire Night

Join us for an evening of community and connection! Faith in Action invites you to a congregational gathering at Auburndale School Forest on Saturday, Sept. 13th, from 6 to 7:30 PM.

Enjoy:

- Food & Music
- Great Conversations
- A Movie for the Kids
- A Hike Scavenger Hunt
- Beautiful Forest Flowers
- And, of course, a Cozy Fire!

Come relax, reconnect with old friends, make some new ones, and soak in the beauty of nature. We'd love to see you there! Please, invite your family and friends to come too! Anyone wanting or needing a ride can contact Treva at 715-387-4569.



Trunk or Treat - Saturday, October 18th

Faith in Action is excited to be planning this year's Trunk or Treat! This fun-filled community event is always a blessing, as we live out our calling to be God's hands in the world— "God's Work. Our Hands."

You can join in the fun by:

- Decorating your vehicle and handing out candy
- Volunteering to help run one of the games
- Helping with snacks
- Donating cookies

If you feel God calling you to serve in one (or more!) of these ways, please contact Treva at 715-387-4569 to let her know how you'd like to help.



Celebration of Life - Deborah Goebel

On Sat Aug 23 Faith Lutheran held a Celebration of Life Service for Deborah Goebel, who passed away on May 25th. Deborah and her twin sister, Karen Helf, worshiped with us at Faith Lutheran when Karen served as a traveling health care worker at Marshfield Medical Center. Deborah was in a wheelchair when she came to worship with us and she was often accompanied by her service dog, Tyson.

Karen and Deborah left Marshfield in January as Karen took a new traveling position at a hospital in Virginia. Both Karen and Deborah loved their time in Marshfield and the many friends they made here. For that reason, Karen requested that Deborah's Celebration of Life Service be held at Faith Lutheran.

For those who wish to send a word of condolence to Deborah's family, please use Karen's address --

Karen Helf, 223 Lafayette Rd, Coatsville PA 19320

Soup or Socks

We've had a lot of activity in the pantry lately. We've been serving more households and receiving



less donations making our shelves empty quite quickly. We're asking for some help to try to restock them. The items listed for Faith Lutheran: Instant Potatoes, Canned Potatoes, Gravy Packets. Please put in the wooden bench in the Upper Room labeled Soup or Socks.



Crop Walk

Join us Sunday, September 28th for the Marshfield Area CROP Walk Against

Hunger at Wildwood Park, Shelter #2. Registration opens at 12:30 PM, with the walk beginning at 1:30 PM. This event raises funds to fight hunger worldwide through Church World Service, with 25% staying local to support Soup or Socks. Checks may be made out to CWS/CROP. Sign up or donate with Christine Stromme or Jeff Johnson in the Gathering Area any Sunday in September. For details, contact Pastor Janet at revjanet@tznnet.com or Carmen Lawler at the Presbyterian Church. Let's walk together to fight hunger!

Dish with the Bish - Meet Bishop Halom

Bishop Martin Halom invites Faith Lutheran to host a special gathering where members from our congregation—and other local churches—can meet the Bishop and synod staff. This event is an opportunity to connect more closely with the ministry of the synod. Everyone is welcome—mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details! Date & Time: Saturday, October 26 at 5:00 p.m.



September 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Labor Day</i> Office Closed 6:30 Facility Team Mtg in UR 7:00 AI-Anon in CR	2 NO Boy Scouts #382	3 12:30 Staff Meeting in UR 1:30 Faith Alive BS in UR 5:00 Faith Alive BS in UR 6:00 Communications Mtg UR 6:00 NA Meeting in CR	4 8:00 Piece Corps in FH 6:30 Ed & Fam Team Mtg in UR	5 Office & Building CLOSED	6
Pastor Heather OFF						
7 <i>Ignite the Light Sunday</i> 9:00 WORSHIP 10:00 GLOW in Classrooms 10:00 ADULT ED in MO 11:00 Acolyte Training in SA	8 Office Closed 6:30 Social Concerns/Green Zoom Meeting 7:00 AI-Anon in CR	9 1:30 FLC Women Planning Mtg UR 6:00 FIA Mtg in UR	10 5:30 Confirmation Class in UR 6:00 NA Meeting in CR 6:30 Choir in CH 7:30 Scout Troop 345 in CR	11 8:00 Piece Corps in FH 8:30 Finance Mtg in UR 12:30 Ecumenical Bible Study in ED1	12 Office & Building CLOSED	13 6-8 pm <i>Faith, Friends, Flowers Fire Night</i> <i>Auburndale School</i>
14 <i>God's Work Our Hands</i> 9:00 WORSHIP 10:00 GLOW in Classrooms 10:00 ADULT ED in MO 10:00 Mission Team Rally UR 10:30 W&M Mtg in FH 6:00 Exec. Council Mtg	15 Office Closed 7:00 AI-Anon in CR	16 1:00 Book Club in UR 1:00 Personnel Mtg in MO 1:00 Altrusa in FH 7:00 Boy Scouts #382 in CR	17 9:00 Miriam Circle in UR 9:00 Elizabeth Circle in FH 12:30 Staff Meeting in UR 6:00 NA Meeting in CR 6:30 Choir in CH	18 8:00 Piece Corps in FH 12:30 Ecumenical Bible Study in ED1 6:00 FIA Mtg in UR	19 Office & Building CLOSED	20 9:00 Yard Clean-up
21 9:00 WORSHIP/ PRAISE BAND 10:00 GLOW in Classrooms 10:00 ADULT ED in MO 10:15 Celebrating Kim Vrana in Gathering Area	22 Office Closed 7:00 AI-Anon in CR	23 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 6:00 NAMI Meeting RR 7:00 Boy Scouts #382 CR	24 5:30 Confirmation Class in UR 6:00 NA Meeting in CR 6:30 Choir in CH 7:30 Scout Troop 345 in CR	25 8:00 Piece Corps in FH 12:30 Ecumenical Bible Study in ED 1	26 Office & Building CLOSED	27
28 <i>Pre-school Spotlight</i> 9:00 WORSHIP 10:00 GLOW in Classrooms 10:00 ADULT ED in MO 10:15 Council Meeting in UR CROP WALK at Wildwood	29 Office Closed 1:30 Ruth Circle at MM 7:00 AI-Anon in CR	30 7:00 Boy Scouts #382 in CR				

ROOM LEGEND/KEY

CH = Choir Room, Basement
 CR = Community Room, Basement
 ED1 = Education Confirmation Room 1, Education Wing Upper Level
 FH = Fellowship Hall, Basement
 GA = Gathering Area
 MO = Mission Team Volunteer Office, Main Level Sanctuary Hallway
 SA = Sanctuary
 UR = Upper Room



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