

THE Epistle from St. Paul

NOVEMBER 2025



Preparations Underway for Christmas Service

Mark your calendars! The Board of Christian Education is excited to invite your children to participate in our Youth and Children's Christmas Service on Sunday, December 7 at both services. This year's services will be a joyful celebration of the birth of our Savior, and we have lots of fun activities and hospitality planned – including a coffee and hot cocoa bar, spiced apple cider, and delicious donuts between services.

Our Children and Youth will play a vital role in the service this year – everything except what Pastor Newton must do! We're looking for:

- Cantors
- Acolytes
- Candle Bearers
- Crucifer
- Offering Helpers
- Ushers & Greeters
- Preservice Musicians

And that's just the start! We're also inviting readers and singers to participate.

If your child -- preschool through 12th-grade -- is interested in taking part in any of these roles, please contact Amber Giese, Laura Nelson or Jon Jero so we can start putting together our joyful lineup.

Here is our full-group practice schedule:

- Wednesday, November 19, 6-7:00pm
- Sunday, November 23, 9:15-10:30am
- Sunday, November 30, 9:15-10:30am
- Wednesday, December 3, 6-7:00pm
- Saturday, December 6, 9-12:15 (light lunch provided)

This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth and children to serve their congregation, proclaim God's Word, and celebrate the gift of Christ together.

With Joyful Anticipation,
The Board of Christian Education
Pastor Newton
Laura Nelson



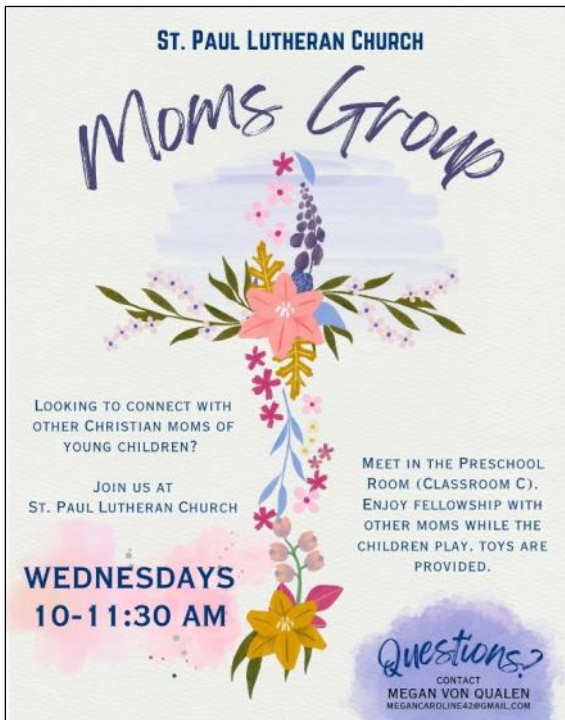
Stewardship Updates

On Saturday, November 29 from 9:00-11:00am the Stewardship Board will decorate the church for Advent and Christmas. We will have cookies, treats, and hot chocolate. Come join us in making the church look festive and bring your favorite treat.

The Stewardship Board did discuss some future events, such as a couple of social events at the beginning of next year, during the dead of winter.

The Stewardship Board has been serving donuts and coffee for the month of October. The Church Council will be serving in November. The Property Board will serve in December.

In His Service,
Ken Kise
Stewardship Board Chairperson



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Moms Group

LOOKING TO CONNECT WITH OTHER CHRISTIAN MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN?

JOIN US AT
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**WEDNESDAYS
10-11:30 AM**

MEET IN THE PRESCHOOL ROOM (CLASSROOM C). ENJOY FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER MOMS WHILE THE CHILDREN PLAY. TOYS ARE PROVIDED.

Questions?
CONTACT
MEGAN VON QAULEN
MEGANCAROLINE428@GMAIL.COM



NOVEMBER 3 & 17

Sunshine KIDS

Bring your little ones to St. Paul Lutheran Church on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month for **FELLOWSHIP** and **PLAYTIME**.

Afterward, stick around as we learn about **JESUS** through **SONG, DANCE, STORIES & MORE!**

AGES 0-5 **FREE** **10-11 AM** **1ST & 3RD MONDAYS**

Adult participation encouraged. Complimentary coffee provided.

Please enter through the back entrance of the building. Thank you!



Thanksgiving Eve Service

**Wednesday, Nov. 26
7:00pm**

Church offices are closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28.

Nursing Home Ministry

St. Paul provides services to local nursing homes once a month. Members are always welcome to attend the services

- Sunny View at 2pm on November 16
- Rock Creek at 2pm on November 18
- Mill Pond at 2:00pm on November 23

Staying Safe Online: Protecting Yourself from Phishing Scams

In today's digital world, staying connected through email, social media, and online platforms is part of our daily lives. However, with these conveniences come risks, particularly from cybercriminals who use deceptive tactics like *phishing scams* to exploit trust and steal personal information. As we strive to be good stewards of our resources and protect our community, let's take a moment to learn about phishing and how to stay safe.

What is Phishing?

Phishing is a type of cyberattack where scammers pretend to be trustworthy individuals or organizations to trick you into sharing sensitive information, such as passwords, bank details, or Social Security numbers. These scams often arrive through:

- **Emails** that appear to come from a legitimate source, like a bank, a charity, or even someone you know.
- **Text messages** (smishing) that urge you to click a link or provide information immediately.
- **Phone calls** (vishing) where the caller impersonates a trusted authority, like a government official or tech support.

Phishing messages often create a sense of urgency, pressuring you to act quickly without thinking. For example, an email might claim your account is compromised and demand you “verify” your login details by clicking a link.

How to Spot a Phishing Scam

Here are key signs to watch for:

1. **Suspicious Sender Details:** Check the sender's email address closely. A legitimate organization like “example@church.org” might be mimicked as “example@churchh.org” or come from a free email service like Gmail.
2. **Urgent or Threatening Language:** Messages that warn of account suspension, fines, or missed opportunities unless you act immediately are often scams.
3. **Unexpected Links or Attachments:** Hover over (but don't click!) links to see the true URL. Avoid opening attachments from unknown or unexpected sources.
4. **Poor Grammar or Spelling:** Many phishing attempts contain typos or awkward phrasing, unlike professional communications.
5. **Requests for Sensitive Information:** Legitimate organizations rarely ask for passwords or financial details via email or text.

Steps to Protect Yourself

1. **Pause and Verify:** If a message feels urgent, take a moment to verify its legitimacy. Contact the organization directly using a phone number or website you know is real—not the contact info in the suspicious message.
2. **Use Strong, Unique Passwords:** Create complex passwords and avoid reusing them across accounts. Consider a password manager to keep track securely.
3. **Enable Two-Factor Authentication (2FA):** Add an extra layer of security to your email and other accounts by requiring a second form of verification, like a code sent to your phone.

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Bible Studies at St. Paul

BASIC Bible Study

Thursday, November 13 at 10:00am. Led by Pastor Kottlowski, they will continue the study of Romans, following the Apostle Paul on a course through the context of the doctrine of justification and its joyous outflow in the life of the Christian.

Homebuilders

Sunday, November 2 at 4:00pm. *The Sanctuary Is Our Home*. This year Homebuilders (a group for those interested in following Jesus as a household) will delve into the Sacrament of the Altar as the center of life for the Christian family. From the altar where the Lord visits His people extend the spokes of Christian living: mercy, witness, and life together as a household held in Christ. We'll ponder the mysteries of God's gift in the Body and Blood of Christ, and learn together how we can live more fully in Jesus as we step from the altar toward all the places the Jesus sends His people. They'll meet the first Sunday of each month.

Midweek Bible Studies

Wednesdays from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Adults meet in the Sanctuary with Pastor Newton. Senior youth are in the youth room and junior youth meet with Laura Nelson in the youth room by the Fellowship Hall. Worship follows at 7:00pm.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Mondays at 6:30pm in the FLC. Led by Sarah Newton, they are walking together through Paul's letter to the Colossians. Join them as they take the time and soak in the views from this short but powerful epistle. All you need is your Bible.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Sundays at 9:30am in the FLC. Grab your coffee (in a reusable cup of course) and head into the FLC for *The Who, What, When, Where, Why of It All*. Join us as we explore all that it means that Jesus descends from heaven to be with us in the Divine Liturgy, why we do what we do, say what we say, sing what we sing, and even dress how we dress! We'll explore the Liturgy as we experience it on Sunday mornings, we'll dig into Holy Scripture especially in Leviticus and Hebrews, we'll hear from the Confessions and from other work of Martin Luther, and we'll explore the new Companion to the Services from CPH and other resources on what happens in worship. We'll see how it all engages us with Christ, pointing forward to Him or backward to Him or pointing straight at Him in the here-and-now.

Sunday Morning Youth Bible Study

Sundays at 9:30am. Join Dave Brunelle and Laura Nelson on an engaging journey through God's Word as we look into the lectionary and see how it points us to Jesus and our identity in Him. Each Sunday from 9:30-10:30am, Junior youth gather with Dave and Senior youth with Laura for conversational Bible study. Together we'll explore Christ's teachings and rejoice in the many wonders of God's grace!

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study

Thursday, November 6 and **Thursday, November 20** at 10:00am. Led by Pastor Kottlowski. They are using a devotional book entitled *Unfailing: God's Assurance for Times of Change* by Rev Christopher M. Kennedy. Pastor Kennedy uses examples from the prophet Samuel's life to illustrate and teach God's promises to be with us during life's many changes.

LWML Meets Nov. 11

Thank you to all who contributed to the success of our Fifth Annual Craft & Vendor Fair this year! From bringing tasty treats, getting supplies, hanging posters around town and “liking” the FB post, all the handmade cards and gifts donated to sell, room and event set up, cooking, serving meals during and packaging and delivering meals after, manning the Welcome and LWML sales table, clean up, and doing a little day-of shopping to support the vendors—and ALL the things in between! Thank you! Your time and commitment to helping LWML support missions within our church and our community is greatly appreciated!

Our next event is Advent by Candlelight on November 30, an evening where women come together to prepare our hearts for Advent. Watch the bulletin for more info. We’d love to have you join us!

In the meantime, St. Paul ladies are invited to our next get-together on **Tuesday, November 11** 6:30-8:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall. We’ll have some fellowship time along with a hands-on mission project and discussion on upcoming ways to serve in the church and community. Come for some or all of our time together ~ we’d love to see you!

Your LWML Board and Sisters in Christ,
Kim Rasler, Sue Stoll, Betty Berlau, Vicki Sickels

Lady Diners

Lady Diners meet on **Tuesday, November 4** at the Boulder Tap (former Old Chicago) in Ankeny on SE Delaware, at 11:30am

If you have any questions contact Betty Berlau or Donna Stoelk.

Annual Advent by Candlelight Event

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 30**. Doors will open at 4:30pm for guests to view the decorated tables with the program beginning promptly at 5:00pm.

Advent by Candlelight is a beautiful event for women to prepare their hearts for Advent. Discover the deeper meaning of Advent as you enjoy the music of the Christmas season, scripture and fellowship.



Starting Sunday, November 2, sign-up sheets for guests will be located on the table in the Resurrection Hallway.



We will soon be accepting orders for poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas. Cost will be \$13 again this year. You can find order forms on the LWML table outside the church office. Completed forms and payments are due by December 3. See Kathy Olson with any questions.

November Youth Calendar

Nov 2 — Jr & Sr Youth Bible Study 9:30-10:30am
Nov 2 — Jr Youth Sunday Funday 2-4pm
Nov 5 — Midweek 5-7:30pm (Supper, Study and Service)
Nov 9 — Jr & Sr Youth Bible Study 9:30-10:30am
Nov 9 — Sr Youth Sunday Funday 2-4pm
Nov 12 — Midweek 5-7:30pm (Supper, Study and Service)
Nov 16 — Jr & Sr Youth Bible Study 9:30-10:30am
Nov 16 — Sunny View Service & Sunday Sips, 2:10pm-3:30ish *must rsvp*
Nov 19 — Midweek 5-7:30pm (Supper, Youth Christmas Service Practice, and Service)
Nov 21-23 — Iowa District West Senior Youth Gathering
Nov 23 — Youth Christmas Service Practice 9:30-10:30am
Nov 23 — Mill Pond Service & Sunday Sips, 1:40pm-3:00ish *must rsvp*
Nov 26 — Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00pm
Nov 30 — Youth Christmas Service Practice 9:30-10:30am

IDW West Youth Gathering Memories

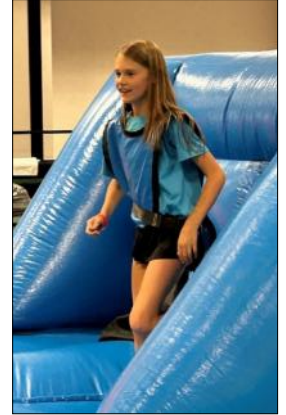
What a Jesus-filled weekend we had at the Iowa District West JR Youth Gathering — “Not Just Water!” Through Sunday morning worship, flying around/reading aloud/being tested on God’s Word and the Catechism, and time together, our youth were reminded that baptism isn’t just a symbol or a splash of water — it’s God’s own work of mercy, washing away sin, giving new life, and marking us as His children in Jesus Christ.

We also had a ton of fun — from games and singing to late-night laughter and great bedtime devotion/blessing by Pastor Newton. I’m so thankful for our youth, for the adults (parents and chaperones) who made the trip possible, and for the ways God continues to strengthen faith through His Word and promises.

We rejoice that through the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit, we belong to Jesus — forgiven, loved, and renewed each day.

In His Service,
Laura Nelson
Director of Youth Ministry





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4. **Be Cautious with Links:** Avoid clicking links in unsolicited messages. Type the organization's official website into your browser instead.

5. **Report Suspicious Messages:** If you receive a questionable email or text, report it to your email provider or forward it to the Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov. If it targets our church, let our leadership know.

What are we Doing at St. Paul

First, on **Thursday, November 6** at 5:00pm, the Ankeny Police Department will be providing a presentation on Cyber Security and what to be aware of.

Second, starting with this article, we will provide Quarterly Best Practices for you to review. This month's Best Practices to review are around the topic of phishing...and not the fishing many of us would rather do!

Third, if St. Paul becomes aware of a situation, we will notify the congregation as needed to ensure members are aware of anything unusual that they should be aware of.

Finally, if you are aware of any type of cyber security event that could potentially affect St. Paul, or you are contacted by someone claiming to be from St. Paul, please contact the church office. As always, Church members can contact me (David Reddel) via email at reddeldavid@gmail.com or by mobile @ (515) 231-5134. St. Paul will never reach out via email for money or assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

In Christ's Service,

David Reddel on behalf of the St. Paul Council and Elders

Silver Cord Opportunities for Senior Youth

The Youth Board and Laura Nelson are looking at ways that St. Paul can help support our Senior Youth in earning Silver Cord Hours. We have a couple of great opportunities to jump into right now for those youth that are interested.

Babysitting during the Catechumenate classes. If you are a youth that loves the little ones, reach out to Candra Grev or Laura to get scheduled to volunteer at any of the upcoming Catechumenate dates.

Livestream and/or running the worship slides during services. Please reach out to Jason or Jill Juhl to get involved!

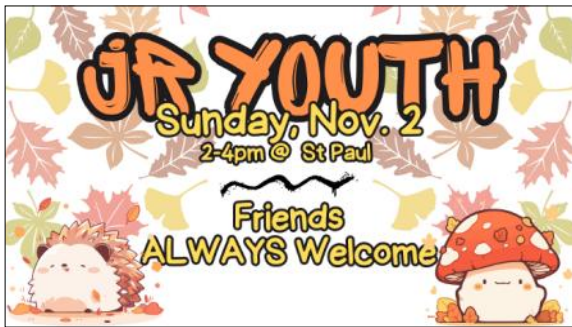
Jennifer Thompson (Youth Board Chair), Laura Nelson or Pastor are all able to sign off on these hours.



Keep updated on activities, services and more. Like us on Facebook!



Please recycle pop cans, pop bottles, water bottles, and paper. There are containers in the FLC, kitchen, office and youth rooms.



Service & Sunday Sips

Hey junior and senior youth! Join Pastor, Laura Nelson and Zack Nelson for Sunny View Service & Sunday Sips on November 16, 2:10–3:30ish and Mill Pond Service & Sunday Sips on November 23, 1:40–3ish. We'll meet at church, then head out to Sunday Service with the "Grandmas and Grandpas"—15 to 20 minutes in word and song! After worship, we'll grab hot or cold drinks together at a local spot (bring \$\$ for your favorites). This is a chance to draw near to Jesus, share His love with others, and grow in faith—while having a great time together! Friends ALWAYS welcome! RSVP is required so we can plan rides and drinks.

144 Envelopes FUNraiser!

Our Youth are launching their one and only fundraiser for 2025 — and it's interactive, meaningful, and fun!

All funds raised will go toward junior and senior youth gatherings, helping our teens grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, build faith-filled friendships, and (of course) have a ton of fun along the way!

How It Works

1. Pick an envelope from the display wall (numbers 1–144). The number on your envelope equals the dollar amount you're giving. *(Example: #37 = \$37)*
2. Open the envelope to find a note from one of our Youth introducing themselves — please take a moment to pray for that student!
3. Fill out the index card inside with your name and address.
4. Place your donation and the index card back into the envelope.
5. Return your envelope to one of the St. Paul youth or to Laura between services.

The Envelope Wall will be up Nov. 16–23 in the FLC. Our youth will be standing by The Wall between services to answer questions, collect envelopes, and share their excitement!



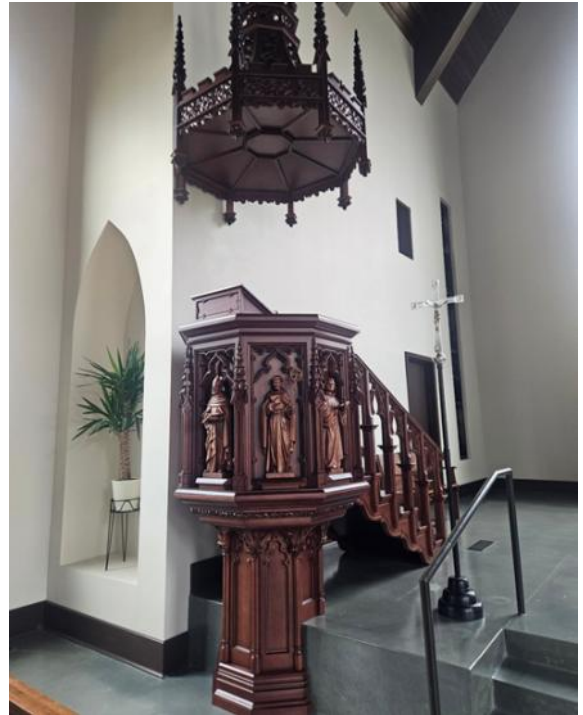
Vicar Jarrod Thomas Keeping Busy

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. I have now been up in the Twin Cities for about two months. I have been preaching regularly now, which has been a great joy for me. Teaching and preaching is the chief duty of a Lutheran Pastor, so it has been a blessing to spend so much time working on it. I have also continued teaching Greek and a Book of Concord Study, both of which have been a gift from God for me to work on. Junior Catechesis has been going well, the class is very dedicated and eager to learn. I am soon going to be teaching Sunday morning Bible study as well.

I am still assisting with all the church services here. I'm also involved with the church's homeschool group, and I am leading Matins on Thursday mornings as well. I was put in charge of planning our social events this school year, so we had a fire out on the patio a couple weeks ago and we are watching the Luther movie this week to celebrate the Reformation. We have continued to have our monthly Patristic reading group and our monthly theology dinners.

We also had our Fall retreat at the beginning of October, with the speaker, Dr. Nathan Greeley, talking about the role of philosophy in understanding the attributes of God and addressing the problem of evil. It was a good time, and Dr. Greeley was a delight to have around.

I have been working through Luther's *Lectures on Genesis*, which have been incredibly insightful and edifying to read. Martin Chemnitz' *Examination of the Council of Trent* has also been very helpful to read, though I still have a large chunk of it to get through. Reading through the sermons of men like Johann Gerhard, Bede, Augustine, and especially Luther has been a huge blessing for my own preaching, as those preachers were amazing at keeping their sermons in line with the text



Here's the pulpit at ULC. There are statues of John the Baptist, Ambrose of Milan, Bernard of Clairvaux, and Martin Luther; four of the greatest preachers to have lived.

they preached on and what doctrines are taught in it, while also applying it incredibly well to the listeners.

I have also been able to host my Undergraduate professor up here, as he was giving a presentation for a Pastor's Conference with the AALC, one of our sister synods with whom we are in fellowship. It was great to see him again and to be able to host him. I am hosting a couple of friends again in a couple of weeks. It has been a blessing to have the room to host people up here.

Blessings in Christ,
Vicar Jarrod Thomas
316 10th Ave SE, Minneapolis MN 55414

I heard there was discussion about Baptismal fonts at St. Paul recently. Below is ULC's font and font cover. Bottom photo, the cover as it is lifted.



Cancer Support Group Meets November 17

St. Paul members are invited to the Cancer Support Group on **Monday, November 17** at 5:00pm at Perkins in Ankeny. If you have questions contact Mary Stratmann.

IOWA DISTRICT WEST

Finance & Treasurer WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 15
9:30am-3:00pm

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1100 SE Sharon Drive
Ankeny

For church treasurers, pastors and any individuals in the church having financial responsibilities. Guest speaker is Jeff Snyder, Business Manager in the Wyoming District, who has over 25 years of knowledge and expertise in church finances.

Thank you to St. Paul Lutheran Church for hosting and for Josh Remington and LCEF for providing lunch! To register go to the IDW website and under Announcements find the appropriate slide, then click on the words [click here](#). If you have questions contact Roger Curtis at Iowa District West, 515-576-7666 or email him at roger@iowadistrictwest.org.

~ Iowa ~ Durable Power of Attorney For Health Care Document Christian Version

NOTICE TO PERSON MAKING THIS DOCUMENT

You have the right to make decisions about your health care. No health care may be given to you over your objection, and necessary health care may not be stopped or withheld if you object.

Pastor Kottowski has provided this document for anyone that would like a copy. They are available in the church office.

September Council Meeting Minutes

September 16, 6:30pm. Those in attendance were: Pastor Joel Newton, Director of Youth Ministry Laura Nelson, Tim Davies, Amber Giese, Mike Giese, Adam Haselhuhn, Ken Kise, Dave Reddel, Josh Remington, Duane Suhr, Jennifer Thompson, Megan von Qualen, Mike Sickels. Devotion led by Pastor Newton on Romans 13:8-14 with excerpts from *To Live with Christ*.

August 19 meeting minutes, motion to approve: Mike Sickels, seconded to approve: Jennifer Thompson, Approval: unanimously approved.

Staff Reports (from Pastor Newton and Laura Nelson)

Motion to approve staff reports: Mike Sickels, seconded to approve: Megan von Qualen

Approval: unanimously approved

Financial Report

Motion to approve report: Ken Kise, seconded to approve: Adam Haselhuhn. Approval: unanimously approved.

Board Reports (provided by the following members)

Elders - Adam Haselhuhn. Motion to approval to appoint Jeff Fahrman to the elder board: Adam Haselhuhn, seconded to approve: Ken Kise. Approval: unanimously approved

Evangelism - Josh Remington

Property – Mike Sickels

Stewardship - Ken Kise

Youth - Jennifer Thompson

Children & Family - Megan von Qualen

Education - Amber Giese (in verbal form only)

Motion to approve board reports: Tim Davies, seconded to approve: Dave Reddel. Approval: unanimously approved

Old Business

Cyber Security – there are still plans to have training to identify phishing scams on a weeknight evening.

Voters Assembly – a special meeting was called by council president Duane Suhr for September 28, 2025, for call committee's recommendation for associate pastor.

Budget – needs to be approved by the council at the November meeting.

New Business

Circuit Delegate – Tim Davies appointed as circuit delegate to be held October 5 from 2-4pm at Holy Cross Lutheran church in Carlisle. Approval: unanimously approved

Construction Update – the construction committee has met and there was discussion of asbestos and other issues.

Laura Nelson's housing allowance – to be approved at next council meeting

Next meeting – October 21, 2025, 6:30pm. Motion to adjourn: Mike Giese, seconded to approve: Mike Sickels, Approval: unanimously approved.

Lord's Prayer recited to end the meeting.

NOVEMBER 2025

ELDER OF THE WEEK

02: Jeff Fahrmann
09: Steve Bradley
16: Dan Pottratz
23: Adam Haselhuber
30: Kaleb Grev

ALTAR COMMITTEE

Jane Thompson, Dorothy Marvin,
Vicki Sickels

ALTAR FLOWERS

02: Lola & Russ Eastman
09: Carolyn & Gary Vesely
16: Faylene & Jerry Kluver
23: Denise & Randy Benda
30: (Christmas decorations will be up!)

OFFERING COUNTERS

November 2 & 9

Jon Gerthls, Kevin Kisker

November 30

David Reddel, Doyle Witt

November 16 & 23

Tim Davies, Tim Krehbiel

USHERS

November 2

8:00am — Les Slave, Jeff Fahrmann, Cael Fahrmann, Colby Fahrmann
10:45am — David Reddel, Collin Reddel, Mark Lauthen

November 9 & 16

8:00am — Ray Marvin, Randy Sunderman, Curt Hora
10:45am — Tim Krehbiel, Steve Bradley

November 23 & 30

8:00am — Mike Hayden, Dave Thompson, Jane Thompson
10:45am — Rod Silvey, Matt Hayden

November Birthdays

01: Allison Dorfler	16: Ken Kise
Jeff Mohr	17: Jami Johnson
02: Eileen Anderson	Emma Thompson
Donna Stoelk	18: Pat Livingston
04: Dan Hubbard	21: Marlene DaRos
Chris Kotlowski	22: Lynn Powell
Doris Olson	24: Jesse Kisker
05: Rynanne Allen	25: Evelyn Bradley
Tina Meissner	Jaydon Buls
07: Zach Nessa	28: Amy Fahrmann
09: William Schaefer	Abe Murray
10: Kam Rutter	29: Denise Benda
11: Michael Hayden	Harrison Heflebower
Nate Trueblood	30: Aaron Taugher
12: Diane Buls	Tyson Woerdehoff
Gary Lentz	
14: Deakin Anderson	
Bob Peters	

November Wedding Anniversaries

03: Pat & Bob Peters
05: Lola & Russ Eastman
17: Becky & Shawn Thomas
18: Dorothy & Dwain Swanson
19: Faylene & Jerry Kluver
Ruth & Mike KoesterCraig
20: Mollie & Jeff Fahrmann
23: Don & Diane Halbur
27: Stephanie & Anthony Rosing

November 2025

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