

# THE Epistle from St. Paul



SEPTEMBER 2025

## The Lord Bless You and Keep You

*The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, ‘The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.’ So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.” Numbers 6:22-27*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all” (II Corinthians 13:14)! One of the real joys of the Office of the Holy Ministry is that Jesus speaks benediction, blessing, on His people through His pastors. Pastors are called to bless the people of God. That doesn’t just refer to the good things God does through His pastors in general, and certainly it doesn’t refer to anything that comes from the pastor himself! Pastors, as ambassadors for Christ (II Corinthians 5:20), are God’s agents to bless His people.

In the Benediction during the Divine Service (and elsewhere), pastors speak the blessing as heralds of the Lord, just the way God commanded His priests to bless His people in Numbers 6. It’s more than communicating information—it’s conveying what it says: the blessing of God! That’s what God commanded Aaron and his sons (paraphrased): “Bless my people this way: The Lord do good to you and guard you from evil; the Lord light up your darkness and give you gifts; the Lord smile on you and give you peace.” It’s not “may the Lord bless you...”—that’s the language of wishing and hoping. This is far more trustworthy, because God promises He is making the blessing happen there in that moment, so: “The Lord bless you and keep you...”

In Numbers 6, the Lord makes it clear that to bless someone is to put His name on them—God’s name brings God’s blessing! In the Large Catechism on Holy Baptism, Martin Luther expressed it this way: “Where God’s name is, there must also be life and salvation” (LC IV, 27 *Kolb/Wengert*). In the hymnal, the last words go like this: “and ✠ give you peace.” That’s a reminder to make the sign of the holy cross in order to be brought back to the promise of your Baptism, to confess before God and those around you that you are marked with the sign of Christ’s cross, and to rejoice that the blessing and name of God are yours through the death of Jesus the Christ. God be with you all!

In Christ,  
*Pastor Newton*



Rally Day to kick off Sunday school and Midweek is **Sunday, September 7** between services. We will be introducing the teachers and students for each of our classes. Also, our Sunday school and Midweek teachers will be installed at each church service.

The education year kicks off with Midweek on **Wednesday, September 10**. Enjoy a simple Meal from 5:00-6:00pm, Midweek Bible classes and Confirmation from 6:00-7:00pm and worship from 7:00-7:30pm. We are so excited to get our Church education year started!

**Begins September 3**

# 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 QUALEN  
MEGANCAROLINE42@GMAIL.COM

## CFM Events

Children and Family Ministry is hosting an event on **Saturday, September 20** at 5:30pm. All families of St. Paul are invited! You'll enjoy dinner, games and s'mores around the campfire. Questions? Please see Megan von Qualen. Moms Group begins **September 3**. Sonshine Kids starts back up on **Monday, September 15**. This is a change from meeting on Tuesdays last year.

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR  
S'MORE JESUS?**

Join us for an evening of fun & fellowship! Bring your lawn chairs and meet us on the back lawn of the church for dinner, games, and s'mores around the campfire.

**SATURDAY,  
SEPT. 20  
@ 5:30 PM**

HOSTED BY: CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

**Begins September 15**

# Sonshine 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!*

# September Bible Studies Begin

## **BASIC Bible Study**

Begins Thursday, September 25. Led by Pastor Kottlowski, they meet the second, fourth and fifth Thursday of each month and will continue the study of Romans with chapter 10. Pastor Kottlowski continues 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 (October start)**

Begins Sunday, October 5 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**

Begins September 10. 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 room by the Fellowship Hall. Worship follows at 7:00pm.

**Monday Night Women's Bible Study** — Led by Sarah Newton and begins September 8 at 6:30pm. We're excited to announce that we'll be walking together through Paul's letter to the Colossians! Join us as we take our time and soak in the views from this short but powerful epistle. All you need is your Bible—and you! We look forward to sharing insights with you as we look to Christ, in whom “all things hold together.” Col. 1:17.

## **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study**

Begins September 7 at 9:30am. 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**

Begins September 7. 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**

Begins Thursday, September 18. Led by Pastor Kottlowski. The first Ladies Bible Study will be Thursday, September 18 at 10:00am. They will be 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.

# Jarrood Thomas Begins Vicarage in MN

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ! With Summer coming to a close, and this Sunday being my last with you all for the summer (August 24), I wanted to write and give a little update on myself before heading up to Minneapolis for vicarage. This summer has been a full one, with many conferences, weddings, and churches all around the U.S. to visit. I began the Summer in California at a Campus Ministry conference where I met my vicarage supervisor for the first time, which was a great blessing.



*My vicarage supervisor, Pastor Kind, in the green polo, giving a presentation.*

Shortly after that, I made a trip up to Waverly to be the crucifer in a now graduated classmate's wedding. It was a blessing to see him and his now wife, as well as the groomsmen who were almost all seminarians. I had a little bit of a break from travel until I drove up to Minneapolis with my family to visit my vicarage congregation. It was great to see my supervisor once again, and it helped us out greatly to see the living arrangements so I could know what I will need to bring up with me.



*Me as crucifer at Pastor Tapken's wedding at St. John's in Waverly.*

I then took another trip down to Texas with my father, this time to be a groomsman for another seminarian who just finished his vicarage this Summer. All but one of the groomsmen were seminarians just finishing vicarage, and it was a fantastic blessing to see them all once again after a year of not seeing them. My father and I took the long way up from Texas through the corner of Louisiana and then through Arkansas, which was a very fun time with great food!

Then, for one last roadtrip before my vicarage, my family and I drove over to Atlantic to visit Zion Lutheran Church, whose Men's Group has been supporting me this last school year. It was a gift from God to be able to meet those men who helped keep me going through seminary this last school year and to serve them in return in the Divine Service.

In like manner, it was a great blessing to me over this Summer to be able to serve you all in the Divine Service and in preaching, as a thank you for your generosity towards me! I want to thank Pastor Newton and Pastor Kottlowski for giving me such opportunities to give thanks to you all. I also want to thank God for granting Pastor Kottlowski recovery from his back



*At right, Pastor McBee and I at Zion Lutheran Church in Atlantic.*



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issues, which I pray will only continue to be strengthened with time.

This Summer has been full of blessings for me, yet I look forward to vicarage, which I am certain will have even further blessings from God, far above any I deserve. It will be a great delight to be able to live and breathe the life of a pastor while on vicarage, with regular preaching, teaching, and visitation being the lifeblood of my schedule this next year. So also does it make me look forward to the end of my time at seminary in less than two years, where I will, Lord willing, receive a call and be placed as the pastor and shepherd of one of Christ's congregations.

While I am at my vicarage this next year in Minneapolis, if any of you happen to be up in the Twin Cities, you are always welcome to stop in, say hello, or come and join us for any services or Bible studies throughout the week. The congregation is University Lutheran Chapel (photo below), and the address of the church is 316 10th Ave SE, Minneapolis MN 55414. The church offices are next door at Luther House. I will get my mailing address and share with you all once I have it.

Yours in Christ,  
*Jarrold Thomas*



*University Lutheran Chapel's nave and chancel.*

## Stewardship Report

The Stewardship Board is hosting a camping weekend September 12-14 at Prairie Flower campsite (Lead circle). The cost for a camper is \$50 and the cost for a tent is \$30. There will be a potluck Saturday night (Sept. 13) at 5:00pm. The main course (hamburgers and hot dogs) will be provided by Stewardship. The sign ups for the camping and potluck are in the FLC Hallway. If you do not camp, please join us for the potluck with your favorite side dish or dessert.

The Stewardship Board also discussed upcoming events for the remainder of the year. For September, the Children and family board will be serving donuts and coffee. The Stewardship Board will be serving in October, except for the first weekend, which is LWML Sunday.

In Christ,  
*Ken Kise*  
Stewardship Board Chairperson

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## Lady Diners

Lady Diners meet on **Tuesday, September 2** at Papa's Pizzeria in Polk City at 11:30am. If you'd like to carpool please contact Betty Berlau or Donna Stoelk.

## Nursing Home Ministry

St. Paul provides services to local nursing homes once a month. Members are always welcome to attend the services. You can help by singing along and assisting residents with the songbooks.

- Rock Creek at 2:00pm on September 16
- Sunny View at 2:30pm on September 21
- Mill Pond at 2:00pm on September 28

# September Youth Calendar

Sept 3 — Midweek Kickoff for JR & SR Youth 5-7:30pm

Sept 7 — Rally Sunday. Sunday Bible Study is BACK! 9:30-10:30am

Sept 7 — JR Youth Sunday Funday 12-2pm

Sept 10 — Midweek 5-7:30pm (Supper, Study, and Service)

## Sept 10 — RSVP Deadline for JR Youth District Gathering

Sept 14 — JR & SR Youth Bible Study 9:30-10:30am

Sept 14 — SR Youth Sunday Funday 12-2pm

Sept 17 — Midweek 5-7:30pm (Supper, Study, and Service)

Sept 21 — JR & SR Youth Bible Study 9:30-10:30am

Sept 24 — Midweek 5-7:30pm (Supper, Study, and Service)

## Sept 24 — RSVP Deadline for SR Youth District Gathering

Sept 28 — JR & SR Youth Bible Study 9:30-10:30am

Sept 28 — Rite of Consecration for 8th grade Confirmation Students (attend either service)

# JR & SR YOUTH

5-6pm: Youth make a meal & eat together  
 6-7pm: KICK OFF FUN  
 7-7:30pm: Final Summer Liturgy Service

Messes will be made. Food will be eaten. Prizes will be won!

# MID WEEK KICK OFF

SEPT 3  
5-7:30





## Junior & Senior Youth Midweek Kickoff

Wednesday, September 3, 5:00-7:00pm

- 5-6pm: Youth Make a Meal/Eat Together

- 6-7pm: KICK OFF FUN

- 7-7:30pm: Final Summer Liturgy Service

You don't want to miss this! Be sure to invite your friends! Messes will be made. Food will be eaten. Prizes will be won!

**Firm registration deadline is September 10.  
Friends welcome! See Laura Nelson for a  
registration packet.**

IOWA DISTRICT WEST JR YOUTH GATHERING

Not Just Water

REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
Sept. 10

OCTOBER 18-19, 2025  
SHERATON HOTEL, WEST DES MOINES

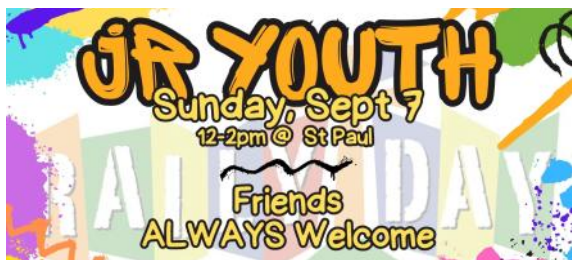


**2025 CONFIRMANDS:  
RITE OF  
CONSECRATION**

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2025  
BOTH SERVICES**

Why this has become a tradition at St. Paul?  
Anointing someone is a way of giving them a purpose. In the Rite of Consecration, Catechumens and Confirmands are anointed with crosses of scented oil because Jesus has a purpose for them among us at St. Paul: to receive the gifts he brings and to love others the way Jesus loved the whole world.

Eighth grade students are asked to attend either service on Sunday, September 28.



### Junior Youth Sunday Funday

Sunday, September 7, Noon-2:00pm

We're packing two hours full of food, fun, and friends! First up: Pizza Party—you'll help set the table and then dig in together. After that, get ready for the Balloon Dash followed by the wild and wacky Ultimate Hot Potato!

We'll wrap things up with a quick huddle, prayer, and our "That was Fun!" cheer before parents scoop you up at 2:00pm. Bring your energy, your appetite, and maybe some fast reflexes—you won't want to miss it!

**Firm registration deadline is September 24.**  
**Friends welcome!**

# IDW SENIOR YOUTH GATHERING

**SAVE THE DATE - NOVEMBER 21-23, 2025**

Cost: \$250

God's Calling  
Your Life

For we are his  
workmanship, created  
in Christ Jesus for  
good works, which  
God prepared  
beforehand, that we  
should walk in them."  
EPHESIANS 2:10

**Main Presenter**  
Pastor Drew Oswald

**Emcee**  
Director of Youth Ministry  
Laura Nelson

BIBLE STUDY

MASS EVENTS

SERVANT PROJECT

GLORIA DEI YOUTH BAND

NIGHT LIFE ACTIVITIES

Registration opens August 15

HOLIDAY INN DES MOINES - AIRPORT

6111 Fleur Dr, Des Moines, IA 50321



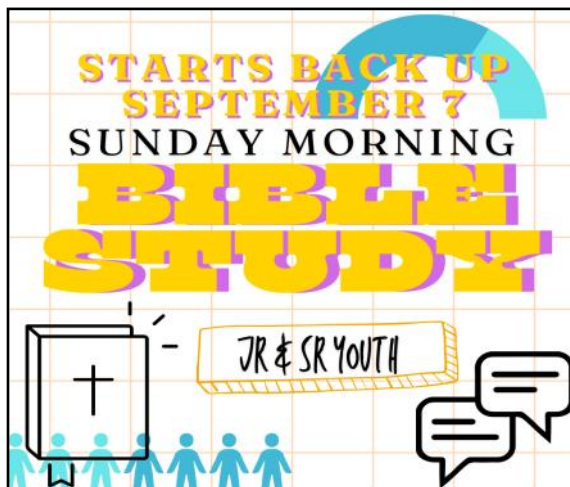
### Senior Youth Sunday Funday

Sunday, April 27, Noon-2:00pm

No theme. No pressure. Just food, friends, and a whole lotta fun. We'll kick things off with burgers, dogs, chips, and watermelon (because what's youth group without food?).

Then it's game time—starting with 9 Square in the Air! Depending on the group size, we'll either crank it up with Blanket Volleyball or switch gears to something a little more hilarious like Screaming Toes (and if all else fails—Hide-n-Go-Seek Spoons ).

We'll wrap by 2:00pm —fed, laughing, and probably still talking about that one crazy play. Be there!





# LWML Meets September 9

Hello, Lutheran Friends! As LWML gets ready to start our 2025-2026 season in September, we wanted to share some highlights and opportunities with you!

To start with, we at LWML want to say a big THANK YOU to all our ladies and gents who generously donated to our school supply drive this year. All the wonderful supplies will certainly be a blessing to the children at Capitol View Elementary School! (See below.)

Are you a crafter, artisan, or service provider who would like to sell your wares and help a good cause at the same time? Register to have a \$40 booth at our October 18 (9a-2p) Annual Craft and Vendor Fair at St Paul sponsored by St Paul LWML. Booth space and food sales will support missions. Email [StPaulCVFair@gmail.com](mailto:StPaulCVFair@gmail.com) for more info and registration link. Register by September 15 to make sure you have a spot!

For ANYONE interested in supporting Hope Ministries Center for Women and Children, we are looking to partner with YOU, as well as our other local LWML groups, to reach our fundraising goal of \$1500 to sponsor one of their rooms for 2026. Hope's new facility opened the Fall of 2024 and we were able to sponsor one of the family rooms for this year and hope to be able to do it again. If you are interested in contributing any amount, please reach out to one of the LWML board member by September 15. (So far, we have pledges that get us half way there!)

And, all Lutheran ladies are invited to join us for our next LWML get-together on **Tuesday, September 9** from 6:30pm-8:00pm at St Paul! We'll start with some fellowship time along with a hands-on mission project then meet to discuss upcoming ways to serve in our church and community. If you're able to come for all, or just part, of the evening, we'd love to have you! See you soon!

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



## School Donation Totals

- 4 Glue sticks
- 4 Box of crayons
- 39 Box regular markers 10 count
- 4 Box regular markers 5 count
- 15 Box skinny markers 10 count
- 7 Highlighters
- 16 Pencils
- 1 Eraser
- 68 Expo dry erase markers—skinny
- 32 Expo dry erase markers—large
- 46 Post-it notes
- 79 Box colored pencils 12 count
- 3 Box colored pencils 24 count
- 4 Box colored pencils 10 count
- 26 Pkgs disinfectant wipes
- 52 Boxes facial tissue
- 21 Bottles sanitizer



# August Elder Meeting Minutes

Elders meeting August 12. Present: Jon Jero, Shawn Thomas, Steve Bradley, Adam Haselhuhn, Peter von Qualen, Gary Hauge, Dan Pottratz, Pastor Newton, and Hans Schaeffer.

Pastor Newton led the devotion on *Times of Illness in the Pastoral Care Companion* and provided the Elders with suggestions when visiting members in the hospital. Pastor Newton then led us in prayer for the needs of the church and for specific needs to open the meeting. The minutes of the July meeting were approved as read, motion by Bradley and seconded by von Qualen. Pastor Newton provided his report. He asked for volunteers to visit members in the hospital. Haselhuhn volunteered for Friday, and Jero volunteered for Saturday.

## Official Acts

Baptism: Avery Rose Nessa, July 27

Peaceful Release: Glenn Gustafson; Dustin & Emma King; Janet & John Kovacs; Eric, Sarah & Aurora Nielsen; Josh, Jennele & Davis Swalla; Edwin, Samantha & Maxwell Zoss

Average Worship Attendance: July 2025 - 245, July 2024 - 243

Average Year-to-date Attendance: July 2025 - 323, July 2024 - 306

Total membership: Baptized - 715, Confirmed - 616, Households - 303

The review process for Pastor was presented, which was approved by the Elders in the October 2024 meeting. The process will include four Elders to gather comments, followed by a meeting with Pastor to discuss the results and any future action. Haselhuhn will follow up to organize the Elders performing the review.

The review process for the Director of Christian Ministry position was discussed. Pastor recommended that he consult with relevant members, including the Elders, for input followed by a review with the DCM to discuss the results of the review and any future action. The Elders will decide on the process in September.

A list of members to be approached to fill the vacant Elder position was discussed and approved. The position being filled will be up for election again at the spring 2026 voter's assembly. A list of members was recommended for peaceful release by Kathy Olson due to inactivity for five years or moving out of the area. The list of members to be released was approved, motion by Bradley, seconded by Jero.

The presence of an Elder on the associate call committee was discussed, at minimum in an advisory role. Shawn Thomas volunteered to represent the Elders on the committee. Recent phishing emails asking for personal information were discussed. It was recommended that a message be added to the bulletin informing the membership that all official emails will come from an @stpaulankeny.org email address. Pastor plans to move announcements to the FLC between services and before Wednesday night Bible study, so that the Sanctuary be a place reserved for the people to speak to God and for God to speak to His people.

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting, made by Jero and seconded by von Qualen. Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, *Adam Haselhuhn*

# July Council Meeting Minutes

July 15 council meeting in attendance: Pastor Joel Newton, Director of Youth Ministry Laura Nelson, Tim Davies, Amber Giese, Mike Giese, Tim Krehbiel (for Adam Haselhuhn), Ken Kise, Dave Reddel, Josh Remington, Mike Sickels, Duane Suhr, Jennifer Thompson. Absent: Joel Ott, Megan von Qualen  
Devotion led by Pastor Newton on Romans 7:7-25 with excerpts from To Live with Christ

May 20, 2025 meeting minutes Corrections/adjustments: 1) change Catechumenates to Catechumens within Senior Pastor Report and 2) delete redundant baptism listing of Mason James Poock within Elders Report. Motion to approve: Mike Sickel, seconded to approve: Tim Krehbiel, Approval: unanimously approved

Staff Reports (from Pastor Newton and Laura Nelson)

Motion to approve staff reports: Jennifer Thompson, seconded to approve: Mike Sickel, Approval: unanimously approved

Financial Report

Motion to approve report: Ken Kise, seconded to approve: Mike Sickel, Approval: unanimously approved

Board Reports (provided by the following members)

Children & Family - Megan von Qualen (only in written form)

Elders - Adam Haselhuhn (verbally from Tim Krehbiel)

Education - Amber Giese

Evangelism - Josh Remington

Property - Mike Sickels

Stewardship - Ken Kise

Youth - Jennifer Thompson

Motion to approve board reports: Mike Sickel, seconded to approve: Mike Giese, Approval: unanimously approved

2025-26 Youth board members - Motion to approve: Mike Sickel, seconded to approve: Ken Kise, Approval: unanimously approved

Old Business

**Cyber Security** - discussion of possible training to identify phishing scams as there has been a rash of them toward church members; there also was discussion of physical security measures and insurance costs. No actions were decided on these issues.

**Call Committee** - six individuals have been identified.

Motion to approve committed and prospective call committee members: Mike Sickel, seconded to approve: Jennifer Thompson, Approval: unanimously approved (with Josh Remington abstaining)

Voter's Assembly meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 6 at 6pm to issue a call to an associate pastor.

**Construction Committee** - discussed individuals who can serve on the committee. No further action decided at this time.

New Business

**Dropbox** – discussed who needs access.

**Leadership retreat** – Pastor Newton plans to conduct a brief session for all individuals in current leadership August 17 between services

Next meeting is August 19, 2025, at 6:30pm. Motion to adjourn: Mike Giese, Seconded to approve: Mike Sickels, Approval: unanimously approved. Lord’s Prayer recited to end the meeting.

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

**ELDER OF THE WEEK**

- 07: Kaleb Grev
- 14: Nathan Wendzel
- 21:
- 28: Hans Schaeffer

**ALTAR COMMITTEE**

Kim Rasler

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

- 07: Sue Stoll
- 14: Richard & Toni Billings
- 21: Colleen Anderson
- 28: Lynn Powell

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

**September 7 & 14**

Marilyn Sharar, Doyle Witt

**September 21 & 28**

Tim Krehbiel, Dewayne McGohan

**USHERS**

**September 7**

- 8:00am — Ken Kise, Dan Hubbard
- 10:45am — Cal Uhlig, Eric Bradley

**September 14 & 21**

- 8:00am — Jim Harvey, Gary Hauge, Eddie Bell
- 10:45am — Rod Silvey, Matt Hayden

**September 28 & October 5**

- 8:00am — Tim Davies, Eric Forde
- 10:45am — Mike Koester, Craig, Dewayne McGohan

**September Birthdays**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 01: Sue Stoll         | 15: Atticus Pottratz  |
| 04: Terry Adamson     | 16: Richard Billings  |
| Sarah & William Heldt | 17: Joyce Binneboese  |
| Donald Matz           | Jennifer Thompson     |
| Brad Teggatz          | 18: Jeff Bull         |
| 06: Cinda Rude        | 20: Doreen Buls       |
| Rochelle Sandvick     | Wayne Kunst           |
| Sherri Silvey         | 21: Candra Grev       |
| 07: Brad Kromrie      | David Reddel          |
| Steve Townsend        | 23: Susie McCarragher |
| Dorothy Wendzel       | Ann Taugher           |
| 08: Julie Hiney       | Walter Wendzel        |
| Jennifer Reddel       | 24: Jaydee Hoffmann   |
| Caitlin Remington     | Sammi Wangsness       |
| Mary Suhr             | Doyle Witt            |
| 09: Wayne Byal        | 25: Hannah Giese      |
| LeAnn Hilchen         | Carol Jeske           |
| Hayden Rohlfson       | 26: Calla Fahrman     |
| 10: Jocelyn Wendzel   | 27: Stephanie Hilchen |
| 11: Claire Behrens    | Candy Jero            |
| Janey Brooner         | Terry Whipple         |
| Ayden Sloan           | 29: Wendy Deppe       |
| 12: Mason Fernatt     | Tim Fairchild         |
| Axel Pottratz         |                       |
| 13: Abram Grev        |                       |
| Andrew Haase          |                       |
| Jeff Strothcamp       |                       |

**September Wedding Anniversaries**

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 01: Karen & Kevin Kisker    | 17: Laura & Jeff Bull      |
| 05: Irene & Bernard Griffin | 21: Jason & Jill Juhl      |
| 09: Brenda & Dean Gleason   | 23: Julie & Eric Hiney     |
| 11: Erin & Shawn Wiebelhaus | 25: Traci & Adam Haselhuhn |
| 17: Becky & Ron Behrens     | 30: Evelyn & Gary Lentz    |
| Barb & Wayne Kunst          | Melanie & Jeff Zogg        |



# September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>31</b> 9:30am Worship Service & Installation of Laura Nelson 11:00am Meal	<b>1 Labor Day</b> <b>Offices closed</b>	<b>2</b> 11:30am Lady Diners 5:30pm Youth Board Meeting 5:30pm Evangelism Meeting	<b>3</b> 10:00am Moms Group 5:00-7:00pm Sr. & Jr. Youth Midweek Kick Off 7:00pm Final Summer Liturgy	<b>4</b> 9:30am Matins 7:00pm Men's Fellowship & Bible Study	<b>5</b> 10:00am Moms Group Chalk the Walk	<b>6</b>
<b>7 RALLY SUNDAY</b> 8:00am Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 9:30am Bible Studies 10:45am Worship Service 12-2:00pm Jr. Youth Sunday Funday	<b>8</b> 9:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Property Board Meeting 6:30pm Women's Bible Study	<b>9</b> 6:30pm LWML 6:30pm Elders Meeting	<b>10</b> 10:00am Moms Group 5:00-6:00pm Meal 5:15pm Handbell Rehearsal 6:00-7:00pm Midweek 6:00-7:00pm Confirmation 7:00pm Service 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> 9:30am Matins 7:00pm Men's Fellowship & Bible Study	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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