

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025



# SALT SHAKER

## NOT A SPRINT, BUT A MARATHON



Here we go Friends,  
There's a modern proverb that says, "Life is a marathon, not a sprint." A quick web search for "life is a marathon" brings up over 14 million search results. As we begin the start of another Ministry year, I know that I have to remind myself that what we do is not for the short term, it is for the long-term benefit of all.

Most people seem to know that everyday things, the day-to-day activities of life, such as work, school, relationship, and even recreation, are marathons. To do it well, one must have persistence and endurance to see it to the end. The Bible echoes this sentiment and contains many such passages, as well. Hebrews 12:1 says, **"...let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us."**

There is a "marathon" story in 1 Kings 19:1-18. I encourage all of you to read it for yourselves, but here is a bit of a synopsis of it

Elijah, surely one of the first ultramarathon runners, travels about 100 miles to escape death at the hands of Jezebel. On the journey he is fed by an angel and finds himself at a cave in Mt. Horeb. After this little jog through the Judean wilderness, Elijah has a chance to see God. But God comes not in the earthquake, wind, and fire; instead, he comes in the "sheer silence." Imagine how good that must have felt for Elijah after his journey. God doesn't require pomp and circumstance to be known and heard. Instead, God chose to be revealed in a way that Elijah needed most. He was in sheer silence, in rest, in the quiet places. And I'm convinced that God still longs to be heard in this way.

So my challenge for you as we start this ministry year together is this; find a way to give God some silence in your life. Whether it's an activity, a place, or a state of mind, I hope you can find some time of silence. God offers us rest from the weariness of everyday life. So, come, be fed like Elijah, and find rest in the presence of God.

**Enjoy the journey this year!**  
**Pr. Mike**



## PASTOR BECKY THOMAS



Dear friends,

I hope you had a great summer. It seems like every year goes by faster than the year before. I also hope you had time for some rest and relaxation so you are ready to get back to our regularly scheduled events at First Lutheran.

To those who have been around FLC this summer, we will be glad to see you in September. To those who have been camping, traveling & doing lots of summer stuff... we will also be glad to see you! We look forward to welcoming all your smiling faces.

Pastor Becky

P.S. I would like to get the word out that we are looking for an individual or two to create baptism napkins. (This is the little towel we use to wipe off the water during baptisms.) This would involve cutting the squares, sewing or fraying the edges and designing a cross on it. This work may be done by hand or on the sewing machine. Thank you ~ Diane Kelley for machine embroidering the baptism napkins for many years. We truly appreciate your talent & time.

## FAITH COMMUNITY CARE MINISTRY



Greetings First Lutheran Friends,

In gearing up for fall, I have an invitation for participation in a 3 part Healing Journey. I also have a request for assistance in hosting & serving others for a monthly Memory Cafe.

Our Healing Journey will explore ways to work toward healing. While healing and cure may seem synonymous, they are not the same. Cure is when there is medical intervention and the disease is taken away. Healing is a process of time and much care in managing, coping and quite possibly living with such things as chronic illness or pain, a broken heart, a broken relationship, or an addiction. Healing Journey will begin Wednesday, September 10 after WOW at 7:20 pm. It will also take place October 8 and November 12 at the same time. We will have discussion, Biblical resources, and prayer. Please feel free to join us as we support each other in healing.



## Backpacks, Bookmarks, and Becoming By Vicar Diana Brown



Beloved church family,

September always feels like sharpened pencils and fresh starts. Whether you're five or eighty-five, there's an energy to these cooler mornings—the sense that we're stepping into a new chapter of becoming. As I enter my final year of seminary (can you believe it?!), I'm holding that same mix of nerves and hope that so many students, educators, and families carry right now.

Back-to-school time doesn't erase the hard things we're carrying—grief that lingers, diagnoses that change daily plans, worries that do not respect the school calendar. But God meets us in the ordinary rhythms: packed lunches, bus stops, Sunday nights when we remember the gym shoes are still in last year's locker. In the Book of Lamentations, right in the middle of honest sorrow, we find this promise: God's mercies are new every morning. Not flashy mercies. Not once-in-a-lifetime mercies. Daily, durable mercies.

As I've studied, served, and learned with you, I keep discovering how God's steady mercy moves through community. Someone sends a text. Someone shows up with a casserole. Someone sits beside you in worship when words won't come, and the creed gets prayed for you. That's church.

So as backpacks are blessed and planners fill up, here's my prayer for us:  
For students: may curiosity be your superpower, and kindness your daily practice.  
For teachers and staff: may you sense deep purpose in your calling, backed by a community cheering you on.  
For families: may you be gentle with yourselves; perfection is not the assignment.  
For all of us: may we remember that following Jesus is lifelong learning—an apprenticeship in love.

My last year of seminary feels a lot like the first day of school: grateful, a little wobbly, very aware that I don't do this alone. Thank you for the countless ways you've carried me—through prayers, feedback, laughs, and the holy privilege of walking with you in joy and in pain. I'm eager for what God will unfold among us this fall: new friendships, deeper study of Scripture, and the quiet miracle of showing up week after week to be remade by grace.

If you're stepping into this season feeling overwhelmed, you are not behind. You are beloved. Let's keep learning how to love God and neighbor together—one small faithful step at a time.

With gratitude and hope,  
Vicar Diana



# Fall Focus: FAQ - Frequently AVOIDED Questions

REMEMBER! →

**Worship Sundays 8:30am & 10:30am  
Wednesdays 6:30pm**



**WOW** takes on a new look this year, beginning September 17. The weekly theme of our worship will be tied to the weekly teaching theme for that night in SLA. We will still have preaching themes, but they will be different than the ones we do on Sunday. (Good news, now you can go to both!) Look at what we have coming up these next two months.

## September

- 3 **Worship**
- 10 **Kickoff**
- 17 **Creations points to a Creator**
- 24 **Science and Faith**

## October

- 1 **We can have Questions and still follow God**
- 8 **Tying in all together**
- 15 **\*\*\*\*\*BREAK\*\*\*\*\***
- 22 **Love God because God loved you first**

## September 14 – October 5

Be honest. There are questions about faith, God and the Bible that you have avoided for years. Questions you've never been given permission to ask or are scared to voice out loud. At FLC, we believe there's no better place for our questions than church.

## September

- 7 **RCL**
- 14 **Is Christianity just a crutch?**
- 21 **Is it okay to doubt?**
- 28 **Must I choose between faith and science?**

## October

- 5 **Is the Bible reliable?**
- 12 **RCL**
- 19 **RCL**
- 26 **Reformation Sunday**





# Welcome To The Team!



We are excited to welcome to our Ministry team in this year of transition, two familiar faces. Claire Bushard who serves as our Kid's Ministry Coordinator is going to add Middle School Ministry to her title. We look forward to seeing all the exciting ways she will engage with our youth through our SLA Ministry and other special events.

Vicar Diana is also expanding her responsibilities this year, and she will assume the coordination of our Senior High Ministry. She has already begun seeking input from students and families about what they would like to see this year. She will also be looking for other adults to join her in guiding this important ministry of FLC. Welcome to the Team!



**Claire Bushard**  
**Kids/ Middle School Ministry Coordinator**  
**[claire@flcsauk.com](mailto:claire@flcsauk.com)**

**Vicar Diana Brown**  
**Pastoral Intern/ High School Ministry**  
**Coordinator**  
**[diana@flcsauk.com](mailto:diana@flcsauk.com)**





FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

# ORIENTATION NIGHT!

**When:** Wednesday, September 10th 7:15-8pm

**Where:** FLC Church in the Christian Life Center

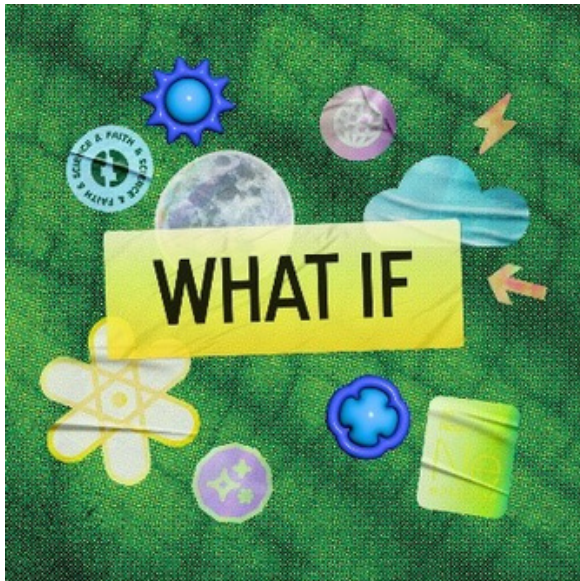
For students in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>  
and parents/guardians

Please join us for orientation night for students in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> where we will talk and answer questions about all there is to know when it comes to the 2025-2026 ministry season!

We cannot wait to see familiar faces and are so excited to meet our new friends joining us!



# STUDENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (SLA) UPDATES



## **SLA For September**

Two things that don't seem to go together, science and faith! For many these two so called opposing forces couldn't possibly work together to benefit each other. However, as we'll see in this month's theme, that most definitely isn't the case! Our hope is to guide our students toward embracing the skills of critical thinking, wonder, and curiosity to explore the relationship between science and faith and ultimately recognize that learning about one can actually help us embrace the other too!

**Wednesdays – September 17, 24 October 1, 8**



## **SLA for October**

It's easy to see faith as complex and complicated. And at times, it is! But for the most part, following Jesus with our lives can be pretty simple. In this month's series, we're pointing students toward putting the first things first in their faith: loving God, loving others, and loving themselves. In other words, we're talking about the Greatest Commandment! When they put that first, faith can be a lot simpler than your students may have ever thought!

**Wednesdays– October 22, 29  
November 5, 12**



# KIDS MINISTRY IS BACK!

Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 from 3:45-6:00pm on Wednesday's at FLC



We are looking for great people like you to help out for kids ministry ages preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday's. If you like games, songs, stories, snacks and having fun with faith then I'd love to have you join our volunteer team!

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*Please contact Claire Bushard for more info or to get signed up for volunteering*

*claire@flcsauk.com*  
*320-429-1006*





## Wine, Woman and the Word

We meet at Babbitt's Wine Bar on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month to share some wine, conversation, and explore God's Word.

No need to sign up... just come if you can.

Bring your Bible & \$5 for a glass of wine. (N/A and other options are available.)

Monday, September 15 at 6:30PM & Monday, October 2 at 6:30



## RUTH BIBLE CIRCLE

Attention women! Did you know that we have a women's circle at FLC? We certainly do!

The Ruth Circle meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday for a Bible study in the library. We always begin the morning with coffee, treats, and conversation. If you have questions talk to Diane Knutson, Sharon Schroeder or the church office. All women are invited and welcome!

Tuesday, September 16 at 9:15AM & Tuesday, October 21 at 9:15AM



## WELCA EVENT

Great River WELCA Conference

October 4th from 9 - 2 at First Lutheran Church Sauk Centre.

This year we are starting registration at 9.

The business section will be at 9:30.

We will have a speaker from the Eagle's Nest.

Meal at 12-2. (Depends on the speaker.)

All women of all ages are welcome to enjoy the day.

ALL FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO COME AND ENJOY FOR FREE. NO REGISTRATION NEEDED FOR OUR CHURCH MEMBERS.





FIRST LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MINISTRY

# *Sweetwater Revival Tour*

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 4 • 2PM  
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

What a beautiful time of year it is when the leaves are changing and we are reminded of all of our blessings that the Creator has given us. How thankful we are! Sweetwater Revival is thrilled to be singing and ministering in Sauk Centre at First Lutheran Church! Please join us for this special Gospel Harvest Concert. We'd love to see you,  
Sweetwater Revival



# UPCOMING *Events*



1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 9:00am

## *1st Thursday at First*

The 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @ First is a great time to talk, share news, laugh, share treats and of course, drink coffee or other beverages. Meet in the CLC to meet new friends and old friends alike.

**September 4  
October 2**



Tuesday 11:30A.M.

## *Bereaved Friends Group*

September Lunch: Shady's Midway  
October Lunch: Lynk Golf Course  
Resturant

Carpool Options available from FLC.  
Anyone who has experienced a loss  
is invited to attend.

**September 9  
October 14**



Every Monday from 9-11am

## *FLC Quilting Ministry*

Everyone is invited to join the quilting ministry at FLC. If interested contact Pat Super or meet Monday Morning in the Fellowship Hall

**Starts  
September 8**



Every First Saturday at  
7:30am

## *Men's Breakfast & Bible*

This year we will be offering a monthly gathering on the first Saturday of each month, along with some special event opportunities through out the year.

**Saturday  
October 4**



# MEMORY CAFE

A MORNING  
GATHERING FOR  
INDIVIDUALS WITH  
COGNITIVE/ MEMORY  
LOSS AND THEIR  
CAREGIVERS.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21  
TIME: 10:00-11:30AM


First Lutheran Church  
304 Elm St S. Sauk  
Centre, MN 56352

Join us for a time of short  
programming & socializing  
Hosted by: Janell Hoffmann  
FLC Faith Community Nurse  
Contact: 320-291-6875 for info.


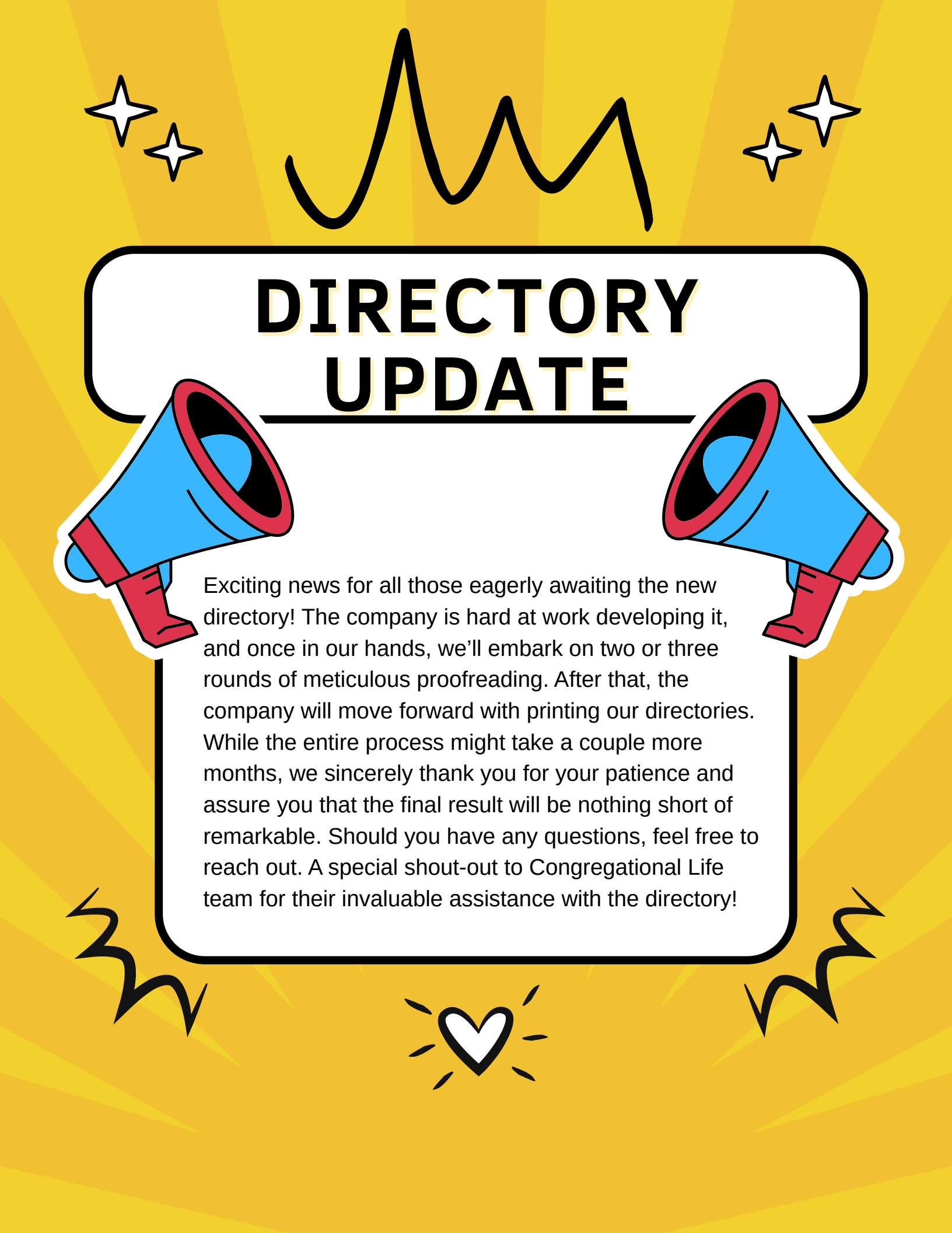




# DIRECTORY UPDATE



Exciting news for all those eagerly awaiting the new directory! The company is hard at work developing it, and once in our hands, we'll embark on two or three rounds of meticulous proofreading. After that, the company will move forward with printing our directories. While the entire process might take a couple more months, we sincerely thank you for your patience and assure you that the final result will be nothing short of remarkable. Should you have any questions, feel free to reach out. A special shout-out to Congregational Life team for their invaluable assistance with the directory!



**GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN CHURCH - UPSALA**



# Spaghetti & PASTA BAR

**GARLIC BREAD, SIDE SALAD & BARS!**

**Sunday Sept 7**  
**5-7PM • FreeWill Offering**

*"Go, eat your bread with enjoyment and drink your wine with a merry heart, for God has long ago approved what you do." - Ecclesiastes 9:7*

**FUNDRAISER FOR OUR PARKING LOT!**

## SPUD FEST

17TH ANNUAL



**Over 10 different flavor combinations!**

**Sunday,  
October  
12, 2025**

**4:30 -  
7:00pm**

8\$ Suggested donation  
or free-will offering

PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT  
GETHSEMANE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
BUILDING MAINTENANCE

**Gethsemane Lutheran Church - Upsala**

**TUTTI FRUITI KITCHEN**  
& MARKET FARM  
Home Cooked Meals



**WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 3**

**11:00AM**

**RSVP: on Rejoice Board  
or call the office**

**PLEASE JOIN GETHSEMANE WOMEN!**



# **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



**SLAVIK & SHANDA LAUMEYER**



**BARB MIHOK**



**CHAD, CARMEN & MASON MUHL**

NEW MEMBERS Will BE WELCOMED

November 2

If you are looking for a church home, we would love to talk!

Talk with one of the pastors or call the church office.

There will be a new member  
Information get-together on November 1

## **SPECIAL EVENT: AGING WITH ATTITUDE**

All are invited to attend the Central Minnesota Aging with Attitude Expo on October 17, 2025 from 8-1:30pm at the Sauk Centre High School. Enjoy a time of learning from our breakout sessions and our keynote speaker! Free and open to the public. Watch the rejoice board for a poster with more info!



**Keynote Speaker: Patty Wetterling**



# TRIBE INFORMATION

## JUDAH TRIBE- SEPTEMBER

Bjork Matt & Erin 320-2498-6231  
Claussen Marty & Beth 320-290-8627  
Hass Greta 320-894-1245  
Jansen Tim & Kathy 320-219-9019  
Jennings Steve & Joy 507-951-4640  
Juelke John & Boots 320-352-6058  
Messer Jerry & Katy 320-309-9098  
Nowling Geraldine 320-760-0067  
Peterson Annella 320-309-9233  
Sayovitz James & Jill 320-352-6990  
\*Schnell Sam & Betty 3250-250-3264  
Thiesen Ken & Heather 507-430-2605  
Thompson Mark & Sara 320-293-6204

\*Denotes Tribe Leader

## LEVI TRIBE- OCTOBER

Betlach Richard & LaRayne 320-352-2773  
\*Borgmann Janelle 612-396-6591  
Broich Todd & Kristin 952-334-9818  
Drevlow John 763-807-4636  
Greenwaldt Ross & Brenda 320-424-0424  
Leraas Bill & Jodi 320-761-4180  
Lieser Brent & Tera 320-360-9184  
Mackedanz Marvin & Holly 320-491-0740  
Olson Gordon & Wendy 320-290-9839  
Schneider Tom & Kim 320-352-3878  
Theisen David & Ginene 320-808-6663  
Wolbeck Jesse & Sara 612-387-9411

**TRIBE NEWS ~ THE NOVEMBER & DECEMBER TRIBES WILL MEET TOGETHER ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 IN BETWEEN SERVICES IN THE CLC. THIS WILL BE A TIME TO CONNECT WITH THOSE IN YOUR TRIBES, TALK ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AND SIGN UP FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP DUTIES.**



## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

09/02 Christians Chase  
09/02 Emblom Lois  
09/02 Paulson Adam  
09/02 Wilson Jim  
09/03 Christen Gretchen  
09/03 Sayovitz Kali  
09/05 Paulson Mindy  
09/07 Nelson Kenneth  
09/09 Alter Reid  
09/09 Ambriz Quinnlynn  
09/09 Borgmann Janelle  
09/09 Evans Kaylee  
09/09 Schneider Tom  
09/10 Bass Trisha  
09/10 Dotson Jameson  
09/10 Schatz Kathryn  
09/11 Hedglin Shelly  
09/11 Kuhlmann Westie  
09/12 Christians Leo  
09/12 Ekola Lindberg  
09/12 Neal Becky  
09/12 Welberg Marcy  
09/14 Grunes Dylan  
09/15 Amelung Isaac  
09/17 Cooper Brianna  
09/17 Wolbeck Aiden  
09/19 Claussen Alex  
09/19 Hubert Mason  
09/19 Lorentz Jordan

09/20 Duncan Simon  
09/20 Funk Maison  
09/20 Ritter Terri  
09/21 DeFoe Bennett  
09/21 Nelson Kourtney  
09/21 Wanquist Laine  
09/22 Radjenovich Genevieve  
09/22 Radjenovich Grayson  
09/24 Holmquist Bradley  
09/25 Searcy Rosella  
09/25 Dickinson Hunter  
09/26 Nelson Dianna  
09/26 Zeithamer LaRae  
09/27 Jennings Cameron  
09/27 Ritter Tenleigh  
09/27 Thompson Breanna  
09/28 Welberg Todd  
09/30 Chellgren Cole  
09/30 Thompson Kari

### **October Birthdays**

10/01 Seawell Lori  
10/02 Wanquist Andrew  
10/03 Messer Koni  
10/04 Anderson Joelle  
10/04 Bruggeman Ashley  
10/04 Jennings Steve  
10/04 Jennissen Laurie  
01/04 Riley Stefanie  
10/04 Stein Laurie  
10/05 Alverson Joyce  
10/05 Juelke Jami (Boots)  
10/05 Paulson Eric  
10/07 Bass Abbagail  
10/07 Elliott Adam  
10/07 Lieser Brent  
10/07 Tinsley  
10/07 Proell Vicki

10/10 Heinze Kelsey  
10/10 Peterson Annella  
10/11 Hansmann Donna  
10/11 Rodenbiker Carissa  
10/12 Anderson Mark  
10/12 Moeller Linda  
10/12 Struss Haley  
10/14 Jennings Tabitha  
10/15 Walther Gabby  
10/16 Leagjeld Carol  
10/17 Johnson Debbie  
10/17 Stadsvold Meghan  
10/17 Thompson McKenna  
10/18 Greenwaldt Ross  
10/18 Ross James  
10/19 Hinnenkamp Lauren  
10/19 Meyer Josh  
10/20 Krippner Brian  
10/22 Leraas Makayla  
10/22 Sunderman Erin  
10/23 West Emily  
10/24 Bruggeman Oaklynn  
10/24 Walther Austin  
10/26 Eberle Ryan  
10/27 Anderson Jayne  
10/27 Hegg Hudson  
10/27 Norling Cara  
10/28 Knutson Diane  
10/29 Hubert Gordon  
10/29 Leslie Hunter  
10/31 West Owen



# SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

09/01 Fischer Rick & Barb  
09/02 Volkmann Andrew & Missy  
09/03 Anderson Chuck & Jayne  
09/03 Poehls Jordan & Isabella  
09/04 Betlach Richard & LaRayne  
09/10 Schmiesing Scott & Trista  
09/12 Rodahl Dave & Margie  
09/15 James & Pr. Rebecca Thomas  
09/15 Retzlaff Jim & Karae  
09/24 Schroeder Jim & Sharon  
09/26 Hiltner Jaimie & Jess  
09/27 Sand Nathan & Katrina  
09/27 Martin Lucas & Sara  
09/28 Johnson Douglas & Elaine  
09/30 Thompson Mark & Sara  
09/30 Radjenovich Paul & Bonnie

10/01 Williamson Justin & Cassandra  
10/04 Redepenning Scott & Melissa  
10/05 Ryan Eberle & Amanda Parsons  
10/09 Mackedanz Marvin & Holly  
10/17 Greenwaldt Ross & Brenda  
10/22 Schlichting Chris & Jes  
10/23 Stadsvold Ryan & Meghan  
10/23 Broich Todd & Kristin  
10/28 Neal Micah & Laura

## Special Events Mistakes:

In the last edition of the Saltshaker we missed an couple special days. We want to recognize:

John & Boots Juelke whose anniversary was on 7/27

Tom & Kim Schnieder whose anniversary was 08/10

Livja Sebek whose birthday was on 8/25

## Birthday/ Anniversaries Note:

\*\*\* If you know of anyone who needs to be added, taken off or we have missed their special days please let the Church Office know.





# **First Lutheran Church Council Meeting**

**June 11, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 7:29 p.m. by President Sara Thompson

Members present: B. Wanquist, J. Messer, K. Quistorff, P. Super, S. Thompson, E. Bjork, Pr. Becky, and Pr. Mike.

Secretary Report for April 13th Motion Approved to accept the minutes as is. J. Messer/P. Super.

Financial Report for Feb-May 2025 Motion Approved to accept the treasure report as is. J. Messer/B. Wanquist.

STEWARDSHIP: No Report

Motion Approved for Quilters request to open a checking account for their supplies thru MN National under First Lutheran checking account. J. Messer/B. Wanquist.

PROPERTY: Toilets working on, Electrical Cleared up, Stripe & Spray (getting a bid), Concrete (getting a bid).

NEXT GEN MINISTRY (YOUTH & EDUCATION):

Mission Trip June 14th going to Denver with 10 Youth and 4 Adults.

Middle School Mission Trip is going to Rapid City on June 29-July 4 with 6 Youth and 3 Adults.

Harry Pizza made around \$530

Bear Trap Donation \$300

Rummage Sale \$1000 went to the youth for helping out.

Lake Shore Breakfast was around \$400

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE/EVANGELISM:

Fish Fry June 18th with worship

Sinclair Lewis Days – Joe, Pr. Mike, and kids will be on a float for the parade.

4pm – 6pm Free Will dinner – hotdogs, chip, water.

WORSHIP & MUSIC: Through the rest of the summer.

## OLD BUSINESS

Auction: went really good. Total the action took in was \$64024.50

Total amount paid out to consigners was \$36610.00.

Total expenses were \$2274.87

For a Total Profit of \$25139.63 to pay 3 mortgage payments.

Thank you everyone for your participation in the Auction.

Directory: Is coming along really good. Brandon is helping out.

Rummage Sale: \$9500

Two CDs: There was discussion as to reinvest.

## NEW BUSINESS

September Council Board Retreat

Lay Staff Reviews for Joe and Brandon

Outdoor greenery repair around the church.

Bids – Copier up for Renewal. Check with MCSI and Marco, see what they have  
Phones/Internet Check Spectrum pricing

Update Baptismal Banner

Meeting was concluded with the Lord's Prayer at 8:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted – Karen Quistorff, Council Secretar

# Forever Young Concert

**The Forever Young Choir will be performing at First Lutheran on September 14 starting at 4:00pm. All are invited to attend and listen to some amazing performers from our local towns.**



# thank you

- Thank you ~ Westside liquor for providing communion wine and beverages for our “Fish Fry.”
- Thank you ~ A & H Concrete for generously replacing a portion of the east side sidewalk. It is beautiful!
- Thank you ~ Neil Stadsvold for being our dedicated sound/visual man for the 8AM service. May your studies go well at Gustavus. We will miss you.
- Thank you ~ Aaron Duncan, Jason Messer & to everyone who helped at the Fair Stand.
- Thank you ~ to everyone who supported the FLC Hamburger stand.
- Thank you ~ Parish Education committee and to all who helped with VBS. It was amazing.
- Thank you ~ Congregational Life committee & to all who helped with our Fish Fry and Worship at Fairy Lake.
- Thank you ~ Loni Kohorst, Laural Oberg, and Janell Hoffman for keeping the little garden looking beautiful by the parking lot exit.
- Thank you ~ Congregational life Committee for organizing the Pre-parade Picnic. It was well received by the public. Thank you Pastor Mike, George, Brandon, Jim and Leo Christians for riding the float!
- Thank you ~ Ellory Christianson for leading the “Angels Among Us” Women’s Retreat on August 14. Thank you ~ Diane Knutson, Kim Olson, Mary Zilka, Deb Sillerud, Pat Super, & Pastor Becky for getting everything ready. Thank you to all the ladies who participated. It was an amazing experience foreveryone.

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# September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Melrose - First Day Of School	3 10am Pericope 11am Staff Mtg. 6:30 WOW	4 SC First Day of School 9am - 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	5	6
7 Rally Day 8:30- Traditional 9:30- Coffee/ SS 10:30 Modern 5pm - Spaghetti at GLC	8 9:00am- Quilting	9 11:30 BFF	10 8-11 Gradatim 10am Pericope 11am Staff Mtg. 6:30 WOW 7:15 SLA Orientation	11	12	13 Stamp Camp
14 8:30- Traditional 9:30- Coffee/ SS 10:30 Modern 4pm - Forever Young Concert	15 9:00am- Quilting 6:30pm- WWW	16 9:00am- Ruth Circle 10am- Memory Cafe 6:00pm- GLC Council	17 10am Pericope 11am Staff Mtg. 6:30 WOW 7:15 SLA/ Choir	18	19	20
21 8:30- Traditional 9:30- Coffee/ SS 10:30 Modern	22 9:00am- Quilting	23	24 10am Pericope 11am Staff Mtg. 1pm Advance Care 6:30 WOW 7:15 SLA/ Choir	25	26	27 9:00am- Connected Parenting at Calvary
28 8:30- Traditional 9:30- Coffee/ SS 10:30-Modern	29 9:00am- Quilting	30				



# October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5 8:30- Traditional 9:30- Coffee/ SS 10:30 Modern	6 9:00an- Quilting	7	8 10am Pericope 11am Staff Mtg. 3:45- Kids Min 6:30 WOW 7:15 SLA/ Choir	2 9:00am- 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	3	4 Synod WELCA 4:00am- Sweetwater Revival Concert
12 8:30- Traditional 9:30- Coffee/ SS 10:30 Modern	13 9:00an- Quilting	14	15 10am Pericope 11am Staff Mtg. 6:30 WOW	9 16	10 17 Feed My Starving Children Possible Date	11 7:30am- Breakfast & Bible
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# WORSHIP MINISTRY CALENDAR

September	7	14	21	26
Acolytes	<b>Wed, Sep 3</b> 6:30- Hunter Leslie <b>Sunday Sep 7</b> 8:30- Graham Radjenovich & RJ Reiffenberger 10:30- Miley Broich & Jax Guggisburg	<b>Wed, Sep 10-</b> 6:30-Bentley Leslie <b>Sun Sept 14</b> 8:30- Ethin Harren & Reagan Bass 10:30- Hazel Thompson & Alyssa Riley	<b>Wed Sep 17-</b> 6:30- Blake Beissel <b>Sunday Sep 21-</b> 8:30- Elijah & Jackson Schlichting 10:30- Luke Theisen & Jackson Messer	<b>Wed Sep 24-</b> 6:30- Hunter Wolbeck <b>Sun, Sep 28-</b> 8:30- Graham Radjenovich & Kaylee Messer 10:30- Harper Anderson & Miley Broich
Communion Setup	Boots Juelke	Jill Sayovitz	Annella Peterson	Open
Greeters	8:30- Open 10:30- Open	8:30- Marty & Beth Claussen 10:30- Nora & Hazel Thompson	8:30- Annella Peterson 10:30- Thiesen Family	8:30- Geraldine Nowling 10:30- Open
Ushers	8:30- John & Boots Juelke 10:30- Open	8:30- Marty & Beth Claussen 10:30- Mark & Sara Thompson	8:30- Sam & Betty Schnell 10:30- Ken Thiesen	8:30- Open 10:30- Open
Readers	8:30- Open 10:30- Open	8:30- Jill Sayovitz 10:30- Nora Thompson	8:30- Heather Thiesen 10:30- Heather Thiesen	8:30- Open 10:30- Open
Coffee Fellowship	Sam & Betty Schnell	Annella Peterson	Open	Open



# WORSHIP MINISTRY CALENDAR

October	5	12	19	26
Acolytes	<b>Wed Oct 1-</b> 6:30- Hunter Leslie <b>Sun Oct 5</b> 8:30- Norah Sebek & Elena Sundermann 10:30- Grace & Megan Hass	<b>Wed Oct 8-</b> 6:30- Bentley Leslie <b>Sun Oct 12</b> 8:30- Elijah & Jackson Schlichting 10:30- Jax Guggisburg & Alyssa Riley	<b>Wed Oct 15-</b> 6:30- Blake Beissel <b>Sun Oct 19-</b> 8:30- Ethin Harren & Graham Radjenovich 10:30- Hazel Thompson & Jackson Messer	<b>Wed Oct 22-</b> 6:30- Kaylee Messer <b>Sun Oct 26</b> 8:30- Reagan Bass & Jackson Messer 10:30- Miley Broich & Luke Theisen 2:00- Norah Sebek <b>Wed Oct 29-</b> 6:30- Harper Anderson
Communion Setup	Tera Lieser	Tera Lieser	Sara Wolbeck	Sara Wolbeck
Greeters	8:30- Kim Schneider 10:30- Jodi Leraas	8:30- Kim Schneider 10:30- Open	8:30- Betlach 10:30- John Drevlow	8:30- Sara Wolbeck 10:30- John Drevlow
Ushers	8:30- Tom Schneider 10:30- Broich's	8:30- Tom Schneider 10:30- Broich's	8:30- John Drevlow 10:30- John Drevlow & David Thiesen	8:30- Gordy & Wendy Olson 10:30- Broich's & David Thiesen
Readers	8:30- Wendy Olson 10:30- Jodi Leraas	8:30- Janelle Borgmann 10:30- Janelle Borgmann	8:30- Betlach 10:30- Open	8:30- Wendy Olson 10:30- Janelle Borgmann
Coffee Fellowship	Bill & Jodi Leraas	Janelle Borgmann	Betlach	Sara Wolbeck & Janelle Borgmann



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