



# **SUMMER 2025**

# **LLLC**

# **CORNERSTONE**

# **CONNECTION**

## **Worship Schedule**

### **Sundays**

**9:00 Worship**

**10:10 Breakfast Club**

**10:30 Sunday School**

**(Starting September 14<sup>th</sup>)**

### **Wednesdays**

**6:00 Large Group**

**Confirmation**

**6:30 Small Groups**

**Confirmation (Starting September 10<sup>th</sup>)**

**Holy Communion on the First and Third Sundays**

## From the desk of Pastor Sue...

June 2025



Have I told you lately how much I love being your pastor? Well, I do. This is such a healthy congregation in so many ways. I love your passion for the Lord Jesus Christ; I love your willingness to serve God, your neighbor, your church. You live generously, and you give generously. Your time, talent, and financial treasures are shared so graciously. I feel so richly blessed. I had high school friends visit me this past weekend and I brought them up to Long Lake Lutheran to show them the church I have been bragging about. They thought it was beautiful and are so happy to see how happy I am. Isn't that cool?

God sure keeps me/us busy here! At staff meetings, we always say that it will slow down once Easter is over. We are delusional! We kid ourselves. I attended just as many meetings; assisted at Synod Assembly, participated in Clean-Up Day, cheered on the softball team, met with Pastor Dan numerous times as we discussed how this "Holy Experiment" would work, presided at numerous funerals off campus, worked on logistics for our Spoke Folk visit, led Camp Onomia's summer staff in Bible

Study, worship, and commissioning, and presided over the Onomia Board meeting as the chair was out with hip replacement. I have also been assisting with revising camp's employee handbook; that was a huge job with many zoom meetings. I even ran up north to work on my yet filled storage units. A big uff-dah!!! I thank God for the energy given to me.

**The Holy Experiment:** We were approached by the Synod to engage in an experiment of joint ministry with Faith Lutheran. We agreed to contract with their Pastor Dan Shantu for 90 days on a part time basis. He will be on campus Tuesdays and Fridays and will worship with us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Faith Lutheran will be invited to join us here, watch our broadcast from their church or home on those two Sundays, or attend a Wednesday worship. This will provide me with some help in preaching, teaching, and home visitation. I am excited to work with such a brilliant theologian, and well-traveled man as Pastor Dan. He and his wife, Shole, are expecting a baby mid-July! They are Ethiopian, so I am hoping they might accompany us to an Ethiopian restaurant in the Twin Cities. Wouldn't that be fun?

**My Sabbatical:** As you know, I am in the last two months of my 7<sup>th</sup> year here (*I started Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017! Can you believe that?!*) and you have offered me a six-week sabbatical for rest and renewal. It is a tremendous gift, and I am

very grateful. I plan to travel to Disney, of course, fish with my brother, of course, read, cook, rest, and try to stay away from theological books! I have a few other plans that are not nailed down quite yet, but I'll keep you posted. Pastor Dan will be here part of the time; we have yet to figure out the logistics of the rest. Stay tuned! Let me know if you want to lead worship, preach, tell stories, hymn sing, etc. on those extra Sundays! We will have to be flexible. Maybe we can watch Faith Lutheran's broadcasts from our church? Remember me in your prayers, as I will be praying for you.

### ***Philippians 2: 1-11 from NLT***

*Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate?* <sup>2</sup> ***Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.***

<sup>3</sup> *Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.* <sup>4</sup> *Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.*

<sup>5</sup> *You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.*

<sup>6</sup> *Though he was God,  
he did not think of equality with God  
as something to cling to.*

<sup>7</sup> *Instead, he gave up his divine privileges;  
he took the humble position of a slave*

and was born as a human being.  
When he appeared in human form,  
<sup>8</sup> he humbled himself in obedience to God  
and died a criminal's death on a cross.  
<sup>9</sup> Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest  
honor  
and gave him the name above all other names,  
<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup> and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.



# UNITY OF THE SPIRIT/CHURCH TOGETHER

(Psalm 133/Ephesians 4:3)



**Dear ALL,**

We celebrated the Day of Pentecost together (Long Lake Lutheran and Faith Lutheran), which was a reminder of our unity in Christ. Faith Lutheran folks felt very welcome and appreciated the hospitality and the fellowship. Pentecost is known as the “birthday” of the church and marks the unity of the followers of Christ who are unified by the Holy Spirit that came upon the disciples after the ascension of Jesus into heaven. Some translations say: “They were all [together] with one accord in one place.” This shows that they were not only physically closer together but also were with one accord.” (Acts 2:1) The church needs to be united in mission to see and experience Pentecost or the outpouring of the Spirit again and again. The “Holy Experiment” or missional partnership between FLC and LLLC is an expression of such a unity of the Spirit.

Some say that this Psalm is generally about the gathering in Jerusalem on religious festivals. The “Harvest festival” may well be one of the festivals, known as the Day of Pentecost in the NT, celebrated in Jerusalem. It is remarkable that we are going to gather for worship on the day of Pentecost, which is a fitting sacred moment. Even though we don’t know for sure who wrote this Psalm and what this Psalm exactly had in view, it is still so magnificent that we cannot unearth all the treasures of divine wisdom packed in it.

Unity is very good in itself. It is very good for us. It gives us constant joy. It is good for the world outside. It is pleasing to God and other people. It is worthy of sight. Charles Spurgeon said that stars of greatest magnitude do not make such a good and pleasant spectacle,

like unity, for the eyes of God and human. It is attractive to earth and heaven, to humanity and God. It is worthy of honor, gratitude, and admiration.

The Psalmist uses two adjectives to admire the unity envisioned by this song. He celebrates the blessing of unity with such an excellent Psalmody. He uses the word “how” twice– how very good and how very pleasant. It may be enough for a thing to be good, but to be, in addition, pleasant is highly remarkable. Not all things that are pleasing are good. But unity is as pleasant as it is good and as good as it is pleasant. “Good” is the word used in the creation story in the first book of the bible to express how God’s creation was good in the sight of God. It seems like there is no other Hebrew word to express the beauty and goodness of something. The Psalmist uses the same word because when God looks to the harmony and unity of God’s people, it is good in God’s eyes.

Very few things move us like unity when we live in a world filled with division and polarization. Unity always presupposes diversity for we would not have had the word “unity” if there were not “diversity”. It doesn’t mean we will have the same opinion and agree on anything. We can have different opinions and disagree and still live in unity and fellowship as followers of Christ. The Holy Spirit teaches us patience and tolerance so we can live together with our many differences without being torn apart by them. To be a good Christian is to continue to love our neighbors even when they have different views on issues from us. What unites us is greater than what divides us. The foundation of our unity is the love of Christ that transcends geography, history, and economics, ideology, politics, etc.

God created unity within diversity. We are not meant to look alike, dress alike, think alike. Variety is the charm of God’s creation both on earth and in heaven. We see the beauty of diversity in heaven in the vision of the Apostle John. The beauty of the flowers is in the variety of their colors coming together. If they were all of one color, they wouldn’t be so attractive to our eyes. Birds of different colors and species create such a spectacular sight for our eyes. The same holds

true with the church. The church is a community of faith from different backgrounds united into one by the Spirit to be witnesses for Christ for the sake of the world. We are meant to reflect the diversity of God's creation around us. The diversity of opinion, age, culture, etc. enriches the life and mission of the church. Diversity is a gift, not a problem.

Where there is strong fellowship, there is a blessing and healing. The Psalmist says: "For there the Lord ordered his blessing, life forevermore." Those who grieve among us find comfort, those who are broken find healing, those who feel lonely enjoy friendship, etc. in our fellowship.

Our unity is in Christ who binds us together in his love. It is given to us through Christ, so it is not something we create. However, it is up to us to keep it and practice it. Love brings forth refreshment and makes life enjoyable and livable. We are called to be a witness to the world in our unity. As Israel was called to be God's witness to the nations in the OT, the church is called to be Christ's witness to the world in the NT. Our unity makes our witness stronger. As witnesses of Christ, we are called to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the world around us. There is hope, peace, and promise of eternal life in the gospel for all. The world is desperately seeking hope, peace, unity and promise of the future that the gospel of Jesus Christ can certainly provide. As a community of faith, we are called to be with one accord and share the promises of the gospel in the broken world.

May the Spirit be with us!

Pr. Daniel





## **Children, Youth and Family Planner**

I can't believe it's June already; time is going by so fast this year! The Youth and Education Teams have been so great to work with this year; they both have great things planned for the year. It has been a great blessing to watch the Confirmation and Sunday School kids learn this past year and I look forward to continuing to watch them grow in their faith.

Our Vacation Bible School is coming August 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup>. We are headed on a Road Trip with God! We will be providing dinner at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, programming will begin at 5:30 p.m. with parents checking their kids in at the Sanctuary in the newer 2000 Church and checking them out at 7:30 p.m. We will start with large group and then each class will move onto a craft station, science station, recreation & snack station and at the end we will all come together again and will learn about how God is on the go with us! We need lots of volunteers to make VBS successful. There are many options and places for people to volunteer with all kinds of talents. I ask you to please consider volunteering to help teach our kids all about God! I am thankful for everyone's support; it truly has been great working and volunteering with everyone this past year!

If you have any questions, please contact me.



**Tessa Budnick, CYF Planner**

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## SAVE THE DATES

**September 7<sup>th</sup>**- Rally Sunday/Backpack

Blessing/Meeting the Sunday School

Teachers



**September 10<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation Classes Start

**September 14<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday School Classes Start

A graphic for VBS 2025 with a road trip theme. It features a cartoon dog wearing a red cap and a backpack, sitting on a green hill. A blue sign with the text "ROAD TRIP" and "ON THE GO WITH GOD" is in the foreground. The background shows a winding road, mountains, and a tree. Text boxes provide event details and a QR code for pre-registration.

**VBS 2025**  
Long Lake Lutheran Church  
3921 277<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW  
Isanti, MN 55040  
763-444-5315  
[www.longlakeluth.org](http://www.longlakeluth.org)

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Dinner 5:00 p.m.  
Program 5:30 p.m.  
to 7:30 p.m.  
Age 3 to 6th Grade

Pre-register here!



**FREE!**

# STATE OF THE CONGREGATION

## Congregational Life

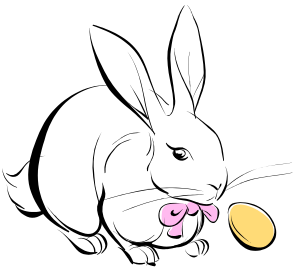
Congregational Life had an Easter Egg Hunt in April. We had the families start in the Sanctuary where they sang “Sing Where Ever I Go.” Marcy and Karyn put on a puppet show for the families and Pastor Sue told the story of Easter.

After the Sanctuary, they picked up their bags for hunting eggs. We had nice weather for the first time since starting the egg hunt, and they were able to hunt for their eggs outside. We separated the 0 – 3 year olds from the rest of the children.

We had lunch for the families, hot dogs and hamburgers, pop and chips for \$5.00. We made money after taking out what we spent, which went to the Youth.

There were games for the families to play for prizes. They played a game where they had to get balls into cups. We had a game where they had to dig through plastic balls to find prizes, bunny ears, and spoon relay.

Denise Sunderland  
Congregational Life Team Chair



# Congregational Life -Splash into Summer



# Finance Team Report – First Half of 2025

So far this year, the Finance Team has been working on a few important items:

**Insurance Update:** We met with Karl Johnson to go over a new insurance policy with Guide One, since our previous policy with Church Mutual wasn't renewed.

**Ongoing Financial Needs:** We're continuing to manage the church's monthly financial needs, which can change from month to month. We're staying flexible and doing our best to keep everything on track.

**Investments:** We also met with Kelby Jennissen from Newton Financial Solutions. Our investments have done well, earning around 5.45% over the past year.

**Stewardship:** Above all, we're committed to being wise and faithful stewards of the resources God has provided.

Aaron Anderson  
Finance Team Chair





## MISSIONS

This year the Mission Team has helped provide school snacks to over 600 Cambridge/Isanti students. We are also helping support the Cambridge/Isanti Breakfast Club by donating \$500 monthly to their

mission which is to feed bellies so we can feed souls. The Breakfast Club exists to create a place where all students feel loved, valuable and seen. They offer a buffet-style breakfast, community and an inspiring message from the Bible. The breakfasts are free for high school students. We have donated \$499 in diapers to Family Pathways food shelf and have also adopted Family Pathways food shelf as a Mission of the Month this year. The Mission Team is planning an adult Missions trip, helping Habitat for Humanity with a build, September of 2025. The Mission Team is donating \$1,200 for food for Spoke Folk this year. Thank you to our wonderful Shalom volunteers for making this all possible.

So far our 2025 Missions of the months have been:

January- Lutheran World Relief - \$245.25

February - Camp Onomia - \$430.25

March - Community Garden - \$885.25

April - Camp Penueel - \$320.25

May - Quilting - \$305.25

June - Habitat for Humanity

Thank you to our amazing congregation for all the mission of the month donations that have been given. Without your generous donations, mission of the month would not exist.

It has been a joy and blessing serving on the Mission Team. I am looking forward to seeing what God has planned for us to do next.

Mary Curie, Mission Team Chair



# Property Report

Some improvements so far this year are:

- Fixed plumbing in cornerstone
- Safety and security started again
- Old projectors are down
- Handicap ramps are put in
- Landscaping in front of the church
- General maintenance

Dave Baker

Property Team Chair



## Stewardship Team

The Stewardship Team has established three goals for this year:

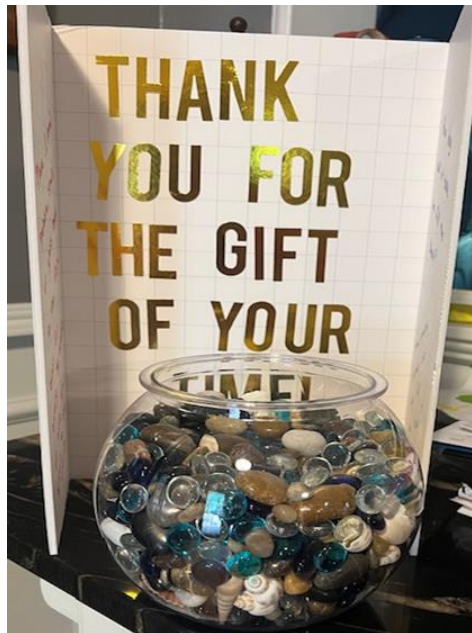
1. Encourage stewardship year-round.
2. Show appreciation for the offerings of time, talent, and treasures.
3. Increase support and collaboration with other teams.

In April we offered a temple talk on encouraging people to give of their time and began the fishbowl challenge by asking people to place a pebble, bead, rock, or shell in the fishbowl each time they gave 30 minutes of their time. We were successful in filling the bowl by Memorial Day.

The team also served lunch to the highway clean-up crew, provided sandwiches on clean-up day, and picked up the cemetery in honor of Memorial Day. In June and July we will be recognizing talents and exploring ties members have that can support the needs of the church.

Michelle Yurich

Stewardship Team Chair





## **Worship and Music State of Congregation**

We are the host church or Spoke Folk. They arrived on June 17<sup>th</sup> and were here until June 22<sup>nd</sup> when they were commissioned; they will come back on June 28<sup>th</sup>, to lead our service on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

We recognized mothers by presenting carnations to the women on Mother's Day. Pastor Sue also did a blessing for quilts and baby packs that would be sent Lutheran World Relief. We also honored the graduating seniors.

On June 8<sup>th</sup> we did a joint service with Faith Lutheran. We did a hymn sing and listened to Pastor Dan's sermon.

On Father's Day we honored the men and gave them a snack mix and had special donuts.

Future items include starting a choir and Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge

Julie Nielsen

Worship & Music Team Chair



## Youth Team

The Youth Team is thankful to all who have donated money or their time this past year; we wouldn't be able to do all the things we do without you. In February the Youth Team accomplished their Sweetheart Dinner with raising money and having 7 Youth Volunteer to help with the event. We also sent 5 Youth and 2 Chaperones to attend the Middle School Retreat at Camp Onomia. In April we sent 8 Youth and 3 Chaperones to Luther Seminary for Youth Group Night. In the middle of May we had our end of year celebration with our Confirmation students; we had great food, conversation, played games and had a water balloon fight. It was a great way to end the 2024-2025 Confirmation year. The Youth Team's goal for this Summer is to have 2 life skill classes with grades 6<sup>th</sup> and up; please keep a lookout for more information.

Josh Budnick

Youth Team Chair



## WELCA



*“As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.”*

*All women of Long Lake Lutheran Church are members of WELCA, Women of the ELCA. It is a churchwide subset of the greater ELCA church. We gather monthly on the third Thursday at 1:00 pm for devotions, a brief meeting, and fellowship. It is a wonderful group to be a part of. WELCA is the parent group of Sunshine Circle, Ruth Circle, Funeral Committee, and oversees the kitchen. Loretta Fornberg is the President; Becky Agranoff is the VP; Joan Anderson is the treasurer; and Ruth Sweet is the Secretary. Hats and mittens were delivered to Isanti Elementary School in January. We held a garage sale this year and raised over \$1100 for our kitchen fund. We are planning to upgrade the kitchen cabinets this fall. New microwave was donated; trays and drinking glasses were purchased. The ladies also decide where to gather for lunch on the last Wednesday of the month. All ladies are welcome to join in the fun. Watch the bulletin for information.*

## Faithful Friends

Faithful friends is a group of people who are specially trained to visit those in our congregation who are in nursing homes assisted living, hospitalized or in any other way shut-ins. They are trained to give communion from elements which have already been blessed by Pastor Sue. If you now of anyone who could benefit from such a service, please contact Pat Weiss-Meyer, Marcy Stoeckel or Pastor Sue.



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## Capital Campaign



Our Capital Campaign Team is in the process of forming and brainstorming fundraising ideas. We will be meeting on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> following worship service. Your

involvement would be welcome. Please offer your suggestions in written form for the team. Does anyone know of grants and/or grant writers?

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## COMMUNITY GARDEN

Hello, from the community garden! God has already blessed us with wonderful rains. We are so grateful for our amazing workers. There is a core of people who have volunteered from the very beginning of the garden, 6 years ago and we are so happy to have a number of new people who have been essential this



year. The most exciting of all, is our fabulous group of kids who are learning as much & providing assistance so that some of our older backs don't give out! We have had our challenges, as all gardeners do. This year, so far, we have had bunnies & cut worms, but we are handling these issues. As we have said before, we are very thankful to this congregation for your prayers and financial support. Your money went to buy more plants (we had about 18 tomato plants donated) & seeds (even though an abundance of seeds were also donated), irrigation supplies, netting for the strawberries, more tomato cages, etc. Our new raised bed for the strawberries won't be completed until fall but we have enough money to pay for it. So thank you! It won't be long until you see our sharing table in front of the church, filled with produce for you to enjoy!

The Grateful Community Gardeners



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## WEBSITE



Visit our website!

<https://www.longlakesluth.org/>

Take a look around and let us know what you think. If you have any questions, suggestions, or ideas to help us improve, please contact Kent ([keittreim@longlakesluth.org](mailto:keittreim@longlakesluth.org)) or Brenda ([admin@longlakesluth.org](mailto:admin@longlakesluth.org)). We'd love to hear from you.

# BIRTHDAYS

## July

1 Tristan Boettcher  
2 Kathie Schleif  
4 Ronda Fenlon  
6 Marsha Weidner  
7 Dale Findell  
10 Annette Lundeen  
14 Maverick Hill  
17 Brenna Browen  
17 Carol Fleischer

25 Marcy Stoeckel  
29 Donald Hansen  
31 Betty Englund

## August

3 Lucas Anderson  
3 Nancy Sandahl  
4 Harlan Lillemoen  
4 Bailey Snidarich  
5 Ken Schleif  
5 Bryan Sorenson  
6 Dennis Wanless  
6 Aliyah Witke  
9 Ben Pipp  
9 Daniel Robertson  
11 Heidi Vandenheuvel  
15 Colette McGovern

15 Joseph Schwartz  
16 Cristel Rouen  
16 Jack Splettstoesser  
17 Levi Hill  
17 Lucas Jensen  
17 Monica Petersen  
18 Sharee Anderson  
19 Joshua Myers  
19 Julia Myers  
21 Elijah Hylen  
21 John Sonterre  
22 Sarah Anderson  
22 Craig Homan

23 Chesney Bell  
24 Jennifer Sonterre  
25 Cierra Larsen  
25 Torin Nash  
26 Erik Riebe  
27 David Ringstad  
29 Larry Anderson  
29 Emily Koester  
29 Julie Splettstoesser  
29 Gavin Yurich  
31 Lillian Curie

## September

1 Connie Anderson  
2 Jean Hansen  
4 Madison Yurich  
5 John Splettstoesser  
6 Trevor Hill  
10 Phillip Maguire  
11 Barbara Talbot  
12 Larry Puck  
13 Margaret Bauer  
13 Amelia Gillmore  
13 Karyn Hansen

14 Denise Sunderland  
17 Jerry Oldenburg  
19 Joshua Hass  
20 Connie Engren  
23 Linda Merchlewitz  
23 Lillian Reetz  
26 Harvey Bartz  
28 Graydon Townswick  
29 Scarlett Spike

# ANNIVERSARIES

## July

7 Les & Chris Rowe  
10 Doug & Jennifer Orr  
11 Jeremy & Laura Hill  
12 Greg & Sarah Anderson  
20 Amanda & Chad Saelens  
21 Brian & Susan Netzer

## August

5 Aaron & Sharee Anderson  
6 Jason & Mo Spike  
8 Kent & Joanne Eittreim  
14 Dale & Rhonda Hechsel  
20 Joe & Margaret Bauer  
28 David & LeAnn Snidarich  
29 Ernie & Nancy Sandahl  
30 Steve & Joan Anderson

## September

1 Ken & Kathie Schleif  
9 Bruce & Mary Beth Riebe  
14 Jerry & Shirley Oldenburg  
15 Bob & Sandie Johnson  
17 Andy & Melissa Browen  
18 Don & Karyn Hansen  
20 Pat & Pat Weiss Meyer

21 John & Karen Bartz  
26 Dennis & Ronda Fenlon  
30 Darin & Kim Magaard

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

July 2025

Council Rep. Julie Nielsen

## July 6, 2025

Greeter: Margaret Bauer  
Usher: Connie Engren  
Lector: Gerald Anderson  
Kitchen: Gerald & Connie Anderson  
Donut Pick-up: Therese Cathers

## July 13, 2025

Greeter: Jenny Boniarczyk  
Usher: Lorretta Fornberg &  
Paula Scheller  
Lector: Monica Ahlman  
Kitchen: Rose Hass  
Donut Pick-up: Jenny Boniarczyk

## July 20, 2025

Greeter: Budnick Family  
Usher: Mike & Karen Schlegel  
Lector: Sharee Anderson  
Kitchen: Lisa Gustafson  
Donut Pick-up: Ben & Elizabeth Pipp

## July 27, 2025

Greeter: Colleen Evenson  
Usher: Dale & Kathy Findell  
Lector: Karen Baker  
Kitchen: Ernie & Nancy Sandahl  
Donut Pick-up: Mike Schlegel

August 2025

Council Rep. Aaron Anderson

## August 3, 2025

Greeter: Betty Grotte  
Usher: Matt Lundeen & Josh Myers  
Lector: Margaret McBride  
Kitchen:  
Donut Pick-up: Jenny Boniarczyk

## August 10, 2025

Greeter: Ronda Fenlon  
Usher: Harlan & Madge Lillemoen  
Lector: Melissa Sorenson  
Kitchen: Gerald & Connie Anderson  
Donut Pick-up: Margaret Bauer

## August 17, 2025

Greeter: Wayne & Becky Olson  
Usher: Pat & Pat Weiss Meyer  
Lector: Julie Nielsen  
Kitchen: Jenny Boniarczyk  
Donut Pick-up: Therese Cathers

## August 24, 2025

Greeter: Richard & Jessica Larsen  
Usher: Larsen Girls  
Lector: Mackenzie Larsen  
Kitchen: Rose Hass  
Donut Pick-up: Mike Schlegel

## August 31, 2025

Greeter: Marcy Stoeckel  
Usher: Dave & Karen Baker  
Lector: Marcia Johnson  
Kitchen: Ernie & Nancy Sandahl  
Donut Pick-up: Ben & Elizabeth Pipp



**September 2025**  
**Council Rep. Michelle Yurich**

**September 7, 2025**

Greeter: Marcy Stoeckel  
Usher: Lorretta Fornberg &  
Paula Scheller  
Lector: Wayne Olson  
Kitchen: Judy Carolan  
Donut Pick-up: Mike Schlegel

**September 14, 2025**

Greeter: Dave & Mel Ringstad  
Usher: Mike & Karen Schlegel  
Lector: Margaret McBride  
Kitchen: Jenny Boniarczyk  
Donut Pick-up: Jenny Boniarczyk

**September 21, 2025**

Greeter: Barry Smith &  
Margaret McBride  
Usher: Dave & Karen Baker  
Lector: Sharee Anderson  
Kitchen: Margaret Bauer  
Donut Pick-up: Margaret Bauer

**September 28, 2025**

Greeter: Pat & Pat Weiss Meyer  
Usher: Wanda Strike &  
Betty Grotte  
Lector: Karyn Hansen  
Kitchen: Lisa Gustafson  
Donut Pick-up: Therese Cathers



# July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		<b>1</b> 9:30 Fellowship Café 5:30 Softball Fan Club @ Bradford Pub & Grub <b>7:00</b> 7:00 Softball Game 7:00 AA
<b>6</b> 9:00 Worship * 10:00 Property Mtg.	<b>7</b> 6:00 Western Heritage	<b>8</b> 9:30 Fellowship Café 1:00 Sunshine Circle 4:00 Finance Mtg. 5:30 Softball Fan Club @ Bradford Pub & Grub 7:00 Softball Game 7:00 AA
<b>13</b> 9:00 Worship 10:00 Mission Team Mtg. 10:10 Capital Campaign Mtg. 3:00 Baby Shower	<b>14</b> 6:30 4H Lakeside Victory Club Mtg. 6:30 Education Mtg.	<b>15</b> 9:30 Fellowship Café 5:30 Softball Fan Club @ Bradford Pub & Grub 7:00 Softball Game 7:00 AA
<b>20</b> 9:00 Worship * 10:00 Cong. Life Mtg. 6:00 4H Long Lake Leaders	<b>21</b> 6:30 Executive Mtg.	<b>22</b> 9:30 Fellowship Café 5:30 Softball Fan Club @ Bradford Pub & Grub 7:00 Softball Game 7:00 AA
<b>27</b> 9:00 Worship 12:00 Baby Shower	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:00 Misson Quilting 9:30 Fellowship Café 5:30 Softball Fan Club @ Bradford Pub & Grub 7:00 Softball Game 7:00 AA

# 2025

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 10:00 Bible Study @FLC in Library 1:00 GriefShare	3 9:00 Prayer Group	4 Office Closed Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July 7:00 AA	5
9 10:00 Bible Study @FLC in Library 1:00 GriefShare	10 9:00 Prayer Group 12:00 Senior Cards	11 7:00 AA	12
16 10:00 Bible Study @FLC in Library 1:00 GriefShare	17 9:00 Prayer Group 1:00 WELCA	18 7:00 AA	19 9:00 LLIA Mtg.
23 10:00 Bible Study @FLC in Library 1:00 GriefShare	24 9:00 Prayer Group 12:00 Senior Cards 1:00 Rum River Consultants .	25 5:30 Wedding Rehearsal 7:00 AA	26 4:00 Wedding
30 10:00 Bible Study @FLC in Library 11:30 Lunch Ladies	31 9:00 Prayer Group		

\*Holy Communion on the First and Third Sunday

# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>3</b> 9:00 Worship * 10:00 Property Mtg. 5:00 VBS Dinner 5:30 VBS Program	<b>4</b> 6:00 Western Heritage 5:00 VBS Dinner 5:30 VBS Program	<b>5</b> 9:30 Fellowship Café 5:00 VBS Dinner 5:30 VBS Program 5:30 Softball Fan Club @ Bradford Pub & Grub 7:00 Softball Game 7:00 AA
<b>10</b> 9:00 Worship 10:00 Mission Mtg.	<b>11</b> 6:30 4H Lakeside Victory Club Mtg. 6:30 Education Mtg.	<b>12</b> 9:00 Rum River Consultants 9:30 Fellowship Café 1:00 Sunshine Circle 4:00 Finance Mtg. 7:00 AA
<b>17</b> 9:00 Worship * 10:00 Cong. Life Mtg. 10:10 Stewardship Mtg. Bridal Shower 6:00 4H Long Lake Leaders	<b>18</b> 6:30 Executive Mtg.	<b>19</b> 9:30 Fellowship Café 7:00 AA
<b>24</b> 9:00 Worship	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9:00 Misson Quilting 9:30 Fellowship Café 1:30 Rum River Consultants 7:00 AA
<b>31</b> 9:00 Worship		

# 2025

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 AA	2
6 10:00 Bible Study @FLC in Library 1:00 GriefShare	7 9:00 Prayer Group 1:00 Worship & Music	8 7:00 AA	9
13 10:00 Bible Study @FLC in Library 1:00 GriefShare	14 9:00 Prayer Group 12:00 Senior Cards	15 7:00 AA	16 9:00 LLIA Mtg.
20 10:00 Bible Study @FLC in Library 1:00 GriefShare	21 9:00 Prayer Group 1:00 WELCA Mtg. 6:30 Council Mtg	22 Office Closed 7:00 AA	23
27 10:00 Bible Study @FLC in Library 11:30 Lunch Ladies	28 9:00 Prayer Group 12:00 Senior Cards	29 7:00 AA	30

\*Holy Communion on the First and Third Sunday

# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	1 6:00 Western Heritage	2 9:30 Fellowship Café 7:00 AA
7 RALLY DAY 9:00 Worship * 10:00 Property Mtg. 10:10 Stewardship Mtg.	8 1:00 Friends of Ruth 6:30 4H Lakeside Victory Club Mtg. 6:30 Education Mtg.	9 9:30 Fellowship Café 1:00 Sunshine Circle 4:00 Finance Mtg. 7:00 AA
14 9:00 Worship Sunday School 10:00 Mission Mtg. 10:10 Breakfast Club	15 6:30 Executive Mtg.	16 9:30 Fellowship Café 7:00 AA
21 9:00 Worship * Sunday School 10:00 Cong. Life Mtg. 10:10 Breakfast Club 6:00 4H Long Lake Leaders	22	23 9:30 Fellowship Café 7:00 AA
28 9:00 Worship Sunday School 10:10 Breakfast Club	29	30 9:00 Misson Quilting 9:30 Fellowship Café 7:00 AA

# 2025

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 1:00 GriefShare	4 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 1:00 Worship & Music	5 7:00 AA	6
10 1:00 GriefShare Confirmation 7:30 Youth & Education Mtg.	11 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 12:00 Senior Cards	12 7:00 AA	13
17 1:00 GriefShare Confirmation	18 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 1:00 WELCA Mtg. 6:30 Council Mtg.	19 7:00 AA	20 9:00 LLIA Mtg.
24 11:30 Lunch Ladies Confirmation	25 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 12:00 Senior Cards	26 7:00 AA	27

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