

SEPTEMBER
2026

LLLC
CORNERSTONE
CONNECTION

Worship Schedule

Sundays

9:00 Worship

10:20 Sunday School (starting Sept. 20th)

Wednesdays

6:00 Confirmation (Starting Sept. 23)

Holy Communion:
first & third Sunday of the month



Dear Long Lake Lutheran,



It is such a joy to be welcomed into this community of faith! Thank you! Your love for Jesus and for each other is contagious and so empowering. As a pastor with you, even for just a few months, I already see your deep commitment and the thoughtful and hard work so many of you dedicate to life together as a church in and for the whole community. From a vibrant a welcoming place for kids and young adults of every age, to conversation and lunch groups every Sunday after church, to campaigns that sustain the whole life of the congregation and mission efforts reaching marginalized people in our greater community and around the globe...you are a people who love your neighbors.

This is a core teaching that Jesus embodied and taught all who would follow Him. But loving our neighbor as ourselves is not a task to achieve. It is part of the abundance of life Jesus described with the words: “I came that they may have life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10). In fact, there is power in loving your neighbor...transforming power. This is a core part of participating in what Jesus announced as, “the kingdom of God” among you (Luke 17:21). Loving our neighbor is extremely powerful, both to give and to receive. Yet, this love is a miracle – a gift of the Holy Spirit. This is not a secret, but it is Jesus working in and through you and me that makes this transformational love, forgiveness, and inclusion possible.

Thank you for all that you are as a welcoming community of faith in Christ. I also invite you to join me in September and October as we explore together Jesus’ teachings about this awesome power of loving our neighbors. We’ll take the opportunity to also learn about a different community of neighbors each week. I’ll share some personal experiences, hope to hear your experiences too, and explore the Scriptures together. Please plan to join, and bring a neighbor!

Together in Christ, Pastor Doug Cox

**“The Word became flesh and blood,
and moved into the neighborhood.”**

John 1:14 (The Message)

From his first newborn cry, Jesus’ neighborhood included shepherds as well as kings from far-off lands. As he grew, Jesus went to the homes of ordinary families like yours and mine, and he spent time with everyone from tax collectors to prostitutes, soldiers, fishermen, business owners and government officials. He knew no strangers.

Learn how Jesus’ way of transforming this world (into the Kingdom of God) is built on loving our neighbors and explore how this neighborly love is woven throughout the Bible.

But who really is our neighbor? Jesus calls us to step off our porch and meet our neighbors down the street and around the globe.

Sunday mornings at 10:30am

Sunday Sept. 20: **Our Global Neighbors** – Explore Christianity among brothers and sisters in cultures very different from our own from Madagascar to Malawi. What can we learn and share in partnership and neighborly love thousands of miles apart?

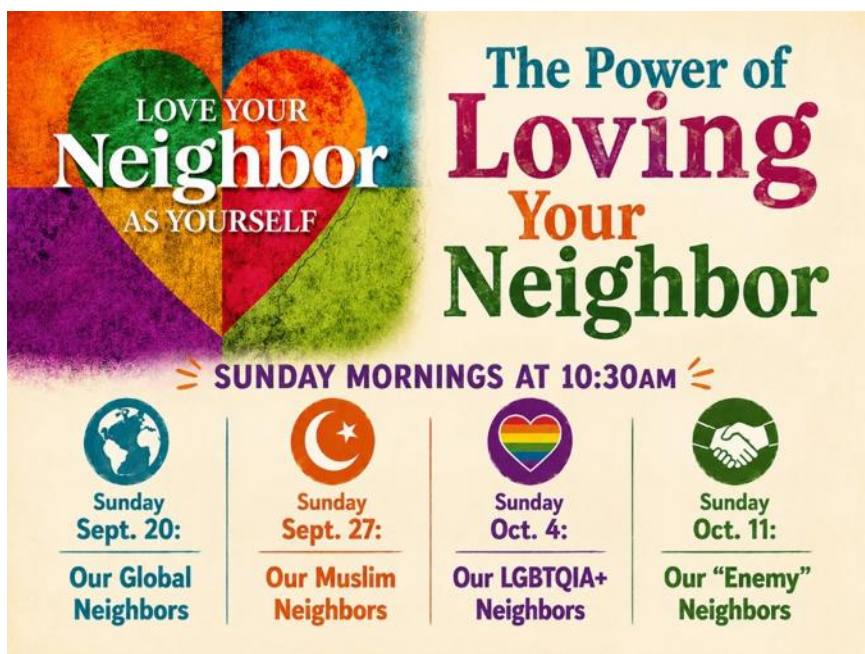
Sunday Sept. 27: **Our Muslim Neighbors** – Learn the basics of Islam plus some similarities and differences with Christianity. Discover ways we can respect and love Muslim neighbors we meet at school, in a store, a park, or in the cities.

Sunday Oct. 4:

Our LGBTQIA+ Neighbors – Explore some key ways the Bible is used to argue for and against affirming homosexual identity and relationships. Discover ways we can respect and love our LGBTQIA+ neighbors even if we disagree on Biblical interpretation.

Sunday Oct. 11:

Our "Enemy" Neighbors – Who is our “enemy”? Explore the teachings of Jesus and contemporary testimonies of Martin Luther King Jr and others on the power of love over hate. Discover together the enormous healing power of praying for and loving those we see as enemies.



LOVE YOUR Neighbor AS YOURSELF

The Power of Loving Your Neighbor

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WAYS TO GIVE

Cash/Check Mobile Giving QR Code TEXT Give to 833-623-0354



Additional ways to Give:

- Automated recurring giving: set up online via our website
Online Giving Link.
- Stocks: consider donating stocks through a conversation
with your financial advisor and the church.
- QCD: Qualified Charitable Distribution
- RMD: Required Minimum Distribution.

VENMO

Good news — we now have Venmo for easy
payments and donations!

Just scan the QR code or pay:



@LongLake-LutheranChurch



Mark your calendars for September 11-13 and join us at
Long Lake Lutheran Church for a weekend of
food, fun and fellowship with our community!



GREAT FOOD
ALL WEEKEND



BINGO
ON FRIDAY

COME ENJOY:



LIVE MUSIC
ON SATURDAY



AUCTION
ON SATURDAY



FAMILY ACTIVITIES
ON SATURDAY
& SUNDAY



OUTSIDE WORSHIP & PICNIC
ON SUNDAY

AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE AND CASH RAFFLE!

SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

\$20 PER TICKET

FOUR GREAT PRIZES, INCLUDING:



**TRAEGER
PELLET GRILL
& SMOKER**



**YETI 75
COOLER**



**2 ADDITIONAL
SPORTSMAN
PRIZES**



CASH RAFFLE

\$20 PER TICKET

7 CHANCES TO WIN!

- **1 WINNER — \$1,000**
- **2 WINNERS — \$500 EACH**
- **4 WINNERS — \$250 EACH**



Raffle tickets are available now from many members of Long Lake Lutheran Church. Reach out to someone you know from Long Lake and ask them for tickets!



The drawing will be held **Saturday, September 12.** You do not need to be present to win.



Most importantly, everyone is welcome. We hope you'll join us for Welcome Home Weekend and help us spread the word by sharing this post with your family and friends!



**LONG LAKE
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

3921 277th Ave NW
Isanti, MN 55040

We can't wait to see you there!

BIRTHDAYS

August

3 Nancy Sandahl
4 Harlan Lillemoen
4 Bailey Snidarich
5 Ken Schleif
5 Bryan Sorenson
6 Dennis Wanless
9 Ben Pipp
9 Daniel Robertson
11 Heidi Vandenheuvel
15 Joseph Schwartz
16 Jack Splettstoesser
17 Levi Hill
17 Lucas Jensen
18 Sharee Anderson
19 Joshua Myers
19 Julia Myers

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 Barb 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
20 Michelle Yurich

21 Riley Efram
23 Lillian Reetz
26 Harvey Bartz
26 Heidi Wyatt
27 Bruce Wyatt
28 Gradon Townswick
29 Scarlett Spike



ANNIVERSARIES

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 and Sandie Johnson
17 Andy & Melissa Browen

18 Don & Karyn Hansen
21 John & Karen Bartz
26 Dennis & Ronda Fenlon
30 Darin & Kim Magaard



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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE
September 2026
Council Rep. Denise Sunderland

September 6, 2026

Greeter Judy Sarazin
Usher Mike & Karen Schlegel
Lector Wayne Olson
Kitchen Denise Sunderland &
Lisa Gustafson
Pick Up Donuts Mike Schlegel

September 13, 2026

Greeter Mary & Lilly Curie
Usher Wanda Strike & Bette Grotte
Reader Karyn Hansen
Kitchen Margaret Bauer &
Vira Hansen
Pick Up Donuts Jenny Boniarczyk

September 20, 2026

Greeter: Jenny Boniarczyk
Usher: Matt Lundeen
Josh Myers
Lector: Mellissa Sorenson
Kitchen: Ernie & Nancy Sandahl
Donut Pick-up: Joanne Eittreim

September 27, 2026

Greeter: Ronda Fenlon
Usher: Dale & Kathy Findell
Lector: Karen Baker
Kitchen: Judy Sarazin &
Jenny Boniarczyk
Donut Pick-up: Judy Carolan



Grow in Faith.
Live in His Love.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

AT LONG LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

• ISANTI, MN •

SUNDAY SCHOOL

3 YEARS OLD – 5TH GRADE

Fun, faith-filled learning
through Bible stories,
crafts, music, and more!



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

6TH GRADE – 8TH GRADE

Build a strong foundation
in faith, ask questions,
and grow in God's Word
together!



JOIN US!

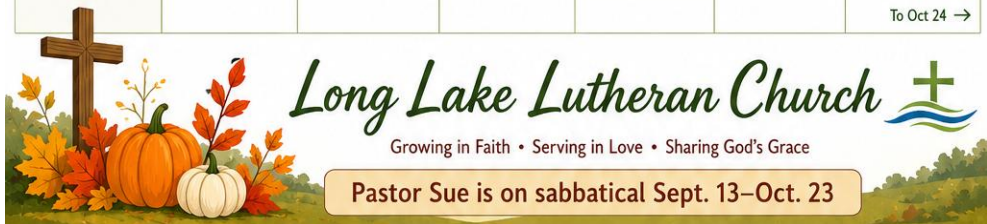
- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Grow in your faith
- ✓ Discover God's love
- ✓ Have fun and belong!



REGISTER TODAY!



SCAN TO REGISTER

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If you have specific questions or needs, please feel free to contact any of the church staff.

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