

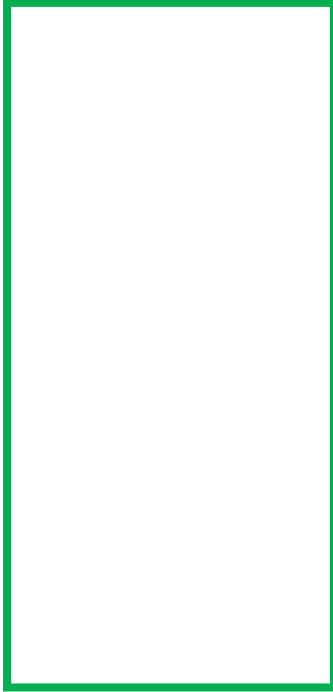
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ROYAL CHURCH NEWS

St. John's Newsletter

That all may know Christ and the power of his resurrection.
based on Philippians 3:10



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Pastor Ryan's Devotion

Welcome to episode three of Discoveries from Seminary!

This month we're taking a closer look at the role of the pastor in the congregation and, by extension, the role of the church in the community. Surprisingly, seminary doesn't begin by answering this question directly. Instead, as you begin to understand your calling and vocation, your understanding of the pastoral office gradually comes into focus. In fact, "What is the role of a pastor?" is the primary question asked during the endorsement interview before a seminarian is approved to begin internship.

So, what is the role of a pastor?

In the broadest terms, the answer is Word and Sacrament ministry. That phrase can sound rather broad, so we can say it another way: the pastor is called to preach, teach, baptize, and administer the Lord's Supper.

More importantly, the pastor is called to be the servant through whom Christ delivers His gifts. In worship, Bible studies, catechism classes, hospital rooms, nursing homes, and living rooms, the pastor speaks God's Word—not merely to provide information, but to proclaim Christ's promises to sinners. Through that Word, the Holy Spirit creates and strengthens faith. In Holy Baptism, Christ makes His promise personally to each of us, claiming us as His own. In Holy Communion, Christ continues to give exactly what He promises: His own body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. The pastor's task is not to invent new gifts but simply to place into people's hands the gifts Christ has already won for them through His death and resurrection.

Written out, this seems like an obvious answer, but I have to confess that my own expectations of pastors have often extended well beyond this calling. I've expected pastors to referee council disagreements, settle every difficult decision, or persuade people how they ought to vote on important issues. While pastors certainly offer wisdom and pastoral care, those responsibilities are



ONGOING PRAYER LIST

Lois Frerichs	Mitch Fruhling (<i>son of Kay Fiscus</i>)
Florence Frerichs	Janey Huls (<i>sister of Susie Schlueter</i>)
Kay Fiscus	Stoney Wireman (<i>friends of Gloria Grant</i>)
Kendra Manselle	Frank & Mary Kay Kimell (<i>friends of Gloria Grant</i>)
Hannah Worley	Kerry Blankenbegher (<i>friends of Gloria Grant</i>)
Anna Wentzloff	Peyton McDonnaugh (<i>friend of Marsha Osterbur</i>)
Bryce Frerichs	Amy Dufelmeier (<i>sister of Hilary Whitt</i>)
Sandie Osterbur	Chloe Birdsell (<i>friend of Hilary Whitt</i>)
Dan Frerichs	
Chris Huls	

Family of:

Nursing Home, Assisted Living Residents:

Mary Lou Ackerman, Berniece Aden, Sharon Ault, Eldred Cornelius, Florence Frerichs, Lois Frerichs, Regina Gronewald, Betty Huls, Harold and Darlene Hoveln, Janis Loschen, Myron Sage, Norma Sherfey

Homebound: Alice Duitsman, Marilyn Frerichs, Herb Thompson.

Our Members (80+): Ray and Loretta Aden, Brenda Alsip, Erna Amerman, Carl Beard, Dale and Virginia Behrens, Emil and Carolyn Blobaum, Wilma Buhr, Billie Busboom, Chuck & Judy Carl, Jim & Marge Clingan, Ron Duitsman, Gloria Ehmen, Kay Fiscus, Carolyn Frerichs, Dan Frerichs, Rita Frerichs, Barbara Fruhling, Bernice Fruhling-Cash, Janis Loschen, JoAnn Lynch, Betty Osterbur, Darlene Osterbur, Ella Osterbur, Gene Osterbur, June Osterbur, Kenny Osterbur, Marvin and Belva Osterbur, Rodney and Sandie Osterbur, Denver Phelps, Linda Post, JoAnn Rademaker, Roxie Sage, Aleta Schlueter, Robert Schmidt, John and Donna Thompson, Judy White.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

It's time again to think about collecting items for Lutheran World Relief projects supported by our congregation each year.

School Kits –

Items needed for each kit:

- (1) 30-centimeter or 12-inch ruler;
- (1) pencil sharpener;
- (1) pair blunt scissors;
- (1) 2-inch eraser;
- (5) ball point pens;
- (5) unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers;
- (1) box 16-24 crayons.

(4) 70-count spiral notebooks
Please bring these items to the church as soon as possible.

Personal Care Kits –

Items needed for each kit:

- (1) light to medium-weight Bath-size towel (dark color);
- (2) bath-size bars of soap (in original wrapping);
- (1) adult-size tooth brush (in original wrapping);
- (1) sturdy comb (removed from packaging);
- (1) metal nail clippers (removed from packaging).

Please donate any of these items and bring them to the church by the end of September
Items can be put in the wooden Church by the elevator.

Baby Care Kits –

Items needed for each kit:

- (2) lightweight cotton T-shirts;
- (2) long-sleeved or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet);
- (1) jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with hood (or include a baby cap);
- (2) receiving blankets (cotton, flannel, crocheted, or knitted 52" square);
- (1) dark hand towel;
- (2) bath-size bars of soap (in original wrapping);
- (4) flat-fold diapers;
- (2) diaper pins;
- (2) pair socks.

Sewing Kits –

Items needed for each kit:

- (2) pieces of cotton or cotton blend fabrics (either 2¹/₄ yards of 60-inch wide or 3 yards of 44-45-inch wide Or 4 yards of 36-inch wide);
- (2) spools of matching thread (250-300 yards).

Thank you for your contributions!

Pastor Ryan's Devotion continued...

always secondary. Their primary calling is to deliver Christ's Word faithfully and administer His Sacraments, trusting that Christ Himself will accomplish what He has promised through those means.

With that calling clearly defined, pastors should also gladly remove unnecessary distractions whenever possible, so that nothing within their control competes with Christ's promises. This can be especially challenging for a new pastor, who is still learning the customs and rhythms of a congregation. A pastor who insists on wearing casual clothing in a congregation accustomed to traditional vestments may unintentionally draw attention away from the Gospel. On the other hand, a pastor who insists on elaborate ceremonial dress in a congregation where simplicity has long been the custom may create the same distraction. Likewise, sudden and dramatic changes in the liturgy—whether introducing chanting into a congregation unfamiliar with it or removing familiar parts of the service altogether—can sometimes cause people to focus more on the changes than on Christ's gifts.

None of this means that one style of worship is holier than another, nor does it mean that congregational traditions are beyond question. Christian freedom allows for a variety of faithful practices. At the same time, Christian love willingly sets aside personal preferences whenever those preferences might distract from the Gospel. The goal is never to preserve traditions for tradition's sake, nor to pursue change simply because it is new. Rather, the goal is that nothing obscures Christ and His promises.

That same principle shapes the church's role in the community.

As the Church—that is, the assembly of believers gathered by the Holy Spirit—we first receive Christ's gifts. Before we do anything for God, He has already done everything for us in Jesus Christ. Week after week, He gathers us around His Word and Sacraments to forgive our sins, strengthen our faith, and remind us that we belong to Him.

Pastor Ryan's Devotion continued...

Only then do those gifts overflow into the lives of our neighbors.

Certainly, we manage finances, schedule activities, maintain the property, and serve on committees. Those responsibilities matter, but they are never the reason the Church exists. They simply support the Church's true mission: receiving Christ's gifts and sharing His Gospel with a world that desperately needs to hear His promises.

We all know how easily conversations about carpet colors, worship times, budgets, or building projects can become heated. Whenever those things begin to overshadow Christ's gifts, we have lost sight of why the Church exists in the first place. Those decisions are important only in so far as they help us continue proclaiming Christ crucified and administering His gifts faithfully.

The wonderful comfort is that the future of the Church does not finally depend on our plans, our committees, or even our pastors. Christ Himself has promised to build His Church, and He continues to do so through His Word and Sacraments. The Gospel creates faith, gathers believers, forgives sinners, and gives new life. Our confidence rests not in ourselves but in Him.

So let our prayer always be:

"Lord Jesus, thank You for continuing to serve us through Your Word and Sacraments. Keep us centered on Your promises, which give forgiveness, life, and salvation. Grant that our congregation would gladly receive Your gifts and joyfully share them with our neighbors. Where our preferences or traditions become obstacles, teach us humility and love. Above all, keep our eyes fixed on You, for You alone are the One who builds and sustains Your Church. Amen."

God bless you all,

Pastor Sage

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS



Church Office Hours are Monday through Friday, **8:30 - 3:00**, lunch break typically between **12:00 - 1:00**.



The **church office** second landline number **217-583-3805** has been changed to a **cell phone** and is able to **receive/send texts**, so please feel free to use this number if it is easier for you to send a message to the office.



The church email is a really good way to get the office any information. Our email is:

<https://churchoffice@stjohnroyal.org>

Have you ever had a chance to visit our church website? If not, you should! It has some useful information! On the website you will find the monthly newsletter and calendar, ways to contact the church, pictures, and a cool video of our church and the village of Royal! Check it out at: <https://stjohnroyal.org>



Newsletter Deadline for September is Friday, August 14th! Please, have any information in by that date that you want in the September newsletter.

LECTORS: For those who volunteer to lector, the office will email you the scriptures **no later than Friday afternoon**. A copy will also be left for you on the desk in the north office. If you do not have an email, a copy may be printed for you to pick up in the church office on Friday. The office will email and print the scriptures once the bulletins are approved by the pastor for that Sunday.





SAVE YOUR PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS

Drop them off in the marked container on the ground floor, next to the elevator. These bags will be used for those who need temporary sleeping arrangements. Want to help make the sleeping mats? We have two groups meeting on Mondays, one at 2:00 and another at 3:00. Two other groups meet on Wednesdays, one at 2:00 and another at 3:00. You are welcome to join any group. No experience necessary. For more information, call or text Kathy Lewis at (217) 264-0751 or Richard Lewis at (217) 264-3331.



DESIGNATED BENEVOLENCE



During the month of August, the designated benevolence offerings are for the Pay It Forward project and PVO Back to School project. The PVO Back to School project is monetary gifts to help with school supplies and other school expenses for this coming year for PVO & SJO students in need. Last year's program was a huge success providing school supplies and other essentials for several families. Please use the center portion of the offering envelopes for your special contributions to help those in need.



Pastor Sage can be reached by phone at

(217) 202-4864 and by email at

rsage217@gmail.com

SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES



There **will not** be any Outdoor Worship Services during the summer months. The **ONLY** outdoor service will be for **Rally Day** on **Sunday, September 13th**.

PARISH ED / YOUTH NEWS

Sarah Wolken, Sunday School Superintendent

(217) 304-0231

Tracey Mathis, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent

(217) 519-8447



Youth Sunday School will take a break **this summer**. Classes will resume on Rally Day, **Sunday, September 13th**.



Adult Sunday School will continue to meet each Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



On Sunday, September 13th, we will be kicking off our new Sunday School Year with Rally Day! We will welcome our new nursery class students, and current students will move to their new classes. Outdoor worship will be held that day. Bibles will be given to first and seventh graders. A picnic will follow the service. Everyone welcome! More details to follow in the coming weeks.



2026-2027 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Pastor Ryan will be leading Confirmation classes this year. Confirmation classes will be held on Sunday mornings during Sunday school and another day through the week. A survey will be conducted to determine which day of the week will work the best for the students. The first class begins the morning of Sunday, September 13th (Rally Day) with a parent and student orientation and meets most weeks through late April.

Confirmation Class Mission Project: Farmer Treat Bags

Our Confirmation Class is excited to begin their first mission project of the year by preparing **Farmer Treat Bags** to share with those working hard during the harvest season. Our goal is to assemble and distribute 200 treat bags as a small way to encourage and thank our local farmers.

You can support this mission by making a donation to the Youth Fund or by donating any of the following items by **September 1st**. A signup sheet will be in the basement bulletin board.

- Beef jerky sticks
- Individual packages of trail mix
- Individual packs of Lance crackers
- Individual bags of pretzels
- Individual packages of cookies
- Individual bags of chips
- Granola bars
- Rice Krispies Treats
- Bottled water
- Gum

Thank you for helping us share God's love and encouragement with our farming community! If you have any questions, contact Laura Ketchum.



I want to give a big thank you for all the cards, flowers, and snacks that I received for my birthday. I especially want to thank Roxie for the flowers; they are just as pretty today as the day I got them from the envelope. I got much enjoyment from the cards I got before, on, and after my big day; it made it last so much longer. May the Lord bless you all always and especially when you get to be 90! I wish I could be with you for worship. I miss you all.

Your friend in Christ,
Janis Loschen

OFFICIAL ACTS

Sympathy is extended to the family of
Dorene Pflugmacher.

Dorene passed to her eternal home on
Saturday, June 20, 2026.

Funeral worship was held here at
St. John on Saturday, June 27, 2026.



Sylvia June Wojtyla
was baptized into the family of Christ
here at St. John on Sunday, June 21, 2026.

Sylvia is the daughter of
Trevor and Clair (Smith) Wojtyla.
Her sponsors are
Corbin and Madilyn Hesterberg.

expressions of thanks continued...

Dear St. John Lutheran,
On behalf of the staff and board of Directors on the Daily Bread Kitchen, thank you for your generous support. We are grateful for your faithfulness and commitment to our organization. We appreciate your loyal support. Your gift will enable us to continue this important ministry. Please, keep us in your prayers and may God bless you.



Again, thank you for your generous gift!

Most Sincerely,
Linda Ross and

The Daily Bread Soup Kitchen Volunteers



A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who donated your time to serve dinner and volunteer at VBS.

We want to extend our gratitude to each of you who contributed to this year's VBS!

Whether you donated items for meals, gave financially, or provided snacks, your generosity made a huge impact. Because of you, we were able to create a fun, safe, and meaningful experience for all the kids. We are truly blessed by your kindness and support!

Gene & Deanna Osterbur
Les & Tammy Olson
Josh Frerichs
Jennifer Olson
Dave & Julie Christians
Miranda Wright
Brooke Wilsey
Susi Huls
Jessica Patzwith
Stacy Smith
Laura Ketchum

Mitch & Marsha Osterbur
Neal & Amber Ehmen
Joel & Whitney Highfill
Ray & Kendra Manselle
Mike & Sue Heidle
Gloria Grant
Hilary Whitt
Patti Bohlen
Kathie Alblinger
Joellyn Pedro
Dawn Huls

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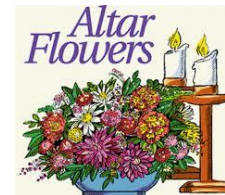


Flock Group Shepherd for September is Loretta Aden.
Thank you to all that volunteer!



The Flock Group Shepherd for **October Deanna Loschen** and **November Shepherd is Gloria Schmidt** and **December is Teresa Aden.**

St. John's Women's Bible Study will meet **August 13th** with Debbie Frerichs hosting. Carolyn Blobaum will host the September 10th meeting.



Altar Flowers are provided and delivered each weekend by House of Flowers, in Rantoul. The cost to the church is \$40.00 per vase each week. You can sponsor a vase or both by signing up on the chart posted on the north office door for one or both vases and indicate whether it's for a special occasion. **Sponsors are asked to donate \$20.00 per vase.** Donations are to be made to the church and earmarked for flowers. **Please, write who is sponsoring the flowers along with the special occasion when signing up to sponsor.**



If you are interested in becoming a member of St. John, please, reach out to Pastor Sage or let the church office know. We would love to have you!

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Education Trust Fund is set up in the Multiple Funds account. Donations may be given to this fund through your offerings marked “Education Trust” (divided equally between the Gossett and Ramm families or you may give specifically to one family). These funds are used to help with their school fees, supplies, and expenses.



The Call Committee is asking for photos and videos from congregation members. Do you have photos or videos of St. John activities you are willing to share for St. John media? If so, please send them to StJohnRoyal61871@gmail.com

ROYAL DAYS CELEBRATION is on July 31 – August. Laura Ketchum will be overseeing the float for the church this year. If you have any questions, please, contact her.



It's Nominating Season Again!



The Nominating Committee will be calling members of the congregation in the coming months to fill positions on the church council and certain committees.

ST. JOSEPH METHODIST CHURCH Food Pantry will not have any dates in August. The next date is **Thursday, September 3rd**.



MISSION CONVOCATION 2026

The 2026 North American Lutheran Church (NALC) Mission Convocation will be held online on Friday, August 7, 2026, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Eastern Time. This is the annual gathering of NALC clergy and lay delegates to address church governance, leadership, budgets, and mission priorities.

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS



Thank you to the quilting group for the beautiful quilt that you took to Mom for her 95th Birthday - It is very much appreciated!

Thank you!
Mary Lou Ackerman Family

I wanted to write and say thank you so much for your thoughtful gifts and kindness as I celebrate my high school graduation. To the ladies of the church, I am truly grateful for the beautiful handmade quilt. Knowing the time, care, and love that went into creating it makes it an especially meaningful gift. I will treasure it for years to come and always think of the support and encouragement from my church family. To the Youth Committee, thank you for the wonderful books. Your thoughtful gift will be a great source of inspiration and encouragement as I begin this next chapter of my life. I feel so blessed to be part of such a caring and generous church. Thank you for your love, prayers, and support throughout the years. Your kindness means more than words can express.



Blessings,
Emma Wells



*Dear Friends of St. John Lutheran Church,
Thank you very much for your gracious gift to the ministry of Seek And Find.
I truly appreciate you helping us...to help others.*

*God bless and keep you,
Mike Roberts*

devotion from Council Member – Laura Ketchum

Thank you to everyone who helped make this trip possible through your generous support and, especially, through your many prayers. John 1:5 reminds us "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." Jesus is the Light that no darkness can overcome. That is the story we have lived together this week. Mission workcamp is a transformational environment, and my prayer is that what God has begun here will continue to grow when we return home to our St. John family.

May we all continue to let Christ's light shine through us as we serve Him and those around us.

-Laura Ketchum

COUNCIL NOTES



1. The Council met on Monday, July 21st, at 7:00. Present: Josh Frerichs, Debbie Ackerman, Mike Heidle, Stacy Smith, Laura Ketchum, Whitney Highfill, Rick Aden, Melinda Huls, Tracy Britt, Tracey Mathis, Sarah Wolken. Absent: Bryce Frerichs, Pastor Ryan Sage. Guests: Valerie Birge, Richard Lewis, and Ray Manselle.
2. Sarah Wolken gave devotional on the Book of Revelation describing what Heaven looked like in John's vision. Revelation 7:17; 21-22.
3. Mission Festival date will be September 27th.
4. Richard Lewis asked for and was given permission to use the Parsonage for the Plarn Mat project due to their need of space.
5. Property- working on bids for concrete work and the leak in corner basement of coffee area. A congregational meeting will be held on 7/26 to discuss and then property committee will meet.
6. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 17th, at 7:00.

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Prayer Requests for the Prayer Chain

begin by calling the church office at 217-583-3295 or texting 217-583-3805. Please call the church office, Pastor Sage, or one of our council members when one of our members or a loved one is hospitalized and continue to share updates with us here at the church.



A Pictorial directory committee is being organized. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Laura Ketchum. The last pictorial directory was done in 2014!

Pay It Forward time is here again! It is a

way to share our blessings within our community. Pay It Forward cards will be available this month. The Pay It Forward Program helps share our blessings by giving gift cards to those who might need a little help as the school season is getting close. We will have gift cards to Walmart that you can pick up – then you find someone who could use some help – and just pass the blessing. If you are interested in getting a gift card, please see Teresa Aden.



There are old cassette tapes and VCR recordings that need to be disposed of. These recordings are from past years sermons, funeral services, and programs. If you are interested in any of these recordings, please let Josh Frerichs know.

Memorials and gifts to St. John Lutheran Cemetery may be given by cash or checks made out to St. John Lutheran Cemetery and given to John R. Thompson, Chuck Carl, or Dan Henderson.





Council members:

Josh Frerichs, Council President
Bryce Frerichs, Council Vice-President
Debbie Ackerman, Council Secretary
Tracy Britt, Council Treasurer
Mike Heidle, Council member
Melinda Huls, Council member
Whitney Highfill, Council member
Rick Aden, Council member
Laura Ketchum, Council member
Stacy Smith, Council member

Birthday Celebrations in August (members 80+ years):

Carolyn Frerichs celebrates her 83rd birthday on the 5th.
Lois Frerichs celebrates her 93rd birthday on the 6th.
Harold Hovel celebrates his 93rd birthday on the 9th.
Marge Clingan celebrates her 81st birthday on the 10th.
Belva Osterbur celebrates her 90th birthday on the 11th.
Berniece Aden celebrates her 92nd birthday on the 18th.
Betty Osterbur celebrates her 97th birthday on the 20th.



August Wedding Anniversaries (members 50+ years):

Ray and Loretta Aden celebrate 62 years on the 2nd.
Gene and Deanna Osterbur celebrate 59 years on the 12th.
Dan and Karlene Frerichs celebrate 55 years on the 14th.
Les and Sheila Busboom celebrate 56 years on the 15th.
Randy and Deanna Loschen celebrate 50 years on the 21st.
Mitch and Marsha Osterbur celebrate 54 years on the 29th.
Bob and Gloria Schmidt celebrate 58 years on the 31st.

Devotion from Council Member – Laura Ketchum

Greetings from Wausau, Wisconsin, where I'm writing this during our youth mission trip. And what a week it has been! Each morning begins with a 6:45 a.m. wake-up call, followed by worship before we head out to our various worksites. In the evenings, we gather again for worship, small-group devotions, and some well-earned time for games and fun before lights out at 11:00 p.m.

I'll admit—I am exhausted, but in the best possible way. Mission workcamp has a way of breaking you down through sleeplessness, hard work, and a completely different daily routine. But then God builds you back up by filling you with His love—a love we have the privilege of sharing with the residents we served and a love He continually pours into us. It has been incredible to watch our St. John youth embrace the message, the work, and one another as they grow together in faith.

It's amazing when teens experience that moment when faith truly became personal—when everything seemed to "click." It was a beautiful reminder that while we came here to serve others, God is also at work transforming us.

Our theme this year was Illuminate, and each day we explored a different way Jesus brings His light into our lives:

- Jesus illuminates our fears (Matthew 12:22–33). Faith shines brightest when our eyes are fixed on Him.
- Jesus illuminates our sins (Romans 3:23–24). God freely gives us the forgiveness we could never earn because Jesus took the punishment we deserved.
- Jesus illuminates our hearts (Psalm 51:10). When we guard our hearts with God's truth, His light shapes everything that enters our lives.
- Jesus illuminates our lives to reveal His purpose (Romans 8:28). When we love God, even the moments that seem ordinary or difficult become part of His beautiful plan.
- Jesus illuminates our service to reveal His glory (Matthew 5:14–16). We don't shine so others notice us—we shine so they see Him.



REMINDER LIST

COUNCIL SERVICE:

Josh Frerichs
Bryce Frerichs
Laura Ketchum

ALTAR GUILD:

Miki Wesley, Teresa Aden,
Tracy Wahlfeldt,
Marsha Osterbur, April Grant
Ashley Sargeant

ORGANIST – PIANIST:

Susi Huls,
Loretta Aden



SOUND SYSTEM:

Tyler Wright

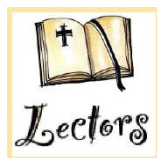
DATE: ALTAR FLOWERS:

Aug 2 Les & Tammy Olson (both vases)
Aug 9 Gloria Grant & April Grant Families
Wilma Buhr Family
Aug 16 Doug & Miki Wesley
Aug 23 Wes & Maleah Grussing
Aug 30 Steve & Tammy Simon
Rick & Teresa Aden



DATE: LECTORS:

Aug 2 Ray Manselle
Aug 9 Ray Manselle
Aug 16 Ray Manselle
Aug 23 Daniele Frerichs
Aug 30 Etta Alblinger



COFFEE HOSTS:

Deanna Loschen
Deanna Loschen
Donita Osterbur
Bruce Frerichs Family
Jan Sjuts, Jim Ochs Family



REMINDER LIST

DATE:

Aug 2

Aug 9

Aug 16

Aug 23

Aug 30

USHERS:

Joey Frerichs; Ray Manselle;
Doug & Miki Wesley
Tyler Flessner Family
Jim & Anita Lieb; Doug & Miki Wesley
Bruce Frerichs Family
Myrna Craig, Hilary Whitt, Alblinger Family



DATE:

Aug 2

Aug 16

COMMUNION:

Provide Bread: Dan & Karlene Frerichs
Provide Bread: Stan & Diane Frerichs



DATE:

Aug 2

Aug 9

Aug 16

Aug 23

Aug 30

NURSERY:

Amy Wells
Deanna Loschen
Daniele & Bella Frerichs
Mandi Ramm

**FRIENDLY
REMINDER**

...Reminder List, printed in this newsletter, lists those who are assigned to help with various tasks and responsibilities during the month. **If a conflict arises, please find your own replacement and inform the church office of the changes.** A big thank you for volunteering to help!

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2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Monthly Designated Benevolence: Pay It Forward project and PVO Back to School project					July 31 ROYAL	1 DAYS Basement in use
2 <i>Pentecost 10</i> 8:30 am – Sunday School 9:45 am - Worship with <i>Holy Communion</i>	3 PLARM Project 2:00-4:00	4 8:30 - LWR Blanket Workday	5 PLARM Project 2:00-4:00	6	7	8
9 <i>Pentecost 11</i> 8:30 am – Sunday School 9:45 am –Worship	10 PLARM Project 2:00-4:00	11	12 PLARM Project 2:00-4:00	13 SJW Bible 1:30	14 <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	15
16 <i>Pentecost 12</i> 8:30 am – Sunday School 9:45 am - Worship with <i>Holy Communion</i>	17 7:00 – Council PLARM Project 2:00-4:00	18 8:30 - LWR Blanket Workday	19 PLARM Project 2:00-4:00	20	21	22
23 <i>Pentecost 13</i> 8:30 am – Sunday School 9:45 am - Worship	24 PLARM Project 2:00-4:00	25	26 PLARM Project 2:00-4:00	27	28	29
30 <i>Pentecost 14</i> 8:30 am – Adult Sunday School (NO YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL) 9:45 am - Worship	31 PLARM Project 2:00-4:00	Pastor Ryan will be out of the office August 25th -28th. The office will have fluctuating hours on August 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th, & 18th, while Valerie is on vacation.				