

THE STEEPLE VIEW

The monthly newsletter of North Cape Lutheran Church, ELCA
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“Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.”

~Hebrews 13:7

I’ve recently begun sharing with you—through sermons, conversations, and our life together—that “faith is caught more than it is taught,” a concept I learned some years ago while studying Youth and Family Ministry. We do not absorb faith primarily through information or instruction, as important as those can be. Faith takes root in us through exposure, through witness, through the lived example of others whose daily patterns reflect the love and humility of Christ. We learn faith the way we learn a language: by immersion, by repetition, by watching and imitating those who already speak it fluently. Over time, almost without noticing, it becomes part of us—something we embody in word and deed, something that shapes our instincts and habits, something that feels natural rather than forced.

Hebrews invites us to remember the people who have shown us what faith looks like in practice. Not perfect people, but faithful ones—those whose words and actions aligned, whose trust in God was visible in the way they treated others, whose hope held steady even when life was difficult. Their wit-

ness becomes a living curriculum, teaching us more than any classroom ever could. We learn by observing how they pray, how they serve, how they forgive, how they show up when someone is hurting. Their faith becomes a pattern that slowly imprints itself upon our own.

This is how God invites us into the life of discipleship—not through pressure or performance, but through relationship. God draws us close by showing us what love looks like in motion. In Jesus, we see the pattern of the life we are called to live: humility that bends low to wash feet, compassion that pauses for the forgotten, courage that speaks truth with gentleness, forgiveness offered even from the cross. Jesus does not simply tell us how to follow; he embodies it, step by step, breath by breath, until his way becomes a path we can walk too.

This is why mentors matter so deeply in the life of our confirmation students. Each mentor becomes a living example of discipleship—someone who models prayer, service, worship, and fellowship in real time. Together, mentor and student share conversations that wander through faith and life, sit side-by-side in worship, serve shoulder-to-shoulder in the community, and discover that questions are not obstacles but openings. In this shared space, faith becomes something lived rather than merely learned. And the beauty is that growth happens on both sides: students catch faith from adults, and adults are renewed by the curiosity, honesty, and wonder of young people.

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COUNCIL CORNER

North Cape Lutheran Church
September 15, 2026 6:30pm Church Library

Attendees: Pastor Kelly Ylitalo, Les Gumieny, Mark Ehleiter, Kathy Paul, Jacob Hoffmann, Wyatt Hoffmann, Paul Stiener, Linda Spencer

Meeting called to order by: President, Les Gumieny

Minutes and agenda approved: A motion to approve the consent agenda and minutes from the last meeting, with a correction to the date, for September 15th was made and seconded. The motion carried without opposition.

Worship Services

Worship services will return to two services (8:00 and 10:30) starting this Sunday Sept 20th with Sunday school and Christian education in between.

Sunday Adult Groups

Adult conversation groups will begin in October in between services.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

A Thanksgiving Eve service is being considered in collaboration with nearby churches.

Space for the Youth

A motion was made to create a designated space for older teens in the basement, which was also seconded and approved, to make them feel more welcome. Maybe the nursery or the bigger area.

Church Revenue Update

The current year's revenue is slightly down compared to the prior year, but net income is positive.

Health Insurance

The council discussed the upcoming open enrollment for health insurance and the significant increase in insurance costs (about 15%).

Office Updates

Alyssa is going on vacation; Grant Henderson will fill in and shadow her to maintain continuity.

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El Salvador Finances

- A motion to unfreeze the El Salvador account was made and seconded. This motion also passed unanimously.
- A motion was made regarding the process for transferring funds related to the El Salvador ministry. It included that the church treasurer would handle requests and deposits, and this motion was also seconded and approved.
- The committee is working on reconciling financial records and plans to review 2024 transactions to identify errors in the El Salvador budget.

Financial Secretary Update

A motion was made to offer Alyssa a new position as Office Manager and Financial Secretary at a rate of \$25 per hour. This motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Membership Transfer

A motion was passed to transfer membership of Mike and Kim Leskovar to another congregation in Norway.

Mission Quilts

Quilters are raising funds for air conditioning through quilt sales.

Next Council Meeting
Oct. 13, 2026 at 6:30 pm

ELCA Thank You!

On June 15, we donated \$971.80 to Lutheran World Relief and \$1,943.60 to World Hunger. We recently received a thank-you letter from the Synod expressing appreciation for our generosity.

Our gifts help start new faith communities and sustain existing ones, empower leaders, respond to disasters with long-term commitment, and address hunger and poverty. Through our generosity, we join with the wider church in loving our neighbors and sharing the blessings we have received.



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Steepleview Xpress Online Articles due by noon on Wednesdays.

Newsletter Articles due
October 18, 2026.

Financial Update

This table compares our year-to-date financials (through August) for 2024, 2025 and 2026. Overall our financials have improved each year. Summer months are traditionally lean months in the church year. Likewise, our August 2026 revenue is down.

	Jan—Aug 2024	Jan—Aug 2025	Jan—Aug 2026
General Fund Offerings	\$ 124,084	\$ 149,994	\$ 204,094
General Fund Expenses	<u>\$ 180,339</u>	<u>\$ 187,457</u>	<u>\$ 162,842</u>
Difference	\$ (56,255)	\$ (37,463)	\$ 41,252

Financial Secretary Update

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Laurel Rybka for all the years she has served as our Financial Secretary. She has dedicated countless hours to keeping our financial records organized, filed, and entered into the church system. We truly appreciate her time, care, and commitment to this important ministry.

Laurel will continue to help out until Alyssa returns from her trip. Thank you, Laurel, for all your years of service and for everything you have done for our church!

Credit Card Fees Notice

We greatly appreciate all offerings whether cash, check, through the Simply Giving program, or by credit card. We want to make you aware that all credit card payments have a 3.1% fee that is taken out of your offering by the processing company prior to us receiving funds. If you would like your full offering to be directed to the church, please use other payment methods. Online giving can be fast and easy for your family, but please be aware only 96.9% of it reaches the church. For information about our Simply Giving program, pick up forms at the Welcome Center. Simply Giving allows you to set up regular giving through your bank using either a checking or savings account with funds automatically transferred to the church on a schedule of

Pastor's Page

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But this gift is not only for our youth. At every stage of life, we need companions who “do” faith with us—people who remind us what grace looks like, who help us practice forgiveness, who show us how humility softens the heart and how love becomes a daily habit. Faith is sustained through these relationships, passed from person to person, generation to generation, through the quiet power of example.

So let this be an invitation for our whole congregation: to walk with one another in faith, across ages and experiences, sharing life, asking questions, making mistakes, and growing in grace and love together. Not only for ourselves or those immediately around us, but for the sake of the world God loves. When we practice discipleship sidebyside, our witness becomes larger than any one of us—shining outward in ways that bring hope, healing, and blessing far beyond our walls.

May we remember with gratitude those whose faith has formed us. And may we live in such a way that others glimpse Christ through us—naturally, instinctively, and with the deep grace that grows only over time.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Kelly

October

October 4

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:7-15

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

October 11

Matthew 21:33-46

Psalm 23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 21:33-46

October 18

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

October 25

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

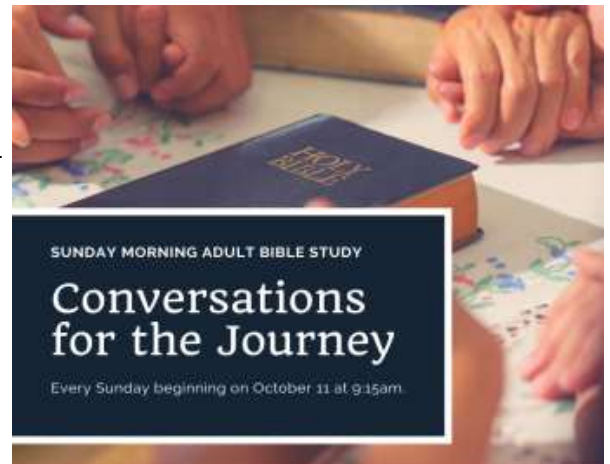


Conversations for the Journey

Conversations for the Journey is a weekly gathering where scripture and daily life meet in an open, organic dialogue shaped by the people in the room.

Join Pastor Kelly on Sunday mornings at 9:15AM beginning **October 11** as

we explore upcoming lectionary texts and let the conversation unfold naturally—through questions, insights, curiosity, and the Spirit's gentle nudges. We'll also engage current topics and concerns through the lens of ELCA theology, allowing our shared reflections to take on a life of their own. It's a spacious, welcoming time to listen, wonder, and discern together how faith moves through the world we inhabit.



Choir Rehearsals

Choir will begin rehearsing in **October 18**. All are welcome to join us in singing! Contact Robbyn Wilks if you are interested to join or if you want to learn more.

Office Coverage

Alyssa will be traveling to the Philippines from the last week of September through mid-October. During her absence, Grant Henderson will be covering the church office. Please note that office hours may vary depending on Grant's availability. If you need assistance during this time, please feel free to contact the church office by phone or email, and we will be happy to assist you. Thank you, Grant for your willingness to help out!

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for Readers and Communion Assistant for the 8am worship, AV, Livestream, Acolytes, as well as volunteers to provide treats for the month of November. If you are available to help out, please contact the office or sign up online. Different QR codes are shown for your convenience.

Reader & Communion
Asst.



AV / Livestream



Acolyte



One Worship Service

On **October 25**, we will have one worship service at **10:30 am** as we celebrate **Confirmation Sunday**. Sunday School will still be held as usual that day. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with our confirmands, their families, and our church community!

Fall Worship Service

Worship with us every Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30am, with a livestream of the service on our YouTube channel, typically at 10:30am. Sunday School meets at 9:15am. Conversations for the Journey, an Adult Bible Study, will start on Oct. 11 at 9:15am. Come and learn more of God's word!



October Worship Volunteers

	AV & Sound	Ushers	Readers	Communion Asst.	Acolytes	Treats	Livestream Operator
Oct. 4	8:00 Roy Gawlitta 10:30 Bob Benson	8:00 Arlene & Dave Beeman 10:30 Keith & Paul Jacobson	8:00 Robin Gavigan 10:30 Nancy Rasmussen	8:00 Robin Gavigan 10:30 Nancy Rasmussen	8:00 Volunteer Needed 10:30 Volunteer Needed	8:00 Kay Lecus 10:30 Volunteer Needed	10:30 Robbyn Wilks
Oct. 11	8:00 Sue Gordon 10:30 Anderson Bauer	8:00 Jim Peterson & Jorge Garcia 10:30 Mark Ehleiter & Mel Hebron	8:00 Ann Henderson 10:30 Angela Thomas	8:00 Ann Henderson 10:30 Angela Thomas	8:00 Volunteer Needed 10:30 Volunteer Needed	8:00 Volunteer Needed 10:30 Volunteer Needed	10:30 Harrison Bauer
Oct. 18	8:00 Volunteer Needed 10:30 Volunteer Needed	8:00 Sue & Jeff Klaus 10:30 Deborah Hintz & Douglas Lorey	8:00 Robin Gavigan 10:30 Kenda Stegman	8:00 Robin Gavigan 10:30 Kenda Stegman	8:00 Allie Gavigan 10:30 Violet Christiansen	8:00 Allie Gavigan 10:30 Volunteer Needed	10:30 Robbyn Wilks
Oct. 25 (one service)	10:30 Sue Gordon	10:30 Tom Jacobson & Mel Hebron	10:30 Stephanie Sorenson	10:30 Stephanie Sorenson	10:30 Volunteer Needed	10:30 Volunteer Needed	10:30 Robbyn Wilks

Worship Volunteer Coordinators

Readers/Communion Assts:
Miriam Dziekan (262-878-4730)

Altar Guild:
Bob Benson (262-497-1648 or rben-song@gmail.com)

Ushers:
Mel Hebron (262-835-1775 or mfortytwenty@aol.com)

Treats: Sign up sheet

Acolytes:
Betsy Bauer (262-818-5971 or betsbaauer@gmail.com)

AV/ Livestream:
Sign up online

Communion Set Up:
Brenda Nelson (262-994-8992)

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
-Lamentation 3:22-23*

Golf Outing Financial Report

Our annual golf outing this year held on June 26, 2026 was a big success and lots of fun. This great event was not possible without the volunteers to help coordinate and run the event, sponsors and donors who provide great financial support, golfers and diners who participate in the day's events, the bakers who provide cupcakes or cookies and everyone who supported this event. Thank you!!!! This year's proceeds benefit the church cemetery and remodeling the church parsonage.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Balance</u>
2026			
<i>2025 Balance - Golf Outing checking account</i>			\$5,838.16
Sponsors	\$13,950.0		
Golfers	11,960.00		
Dinners	1,170.00		
Raffles, Silent Auction, etc.	14,347.00		
Birdease website fee <i>Check #2021</i>		\$299.00	
Broadlands Golf Club for prize <i>Check #2022</i>		284.20	
NCLC purchase SCRIP cards for prizes <i>Ck #2023</i>		280.00	
Birdease/Credit card fees		385.50	
Freezer purchase for raffle item prize <i>Debit card</i>		170.91	
Raffle tickets printed-Minuteman Press <i>Debit card</i>		87.14	
Cash to golfers for drinks		1,000.00	
Goodie Bag \$50 Fun Money		500.00	
Graphic Sign Shop for sponsor signs <i>Check #2025</i>		225.00	
Meat for Summer Fun prize <i>Check #2026</i>		215.00	
Postage stamps		164.00	
Muskego Lakes Country Club <i>check #2027</i>		11,977.30	
Muskego Lakes Country Club 2027 <i>deposit</i>		<u>250.00</u>	
2026 Totals	\$41,427.0	\$15,838.0	\$25,588.9
<i>2026 Balance - Golf Outing checking account</i>			\$31,427.1
<u>Golf Outing donations</u>			
Cemetery		5,000.00	26,427.11

Golf Outing Photos

In honor of our country's 250th birthday, golfers were invited to come dressed in their best patriotic attire, and they definitely showed up and showed off their patriotic spirit! After golfing, everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner, along with lots of fun raffles and great prizes! Save the date for next year's golf outing - June 18, 2027!



El Salvador News

Dear Members of North Cape Lutheran,

Every other year, a group from North Cape travels to El Salvador to visit Pastor Martir and our sister church, Jesu de Vida, as well as the community of El Chipilte. This year, 10 travelers will be making the trip November 13–19.

Our group includes members of our church and community, along with a few people from other states who have heard about this special trip and wanted to be part of it. It truly is a meaningful experience, and we are excited to share it with you!

As we have done on past trips, we are collecting donations to bring to the families of El Chipilte. El Chipilte is a poor, remote community where many families do not have access to things that we often take for granted. Each traveler will bring a full suitcase of needed items to share during our “Community Day.”

It is hard to put into words how much these families appreciate the generosity of our North Cape community. Seeing their smiles and gratitude as they receive these simple items is incredibly humbling and reminds us just how much a small gift can mean to someone else.

If you would like to help, we are collecting the following items:

- **Band-Aids**
- **Tylenol (small bottles)**
- **Small travel-size First Aid Kits (available at the Dollar Store)**
- **New or gently used women’s and youth-sized shirts**
- **Boys’ and girls’ underwear (sizes 4–14/16)**
- **Monetary donations to help purchase shoes for the youth in El Salvador**

There is a collection box in the Narthex where you can place donated items. You can also scan the QR code to shop from our Amazon list, and the items will be shipped directly to our El Salvador team to be added to the collection.

Monetary donations can be placed in the weekly offering and marked “**El Salvador.**”



Thank you so much for helping us continue to support our sister church and the wonderful people of El Chipilte. We are truly grateful for the generosity and support you have shown us over the years.

And who knows—you may even find yourself wanting to join us on a future trip! We would love to have you come along and experience this special ministry for yourself.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any member of the El Salvador Committee.

Thank you again for helping us make a difference!

The El Salvador Committee

Gratitude Letter

To all of the ladies in Quilting & Amazing Grays Crew,

Thank you doesn’t seem enough for your generous tribute to Linda. She loved you ladies and all that you stand for. She is smiling down on all of you. We will cherish the quilts as well.

God Bless you all.

The Waldron Family

A Special Thank You

A big thank-you to Doug Liesch for bringing and setting up the sound system at the pavilion for our outdoor worship services throughout the summer, and to Paul Kaprelian for helping out with our final outdoor worship service. We truly appreciate your time and support!

We would like to appreciate Mark Ehleiter’s time and service to cleaning up the water in the elevator room making sure it’s dry and safe.

In Memory of Helen Ujvarosy

Dear NCLC,

Thank you for all the prayers for my sister-in-law, Helen Ujvarosy. \$100 is given as a donation to the cemetery fund, she wanted to be buried by her brother, David.

Susan Madsen

Mission Quilts

A big thank-you to our Tuesday Morning Quilters for their time, talent, and dedication to this wonderful ministry. If you're looking for a beautiful quilt to enjoy yourself or to give as a special gift, now is the perfect time to take a look at our Mission Quilts, available for a \$50 donation each. All donations will go toward our air conditioner fund. Quilts will be available through October 6, 2026, before they are packed and shipped to Lutheran World Relief.



Pavilion Reservations

On September 26, the Bruhn family rented the pavilion for a private event, followed by the Anderson family, who will be renting it on October 3 for Shelby's 4th birthday party. We're delighted that both families have the opportunity to enjoy this beautiful facility and spend meaningful time with their loved ones.

We hope more of our members will consider using the pavilion this fall while the weather is still nice. It's a wonderful place to gather, celebrate, and enjoy time together before the colder weather arrives!



if you are interested in renting the pavilion for your personal events in October or looking ahead to

next spring and summer. If you are interested in reserving the pavilion for a special event such as a wedding, bridal shower, baby shower, or birthday party, please contact the church office or Tom Jacobson at nclcpavilion@gmail.com. We would love to work with you to set up the date and help you coordinate the event. You can read our Pavilion Usage policy and download forms on our church website under the Pavilion tab.

Community Meal—Oct. 18th

North Cape Lutheran is providing the Community Meal at Living Faith Lutheran in Racine on Sunday, October 18th. Please use the QR code or binder at the Welcome Center to sign up to supply food items and/or to volunteer to pack meals. Food donations can be dropped off at the church kitchen by 2:30 on October 18th. Volunteers should meet at church at 2:30 on October 18th to pack grab n go meals. We are packing 130 meals again this month. Unlike the past few meals, we will not have a grant for extra funding. Please consider donating to this important outreach to our neighbors in Racine. Thank you! For more information or if you have questions, please contact Ann Henderson at 262-989-3581 or hendersonann@hotmail.com.



If you wish to have your child baptized or wish to get married at NCLC, please go to the church website northcapelutheran.org to find forms. Complete them and return them to the church office to set up dates. You may also contact the church office in person or through email at northcapelutheran@gmail.com.



Important Dates

Mark your calendar:

- Sept. 27—Youth Info Meeting
- Oct. 4—LWR School Kits Collection
- Oct. 25—Confirmation Sunday
- Dec. 12—Saturday Practice from 10-11:30am
- Dec. 13—Christmas Program at 10:30am

Sunday School News

Sunday school has gotten underway with songs, crafts, and games. Sunday school is for students from 4K-6th grade. It takes place from 9:15-10:15 every Sunday morning. Please bring your students to join the fun! We will sing at 10:30 church on October 18. Then in the month of November, we start practicing our Christmas program which will take place on December 13 at 10:30 church. We will hold one Saturday practice on December 12 from 10-11:30. Contact Angela with any Sunday school questions.

Youth Info Meeting

There will be an informational meeting about both the mission trip and the Youth Gathering on **September 27** after 10:30 church. Contact Angela if you're interested, but cannot attend.

Confirmation Corner

The first month of Confirmation has been a whirlwind of getting to know each other, worshipping together, and learning about our baptisms. We will continue classes in October. Confirmation students should do a sermon note based on the October 4 sermon to bring to class on October 28.

Confirmation Sunday—Oct. 25th

10th Grade Students will be getting confirmed on Sunday, October 25 at 10:30 service. There will only be one service that day so come watch our 10th graders affirm their baptisms.

LWR School Kits Collection

We are collecting school supplies for Lutheran World Relief again. While you're out shopping, please think about picking up some extras. Please bring supplies to church by Sunday, **October 4**. Thank you!

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH SCHOOL KIT

- ☐ **FOUR** 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½"; no loose leaf paper
- ☐ **ONE** 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ☐ **ONE** pencil sharpener
- ☐ **ONE** pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- ☐ **FIVE** unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- ☐ **FIVE** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ☐ **ONE** box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ☐ **ONE** 2 ½" eraser
- ☐ **ONE** sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag, approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

Mission Trip 2027

The youth will be going to Imperial, Pennsylvania for the 2027 Mission Trip from June 20-26. Imperial is a small community located about 20 minutes west of downtown Pittsburgh and just south of the Pittsburgh International Airport, it spans across North Fayette and Findlay Townships with a population of roughly 2,200 residents. Students who have graduated from 8th grade are able to attend.

ELCA Youth Gathering 2027

Based on interest, there may also be an opportunity to go to Minneapolis, Minnesota from June 28-July 2 for the ELCA Youth Gathering.

Sunday School Registration 2026-2027

Four Years of Age through 9th Grade

Please complete one form per child and return it to the church office.

Name of child _____

Date of birth _____

Nickname _____

2025-26 School Grade or age group (please check)

☐ 4-yr old ☐ Kindergarten ☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐ 5th ☐ 6th ☐ 7th ☐ 8th ☐ 9th

Contact Information

Parent / Guardian Contact Names

1. _____ Name, Relationship

Home phone _____ Cell _____

2. _____ Name, Relationship

Home phone _____

Cell _____

Home Address _____

City _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name, relation & contact phone number

Name, relation & contact phone number

Allergies: _____

Pick Up Authorization for Children Under Eight Years of Age

Youth under age eight will only be released from activities at NCLC into the care of parents, legal guardians, or other authorized individuals. Please provide a list of individuals below who are authorized to pick up your child.

1. Name, relation & contact phone number

2. Name, relation & contact phone number

Sunday School Begins September 20, Sunday School Hour 9:15 AM — 10:15 AM

Sunday school is open to children, ages four and older at the beginning of the school year.

Note: It is the policy of North Cape Lutheran Church not to administer either prescription or non prescription medication to youth under our care. Exceptions may be granted to parents of youth with potentially life-threatening conditions (such as asthma or severe reactions.) Parents should contact Angela Thomas about their situation.

Amazing Grays News

On Wednesday,
September 16th,
approximately 90



attended the Amazing Grays Senior luncheon at North Cape Lutheran Church. This is a great time for seniors to enjoy fellowship, entertainment and a wonderful lunch. We were fortunate to be entertained by our very own North Cape Express musical group. They had the place rocking with their wonderful music. A delicious meal was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to all who helped to provide this enjoyable day for so many. A freewill offering of \$450 was collected and will be given to the Union Grove Food Bank to help those in need. We encourage any one who is interested in joining our group, to help in any way to contact Sue Klaus for further details. This lunch is open to any seniors. We meet the third Wednesday of each month, alternating with the Raymond Community Church. Our next lunch will be Wednesday, October 21st at the Raymond community Church. Come one, come all.



VBS Photos

VBS was held last August, and the kids had a wonderful time! We hope you'll join us next year for a week filled with learning, music, crafts, and fun. Children ages 4 through Grade 5 are welcome—members, friends, family, and neighbors!

Looking for more ways to grow in faith? Sunday School has just started! Contact Angela Thomas if you're interested in enrolling your child for weekly opportunities to learn and grow in faith.



Cook Out Thank You

We would like to express our gratitude to the El Salvador Committee for hosting our final Community Cookout on September 12, and to everyone who helped make it such a wonderful time of fellowship, good food, and fun!

We hope to see even more people join us at our future gatherings. We look forward to resuming our outdoor picnics next summer!

Watering the Flowers

Thank you to Sue Klaus and Ginny Strueder for faithfully watering and caring for the plants in the south entryway and the flower pots at the pavilion. We truly appreciate your time and dedication in keeping our spaces looking beautiful!

Birthdays

KOPAC, Joel	10/01	CHRISTIANSEN, Ruby	10/28
ROBINSON, Jaxon	10/01	HOLLER, Eleanor	10/28
WITTBROT, Everett	10/02	HANSEN, Katie	10/29
WITTBROT, Vincent	10/02	LECUS, Chad	10/29
GIESE, Declan	10/04	WALDRON, Stephen	10/29
MIKLASZEWSKI, Dave	10/04	ZORTMAN, Christine	10/30
ANDERSON, Shelby	10/05	BROWN, Tristan	10/31
JOHNSON, Pam	10/05	JACOBSON, Bri	10/31
KOPAC, Jana	10/05		
BISCI, Diane	10/07		
GREENTHAL, Sydney	10/07		
MANN, Gerald	10/09		
JACOBSON, Alyssa	10/09		
WESTRUM, Caleb	10/09		
LEINWEBER, Mckinley	10/10		
ROUSAR, Hailey	10/12		
BENSON, Karen	10/13		
KARCZEWSKI, Judy	10/13		
DOBERSTEIN, Brenda	10/14		
METKE, Phyllis	10/14		
WELCH, Trevor	10/14		
KAPRELIAN, Emily	10/15		
URHAJEC, Shelly	10/15		
GREENTHAL, Samuel	10/16		
EHLEITER, Diane	10/17		
GRIPH, Gail	10/18		
SHERWOOD, Cade	10/18		
SWEENEY, Brinley	10/18		
WILKS, Robbyn	10/18		
HANSEN, Madelyn	10/19		
GULTCH, John	10/20		
JACOBSON, Matthew	10/20		
OWEN, Marshall	10/20		
WILLMS, Christine	10/20		
JONES, David	10/21		
HOFFMANN, Laura	10/22		
FLANNERY, Dave	10/23		
NEU, Rochelle	10/23		
HANSEN, Addison	10/24		
SACK, Wyatt	10/24		
LOREY, Madylin	10/25		
THOMAS, Jamie	10/26		
LEITZKE, Kolten	10/27		

Anniversaries

JASPERSON, Alan & Paula	10/01
ROUSAR, Joe & Judy	10/01
WILLMS, Jeff & Christine	10/02
STRITESKY, Neil & Patty	10/03
MCBRYDE, Jason & Clare	10/04
SMITH, Dylan & Morgan	10/05
WESTRUM, Chad & Rachel	10/09
BADTKE, Lindsay & Jason	10/10
MCGEE, Kayleigh & Martin	10/12
HOLLER, Charlie & Kathryn	10/13
KAPRELIAN, Paul & Kathy	10/16
STEINER, Paul & Kim	10/17
MIKLASZEWSKI, Dave & Wendy	10/18
HAGEN, John & Marsha	10/19
LUDWIN, Trevor & Alecia	10/22
KOPAC, Joel & Dawn	10/27
WARD, Jessica & John	10/27
BENSON, Carter & Meghan	10/28
SMERCHEK, David & Rhonda	10/28

Please Remember our Shut Ins

Sheila Hummel 8800 Shannon Lane, Apt. 202 Sturtevant, WI 53177 Birthdates	02/26
Linda Petersen 3950 N. Main St. #11 Racine, WI 53402 Birthdate	11/24
John Stalbaum Waterford Senior Living 301 South Sixth Street Apt. 208 Waterford, WI 53185 Birthdate	05/03
Wayne Friend Waterford Senior Living 301 6th St, Apt. 602 Waterford, WI 53185 Birthdate	08/21
June Decker Waterford Senior Living 301 6th St, Apt. 508 Waterford, WI 53185 Birthdate	06/29

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Remember in Your Prayers

Patti Brouwers, Toni Cocherl, Renee D., Jacob Epping, JR Farrar, Ron Gawlitta, Deborah Hintz, Brian Lauer, Lee Rasmussen, Bev Simas, Mark Spika, Starr family, John Thelen, Judy Zeisse, Sue Minton, Sheila Hummel, Patricia K., Janice Leach, Linda Spencer, Bill Blum, Dennis Kasprowicz, Bev Gawlitta, Art Peters, Michael Kurt, Helen Ujvarosy, Jerry Wittenberg, Steve Cicchini, Randy Koerber, Bob Luedtke, Steephenn Peebles, Jenny Sack, Richard Bisci, Kenneth Weaver, Richard Suslick, Dan Oseman

We also pray for those serving in our armed forces: Russell Hebron, Agustin Juarez, Zachary Klabunde, Courtney Swift

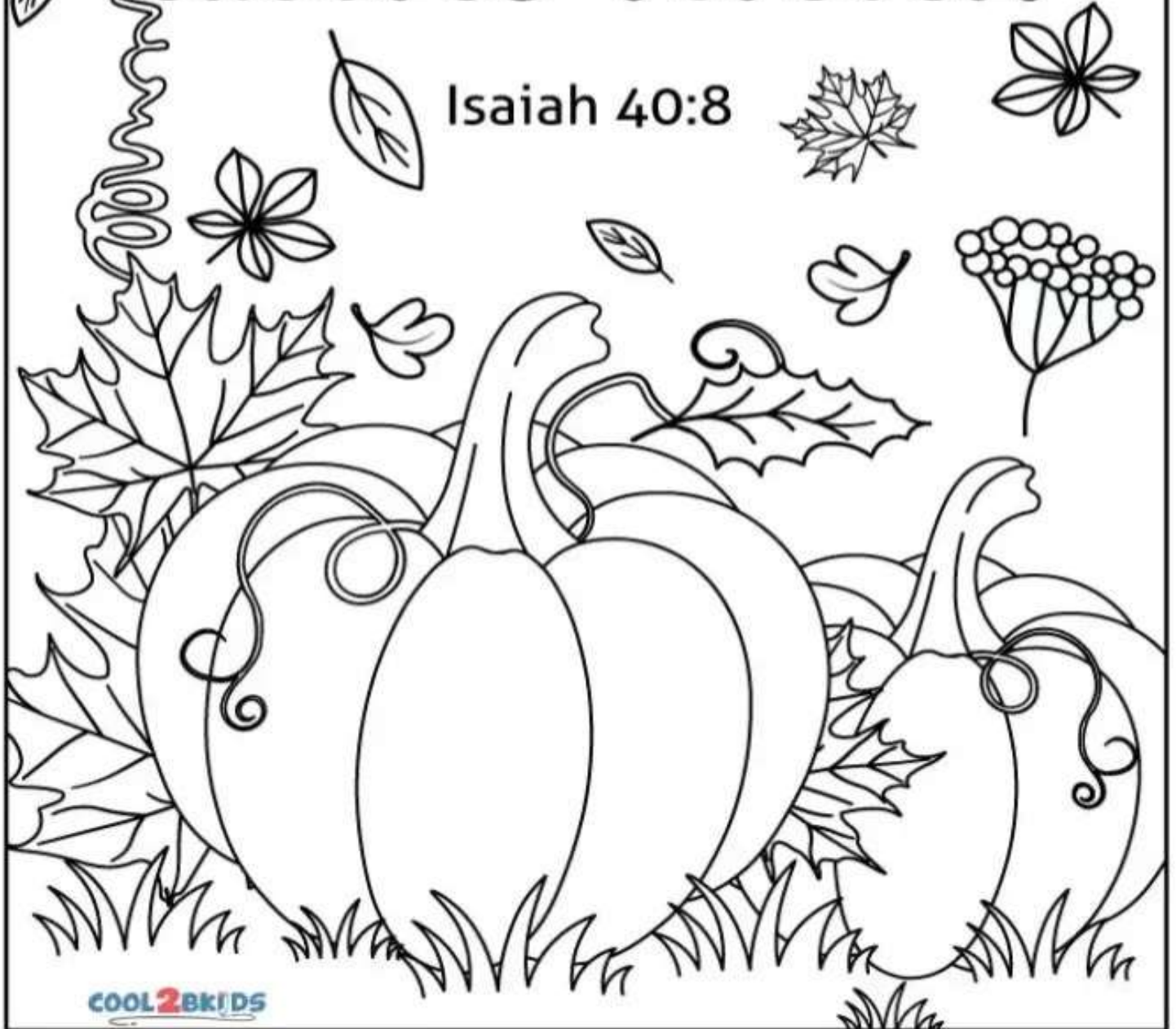
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
4 8am - Worship 9:15am - Sunday School 10:30am - Worship Dan on Vacation Pastor Kelly on Retreat	5 3pm - Piano Lessons Alyssa on Vacation	6 9am - Mission Quilter 4:30pm - Piano Lessons Alyssa on Vacation	7 6:30pm - Confirmation Classes	1 6pm - Legacy Quilters	2	3 3pm - Private Event Anderson (Pavilion) Pastor Kelly on Retreat
11 8am - Worship 9:15am - Sunday School 10:30am - Worship Dan on Vacation	12 3pm - Piano Lessons Alyssa on Vacation	13 9am - Mission Quilter 4:30pm - Piano Lessons 7pm - El Salvador Mtg. Alyssa on Vacation	14 6:30pm - Confirmation Classes	15 6pm - Legacy Quilters	16	17
18 Newsletter Articles Due 8am - Worship 9:15am - Sunday School 10:30am - Worship 2:30pm - Community Meal Packing	19 8am - Office Open 3pm - Private Event 3pm - Piano Lessons	20 8am - Office Open 9am - Mission Quilter 4:30pm - Piano Lessons	21 11am - Amazing Grays at RCC 6:30pm - Confirmation Classes	22 8:30am - Newsletter Crew Meets	23	24
25 10th Grade Confirmation Day 9:15am - Sunday School 10:30am - Worship	26 8am - Office Open 3pm - Piano Lessons	27 8am - Office Open 9am - Mission Quilter 4:30pm - Piano Lessons	28	29	30	31

The grass withers
and the flowers fall,
but the word of
our God
endures forever.

Isaiah 40:8



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