



MESSENGER NEWSLETTER
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The small church with a BIG heart: Ordinary people

With an extra ordinary message!

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Calendar for SEPTEMBER 2025

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BABBTOWN

Sunday Worship

8:00 A.M. Worship with (Holy Communion)

Bible Study and Sunday School 9:10 A.M.

SCHUBERT

Sunday Worship

Sunday school

9:15 A.M.

Bible study 9:30 A.M.

10:00 A.M. Worship with (Holy Communion)

Also Streaming on Vimeo and Facebook

SEPTEMBER AT GLANCE

- Sept 4 Lutheran Braille Mtg
At Faith, 9 am
- Sept 6 Youth Group breakfast
9:15 am
- Sept 7 Christian Education
Sunday
- Sept 8 Men's Bible Study, 6 pm
- Sept10 WkDay/Confirmation Class
6-7:30 pm
- Sept14 Welcome Dinner after
Worship
- Sept17 WkDay/Confirmation Class
6-7:30 pm
- Sept21 Evangelism mtg after church
- Sept23 Women's Bible Study, 10 am
- Sept24 WkDay/Confirmation Class
6-7:30 pm

14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it 15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. - 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Dear Saints,

Here, in a familiar passage to us, Paul exhorts young Timothy to continue in what he has learned from the sacred Scriptures, "Which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." These words that were written for young Timothy are just as true for us today; we are to continue in what we have learned from Scripture. This means being in God's Holy Word each and every day, continuously meditating on it.

We are to be well acquainted with the Word of God and not simply passing observers. Just hearing a small portion of it read on Sunday morning is not enough. We are to be in it daily. This requires work and discipline. It requires a plan to be in place and for you to stick to it. If daily Scripture reading is not yet a habit for you, start small. Better to start small and form the habit than to take a large bite and burn out in a week. Begin with just a few verses and then slowly work up from there. Anything is better than nothing.

Do you have a daily commute to work or an upcoming trip? Download the ESV Bible app and listen to the Bible as you drive. There is a great benefit to receiving God's Word in a variety of ways: through reading it silently, through reading it out loud, and through listening to it. With today's technology, there are more ways than ever to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest God's Word.

To God be the glory,
Pastor Groh

SPEAKING FOR LIFE:

“Being a child is a calling.
Being a parent is a calling.
Being a student is a calling.
Being a citizen is a calling.
Each so-called occupation
is a calling. The role one
fills in one’s church is a
calling. As God crafts each
of us in our callings, He
places us in the presence of
neighbors whom we are to
love on His behalf.” Rev.
Adam Osier, Free Lutheran
Bible College, Plymouth,
Minnesota – A Life Quote
from Lutherans For Life •
lutheransforlife.org

Prayer Chain Tree
Prayer requests, please text
Molly Boeckmann at
573-338-4309.

Evangelism Committee
Meeting, Sunday
September 21 after church.

Friendship Sunday will be
coming up in October.
Please watch for more
information.
Please text Molly
Boeckmann at 573-338-
4309 for prayer requests.



something you might like to try, contact Linda Kemmer or Linda Brenner.

(You do NOT need to know Braille, we just read the page numbers to make sure we are getting everything in the book set up correctly. And it's FUN!)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY: Join us at Schubert on September 7 as we celebrate Christian Education Sunday! During worship we will have a Children's Song and Children's Message, as well as an Installation and Commissioning for our Sunday School teachers. After worship we will have food, activity stations, and a family devotion. We are asking people to bring kid-friendly items for a family potluck!

WEEKDAY/CONFIRMATION CLASS: We will be starting up our Wednesday night classes at Schubert on September 10! Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30pm we will have a 6th-8th grade Confirmation Class and a 3rd-5th grade weekday class. Families are warmly invited to participate in this Christian education opportunity!

FAITH LUTHERAN'S 75th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE: On Sunday afternoon, September 14, at 3:00 p.m. Faith Lutheran Church in Jefferson City will gather for a special afternoon service and dinner to thank and praise God for his faithfulness to Faith over the last 75 years. Current and former pastors that have served Faith will lead the services. Following the service, they will enjoy a chicken dinner in the gym. We rejoice with our brothers and sisters at Faith as they celebrate this special anniversary!



Create adorable sheep using graham crackers, marshmallows, and a little imagination!

What you need:

- Graham cracker squares
- White frosting or marshmallow fluff
- Mini marshmallows
- Large marshmallows
- Candy eyes or mini chocolate chips
- Black gel icing or mini Oreo cookie

What you do:

1. Spread white frosting or marshmallow fluff on each graham cracker square.
2. Stick mini marshmallows all over to make the sheep's wool.
3. Cut a large marshmallow in half and stick it near the top for the head.
4. Add candy eyes and a dot of black gel for the nose. Or use a mini Oreo cookie half for a more defined face.
5. Let kids decorate their sheep however they'd like!



Lesson tie-in

Use this treat to remind kids that Jesus is our Good Shepherd.

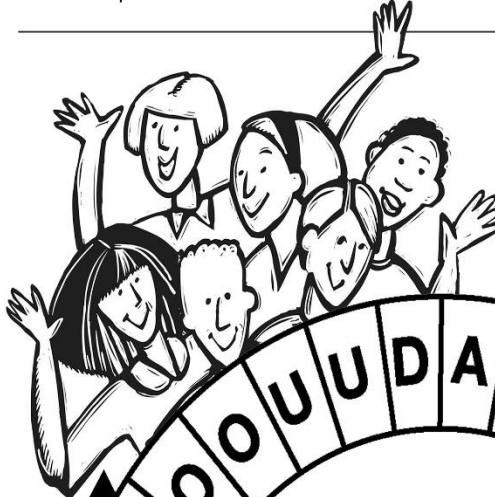
"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

John 10:11, KJV

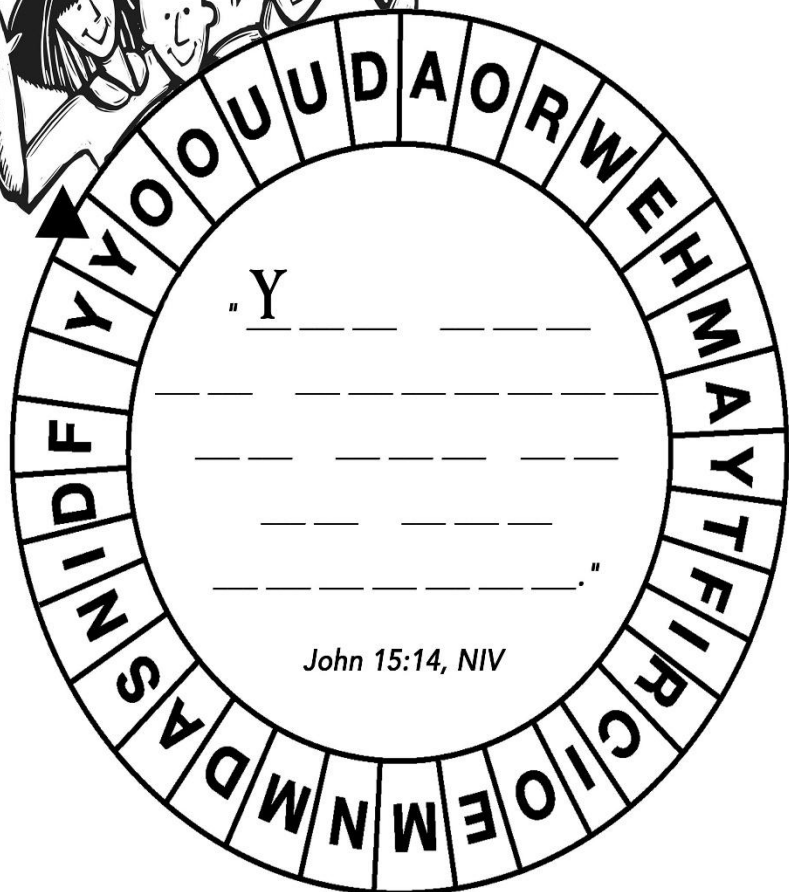


WHO WERE JESUS' FRIENDS?

Jesus spent a lot of time with his friends. Whom did Jesus consider his friends?



Beginning at the arrow and moving clockwise, write every other letter on the spaces below.



Answer: "You are my friends if you do what I command." John 15:14, NIV

Join us for
LUNCH
with
PASTOR & GRACE

Following Worship
SEPTEMBER 14

Let's show some St. John's hospitality
with an old-fashioned basket lunch!



WE HOPE TO MEET
ALL THE "NEW FACES" AT ST. JOHN'S
AND LET PASTOR AND GRACE
TELL US A LITTLE MORE
ABOUT THEMSELVES TOO!



Bring your favorite
dish (or two) with a
little extra to share
and enjoy some
Christian fellowship!

Great friends, old and new,
Great conversation and
Great food too...

**ALL TOGETHER FOR A
GREAT TIME!**

One in Christ.

'For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I among them.'

Matthew 18:20

SEPTEMBER

Usher Schedule

Sept 7 Kurt Boeckmann
Andy Beach

Sept14 Kurt Boeckmann
John Hanes

Sept21 Kurt Boeckmann
Skyler Haslag

Sept28 Kurt Boeckmann
Matt Belcher

Communion Assistants

Sept 7 Allan Forbis
Mark Russell

Sept14 Jim Forbis
Gary Stroup

Sept21 Gene Walkenhorst
Mark Russell

Sept28 Russ Mueller
Gary Stroup

Greeters

Sept 7 Linda Brenner, front
Lynn Lofton, side

Sept14 Donna Skelly, front
Jennifer Hanes, side

Sept21 Mary Vida, front
Mary Kuhlmann, side

Sept28 Linda Brenner,
front Lynn Lofton, side

Sunday School Offering

Sept 7 Gabe Marble

Sept14 Isabelle Marble

Sept21 Ariana Skelly

Sept28 Kennady Grothoff

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS **(Schubert)**

Sept 1 Jan Morris

Sept 2 Steven Brenner

Sept 3 Ashley Thoenen

Sept 9 Alexis Kremer
Autumn Kremer

Samuel Luetkemeyer
Silas Luetkemeyer

Sept14 Jeanette Wiggins

Sept16 Wilma Kollmeyer

Sept18 Josh Kollmeyer
Matt Kollmeyer

Sept19 Peyton Bohl

Sept20 Ronda Williams

Sept23 Ashley Mueller

Sept27 Michael Dippold

Sept30 Megan Goldberg

(Babbtown)

Sept16 Joyce Jarvis

Sept21 Ava Bunker

Sept23 Ricky Jarvis

OCTOBER, 2025
NEWSLETTER Items
are due
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
Newsletter items may be
placed in Jan's mailbox.

Or they may be e-mailed to
stjohnslutheranjcmo@gmail.com

Any announcement:
Weddings, birthdays,
anniversaries, personal notes,
pictures or church related
business are welcome.

SEPTEMBER 2025 **CHURCH** **CLEANING**

Karen and Matt Belcher

ALTAR GUILD

Linda Brenner

Lynn Lofton