



"OUTTO LUNCH"

Monday, August 3rd, please join us for a delicious lunch on your own, along with great fellowship, when we gather at Willy's On The Water in Big Lake at noon. Weather permitting, we will enjoy our lunch on their beautiful patio, which overlooks Big Lake. Sign up in the Narthex or call the church office so we know how many to plan for. Everyone is welcome!

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Three remaining outdoor services this summer: August 2, 16, and 30th. Weather permitting! We continue 9:00 services, both indoors and outdoors, through September 6th.

FREE WILL DONATION
KIDS WRIST BANDS

FREE ENTRY

SOUTH SANTIAGO LUTHERAN CHURCH

OPEN HOUSE

COME OUT AND ENJOY THE DAY AT THE SSLC OPEN HOUSE. CLASSIC/MUSCLE CAR SHOW, TOUCH-A-TRUCK, KIDS GAMES, FOOD TRUCKS, AND MUCH MORE!

**AUGUST 9, 2026
10AM-2PM**

MOONLIGHT MOVIES

at South Santiago Lutheran Church

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND BLANKETS

SNACK BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE \$5

JUNE 17, JULY 15, AUGUST 19
(WEATHER PERMITTING)
AT 7:00 PM

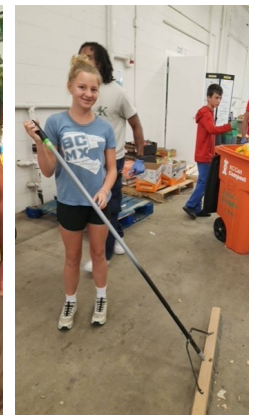
* FREE *
ALL ARE WELCOME

KZERWAS@HOTMAIL.COM (763)662-2048

GOD SAYS I AM...STRONG
GOD SAYS I AM...CHOSEN
GOD SAYS I AM...BEAUTIFUL
GOD SAYS I AM...ENOUGH
GOD SAYS I AM...FORGIVEN
GOD SAYS I AM...LOVED
GOD SAYS I AM...CAPABLE
GOD SAYS I AM...WORTHY

Summer

MISSION TRIP 2026-KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



MISSION TRIP 2026-KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI



CHURCH COUNCIL & STAFF INFORMATION

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WEEKLY WORSHIP HELPERS

We have changed our "Kitchen" help to "Fellowship Hour" that will run from 9 am until 10 am each Sunday during the school year and for a short gathering immediately following worship during the summer. Please consider a Sunday for you and your family to serve your church family members. Sign up online on our website. Thank you!

	08/02	08/09	08/16	08/23	08/30
	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM
READER	Denise Fowler	Amy Busch	Teresa Zehnder	Sandy Empting	Ruth Thom
USHERS					
HEAD USHER	Tom Hanzlik	Tom Hanzlik	Tom Hanzlik	Tom Hanzlik	Tom Hanzlik
GREETERS					
ACOLYTE					
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTING					
GOODIES					
COMMUNION HELPER		Bill Rogers, Amy Busch, Chuck Busch	Rich Alickson, Tammy Miller-Hess, Bill Rogers		
ALTAR GUILD		Ann Kooiker	Ann Kooiker		
PROJECTION BOOTH					

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

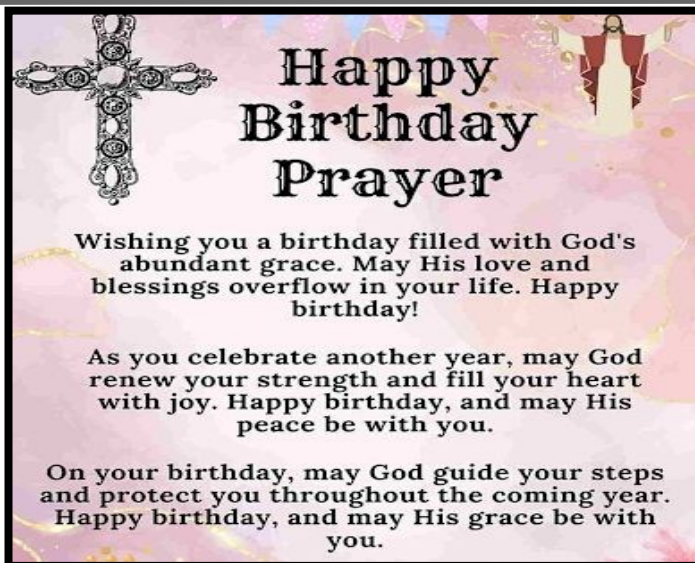
BIRTHDAYS:

08/01 Bryan Graning	08/12 Denise Nelson
08/01 Sarah Rathlisberger	08/17 Benjamin Anderson
08/03 Megan Waldbillig	08/18 Lucas Vekved
08/04 Tony Lysdal	08/18 Clara Stang
08/04 Sawyer Smith	08/18 Stacey Baldry
08/06 Michael Timm	08/19 Kennedy Drayna
08/07 Sherlyn Kipka	08/22 Richard Johnson
08/08 Kasen Harren	08/23 Austin Stang
08/09 Les Krei	08/24 Ron Peterson
08/10 Merrill Binnall	08/24 Chelsey Rathlisberger
08/10 Sabrina Jensen	08/24 Sophie Engdahl
08/11 Caleb Vekved	08/25 Natalie Stang
08/11 Gus Baldry	08/25 Brayson Bolton
08/12 Kaden Traut	08/26 Curt Enerson
	08/27 Madilyn Harkin

08/28 Josh Harren
08/30 Adam Rathlisberger
08/30 Jeanette Harshman
08/31 Randy Bader

ANNIVERSARIES:

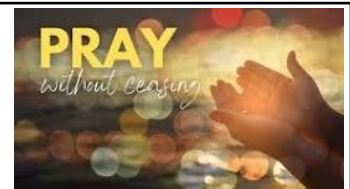
08/03 Richard & Jackie Johnson
08/05 Brett & Stacey Baldry
08/06 Morgan & Erika Kramer
08/07 Bill & Sandy Empting
08/14 Paul & Denise Fowler
08/16 Curt & Carey Janisch
08/16 Jerad & Cheri Hendricks
08/18 Brad & Ruth Thom
08/18 Randall & Hollie Holt-Woehl
08/22 Ben & Courtney Leddy
08/28 Greg & Michelle Prokott



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT AND HEALING

PRAYER REQUESTS: Charles Munsterman (son of Walt Munsterman), Connie Anderson, Nancy Upchurch, Lori Illingworth, and Hilary Counts (friends of Teresa Zehnder), Leonard Graning (Susan Peterson & Buster Graning's brother), Marty Immerman (friend of Jeff Peterson), Barb Marsh, Steve Tabor (Lyn Peterson's brother), Mason Schroeder (friend of Mark & Jen Lerdahl), Jackie Massman (Gloria Kydd's niece), Korey Lucas (Curt Jarvi's daughter), Amy Gohman (Daughter of Ron and Susan Peterson).

MILITARY PRAYERS: Sydney Stommes, Hayden Fassler, Cooper Peterson.



PASTOR ALLISON



I was looking over the worship material we will be using this month; “Grounded in Connection” and I started thinking about our relationships. This worship series focuses on different relationship within the Bible from Adam and God in the creation story to Jesus and Peter in the Gospel of John. We will dive into stories we know well and one or two which we do not often hear.

Reading over the worship material, I realized how many different relationships we have. Of course there are our relationships with those we love, our families and friends, but we have so many others we don’t really think about. We have a relationship with everyone we come into contact with. Some of these relationships are very fleeting, barely even temporary such as the TSA agent at the airport or the barista at a coffee shop. Relationships are also both positive and negative. Just because someone is our enemy does not mean we do not have a relationship with them, it only means that the relationship is negative and even toxic for us. Relationships are not limited to only humans, we have relationships with animals also, our beloved pets, or our feared wild creatures. We also have relationships with inanimate objects such as a child’s favorite stuffed animal or toy, our cell phones, our cars, food, well, the list is endless.

We also have a relationship with God. God opens His arms to us, leaves Himself open to rejection and denial, even hate, yet His arms stay open, His heart is ours. God loves us unconditionally. We may think that God requires us to follow certain rules or that we need to be perfect. God knows we are not perfect; we are human. Yes, God wants us to follow His commandments but as Jesus explained to His disciples, there are two commandments which encompass the ten given to Moses and both are relational. Love God above all others and love others as God first loved us. Love God above all others. This not only means other people but other things also. Love God above money, power, your family, your friends, everything.

Once in a while, we need to take a few minutes to stop our busy-ness and think about our relationships. We need to reevaluate where we are in the relationship, what our role is, how we treat the other. What are we getting out of the relationship? What are we putting into the relationship? This is never easy, but it is so important in keeping the relationship healthy. This includes our relationship with God.

When was the last time you asked yourself these questions as they relate to your relationship with God? I know it has been a long time since I really looked at mine. I know God loves us, I know God is always with me, with each of us, but what do I give back to God? Yes, I love God, but how do I show it? How often do I remember to praise and thank God simply because God is God? I often turn to God for help, for support, for love, but how do I acknowledge God’s active presence in my life? I realized that I often take my relationship with God for granted, but just like any relationship, it needs to be nurtured and cared for, it cannot be one sided. I urge you to look at your relationship with God. Keep it healthy and vibrant. Care for your faith, spend time in prayer not simply asking for forgiveness or help, but also praising and thanking God for all the blessings in your life.

Our relationships are vital for our health and our happiness; I pray that yours are fulfilling and happy.

All God’s blessings,

Pastor Allison

THANK YOU TO:

*Dan & Robyn Brown, and Brad & Ruth Thom for leading music during worship;

*Mark Bistodeau for mowing the church grounds;

*Rich Alickson for tree trimming;

*Buster Graning for mowing the SSLC cemetery;

*The following list of people who so generously volunteered for the week helping at VBS to lead a Bible story station, run a craft or science station, be a group leader, work in the kitchen preparing snacks and cleaning up, and/or leading the singing and dancing: Kristina, Aston & Sierra Winkelman; Stacey Swedal; Mallory Stang; Hayli Kotzer; Lilly Fowler; McKenna Harren; Bridger Ament; Theo & Maxton Klimmek; Lincoln, Miles, & Stella Prokott; Madalyn Schuch; Ruth & Brad Thom; Sawyer Klimmek; Griffin Baldry; Austin Stang; Alex & Natalie Pozorski; Kelsey Janisch; RJ Houle; Sydnee Bull; Lyra Willhite; Gloria Kydd; Makayla du'Monceaux; & Mariah Vekved...what an amazing group, who, along with Karla Zerwas, put on an awesome week of VBS for so many kids to learn about the love Jesus has for them and their families!;

*All who have committed to, and followed through on, taking care of the vegetable garden;

*Mark Bistodeau for keeping the church grounds looking spectacular by mowing the lawn weekly;

*Les Krei for trimming the church grounds faithfully every other Friday;

*Shelley Peterson, Ruth Thom, and Brad Thom for leading us in worship;

*Griffin Baldry and Maxton Klimmek for trapping gophers...there are plenty more out there, so keep at it boys!;

*All the love, care, concern, and prayers that were offered up for Marilyn Humble both while she was hospitalized and also after her passing. The family appreciated it greatly;

*Bill Empting for doing repair work on several pews;

*Bruce Peterson for running the projection booth on a very consistent basis and also for providing some comedy relief with a great “dad joke” when Corey Winkelman (our resident “dad joke” provider) was absent;

*All who donated food items for the food shelf;

*Dan & Brenda Jergenson for picking up the food shelf items and taking them to the local food shelf;

*Ralph Johnson and Austin Stang for hauling the cans in to the recycling center for redemption;

*All who came out to our second “Moonlight Movies” event to enjoy a fun movie night together!;

*Mena Knaack for playing piano on short notice, when our worship service moved indoors due to the weather;

*Denise Fowler, Shelley Peterson, Ruth & Brad Thom for leading our worship singing;

*All who came out to pray over and wish our Mission trip group well before their departure to Kansas City;

*Les Krei and Bruce Peterson for kitchen clean up;

*Rich Alickson & Jeff Peterson for changing out some fluorescent bulbs;

*Bridger Ament, Braelyn Bolton, Sydnee Bull, Emma DeBlieck, Layla Fowler, Emma Jeurissen, Mackenzie Peterson, Alex Pozorski, Lincoln Prokott, Stella Prokott, Austin Stang, Lyla Waldbillig, Lyra Willhite, Aston Winkelman, Denise Fowler, Mitchell Miner, Greg Prokott, Kristina Winkelman, and Karla Zerwas for serving others in need in Kansas City, MO for a week in July. We know you represented SSLC well and in a very positive light. We appreciate all of you very much!



ADULT MINISTRY COORDINATOR



Our church family is an extension of our own families. We all have our people who make us feel loved and appreciated. South Santiago has a beautiful way of accepting and loving anyone who walks through our doors. We pray that we all feel connected to God through our church. While our time on earth has to end, our faith lets us know we will all be reunited in heaven one day. With the recent passing of Marilyn Humble, we may all be grieving in our own way at the loss of one of our "church family", but know that we will be reunited with her

and all of our loved ones some day. Join us on August 6 at 11:00 for her funeral, a visitation an hour prior to the service at 10:00, and a light luncheon to follow the service. Interment will take place at approximately 1:30 at the SSLC cemetery for those who would like to join us for that as well.

We have planned an "Out to Lunch" event on Monday, August 3 at noon at Willy's on the Water in Big Lake. Please join us if you are free! All are welcome.

The craft, bake & vendor sale is just around the corner. If you know of anyone interested in selling their crafts, baked goods, home made items, or vendor products, please have them call the church or email Karla at kzerwas@hotmail.com. We have limited spots left. The rental fee for an approximately 8 X 10 spot is \$40.

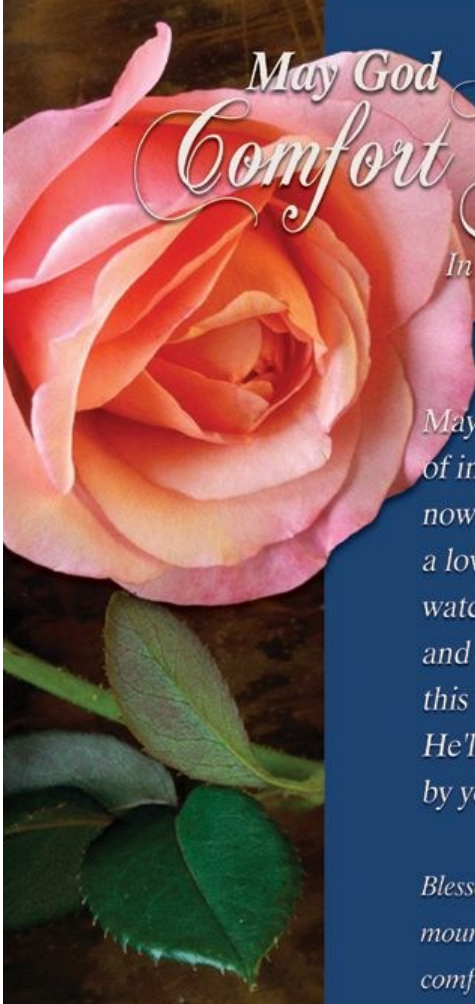
Our Open house is Sunday, August 9 at 10:00am. There will be touch-A-truck, kids games, food trucks, classic & muscle car show, and much more. Bring the family, tell the neighbors, and come have some fun!

Have a Blessed rest of your summer and continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Karla Zerwas



Those we love
don't go away,
they walk beside us
every day.
Unseen, unheard,
but always near,
so loved, so missed,
so very dear.



*May God
Comfort You*
*In the Loss of Your
Loved One*

*May it be a source
of inner strength to
now that there's
a loving God
watching over you
and that, throughout
this time of need,
He'll stay close
by your side.*

*Blessed are those who
mourn, for they will be
comforted. Matthew 5:4*

SUNDAY SCHOOL/BREAKFAST CLUB



The dog days of summer are here. We pray that the children have been able to enjoy the summer months and take Jesus on their adventures. Even though VBS is done and Sunday school & Breakfast club doesn't start for another month, we pray that they have been reading some Bible stories, listening to Christian music or asking questions about God. There are so many ways to expand their faith and help them learn more about God.

Our garden has taken a hard hit these past weeks. Between a power outage that shut off the sprinkler system, deer who have eaten just about every plant out there, and the extreme heat, our garden is looking very sad. Sometimes plans don't go the way we would like, but at least we know that some of God's creatures (the deer) have benefited from our garden! There are still some radishes and squash that have survived and are still growing, so we aren't finished yet!

Our Open house is Sunday, August 9 at 10:00am. There will be touch-A-truck, kids games, food trucks, classic & muscle car show, and much more. Bring the family, tell the neighbors, and come have fun.

We are beginning to plan for next year. If you are interested in teaching, helping teach, substitute, and/or be on the Sunday school board let me know. I am also looking for youth to help out in the classrooms. This will go towards your service credits for confirmation so let me know if you'd like to help!

Have a Blessed August and be safe!

Karla Zerwas

YOUTH AND HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY



Our Kansas City, MO mission trip was wonderful. Our week's theme verse was "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?'" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8. We dove into why we were sent on this mission trip and what we were doing there. Whether the task seemed large or small, we were serving a much bigger purpose. Our eyes were opened to see such poverty and homelessness. Our opened eyes then opened our hearts as we decided to make "Blessing bags" to hand out to people in need while we were out the rest of the week. This project was very well received and so will be happening again next year, but on a grander scale! Thank you for all of your prayers for safe travel and God moments. We came back changed, confident, and better people.

God's blessings,

Karla Zerwas



SOUTH SANTIAGO LUTHERAN OPPORTUNITIES

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE:

This small, but dedicated, group provides for the maintenance and improvement of all the real and personal property of the congregation. They also provide for the scheduled maintenance and replacement of property and equipment.



If you think this is an area where your gifts and talents can be put into service please contact Ralph Johnson at 320-248-6818.



MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED:

We are in need of people to join our counting group to help count offerings after worship services. Summer months after the 9 am worship & school year after 10 am worship. Both regular and fill-in spots available. Counting takes about 20-30 minutes. Training will be provided. In keeping with current church policy, you will need to complete a background check, at no cost to you. Please contact the church office if your talents can best be utilized in this area and you would like to help this very dedicated group.

MUSIC AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE :



To assist the pastor and church council in providing for the highest quality music selections for the congregation's worship services and to involve as many members as possible as participants and leaders, according to their gifts and talents. If this is a spot that is calling your name, please contact the church office at 763-662-2048, Ann Kooiker at 320-250-0910 or Pastor Allison at 651-391-7467.

SUNSHINE GROUP:



This group is actually in need of being resurrected. When we had this group functioning, they were in charge of sending out cards and making phone calls to greet, encourage, congratulate and cheer on our SSLC family. At that time, they met once a month to connect with each other and break down a Bible Verse to learn about the verse and talk about how they found it encouraging or how it could encourage others. If you have a desire to help get this group going again, please contact the church office at 763-662-2048 Thank you!



Men's Bible Study Group **Tuesday Mornings 10 AM**

Every Tuesday at 10 a.m., SSLC men are invited to participate in a Bible study in the nursery classroom wing. For the past many years, the group has been reading its way through the Bible, simply taking a chapter a week. All are welcome!

CEMETERY PLOTS ARE AVAILABLE:



Our SSLC cemetery has plots available for \$250 per plot for our members or \$500 for non members. For more information please contact Bill Rogers at 320-743-3031.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EDUCATION BOARD:

This group helps to develop a lifelong program of Christian education that will enable members to learn the Scriptures and Lutheran teaching and apply them in their daily lives. Their goal is to help children to grow spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and socially in a Christian atmosphere. They also plan for the ongoing, regular educational experiences that will appeal to Sunday school children. Is this an area God is calling you to serve? If so, please contact Karla Zerwas at 763-333-8570.



COFFEE WITH PASTOR ALLISON:



All are invited and welcome to join Pastor Allison every month at Dueling Brews in Becker from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Pastor Allison does not drink coffee, so it definitely is not a requirement that you enjoy coffee to join in on this fellowship. Dueling brews offers a wide variety of beverages besides coffee. This is a free flowing group with no sign up required, no set agenda, and no certain topic planned to discuss. Plan to check it out and see what you can pick Pastor Allison's brain about each month!

SOUTH SANTIAGO LUTHERAN OPPORTUNITIES



ALTAR GUILD

Don't let the name scare you!

The Altar Guild is a dedicated group of volunteers whose primary mission is to prepare and maintain our sanctuary for use by God's family. This group prepares for Sunday and Wednesday worship services, celebrating communion on designated Sundays and Wednesdays.

We are looking for volunteers to join this great group to help with the set up and take down of communion for those worship services.

If this is something that interests you, please contact Ann Kooiker at 320-250-0910.

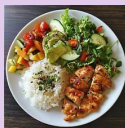


SSLC'S BIBLE BOOK CLUB:

Our Bible book club is looking forward to starting back up again for the year on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30 pm. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from September through May. You are always free to drop in as you are able. If you can't make it by 6:30...still come. You can jump in when you arrive! We gather in the library for fellowship, and to discuss various books in the Bible. There are Bibles available for use or you can bring your own. You can bring something to drink, and if you want to, bring your dinner too! I hope to see you there. Pastor Allison

MEALS MINISTRY:

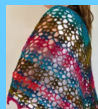
We currently have a thriving meals ministry program with an amazing group of women who have been making and providing meals



for members of our congregation when there is an illness, a health concern, or other need. There are plenty of opportunities for people to help out with such as; preparing the meals, providing disposable storage or cooking dishes for the meal prep people to use for the meals, and/or providing financial gifts to help support this ministry. If you would like to find out more information, get connected, or may be in need of receiving a meal or two yourself, please contact Roberta Bistodeau at 320-250-8073.

PRAYER SHAWL MAKERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to help knit or crochet prayer shawls to be used in our visiting ministries. Yarn is available here, we just need your hands! If you have this talent or maybe have a person in your life that you would like to gift a prayer shawl to, please contact the church office.



HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS



It only takes a couple of hours per week to make a difference in people's lives. Our volunteers share their gifts of companionship and support to patients and their families during their last stages of life. You can make a difference by:

- Providing companionship and socialization
 - Giving caregivers a brief respite
- Playing games, reading or reminiscing
 - Serving a fellow Veteran in our Vet-to-Vet program

Hospice volunteers are needed in communities across central Minnesota, and bring joy and comfort to those they serve.

If you are inspired to give back, talk to a volunteer specialist today!
We will help you find the right opportunity.

Contact CentraCare at 320-359-9375 or
or 800-835-6610



ALL MILITARY FAMILIES AND FRIENDS :

We have a bulletin board to recognize those members and friends for their service to our country. We would like to include all active and retired personnel from all branches of service, all law enforcement, and all firefighters.

The information we are gathering:

Name, Rank, Dates of Service, Branch of Service, Where stationed or area. We would like to place a 4 inch by 6 inch photo with the description of each person. If you have photos and bios to be added to this board, please bring them to Lyn in the church office. Thank you!

COUNCIL MINUTES - July 14, 2026

1. Council Meeting Minutes *

7/14/2026

***MINUTES HAVE NOT YET BEEN APPROVED**

1. Opening devotions led by Greg
2. Call to order at 6:35 pm
3. Open forum for questions and feedback. Visitors welcome and encouraged.
 - a. Nathan Oliver: Music and Ministry Coordinator from Faith Lutheran in Becker gave a presentation of what he does at Faith including his job description and a sample worship service and is interested in also being our music coordinator.
 - b. Ralph:
 - i. Presented quotes for the automatic door and recommends replacing the control box rather than the whole door assembly.
 - ii. Brought quotes for the maintenance agreement for the furnaces and recommended going with Clean Earth.
 - iii. Still waiting for quotes from contractors for replacing the siding.
 - c. Karla:
 - i. Mission trip next week: requesting that the church pay for her cost as a chaperone.
 - ii. If we go to one service: Provided her input on potential scheduling for Sunday School. She feels very strongly that kids should not be pulled from the service for SS.
 - iii. Concern for advertising for a new church musician/coordinator. She offered to help make calls.
 - iv. Asked that we bring ideas to her for planning.
 - d. Corey read thank you notes from Heidi, and from SWMN Synod for our mission support and our contribution to the building renovation. He also thanked Natalie for providing the sermon when Pastor Allison was gone.
4. Adoption of agenda m/s/a
5. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes and reports m/s/a
6. Treasurer's report m/s/a
 - a. June
7. Unfinished Business
 - a. Open house update
 - i. Need help distributing Open House flyers.
 - ii. Sno Cone truck coming
 - iii. Someone to make directional signs needed–Natalie will do this
 - b. Siding update–still waiting for contractors, takes 6-8 weeks after they choose the contractor
 - c. Open positions
 - i. Council seats (2) no new interest.
 - ii. Musician position - recommend that the music hiring committee, exec. Committee and worship committee meet to make recommendations on reconsidering the breakdown of the position and how we advertise it
 - d. Outreach -
 - i. Twins game – we need another 10 people to get the group price
 - e. Service intern – no update
 - f. Constitution amendments – Ann and Lyn made all the corrections and sent it to the synod for final review
 - g. Mission trip deposit policy–Jakki is going to make revisions to the Youth and Family Funds policy rather than having a separate trip deposit policy.
 - h. Worship times -
 - i. Questionnaire will be handed out July 26th, Aug. 2 and 9, emailed the last week of July
8. New business
 - a. Furnace maintenance plan – We agree to go with Clean Earth and Greg will clarify what the price includes.
 - b. Handicap door motor – Ann recommends that Greg and Corey meet with Building and Grounds to decide between the control box and the full replacement and bring their decision back to the council for a vote.
 - c. Substitute employees -
 - i. Pay rate 18.00/hr. for Admin and bookkeeper positions m/s/a
 - ii. Pay rate 14.00/hr. for custodial position m/s/a
 - ii. Subs are in place for August vacations.
 - d. Family get together – tabled
 - e. Custodian evaluation m/s/a to raise the custodial salary to \$661.10/month
 - f. Karla's mission trip compensation – m/s/at to pay for Karla's \$295.00 chaperone fee

9. Adjourn with the Lord's Prayer 9:28 pm

SIMPLY GIVING ONLINE OFFERINGS

Churches have obligations just like families and businesses. When church members agree to an automatic payment arrangement, we can better budget our income because we know how much is coming and when. And if you leave town and miss worship, your giving and promised contributions are taken care of for you automatically so you don't have to worry about it.



Visit the website: www.sslcmn.com or email office@sslcmn.org, or call the church office if you are interested in Simply Giving.

NOISY OFFERINGS COMING UP

AUGUST 23 RIVERS OF HOPE



Rivers of Hope is a domestic violence center serving Wright & Sherburne Counties.

Our mission is to provide a community coordinated response to end family violence. We live out this mission by offering advocacy services to youth and adults.

In addition we educate community members about the impact domestic violence has and the work we do, while partnering with other service providers to ensure that the needs of victims/survivors are being met.

SEPTEMBER 27 MISSION TRIP WORKSITE (To Be Determined)



This years mission trip team went to Kansas City, Missouri from July 19 - July 24. While in Kansas City, they did mission work at various non-profit work sites doing a variety of work for each of them. While it is going to be a difficult task, our missions trip team is going to decide which of these organizations they would like to offer up our church's support by sending them the donation of our "Noisy Offering" from the month of September. Thank you for your support of this, yet to be determined, non-profit organization in Kansas City, MO!

JUNE OFFERINGS

General	\$12,147.00
Building	\$1,920.00
Repairs/Projects	1,575.00
Women's Min	\$0
Youth	\$2,605.00
Noisy Offering	\$66.11
Backpack Buddies	\$10.00
Coffee	\$14.00
Total	\$18,337.11

**I AM THIRD.
GOD. OTHERS. ME.**

FACTS AND FIGURES

Funds	Month	Y-T-D
Total Income*	\$20,929.36	\$159,578.00
Total Expenses	\$28,936.48	\$164,985.87
Difference	(\$8,007.12)	(\$5,407.87)

*Total Income combines all Offerings PLUS any other income we have received for the month.

Attendance 9:00 AM

06/07	58
06/14	72
06/21	54
06/28	59

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Outdoor Worship 9 am	3 Priscilla Bible Study 9 am Out to Lunch Noon at Willy's On the Water	4 Men's Bible Study 10 am	5	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7 OFFICE CLOSED	8
9 Worship 9 am SSLC Open House 10 am-2 pm	11 Council Meeting 6:30 pm	11 Men's Bible Study 10 am	12	13 OFFICE CLOSED	14 OFFICE CLOSED	15
16 Outdoor Worship 9 am	17	18 Men's Bible Study 10 am	19 Moonlight Movies 7 pm	20 OFFICE CLOSED Coffee with Pastor at Dueling Brews in Becker 8:30-10 am	21 OFFICE CLOSED	22
23 Worship 9 am Cottrell Baptism 9 am Noisy Offering Rivers of Hope 	24	25 Men's Bible Study 10 am	26	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29
30 Outdoor Worship 9 am Twins Game Outing 1:10 pm	31 					

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 9 am Worship	7 LABOR DAY 	8 Men's Bible Study 10 am Bible Book Club 6:30 pm	9	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11 OFFICE CLOSED	12 Palmer Day Parade Noon
13 8 am Worship 10 am Worship Rally Sunday Backpack Blessing	14 Priscilla Bible Study 9 am Council Meeting 6:30 pm	15 Men's Bible Study 10 am	16	17 OFFICE CLOSED Coffee with Pastor at Dueling Brews in Becker 8:30-10 am	18 OFFICE CLOSED	19 Grad Quilts 9 am
20 8 am Worship 10 am Worship K/1st Grade Bibles 7th Grade Bibles First Communion Class 11:00 am	21	22 Men's Bible Study 10 am Bible Book Club 6:30 pm	23	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26 Mission Quilts 9 am
27 8 am Worship 10 am Worship Noisy Offering Supporting a Mission Trip work site (TBD) Mission Trip Sunday First Communion Class 11:00 am	28	29 Men's Bible Study 10 am	30			

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through the power of the Holy Spirit by forming
and sustaining life-long personal faith in God through Christ
Jesus. We practice this by engaging in cross-
generational ministry and radical hospitality as it is
revealed by God's Word. We do this by connecting with our
congregation, the community and the world.*

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE & OFFICE HOURS THROUGH
LABOR DAY WEEKEND:**

Worship 9 AM with fellowship to follow

Office Hours Monday 8:30 am-2 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am-2 pm

CHURCH NEWS



Christ in our Home

Is a daily devotional booklet for all ages. Please feel free to pick one up in the church entry.

PASTOR VISITS/NOTIFICATION:

If you or someone you know is or will be hospitalized and would like a call or visit from Pastor Allison please contact the church or her directly at 651-391-7467.



Free Food distribution

Oakwood Church in Becker
First Wednesday at 10:30 am

Dates for 2026

Monthly on a Monday
from 3:30pm-5:30 pm
August 17th

Salem Lutheran Church,
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C.A.R.E. in Foley
Second Monday from
11 am to noon