

RALLY SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 13TH!!

Save the date for the kick off of Sunday School and Breakfast Club. We ask that the Sunday School aged kids (Pre-school through 4th grade) would meet in the Sanctuary at 8:00 am for a welcome and teacher introduction time.

From there they will be released, with their teachers, to their classrooms. The Breakfast Club kids (grades 5 & 6) should go straight to their classrooms at 8:00 am and have their breakfast with their teachers. From there, around 8:15 am, they will go to the Sanctuary with their teachers and parents for their welcome and program introduction time. Thank you all for helping us facilitate a smooth start to our upcoming SSLC Christian education program year. We are geared up, ready, excited, and so looking forward to seeing all the smiling faces of your children return for another great year at SSLC!

UPCOMING ALTAR GUILD MEETING

Please save the date for the upcoming Altar Guild meeting which will be held on Monday, September 21st, at 6:30 pm.

We will be discussing the future scheduling of Altar Guild servant months, upcoming events, and going over duties and responsibilities. If you have been wondering about the

Altar Guild or thinking this may be a place you could possibly share your time and talent, please join us, we would love to have you!

SSLC 16TH ANNUAL CRAFT & BAKE SALE

The date of our 16th annual craft & bake sale is Saturday, October 10th, from 9 am to 2 pm. There will be many vendors and crafters, along with our ever popular lefsa and homemade soups for sale! We will also be serving our delicious lunch. Please plan to come check it out, you are not going to want to miss it! Volunteers are still needed.

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:00 AM

Thank you so much to all who took the time to fill out a worship schedule survey either on paper or online.

We greatly appreciate the input by so many of our SSLC members. After review of the results by the church council, along with much discussion, it has been decided to go down to one worship service at 9:00 am year round going forward. Sunday School and Breakfast Club will now be held at 8:00 am. A fellowship time will be held immediately following the 9:00 worship service. We want you to know that we did not enter into this decision lightly, and we read each and every survey and any and all comments or suggestions that were turned in. We know this will take some adjusting and getting used to by all of us.

We appreciate everyone's understanding and patience as we adjust to this new schedule.

SOUTH SANTIAGO LUTHERAN CHURCH

PARENTS Night Out

5:30PM-9:00

SEPTEMBER 25 - MOVIE CHARACTER NIGHT
(WEAR YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE CHARACTER)

DECEMBER 4 - JESUS' BIRTHDAY PARTY
(WEAR PAJAMAS)

FEBRUARY 19 - BEACH NIGHT
(WEAR BEACH/SUMMER CLOTHES)

APRIL 23 - COLOR NIGHT
(TBD)

COST: \$10 PER PERSON

AGES: 1 YR-5TH GRADE

SSLC

14675 37TH STREET CLEAR LAKE, MN

RSVP: WATCH FOR EMAIL WITH SIGN UP

MOVIE

GAMES

SUPPER PROVIDED

Craft, Bake, and Vendor Sale

Saturday, October 10, 2026

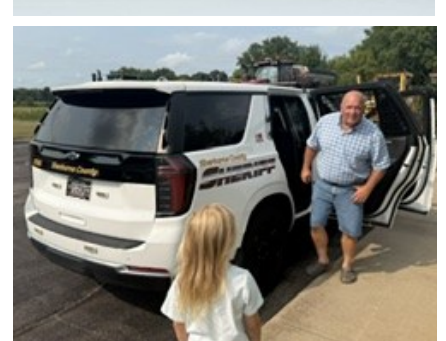
9 am - 2 pm

South Santiago Lutheran Church
14675-37th Street, Clear Lake, MN

Food and refreshments until 2 pm!
Something for everyone!

Baked goods, Homemade soups, hand crafted loomed rugs, Christmas items, crocheted items, baby bibs, jams, soaps, canned items, various vendor items, quilt raffle, delicious lunch available for purchase and much more!

SECOND ANNUAL SSLC OPEN HOUSE



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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!

	09/06	09/13	09/20	09/27
	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM	9 AM
READER	Teresa Zehnder	Sheri Haus	Denise Fowler	Jeanette Harshman
USHERS		Sadie Jurek, Maxton Klimmek Bentley Trautner	Tristan Binall, Griffin Baldry	
HEAD USHER	Corey Winkelman	Corey Winkelman	Corey Winkelman	Corey Winkelman
GREETERS				
ACOLYTE				
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTING				
GOODIES	Kayla du' Monceaux	Lyn Peterson		
COMMUNION HELPER		Bill Rogers, Avery Jurek Gloria Kydd	Bill Rogers, Lauren Hanzlik	
ALTAR GUILD		Jeanette Harshman Sandy Empting	Lyn Peterson Amy Busch	
PROJECTION BOOTH				

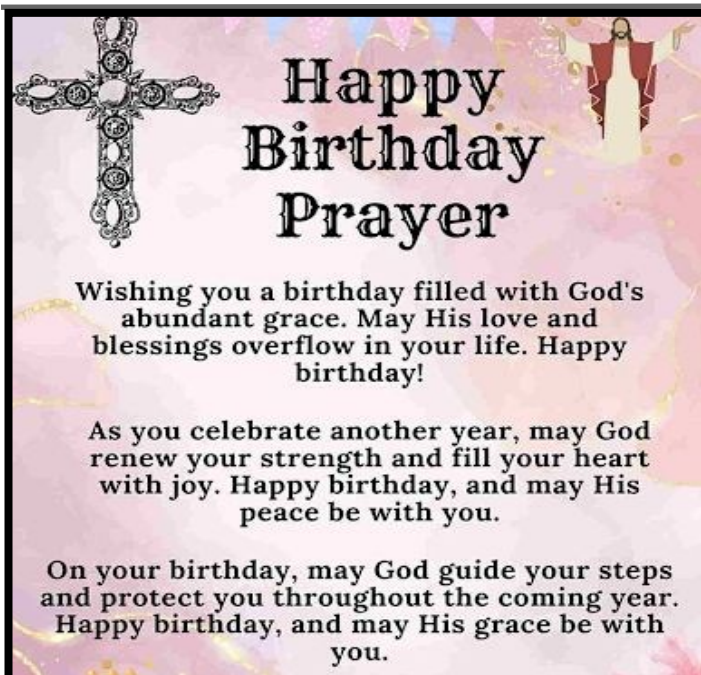
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS:

09/01 Shelley Peterson	09/20 Aubrey Kippley
09/01 Madison Barthel	09/20 Kylie Bierschbach
09/01 Jordan Rea	09/21 Parker Smith
09/02 Ted Lysdal	09/23 Colt Harren
09/04 Karen Jensen	09/23 Tonia Ulsby
09/04 Jakki Fidelman	09/25 Danyell Pozorski
09/05 Ann Kooiker	09/25 Braelyn Bolton
09/06 Kelsey Janisch	09/26 Katie Bierschbach
09/08 Ryan Gilmore	09/26 Rochelle Ament
09/14 Oakleigh Kramer	09/27 Bill Empting
09/15 Angela Spinler	09/27 Al Fish
09/17 Luke Reisem	09/27 Sawyer Klimmek
	09/30 Adam Tough

ANNIVERSARIES:

09/01 Roger & Melanie Niday
 09/03 Matt & Mallory Stang
 09/03 Dan & Sheri Haus
 09/13 Brett & Anna Willhite
 09/14 Dave & Wendy Reisem
 09/19 Jared & Ashley Engdahl
 09/22 Scott & Rochelle Ament
 09/25 Alex & Jill Jurek
 09/26 Corey & Kristina Winkelman



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), Marty Immerman (friend of Jeff Peterson), Barb Marsh, Steve Tabor (Lyn Peterson's brother), Mason Schroeder friend of Mark & Jen Lerdahl), Korey Lucas (Curt Jarvi's daughter), Amy Gohman (Daughter of Ron and Susan Peterson).

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



PASTOR ALLISON'S LAST LETTER TO SSLC



My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I write this last article, you are receiving my letter of resignation. As you read this article, I am arriving in Cape Coral, Florida.

Leaving SSLC has been one of the hardest things I have done in my life. Your care, your friendship, your faith will be part of me throughout the rest of my life. I have been open about my call to ministry, about how I ran away from God's call for thirty years before going to seminary. When I finally stopped running away from God, I made a promise to myself. I promised that I would always be open to God's voice. I promised that I would always trust God. I may question God, I may think God is crazy nuts for leading me where and when God does, but I will always listen and follow.

You are all very aware of how important the hymn "Here I Am Lord" is to me. This hymn was sung in the weeks I was discerning God's call to ministry and again at my ordination. I'm sure you have noticed how many times we have sung it over these past few weeks as I was again trying to discern God's plan. This was a sure sign that I needed to listen to God and to be aware of God working in my life. (Believe it or not, I did not choose when or how often we have sung it this summer!)

There are about thirty verses in the Bible regarding God leading us. But the verse which grows in my heart today is Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." God is directing my path. It would have been far easier and more comfortable to stay at SSLC. But God does not ask us to do the easy or the comfortable, God asks us to walk with them and to attempt the difficult and impossible.

I do not know what God has planned for me, for Bruce, or for SSLC, but I take comfort in the words of Jeremiah 29:11 "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope." Just as God had a plan for the Hebrews even as they were in captivity in Babylon, so God has a plan for us all. I will always pray for you, my dear South Santiago Lutheran Church. Thank you for being my first call church.

All God's blessings,

Pastor Allison Peterson

THANK YOU TO:

*Robyn & Dan Brown, Denise Fowler, Denise Nelson, Shelley Peterson, Helen Swanson, and Brad & Ruth Thom for leading the music and singing during both our outdoor and indoor services;

*Brad Thom for leading our worship service in the Pastor's absence;

*The generous anonymous donor who gave money for the mission trip youth to take in a fun event while they were in Kansas City, MO...very kind and much appreciated!;

*Shelly Bluhm for weeding and plant tending;

*Mark Bistodeau for faithfully donating his time and equipment to keep our church grounds looking so fabulous...it may seem like we take it for granted, but it is truly appreciated!;

*Greg Prokott for seeking out another company to give a bid to fix the automated door;

*Rich and Nancy Alickson for donating communion wine.

*All who brought in food for the food shelf and to Brenda Jergenson for picking up all the food and taking it down to the Becker food shelf;

*All who went to Willy's on The Water for our "Out to Lunch" event in August;

*Roberta Bistodeau for delivering the meal ministry meals and to the people who prepared them;

*All who volunteered to work in the kitchen and/or bring salads, bars, or cookies for Marilyn Humble's funeral luncheon, it was a beautiful tribute for a beautiful lady!;

*Buster Graning for mowing the cemetery grounds;

*Rich Alickson for setting gopher traps for our new, unwelcome visitors in the grass;

*Corey Winkelman and Karla Zerwas for planning a great Open House;

*All the youth who helped run the kids' games at the Open House;

*Walt Munsterman for being our history buff in the log church during the Open House and to all who helped set up and/or clean up afterwards;

*All who attended the Open House alone or with family or friends and helped to make the event a great success;

*Les Krei for doing the trimming at the church grounds;

*Mark Bistodeau for mowing the church grounds each week;

*Buster Graning and Justin Houle for mowing and trimming at the SSLC cemetery;

*Les Krei for repairing the nursery toilet;

*Rochelle Ament for volunteering to take over the confirmation coordinator position;

*Heidi Lecy for being willing to fill in as our pianist;

*Deacon Jessica Krzewina for leading us in worship on short notice;

*Corey Winkelman for giving the temple talk and explaining the outcome of the recent SSLC surveys regarding going to one service;

*Everyone for their patience and understanding as we once again navigate these uncertain and uncomfortable times of substitute worship leaders; an interim pastor; and ultimately, God willing, a new called and ordained minister for SSLC!



ADULT MINISTRY COORDINATOR



Change is all around us this time of year. Changing our routine and getting ready for school; changing our wardrobe as the weather gets cooler; and seeing the leaves beginning to change on the trees. One thing remains the same though, and that is God's love for us.

"We love because God first loved us" 1 John 4:19. We are called as Christians to love our neighbors as ourselves. This year our congregation will be partnering with Faith in Action and participating in "Rake the Town". We are scheduled to rake a yard or two on Saturday, November 14th, at 9am. Mark your calendars for a morning of outside raking and fellowship with your fellow church members. You will leave with a warm and humble heart along with a wonderful sense of satisfaction. Fall means CRAFT FAIR! Our annual SSLC craft fair is fast approaching. October 10th from 9am- 2pm, come visit our awesome vendors and leave with your Christmas list purchases started or possibly even finished! We have lots of our returning vendors and many new ones as well. To be sure, there is something for everyone. As the date gets closer, we will be looking for volunteers to help out in various areas. Be on the lookout for these sign ups in the near future and look for an area that you may be able to share your time and talent to help out a wonderful SSLC event!

May the cooler nights and the warm sunshine remind you of all of God's awesome wonders and how beautifully complex his nature is.

Blessings,

Karla Zerwas

MINNESOTA TWINS OUTING



A fun time was had by all who went on the SSLC MN Twins outing on Sunday, August 30th. They were even lucky enough to leave the stadium with a Twins win over the Chicago White Sox!



SUNDAY SCHOOL/BREAKFAST CLUB



Welcome back to another year of Sunday school and breakfast club! We have teachers getting everything set for their classrooms, we have the Bible buck cart stocked, we have our calendar set with 4 Parent Night Out events scheduled, and we have lots of Jesus love to share with your children! We want to welcome 2 new teachers to our program this year. Erika

Kramer and Sam Gerber. Erika is married to Morgan and they have 2 little girls. Sam is married to Nick and they have 3 children. Please welcome them if you see them.

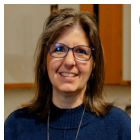
Sunday school & Breakfast club will begin on Rally Sunday, which is September 13. The biggest change this year is a time change. Sunday school & Breakfast club will both start at 8:00 with church service to follow at 9:00. We hope and pray that this is a good and easy transition for you and your children. Sunday school will end at 9:00 am (or a few minutes prior). We ask that all preschool & kindergarten parents (or an older sibling) pick up their child from their respective classrooms. We feel with church starting at 9:00 am and members and visitors arriving around this time, this will be a smoother and safer transition for these little ones. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this change, we appreciate it! All preschoolers will be in the nursery this year. Kindergarten & 1st grade will be in the south (library) hallway, last room on left. The 2nd-4th graders will be in their same rooms as last year. Sept 13, all Breakfast Club children (5th & 6th graders) will go directly to their classroom down the north (nursery) hallway at 8:00 to eat their breakfast. At 8:15 we will be having a parent/child meeting in the sanctuary about what breakfast club is and what it entails. We are excited for another year of planting the seed of Jesus into your children's hearts and to also see them build their faith in Jesus Christ.

Our first Parent Night Out is scheduled for Friday, September 25, at 5:30-9:00 pm. Watch for a signup genius to sign up your child/children. Cost is \$10/child.

Blessings,

Karla Zerwas

YOUTH AND HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY



Confirmation is set to start on Wednesday, September 9th, at 6:30 pm for our parent/student meeting. Please come and get all the information you will need for the year, pay your fees, and meet or check in with your group leaders. Rochelle Ament and I will be tackling this together.

Confirmation is every Wednesday (with some exceptions) from 6:30-8:00 pm. Mission Trip

Sunday is Sept 27th this year. All mission trip students will be helping with the worship service that day. Come listen to how God led them through the week, and how they served the people of Kansas City, Missouri.

Blessings,

Karla Zerwas

GERTEN'S GREENERY & WREATH FUNDRAISER IS COMING!

South Santiago Lutheran Church youth will be holding a fundraiser through Gerten's greenhouse coming up on Monday, September 21st through Thursday, October 29th, 2026. They will be selling a variety of winter greenery products along with several options of wreaths for approximately six weeks. The proceeds from the sales will go into each youth seller's account to use for the cost of the upcoming 2027 Mission trip. Please watch for more details to come in the very near future regarding the products available, costs, payment options, and delivery date of purchased items. Thanks in advance for your incredible and consistent support of our SSLC youth programs!

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.

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 or Ann Kooiker at 320-250-0910.



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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL EDUCATIONBOARD:



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.

FAITH CHEST FINISHERS NEEDED:



Since the faith chests we give to the newly baptized children are received unfinished, we are in need of a person or people to stain and varnish the chests for us. The materials will be provided for you, we just need your talented hands to perform this task for us!

If this is an area that you feel you could share your time and talents, please contact Lyn in the office @ 763-662-2048 or Karla @ 763-333-8570. Thank you!



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.

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!

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.

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. We are having a meeting on Monday, September 21st, at 6:30 pm. Please join us!

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

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.



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!

County Special Recycling Event for Problem Materials

The County will be hosting a recycling event Saturday, September 12, 2026, at Vonco II Landfill located at 15259 Sherburne Ave. Becker, MN 55308.

Gates will open at 9:00 AM and the event will close at 1:00 PM. The only materials accepted at this Recycling Event will be:

- Mattresses and Box Springs - **completely dry**
- Cardboard that is **clean and completely dry**
- Film plastic that is **clean and completely dry**

The materials listed above will be **free** for collection. The event will be hosted outside so it is the responsibility of the resident to keep materials dry and clean until they are dropped off for recycling at the event. Materials that are not accepted at the event will be turned away. Residents must bring an ID for proof of residency upon entering the event. Please remain in your vehicle while driving through the event unless advised otherwise by site staff. Vehicles within the event area may not exceed the 10-mph speed limit.

Contact the Planning and Zoning if you have any other questions regarding this at 763-765-4450.

Contact [Sherburne County Solid Waste](#) for further information.

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



COUNCIL MINUTES - August 10, 2026

Council Meeting Minutes 8/10/2026

1. Opening devotions- Don led us in prayer
2. Call to order at 6:40
3. Open forum for questions and feedback, Visitors welcome and encouraged NA
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. July
7. Unfinished Business
 - a. Siding update –Greg has submitted his bid but the company is still waiting for more bids
 - b. Constitution amendments –the synod doesn't meet again until Sept 19, we are supposed to be on that agenda
 - c. Open positions
 - i. Council seats (2) –no new interest
 - ii. Musician position –exec committee recommends splitting the position into three positions:
 1. pianist(s)
 2. Music coordinator
 3. Cantata director m/s/a
 - d. Furnace maintenance plan –exec committee recommends going with Clean Earth m/s/a
 - e. Handicap accessibility door –authorize the exec committee to select the automatic door replacement at a cost of up to \$3300.00 m/s/a
 - f. Family get together –cream can dinner prior to council meeting on Oct. 12
 - g. Worship times
 - i. Questionnaire results

After a lengthy discussion, there was a motion to move to one service at 9 am year round m/s/a

Announce on Aug. 16 and slideshow presentation sharing information from the survey on Aug. 30.
8. New business
 - a. PDF editor for council secretary–tabled for now
 - b. Art Sunday and Bible Camp–Karla and Ruth are pursuing
 - c. Corey read a letter from Pastor Allison
9. Adjourn with the Lord's Prayer at 8:58pm

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

SEPTEMBER 27

MISSION TRIP

WORKSITE

COMMUNITYLINC OF KANSAS CITY



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. They have decided the one they would like to show extra support for is CommunityLinc of Kansas City, MO. We will be sending the donation of our "Noisy Offering" from the month of September to them in support of the mission they do.

OCTOBER 25

CAN DO CANINES



Can Do Canines (New Hope, Minn.) is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people with disabilities by creating mutually beneficial partnerships with specially trained dogs. Since 1989, Can Do Canines has provided assistance dogs to people with disabilities, free of charge. Our fully-trained dogs, sometimes adopted from local animal shelters, are provided to clients with mobility challenges, hearing loss or deafness, seizure disorders, diabetes complicated by hypoglycemia or children with autism.

JULY OFFERINGS

General	\$17,832.50
Building	\$2,520.00
Repairs/Projects	\$1,710.00
Women's Min	\$0
Youth	\$10.00
Noisy Offering	\$66.11
Backpack Buddies	\$10.00
Coffee	\$27.25
Total	\$22,175.86

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

FACTS AND FIGURES

Funds	Month	Y-T-D
Total Income*	\$28,144.84	\$187,722.84
Total Expenses	\$27,557.11	\$192,232.98
Difference	\$587.73	(\$4,510.14))

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

Attendance 9:00 AM

08/02	42
08/06	127 (Funeral)
08/09	70
08/16	45
08/23	108

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Men's Bible Study 10 am	2	3	4	5
6 9 am Worship Deacon Jessica Krzewina	7 LABOR DAY 	8 Men's Bible Study 10 am	9 Confirmation parent/student meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11 OFFICE CLOSED	12 PALMER DAY PARADE NOON
13 8 am SS/BC 9 am Worship Rev. Linda Tenneson RALLY SUNDAY BACKPACK BLESSING	14 Priscilla Bible Study 9 am Council Meeting 6:30 pm	15 Men's Bible Study 10 am School Supply Drive ends	16 Confirmation 6:30 - 8:00 pm	17 OFFICE CLOSED	18 OFFICE CLOSED	19 Grad quilts 9 am
20 8 am SS/BC 9 am Worship Pastor Seyward Ask FIRST BIBLES: Kindergarten, 4th, and 7th graders 1st Communion class 10 am SSLC Womens meeting 10 am	21 Altar Guild meeting 6:30 pm Gerten's Wreath Fundraiser starts	22 Men's Bible Study 10 am	23 Confirmation 6:30 - 8:00 pm	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25 OFFICE CLOSED PNO 5:30 pm Movie character night	26 Mission quilts 9 am
27 8 am SS/BC 9 am Worship Noisy Offering-for MT work site CommunityLinc MT SUNDAY 1st Communion class 10 am	28	29 Men's Bible Study 10 am	30 Confirmation 6:30 - 8:00 pm			

OCTOBER 2026

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11 8 am SS/BC 9 am Worship 1ST COMMUNION Rev. Linda Tenneson	12 Council Meeting 6:30 pm	13 Men's Bible Study 10 am	14 NO CONFIRMATION	15 OFFICE CLOSED	16 OFFICE CLOSED	17 Mission Quilts 9 am
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25 8 am SS/BC (Pick names for Christmas play) 9 am Worship Pastor Hollie Holt-Woehl Noisy Offering - Can Do Canines Mission Quilt Blessing	26	27 Men's Bible Study 10 am	28 Confirmation 6:30 - 8:00 pm	29 Gerten's Fundraiser ends	30	31 Happy Halloween 

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*We are a congregation whose core values seek changed lives
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:

Sunday School: 8 AM

Worship : 9 AM with fellowship to follow

Confirmation: 6:30 PM Wednesdays

Office Hours:

Monday 8:30 - 2:00 pm

Tuesday 8:30 - 2:00 pm

Wednesday 8:30 - 2:00 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.

CARE VISITS/NOTIFICATION:

If you or someone you know is or will be hospitalized and would like a call or visit from a church leader, please give the church office a call @ 763-662-2048.



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
September 21st

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C.A.R.E. in Foley
Second Monday from
11 am to noon