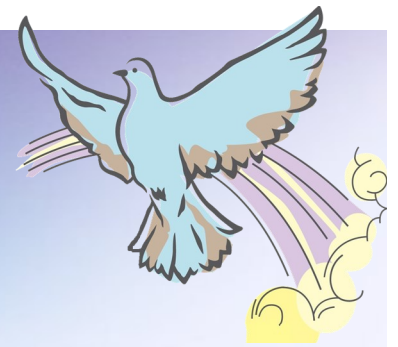


# News of Peace



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## Christian Symbols



### Ark of the Covenant

The ark was at the center of worship for the Israelites. It contained the stone tablets of the Ten Commandments, a pot of manna and Aaron's rod. In the Old Testament, the ark was a visible representation of God's throne, or presence, on earth, where he communed with Moses and the high priests. It also represents our earthly bodies, where the Holy Spirit dwells.

**RAM**—This Old Testament symbol of Christ represents him as the leader of the "herd," as well as a sacrifice for people's sins. Jesus' sacrificial death is foretold in Genesis 22, when God instructed Abraham to kill his only son, Isaac. But God provided a ram to take Isaac's place, just as he provided Jesus, God's only Son, to take our place on the cross.



## What Does It Mean To Be Saved, Anyway?

**E**ncore Post: Puffy, white clouds. People all dressed in white, wearing feathery wings, going in and out of golden gates. All of them strumming on harps they carry everywhere. This image shows up in American culture often when the subject of eternal life. Is this really what salvation is all about?

Not at all. People do not become **angels** when they die. There is a lot of singing before God's throne, but nowhere does the Bible say everyone will play the harp! The truth is, we do not know what being with God forever will look like. The Scripture uses many images. Jesus himself describes it as paradise and a great wedding feast that never ends. Other passages talk about a shining, gleaming city, full of mighty rivers. Life is described as very happy and as eternal rest. The images of a great judgement seat and a reward ceremony are also there. But salvation really is not about us — it is about living with God, seeing His face and being with Jesus.

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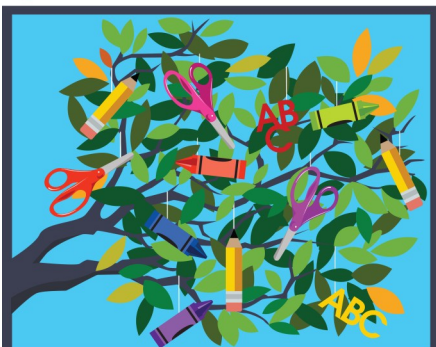
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The Bible describes the relationship between God and his people as a marriage. In Eden, God walked and talked with Adam and Eve. When they ate the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, they traded another god for their creator. They were unfaithful to him. This broke the bond between God and his children. Jesus reconciled God to us by paying the price of our unfaithfulness. Salvation is all about our return home to live with God again — this time forever.

What this means for us is salvation begins now. When we were baptized, God adopted us as his children. He drowned our sinful self and a new life began in us. In this life, the old us fights back. We still sin a lot, but with the help of the Holy Spirit, we no longer *have* to sin. We can



# SEPTEMBER



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Mike & Jan Loman
- 3 Robert Hansen
- 4 Rhonda DeGeal
- 6 Fred & Wanda Johnston
- 7 Noah and Anna Estes
- 8 Finn Estes
- 9 Robert Owens
- 15 Jason Trick
- 16 Janice Loman
- 20 Bob & Diane Borgmann
- 24 Vicki Lamb
- 27 Rodney Schulz

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you."

— C.S. Lewis

### Church Office Schedule

Church office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Phone number 573-836-8141. Secretary is Pudge McCloud.

now do good deeds. Our relationship with God grows as we receive his gifts in worship, especially when we eat Christ's Body and Blood in the Lord's Supper.

When we die, Christ takes our spirit to live with him, kept safe until the last day. When he returns, we will return with him. He will raise our body from the grave and we will be restored to life. Our new life will be like his. What it will be like, we will not fully know until we get there. But what is sure is we will live with him forever. Sin and death will be no more and all suffering, grief and pain will be gone forever.

Written by Rev Robert E. Smith, Pastor Emeritus

### EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

## The Second "S" in LASSIE Stands For Share **What to Share - Substance**

After this many of His disciples turned back and no longer walked with Him. So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." (John 6:66-69)



**S**hare God's Word; it is the only thing that has the power to change human hearts. There are many things we can share with people. Some things may be intellectually stimulating for a "head" person, some might make a "heart" person feel better, and some might give a "hands" person something productive to do.

But if what we share only provokes thought, instills a sense of well-being, or puts practical solutions in action, then we've missed an opportunity to share life, hope, and salvation with someone who is perishing.

There is only one thing we can share that will change a person's heart from cold and dead to alive and loving. Neither the most convincing argument nor the strongest worldly consolation nor the grandest undertaking of mankind can do this. Only the Word of Christ can bring the dead to life. It is the only thing we have to share that can and does change people's hearts. Sharing His Word with people is our goal and desire as His witnesses.

Before we look forward into how to share God's Word with people, we must be clear on this point: God's Word is the only thing that we can share that can bring life and salvation to an unbelieving person. Therefore, we must be thoroughly committed to sharing God's Word with those to whom we are witnessing.

Written by Mark Wood director of LCMS Witness & Outreach Ministry



## Former Members Buried

**Donald Charles Schmidt** was born on May 31, 1930, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Rudolph A. Schmidt and Lena A. Krueger. He had an older brother, Elmer, and a sister, Dorothy.

**Barbara Joan (Boyd) Schmidt** was born on June 24, 1931, in Walworth, Wisconsin to Robert R. Boyd and Mildred A. Smith. She has a younger sister, Betsy.

Donald and Barbara met at Sunday School and were confirmed together on March 25, 1945, at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Donald served in the Army from September 4, 1951, and was honorably discharged on November 28, 1951.

Donald and Barbara were married on September 20, 1952, at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church by Pastor Elmer Neitzel, a dear friend of theirs. Their faith was the cornerstone of their lives.

Donald graduated from Milwaukee School of Engineering and worked his entire career for Harnischfeger Corporation. He began his career in Milwaukee but enjoyed being transferred numerous times (Anaheim, California then to Chesterfield, Missouri then to Palmyra, Wisconsin, then to Greenville, South Carolina then to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and a few months in Kentucky). He retired at 54 years old in 1984. Barbara was a Dental Assistant working full time prior to having children.

Donald and Barbara were blessed with 3 children: Paul, Susan (Tim), and David (Susan). They were also very proud of their eight grandchildren: Alicia, Brittany, Ryan, Christopher, Tyler, Zachary, Patrick, and Walker!

After retirement, Donald and Barbara traveled for several years in their trailer and then built a home at the Lake of the Ozarks. At the Lake of the Ozarks, they were instrumental in the building of Peace Lutheran Church in 1991 and were very active and devote members.

In 2018, they moved back to Chesterfield, Missouri close to family.

Their 10 great grandchildren; Matthew, Skylar, Andrew, Barrett, Wayne, LilyKoi, Myles, Brexton, Luna, and Ayla brought them much satisfaction, gratitude and delight in their older years!

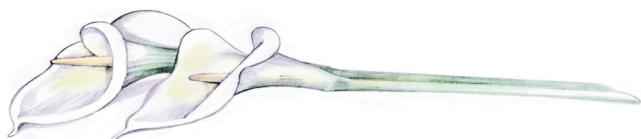
Donald passed away on April 16, 2022, a month prior to his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

Barbara passed away on September 19, 2024, at the age of 93. (the day prior to their 72<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

They are greatly missed by their family who finds great comfort knowing that they are together, with God, in Heaven!

Donald and Barbara's faith was truly the cornerstone of their lives!

They were buried at Peace Lutheran Cemetery on Wed., August 6.



## Honoring the Gift of Work



The Bible affirms both the value and dignity of work. From the beginning, God placed Adam in the garden “to work it and keep it” (Genesis 2:15, ESV). In the fourth commandment, we are reminded not only to observe the Sabbath, but also to labor diligently throughout the week: “Six days you shall labor, and do all your work” (Exodus 20:9, ESV).

Work is more than a routine obligation; it is an opportunity to engage our God-given abilities in meaningful ways. Whether using our hands, minds, or hearts, we reflect the image of our Creator—bringing order, care, and creativity into the world.

Our labor allows us to contribute to the common good, find personal fulfillment, and practice faithful stewardship of the talents and strengths God has entrusted to us. As Paul writes, “We are God’s fellow workers” (1 Corinthians 3:9, ESV).

On this Labor Day, may we take time to recognize the blessing of work and celebrate those who serve, build, teach, lead, and labor with purpose and care.

—Author unknown



## LWML Meeting Tues., August 12

2025 Officers: **Co-Presidents** Cindy Niebur and Dawn Hedberg  
**Treasurer** Susan Kral, **Secretary** Jayne Marie Trick

**W**e began the meeting with a prayer: Precious Lord, guide us as we work alongside each other. Unite us in purpose, grant to us a spirit of partnership and love. Help us harness our collective strengths, understanding that together we can achieve more. May our teamwork be a testament to Your teachings of unity. Thank you for the sisters you've blessed us with, in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Roll call word for the month of August was "help". Ten members and one guest member recited the LWML Pledge.

Bible Study Four was taken from an LWML 2023 devotion called, "Help Me LORD, How Do I Get Through This?"

The Treasures report and the July meeting minutes were read and discussed.

### **President's Report, New Business and Old Business:**

- Our August mission project is Kids Cove Respite Home. Rhonda and Susan volunteered to deliver the items we gathered later in August.
- Deb Mayes informed us what the Centurian Project was all about, and what her needs are for the box luncheon in October.
- Peggy Callahan is sending out thank you notes to visitors, and she put together

several visitor welcome bags. The bags will be completed when we get the 3-fold Peace information brochure.

- The yard sale sign up sheet is in the narthex. Members were asked to save plastic grocery bags for our yard sale items that sell. Members with trucks will haul tables and items to the sale site. Members were reminded to bring their own comfortable lawn chair.
- By unanimous decision we tabled the New Member Dinner in October, Sweetheart Dinner, Fall Rally, Spring Rally, and Heit's Point visit this fall for discussion later.
- Deb Mayes presented her report on what the Hurricane Deck school children and teachers need, and the items they request. This will be a winter project for our society.
- We gathered our collection for Mites, rally and general fund.
- We signed a card for a dearly loved member.

- The Mites Reading by Cathie was a personal experience of God's peace.

### **Committee Reports**

- Pop tabs were dropped off at McDonald's for the Ronald McDonald house.
- We decided to announce the Best Choice labels, pop tabs and stamps during church announcement time so that other members of the church could participate.
- The kitchen committee announced a new coffee pot for the upstairs kitchenette. The coffee pot can be brought to the dining hall kitchen for use, if needed.
- Society members were encouraged to take pictures of our events and social get-togethers to publish in the Peace Newsletter.

We closed the meeting with a prayer for healing for our sister in Christ.

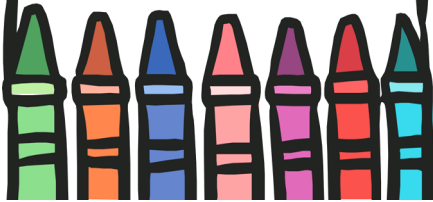
After the meeting we cleaned and organized the LWML closet. Items in the closet that are good but not used will be sold at our yard sale in September. Several members cleaned and organized the church library. We took a break and had a wonderful salad luncheon, then went back to work!

Respectfully submitted  
 Jayne Marie Trick, Secretary



Sunday, August 10, we collected \$130.00 for Mites. Thank you for your continued support of this ongoing project.

You can bring your pocket change anytime during the month. The box is located in the back of the church.



## Items to Save

The LWML continues to save the following items:

- Pop can tabs
- Best Choice bar codes
- Stamps

(When removing the stamps from the envelope, please leave at least 1/4 inch of white space around all of the edge of the stamp.)

The boxes, for these items, are located on the table just inside of the front door of the church.

## Hospitalized?

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, have experienced a death in the family, are home bound, or scheduled to go to the hospital, please contact Pastor Brandt (580-421-8108). Please keep in mind that privacy laws also limit the information hospitals can share with us. Pastor Brandt is available for any emergency, or any issue you and your loved ones might be having.



## Bible Quiz

Timothy was a young man who became a trusted companion and co-worker of the apostle Paul.

Which of the following statements is not accurate?

- Timothy's mother and grandmother taught him the Scriptures.
- Paul considered Timothy his spiritual son.
- Timothy was born in Rome and raised as a Roman citizen.

- Paul wrote two New Testament letters addressed to Timothy.

Answer: C (See Acts 16:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:5; 1 Timothy 1:2)



## A Prayer for Autumn's Arrival

Lord of all seasons,  
As the leaves change and the days grow cooler,  
help me embrace the rhythm of your creation.  
Teach me to let go of what I no longer need  
and to trust your timing in every part of life.

Thank you for the beauty of autumn—  
for crisp mornings, golden trees, and the promise  
of harvest.

May this season deepen my gratitude,  
renew my spirit,  
and draw me closer to your heart.

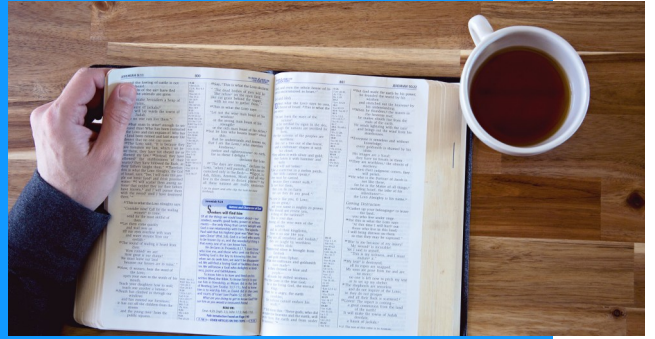
In Jesus' name,  
Amen.



**Our Elders:** Jeff Hedberg (573-819-4446), Jeff Emery (816-745-0229) and Larry Trick (573-286-4423) will assist the pastor to follow up on any issue, not just hospitalization for you, a loved one or a death in the family.



# September Devotion



## Here Today, Here Tomorrow

(Jesus said)



In 1969, Martin Franzmann wrote the hymn, "Thy Strong Word Did Cleave The Darkness." It has always been one of my favorites.

It may well be a favorite hymn of the folks at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bonduel, Wisconsin.

About two years ago, while she was looking for some old baptismal records to show her students, teacher Debra Court stumbled upon a German Bible that had been published in 1670.

It's not the kind of find one expects to come across in Bonduel, Wisconsin — or any other congregation I've visited in the last ten years. That's especially true since nobody at Bonduel has claimed the book or knows how the Bible got there.

This is part of the reason it took so long to have the book's importance verified.

After a few years the book was sent to Lyle Buettner; he works with the Special Collections Department at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He said the Bible was one of 40 or so known reprints of Luther's translation.

Amazing! I can only imagine what people must feel when they look through those pages, as they admire the illustrations. Every believer would be compelled to imagine the *generations* that had read, been touched, moved and

saved by the story of the Savior's sacrifice.

For almost three and a half centuries those pages have shared the promises God made with sinful humankind. They spoke of our sin and the Savior's sacrifice, which moves us from hell to heaven and from damnation to salvation.

Of course you don't have to have a really old re-translation of Luther's Bible in order to appreciate the inspired Word and how it has come to us. In truth, all of us who own a copy of the Holy Bible have a direct link to the original writers and writings of Holy Scripture.

In every Bible we have God's unchangeable truth, which was penned by His inspired writers; in every Scripture God gives us all that is necessary to grant us eternal life.

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**THE PRAYER:** Dear Lord, for sending Your Son to save me, for sharing His story in the Scriptures I have been given cause to give thanks. Now may I share the Savior and His Scriptures with others. In Jesus' Name I ask it. Amen.

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Pastor Ken Klaus (Pastor Klaus 1948-2023 former speaker of The Lutheran Hour® Lutheran Hour Ministries, January 25, 2011)



## Members in Action



A huge thank you to Rodney, Chuck, Pat and Kyle for repairing the break in the waterline on an extremely hot day. Photos submitted by Peggy Callahan

## Windows Repaired



A local company added panels to the fogged windows. Photos submitted by Peggy Callahan

## Visitors Parking



Peace has visitor parking areas. Photos submitted by Peggy Callahan



New stripes were repainted on the entire parking lot. Photos submitted by Peggy Callahan

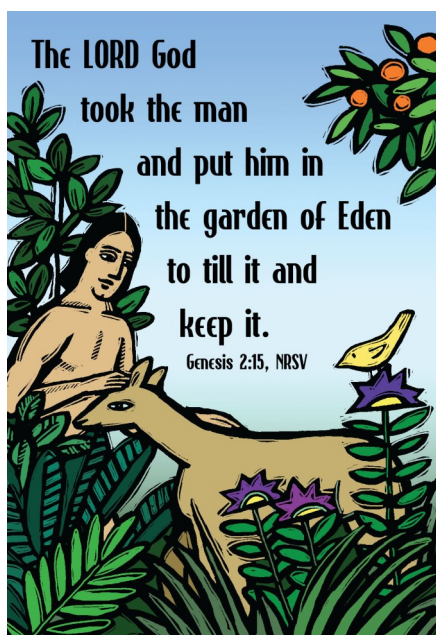




# Stewardship



## Work and Keep



Genesis chapters one and two are familiar to us. We know them best as the Creation Account. Chapter one is where we hear the familiar, “let there be...and there was” directives. Chapter two gives us the account of Adam (the man) being formed from the “Adamah” (the dust) and becoming a living being when he receives the breath of life in his nostrils. Because of this, it would be quite easy to simply lump these two chapters into the category of creation accounts.

But do not be too hasty in this! While these two chapters do faithfully relate to us the account of creation, they also give us the creation of the “office” of steward. The man, created in the image of God in Genesis 1 and formed from

the dust in Genesis 2, is created for a distinct purpose. He is created to be a steward of the perfect and beautiful creation that the Lord has made! In fact, this is THE reason that man was made. He — and we — were created in the image of God to be stewards of God’s creation.

This purpose is spelled out in verse 15 of Genesis 2. The steward has one job, with two purposes. It is fitting that in the month that our nation marks Labor Day, we consider the task of steward. The first purpose of the job of steward is to work. The steward is the caretaker of the Garden. Being a steward is work! Before the fall into sin, this was not an onerous task. But it was an active thing.

Imagine being a farmer in the Garden of Eden! Work would be only harvest. No plowing. No planting. No cultivating. No weeding. The perfect garden that the Lord had made would simply produce automatically to provide for man, woman, and all living beings!

But there is a second task in verse fifteen. The word “keep” is not just a synonym for work. This second task is related to defending. This garden, holy by virtue of its being called into existence by a holy God, needed to be defended. Here is where the vocation of steward becomes priestly. The

steward was to defend the perfect and holy garden from that which was unholy. Later in the Old Testament, this was the task of the priests in the tabernacle and temple. They were to defend with their lives the Holy of Holies. This too is the labor of stewardship. It is a labor that calls the steward to be willing to put the garden before life!

Stewardship was always work. It only got burdensome after the original steward, Adam, failed to defend the garden from the alien word of the serpent. But this was not a failure of harvest. It was a failure to defend the garden! As a result, all work that followed that failure became burdensome.

The steward failed but was never fired. That is why we have such an issue with stewardship to this day. We continue to live out a pre-fall vocation in a fallen world as failed stewards. That is why we in the church need to be reminded of our vocational call to be stewards. We so easily forget that this world is not ours to do with as we please. Nothing is ours. We are but stewards entrusted with managing the creation for the glory of God and the benefit of the neighbor.

It is a daunting task. But it is the one to which we have been called. We cannot do it on our own. Apart from the grace of God shared with us through Jesus, we



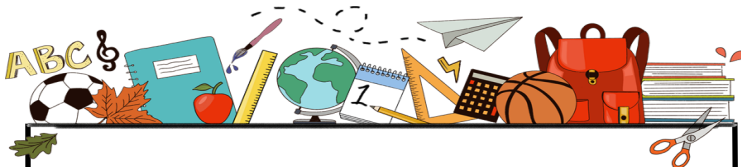
would be burdened to the point of temporal and eternal death. But the Holy Spirit calls us by the Gospel! This Gospel connects us to the fertile garden of Christ's Work on our behalf. Now we are stewards of that grace! The Holy Spirit works this in and through us today and every day.

This is the work of the church. It is also the work of the individual steward. The Lord has placed us in the "garden" with the same twofold purpose: work and keep! Enjoy your labor. For in the Lord, our labor is never in vain!

Reprinted from the LCMS Stewardship website

"Truth is mightier than eloquence; the spirit stronger than genius; faith greater than learning."

Martin Luther



## Serving in God's House

	Elder	Altar Guild
<b>August</b>	Jeff Emery	Paula Emery
<b>September</b>	Larry Trick	Cindy Niebur
<b>October</b>	Jeff Hedberg	Janet Bartels
<b>November</b>	Jeff Emery	Paula Emery
<b>December</b>	Larry Trick	Dawn Hedberg
<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Gary Brandt	
<b>Organists</b>	Rev. Gary Brandt, Diana Schwab	

### Ushers

1st Sunday	Robert & Penny Hansen, Paul Bartels
2nd Sunday	Earl Hartenstein, Jeff & Paula Emery
3rd Sunday	Diane Borgmann, Rodney Schulz
4th Sunday	Jeff & Dawn Hedberg, Russ Schulz
5th Sunday	Robert Hansen, Earl Hartenstein, Jeff Hedberg

### Counters

1st Sunday	Jeff & Dawn Hedberg
2nd Sunday	Jeff & Paula Emery
3rd Sunday	Brett & Cindy Niebur
4th Sunday	Matt & Deb Mayes
5th Sunday	Pudge McCloud



# WORSHIP

## SCHEDULES

Sunday Worship*	9:00 am
Bible Class/Sun. School	10:30 am

### Wednesday Evening Services:

- Ash Wednesday 6:00 pm
- During Lent 6:00 pm
- During Advent 6:00 pm

### Holy Week

- Maundy Thursday\* 6:00 pm
- Good Friday Service 6:00 pm
- Easter Sunday\* 9:00 am

### Thanksgiving Eve

- Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

### Christmas Eve

- Evening Service 6:00 pm
- \*Holy Communion

## The Lord's Servants

### • Elders—First Sunday of Each Month

**Chairman:** Jeff Hedberg, Jeff Emery, Larry Trick

### • Council—2nd Tuesday of Each Month 6:30 pm

- ♦ **President:** Brock Kliever (two yr term)
- ♦ **Vice President:** Noah Estes (fill vacancy for one yr)
- ♦ **Secretary:** Susan Kral (two yr term)
- ♦ **Financial Secretary:** Brett Niebur
- ♦ **Treasurer:** Peggy Callahan (two yr term)

### • Stewardship: Dawn Hedberg

### • Evangelism: Cindy Kaminski (finishing term)

### • Education: Open

### • Organists: Rev. Gary Brandt, Diana Schwab

### • Trustees: Kyle Wright, Rodney Schulz, Pat Callahan Chuck Kral

### LWML—2nd Monday from March—Nov. 9:00 am

**Co-Presidents:** Dawn Hedberg and Cindy Niebur

**Altar Guild:** Dawn Hedberg

### Bible Studies As announced

### • Elected Offices



# Council Meeting August 8, 2025

President Brock Kliwer called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Pastor Brandt opened with prayer.

The following board members were present: **Pastor** Gary Brandt, **President** Brock Kliwer, **Financial Secretary** Brett Niebur, **Treasurer** Peg Callahan, **Secretary** Susan Kral, **Elder** Jeff Hedberg, **Evangelism** Cindy Kaminski, **Cemetery** Diane Borgmann, and **Church Members** Pat Callahan and Rodney Schulz

**Absent:** **Vice President** Noah Estes, **Trustee** Chuck Kral and **Stewardship** Dawn Hedberg

The minutes from the July 8, 2025 meeting were approved as printed.

**Financial Secretary:** Brett reported that contributions for July are \$1400.00 ahead of this time last year. An anonymous donor paid for the restriping of the parking lot. The report was accepted and approved.

**Treasurer:** Peg's report stated the following:

- All bills are paid for the month of July.
- Peace received a \$1600.00 gift from a community member for capital improvements.
- Sheryl Bald provided a \$250.00 Thrivent card for the purchase of bicycles and candy for the October Trunk and Treat.
- Peg stated that several of our service providers are starting to charge 3% of their bill for processing checks. She asked for council approval to set up automatic drafts for SWEC, Como Connect and other repeat providers as the need arises. The council granted approval.
- There has been \$1500.00 spent on capital improvements this month.
- The cost of renting the stump grinder for tree stump removal will be taken from general funds.

The report was accepted and approved.

**Elders:** Jeff Hedberg presented the informational flyer that will be given to visitors. Jeff's report was accepted and approved.

**Trustees:** Trustees reported the following:

- The mowing crews have kept the church grounds mowed. Thank you to Pat Callahan, Jeff Emery, and Kyle Wright.
- Chuck Kral repaired four gutter downspouts.
- Chuck contacted Tom's Heating and Air to properly hook up the new AC unit and to install the proper valve for propane.

- Pat installed new posts and signs for handicapped parking and visitor parking. He also arranged for new lines to be painted in the parking lot.
  - Rodney discovered leaks in the cemetery water line. He repaired two leaks and then discovered more. Chuck contacted All Service Plumbing to bid on repairing the water line to the cemetery. The bid came to \$2450.00. Kyle, Pat, Rodney and Chuck repaired the part of the line that was leaking at the time.
  - Chuck sent a water sample to the state for testing.
  - Pat and Kyle removed several stumps from the cemetery. There are stumps that cannot be removed without using a stump grinder. The council approved the \$250.00 rental of a machine.
- The report was accepted and approved.

**Education:** Vacant

**Evangelism:** Cindy reported the following:

- The cost of mailing 243 outreach cards in July to new move ins to our area was \$240.57. Cindy calculated that 1157 cards were sent from January through June at a cost of \$1145.43. After comparing the visitor list provided by Brett and Cindy Niebur, she found no names that matched in the two lists. The council agreed that the money spent on the cards should be put to better use. Cindy will contact the company to cancel if we are not on a contract.
- There will be no Life Line Screening this fall. The fall screening was assigned to the VFW facility.
- LWML members have organized visitor gift bags containing a coaster with a scripture verse, a bookmark, candy, a Portals of Prayer booklet and a church brochure. It was decided that the bags would be given out following the service.
- Cindy offered to create flyers for the upcoming yard sale.
- Cindy will make flyers for the October Trunk or Treat.

The report was accepted and approved.

**Stewardship/LWML:** There were no reports.

**Member at Large:** Vacant

**Cemetery:** Diane reported the following:

- Rodney Schulz applied spray for tick removal and applied Roundup on the cemetery road.
- Rodney purchased 130 feet of garden hose and one more watering tripod. He is able to control the watering through his phone.



- Rodney ordered a privacy sign for the cemetery. The report was accepted and approved.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Brandt reported the following:

- Pastor attended the ordination and installation of Ryan Groh on July 12. Pastor Groh is serving St. John's in Schubert and St. John's in Meta.
- Pastor is healing nicely from his bone spur surgery. The stitches were removed on August 6. Pastor asks for prayers for our members who have serious health issues and for his son Drew who is experiencing difficulties.
- Pastor thanks Jeff Hedberg for delivering the sermon on July 27<sup>th</sup> that Pastor prepared.
- Pastor enjoys preparing his sermon series from Hebrews Chapter 11. He also enjoys watching "The Chosen" video during Bible class. Pastor wishes that more people would attend the class. The video presents a realistic look at the life of Jesus and His disciples and the events occurring during Jesus' lifetime.

The report was accepted and approved.

## President's Reports

### Old Business:

The new attendance cards will be ordered when proof reading is completed.

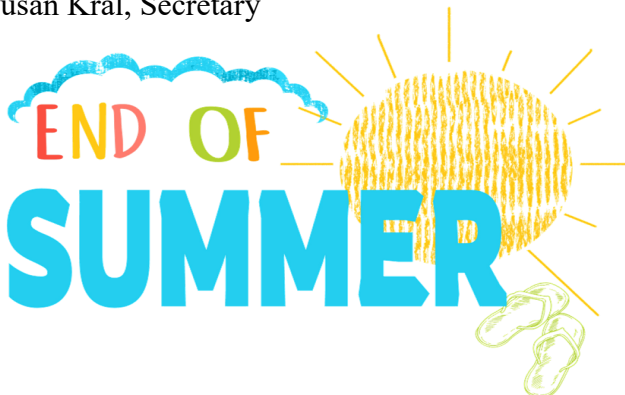
### New Business:

- Pudge will be asked to post a list of responsibilities for our coffee servers. The list will include instructions for greeting visitors.
- Susan presented an old copy of the responsibilities of council members. It was agreed that the list should be reviewed. Peg offered to make copies for members so that it can be reviewed at the September meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Pastor Brandt led the closing with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Kral, Secretary



# Welcome Autumn

## Puzzle!

Use the words provided to complete the puzzle. Then write the numbered words in the correct blanks below to complete Psalm 67:6, NIV.

### WORDS:

GOD, BLESSES, HARVEST, YIELDS, US, LAND

### ACROSS

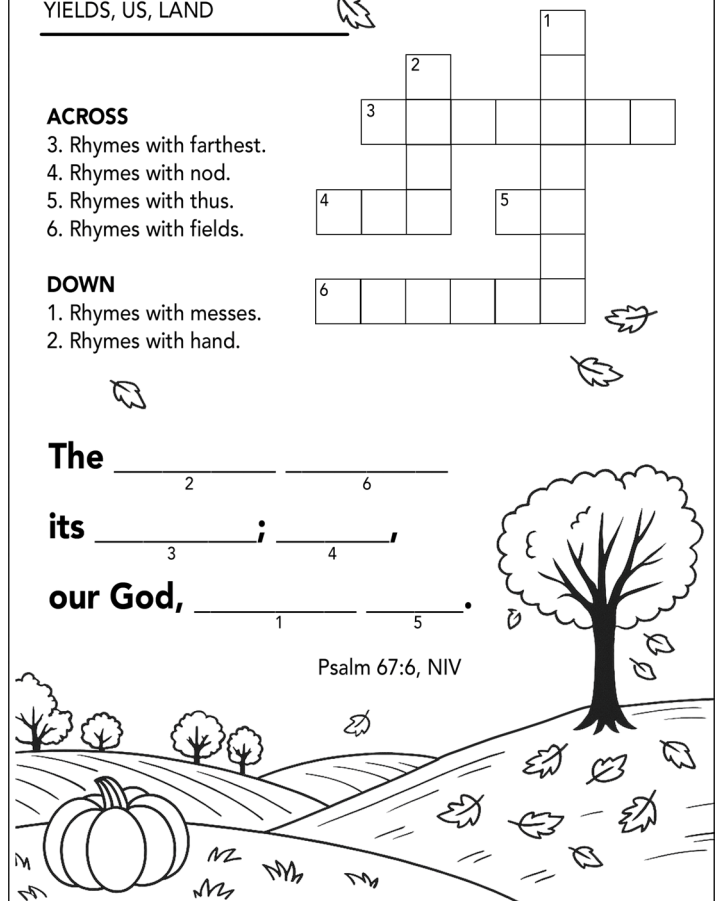
3. Rhymes with farthest.
4. Rhymes with nod.
5. Rhymes with thus.
6. Rhymes with fields.

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1. Rhymes with messes.
2. Rhymes with hand.

The \_\_\_\_\_  
its \_\_\_\_\_;  
our God, \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 67:6, NIV



Answer: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. Psalm 67:6, NIV





# SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Yard Sale</b> 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
<b>7</b> Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m. <b>Mites Collection</b> <b>Grandparents</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>8</b> LWML Mtg 9 a.m. Roll call word <b>healed</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Rain Date</b> Yard Sale 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
<b>14</b> Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m.	<b>22</b> First day of Autumn Newsletter Deadline 9 a.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Worship 9 am Bible Study 10:30 a.m. <b>Elders Mtg.</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		



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