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The Voice

of the First Lutheran Congregation

Praying for Our Leaders

It is easy to critique leadership. Whether we are talking about politicians, pastors, or our bosses at work, we often find ourselves discussing their decisions, questioning their motives, or complaining about their mistakes. We look at the state of the world or our local community and wonder why those in charge aren't doing a better job. But as followers of Christ, our primary responsibility toward our leaders is not to criticize them, but to cover them in prayer.

Leadership carries a heavy burden. The weight of decision-making, the pressure of public scrutiny, and the spiritual battles that often accompany positions of influence are immense. Leaders are human beings with flaws, fears, and families, just like the rest of us. They desperately need the wisdom and guidance that only God can provide.

When we pray for our leaders, we are inviting God's hand into the halls of government, the pulpit, and the boardroom. We acknowledge that God is the ultimate authority and that He can turn the heart of a leader like a stream of water (Proverbs 21:1). Our prayers have the power to soften hearts, grant wisdom in times of crisis, and protect leaders from the temptations of pride and power.

How can we pray effectively?

- Ask God to give them discernment to make choices that align with truth and justice.
- Ask for spiritual and physical protection over them and their families.
- Ask that they would lead with a servant's heart, prioritizing the needs of those they serve.
- If they do not know the Lord, pray that they would encounter Jesus personally.

Let us commit to lifting those in authority today. Instead of voicing a complaint, whisper a prayer. (article by Dr. Joe Pettigrew)

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ~ 1 Timothy 2:1-2

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First Lutheran Church Council Meeting: August 12, 2026 @ 6:00pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Sarah Meyer, Jim Hartke, Thad Reinert, Nicole Weber, Robert Baerenwald, Danielle Ossefoort, Al Hollingsworth, Cristy Appel, Marit Sterud, Karen Boehm

A. DEVOTIONS: Led by Sarah Meyer

B. ADOPT AGENDA – A motion to approve the agenda as written was made by Cristy, seconded by Danielle. Motion carried.

II. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. **Roof Repairs-** A very reasonable quote was received to repair/replace the missing shingles and fix the flashing from Josh Sheldon Construction. A motion was made by Sarah to proceed with repairs, Al seconded the motion. Motion carried.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

a. **Quarterly payments to Synod-** A discussion was had with the synod about our current financial situation. It was made known from the Synod that we could wait to make a payment until we were stable. A motion to table the Synod payment until after the December bills were paid was made by Cristy and seconded by Marit. Motion carried.

b. **Pastor Jim Erickson** from a non-ELCA church in Jasper was contacted and a discussion was had about his congregation that disaffiliated with the ELCA. What it entailed, how his congregation responded to the changes and how they are doing moving forward. It was questioned if he may be interested in doing a combined service as a lay pastor for us or even doing some combined kids/youth services/teachings. Nothing concrete was decided, but a nice discussion was had.

c. **Fairstand- Manager for 2027-** currently looking for someone to take over the leadership of the Fairstand. Steve has done excellent job but would like to step aside after helping train a new manager. A list of the sold food items, bills and monetary intake per day was compiled by Lori. A motion was made by Sarah that for all of Lori's help with the Fairstand and everything lately, a special bonus be given. Motion seconded by Cristy. Motion carried.

IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. **SECRETARY'S REPORT:** A motion to approve the secretary's report as written was made by Cristy and seconded by Karen. Motion carried.

b. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** A motion was made by Cristy to pay Progress (\$42.19), Marks Electric (\$12.52) and Kale Mastbergen (\$60.00) out of the Building Fund. The remainder of the outstanding bills are to be paid out of the general operating account. After the bills are paid, then move \$10,000 from the general fund back to the reserve fund. The motion was seconded by Danielle. Motion carried.

c. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** The Profile committee will need two members from the council. Danielle and Marit will assist.

e. **VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** See above: Discussion with Pastor Jim Erickson.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. **ADULT EDUCATION:** Starting a series to look at what Jesus sounds like in his own language.

b. **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE:** nothing new

c. **OUTREACH AND MISSION:** none

d. **PROPERTY MANAGEMENT:** See roof update above

e. **LIFT:** They will be meeting next week to finalize plans for this year's LIFT program. Will schedule LIFT Kickoff.

f. **WORSHIP:** There are 17 Sundays between now and the end of the year. Only 6 are not yet scheduled. Dec 13 will have Pastor Jeff the prison pastor will lead service and coffee following. There are a few Sundays we will need assistance running the iPad. See Tami Taubert or Cristy if interested. Sarah is working on a list of pastors and contacts for people who have visitation needs.

f. **Youth:** We will be serving at the Banquet on Sept 30, 2026. The Banquet needs 15 people for serving. The day shift to prep the meal needs 5 volunteers.

VI. FUTURE BUSINESS: Ag Trunk or Treat- possibly using food stand.

VII. Reminders:

VIII. Holy Buzz-

a. Sept 20, 2026- Worship Committee (committees not signed up for a Holy Buzz as of 8/12/26 Congregational Life, Outreach and Mission and Endowment)

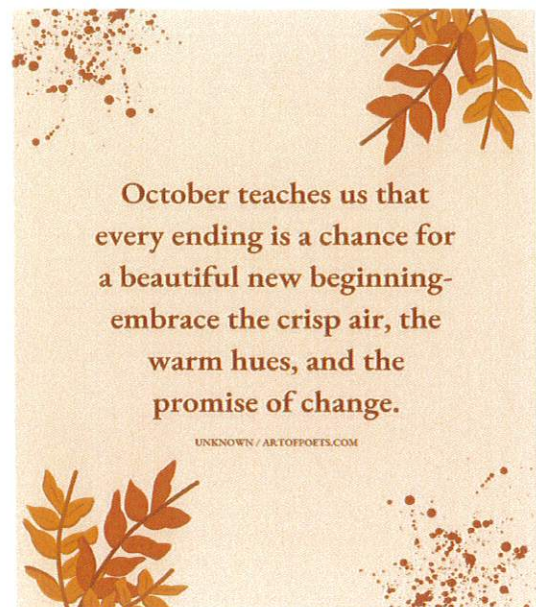
IX. LORD'S PRAYER

X. ADJOURNMENT: 7:16pm

Next meeting will be Wednesday, Sept 9, 2026 @ 6:00pm

Devotions- Marit Sterud

Respectfully Submitted,
Nicole Weber



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MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Sarah Meyer, Jim Hartke, Thad Reinert, Nicole Weber, Robert Baerenwald, Danielle Ossefoort, Al Hollingsworth, Cristy Appel, Marit Sterud, Karen Boehm

A. DEVOTIONS: Led by Marit Sterud- "God is With Us in Change".

B. ADOPT AGENDA – A motion to approve the agenda as written was made by Cristy, seconded by Al. Motion carried.

II. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. Roof Repairs- Josh Sheldon Construction replaced the missing and damaged shingles and removed/replaced the flashing around the bell tower. He did not see moisture under the flashing and suspects the bell tower needs to have tuck pointing done to stop the leaking. Removed 5 more buckets after last rain. Al to contact a tuck pointing professional and get estimate.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Request to use kitchen and fellowship hall for Kiwanis Annual Belgian Waffle Feed: Al to look into power requirements and best options prior to making a decision. A rental price of \$300 plus the associated cleaning fees was discussed and will be determined once power input costs are determined.
- b. Review of rental rates for fellowship hall- a few wording, pricing changes were made. Cristy to go through with Lori and update the form.
- c. Water and sewer at parsonage- Al checked into, should be turned off. Will monitor the bills going forward to see if they reflect the change.
- d. New Member Sunday- September 20- Worship Committee in charge of Holy Buzz following service.
- e. Computers- PowerPoint- looking into continued support. Facebook Live- New settings were found and changed- hopefully will hold a stream for full service. If not- will keep digging. Lori's computer- 2017, Marks computer-2013: neither have room to upgrade- prices are being obtained depending on needs. Desktop approx \$250-300, laptops- prices coming. Pastor's computer- 2019- appears to be working fine at this time. Sound room- 2021- able to have expansions added. Jason Weber is looking into costs- will work with Lori and bring prices back to council.
- f. Interim pastor interview: September 13 following worship. Sarah to get specifics of payroll guidelines from Synod.

IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. **SECRETARY'S REPORT:** A motion to approve the secretary's report as written was made by Cristy and seconded by Marit. Motion carried.

b. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** A motion was made by Cristy to pay Progress (\$48.63) and Kale Mastbergen (\$60.00) out of the Building Fund. The remainder of the outstanding bills are to be paid out of the general operating account. The motion was seconded by Robert. Motion carried. Thad is looking into exact Portico costs- an automatic payment went out twice in the last month. Will see what our credit balance is.

c. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** A reminder that we will be starting the first edition of the Annual Report and budget at October meeting.

e. **VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** none

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. **ADULT EDUCATION:** The Lord's Prayer in in his own language.

b. CONGREGATIONAL LIFE: nothing new

c. OUTREACH AND MISSION: 118 school kits assembled; Harvest Bags to start soon!

d. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT: See above- roof and parsonage updates

e. LIFT: LIFT kickoff will be Sept 13! Registration is underway, classes start Sept 16. Christmas program Dec 16. New kids have already registered. Lots of helpers have signed up, always taking more!

f. WORSHIP: Pastors lined up through end of the year. Most weekends covered.

f. Youth: We will be serving at the Banquet on Sept 30, 2026. The Banquet needs 15 people for serving. The day shift to prep the meal needs 5 volunteers. Marit to be in charge of the youth on evening shift. Cristy and Karen to find 5 adults to do the afternoon shift. No LIFT that evening.

VI. FUTURE BUSINESS: Ag 'Trunk or Treat-type' activity – interested in possibly using food stand in 2027.

VII. Reminders:

VIII. Holy Buzz-

a. Sept 20, 2026 - Worship Committee

b. October 18, 2026 - Youth Committee (committees not signed up for a Holy Buzz as of 9/1/26 Congregational Life, Outreach and Mission, Endowment)

IX. LORD'S PRAYER

X. ADJOURNMENT: 8:27pm

Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 14, 2026 @ 7:30pm

Devotions- Danielle Ossefoort

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Weber



Noisy Offering for August was collected for:

The United Way of Pipestone

The total amount collected was: \$76.79

Noisy Offering for September was collected for:

The Banquet in Sioux Falls

The total amount collected was: **\$263.60**



Noisy Offering for October will go to Good Gifts (see below for more info). In years past, LIFT and Youth have selected items to purchase for underdeveloped countries.

We sincerely THANK YOU for your support of these important Outreach needs.

God's Global Barnyard

An animal can make a world of difference for a family in need. Animals provide food to eat, fertilizer to grow crops and offspring to sell at the market. With one gift, you can help a family escape the cycle of hunger and poverty for good.



Cow

A cow's milk, meat, fertilizer and calves can quickly strengthen a family's financial security.

\$500



Chicks

Chicks begin laying eggs at just a few months old, offering nutritious, protein-rich meals for families who are hungry.

\$10



Goat

Fresh milk from a goat is very nutritious and can be used to make products like yogurt and cheese to sell at the market.

\$50



Honeybees

Bees pollinate plants and boost crop growth — helping the wider community. Soaps and candles can be made from their wax and sold at the local market.

\$20



Pig

Within months after birth, piglets grow to weigh over 200 pounds — bringing a big payoff at the market.

\$30



Fish Farm

A fish farm and training in good business economics can provide a lifetime of meals for a community.

\$250

Give through your congregation by visiting

ELCA.org/goodgifts or by sending a check to

ELCA Good Gifts, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.

Please indicate your gift in the memo line of your check.

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ELCA.org/goodgifts

August / September 2026 Offering

Monthly Offering needed: \$17,505.53	August	September
Weekly Offering – week 1		
Weekly Offering – week 2		
Weekly Offering – week 3		
Weekly Offering – week 4		
Weekly Offering – week 5		
MONTH-END TOTAL:>>		
Difference from Budget amount needed:		
Needed per week:		
4-week month: \$4,377/week	5-week month: \$3,502/week	

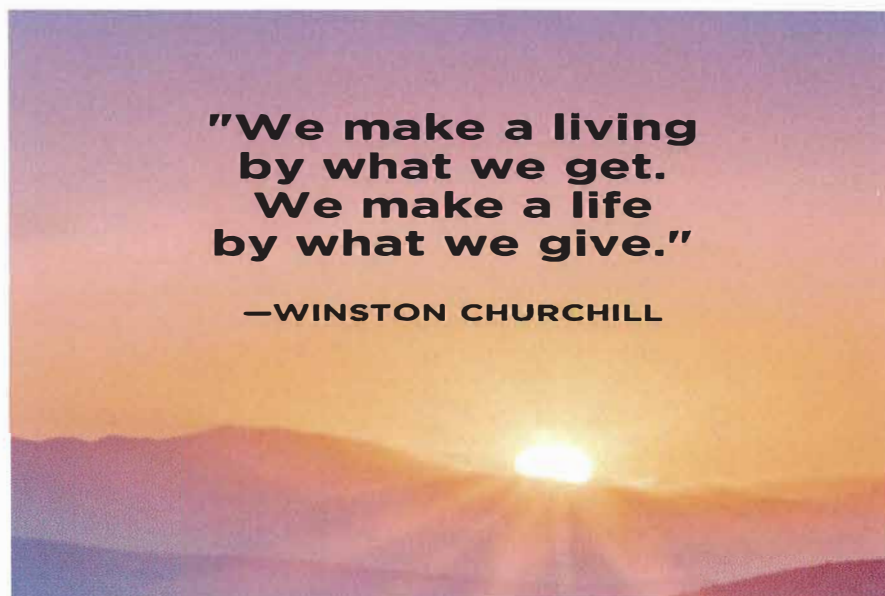
There are THREE METHODS for giving:

1. Your church offerings can be made weekly, every other week (bi-weekly) OR monthly automatically through electronic funds transferred from your checking or savings accounts or by using your credit card.
2. You can scan the QR code (on the right >>). It will instantly connect you to the mobile version of the church's Vanco/Simply Giving offering website.
Just follow the directions on your screen.
3. Offering envelopes – the reliable, tried and true way to give to First Lutheran!
Offering books are available on the table in the Narthex.
4. Always be watching for new ways of giving here at First Lutheran. THANK YOU for all you give!!!!



**"We make a living
by what we get.
We make a life
by what we give."**

—WINSTON CHURCHILL



CHURCH NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENIN'S

VISITATIONS

If we have missed anyone on the list below or if someone is ill or in need of a Pastoral visit, please contact the Church office at 825-5837. Please remember the following First Lutheran Church members in your prayers, send them a card, or stop to visit them.



Mary Lou Bjugan	315 E Wall St, Jasper MN 56144
Kay Dubbelde	The Lodge Assisted Living – Mankato, MN Send to: Kay Dubbelde Mankato Lodge Senior Living 1360 Adams St – Apt 103, Mankato MN 56001
Darrell Foss	Good Samaritan 3901 S Marion Rd #415, Sioux Falls, SD 57106
Vera Newgard	c/o Anne Broderius 81009 County Rd 16, Hector MN 55342
Mary Sacco	100 S Veterans St – Flandreau, SD 57028



BLESSED IN HOLY BAPTISM...

Cortland Cole Lytle was baptized on Sunday, October 4th, 2026. Cortland is the son of Cole & Marah (Steenstra) Lytle and the great-grandson of Larry Harkema. Cortland also has a big sister, Emersyn.



It's a boy for Hunter & Madisyn Burnett!
Banks Danny Burnett was born on June 12th, 2026. Banks is their first child and the grandson of Melissa Burnett & Aaron Burnett.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL & God's blessings to you, Banks!



Our prayers of comfort go out to these families who have lost loved ones:

† Gayl Thode and her family on the passing of Gayl's sister, Jana Willey.

† Dan & Mari Wagner on the passing of Mari's grandfather, Tom Mogensen.

† Kristen Brockberg and her family on the passing of her mom, Hope Solomon on September 30th, 2026.

† Karen Hellie and her family on the passing of Ron Hellie on September 30th, 2026

October Worship Leaders

Sunday, October 4th – Pastor Margo Martens (w/baptism)

Sunday, October 11th – John Lupkes

Sunday, October 18th – Pastor Mark Jamison (w/Holy Communion)

Sunday, October 25th – Mark Carlson



ROUND-TABLE CHIT-CHAT: The Round-Table committee's job is to collect information for the next step in the search for a new pastor. We want to hear your thoughts, ideas, wants, needs – of your church, your pastor, etc. Old & young members, families, kids – your input matters more than you know. We would like to have a few more Chit-Chats in the next month or two so be watching for more Chit-Chat's – after church or while the kids are at LIFT on a Wednesday. Our committee values your input so please don't be afraid to talk to one of us or drop us a note in the offering plate, Input Box (in narthex) or the office mailbox.



Round Table Committee (Lori Ilse – lead, Tom & Diane Dunn, Danielle Ossefoort, Marit Sterud & Mike Wussow)

Input received so far:

Preaching/Church life	Mix of traditional & modern (contemporary) styles; inspires & motivates; services are engaging, interesting to listen to; sermons with meaning, relatable to the current times and that you can understand; enjoys youth ministry; tries their best to listen to wants/needs of congregation; relatable, up-beat and uplifting; sermons that connect with modern day life.
Personality/home life	Younger perhaps with a family, ambitious/self-motivated, personable/easy to talk to/welcoming, good with all ages, active in the community
Church ideas	Coffee bar/food for more ways to gather/fellowship, more church activities (lock-ins, life skills, etc)

Thank you to those who have already submitted notes – IT'S AWESOME! Keep the input coming – Please encourage others to do the same!!!

Pastor Search Updates:

An interview with a potential interim has been completed. We are working through a few more details currently. Once that is completed, we will give more information to the congregation. We are very excited for this next step in this search process. We have been so very blessed to have the pulpit supply we have had throughout the summer, fall and now, winter. God truly puts people in your path at the right time!! THANK YOU for all of your patience during this process – we know it is not easy for anyone. If you would be willing to give just a little of your time to help with this process, please contact the church office or talk with one of the Council members.



FAIRSTAND 2026

THANK YOU to all of the families and individuals who helped at the fairstand this year!!! All of your work was appreciated so much more than you know! We are looking for someone (or a team of 2-3) to manage the fairstand next year. We have people that will help the manager but just need a main contact to oversee things. Contact the office or Steve Werner if you are interested.

We are truly blessed with such wonderful people – THANK YOU & God Bless!!!

Fairstand information/comparison:

Daily Deposits	2026	2025
Day 1		
Day 2		
Day 3		
Day 4		
TOTAL deposited		
Starting cash		
Food/beverages		
Hamburger patties	1629	1616
Hot dogs/chili dogs	254	318
BBQs	32	79
Chips	342	467
Walking tacos	441	402
Pop	1233	1269
Water	510	591
Pie	144	154

Extra THANK YOU's to:

- Moeller Farms for donating extra cases of water.
- VanDyke Sanitation – paid for pay-it-forward meals.
- Rusty & Darla Hartke for donating the free ice cream coupons for youth workers.
- To Steve Werner, Rita Hazelton & Mark Zinnel for all of the extra work!



F.L.C.W. News & Activities

Thank You to all who brought in school supplies for our school kits!!!! The FLCW Ladies packed 113 bags for kids. We made such a difference to so many kids by us all just giving a little. Thank you again!!



Harvest Bags – 2026

With the LIFT kids providing their artistic talents, the youth and their parents' giving of their packing skills, 100 Harvest bags were packed with goodies purchased by the FLCW. These bags will be distributed to local grain elevators for distribution to our local farmers. We wish you all a safe and plentiful harvest season!

KAFFI-TI To Go 2026

We Are Changing It Up A Bit

Kaffi-Ti To-Go!!

Goodies will be available for purchase following worship - date TBD - for you to purchase and take home.

Be watching for more information as we continue to work on the details!

SCANDINAVIAN SPECIALTIES:

Rosettes, Krumkaka, Fruit Suppe, Sandbakkels and Lefse
OTHER BAKED ITEMS...
American Christmas goodies!



Outreach and Mission Noisy Offering for November:

Quilts of Valor

What is a Quilt of Valor?

A Quilt of Valor® (QOV) is a quality, handmade quilt that is machine or hand quilted. It is awarded to a Service Member or Veteran who has been touched by war. The Quilt says unequivocally, "Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation."

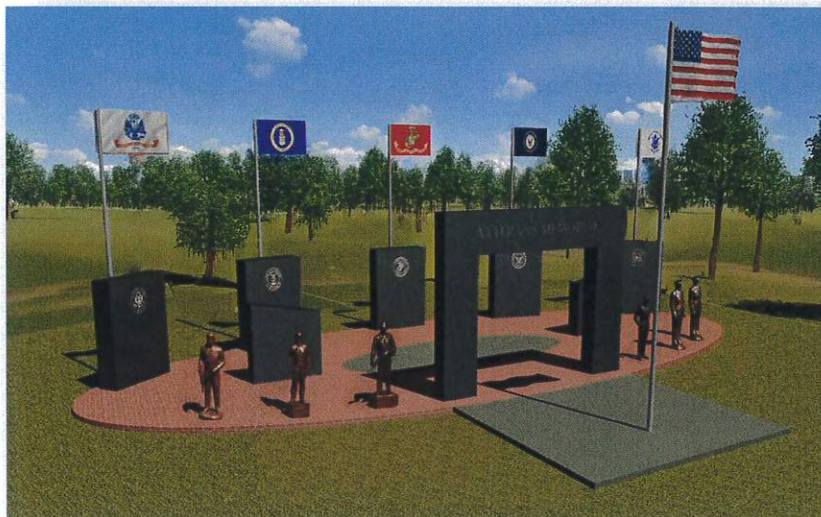
To use the term Quilt of Valor, Quilts of Valor or QOV, the quilt must be a specific size, must have a label with required information, it must be awarded (it is not a gift) and it must be recorded.



Pipestone Veterans Memorial

A group of dedicated community volunteers raising fund to build a memorial in Pipestone, MN as a lasting legacy to honor our Pipestone County veterans – past, present & future! Checkout their Facebook page for more information:

www.facebook.com/people/Pipestone-Veterans-Memorial/100095099345606/



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@pipestonevetmemorial



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SHETEK
LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

FALL QUILTING & CRAFTING RETREAT

OCTOBER 19-22, 2026

LODGING & MEALS INCLUDED
YOU PROVIDE THE PROJECTS & CREATIVITY

For more information contact
Elizabeth at 507-763-3567 or
elizabeth@shetek.org

Quilting & Crafting Retreat October 19-22, 2026

You provide the projects and creativity!

ARRIVAL : Monday, any time after 1:00pm
Tuesday: Brunch 9:30am, Supper 5:30pm
Wednesday: Brunch 9:30am, Supper 5:30pm
Thursday: Brunch 9:30am, No set time for departure

Register online at www.shetek.org or complete the registration form below
and mail to 14 Keeley Island Drive, Slayton, MN 56172.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Primary Phone #: _____ Email: _____
Special Dietary Needs: _____

CIRCLE ONE

Private Room: \$ 250 (Monday - Thursday), \$225 (Tuesday - Thursday)

Semi-private Room: \$225 (Monday - Thursday), \$200 (Tuesday - Thursday)

Registration fee includes lodging & meals

Please mail your registration & \$50 non-refundable deposit by October 6, 2026



As a participant in a SLM Retreat Program, I agree that the camp or its personnel will not be held responsible for accidents arising while at camp. I also give permission for the use of photographs, videos, and electronic images of myself.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Shetek Happenings

October 2026



14 Keeley Island Drive
Slayton, MN 56172
507-763-3567
camp@shetek.org
www.shetek.org

Shetek Lutheran Ministries Where Christ Renews and Empowers



Register for Octoberfest!



***Welcome Liz Prairie our new
Environmental Ed Director***

Wish List

- New Vacuum
- Children's Books
- Spark Bibles
- Office Supplies- Dry Erase Markers, paper
- Arts & Crafts Supplies
- Washing Machine

Upcoming Events

October 14 Quilting Day

October 16-17 Octoberfest

October 19-22 Quilt & Craft Retreat

October 30-31 Confirmation Retreat

November 4 Quilting Day

Register online at Shetek.org
or Call 507-763-3567

**Help send kids to
Camp...Become a Pelican Club
or Timber Society member
today. Pelican Club members
support the ministry with a gift
of \$100 - \$499 a year and
Timber Society members give
\$500 or more a year. Thanks
for your support!**



OCTOBER
16-17,
2026

OCTOBERFEST



Welcoming all 3rd-6th graders to join us for a fun fall retreat!

Starts at 6:00pm Oct.16 and concludes at 6:00pm Oct. 17.
Come and learn about God's love, partake in fun fall activities, enjoy a s'more,
and being outdoors with other youth!
For more information visit www.shetek.org or call 507-763-3567!

Details: For 3rd-6th graders, October 16-17

What to bring: Follow information including what to bring and health form will be sent once your registration is received.

Cost: \$55

Name: _____ Grade in School: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____
Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ Email: _____
Congregation: _____ Cabin Mate Request: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature for Participation: _____

Register online at www.shetek.org OR complete the above information and send it in with a \$20 deposit by
October 2nd, 2026

Shetek Lutheran Ministries/14 Keeley Island Dr./Slayton, MN 56172

Top 5 Youth worship songs (from praisecharts.com)

1. Phenomena by Hillsong Young & Free
2. House of the Lord by Phil Wickham
3. King of Glory by Passion
4. Might Get Loud by Elevation Worship
5. Zeal (Allskate remix) by Belonging Co



LIFT Kick-Off held September 13th, 2026

The 2026-27 FLC LIFT was off to a jumping start following worship on Sunday, September 13th! Snacks and bouncy houses were provided and enjoyed by all of the kids (and maybe a few adult children too!)

Here's to a wonderful 2026-27 LIFT year!

PS – we are still in need of a music person and a few extra teachers. If you are interested in helping out, contact the church office.





WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Time	Reader	Acolyte	Communion Assistant	Ushers	Sound room
Oct. 4th Worship w/Pstr Margo Martens Music/Organist: iPad	9:30am	Wielenberg's		-----	*Gregg Johnson (cpt) -Rustin Peterson -Cody Heidebrink family -Bob Taubert family	Jason Weber
Oct. 11th Worship w/John Lubke Music/Organist: iPad	9:30am	.		-----	*Gregg Johnson (cpt) -Rustin Peterson -Cody Heidebrink family -Bob Taubert family	Mark Zinnel
Oct. 18th Worship w/Pstr Mark Jamison Music/Organist: .	9:30am	Tami Stevens		Tami Stevens	*Gregg Johnson (cpt) -Rustin Peterson -Cody Heidebrink family -Bob Taubert family	Ryan Wielenberg
Oct. 25th Worship w/Mark Carlson Music/Organist: .	9:30am	.		-----	*Gregg Johnson (cpt) -Rustin Peterson -Cody Heidebrink family -Bob Taubert family	Neil Johnson

We are in NEED Communion Assistants, Lesson Readers and Acolytes!!!



If you are able to help us out, **please** sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex OR you can sign up online by using the QR code to the left <<<.

You can also look to see the schedule for ushers – just by scanning the QR code with your phone!

Many hands make for light work – please consider being one of the many hands!!!!

October Birthdays & Anniversaries



Birthdays

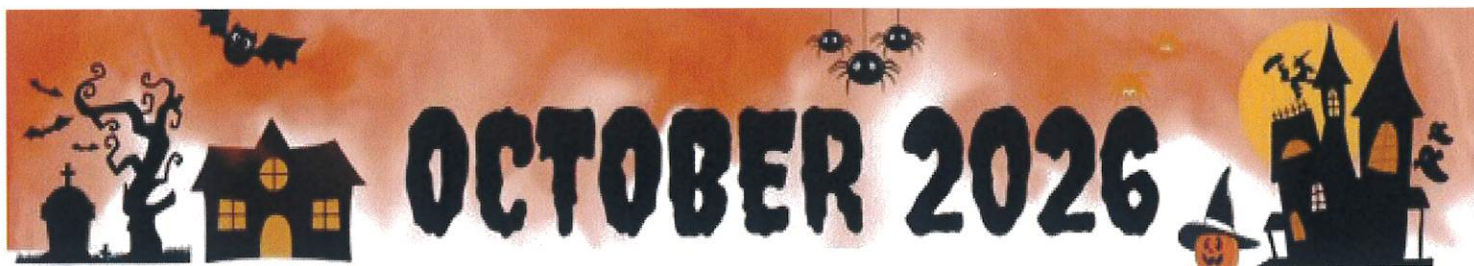
October 1	Scott Rudie Augie Sterud	October 18	Doreen Henderson
October 2	Ron Hellie	October 19	Karla Carstensen
October 4	Nora Johnson	October 20	Morgan Lundeen
October 6	Tami Stevens Ryan Wielenberg	October 22	Evan Johnson
October 7	Kate Muller	October 24	Mike Straw Evelyn Wielenberg
October 9	Darrell Greenhoff Derek Ilse Mark Muller	October 25	Kyle Monke
October 12	Cynthia Portz Avery Wagner	October 26	Pam Thies
October 14	Stella Burkard Taya Burnett	October 27	Jacklyn Christensen Al Hollingsworth
October 15	Dwight Horton	October 30	Eleanor Hollingsworth
October 16	Ken Boehm Cody Heidebrink Erin Mastbergen	October 31	Coral Dengler
October 17	Marit Sterud Nick Weber		

Anniversaries



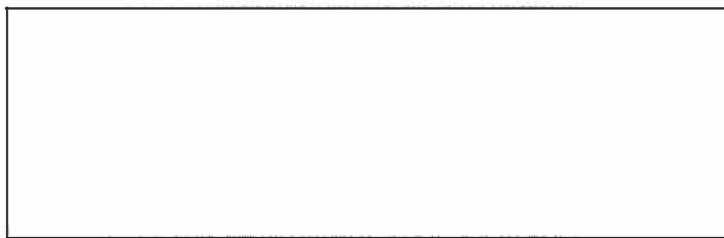
October 5	Mike & Ashley Dwire	October 16	Neal & Tishawna Rohlk
October 8	Craig & Tami Stevens Cole & Marah Lytle	October 18	Jordan & Kiley Klosterman
October 9	Cory & Jessica Chaulsett	October 20	Brian & Jaime Danks
October 15	Nik & Audra Wade	October 21	Creighton & Tanya Schroyer

On your special day, you are wished all the very best, all the joy you can ever have and may you also be blessed abundantly today, tomorrow and the days to come!!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 ~9:30am - Worship w/Pstr Margo Martens ~Lytle baptism	5	6 ~1:30pm - Food Shelf mtg	7 ~6:15pm - Confirmation ~NO LIFT ~7pm - Committee meetings	8 ~9:30am - Quilting	9	10
11 ~9:30am - Worship w/John Lupkes	12	13	14 ~6:15-7:15pm - LIFT ~NO Confirmation ~7:30pm - council meeting	15 <MEA Break – NO SCHOOL>	16	17
18 ~9:30am - Worship w/Pstr Mark Jamison (w/Holy Communion)	19	20	21 ~6:15pm - LIFT & Confirmation	22 ~9:30am - Quilting	23	24
25 ~9:30am - Worship w/Mark Carlson	26	27	28 ~6:15pm - LIFT & Confirmation	30	31 	

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***We are all one body, one spirit,
compelled by Christ to share His
Word and the promise of salvation.
-Matthew 28***

Worship schedule:

- 9:30am – Sundays at the church & live-streamed on Facebook
- Radio Worship Broadcast: 10:30am Sundays on KLOH 1050 AM
- TV Public Access: Wednesdays @12pm & 5pm on Channel 3

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**The First Lutheran Church Council meets on
the second Wednesday of each month at
7:30pm.**