

LIFE IN EDEN

Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church

Munising, Michigan

November 2025



All are welcome. Come as you are!

Hello Church Family,

Wow! It's November! Pretty soon we will be saying, "Happy New Year." This year is going so quickly!

October was a month full of blessings - literally. We blessed the quilts and the animals! Both pets who received a blessing bring so much joy and love into their families' lives.

The quilts were blessed before being prepared for distribution to those in need. During the blessing, I shared that much of the fabric in the quilts had served another purpose before being sewn into something new - it had been curtains, tablecloths, even a uniform. I like to think that each piece of fabric carried the love of the home, family, or country it once belonged to. When it was stitched into a quilt, the love of the quilters - and of Eden - was added too. My hope is that every recipient will feel that legacy of love and the hope these quilts carry.

October also brought unexpected blessings for Harry and me. Many of you know that Harry became very sick from an infection caused by a kidney stone. At a moment's notice, we were off to Green Bay, and I needed to cancel all my weekend commitments. I called Bruce Dausey early Friday morning and frantically asked if he could cover a wedding rehearsal, the wedding itself, and both weekend services. Bruce had to rearrange his work schedule, but he didn't hesitate to help. The peace I felt knowing that my wedding couple and the congregation were in good hands was a true blessing.

When we returned home, we received a lovely basket along with a card for Harry (and Elaine) signed by so many of you. I loved that the card was addressed to Harry (and Elaine). I may be your vicar, but what I do wouldn't be possible without Harry's support. This gift to him (and me) showed how much Harry is valued and cared for here at Eden - and that is such a great blessing for both of us. I also have to say - the basket contents were so yummy! We enjoyed a cozy meal, and even though Harry's name was first on the card, I barely shared the homemade granola. Thank you, from Harry (and Elaine), for blessing us with your prayers, kindness, and love.

October also held a celebration of 120 years of Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church. Eden has faithfully served God for over a century. It is easy to worry about the decline of church attendance, the struggle to meet the budget, and what lies ahead. We recognize that church has changed but God is unchanging. God is the same as God was yesterday, is today, and will be tomorrow.

Eden has been called to serve God's people, to love our neighbor, and to share the Gospel. We have done this faithfully for 120 years and we will continue this work. The ways in which we serve have changed and will continue to do so. God will call us to serve God's people in new ways; we must have open minds and open hearts to answer the call. 120 years of Eden has been a great blessing. I hope we move forward from this milestone reenergized and recommitted to serve in whatever way God puts before us.

With blessings and love, Vicar Elaine

All Saints Day – November 1

All Saints Day celebration has a long history in the worship life of the Christian Church. It began as a commemoration of the martyrs who had died for the faith, and it has since become a day when we honor and remember those who, in death, have joined the Church Triumphant, as well as the faithful saints of the present who serve Jesus Christ.

sinner

Martin Luther held that all Christians are simultaneously sinner and saint -- a sinner because of our rebellious nature, but a saint because of salvation in Jesus.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Worship Tuesday, November 25, 6:30 p.m. Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church

Please join as we celebrate Thanksgiving with our partners in the ecumenical church group (Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church, St. John's Episcopalian Church, and the United Methodist Church).

Help Wanted – Administrative Assistant / Accounts Payable Clerk

Application deadline: November 7

This will be a part-time position requiring two in-office days per week, with the option to complete some duties off-site. Employment will begin in December. For an application, or to submit your resume, please email eden@jamadots.com or stop by the church office on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Qualifications include proficiency with Word, Excel and QuickBooks; keeping accurate records; and being well organized.

Scripture Readings for November

November 2	Isaiah 1:10-18	Psalm 32:1-7	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	Luke 19:1-10
<i>All the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble. (Ps. 32:6)</i>				
November 9	Job 19:23-27a	Psalm 17:1-9	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	Luke 20:27-38
<i>Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings. (Ps. 17:8)</i>				
November 16	Malachi 4:1-2a	Psalm 98	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
<i>n righteousness will the LORD judge the world. (Ps. 98:9)</i>				
November 23	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Psalm 46	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43
<i>I will be exalted among the nations. (Ps. 46:10)</i>				
November 30	Isaiah 2:1-5	Psalm 122	Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 24:36-44
<i>I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." (Ps. 122:1)</i>				

Fall Fest Summary

Our annual Fall Fest was a joyful celebration of community and fellowship! The church was filled with friends and neighbors gathered to browse our Thrift & Finds, enjoy freshly made sandwiches, and stock up on delicious treats from the Bake Sale. The craft and plant sale was also a big hit, showcasing the talent and care of our church family and supporters.

It was a wonderful day of connection and purpose while raising over \$1200 for WELCA. These funds are then used for WELCA's many ministries. We're so thankful to everyone who volunteered, donated, and joined us to make this year's Fall Fest such a success! Thank you!!!



Congratulations to our Raffle Winners!

Painting done and donated by Jean

Hayes - won by Lynn DeRoche

Color Street donated by Norma Dick -

won by Brandalyn Decet

Lighthouse picture donated by Debbie &

Jim Perttula – won by Shirley

Swanson

Scarecrow donated by Greg LaCombe -

won by Shelley Benson

Cutting board donated by Greg LaCombe

- won by Shelley Benson

Appliqué Table Mat donated by Lynn

DeRoche - won by Emily Cook

Mosaic Lamp donated by Bonnie

Bernard - won by Jean Mattson

Fall Basket donated by (sorry, we didn't write it down) - won by Jan Pettigrew

Winter quilt donated by Helen

Scheuneman - won by Sis Cox

Updating the Prayer List

Effective November 30 (beginning of Advent and the church year), the prayer list will receive its annual update. Please update the status of people currently on the list. If no request is received to retain a person on the list, their name will be removed. The current prayer list is in the weekly bulletin and

<https://edenonthebay.org/bulletin-and-livestream>

Prayer requests may be made by filling out the half page form available in the narthex. This information is requested:

- Person to be placed on/removed from the prayer list
- Reason for the request (optional)
- Is a pastoral visit needed to the person/family? Yes/No
- If a visit is needed, location of the hospital or facility to be visited.
- The person will be listed in the weekly bulletin unless you indicate that they should not be named there.
- Person submitting the request (optional)

Please leave the completed form in the clear plastic hanging bin next to the inner office door or on the secretary's desk.

This information may also be emailed to eden@jamadots.com. Please update this info when there is a change in circumstances for the individual.

Quilts - You Wrap Them With Love

When natural disasters strike or war drives families from their homes, our hearts ache with compassion but we don't know how to help. Making Lutheran World Relief Mission Quilts is a tangible way to express love to our neighbors in need. Quilts can be used as warm bedding, simple tents or floor coverings. Each one reflects God's loving presence in a world rife with suffering. <https://lwr.org/quilts>

The steadfast compassion of quilters and kit makers lies at the heart of Lutheran World Relief, serving as a bedrock on which this organization was founded 80 years ago. <https://lwr.org/blog/2025/video-80-years-quilts-kits>

Fela Mbahibwe used to have a small house and a garden, her children attended school. Then, last spring, everything went sideways. Her village in the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of Congo was caught in the crossfire of ongoing conflict in the region. Her husband was tragically killed.

"I lost my life just like that," she said. "We just ran. We didn't carry anything. No utensils, we just took the children. Others died while trying to run. We just continued running." Tied together by Fela's coat to avoid separation, the family arrived at a displacement camp near the city of Goma. That is where your compassion found the young family.

Thankfully, LWR has a long history of working in Eastern Congo. Despite ongoing violence and challenges, your support reached the crowded camps around Goma with desperately needed aid. Your love in Eastern Congo, among 7 displacement camps and 3,030 tented households, has distributed 9,090 quilts.

"Thank you for all the work you did for us." Fela said, "we don't have any other help, we only have you." For someone who has lost everything, knowing that someone cares for them can be the single inspiration to keep going.

Along with international destinations, 60,465 quilts were shipped after hurricanes. This included 43,520 to Florida, 13,645 to North Carolina, and 3,300 to Tennessee.

Eden's dedicated group of quilters meet at the church every second Thursday of the

month (except in the summer). The group cuts fabric into squares, arranges and sews the squares together, attaches the backing, and ties the quilts together with yarn. This devotion often continues in the quilters' homes.

Each fall, the quilts are displayed in the sanctuary for the "Blessing of the Quilts." Then the quilts are securely packed in cardboard boxes and brought to a boxcar (generally in Escanaba) for shipment to Lutheran World Relief.

Since 2003, the Eden Quilting Group has completed 607 quilts, including 27 assembled in 2025. Along with sending to Lutheran World Relief, quilts are also prayerfully presented to Eden's high school graduates and to those in need locally.

The Country Circle of Eden got this started years ago, long before 2003. When they were all gone, Sylvia Moe kept it going. Donations such as cotton fabric, sheets (for quilt backing) and thread are always welcome. We have plenty of yarn for now.

Now there is a core group that keeps quilting, including Karen Derwin, Lynn DeRoche, Judy Erickson, Margaret Gosselin, Jean Hayes, Joanie Hinsä, Billie Lindquist, Debbie Perttula, Helen Scheunemann, Candy Simonen, and anyone who would like to join.

Thank you to Candy, Donna, Joanie, Lynn, and Jean who packed up the quilts and to Curt & Judy Erickson who will take them to Gladstone, to the boxcar to be shipped.

If you can use a pair of scissors or tie a knot, there is something for you to do to help. All are welcome, even if you can only join occasionally. Along with being productive, it's a wonderful time of fellowship and (of course) coffee.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in a hurting world through your support of Lutheran World Relief!



Eden Lutheran Church Council Meeting, September 14, 2025

Council Members Present: Vicar - Elaine Robbins, President - Ryan Graves, Vice President - Norma Dick, Secretary - Jennifer Wood, Treasurer - Brandalyn Decet, Brenda St. Martin, Kaye Methot, Jean Hayes

Ryan Graves called the meeting to order at 11:52am

Opening devotion: Seed Sower Devotion with reading by Elaine Robbins.

Additions to the Agenda: NEW: Sound system, Elaine Robbins' new health insurance

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Norma Dick makes a motion to approve the August 3 meeting minutes, Kaye Methot seconds, all in favor -motion carries.

Review and Approval of Financial Report: Kay makes a motion to approve the July 2025 Financial Report, Brenda St. Martin seconds, all in favor -motion carries.

Vicar's Report: Elaine gives her report.

Upcoming Church Events:
Blessing of the Animals September 28
Fall Fest October 4
120th Anniversary of Eden October 26 potluck.

New Business:

-Saturday service time - sign update: The new year-round time of 4pm will begin after November 2, 2025.
-Snowplowing bids: council will discuss further at October council meeting.
-Secretary position 2026: council discussed. Jennifer Wood makes a motion to create a church secretary job opening, paying \$800 per month as a hybrid position, beginning December 2025. Jean Hayes seconds. All in favor - motion carries.

-Sunday Service Coordinator: Eden needs a volunteer for November 2025. Elaine will announce in service.

-Vicar's computer: Council discussed. Jennifer makes a motion to approve \$450 spending cap from the Memorial Fund for a computer for Elaine. Jennifer Wood will check in with Lyon Wood to see if he would be willing to build a computer for Elaine to save some money. Jean seconds. Six in favor, one against. Motion carries.

-Alger County Renewable Energy Solutions: council discussed. No further action will be taken.

-St. Norbert College - Building use request: council discussed. There has been no response from the requestee. No further action will be taken.

-Thank you - Great Lakes Endurance; Lutheran Disaster Response; Doris Ritter

-Sound system - council discussed.

-Health insurance: Norma Dick makes a motion to approve the new health insurance, "Select Copay 2000", Kay seconds, all in favor, motion carries.

Next Council Meeting: October 12, 2025

Meeting adjourned at 12:15pm

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Wood, Council Secretary



Weekly Tuesday prayer group, 10 a.m.

All are welcome. We talk about our lives and pray for those on our prayer list. We use a brief Morning Prayer service to pray for everyone on our prayer list by name.

Quilting Bee

Thursday, November 13, 10 a.m.

The Quilters meet at 10 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month, except in summer. All are welcome.

Book club, Wednesday, November 19, noon to 1 p.m. (third Wednesday)

Everyone is welcome to join. Upcoming novel is entitled “Hannah Coulter” by Wendell Berry, published in 2005.

Hannah, the now-elderly narrator, recounts the love she has for the land and for her community. She remembers each of her two husbands, and all places and community connections threatened by twentieth-century technologies. At risk is the whole culture of family farming. But her hope is redeemed when her wayward and once lost grandson, Virgil, returns to his rural home place to work the farm.

The book might be in the Public Library, and it averages on-line from \$9 to \$15. It is on Thriftbooks for \$9.39. Please let Joanie know if you'd like her to order one for you.

Free Store, Thursday, November 20

Open 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m., third Thursday. Volunteers are needed.

Fall Back ... November 2, 2 a.m.

And be on time for worship on Sunday morning, November 2. Daylight Saving Time 2025 ends on **the first Sunday in November**. We “fall back” one hour and return to Standard Time on Sunday,

Saturday service time changes to 4 p.m. the next weekend, November 8. This will be a year-round change!

Looking Ahead

Sunday, November 2 - Fall time change

November 1-2 - All Saints Day

November 8 – Saturday service time changes to **4 p.m.**

November 10-17 – Vicar Elaine vacation

November 15-16 – Bruce Dausey will lead worship services

November 25 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving service at Eden, 6:30 p.m.

November 27 - Thanksgiving

November 29 - Advent begins

December 20 – Blue Christmas service

December 24 - Christmas Eve worship

December 31 - Terry Kolbus retires

Volunteer Help Needed

Your newsletter editor is looking to retire. The current newsletter is prepared in Word. Please speak with Vicar Elaine if you can help. Thank you.

Cranberry Sauce

1 lb. fresh cranberries
2 to 3 oranges
2 to 3 apples
3/4 to 1 c. sugar

Freeze cranberries, then put through grinder. Remove rind from oranges and put oranges through grinder. Grate apples and add to cranberries and oranges. Add sugar to taste. Part sugar and part artificial sweetener can be used if watching sugar.

Lois Brow

A treasure from Eden's 1990 green cookbook.

MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Douglas (Doug) Scheuneman, Sr.

Mark Peters
Harry & Ruth Lindquist
Jean Hayes
Gordon & Ruth Snyder
Tami Prunick
Rod DesJardins
Christopher & Camie Conklin
Lisa Peters
Stephen Burke
Curt & Judy Erickson
Michael & Patty Eiseman
James & Debra Perttula
David & Gail Cromell
Deanna Boyak
Ronald & Caroline Barkey
Brad & Lisa Jones
Joanie Hinsä
Anthony & Carmon Decet
Gary & Karen Derwin
Robin Tiernan
Timothy & Rhonda Lassila
Bonnie Fulcher
Roger & Patricia Magnusson
Randy & Carol Whittaker

Free Store Financial Report

	Income	Expenses	Balance
1/1/2025			\$1,666.56
1st qtr	\$73.59	\$528.45	\$1,211.70
2nd qtr	\$573.39	\$496.48	\$1,288.81
July	\$174.53	0	
August	\$24.53	0	
September	\$24.53	\$328.51	
3rd qtr	\$223.59	\$328.51	\$1,183.89
Year to date	\$870.77	\$1,353.44	



September Financial Snapshot

Income:	\$6,280.54
YTD	\$68,974.38
Expenses:	\$7,511.26
YTD	\$81,372.26

**Please note: income is not keeping up
with expenses.**

Revolving Fund Balances 9/30/2025

Memorial Fund 10/20/2025	\$15,979.33
Youth Ministry 10/20/2025	\$2,466.12
Worship & Music Fund	\$2,529.42
Scholarship Fund 6/30/2025	\$23,829.38
Seminary Fund	\$2,759.77
Help Fund	\$1,013.55
Free Store 6/30/2025	\$1,288.81

Help Fund 9/30/2025

	Description	Amount	Balance
1/1/25			\$1,666.56
2/5/25	Help-Rent	-150.00	\$1,161.44
3/31/25	Interest	+0.75	\$1,162.19
6/27/25	Gift-Rent	-150.00	\$1,012.19
6/30/25	Interest	+0.72	\$1,012.91
9/30/25	Interest	+0.64	\$1,013.55

Happy Birthday!

*Birthstones for November are topaz
and citrine.*

Flower is chrysanthemum.

11/05 Sean Sutherland
11/12 Jason Lindquist
11/13 Jean Mattson
11/14 Debra Perttula
11/17 Bette Immel
11/17 Jacob Mahoski
11/22 Pauline Knuttila
11/22 Lori Stein
11/23 Karen Derwin
11/24 Scott Lindquist
11/30 Michelene Dausey

Serving in November 2025

Date	Assisting Minister	Ushers	Fellowship Hosts
Saturday, November 1	George Balko		
Sunday, November 2		Brandalyn & David Decet	Joanie Hinsa
Saturday, November 8	George Balko		
Sunday, November 9	David Decet	Jean Hayes	Brandalyn & David Decet
Saturday, November 15	George Balko		
Sunday, November 16	Joanie Hinsa		Jean Hayes
Saturday, November 22	George Balko		
Sunday, November 23	Kaye Methot		
Saturday, November 29	George Balko		
Sunday, November 30			
Altar Guild for November – Christi Salo			
Sunday Service Coordinator for November – needed			

Date	Offering Counters
November 2	Helen Scheuneman and Patsy LaCombe
November 9	Norma Dick and Joanie Hinsa
November 16	Jean Hayes and Karen Derwin
November 23	Lynn DeRoche and Donna LeRoy
November 30	Helen Scheuneman and Patsy LaCombe



Serving the congregation during worship

Please consider volunteering on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings to usher, read lessons and prayers, assist with communion, or host fellowship.

Where were you in 1965?

See a later page for a glimpse at *Life in Eden* from years past.

Please support our **Youth Ministry Fund** by dropping off returnable cans and bottles at the church.

Life in Eden Newsletter Sponsors

Sponsorship is \$50 a month and is very much appreciated,
Thank you to Brenda and Tom St. Martin for sponsoring the November Life in Eden.

Flower Sponsors Are always appreciated. Flower sponsorship is \$30 a month. Your gift may be placed in the offering with a notation for flowers and your selected month. Flowers from your home garden are also welcome.

A flower sponsor is needed for November. Thank you!

Celebrating 60 years! *Life in Eden* has been a regular monthly publication of Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church since 1965.

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Worship Services

5 p.m. Saturday (through November 1)

4 p.m. Saturday (beginning November 8)

10:30 a.m. Sunday

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Administrative Assistant and Accounts Payable Clerk: Terry Kolbus

Treasurer and Financial Secretary: Brandalyn Decet

Maintenance: John Cromell

Custodian: Emily Cook

The Congregational Council generally meets on the second Sunday of each month, after worship. All Eden members are welcome to attend.

Serving through 2026: Bruce Dausey, Norma Dick, Jean Hayes, Kaye Methot

Serving through 2025: Ryan Graves, Brenda St. Martin, Jennifer Wood

Does Eden have your current contact info (mailing address, email, phone)?

Please complete the directory update form in the narthex or
contact the church office to update your information.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						¹ 5 p.m. Worship <i>All Saints Day</i>
² 10:30 a.m. Worship <i>Daylight Savings Time change</i>	³ 9-2 Office Open	⁴ 10 a.m. Prayer Group	⁵ 9-2 Office Open 10-2 Vicar Elaine	⁶	⁷ 9-2 Office Open	⁸ 4 p.m. Worship
⁹ 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Council mtg	¹⁰ 9-2 Office Open Vicar Elaine on Vacation 15-21	¹¹ 10 a.m. Prayer Group	¹² 9-2 Office Open 10-2 Vicar Elaine	¹³ Quilting 10 a.m.	¹⁴ 9-2 Office Open	¹⁵ 4 p.m. Worship <i>Bruce presides</i>
¹⁶ 10:30 a.m. Worship <i>Bruce presides</i>	¹⁷ 9-2 Office Open	¹⁸ 10 a.m. Prayer Group	¹⁹ 9-2 Office Open 12 p.m. Book Club	²⁰ Free Store 1-3, 4-6 p.m.	²¹ 9-2 Office Open <u>Life In Eden Deadline</u>	²² 4 p.m. Worship
²³ 10:30 a.m. Worship 2 p.m. Medilodge	²⁴ 9-2 Office Open	²⁵ 10 a.m. Prayer Group <i>6:30 p.m. Ecumenical Service</i>	²⁶ 9-2 Office Open 10-2 Vicar Elaine	²⁷ <i>Thanksgiving</i>	²⁸ Office closed	²⁹ 4 p.m. Worship Advent begins
³⁰ 10:30 a.m. Worship Advent begins						



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39 CLOTHING BOXES FROM EDEN TO L.W.R.

"I was naked and you clothed me" was met with a fine response from Eden members of 39 boxes of assorted sizes for the Fall appeal for Lutheran World Relief.

One evening the ladies packed up all the clothing and Mr. and Mrs. Runnard Seglund pick-uped them to the Marquette depot, with the vehicle being donated by Harry Nelson. Wonderful!

EDEN DEER KILL

Although all Eden venison was not registered at the Eden office, mostly via grapevine, we have heard that veterans Al Branfors, Scow Seglund, Bernie Akon, Bill Bonner, Pershing Nadeau and Mr. and Mrs. Art Pelto were successful.

For the rest of us the garden of Eden was not quite so fruitful. (But what's a guy going to do if he can't shoot straight? Next year padre will simply carry a large rock; he thinks he can heave it 70 yards.)

VENISONBURGERS, THURSDAY EVENING

All Eden and Presbyterian men (men only) are invited at 6:30 on Thursday, December 2 to a "deerburger" supper in the Eden parlors.

Also on the program (undoubtedly some deer stories) is a travelogue of several European countries such as Russia, Switzerland, France, etc., under the arrangement of Les Kouri.

All men are welcome!

EDEN YOUTH TO HOST MUNISING CAROLING

Christmas evening, Sat., Dec. 25 is tentatively set as the evening of youth Christmas caroling in Munising church youth. This activity will begin at 6:30 and refreshments will be served in the Eden parlors. Youth of the other Munising churches will be invited.

Three sessions in "Love, Sex and Life" will be held in December, namely, on Dec. 5, 12 and 19. We're not saying that the youth liked the first session, but the refreshment committee forgot to serve the goodies that they brought.

RECENTLY AFFLICTED

Vaino Maki was a recent patient for a week at St. Luke's in Marquette.

Mrs. Aini Daniels was a patient for several days at Munising Memorial.

Mrs. Hilda Ulvilla suffered a broken arm last week in a fall on the sidewalk.

Gene Scott to our knowledge is our only hunting accident, when the butt of his new shotgun got him just right on a toe and caused a fracture.

Our neighbor, Rev. James Ritchie was a patient at Munising Memorial for several days.

Eden has also ministered to Lutherans from elsewhere in the county, such as Elmer Hytinen, Maria Sipila, Hulda Niemi, Mrs. Samuelson (who is a former member of Eden), Mrs. Symon and Mrs. Argen Tierman.

VOLUNTEER SECRETARIES NEEDED

Would there be anyone who'd be willing to invest a block of 3 or 4 hours occasionally, at the church office? Typing & shorthand ability not necessary, but we'd use it if you can do it.

The pastor would like someone once or twice weekly to assist thusly, thereby freeing him to do the vital work that needs to be done.

Please get in touch if you'd like to help occasionally.

HOME VISITATION

A few have asked if all members have received a pastoral call and they have been omitted. No. Your pastor has called on about 40% of the membership thus far, and intends, as time permits, to complete the visiting and getting acquainted within the next two months.

Home visitation, (when we can find you home) is a very rewarding ministry and seems to be appreciated by many who have been visited.

Your pastor obviously does not recognize all members yet, but please do not be offended over his mental lapses. It'll come.

Pastors office door is always ajar, or you know the phone numbers, for any problem or matter you want discussed. Much good will has been created already and more good experiences await us.

We are happy to send (mail and/or email) this newsletter to you AND to hear from you.
Please help Eden update the mail/email list.

Do you prefer to receive this newsletter on paper or via email?

May we add another family member to the Eden email list?

Please let the office know your preference.

Does Eden have your correct postal mailing address?

How about your current email address?

Eden began sending this newsletter primarily through email during the Covid pandemic.

We estimate that each mailed newsletter costs at least \$1, considering postage, paper, toner, and copier rent. Labor is also a consideration.

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