



# ST. PAUL

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# PULSE

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## WE ARE MORE THAN A CHURCH WE ARE A FAMILY

We welcome

Kanz Aaron Narramorz

son of Mason & Kayla Narramorz  
who was baptized on August 4, 2019

at St. Paul Lutheran Church

Kanz's sponsors are

Tyler Zumbach & Taylor Zumbach

On August 18, 2019

St. Paul welcomed

**The Weaver Family:**

Curtis, Railzen, Bruce, Aydin

and Naomi

**The Hamblin Family:**

Jamie and Kinsley



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Come celebrate with us at Central Park, Center Junction Sunday, September 8th at 10 am. We will have just one service this week. Come and help us build connections within the St. Paul Family.

WD 4 Rally Day  
Activities  
Fun

**GOD'S WORK  
OUR HANDS**  
ONE HAND?  
GOD?  
MOBB

Worship Together  
Relationships  
Lunch

Bring lawn chairs or blankets!  
Bring cookies and bars for dessert to share.

God's Work Our Hands Service Opportunity will follow at St. Paul Lutheran Church from 1:30-3:30 pm with Fall cleaning chores, inside and out, Church and CE buildings. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board,

**Are you an Inquirer, seeking more information about faith, who Jesus the Christ was and is, sacraments, religion, spirituality, Lutheran Christianity, or what being a member of the St. Paul community means?**

If so, good news! We will be offering Inquiry sessions on Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:15 in the lower level of the Education Center (across the street from the church). In each session we will look at a topic lifted out of the Scriptures for that day and then move to discussing questions you bring.

Facilitated by a team of companions and me, we welcome all who desire to grow in the spiritual life. Consider committing to a series of discussions so you can form some relationships as well: **July 28-Sept. 15**, Sept. 29-Nov.10, Nov. 17-Jan. 12. You are welcome to participate as long as you desire because the topics are non-repeating. Call me at 389-6153 if you have any questions.

**Shalom, PRodney**

PS This does not replace Hot Topics or Fellowship in the hall.

**"Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me."** -John 12:26

This is just a sample of recent generous gifts shared by members at St. Paul. If you have been a generous giver and your name is not listed, please know, as a community we could never glorify and proclaim the Good News without your faithful stewardship. Your brothers and sisters in Christ thank you! Can you think of someone you would like to acknowledge? Contact the church office and we will add them to our Generous Giving list in the next Pulse.

## Generous Giving

### We are grateful for:

Carol Stiffler & Chris Holtz for their generosity of time and loving service as Parish Nurse.

All who help with Coffee Hour. It is a blessing to be able to gather with your hospitality.

Those who are called to serve the young as teachers at school or in WD4.

Our health and those who care for us when we are struggling to maintain good health.

Pierce Fairbanks for sharing his stories of Moldova.

## Pray for Our Military

Please pray for our men and women currently serving in the military:

- Jeremy Fall
- Allen Gilbert
- Kalib Seeley



Please call the church office if you would like to be added or deleted from this list.

**Luke 12:56** You know how to tell a change in the weather, so don't tell me you can't tell a change in the season, the God-season we're in right now. {The Message}

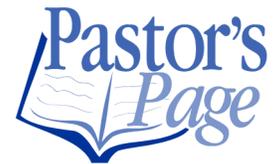
There is a shift in the climate. What does your faith tell you do? Christ minces no words about honestly naming the present time through the eyes of the gospel. We are called, after all, to live in the Kingdom of God as the Blessed Community. Are we making a difference?

Have you ever gone to a teacher or coach or parent because you were afraid, feeling vulnerable, or confused? If so, were you hoping to find someone who would listen to you and help you find a way through your peril? What would it have been like if that person from whom you were seeking help simply turned you away or didn't believe you or worse yet, blamed you for creating your own misery?

I find myself imagining that reality for the brothers and sisters in our midst and at our borders who are there because s/he is fleeing something that causes fear, suffering, or loss. Like that childhood experience, I would think it is most helpful to have someone you've gone to say, "Tell me what happened." "What do you need?" "Here are some options to overcome your situation." "How can I most help you?" Declaring ourselves a sanctuary church/community to walk alongside the vulnerable puts us right in line with gospel living and the best of our tradition. It invites all of us to remember what it means to be an alien, a wanderer, a seeker, the outsider who doesn't belong. At St. Paul, I believe we have the best intentions in our hearts when it comes to receiving and welcoming those who are in need. In our best selves, we represent what the ELCA was trying to express at the Churchwide event this month when our representatives decried white supremacy and Christian nationalism, while declaring that we are a "sanctuary church."

To keep us from becoming reactionary and rooted in loving dialogue, I want to follow up

on my sermon of 8/18 with some of the clarifying talking points shared with us by Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton. My hope is that we will find our-



Pastor Rodney Bluml

selves thinking and talking about this reality in our local community.

### **What does becoming a sanctuary denomination mean for the ELCA?**

- In its simplest form, becoming a sanctuary denomination means that the ELCA is publicly declaring that walking alongside immigrants and refugees is a matter of faith. The ELCA Churchwide Assembly, the highest legislative authority of the ELCA, declared that when we preach on Sunday that Jesus told us to welcome, we will use our hands and voices on Monday to make sure it happens.
- Being a sanctuary denomination does not call for any person, congregation or synod to engage in any illegal actions.
- We have a broken system regarding immigration, refugees and asylum-seekers. To declare ourselves a sanctuary church body is to say that we seek to provide concrete resources to assist the most vulnerable who are feeling the sharp edges of this broken system.
- Being a sanctuary denomination is about loving our neighbors. While we may have different ideas about how to fix this broken system and may have different ways of loving our neighbors, our call to love our neighbor is central to our faith.

**Jesus encourages us to speak and demonstrate the truth of love, compassion, forgiveness, and grace to the world when he says,** "You don't have to be a genius to understand these things. Just use your common sense, the kind you'd use if, while being taken to court, you decided to settle up with your accuser on the way...." Luke 12: 57, 58a. I pray our actions will indeed make a difference as we "settle up on our way." In this new program year, find an event or opportunity to gather with other inspired, caring members of St. Paul so we can continue to encourage each other as sanctuary providers.



We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the cards and words of support and friendship we've received in the last couple of weeks. We also want to thank the St. Paul church council for arranging the reception for us on August 4th. We were deeply moved by those who took the time to stop by for cake and fellowship and to offer their well wishes on our new journey in ministry. We will miss all of you tremendously and will carry each one of you in our hearts as we begin this new chapter in our lives. May God continue to richly bless St. Paul Lutheran Church as it has richly blessed us with four years of love and support.

In Christ, Ken and Allison Winter



## ***Creatively Connect & Joyfully Serve***

***Are you looking for a way to creatively connect with others in our church family? The Member Care Committee would welcome others to join them in their ministry. Some of the ministry opportunities include providing meals to families in need and sending greeting cards for special life events. For more information, please contact Verna Lewison 462-2135 or Karen Biere 462-3188.***

***At the Right:*** Much appreciation to Pierce Fairbanks who shared his experiences and stories at the Ladies Salad Supper and all services the 1st week of August. We wish you well as you take these new experiences with you to college. Blessings on your life's journeys.

**Did you know.....**  
there is a Crisis  
Text Line for those who are in crisis  
and want to  
communicate via texting?

Volunteers are available 24/7  
Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to  
741741



## Sept. 8th– WD4 Rally Day

Please come join us at Central Park to kick off the new WD4 school year! We'll begin at 10:00 with a beautiful outdoor worship service. After the service, we'll have games, lunch, and a chance to meet our youth leaders for the year. Registration forms will also be available to get your students signed up.

## WD4 begins on Wednesday, Sept. 11th!

WD=Wednesday Discipleship  
4=Worship, Grow, Relate & Serve

This is our weekly programming for youth from Pre-K through 12th grade. We meet each Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:30. During this time the students will study stories of the Bible, grow in their relationships with God and one another, and engage in opportunities to serve others. You can get your student(s) signed up in several ways: Registration forms will be available at the back of the church, in the church office, and at Central Park on Sept. 8th; Online registration will also be available beginning in August. If you have any questions, please email Kaileen Weaver or Barb Wilson at [cyfmstpaulanamosa@gmail.com](mailto:cyfmstpaulanamosa@gmail.com) or call Kaileen (951) 553-5728 or Barb at (319) 480-6031. \*If you already filled out a registration form in May, you do not need to do another one!



What: Church Family Game Night

Date: Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Place: CE building Lower Level

Come join us for a night of your favorite board games along with popcorn, punch and fun for all ages! Feel free to join us for as long as you would like or just stop by for some fellowship.

**Any questions feel free to call Kaileen Weaver (951) 553-5728**

## Intentionally Grow

Throughout the school year St. Paul will offer many opportunities to grow in your faith formation. Please join others to discuss the following topics. There is no charge for this event.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

### St. Paul will be offering a series of discussions to help support you in the role of a faithful steward.

Each topic stands alone so come for any that serve your needs. Co-facilitated by Teresa Hackenmiller, Thrivent Financial, and Pastor Rodney from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. {Childcare is available. Please notify the office of your childcare need by the Wednesday before the session}.

**Oct. 6 Parents, Kids and Money Matters®** Starting a "wise with money" journey can begin in childhood. This family workshop includes fun tools to help parents talk to their children about spending influences and share, save and spend options. (For kids ages 6 to 10 and their parents.)

**Oct. 13 Parent, Teens and Money matters** - Competing in a game with parents helps teens gain a better understanding of decisions about their money. Participants learn the value of making intentional choices using share, save and spend options.

**Oct. 20 From Me to We.** Establishing a solid financial foundation is important for all couples, especially newlyweds. As a couple, discover what values you have in common, where your money attitudes may differ and what it takes to create a solid financial future.

**Oct. 27 Heart-to-Heart:** As Your parents (and YOU!) age - Aging and the changes that come with the need for additional caregiving can have a significant impact on your personal finances as well as your family relationships. This workshop reviews the considerations to make in planning for changes that arise as we age and provides tips for starting healthy conversations with family members that can lead to positive outcomes.

Following the financial series Lois Ocenosak will lead discussion around the book *Reduced to Joy* by Mark Nepo. Here is a review of his book. "Mark Nepo has a rare quality of writing, one that fills you up even as it drops you into emptiness. Through his sensibilities we touch what is human: he plucks at our heartstrings with naked candor and metaphorical mastery. Brilliant, profound and accessible, the poems in this collection are like precious treasures rising from the deep, glistening reminders of what really matters." — **Julie Clayton**, *New Consciousness Review*

If you are interested please pick up a copy and start reading! (New it is about \$12. Used on Amazon prices vary.)

**A note to the Ministerial Association about St. Patrick School:** All are welcome, and all learn about the Catholic tradition, including praying together and leading ministries at weekly Mass • Nearly half of our students are non-Catholic • Tuition for the 2019-2020 school year for out of parish students is: \$2,350 for the first child in a family, \$1,700 for the second child in a family, \$1,400 for the third child in a family, \$1,300 for the fourth child in a family • Tuition assistance is almost always available--we encourage all families to apply • St. Patrick offers small class sizes, a caring Christian environment, and academic excellence • Prospective families are always welcome to “come and see” what the school is like For more information, visit [www.stpatschool.us](http://www.stpatschool.us) Or call: Principal: Dr. Michael Volk Office phone: 319-462-2688 Pastor: Fr. Nick March Office phone: 319-462-2141

**Tuesday Evenings**  
Prayer  
**5:30pm** MINISTRY

Sept. 3 Hymn Prayer - Lois  
 Sept. 10 Drumming for Healing - Rodney  
 Sept. 17 Guided Meditation - Rodney  
 Sept. 24 Prayer of gratitude (centering and discernment) - Jane  
 Oct. 1 Taize style - Jane  
 Oct. 8 Shinrin Yoku, meet in Wapsi Country Club Parking Lot, includes walking in woods RJB



**Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30PM ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**Christian Education Building - Lower Level**  
 (Enter from gravel parking lot, first door on left.)

Nancy Lyon Douglas  
 Questions? Call 319-462-4841

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 Doug Fairbanks (319) 480-2484

**Church Council members:**

Colin Stiffler  
 Tom Sabotta  
 Stacie Sullivan  
 Angie Thomas  
 Jason Geltz

**Sept. Food Bank Rotation**  
 Jerry Stolte

**Sept. Bread Baker**  
 Marcy Pate

**Helpers for Worship Services** are located on the back of the calendar.

## Lutheran World Relief Items Needed....

Summer is here and our already busy lives may grow a little busier, but your Lutheran World Relief team at St. Paul urges us to remember Jesus' call to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and welcome the stranger.

Kits are on the to-do list, even though the October pack and ship date may seem a long way off. Collecting items for Lutheran World Relief can be done anytime. Your team recommends watching for sale prices and buying your items all summer long.

Thrivent Action Teams will help to collect items, and Thrivent Seed Money will be used to complete the kits as needed.

**Personal Care Kit** for each kit, we need: Questions? Contact Dee Ihlenfeldt @ 319-540-3944

- 1 lightweight bath towel
- 2 bars of soap
- 1 adult toothbrush in original packaging
- 1 nail clipper
- 1 wide tooth sturdy comb

A little from every family  
can go a long way

### Fabric Kit:

- 2 pieces of cotton or cotton blend fabric (no knits, no 100% polyester) new, not washed: 2-1/2 yds of 60" wide or 3 yds of 42-25" wide, or 4 yds of 36" wide
- 2 spools of matching or neutral colored general purpose thread, 250-300 yds each

### School Kit:

- 70-sheet spiral notebooks (4 per kit)
- Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers (5 per kit)
- Ballpoint pens, blue or black ink, no gels (5 per kit)
- 30-centimeter rulers, can have inches on one side
- Box of 16-24 crayons
- 1 Pencil sharpener (hand-held)
- 1 Blunt scissors
- 1 2 1/2 in. Eraser

*The supplies to the left are for LWR. If you would like to donate school supplies locally please see the flyer on the bulletin boards. Your generosity is appreciated.*

Please watch the bulletins for further information.

**Lutheran World Relief Team: Dee Ihlenfeldt, Karen Biere, Nancy Hart, Myra Powell, Jan Allaire, Virginia Danielson, Pam Humpal**



# Check it Out . . .

from the St. Paul Library in the room behind the Sanctuary.

### **The Atlas of the Reformation**—by Tim Dowley

This is a fascinating and beautiful book that illuminates the struggles of the Reformation and the Roman Counter-Reformation. It explains the origins and progress of protests in Germany, France, Switzerland, Scandinavia and England.

The work of major figures of the age—Luther, Melancton, Bucher, Calvin and Knox is reviewed. The many maps show the provinces and states adopting the new Protestant denominations and the spread of Christianity across the globe, led by the Jesuits.

### **The Illustrated Guide to Bible Customs**—by George W. Knight

This compact book is filled with explanations of terms, customs and measurements found in the Old and New Testaments. The scripture passage in which the topic is mentioned appears in the sidebars. There are many photos and drawings include.

Both of these books will be downstairs on the library bookshelf by the kitchen.

**Church Council Meeting minutes**  
**August 12, 2019**

**Welcome/Check-in:** Welcome and call to order from Nancy at 7:10 .

**Council Members Present:** Nancy Stout, Shawn Countryman, Tom Sabotta, Stacie Sullivan, Barb Wilson, Doug Fairbanks, Angie Thomas, Colin Stiffler, Jason Geltz

**Non-Council attendee:** Michele Countryman (Executive Secretary)

**Approve Agenda/Minutes from July meeting:** July meeting minutes were distributed by Barb. (Electronic copies provided prior to the meeting) No changes noted. Shawn made a motion to approve. Second by Colin. All in favor, no opposed.

**Pastor's Report to Church Council:**

1. Funeral: Betty Lester, former member

2. New Members:

3. Baptism: Kane Aaron Narramore, grandson of Deb and Aaron Zumbach.

4. On June 8, Ken Winter signed a contract to serve as half time Adult Faith Formation Coordinator. On July 15, we accepted his resignation in favor of his serving as a staff chaplain at Genesis Healthcare in Davenport IA. We are grateful for Ken's service and wish him and Allison blessings in their new ministries. We will evaluate our staff needs in this regard over the next few months.

5. We welcome Kaileen Weaver to the St. Paul staff as Children, Youth, and Family Ministries Coordinator, working in close conjunction with Barb Wilson and Linda Kenney to provide a comprehensive program of faith development.

6. We are grateful that Michele Countryman, Lois Ocenosak, and Nancy Lyon Douglas have offered to serve as executive secretary during the Council meetings. Michele will take minutes at the August meeting and together the three will decide the future for that role.

7. Staff members attended a Self-Renewal Day at Prairiewoods Spirituality Center in Hiawatha on July 22. Each person enjoyed a combination of healing ministries throughout the day including massage, meditation, yoga, singing bowls, nutritious lunch, hiking, labyrinth prayer, reflexology, and spiritual direction.

8. We gratefully installed new Council members Jason Geltz, Angie Thomas, and Nancy Stout at the liturgies July 24/28.

9. I am very grateful to Pierce Fairbanks for sharing in worship some of his experiences in Moldova this past year as he learned the Russian language and about people from a different culture and world view. Blessings at Grinnell, Pierce.

10. Parish Nurse Carol Stiffler resigned her post as of Aug. 1 for personal reasons. Chris Holtz will not continue in this role. We will evaluate needs around health care support before deciding any action.

11. Awaiting follow up on the possibility of a Family Camp. It has been included in the 2020 budget at a projected cost of \$5000.

12. I asked the synod staff for names of potential "sister congregations" we could contact in either the missional part of the U.S. (southeastern quadrant of the country) or Mexico or Central America. In the absence of a timely response, perhaps there is another way to approach this?

13. Our mission trip crew (Dan Lambertsen, Seth Secrist, Victor Chalstrom, Drew Pate, Ivan Lambertsen and me) found the time in Leech Lake, MN, on the Ojibwe Reservation to be worthwhile and eye-opening. We are grateful we all stayed healthy and safe. Thanks to Dan and Marilyn L. for allowing us to use their SUV. I am gathering with a few past mission trip participants on Aug. 8 to discuss plans for a 2020 mission trip.

14. I regret having a conflict on Aug 12 that prevents me from joining you for the All Leadership meeting. I am in St. Paul, MN with my Catholic seminary classmates observing their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination.

**Financial report:** It was noted that giving is down. However, expenses are down too as it is the beginning of the year. Doug noted they are exploring options to bolster stewardship increases. Call for motion to approve the financial report by Nancy Lyon Douglas. Doug motioned. Angie second. Treasurer report approved.

### **Old Business:**

**Continued discussions on Program Church model over the next four months we will be discussing the four goals.** The group discussed goal #1 -How can we get more new people involved? Brainstorming ideas included:

- Dinner for eight seems to be a good way to help get folks involved.
- Encourage participation from the entire family.
- Follow up with Vacation bible school enrollees and invite them to become involved with the school year activities at church.
- Incorporate ways of welcoming people- such as offering bookmarks, mugs, pamphlets, directories
- Extend personal invitations to upcoming events.
- We need to explore ways of reaching inactive members. **Action item:** Need to determine how to get a list of inactive members.

### **Sound System Follow-up:**

Council is still discussing final funding options for the sound equipment. The topic was deferred to the next council meeting to continue discussion.

**Technology and youth:** The possibility of having youth offer technology support for members of the congregation was discussed. **Action Item:** Barb will talk to Tom to explore the concept in further detail.

**Welcome cups:** Lori was gathering additional information on purchasing coffee mugs to be distributed to new members and to be available during the anniversary celebration. Plans will be finalized at the September meeting.

### **New Business:**

#### **Parish Nurse Resignation**

The council accepted Carol's resignation with gratitude for her years of dedicated service for our congregation.

**Parsonage:** The parsonage is still not vacated. Ken will keep us informed of his moving date.

#### **God's Work, Our Hands Sept. 8 –**

- **Rally Sunday Outdoor Worship & Meal at Central Park 10:00-1:00:**
- **Clean-up work at the Church campus 1:30-3:30**  
Plans are being finalized for a meaningful worship and workday

**Frequency of All Leadership meetings (monthly or bimonthly):** It was decided to have leadership meetings bimonthly. It is important that committee members attend the meetings. **Action Item:** Get an updated list of updated committee members from the secretary and departing council members. Council members will extend an invitation to the committee members about upcoming meetings.

**Desire for another round of Table Talks:** It was felt that we need to continue to evaluate the preliminary data before we do more table talks

**Communications (Requests/Responses):** Lois will be on vacation Sept 25-27.

**Upcoming Schedule/Conferences/Meetings/Schedules/Coming Events:** none at this time

**Agenda, Time, and Date of Next Meeting:** Sept 9 @ 6:30 – no leadership meeting

**Adjourn/Closing Prayer:** Motion to adjourn from Tom and Colin second. All in favor – agree. No dissent.  
Motion to adjourn at 8:38pm

**Balances of St. Paul Bank Accounts as of 07/31/2019:**

CHECKING	SAVINGS
<b>General Fund Checking Acct.</b> Beginning Balance \$28,014.55 Ending Balance \$30,434.16	<b>Budget Reserve Savings Acct.</b> Beginning Balance \$273.34 Ending Balance \$273.34
<b>Land Maint &amp; Repair Checking Acct.</b> Beginning Balance \$8,976.26 Ending Balance \$8,976.26	<b>Land Purchase Development Savings Acct.</b> Beginning Balance \$24,124.91 Ending Balance \$25,569.16
<b>Luther League Checking Acct.</b> Beginning Balance \$3,058.71 Ending Balance \$2,404.12	<b>Luther League Savings Acct.</b> Beginning Balance \$642.08 Ending Balance \$642.08
<b>Seminary Support Checking Acct.</b> Beginning Balance \$809.05 Ending Balance \$809.05	<b>Fidelity Savings Acct.</b> Beginning Balance \$0.00 Ending Balance \$0.00

**Mortgage Acct.**  
 Beginning Property Purchase Amount \$258,250.00  
**Mortgage Balance \$ZERO**  
 100.0% Mortgage Paid

Description of Performance on Operating Budget	\$	Actual to Budget	\$ to Breakeven
Regular Giving Through July 31st	\$19,082.00		\$6,639.68
Average per month	\$19,082.00		\$6,639.68
Expenses Through July 31st	\$18,283.31		\$7,438.37
Average Expenses per Month	\$18,283.31		\$7,438.37
Annual Budgeted Amount	\$308,660.16		
Budget per Month	\$25,721.68		

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

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Return Service Requested



**September Birthdays**

Joyce Stutt	9/3	Bella Loney	9/19
Olivia Coyle	9/4	Connor Andresen	9/20
Jan Koppenhaver	9/5	Alaina Elliott	9/20
Marilyn Holcomb	9/5	Shaun Schmiege	9/25
Hank Biere	9/6	Henry Morning	9/26
Aaron Zumbach	9/6	Kirk Ketelsen	9/26
Bob Hefflefinger	9/6	Betty Hora	9/28
Wendy Capron	9/7	Denny Christenson	9/29
Dani Gravel	9/14	Jayden Capron	9/29
Rose Marie Austin	9/14	Serge Sisler	9/30
Michele Countryman	9/17	Gavin Cooper	9/30
Deborah Clymer	9/17		
Sherri Evans	9/18		



*If your birthday was omitted from this list, we do not have the date in our records. If you would like your birthday listed in our newsletter, please call Lois at 462-4841 or email her at stpaulanamosa@gmail.com and she would be happy to include it.*

# 2019 SEPTEMBER

**Abbreviations Used**  
 LL Lower Level Christian Education building  
 UL CE Upper Level Christian Education building  
 FH Fellowship Hall (lower level church)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:30am Worship 9:30am Coffee Hour 9:45am Inquiry Classes 10:30 Worship	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 5:30pm Prayer LL CE 6:30pm Grief Support LL CE 6:30pm R & R LL CE 8:00pm AA CE UL	<b>4</b> 7:00am Good Guys Bible Study McOtto's 8:00am Lutheran Men in Mission LL CE 6:00pm Wed. Worship	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 11:00am Celebration of Life for Lucille Zimmerman	<b>7</b> 9:00am ARC LL CE
<b>8</b> 10:00am Worship at Central Park God's Work Our Hands WD4 Rally Day 1:00pm Church/CE Cleaning	<b>9</b> 6:00pm All Leader Mtg FH 8:00pm Council Mtg FH	<b>10</b> 2pm Sisters Bible S LL CE 5:30pm Prayer LL CE 6:30pm Grief Support LL CE 6:30pm R & R LL CE 7:00pm Mary Circle FH 8:00pm AA CE UL	<b>11</b> 7:00am Good Guys Bible Study McOtto's 8:00am Lutheran Men in Mission LL CE 1:30pm Sarah Circle 6:00pm Wed. Worship	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Eucharistic Ministry</b> 8:30am Worship 9:30am Coffee Hour 9:45am Inquiry Classes 10:30 Worship 5:45pm Men's Craft Night @ Scooters	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 2pm Sisters Bible S LL CE 5:30pm Prayer LL CE 6:30pm Grief Support LL CE 6:30pm R & R LL CE 8:00pm AA CE UL	<b>18</b> 7:00am Good Guys Bible Study McOtto's 8:00am Lutheran Men in Mission LL CE 6:00pm Wed. Worship	<b>19</b> 3pm HACAP Distribution	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 8:30am Worship 9:30am Coffee Hour 9:45am Inquiry Classes 10:30 Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 2pm Sisters Bible S LL CE 5:30pm Prayer LL CE 6:30pm Grief Support LL CE 6:30pm R & R LL CE 8:00pm AA CE UL	<b>25</b> 7:00am Good Guys Bible Study McOtto's 8:00am Lutheran Men in Mission LL CE 6:00pm Wed. Worship	<b>26</b> 10:00am Friend 2 Friend FH	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:30am Worship 9:30am Coffee Hour 9:45am Inquiry Classes 10:30 Worship Willis Dady Lunch HS WD4	<b>30</b>					

### Wednesday Service 6:00 pm

	Usher/Greeter	Reader	Communion Prep	Comm. Server	Powerpoint
Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE
Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Hora	Beth Hora	Dorothy Wood	Marge Bohlken Beth Hora	Beth Hora
Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Darla Algoe	Darla Algoe	Darla Algoe	Summer Parks Darcie Tenley	Myra Powell
Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ken/Pam Humpal	Dorothy Postel	Marlene Serbousek	Dorothy Postel Darcie Tenley	Darcie Tenley

### 8:30 Service

	GREETERS/ USHERS	READER	COMMUNION PREP	COMMUNION SERVERS
Sept. 1st	Lynn/Cindy Decious	Lois Ocenosak	Dee Ihlenfeldt	Jeff/Kristi Fortune Dee Ihlenfeldt
Sept. 8th	Colin Stiffler Jay Willems	Jay Willems	Ed Gerst/ Susan Koppenhaver	Ed Gerst/ Susan Koppenhaver Carol Stiffler
Sept. 15th	Dale/Pat Jensen	Don or Deb Hardersen	Don/Dorothy Harmon	Pete Bungum Don/Deb Hardersen
Sept. 22nd	Ed Gerst/ Susan Koppenhaver	Mary Lou Schipper	Jim/Dolores Albrecht	Wayne/Becky Embree Michelle Toenjes
Sept. 29th	Mark/Rhonda Bickford	Virginia Danielson	Wilma Anderson Verna Lewison	Wilma Anderson Brian/ Michele Lubben

Sep 1 **PowerPoint** Conor Fortune **Video** Linda Kenney; Sep 8 **PowerPoint** Gavin Betzer **Video** Linda Kenney  
 Sep 15 **PowerPoint** Grant Lubben **Video** Grace Lubben; Sep 22 **PowerPoint** Conor Fortune **Video** Linda Kenney  
 Sep 29 **PowerPoint** Grant Lubben **Video** Grace Lubben

### 10:30 Service

	Ushers	Reader	Comm. Prep	Comm. Server
Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Carl Achenbach Bob Goodyear	Ben Coyle	Bob/Janice Goodyear	Shawna Giegerich Ben Coyle Angie Thomas
Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Shawn Lambertsen family	Shawn or Valerie Lambertsen	Nancy Lyon Douglas	Fred Austin Kathy Dornbusch Nancy Lyon Douglas
Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	CJ Sullivan family	Polly Chalstrom	Barb Wilson	Sally Clapp Addie Dales Staci Sullivan
Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tim Hollett family	Ralph Andresen	Ralph/Sandra Andresen	Ralph/Sandra Andresen Shelby Hollett
Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Shawn Countryman family	Samuel Kenny	Kenny family	Linda Kenny Samuel Kenny Greta Lundsgaard-Vaughn

Sep 1 **PowerPoint** Dean Lambertsen **Video** Ivan Lambertsen; Sep 8 **PowerPoint** Ruby Robertson **Video** Sebastian Goldsmith  
 Sep 15 **PowerPoint** Emma Dales **Video** Logan Dales; Sep 22 **PowerPoint** Samuel Kenney **Video** Sean Hollett  
 Sep 29 **PowerPoint** Seth Countryman **Video** Seth Secrist Substitute—Seth Secrist