

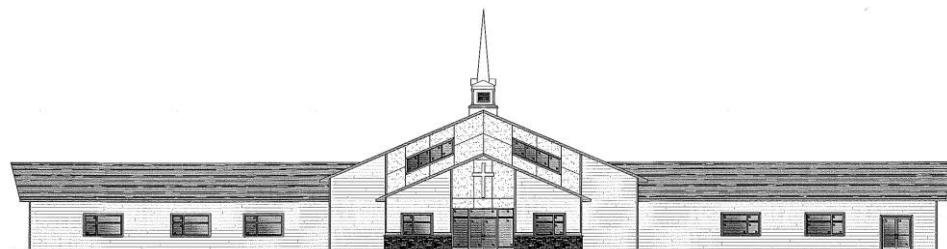
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# First Edition

*“Growing God’s Family by Serving”*



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## August 2025

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## Mission Trip

We just got back from the High School Mission Trip. This year we went to Kenosha, Wisconsin. Ten youth with three chaperones spent the week being the hands, feet, and mouth for Jesus. We joined with other churches from five different states working at eight mission sites giving 2,040 hours of sweat and love!

We sleep on air mattresses at a host church and make all of our meals. Journey Church of Kenosha was our gracious host. A mission organization known as Group, coordinates all the logistics. They arrange for us to partner with existing ministries for the week. A new crop of youth come fresh each week of the summer to serve at sites around the country. It's a complicated affair but Group functions like a well oiled machine.

We wake at 6:30 AM each day to breakfast and devotions. After lunches are packed and water jugs filled, its time to head out in smaller groups to the work sites. Youth with chaperones work from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM each day with a noon lunch break. Some of us worked with children, others with adults. There was cleaning and painting, weeding and gardening. Some stacked shelves in a food pantry, while others helped kids with schoolwork. Hugs and prayers were a big part of our days along with piggyback rides and lots of sweat and smiles.

A big thank you to the congregation for all their support. The youth were able to fundraise all the cost of the trip from the Spaghetti Dinner and the Palm Sunday Brunch supplemented by a generous gift of \$500 from the men's group. We could not have done this without such generosity. First Lutheran has always been so supportive of the mission trips and for that we are most appreciative.

Its important to remember why we do such things. Its not easy, but its so valuable to have hands on experience with discipleship. Many sermons on loving thy neighbor are no match to actually doing something real. Lots of wonderful learning and faith growth occurs in one small week! I'm happy to report a Youth Bible Study is forming as a result of the experience. Of their own accord, the students want to keep growing in Christ together.

In the end, its all because of Jesus. We love and serve because that's what he first did for us (1John 4:19). No one is earning their way to heaven. That way is through Jesus by faith. Yet in thanks for his amazing grace we serve out of joy. The way to eternal life is Jesus. So let's roll up our sleeves with a smile and help someone today with life down here.

In Christ,

Pastor Bryan



Back Row: Jack Petersen, Pastor Bryan, Jerret Case, Laura Lieffring, Isaac Anderson, Anthony Holloman, Brennon Colbeth.  
Front Row: Natalie Petersen, Lily Anderson, Lydia Humpal, Nora Buhr, Taryn Niles, Theresa Anderson.




**Community VBS**

**August 11-14, 2025**

**First Lutheran Church Clear Lake**  
**6:00pm-8:00pm**  
**Ages 4-finished 5th grade**

**\*\*Register online or by the QR code below\*\***  
<https://www.firstluthclearlake.com/>





**HOPE aLIVE**

MICHAEL PARK, AMERY, WI

5 PM TO 8:30 PM

**AUGUST 26**

ALL AGES WELCOME  
**FREE FOOD**  
**FREE MUSIC**  
**FREE GAMES**

FAMILY FUN FEST



**ALTAR GUILD:** Hannah Eckwall

**GREETERS:** Bert & Sharon Petersen

**READERS**

3 Isaac Anderson  
 10 Lily Anderson  
 17 Chris Petersen  
 24 Eva Wilson  
 31 Bert Petersen

**COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Bill McIntire

**COUNTERS:** Bill McIntire & Tim Wyss

**USHERS**

3 & 10 Ben Kobernick  
 17, 24 & 31 Tom Levendoski

**FELLOWSHIP SERVERS**

3 Dean & Jane Scholz  
 10 Ben & Gail Kobernick  
 17 Paul & Heidi Colbeth Family  
 24 Tom & Lori Levendoski  
 31 Linn & Laura Case Family

**FINANCES**

**Giving:**

Total offering for June \$17,469.55 (\$20,919.75 needed monthly)  
 June year to date offering \$114,153.65 (\$125,518.50 YTD Budget)

Bremer Mortgage Remaining Balance \$577,501.93



# August Birthdays

2: John Hoefflerle	15: Eric Brihn
Hannah Wickum	Emily Raddatz
3: Camden Schramski	16: Cassandra Kuhl
4: Greta Kamm	17: Ron Fox
Jack Wickum	Elizabrin Thorud
Glenn Seaman	18: Candy Monson
5: Tom Levendoski	Nora Buhr
Jackie Goodmanson	19: Kim Elwood
Danette Buhr	20: Dava Manning
6: Melissa Moll	22: Sean Hoefflerle
Adam Kaczmariski	Greta Wickum
Cassie Emerson	23: Madeline Tomesch
Jackie Johnson	24: Nancy Aeschliman
Brantley Harris	Lydia Buhr
7: Amanda Buhr	25: Sarah Peper
8: Greg Warner	26: Darci Eckwall
Sharon Petersen	27: Megan Kuhl
Delores Levendoski	Brenda Johnson
10: Alana Cain	Janette Cain
11: Taylor Cardinal	28: Cindy Nilssen
12: John Campion	Gwen Amick
Katie Wagner	Harper LaBlanc
14: Amber Brannon	31: Nora Kamm



## Property Punch List

The Property Committee met to generate the property punch list. Congregational volunteers are invited to complete any tasks listed below. Please notify the office when an item is completed so we can keep an up to date list.

Thank you in advance for your generous assistance! Any questions can be directed to Bill McIntire at 715-607-1925 or Kevin Kamm at 715-222-1493.

- Paint touch-ups throughout the building
- Spot cleaning the carpet where needed
- Spray weed killer on landscape/sidewalk
- Replace water damaged tiles in quilt storage room
- Vacuum HVAC vents throughout the building
- Test all emergency lights and replace any batteries as needed



## MEMORIAL GIFTS

### Memorials Given to the Building Fund

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>
Dennis Luehman	Larry & Mary Jo Lien
Jack Jungmann	Larry & Mary Jo Lien
Jack Jungmann	LaMoyne & Renee Emerson
Norman Anderson	LaMoyne & Renee Emerson
Thomas McIntire	LaMoyne & Renee Emerson
Norman Anderson	Bob & Barb Anderson
Norman Anderson	Dean & Jane Scholze
Jack Jungmann	Jeanne Briesemeister
Norman Anderson	Bert & Sharon Petersen
Ron Wilson	Brad & Jo Nilssen
Tom McIntire	Brad & Jo Nilssen
Norman Anderson	Brad & Jo Nilssen
Jack Steinberger	Brad & Jo Nilssen

### Memorials Given to the Unspecified Fund

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>
Dennis Luehman	Dean & Jane Scholze
Dennis Luehman	Paul & Penny O'Connell
Norman Anderson	Lois Campion
Norman Anderson	Bob & Brenda Campion
Norman Anderson	Darlene Jungmann
Norman Anderson	Derry & Janet Monson
Jack Jungmann	Derry & Janet Monson
Norman Anderson	Larry & Cindy Nilssen
Jack Jungmann	Larry & Cindy Nilssen
Jack Jungmann	Lois Campion
Jack Jungmann	Linnea Campion
Jack Jungmann	Gary Hanson
Norman Anderson	Eva Wilson
Jack Jungmann	Eva Wilson
Jack Jungmann	Tim & Patti Wyss
Tom McIntire	Tim & Patti Wyss

### Memorial Given to the Memorial Garden Fund

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>Given by</u>
Jack Jungmann	Dennis & Cindy Nelson
Norman Anderson	Dennis & Cindy Nelson



As you purchase back-to-school supplies, consider picking up extras to be sent to kids around the world!



### Lutheran World Relief School Kit Supplies:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½" eraser

*A drawstring backpack will be provided at church for all of the supplies.*

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.

All items should be new and in good condition.

Remove any excess packaging.

Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.



Please return School Kit supplies to First Lutheran by  
**Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.**

# Puzzle!

The biblical calendar had many feasts and festivals. They were connected with the changing of the seasons or special events.

Use the code to find the name of the special days the Israelites observed.

CODE:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K	J	I	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A

## SEASON

### 1. End of Summer

I L H S S Z H S Z M Z S

### 2. Fall

B L N P R K K F I

### 3. Fall

H F P P L G S

### 4. Winter

S Z M F P P Z S

### 5. Winter

K F I R N

### 6. Spring

K Z H H L E V I

### 7. Spring

H S Z E F L G

## HOLIDAY

New Year

Day of Atonement

Festival of Booths

Festival of Rededication

Festival of Lots

Festival of Unleavened Bread

Feast of Weeks/Pentecost

## NEWS & NOTES

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to the following on the death of a loved one:

- Pastor Bryan Anderson (father, Norman Anderson)
- Darlene Jungmann & Brenda Campion (husband & father, John "Jack" Jungmann)
- Bill McIntire (brother, Tom McIntire)

**Thank you** for all your prayers during my daughter Amy Bernstein's hospital stay. Piper Shay Bernstein was born on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Mom and baby are home and doing well. Linda Shafer

## THANK YOU!

From the family of Jack Jungmann, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to the First Lutheran Church for all that you did for Jack's funeral. We feel he would have felt truly honored by the efforts you put forth to give him a beautiful ceremony. From the rapid cleanup after the rummage sale and after the funeral, to the beautiful arrangements, as well as the delicious meal that was provided. All of these showed us how much Jack was truly loved and respected by his church family at First Lutheran.

We also can't thank Pastor Bryan enough for a truly personalized funeral with comforting messages about the peace and happiness Jack is now experiencing with God as well as heartwarming sentiments about Jack's character and day to day life. It brought back many memories for each of us. Also, to Brian, Theresa and Terri for being available to answer any of our questions leading up to and during the funeral.

Once again, we are so appreciative of all that you have done and are so grateful to have been able to pay our respects to Jack at a place he called his church home for so many years.

## WOW BAKELESS BAKE SALE UPDATE:

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to our recent No Bake Sale. WOW has received \$2165 in donations. This sale came close to covering the \$2450 WOW awarded in camper scholarships, thus far.