

Good Shepherd LUTHERAN CHURCH

EVERYDAY DISCIPLES



TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 16 & 17, 2025

SHARING CHRIST, CHANGING LIVES!

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY! Following Jesus does not always make us popular, in fact, doing so can often create conflict, even with those we love. Our Gospel lesson for today reminds us that Jesus did not come into this world to bring peace but He commanded us to follow Him, even when the way is not easy. Our task then is to remain strong in the faith, even in the face of opposition, knowing that the Holy Spirit is with us, giving us courage and strength. All we need to do is ask. If you are our guest, we pray that you find the Spirit of God alive and moving in our congregation. We rejoice that you joined us in that Spirit today. Please come again!

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Rev. Steven R. Geske, Pastor

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CONNECTION CARD READING OR MEMORY WORK:

Read: Hebrews 12: 1 - 3 and/or Memorize: : Hebrews 12: 1

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ALTAR FLOWERS FOR TODAY are given to the Glory of God by Bob & Sandy Smith in honor of their 58th anniversary.

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ORDER OF SERVICE **Due to Pastor Steve's recent illness, the order of service is more like our service of old.

HYMNS:

Blue 92, Blue 85, Red 212, Red 351, LSB 570

The color next to the number denotes which resource to use.

*Going forward, the Burgundy hymnal will be referred to as LSB *

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST


August 17th, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2025

✙ Preparation ✙

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

THE HYMN: “You Are My Hiding Place” – Blue 92

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: We begin our worship in the Name of the Father, and of the  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen


Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.)

Leader: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you,

Cong: **and also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Merciful Lord,

cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ.

United with Him in Holy Baptism,

give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work

and daily follow in His way;

through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,

who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

(11 a.m. only) Children between the ages of 3 years old and 5th grade are invited to meet Amanda Modzel in the Gathering Space.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23: 23 - 29

²³ “Am I a God at hand, declares the Lord, and not a God far away? ²⁴ Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the Lord. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶ How long shall there be lies in the heart

of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the Lord. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, declares the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 11: 17 – 31, 12: 1 - 3

¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ¹⁹ He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰ By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹ By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²² By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By

faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:49 - 56

⁴⁹ “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵² For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

Interpreting the Time

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it

happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

L This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

THE HYMN: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Blue 85

THE HOMILY

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (not spoken on Saturday evening)

LEADER: We confess our faith in the words of the Apostolic Creed:

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy, **Cong: Hear our prayer.**

THE OFFERTORY AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

If you would like to offer a gift, it may be placed in the offering plate on the Usher's Table or brought to the Credence Table, by the altar after worship.

THE SERVICE OF THE EUCHARIST

THE CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

COMMUNION DIRECTIONS

- Unless you are intincting (dipping the wafer into the wine or pausing with the wafer over the Common cup, please eat your wafer as soon as you receive it.
- If you are using the individual cup, come to pastor to drink it.
- Deposit individual cups in red bowl on the pew

THE DISTRIBUTION: Red 212 “Nothing But the Blood”
 LSB 618 “Near the Cross”

THE DISMISSAL PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

 The Lord make his face shine upon you
 and be gracious to you.

 The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE HYMN: “Just As I Am” – LSB 570

Pastor: Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.



GENERAL INFORMATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS August 17 - 24, 2025 (at church unless noted)

Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM
 Worship Team, 9:15 AM
 Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM

Monday: Pickleball Lessons, 1 – 2:30 PM

Tuesday: Little Lambs' Open House, 10 AM
 Elders' Meeting, 7 PM

Thursday: Helping Partners, 3:30 PM
 Little Lambs' Open House, 4 PM

Saturday: Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM
 Member Visits with Pastor Steve, 6:45 – 8 PM

Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM
 Mission Team Meeting, 9:15 AM
 Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM

REACH OUT TO PASTOR STEVE



Pastor Steve would love to talk to you whenever he is needed. If you have a life event, or just need to talk through something, please don't hesitate to call, text, Facebook Message, or come by church. Examples are: Going for surgery, hospitalization, death of family/friends, job change, etc. Cell: (585) 465-0620. Office: (585) 394-2760 Ext. 303. Facebook: Steven R. Geske.

ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE

If you prefer the convenience of offering your gift via your smartphone there is a way to do that. Go to the Apple Store or Google Play and search for "Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement" (the half purple V) to download for free. Then enter Good Shepherd; next tap *Donate Now*. 3. Choose a fund and a preset amount or enter another amount. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Select *Add* to add another fund or move forward to the payment information. 4. Scan or enter your card or bank account information. 5. Review your donation summary then select *Complete Donation*. Or if you prefer to have your gift automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account, check that box on the right side of your connection card, "Automating

My Giving” or contact the church office and we will provide you with the form you will need to complete in order for us to set that up.

HEARING LOOP



Good Shepherd is equipped with a hearing loop in both the Worship Space and the Gathering Space. If you don't have a hearing aid but need hearing assistance, we have system devices that you can use. Please see the folks at the tech board and they will supply you with one.

THANKS

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING JESUS

We thank Andy & Amanda Reding and Michael & Stephanie Cheney for working out a means for us to share worship with this week. We also thank Lisa Serron, Linda Beniveгна, Lisa Brahm, Hugh Shipley, Glenn Banke, Doc Tessendorf, Sandy Voigt, Jacki Scheib, Stephanie Cheney for their work in the office and building. We also thank all who serve at worship this weekend. There are many “angels” in our congregation and community who go about living out their vocations as the Body of Christ. We know they do this not to be recognized, but because God has called and led them to do what they do. God bless you all and thank you to all!

We also thank Bob Jauch & Dave Chrisman for mowing the lawn this past week and Sandy Voigt, JoAnn Pilecki, and a mystery worker for their work on flower beds.

SERVING ON AUGUST 23 & 24

SATURDAY EVENING: Jenny Tessendorf, Glenn Banke, JoAnne VanBuren

EARLY CHURCH: Greg & Nola Trost, Matt Meyers, Laura Ouimette, Vince & Tracy Romano, Lisa Serron

LATE CHURCH: Kathey Chapman, Bob Smith, Andy, Amanda & Ian Reding, Merrick Tessendorf-Khan, Easton & Addy Modzel, Christine Davis, Kelly Brainard-Nichols, Jim & Joyce Wicker, Sandy Voigt, Doc Tessendorf, Ron Chapman

WHAT'S HAPPENING

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) IS BACK!

What is OCC? It is an amazing opportunity to spread the love of Jesus to children around the world!

We will be creating 120 “shoe boxes” this year with items from the approved list to be delivered just after Thanksgiving. Right now we are focusing on bar soap and soap boxes—if this is something you can assist with—you can drop your items in the OCC box in the coat room—right next to the CCIA box—or reach out to Tammy Beattie (585-402-4980) or Jared Reding at:



RedingJaredm@gmail.com Look for our chart and video coming out soon! Thank you for your support as we witness to the world as instructed by our Lord Jesus: (2 Corinthians 5:20) *“So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we pleased,*

“Come back to God!”

MEET WITH THE GOEHRINGS, SAT. SEPT. 6

Did you know that the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod sponsors missionaries? They do! Ben and Ella Goehring, a nice young couple who worship at St. Paul Lutheran in Clarence, NY will be serving our Lord as missionaries in Romania beginning in November. They have agreed to come and share with us their plans and the excitement of their call. They will join us on Saturday, Sept. 6th after worship. They will talk for approximately 30 minutes and answer any questions you might have. Then we will have a cookies and punch reception.



If you would be able to provide cookies and/or plan to attend, please sign up on your connection card or the Wittenberg Door.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF CELEBRATION, SEPTEMBER 7!

Come join the fun as kick off a new year of Sunday School! Our theme this year will be **“You are a Piece of God’s Plan”** and, like the classes, this party is for all ages. There will be food (hot dogs, chicken nuggets, ice cream sundaes) and fun (a photo booth, games with prizes and a surprise!) and of course fellowship!

An event like this does take a lot of hands to make it work. If you would like to have fun serving at the kick off, please sign up on your connection card or the Wittenberg Door.

And if you would like to make a contribution, please see Steve Hemingway.



NEW CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER!



It may be hard to believe but September is right around the corner and there will be many opportunities for growth as classes resume. For classes that offer the opportunity to purchase a book/study guide, orders will be placed in just a few weeks.

Monday afternoons at 1 PM begins Sept. 8th: “Twelve Ordinary Men”, a study of the disciples. The cost of the book is \$10, and is recommended, but not necessary.

Tuesday mornings at 10 AM begins Sept. 9th: “Life Guide Bible Series: Luke”, the cost of the study guide is \$10, and is optional

Sunday School classes for children and adults:

Join Sandy Voigt’s Class for a study of the Gospel of John

Our class is finishing its study of the Gospel of John by Warren Wiersbe and it ISN’T too late to join!

We are in the final chapters of John’s insights into Jesus. Come join us!

This study will run through to Thanksgiving and then the class will choose another study.

(A book can be ordered for you. The cost of the book is \$10)

Jill Persson’s class will be studying *Jeremiah, Lamentations: A Comprehensive Verse-by-Verse Exploration of the Bible* by Barbara Ferguson. According to the study guide we will explore "speaking for God, desire for revenge, being angry with God, covenants, human nature, what to hope in and power". The cost of the book is \$15.

STAMPIN UP! WITH NANCY BURT-PREECE

Nancy Burt-Preece leads a stamp class every month at Good Shepherd. You don't have to have any prior experience with stamping. Just bring adhesive (tape runner or craft glue) and scissors. The cost is \$20 for 4 projects. Plus we make up extras for the Good Shepherd card ministry. Please email Nancy for any questions and to pre-register: nancyburtpreece@gmail.com. The next two classes will be held on August 30 & Sept. 6 at 10 AM.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2026? Are we crazy? Well, not really. In order to avoid a delay in receiving offering envelopes for next year, we should place our order soon. With that in mind...

- If you already receive offering envelopes and would like to continue doing so, you don't need to do a thing!
- If you currently receive offering envelopes, but have chosen to give your offering electronically or via some other method so you won't need them next year, please let us know.
- If you are not currently using offering envelopes, but you would like them for 2026, let us know and we will be sure that you get them.



****If you do not currently have offering envelopes, but would like to have them for the rest of 2025, we can provide you with a set of envelopes, just notify the office.

Please see your connection card if you would like to make a change. Thank you.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

It is time for Pastor Steve to get to know as many people in the congregation as possible. There will be sessions for 8-12 people in the next weeks and months, after Saturday and Sunday late services, and during the week day and evening. This is a chance for the congregation to ask questions of Pastor (and Cathie when possible) and for him to know people better. Sign up sheets for the dates in August are on the Wittenburg Door. Please take a moment to choose a time.

THERE IS STILL ROOM!



Do you know anyone who is looking for preschool for their 3 or 4 year old child? There are still some spaces available for registering for this year's LL class! Wednesday's are FULL! . Word of mouth is the best advertising so be sure to share the news! Contact the office quickly to get your Lamb registered!

A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM

"Everyday Disciples, Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!"

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

No betrayal, denial, or accusation ever changed who Jesus is. Nothing that anyone ever did to Jesus changed His identity, His mission, or His heart. Even though Judas betrayed Him...., He remained the faithful Shepherd. When Peter denied Him,... He stood firm as the Rock of our salvation. When the crowds mocked and crucified Him.... The Lamb of God continued His mission, with mercy and love. This unchanging nature of Christ is our model.... No matter what others do or say about us, we can take heart in knowing our worth is secure in the One who never changes. We look to Jesus to be our

example and our relationship with Him our strength—If we stay rooted in who *He* is, and we'll be grounded in who *we are*.

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. Acts 20:24

For a better understanding read the surrounding verses

****Check out the prayer resources in the prayer room. Prayer Shawls are available should you desire to have one or wish to gift one to someone you know**

CCIA UPDATE

Summer is nearly over and even during these busy months of family vacations, reunions, graduations, weddings and the like—you still showed up!

We have an amazing church family that truly takes care of others and are good servants of Christ, caring for our less fortunate neighbors. Matthew 22:39 reminds us of this, “A second (commandment) is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’



As you may recall, I offered to do the shopping for you...and many have responded to that call. We have some “regulars” who give money every month and also a VERY generous donor recently—I can’t list names as I don’t know who they are—but YOU know who you are and more importantly JESUS knows.

Items running low at the food pantry are: Pasta (anything type except for spaghetti), Cereal, Canned veggies and fruit. ***Can you help our neighbors?*** Put your food donations in the CCIA box in the coat room, or a note in my mailbox. God bless you for being a blessing to others!

Your food donations can be placed in the wooden box labeled CCIA under the Mission counter in the coat room. Thanks in advance for being a good servant!

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

FAMILY PROMISE GOLF TOURNAMENT, SEPT. 6



On Saturday, Sept. 6, Family Promise of Ontario County will host their third annual *Golf to End Family Homelessness* tournament at The Winged Pheasant Golf Course in Shortsville, NY.

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE MISSION

Below are a few ways that you can help us make this a successful event:

- Donate a raffle basket or an item that we can use as a raffle. Please contact JoAnne VanBuren (585 398-2987)
- Enter a team (or register as an individual) to play in the tournament. The cost is \$100 per person to play, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, and dinner. For details visit: <https://birdease.com/familypromise>
- Become a sponsor: Sponsor levels range from \$200 - \$5,000. (contact JoAnne VanBuren).



ONTARIO CARES POP-UP FOOD PANTRY

There will be pop-up food pantries held at the Town of Canandaigua Highway Dept. Barn, 5440 Route 5 & 20, Canandaigua (use the Buffalo St. entrance) on the following Mondays beginning at 10 AM and lasting until the food is gone:

August 25, September 22, October 20, November 17 & December 15

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER BIDS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

August 9 & 10, 2025

**If you have placed someone on the prayer list, please let us know if they need to be removed. We would love to add their names to the prayers of rejoicing or pray for their family if they have passed away. Thank you.

Connected to Good Shepherd directly: Bill & Judy Ballway & Gary Paradise & Steve Hemingway & Jean Bucher & Terry Henninger & Steve & Barb Schneider & Joe Benivegna & Brian & Bev Edwards & Family & Bev Carlson & Maryanna Chard & Jim Wicker & Marlene Pawlukewicz & Bill Fuge & Fran Beswick & Dorothy Castle & Leon & Theresa Pfuntner & Bart Adams & Sharon Ridley & Karen Schumacher & Mari Dibble & Kathey Drennan & Donna Allhusen & Jonathan Allhusen & Karen Lenz & Tierney Bristol & Mary Ann Menge & Delores Furnum & Pam Rood & Shirley Perryman;

Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship: Pat Gunn, Mark Gunn, Tashi Benivegna, Kerri Eames, Ruthee Krop, family & friends of Benivegna'; Bob & Barbara Muller, Barbara Skillman, Ruth Boselli & Wendy Carrier, family & friend of Mullers, Bill Rifenburg, Deb Reding & Larry Almeter, friend & family of Andy & Amanda Reding; Wes Utter, Steve Cochrane, Charlene Johnson, Carol Caskey & Cheryl, family & friends of Don & Gayle Hendershot; Connie Pruden & John Dlugos, daughter & friend of the Bart & Deborah Adams; Alex, grandson of Ken & Barbara Barnes; Donna & Jonathan Allhusen, daughter & son of Mary; Marsha Johnson, Theresa Pulver family & friends of Terry & Linda Savage; Lin S., Mike L., & Kathy Fox, friends & family of Sandy Voigt;

Julie Gray, Baby Lucas, friends of Mark & Lisa Serron; Joyce Willard, aunt of Charlotte Chrysler; Jackson Coston, great-great grandson of Kathey Drennan; John & Sandy Beatty, Allison Sacheli & Kitty Braddon, friends of Bill Fuge; Dawn Lucas, daughter of Bill & Judy Ballway; Sara Romano, s-i-l of Vince and Tracy Romano; Chris Shepherd, friend of Jill Persson; Erin Smith Bernard & Chris Wyant, daughter & friend of Bob & Sandy Smith; Paige Bianchi, s-i-l of Mike & Stephanie Cheney; Blain Tiller, Mark Carey, Teresa, family and friend of Tammy Beattie; Sydnee, Dale Tomlin, Ben Cramer, friends & family of Pete & Kerri Ellison; Brooks Wehnke, nephew of Laura Ouimette Bev Wicher, wife of Rev. Dr. Chris Wicher (Eastern District President Emeritus); Stan Klimeczko, brother of Mike; Ernie Cratsley, Theresa Thompson, Arlene Lead, family and friend of Leon & Theresa Pfuntner; Derek Pittenger, son of Dave & Sandy; Lorna Frennette & Lalia Nichols, aunt & mother of Cliff & Kelly Nichols; Garrison Ball, son of Rev. Mark (St. Paul, Hilton) and Leslie Ball; GH, friend of many; Chelsea Ellis, daughter/step-daughter of John & Cindy Marino; Mike Tigie & Linda Chapman, friend & family of Chapmans; Joe Lewis, father of Jay Powell; Greg Zeuge, friend of Glenn Banke; Ronda Stiles, friend of Leon & Theresa Pfuntner; Sue Wagner & Mathais, friends of Gary & Colleen Paradise; Belle Browne, friend of Pastor Steve & Cathie Geske; Brian Torres, friend of Richard & Sudy Landholm; Hannah Battaglia, daughter of Marcus; Anne Flannery, cousin of Annie Roxburgh; Bob Bassage, brother of Bev Edwards; Charles Bucher, brother of Jean Bucher; Nora Swatly, sister-in-law of Fred Salvagni; Lucy Stanley, aunt of Cindy Hemingway; Kathy Harris, friend of Nola Trost; Kian, friend of Hannah Battaglia; Annie McGee, friend of Greg Quinn

THIS WEEK'S ADDITIONS TO THE PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

ALAN VOSSLER, friend of Steve & Cindy Hemingway; **PASTOR STEVE GESKE**

PRAYERS

FOR THOSE TRAVELING AND SAFELY RETURNING: Ron & Jeffery Ouimette, Dan Benivegna, Ryan Brahm, Joe Benivegna, Ken & Barbara Banes, Mike Cheney, Gary & Colleen Paradise, Nick Romano, Carl & Jill Persson. Sarah Neubecker; Benivegna Family; Don & Roxann Muller; Beattie Family, **VICTORIA PRUDEN**

THE NEXT PERSON whom God would lead us to invite or welcome into our church family.

WE REJOICING IN THE HEALING OF: PATRICK & EMMA BENIVEGNA

FOR THE FAMILIES OF:

- **HOWARD JOHNSON**, husband of Sonie Everts, who died this past week.
- **EDDIE SALVAGNI**, uncle of Fred, who died recently

OUR EDUCATION MINISTRIES: Sunday School, Adult Bible Studies, Growth Groups, Lambs, and all families involved in growing in faith

LOVED ONES IN SCHOOLS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

We pray for the following members of our congregation attending colleges and universities:

Daniel Figenschier, Carli Lenz, Jeremy Panek, Jared Panek, Bethan Ouimette, Jade Hoff, Ian East, Jessica Furnum, Andrew Bliss, Melissa Ridley, Emma Brace, Timothy Baley, Kyrsten Scheib, Nathan Miles, Linden Miles, Teddy Lenz, Dylan Mackenzie, Eli Ellison, Annika Persson, Melanie Khan, Katelyn Bentley, Kaylee Hill, Hannah Lombardi; Jillian Bounds, Luke Springer

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SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING

ELDER	Kathy Chapman
A/V	Mark Carlson
ALTAR CARE	Lisa Seron

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM

ELDER	Nola Trost
A/V TEAM	Greg Trost
LECTOR	Stephanie Cheney
ALTAR CARE	Karyl Hammond
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Deborah Adams
USHER	Fred Salvagni
GREETERS	Leslie Smith

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM

ELDER	Tammy Beattie
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Sandy Smith
A/V TEAM	Andy & Amanda Reding
LECTOR	Jill Persson
ACOLTYE	Elliot Reding
ALTAR CARE	Cindy Hemingway
KID'S WORSHIP	Amanda Modzel
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Sandy Voigt
USHER	Kathey Drennan
GREETER	Hugh Shipley
HOST	Sandy Voigt
OPENERS & CLOSERS	Greg Trost/Ron Chapman

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August 23 & 24, 2025

Saturday	5:30 PM	Worship/Holy Communion
Sunday	8 AM	Worship/Holy Communion
	11 AM	Worship/Holy Communion