

# The Star

Newsletter of Bethlehem Lutheran Church



*Through God's abundant love we invite, welcome, and serve as a light in the world.*

# Newsletter

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## Rev's Revelations

You know the light bulb jokes?

*How many psychiatrists does it take to change a light bulb? (Only one, but the bulb has got to really want to change.)*

*How many actors does it take to change a lightbulb? (Only one, they don't like to share the spotlight.)*

*How many magicians does it take to change a lightbulb? (Depends on what you want to change it into.)*

And, of course,  
*How many Lutherans does it take to change a lightbulb? (None. Lutherans hate change.)*

We all get the joke—some of us even laugh—because we've been in the meetings where one member wants to change the color of the sanctuary carpet to a dark wine color (which would hide wine spills) while another refuses to accept that the old, heinous, bright red carpet with wine stains needs to be replaced at all. Some of us cringe though, too, because we've been that person who instantly has a sense of dread when presented with the latest change whether it's carpet or liturgy or staff or the lights.

In the six years I've been at Bethlehem, I've seen *all* of those changes—at least once and some very recent. As stressful as change can be, change is natural. And, we believe that change occurs by God's design. Early in the biblical narrative, just after the flood, the LORD promises to Noah,

*"As long as the earth endures,  
seedtime and harvest, cold and heat,  
summer and winter, day and night  
shall not cease."* - Genesis 8:22

The psalmist recognizes,

*"You [God] have made the moon to mark the seasons;  
the sun knows its time for setting."* —Psalm 4:19

And the teacher in Ecclesiastes opens our minds to consider that like the seasons change, so the rest of life changes, too, *"For everything there is a season, a time for every matter under heaven."* Sometimes we want to hear about God's steadfastness. We want to think that God is all-powerful and unchanging. But sometimes we need to hear that God, while faithful and steadfast, created change. We need to be reminded that God's world has been changing since the beginning of time. We need to be reminded that life is a constant evolution. We need to be reminded that change, though sometimes scary, is a sign of God's faithfulness to Noah and to us.

Between now and our next newsletter, seasons will change again. Summer to Fall. We will begin Sunday School and Confirmation. Adult Forum, Naomi Circle, Lutheran Men in Mission will meet again. We will see that some people have come and some have gone. We will notice change. When we do, may we look for God's handiwork in it. May we be rooted in good memories of the past, may we make space for new growth around us now. May we appreciate the people and ideas which have come before us. May we welcome the people and ideas with which we are blessed today. And may we trust as day becomes night and summer becomes winter, that we are also always becoming. We are always changing. And may our changing be a sign of God's faithfulness to all creation.

Peace,







## A Day in a Year at BLC

We know "small things lead to big things" and donations to the calendar FUNd drive have already produced significant results. Have you checked the fund drive calendar in the hallway on the way to the fellowship hall? The days taken have "thank you" stickers over the date. In the first 3 months of this drive, a little over \$11,000 has been raised. Thank you!

To go along with **A Day in a Year at BLC**, we began to share gratitudes. On Sunday, June 22 we *gathered in gratitude*. You wrote your gratitudes and placed them in the gratitude bowl. I read a list of events happening on Sundays in and around Bethlehem. On Sunday, July 20 we did the same. More gratitudes were shared and I read a list of events happening on Tuesdays. We will continue when we *gather in gratitude* on August 17. Why? Because it is important you know all of the amazing events happening in the Bethlehem community and that the funds you contribute to this drive will help support the continuation of these events. Council wants you to know we are grateful for you choosing a day on the calendar and helping us fill the gaps in our budget for the little things that make big differences in our community.

I thought I had a pretty good idea of the events happening at Bethlehem. I did not. As I looked at the calendar and asked volunteers to share what they were doing the list grew and grew. The list of things happening every day involving the Bethlehem community is incredible.

Do you have a date that means something special to you? Do you have a special number between 1 and 365? Choose a day or date and donate that amount to BLC. Please indicate if your donation is being given in honor of someone or a special event.

**Let's get all the numbers on the calendar covered with thank you stickers as soon as possible!**

In gratitude,  
Cindy Thompson,  
Your Stewardship representative on Council

If you would like more information about the fund drive, please read on...

**What:** A FUNd drive for Bethlehem Lutheran Church

**Why:** To close the gap between our pledges to the general fund and our budget

**How:** Select a number from 1 to 365 and donate that amount in dollars to BLC

**Result:** \$66,795 (The numbers 1 to 365 add up to 66,795)

**When:** May 1, 2025 until the 2025 Annual Meeting

**Who:** All members and friends of Bethlehem

**Ways to give:**

1. The offering plate on Sunday (use special envelopes in pew)
2. BLC website (<https://bethlehem-lutheran.net/donate/>), select "Donate", "Online Giving", scroll down to "A Day in a Year at BLC"
3. Mail a check to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, designate "BLC Fund Drive" (1000 15th Ave, Longmont, CO 80501)
4. Drop-off donation to church during office hours

Visit [bethlehem-lutheran.net/365funddrive](https://bethlehem-lutheran.net/365funddrive) for more info and an updated calendar picture

## Worship

### Summer Worship

We will continue our summer worship schedule—a **single service at 9:15 a.m.** until September 7.

### Outdoor Worship

Below are the dates we will hold worship service outdoors.

- August 10
- August 24

We will return to our standard two worship service schedule on September 7.

*Summer coffee hour will continue until September 7.*

### Nursery

Before we switch to summer worship service schedule, we are open on Sunday's from 10:10 to 11:30 a.m. for the 10:15 a.m. service.

***In the summer, we will be open for the 9:15 a.m. service.***

We are located in the preschool room and available to watch children 3 and under. If you are an adult and would like to volunteer, please see Sue Smith for more info.



## CARE Team

### Summer Coffee Schedule

With a single service we only have to serve after 10:15 a.m., and can clean up when the food and/or congregants are gone; it should not require as much time as previous summers.

***\*\*There are now 5 groups because the Gold and Red Groups have combined to form Magenta.\*\****

Please respond with coffee cakes, donuts, fruit, deviled eggs, bagels, and other morning treats when your Neighborhood Shepherd contacts you.

August 3	Magenta
August 10	Orange
August 17	Teal
August 24	Boy Scouts Breakfast
August 31	Pink

### Congregational Potluck

The CARE Team is hosting a Congregational Potluck dinner on **Wednesday, September 17 from 5:30–7:00 p.m.** Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Enjoy fellowship with other church family members. For questions call Shirley K. at (303) 775-6928 or Paul P. at (720) 939-0719.



### 125th Anniversary Celebration Meeting

will be **August 24 during the coffee hour** in the fireside room. Anyone is welcome to come and help with a small part of planning. We need help with planning a float for the Christmas Parade, Celebration Luncheon, and in some other areas. Please contact Shirley at (303) 775-6928 or [skasper23@yahoo.com](mailto:skasper23@yahoo.com).



## PANCAKES FOR A PURPOSE! TROOP 548 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

August 24, 2025

8:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

Bethlehem Lutheran  
Fellowship Hall



Pancakes, sausage links,  
coffee & juice

Proceeds help our Scouts fund  
outdoor adventures, summer camp  
& service projects!



Adults: 7  
Kids (10 & under): 5

*Monthly financial numbers will be sent out in the weekly email along with a link to the Council Meeting Minutes. They will be sent out at the end of the month once reports have been approved. You can also find Council Meeting Minutes in the church office and the library in the fireside room.*

### Financial Summary Reports Presented to Council are Available

Contact Greg S. (treasurer@bethlehem-lutheran.net) for more information or with questions or suggestions. Printed copies of all the reports are available for review in the Fireside Room library.

As everyone gets busy with summer activities remember the church has activities and needs also so, please remember your faithful Giving.

#### Giving Options:

- If you are attending church put in the offering plate
- You can make an online donation at [bethlehem-lutheran.net/donate](http://bethlehem-lutheran.net/donate) (click on "Online Giving" icon)
- You can drop off your donation at the church office (M–F 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.)
- You can mail your donation to:  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church 1000  
15th Ave, Longmont CO 80501

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Holste, Financial Secretary ([financialsec@bethlehem-lutheran.net](mailto:financialsec@bethlehem-lutheran.net) or call (563) 370-8464)

### Congrats!



Troop 548 Celebrates with Hayden, Caelan, Brian and Tobin who received religious awards at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Hayden and Caelen completed the God and

Church coursework while Brian and Tobin completed the God and Life coursework with Pastor Katie. Thanks, BLC for chartering Troop 548 and sharing your faith!

### Thank you

Thank you for allowing us to use your beautiful space in June and again this past weekend. We were

able to assist approximately 30 pets with needed vaccines. We were also able to help a few pets that need veterinary care for more intense ailments and get them connected to the proper care team. This is all part of the important work that we do and you are a vital link to that work.

Please thank the team that prepared burritos and coffee for the June event as well. They were a hit and I believe almost all of the burritos were eaten.

We look forward to working with you again in the future. Please let me know if there is anything we can do to make this a better experience for you. We are very happy with the trust and support that we receive.



## Music

### Current Choir Schedule

Rehearse at 10:30 a.m.: August 3, 10, 24, 31

Sing at service: August 17

Rehearse in between services: September 7

### Fall Choir Schedule (tentative)

- *Begins September 14*
- Sing at 1st service on 1st Sundays of the month
- Sing at 2nd service on 2nd Sundays of the month
- Rehearsals between services on 2nd and 4th Sundays

In addition, there is a need for music leadership for non-choir services as well as Advent midweek services.

Contact Betty Rasmussen for info!

## Safe Haven Policy

### Working with Youth at BLC

Per our Safe Haven Policy, all persons working with youth (staff or volunteer) should complete a 2 hour Child Safety Course each year. This includes but is not limited to those who serve as: Sunday School Teacher, Nursery Volunteer, VBS instructor/helper, Confirmation Mentor, Driver for Youth Events. Older youth who volunteer are also encouraged to attend.

Please follow the steps below to complete your training:

1. Fill out the Application: <https://waiver.fr/p-vZYed>
2. Complete Background Check
3. Complete the Child Safety Workshop from Ministry Safe online at: <https://vimeo.com/395503589>
4. Plan to attend a 30 minute presentation/Q&A regarding our Safe Haven Policy at BLC on **Sunday, August 10 at 10:45 a.m. in the Fireside Room.**

Please RSVP to [pastor@bethlehem-lutheran.net](mailto:pastor@bethlehem-lutheran.net).

You may download the Safe Haven Policy at: <https://bethlehem-lutheran.net/resources/forms/>

## Faith Formation

### Faith Formation Update

To address the vacancy for a faith formation staff member, the ministry team has begun assessing our programming needs and priorities as well as our current budget in order to move forward with the hiring process. Our goal is to be thoughtful and intentional throughout the process, and we welcome input from the congregation. If you have ideas, please contact Pastor Katie or one of our team members: Jaime Updegraff, Brian Carlson, Rick Green, Hillary Varas, or Laura Hoime. We value your feedback during this time of transition.

### Volunteers Needed!

**Sunday School** resumes on September 7, and for the interim, we are in need of four pairs of volunteers to lead Sunday School once a month on a rotating schedule.

We already have curricular resources, and the Faith Formation team and several youth volunteers are ready to offer our support. Please consider this request to help us keep our programming going strong during this time of transition.

Contact Jaime Updegraff at [faithchair@bethlehem-lutheran.net](mailto:faithchair@bethlehem-lutheran.net) if you are interested or have questions. Thank you!

## Upcoming Events

August 5	National Night Out
August 10	Safe Haven Training
August 17	Rally Day Pool Party
Sept. 7	1st Day of Sunday School
Sept. 14	1st Day of Confirmation
Sept 21	1st High School Youth Group
October 25	Trunk or Treat
October 26	Confirmation Sunday

## High School Youth Group

- September 21
- October 19
- November 16

We will begin meeting monthly on the 3rd Sunday of the month from 4:00–6:00 p.m. If you would like to provide snacks for any of these evenings please contact Pastor Katie today!

All returning and new youth group members should fill out a registration form online or on Rally Day.

We need at least one adult volunteer to hang out during youth group.

## High School Youth Group Volunteer sign-up here:

<https://forms.gle/Zc4Ny5mzjZzYXgP19>

## Confirmation

Registration will take place on Rally Day, August 17 at 10:15 am. Classes for youth 6–8 grade will begin on September 14 and we'll meet from 11:45 a.m.–1:30 p.m. at BLC.

The remainder of the season, will meet from 11:45 a.m.–2:00 p.m. and we will share this ministry with our friends at First Lutheran this year! BLC will host once per month and First Lutheran will host once per month.

When BLC is hosting we are responsible for an extra adult volunteer as well as providing lunch. **We need your help for this!** Members and families, please consider being a volunteer or providing lunch. For more information and a confirmation schedule, please contact Pastor Katie or attend Rally Day.

### • Volunteer sign-up here:

<https://forms.gle/FNGZK24CJYrC97kB6>

### • Lunch sign-up here:

<https://forms.gle/mugMdUXSBKXKRbxr7>

## Confirmation Day – Reformation 2025

We will celebrate our 2025 Confirmands on **Sunday, October 26**. We will hold our Reformation Sunday Services (8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.) where youth (including confirmands) will be invited to lead. The Affirmation Of Baptism (aka: Confirmation) will be held at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary with a celebration continuing in the fellowship hall at 9:30 a.m.



## Trunk or Treat 2025

It's never too early to start planning your Halloween costumes and trunk designs! We will hold Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 25 from 6:00–7:30 p.m.**

*We are looking for someone to be the coordinator for this event.*

In the meantime, please email [admin@bethlehem-lutheran.net](mailto:admin@bethlehem-lutheran.net) if you plan to have a trunk!





## Gather & Connect

### First Friday

- August 1 at Bob and Sabrina Lee's home
- September 5 at Marci and Dennis Smith's home
- October 3 at Shirley and Howie Wayne's home
- November 7 at TBD
- December 5 at Pam and Todd Bischoff's home

Please use the church directory or Sunday bulletin for members' addresses. Open to all adults to get together to know each other better. Please bring an appetizer and beverage to share. For questions call Shirley Kasperbauer.

### Bethlehem Book Club

The church book club is open to everyone. We meet the second Thursday at 9:00 a.m. to discuss a wide-ranging variety of fiction and non fiction titles chosen by the members. Our entire reading lists for several years are available on the church website. For the next three months we plan to meet in person at The Stable, a covered area on the north side of our church building. We will be able to default to inside in case of hot or unstable weather. Our books and dates for the next three months are: **August 14:** *A Cure for Women* (nf) by Lydia Reeder. **September 11:** *Crooked Letter*, *Crooked Letter* (f) by Tom Franklin. **October 9:** *Briar Club* (f) by Kate Quinn. We hope you will consider joining us. Email Mary Jane, [mjvoogt2003@yahoo.com](mailto:mjvoogt2003@yahoo.com) to be added to the communications list.

### Naomi Circle

- Naomi Circle will not be meeting in August.
- Naomi Circle will meet Tuesday September 9 and October 14

Naomi Circle's meets the second Tuesday morning of the month. We meet in the Youth Room and on Zoom from 9:15–11:00 a.m. We have a short business meeting at 9:30 a.m. and a Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in joining us please contact Linda H. ([holstell@outlook.com](mailto:holstell@outlook.com)) or Sue S. ([suesmith512@msn.com](mailto:suesmith512@msn.com)).

### Men's Group (LMM)

- Not meeting in August
- September 14, 9:00 a.m.
- October 4, 9:00 a.m.

All men are invited for fellowship as well as a bible lesson. This is a great way to get to know each other and share a meal. We meet at 9:00 a.m. Contact: Paul Puebla

### Table Talk

- August 6, 13
- September 3, 10, 17, 24
- October 8, 15, 22, 29

Fall Topics TBD by participants. We meet Wednesdays at noon in the Fireside Room. All are welcome—you don't need to attend every week to be part of it. Contact: Pr. Katie

### Manna Bible Study

- Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

We have a discussion and would love to have you join us. Please contact Phyllis W. ([pkwright1360@gmail.com](mailto:pkwright1360@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

### Quilting Group

We meet on **Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.** and would love to see you there! You don't need any experience. Join us for an enjoyable morning and perhaps to learn something new!

### Brewsday Mornings

We meet at 8:00 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays of each month at BLC and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at a local establishment.

- August 5 at BLC and August 19 at TBD
- September 2 at BLC and September 16 at TBD
- October 7 at BLC and October 21 at TBD



***Save the Date: September 7, 2025***

**Come One, Come All to Support Our Neighbors  
Through  
God's Work Our Hands / Share the Grace**

Time: Immediately Following Second Service

- Support: **GROWING GARDENS** by joining others in the garden on our property to weed and harvest
- Support: **REFUGEE CHILDREN** sleeping on El Paso streets by tying child sized quilts to be sent to and distributed by Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey, a church in our synod. NO experience necessary.
- Support: **A REFUGEE**: By sampling some of her food for sale and making an order or purchase.
- Support: **NEW BEGINNINGS** ministry in the women's prison by donating self care products
- Support: **ANNIE AND MILLIE'S PLACE** by bringing pet care products for pet owners experiencing Homelessness.
- Support: **ELEVATED** by bringing gently used women's and children's clothes for their thrift shop in Longmont. Through the shop, they support people with developmental delays with job training and by providing services.

### Music Ambassadors

We invite everyone to join us—if you can or can't sing, young or old. The residents at the Atria appreciate and enjoy our monthly visits. We meet at 11:30 a.m. on the second Sunday of the month: **August 10,**  
**September 14,**  
**October 12**



### Habitat Build Day

We are always looking for volunteers! Please check the sign-up board in the narthex for upcoming dates or see Bob Cotton for more info. **\*\*We will not meet in August\*\***  
Thanks!



### OUR Center Volunteers

BLC will be serving lunch at the OUR Center on **September 28**. If you are a volunteer or would like to participate please let Bob Lee know.



### Are you going to El Paso this year?

We will be tying children's quilts for immigrants on September 9 for GWOH. We would love for someone to hand deliver them to Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey in El Paso. Contact Cathy Goodman (303) 242-0850 or cegood47@aol.com.

## Council



You can find the Approved Council Meeting Minutes, Consolidated Council Reports and Treasurer's Report in the church office or library in the fireside room. Each month's approved minutes will also be sent out in the weekly email.

## Keep those in your prayers

**Members:** Carrie H., Audrey M., Doris S., Cathy G., Gene S., Lydia M., Irene M., Nancy H., Janice H., Bob D., Matt J., Gerry C., Patty F., Doris C., Jamie A., Florence M., Coqui S., Paul P., Darlene B., Kristal H., Jeremy G., **friends and relatives of our community:** Ruthie W., Jim S., Dan S., Joyce P., Karen S., Joanne C., Teri M., Emma S., Joe G., Cassandra L., Don C., Linda M., Ilene M., Scarlett K., Michael S., Virginia, Yvonne A., Joann B., Brendan P., Katie P., Shawn M., Staci S., Lydia M.



## Local Resources

If you need assistance during this time, there are several resources available:

- **HOPE Longmont**, located at: 804 Lincoln St. Longmont, CO 8050, (720) 494-4673
- **THE OUR CENTER**, located at: 220 Collyer St. Longmont, CO 80501, (303) 772-5529
- **THE ROUND PANTRY**, located at: Westview Presbyterian Church 1500 Hover St. Longmont, CO 80501, (303) 776-3242

## Church Office



### Office Closures

- Monday, September 1

## Upcoming Newsletter

ALL items for November, December, January are due by **October 20!** Please submit them to [news@bethlehem-lutheran.net](mailto:news@bethlehem-lutheran.net)

## Email Scams

When opening emails from church leaders, please check the sender's email address before responding. Many scammers will have typos or misspellings in their email addresses, names, or in the content of their email. Bethlehem emails will come from addresses at "bethlehem-lutheran.net". No staff or council member will email any individual asking for funds or gift cards.



## Home Communion and Visits

Our Visitation Ministry Team loves to visit members in the comforts of their homes. If you would like us to bring you communion at home or just sit to chat, please call the office!



## Events

- Worship Service: Sundays, 9:15 a.m.
- Manna Bible Study: Mondays, 9:00 a.m.
- Table Talk: Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m.
- BLC Quilters Group: Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.
- Men's Promise Keepers: Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.
- First Friday: August 1, 6:00 p.m.
- Brewsday: August 5, 8:00 a.m.
- National Night Out: August 5, 7:00 p.m.
- Safe Haven Training: August 10, 10:45 a.m.
- Music Ambassadors: August 10, 11:30 a.m.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Project: August 11, 11:00 a.m.
- Land Stewardship: August 12, 6:30 p.m.
- Council Meeting: August 12, 7:00 p.m.
- BLC LOC Meeting: August 13, 10:30 a.m.
- Book Club: August 14, 9:00 a.m.
- Memorial: August 16, 10:00 a.m.
- Rally Day: August 17, 10:00 a.m.
- Brewsday: August 19, 8:00 a.m.
- CARE Team: August 19, 6:00 p.m.
- Boy Scout Breakfast: August 24

## Anniversaries

- Aug 3 Matt & Alisha James (17)  
Aug 4 Don & Candy Tiff (41)  
**Aug 8 Gene & Wanda Schnabel (55)**  
Aug 13 Daylan & Paula Figgs (37)  
Aug 15 Chili & Katie Chullino (16)  
Aug 15 Morgan & Trevor Davidsen (4)  
Aug 16 Gerald & Renea Watts (17)  
Aug 17 Caleb & Cassie Payne (6)  
Aug 17 Molly Summers-Stiver & Austin Stiver (6)  
**Aug 23 Jerry & Jeanne Phipps (60)**  
Aug 23 Darwin & Carol Wissink (45)  
**Aug 26 Ed & Carol Schlachtenhaufen (64)**  
**Aug 27 Dennis & Carolyn Bloemker (58)**  
Aug 31 Bill & Jen Dickhans (22)

## Birthdays

- Aug 2 Joanne Larsen  
Aug 3 Mike Anderson  
Aug 3 Madison Dirkes  
Aug 4 Jill Woodley  
Aug 5 Jake Tiff  
Aug 7 Talon Bloemker  
Aug 8 Mary Boyer  
Aug 8 Brian Carlson  
Aug 10 Morgen Dirkes  
Aug 11 Sue Starr  
Aug 11 Ava Varas  
Aug 12 Sharon Kirby-Cole  
Aug 13 Sharon Peterson  
Aug 13 Heather Ditillo  
Aug 13 Mabel Stiver  
Aug 14 Rose Hansen  
Aug 14 Jim Starr  
Aug 14 Lisa Kittelberger  
Aug 15 Ken Creamer  
Aug 16 Julie Winter  
Aug 16 Emmalee Torrez  
Aug 17 Matt James  
Aug 18 Barbara Price  
Aug 18 Eric Kittelberger  
Aug 22 Betty Koch  
Aug 23 Sue Smith  
Aug 27 Bob Lee  
Aug 28 Carl Schurman  
Aug 28 Sara Corner  
Aug 28 Tiffany Beisner  
Aug 28 Wyatt Davis  
Aug 30 Rod Christian  
Aug 30 Wyatt Hebbert  
Aug 31 Emma Gordon

# September

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- Table Talk: Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m.
- BLC Quilters Group: Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.
- Men's Promise Keepers: Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.
- Labor Day/ Office Closed: September 1
- Brewsday: September 2, 8:00 a.m.
- First Friday: September 5, 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday School: September 7, 9:15 a.m.
- Gods Work. Our Hands.: September 7, 11:15 a.m.
- Naomi Circle: September 9, 9:00 a.m.
- Council Meeting: September 9, 7:00 p.m.
- BLC/ LOC Meeting: September 10, 10:30 a.m.
- Book Club: September 11, 9:00 a.m.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Project: September 11, 11:00 a.m.
- Men's Group (LMM): September 13, 9:00 a.m.
- Music Ambassador: September 14, 11:30 a.m.
- Confirmation: September 14, 11:45 a.m.
- Brewsday: September 16, 8:00 a.m.
- Prayer Shawl: September 16, 10:00 a.m.
- CARE Team Meeting: September 16, 6:00 p.m.
- Congregational Potluck: September 17, 6:00 p.m.
- High School Youth Group: September 21, 4:00 p.m.
- OUR Center Lunch: September 28
- Confirmation: September 28

## Anniversaries

- Sep 6 Michael & Robyn Sloan (49)  
Sep 6 Mark & Patty Rehder (39)  
Sep 10 Eric & Lisa Kittelberger (31)  
Sep 10 Steven & Amanda Dawson (14)  
Sep 10 Lauren & Evan Doop (3)  
Sep 12 Paul & Roberta Fjeld (33)  
Sep 12 Joel & Jess Lahman (12)  
**Sep 13 Ken & Phyllis Wright (56)**  
**Sep 14 Phil & Estelle Goode (57)**  
Sep 17 Cindy & Mark Ballard (42)

## Birthdays

- Sep 2 Diane Forsberg  
Sep 5 Noah Judson  
Sep 5 Caitlin Tiff  
Sep 7 Barbara Rountree  
Sep 7 Ethan Ritzen  
Sep 8 Betty Rasmussen  
Sep 8 Louisa Jurkovich  
Sep 10 Florence McKinney  
Sep 10 Dave Hooley  
Sep 10 Ada Cook  
Sep 11 Gerry Cole  
Sep 11 Mayleana Neumann  
Sep 12 Heather Rawlins  
Sep 13 Ryan Eidsness  
Sep 14 Dru Updegraff  
Sep 14 Jen Dickhans  
Sep 14 Matt Helman  
Sep 15 Casper Judson  
Sep 16 Addison Nelson  
Sep 18 Antonio Osborn  
Sep 20 Lindsey Loberg  
Sep 20 Megan Loberg  
Sep 21 Sandy Mickelson  
Sep 21 Hailey Davidsen  
Sep 22 Carolyn Buck-Gengler  
Sep 23 Shirley Kasperbauer  
Sep 23 Sabrina Lee  
Sep 24 Steven Winter  
Sep 24 Paul Fjeld  
Sep 24 James Dimmitt  
Sep 25 Michelle Felton  
Sep 26 Paul Hansen  
Sep 26 Todd Propp  
Sep 26 Tatum Spendlow  
Sep 27 Julian Lettow  
Sep 28 Hayden Updegraff  
Sep 28 Cameron Crespo  
Sep 29 Michael Sloan  
Sep 29 Rick Green  
Sep 29 Solomon Cook

## Events

- Worship Services: Sundays, 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
- Manna Bible Study: Mondays, 9:00 a.m.
- Table Talk: Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m.
- BLC Quilters Group: Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.
- Men's Promise Keepers: Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.
- First Friday: October 3, 6:00 p.m.
- Mens Group (LMM): October 4, 9:00 a.m.
- Brewsday: October 7, 8:00 a.m.
- BLC LOC Meeting: October 8, 10:30 a.m.
- Book Club: October 9, 9:00 a.m.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Project: October 11, 11:00 a.m.
- Music Ambassadors: October 12, 11:30 a.m.
- Confirmation: October 12, 11:45 a.m.
- Naomi Circle: October 14, 9:00 a.m.
- Council Meeting: October 14, 7:00 p.m.
- High School Youth Group: October 19, 4:00 p.m.
- Brewsday: October 21, 8:00 a.m.
- Prayer Shawl: October 21, 10:00 a.m.
- CARE Team Meeting: October 21, 6:00 p.m.
- Habitat Build Day: October 25
- Trunk or Treat: October 25, 6:00 p.m.
- Confirmation Sunday: October 26, 9:15 a.m.

## Anniversaries

- Oct 2 Josh & Morgan Dimmitt (3)  
Oct 3 Mark & Kim Herbst (32)  
Oct 4 Noah Judson & Heather Haukoos (10)  
**Oct 6 Ed & Claudia Byrne (63)**  
Oct 12 Ken & Diane Forsberg (39)  
Oct 16 Jim & Sue Starr (43)  
Oct 20 Paul & Jennifer Puebla (22)  
**Oct 28 Ken & Carolyn Creamer (63)**

## Birthdays

- Oct 1 Matthew Barnhouse  
Oct 4 Jane Lahman  
Oct 5 Alna Heil  
Oct 5 Daniel Lautenschlager  
Oct 6 Amy Payan  
Oct 7 Jim Hoffmeyer  
Oct 8 Andrew Steger  
Oct 8 Sarah Loberg  
Oct 8 Ella Davis  
Oct 10 Howie Wayne  
Oct 10 Janice Hopp  
Oct 10 Lorie Coulson  
Oct 10 Cindy Ballard  
Oct 14 Shelley Kunselman  
Oct 14 Debbie Moors  
Oct 14 Brianna Kasperbauer  
Oct 14 Sophia Watts  
Oct 15 Carol Schlachtenhaufen  
Oct 15 Gene Schnabel  
Oct 16 Lydia Mott  
Oct 16 Jackson Updegraff  
Oct 18 Estelle Goode  
Oct 19 Shirley Wayne  
Oct 19 Joel Buck-Gengler  
Oct 19 Jamie Jurkovich  
Oct 22 Evan Jr. Doop  
Oct 23 Chris Wagner  
Oct 23 Nicole Hosier  
Oct 24 Jack Torrez  
Oct 26 Daylan Figgs  
Oct 26 Benjamin Dawson  
Oct 29 Jorden Steele  
Oct 30 Phyllis Wright  
Oct 30 Kristal Hopp  
Oct 31 Sharon Layton  
Oct 31 Monica Butler



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*May 25–August 31*  
Sundays, 9:15 a.m.

**Office Hours**

Monday – Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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