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St. John's Messenger Aug., Sept., & Oct. 2026

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REFLECTIONSB

A while back I read a story of a visiting pastor who attended a men's breakfast in the middle of a rural farming area of the country.

The group had asked an older farmer, decked out in bib overalls, to say grace for the morning breakfast.

"Lord, I hate buttermilk", the farmer began. The visiting pastor opened one eye to glance at the farmer and wonder where this was going. The farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was growing concerned. Without missing a beat, the farmer continued, "And Lord, you know I don't much care for raw white flour". The pastor once again opened an eye to glance around the room and saw that he wasn't the only one to feel uncomfortable.

Then the farmer added, "But Lord, when you mix them all together and bake them, I do love warm fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up that we don't like, when life gets hard, when we don't understand what you're saying to us, help us to just relax and wait until you are done mixing. It will probably be even better than biscuits Amen."

Within that prayer there is great wisdom for all when it comes to complicated situations like we are experiencing in the world today.

Stay strong, my friends, because our LORD is mixing several things that we don't really care for, but something even better is going to come when HE is done with it.
AMEN

REMINDER WE TURN OUR CLOCKS BACK ON SEPTEMBER 13th!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.



Notes from the Desk of Pastor Bjorn

This past week, I had the pleasure of attending several Aquatennial events with Crystal, Julia, Mason, and Kylan. It was such a joy to be able to support Erica as her reign as Aquatennial Princess came to an end. The week was filled with many emotions as we reflected on a fun-filled year. Erica's reign as Aquatennial Princess officially ended when she passed on her crown to the new Aquatennial Princess. In a way, this is a beautiful reminder that nothing truly belongs to us. Everything we have has been given to us by God. He entrusts us with the stewardship and care of what He has provided, but we must always remember that it all belongs to Him.

As Erica handed off her crown, I thought of a scene from the book of Revelation. In John's vision, he sees the Lord sitting on a throne surrounded by twenty-four elders. Each of these elders wears a crown. The twenty-four elders, however, do not glory in their crowns. John writes in Revelation 4:9-11, "And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 'Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things and by your will they existed and were created.'"

I have experienced much joy over the past four years supporting both Erica and Julia in their ambassadorial roles. It has been my delight to watch them use their God-given gifts to serve others. As a father, I am also thankful that their reigns come to an end. It serves as a good reminder that there is only one true King. Our crowns, literal or figurative, are temporary. Only King Jesus wears a crown for eternity. Even when Jesus crowns us as a reward for faithfulness, we will gladly lay them at His feet and worship Him as he truly deserves. Maranatha. Come, Lord Jesus!

*In Christ,
Pastor Bjorn Bakke*

Annual Meeting Minutes

January 25th, 2026

President Dave Swift called the meeting to order. 39 members were in attendance. The Annual Report packets were

handed out to members. Pastor Bjorn opened the meeting with prayer.

Clipboards were passed around for those in attendance to sign-up for ushering / custodial / altar guild for the

upcoming months. The call list was also passed so that members could update phone numbers if needed. Sheets for

direct deposit giving as well as signing up for the newsletter via email were also passed on clipboards for those

members interested.

□ Jerry Block made a motion to approve the annual meeting minutes from 2025. A second was made by Dave

Martin. Congregation approved the minutes as given.

□ Review of the Annual Reports were given as follows:

o General Fund, Memorial Fund, Choir Fund, Congregational Direct Giving, Mission Fund, Technology Fund, and Benevolence by Dawn Norrbom.

o Women's Guild by Brenda Schaefer

o Sunday School by Dave Swift

o Youth Group by Andrea Wigern

o Building Fund by Jerome Karl

o Endowment Fund by Dave Swift

o Cemetery Committee by Celine Swift

o Membership and Attendance Records by Dave Swift. A motion was made by Elmer Baysinger to remove the following from membership (as letters were sent out with no response) Desiree Strassburg, Danielle Strassburg, and Jennifer Treichler. Seconded by Adam Garoutte.

Congregation approved.

o Financial Review report was given by Brian Alsleben. He stated that the review committee found the financial records for 2025 were accurate and in good order.

Celine Swift made a motion to approve all reports as presented. Seconded by Gene Konerza. Members approved.

New Business:

□ Dave Swift asked Pastor Bjorn and his family to step out of the meeting while he presented the 2026 Operating Budget. Most of the categories stayed the same although the following were added or increased. Discussion was made on hiring someone to do the custodial duties "cleaning" rather than relying on members to sign up weekly. A budget of \$1,920/year was proposed. Dave Martin made a motion

to pay somebody to do the cleaning, seconded by Marcie Baysinger, congregation approved. The Pastor's

salary had an increase of 5% which members present agreed was well deserved. Because of a change to the

MN Paid Leave, taxes were increased about \$850.00 The total budget is \$111,609. In order to meet the budget, on average, each family unit will need to contribute about \$3,934 total for the year. This equates to

about \$76 for 52 weeks. A motion was made by Julie Karl to accept the budget, seconded by Elmer Baysinger, members approved.

□ Dave Swift reviewed the proposed 2026 service times and dates. A motion was made to accept the dates/times by Lea Ette Peters, seconded by Dave Huebert, and approved by the members.

☐ Volunteers/Staff Elections

o Council – Elmer has completed his second term on the council. Deb Froemming and Dave Swift have completed their first term and will serve a second. Adam Garoutte volunteered to be on the council. A motion was made by Dave Huebert and seconded by Dave Martin to elect Adam to the council for his first term and Deb and Dave for their second terms. Congregation approved.

o Ice Cream Social Committee – June 11th, 2026. The only volunteer was Sue Rose. Jerry Block made a motion to seek volunteers to be on the Ice Cream Social committee through February. If we do not get at least three more volunteers, the I/C Social will be cancelled. Seconded by Karen Konerza and members approved. Pam will make sure that this is noted in the newsletter as well as future bulletins.

o Financial Review Committee – Pam Martin and Brian Alsleben will stay on the committee. Brenda will be asked if she would like to stay on as well.

o Benevolence Committee – Elaine Carrigan and Mavis Mielke will stay on.

o Records Keeper – Karen Konerza has offered to stay on. Thanks Karen!

o Endowment Committee – Dave Swift has served his first term. The committee has recommended a 2nd term and the council appointed him. A motion was made by Elmer Baysinger, seconded by Jerry Block to have Dave Swift serve another term. Members approved.

o Cemetery Committee – Dave Sanken is up for another term and is willing to stay on. A motion was made by Gene Konerza, seconded by Celine Swift to have Dave serve another term.

Congregation approved.

o Missions Committee – June Knick, Mary Huebert, Zach Zelecke, and Grace Garoutte. Pastor Bjorn will assist.

o Children's Bag Filler – There is no longer a Nursery Committee but the bags for children need to be filled with interesting things and occasionally changed out. Julie Karl volunteered to do this.

Miscellaneous

☐ Audio/Visual Enhancement

o Discussion was made on the different phases that were presented by the council and sent out to members in an annual meeting preview packet. A motion was made by Elmer and seconded by Gene to go ahead with phases 2 (wiring & equipment move without capability changes) and 3 (upgrade video and sound equipment) with a cost not to exceed \$9,500.00. Congregation approved. Phase 4 (video display in sanctuary) will be proposed by the council to the congregation at their discretion as soon as practical. It was also noted that funding for this project will be taken from the technology fund, memorial fund, endowment fund, and building fund.

☐ Cemetery Flag Proposal

o Dave explained that there would be two 20' flag poles near the center and high point of the cemetery for the U.S. and Christian flag. These will not be lit at night and would be maintained by the cemetery committee. It is expected not to exceed \$2,500 and would be funded by private donations, cemetery fund, and memorial fund to be completed in the spring of 2026. A motion was made by Mark Wigern, seconded by Elmer Baysinger, and approved by the congregation to go ahead with this project.

☐ Pew Bible Proposal

o Replacing the existing NIV pew bibles with ESV bibles. Using the same translation as the Pastor uses will aid in following along during the service. The current bible holders are too small for the proposed bibles. Brian Vacek (original maker of the holders) is willing to modify them to work with the new bibles. Also, the old bibles can be donated and reused worldwide through an organization called "Love Packages" which has a local representative in Kimball, MN. Glen Bemis made a motion to purchase the ESV bibles, seconded by Mason Bakke and congregation approved. These are expected not to exceed \$2,000 and will be funded by memorial gifts.

☐ Faith Center Flooring Replacement

o Replace existing flooring throughout the Faith Center with commercial grade vinyl flooring to

eliminate unsafe torn flooring and eliminate the raised transitions between and within the buildings. The council got three bids and proposes going with Fashion Interiors from Glencoe. Expected cost is \$18,500 and would be funded by the building fund, women's guild, and endowment fund. Sue Rose made a motion to proceed with this project, seconded by Grace Garoutte, members approved.

☐ **Endowment Fund Disbursement Proposal**

o The Endowment Fund Committee has proposed and the Council has approved the following projects for funding.

☐ \$1,500 – Missionary support for the Andersons on the Red Lake Indian Reservation

☐ \$1,500 – Missionary support for the Solheims in Honduras

☐ \$ 600 – Sunday school child sponsorship – Irene in Liberia

☐ \$1,000 – VBS Celebration – Meal, Program and “Cruise-In”

☐ \$1,200 – Cemetery Information Board

☐ \$1,250 – Faith Center Flooring

☐ \$1,250 – Audio Video System Upgrade

\$8,300 Total proposed disbursements of \$8,770 available for disbursement

A motion was made by Elmer and seconded by Celine to accept the seven proposed recipients for 2026.

Dave Huebert made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Elmer Baysinger, motion carried.

Pastor Bjorn closed the meeting with prayer and meal blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Martin/Acting Secretary

Council Minutes

May 7, 2026

Council Members Present: Council members present were Adam, Dave, Dawn, Deb, Jerome, and Pastor Bjorn.

Barb was absent.

Dave called the meeting to order, and Pastor Bjorn opened with prayer.

The secretary's minutes were approved by unanimous consent for the April 9th meeting.

Dawn gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$51,460.15 and the ending balance was \$67,445.71.

• **Designated Funds - \$14,552.96**

o **Technology Improvements - 3,770.00**

o **Missions - 520.00**

o **Cemetery Spraying - 100.00**

o **Memorial - 4,987.60**

o **Benevolence - 1,246.65**

o **Building - 685.00**

o **Choir - 547.71**

o **Cemetery - 1,700.00**

o **SS-VBS - 366.00**

o **Youth - 100.00**

o **Pastoral - 530.00**

• **General Fund - \$52,732.75**

Jerome reported that the building fund Citizens Bank checking balance is \$12,596.02 and Vanguard balance of \$179,772.54. Property taxes were paid.

All financial reports were approved by unanimous consent.

Pastor Bjorn reported he has made visits to Myra Martin and the Schaefer's. Pastor continues to make phone calls & texts to members. He attended a Theology conference and Hutchinson Ministerial group in addition to leading the Tuesday and Wednesday men's Bible studies.

Old Business:

- Faith Center lighting – Storage shelf for extra lights is TBD.
- Cleaning status – Spot cleaner requested – Sandi to propose. Sandi has a key now.
- A/V system power – Will work with Mike to do first wave of wiring cleanup
- New internet service
- o No issues reported.
- o Phone line to be switched over to wireless service in May
- Cemetery
- o Flagpole and sign foundations were installed May 5th
- o Sign installation scheduled for May 8th.
- o Flagpoles expected to be installed on May 13th
- o Thanks to Zach Zeleke, David Sanken, David Huebert and Celine Swift!
- Parking lot reseal
- o Will be done the last week of May. Cost of \$3,516.
- Faith Center Doors will be taken care of.
- M/S/C to hold an outdoor service at Lake Marion Park on July 12 with a potluck picnic to follow with a budget up to \$300. The shelter is reserved. Grilled hotdogs, buns and condiments will be provided.
- Women's Guild Kitchen Update phases were discussed.

New Business:

- M/S/C the Cemetery Committee's suggested changes to the Cemetery Policy's decoration rules, allowing a ring of artificial flowers to be placed around the monument if it is secured well and resting on the stone base of the monument without extending beyond the base in any direction.
- Exploring getting replacement feet for 27 classroom chairs to avoid staining of the new floor due to rust.
- Task list
- o Ice cream social
- Suggestion Box – none
- Upcoming events – Teacher & Graduate Recognition & Fellowship 5/17
- Other new business
- o Discussion on a prayer seminar that Rev. Ray DeLaurier offered.
- o Membership terms discussed, Member in Trust, for long term ill members and shut-ins that can't attend church in person.
- Next meeting – June 3rd @6 for counting offerings with a meeting at 6:30.
- M/S/C to adjourn the meeting following the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Froemming/Secretary

June 3, 2026

Council Members Present: Council members present were Adam, Dave, Dawn, Deb, Jerome, and Pastor Bjorn.

Barb was absent.

Dave called the meeting to order, and Pastor Bjorn opened with prayer.

The secretary's minutes for the May 7th meeting were approved by unanimous consent after one correction in the treasurer's report.

Dawn gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$67,445.71 and the ending balance was \$65,952.03.

- Designated Funds - \$13,905.96
- o Technology Improvements - 3,770.00
- o Missions - 520.00
- o Cemetery Spraying - 200.00
- o Memorial - 3937.60
- o Benevolence - 1,276.65
- o Building - 705.00
- o Choir - 572.71
- o Cemetery - 1,770.00
- o SS-VBS - 464.00
- o Youth - 125.00
- o Pastoral - 565.00
- General Fund - \$52,046.07

Jerome reported that the building fund Citizens Bank checking balance is \$12,598.05 and Vanguard balance of \$182,269.07. All financial reports were approved by unanimous consent.

Pastor Bjorn reported he has visited with the Martin family. The pastor continues to make phone calls & texts to members. He attended the Hutchinson Ministerial group in addition to leading the Tuesday and Wednesday men's

Bible studies which has wrapped up for the summer.

Old Business:

- Faith Center lighting – We have a volunteer to make the storage shelf for extra lights.
- A/V system power
- o First wave of wiring cleanup is complete
- o Electrician still has one outlet to complete
- New internet service
- o Internet phone service has been tested and works well.
- o Hardware, including UPS is installed
- o Need Nuvera bill to initiate switching existing number to new service
- o Discussed options for phone answering message/response when the church is called. Currently calls go to VM with a listing of who to contact.
- Cemetery
- o Flagpoles were installed on May 14th
- o Information sign is now populated with: Map, list of interred & cemetery rules
- o Cemetery policy to reside where – Policy book and/or Cemetery Book? A page will be added to the Church Policy book stating to look in the Cemetery book for policy.
- Parking lot reseal completed with striping on May 27th.
- o Thanks for coordinating the job, Jerome!
- Faith Center Doors – Cory will work on them over the coming months
- Lake Marion Service – July 12th
- o Young men's study will be bringing outdoor games
- o Zach and Adam will be bringing grills
- o Food will be purchased near the end of the month
- o

Zach will be bringing the gator to assist anyone who would benefit from a ride

- o Adam is working on signs to direct traffic to our location as well as a sign at the campground to invite anyone that would be staying there.
- o Mike is confirmed for sound

- o Mary is confirmed for organist
- o Items/tasks per the 'Heatwole List' will need to be brought/done
- Women's Guild Kitchen Update, they will be meeting in July to prioritize the list.
- Waiting on sample replacement feet for class room chairs to avoid staining of the new floor due to rust. They are being sent to Dave.
- Furnace repair has been completed.
- Discussion continued on the Affirmation of Membership.
- Ushering discussion.

New Business:

- Eli Sladek and Chase Blackbird have asked to be released from membership. M/S/C to release both from membership.
- Failed condensate pump was replaced.
- Annual sump pump testing needs to be added to task list – added to draft
- Excess church deck stain was used, donation for use is to be received.
- The library cart in John 3:16 room has been replaced.
- Pheasants Forever offer discussed.
- Dave Trimbo asked if he could clean our carpets. Jerome will schedule for after VBS.
- Task list
- o Ice cream social
- Suggestion Box – empty
- Upcoming events – Ice Cream Social, June 11th,
Lake Marion service, July 12th
- Other new business?
- Next meeting – July 15th @ 6:00 for counting offerings with meeting at 6:30.

M/S/C to adjourn the meeting following the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Froemming/Secretary

July 15, 2026

Council Members Present: Council members present were Adam, Barb, Dave, Deb, and Jerome.

Dawn and Pastor Bjorn were absent.

Dave called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The secretary's minutes were approved by unanimous consent for the June 3rd meeting.

Dave gave the treasurer's report provided by Dawn. The beginning balance was \$65,952.03 and the ending balance

was \$68,164.59.

- Designated Funds - \$15,805.96

- General Fund - \$52,358.63

Jerome reported that the building fund Citizens Bank checking balance is \$9,079.91 and the Vanguard account balance is \$180,873.50. The parking lot resealant was paid from the CB account. All financial reports were approved by unanimous consent.

Old Business:

- Lake Marion Service went smoothly. The weather, service and food was great.
- Affirmation of membership is being reviewed by Pastor Bjorn and Dave with the goal to share at the annual meeting in January.
- New Phone Service
- o Line moved from Nuvera to new carrier:VoIP.MS
- o Phone answering message/response to be added soon.

- SS Room Chair feet replacement - Feet arrived and will be installed.
- Carpet cleaning scheduled for Sept. 14.
- Ushering for August, volunteers are needed as all dates are open. Adam volunteered to usher.

New Business:

- Lift service quit working on the afternoon of the ice cream social. Repair is needed with a quote of \$2,356.

A temporary fix is in place. The maintenance will be covered with the building fund.

- Task list
 - o Review Constitution/Policies by council before the next meeting.
 - o Reviewed supply list.
 - o Reviewed background check status, none are needed at this time.
 - o Reviewed Heatwole checklist.
 - o Replace furnace filters, Barb will pick up more filters from the 3M store.
- Suggestion Box – A request to use a church cash app for donations for VBS. Discussion followed with no available option.
- Upcoming events – VBS – Aug 2-5, Heatwole – Aug 9th, Kidzjam – Aug 18th
- Other new business – none
- Next meeting – Aug 12th @ 6:00 for counting offerings with meeting at 6:30.

M/S/C to adjourn the meeting following the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Froemming/Secretary

Endowment Fund Update

Your endowment fund is working at St John's! In 2026 so far, the fund has supported:

- the Andersons on the Red Lake Indian Reservation
- the Solheims in Honduras
- Irene in Liberia - our Sunday School Child Sponsorship
- the installation of a new Cemetery Information Board
- new flooring in the Faith Center
- And, there is more to come!

Now we need to look forward to 2027 and how the fund can increase its impact. For 2027, the fund will have \$15,845 available for distribution. Please submit your proposal for how we can put these funds to work. Ask a committee member for a proposal form and submit it by Oct 31st. This year's committee members are Glen Schaefer, Jerome Karl, & David Swift.

If you are working on estate planning, please consider St John's Endowment Fund in your plan so we can broaden the impact of the great gift that the Nemitz's began

Missions Committee Update:

We are pleased to announce that the committee has transitioned to a monthly meeting schedule. We have successfully established email communication with both of our current missionaries and continue to make progress in strengthening our relationships with them. Moving forward, we plan to continue our efforts to build meaningful and dedicated partnerships to support our missionaries in their work.

Sunday School

Last Sunday of Sunday School



Our last day of Sunday School was about "God knows everything" to introduce our Vacation Bible School theme: Rainforest Falls-The Nature of God. We used the flannel board to tell the story from Psalm 139. "O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me." Then we enjoyed a game and some "treetop" snacks. The kids presented the story again to the congregation

VBS DECORATING





Vacation Bible School runs from Sunday, August 2 through Wednesday, August 5. Setting up and decorating was completed with lots of busy hands, creativity and motivation! A thank you goes out to all who participated at the work night and hauled decorations to the church. There are so many people to thank for putting this together! Wow, God

Coming Soon... KIDZ Jam- drop your children off on Tuesday, August 18 between 5:30-8:00 at the Lake Marion playground for games, crafts, picnic and more! Sign up at church or text Jodi 320-894-5189 or email djmmsanken@gmail.com

Upcoming dates:

August 2-5- Vacation Bible School

August 18- KIDZ Jam- drop off event

September 13- Sunday school starts

September 20- VBS slideshow and kids sing during church

CHURCH HAPPENINGS



Zachary Zeleke and Julia Bakke being recognized for high school graduation on 5/17/26.



Jayden Schaefer was welcomed as a new member 5/24/26

ICE CREAM SOCIAL June 11th, Rainy & Cool, but FUN



2026 Raffle Winners

A special **“Thank You”** to everyone that helped with the 2025 Ice Cream Social raffle.

Advance ticket sellers you did a great job! We are grateful and thankful for the members that made or donated the many beautiful & unique items for the raffle. You truly made the raffle a success. 2026 sales were **\$789** and 2025 sales were \$833.

Gift Baskets

Skin Care Basket – Bonnie Kaufmann
Grilling Basket – Mikayla Kruse
Kitchen Basket – Pastor Bob Taylor
Soap Basket – Sandy Vaughn
Baking Basket – Karson Sanken
Baking “ ” – Joanne Chrast
Kids Drawing Basket – Beverly Templin
Kitchen Basket – Caitlyn Fiecke
Gardening Basket – Delaney Sparby
Popcorn Game Night – Carrie Arveson
Fishing Basket – Zach Zelecky
Card Basket – Josh

2 Kitchen Towels

Sandy Vaughn
Audrey Lietzau
Mavis Mielke
Norene Schuette

Doilies

Kathy Hoff
Rochelle
Dave Carrigan
Alex Knick
Zach Zelecky
Connie Schmall
Mason Metag

Plant Holders

Pastor Bob Taylor
Jeff Kosek
Pam Martin
Sandy Vaughn

Bible Verse Calendar - Sandy Vaughn

Scouring Pads - Luella

Place Mats & Runner – Sandy Vaughn

3 Tier Garden Stand – Wanda Lietzau

Shepherds Hook – Doug Schrader

Playing Card Holders

Renae Warziniak
Pam Martin

Greeting Cards

Zach Zelecky
C. Hause

Pot Holders

Dave Martin
Marcie Baysinger
Alyssa Mielke

Fleece Blanket – Sandy Vaughn

Beige Afghan – Hannah Wigern

Earth Tone Quilt – Laura Hochsprung

Country Blue Star Quilt – Linda Rost

Red, White & Blue Afghan – Lu Ann

There have been exciting changes in the church cemetery! This spring, two flags were installed near the center of the cemetery, and an information board was installed near the shed. Thanks to all who help the committee with these projects! Special shout out to Cory Garoutte (because we didn't capture him in a picture) who drilled the holes in preparation for concrete for both the information board and the flags.

INFORMATION BOARD



Zachary Zeleke preparing a concrete form for base for the base of the Information Board.



Zachary Zeleke and Celine Swift lowering the sign legs prepared for the holes.



The installed sign. The center section now has a map of the cemetery (not seen in this picture).

FLAGS

Zachary Zeleke and Dave Swift doing final shaping of holes for flag poles.



Dave Sanken mixing the concrete, Dave Huebert shoveling it into the holes, with Dave Swift managing the wheelbarrow.



Flags Flying!



The Cemetery Committee would like to thank everyone for working to keep the Cemetery tidy, beautiful, and consistent with the policy. It looks so nice out there! If you have any questions about the decorating rules, they are posted on the Information Board near the storage shed. Reminder, our next date to remember is October 1st when all remaining flower decorations need to be removed in preparation for winter.

FALL HOURS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 13TH!!!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15a.m

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.

Remember these friends in Christ with a prayer, card or call

***Marcie Baysinger Birthday 1/03
1525 McDonald Dr. #149
Hutchinson, MN. 55350***

***Douglas Meyer Birthday 10/15
8983 Lace Ave.
Glencoe, MN. 55336***

***Glen Bemis Birthday 8/28
Barb Bemis Birthday 1/31
55530 County Rd.38
Buffalo Lake, MN. 55314***

***Loren Mielke Birthday 1/19
8983 Lace Ave.
Brownton, MN. 55312***

***Elaine Carrigan Birthday 8/22
1319 Greeley.Ave. N. #106
Glencoe, MN. 55336***

***Michelle Moyer Birthday 3/27
736 Maple St. N.E.
Hutchinson, MN. 55350***

***Kari Eischens Birthday 4/11
% Dennis Schwanke
225 Major Ave.
Glencoe, MN.55336***

***Dawn Norrbom Birthday 7/08
8509 Woodland Curve.
St. Bonifacius, MN. 55375***

***Randy Knick Birthday 11/28
1388 Bradford St.
Hutchinson, MN. 55350***

***Nita von Wold Birthday 6/07
1096 Sherwood St..
Hutchinson,, MN. 55350***

***Mrs. Lin Ziemer Birthday 12/06
Woodstone Sr. Livg. #208
555 Cleveland Ave. S. W.
Hutchinson, MN. 55350***

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & SUBSTITUTES 2026

Preschool- Dawn Norrbom &
Jayme Sparby

Grade 1st -2nd Jodi Sanken &
Michelle Moyer

Grade 4th-8th June Knick-Andrea Wigern

Young Adult Class

Michelle Alsleben

Substitute List:

Brenda Garoutte
Leslie Smith

YOUTH GROUP LEADERS

Pastor & Crystal Bakke

CHURCH SECRETARY & RECORDS UPKEEP

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**Job Sign-
Ups 2026**

COMMUNION & ALTAR PREP

January.....Swift
February.....LeaEtte
March Alsleben
April..... Rose
May..... Sandi & Mavis
June..... . Sandi & Mavis
July Julie Karl
August..... Sandi & Mavis
September Schaefer
October Garoutte
November ... Sandi & Mavis
December.... Sandi & Mavis

January 2027 Sandi & Mavis

USHER/GREETER

January Swift
February... Mason & Jayden
March Alsleben
April t
May Bakke
June LeaEtte & Michelle
July.....Karl/Kaufmann
August..... Garoutte
September Schaefer
October Garoutte
November
December
7th
14th
21st.
24th
28th

January-2027.....

August 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion Maggie B. Brenda G. VBS	3 <u>VBS</u>	4 VBS	5 VBS & Program	6	7	8
9 OUTDOOR Service Heatwole	10	11 Annie B. Raelyn S.	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Elaine C..
23	24	25	26	27	28 Glen B. Mavis M.	29
30 Andrea W.	31					

September 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Noah E. Gene K.	2	3	4	5
6 Communion	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 <u>FALL HRS</u> Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 Carly E.	14	15	16	17	18	19 Jerome K.
20	21	22 Stephanie B.	23	24 Holden M. Jayden S.	25	26
27	28	29 Adam G.	30 Lucile B.			

October 2026

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Hailey S.	2	3 Hailey M. Pam M.
4 Communion Grace G.	5	6	7	8 Sandi S Dylan W.		10
11	12	13	14	15 Doug M.	16 Zachery Z	17 Curt P.
18	19	20 Dean F.	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Leah S. Braden W.	28	29	30	31

Mark Your Calendar

FALL HOURS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 13TH

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Information for the next Newsletter will be needed by October 26th, you can give to me at church or email me at chubbers67@gmail.com.

