



## WEEKLY UPDATE BULLETIN

Reaching Out . . Sharing Christ – 8/24/2025 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

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#### Office Hours

Tues & Thurs., 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Weds. 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.

(If you need to have me let you into the church,

Please call before coming in; life is,  
unfortunately, unpredictable!)

#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE TODAY:

Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship – 9:30 a.m.

**Adult Bible Study** will start again on Sept.7

**Don't miss the Last Recital of the  
Season!**

**Public Invited – Free Parking ---  
Free~Will Offering**



Tues., August 26<sup>th</sup>

**Thomas K. Hamilton**/Minister of Music  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Duluth, MN

#### **Welcome:**

Welcome! We worship in the name of God, creator and protector of all; and of Jesus, our Savior and friend; and of the Holy Spirit, our comforter and guide. You are always welcome to join us for any of our activities. Amen.

August 24 – Proper 16

**Luke 13:26 – “Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.'”** Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word but ignored it and refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers, but also doers of Jesus' Word. We want not only proximity to Jesus, but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him and return thanks.

#### **Visiting Pastor ---**

Many of you already know that **Pastor Fiege** will be away on vacation from Sept. 7 through Sept. 21. While he is away on those 3 Sundays, we have **Pastor Bruce Stam** to fill in. Please help him feel welcome! His contact info is as follows:

Phone: 1-651-448-0098

Email: [blcjstam@gmail.com](mailto:blcjstam@gmail.com)



## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

### For Comfort and Healing:

- For **Cora Gibbs**, Ardi Gibbs' granddaughter.
- Please keep **Keith and Jackie Richardson** in your prayers.
- Please keep **Bruce Arett** in your prayers.
- Please pray for **Bob Kidd**, friend of Marilyn W., who is convalescing at home after a fall and broken hip, complicated By Parkinson's Disease and Pneumonia. His goal is to walk again.
- Nathan and Kennedy Lillestol's 2-year-old son, **Lux Lillestol**, is hospitalized with worsening asthma symptoms. He has asthma and has been managed at home or at the clinic. May God grant him healing and control over his symptoms and give his parents and family comfort during this time.



## Growing in Christ

### 10<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost – 8/17/25

Worship	22
Communion	19
Envelopes	\$3,147.00
Plate	70.00
Joyful Response	164.00
Total	\$3,381.00

### Other

- Our church family, especially for the **Hahn Family** - Kristie, Brian, Jared, & Justin .
- For **Christians** persecuted around the world.
- For **Peace** in Ukraine.
- For **Peace** in Israel.
- For the **safety** of our government leaders.



**PRAY MORE**  
*worry less*

### THANKSGIVING:

(8/24 thru 8/30)

### No Birthdays this week:

**Birthday Missed last Week:**    **Croix Lillestol** August 23

**Anniversaries this Week:**    **Bruce & Shelly Arett**    August 28  
   **Ralph & Karen Meyer**    August 28



**PRAYER CHAIN:** **Ardi Gibbs** is our **Prayer Chain Leader**. Please contact Ardi with your prayer requests or if you would like to join the prayer chain team --- 507-254-6564/  
[ardig775@gmail.com](mailto:ardig775@gmail.com)

**Next LWML Meeting** – To be decided



**Electronic Giving:** Consider automating your regular donations with our electronic giving program. Mount Moriah relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an effortless way to give on a recurring basis. For additional information, talk with our financial secretary, Tammy Vosberg.

## LWML Update

Invite a friend to participate, to provide an opportunity and grow the Mt. Moriah family!

- **TODAY, August 24** a potluck will follow our Worship service. LWML will provide brats, hotdogs, and drinks. The event will be inside if it rains.
- **October 12<sup>th</sup>** plan on meeting at Four Daughters winery at 1:30 pm. LWML will provide appetizers. If you would like to ride with someone talk directly with them.
- Halloween, **Oct. 31**, is on Friday! Start planning your ghoulish trunk for this year's Trunk-n-Treat. Let's fill the parking lot with decorated trunks for this popular community outreach event. It will be handled like previous years. LWML will provide candy. Watch the newsletters/Weekly Updates for more information.
- On Saturday, **November 8**, there will be a winter treasures rummage sale from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Anyone with holiday items, household, or craft items can bring their items beginning in October. Put your items in the back by the mailboxes so they don't interfere with the Trunk-n-Treat. Clean out those closets and bring your unwanted items.
- In **November** there will be a collection of non-perishable items for the Byron community education food shelf. A wish list of the much-needed items will be in future newsletters and Weekly Updates
- The Angel Tree program will take place again this year in **December**. We will let you know as soon as families and dates are firmed up.
- The Christmas Cookie Exchange will not take place this year.

Ardi Gibbs, Lois Walbruch, Julie Lillestol, Karen Welsh  
Any and all members of Mt. Moriah are welcome to join our group.



## **NEW ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN**

The Minnesota South Orphan Grain Train invites everyone to its annual meeting at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Vernon Center, MN on Saturday, September 6, 2025.

We will have 2 Mercy Meal packing lines available for groups of 8 - 10 volunteers for each line. Mercy Meal packing will go from 9 am - 12 pm consisting of (3) hour-long sessions of packing. To sign up for a time slot, call Rev. Adam Finney at 507.613.8473.

The annual meeting will begin at 9 am with lunch at 11:00 am. Our elections this year include Treasurer and Assistant Branch Manager for anyone who wants to jump on board. All new members or participants are welcome! We will also sponsor our next shipment. We thank everyone for your support of Minnesota South Orphan Grain Train!

**Aug. 24, 2025 -- 11<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost**  
**Worship – 10:00 a.m.**  
**Potluck after Worship today!**

**Elder – Brant Klepel**  
**Reader – Aleesa Kobi**  
**Music – Jeff Rehwaltdt**  
**Altar Guild for August /Margaret Karst**  
**Preacher- Rev. Dr. Scott Fiege**

**Aug. 31, 2025 -- 12<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost**  
**Worship w/Communion – 10:00 a.m.**

**Elder – Brant Klepel**  
**Reader – Kristie Hahn**  
**Music – Justin Hahn**  
**Altar Guild for August /Margaret Karst**  
**Preacher- Rev. Dr. Scott Fiege**

**Sept. 7, 2025 --- 13<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost**  
**Worship w/Communion – 10:00 a.m.**

**Elder – Don Vosberg**  
**Reader – Verona Kruse**  
**Music – Dave Welsh**  
**Altar Guild for Sept. / Kim Amundson**  
**Preacher- Rev. Bruce Stam**

## **LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION (LHF) COLLECTION**

Remember the many songs of the Christian faith you learned as a child? Even today, many of those songs remain deeply rooted in your memory, continuing to teach the Word years – even decades – after you first learned them.

In Africa too, music is a huge part of daily life, including in the life of the Church. But in Africa's new and even long-time Lutheran churches, a challenge exists: the number of songs to imprint the faith in children's hearts and minds is very limited. There are no children's hymnals or song books to teach from. Teachers are limited to the songs that they can remember themselves. LHF has started work on a new translation project called "Praise Him, Africa!"

You can help support this project by giving a donation in the Mission Box. The September and October Mission Box and fellowship donations will be sent to LHF to support this project. The Mission Box will be placed by the Fellowship Hall door the months of September and October.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS.**