



WEEKLY UPDATE BULLETIN

Reaching Out . . Sharing Christ – 8/9/2026 -- 11th Sunday after Pentecost

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Office Hours this Week

Tues. – 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Weds.– 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thurs. -- 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(hours subject to change; please call ahead)

Welcome: Family of God, welcome to this time of worship and fellowship. The peace of the Lord be with you. You are always welcome to worship with us and join us for any of our activities.



August 9 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 14:30 – “But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’” The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our *vision*? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.

Next Sunday, Aug. 16, **Banx Lillestol**, son of Kennedy and Nate Lillestol, will be Baptized at the 10:00 a.m. Mt. Moriah Worship Service.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

For Comfort and Healing:

- For **Cora Gibbs**, Ardi Gibbs' granddaughter.
- Please keep **Bruce Arett** in your prayers.
- **Dede Welsh**, daughter-in-law of Dave and Karen Welsh, has been diagnosed with an aggressive breast cancer that was caught early. Please keep **Dede** in your prayers.
- Please keep **Brenda Hahn** (Brian's sister) in your prayers. She is receiving treatment for breast cancer.
- For Darla Klepel's mother, **Pat Keller**.

Other

- Our church family, especially for **Gerry and Verona Kruse**.
- For **Christians** persecuted around the world.
- For **Peace** in Ukraine.
- For **Peace** in the Middle East.
- For the **safety** of our government leaders.

THANKSGIVING:

NO BIRTHDAYS this week (8/9 thru 8/15):

Wedding ANNIVERSARIES this week:

Pastor Fiege & Karen August 11

Charro & Judy Coleman August 13

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

Next LWML Meeting – to be decided.

Growing in Christ

Sunday, Aug. 2

Worship 15

Communion 14

Envelopes \$825.00

Plate 60.00

Joyful Response 164.00

Total \$1,049.00



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.

We Invite You To Attend A Retreat With Faith Family Reunion

When children have left the church and faith in Jesus Christ, parents that are left behind often find themselves feeling isolated and alone. The feelings of guilt and shame can become overwhelming as they wonder what they did wrong, could have done better or what they failed to do. The end result makes parents feel as though they are living solo with the need to carry this burden on their own.

When: Saturday, October 17, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 2500 7th Ave NE,
Owatonna, MN 55060

Sponsored by: the Faribault Circuit of the Minnesota South District
of the LCMS

To Register: Call (507) 451-4125 or click on the QR Code

Cost: Registration is \$15.00 per person includes, breakfast,
lunch and retreat materials



Click to Register

During this time, we invite you to begin the journey of discovery together with us as we explore the notion that we might all share similar stories and that maybe you are really not alone on this road.

FAITHFAMILYREUNION.COM



Plan now for the 4th Annual
LCMS Lutheran Singles Retreat
Ages 21-41

Friday - Sunday, August 21-23
Camp Okoboji, Milford, Iowa
campokoboji.org

\$100 pays for everything
Register at faithwinterset.org
Questions?

Contact Dr. Keith Schweitzer
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Be There!

Save the date:

**September 20, Sunday -- Four
Daughters Vineyard & Winery, near
Spring Valley. Appetizers will be
provided by the social committee.
Come join the fun starting at 1p.m.**



Trinity Lutheran Church - Rochester

Summer 2026 Organ Recitals

Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m.



August Schedule Below:

Tues., 8/11 – **Nathan Elsbernd**, Freelance Organist, Grad. Of Luther & Yale School of Music, Mason City, Iowa

Tues., 8/18 – **Lee Afdahl**, Dir. Of Music Emeritus, First Presbyterian Church, Rochester, MN

Tues., 8/25 – **Matt Gender**, Dir. Of Worship & Arts, Zumbro Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

FREE-WILL OFFERING; FREE PARKING;



8/9/2026 – 11th Sun. after Pentecost
Worship – 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship – 9:30

Elder – Don Vosberg
 Reader – Dave Welsh
 Music – Dave Welsh
 Altar Guild for Aug/Margaret Karst
 Preacher – Rev. Dr. Scott Fiege

8/16/2026 – 12th Sun. after Pentecost
Worship w/Communion – 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship – 9:30



Elder – Shane Amundson
 Reader – Verona Kruse
 Music – Ruth Benning
 Altar Guild for Aug/Margaret Karst
 Preacher – Rev. Dr. Scott Fiege

8/23/2026 – 13th Sun. after Pentecost
Worship – 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship – 9:30

Elder – Brant Klepel
 Reader – Dave Welsh
 Music – Margaret Karst
 Altar Guild for Aug/Margaret Karst
 Preacher – Rev. Dr. Scott Fiege



DISTRICT YOUTH DAY

Thrive - Life on the Vine

Youth in grades 6-12 from across Minnesota are invited to this year's District Youth Day on October 10th! It will be held at Concordia University, St. Paul | 128 Concordia Ave.



This year's speaker is Rev. Brandon Metcalf. He currently serves as a pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Bethalto, IL and previously served as a DCE in Missouri. He is a contributing author to numerous books and Bible studies for youth ministries, has written and taught extensively on effective parish education and family ministry, and has spoken at youth gatherings and conferences throughout the country, including the past three LCMS Youth Gatherings. He enjoys playing volleyball, board games, trivia, and writing parody songs, but his greatest joys in life come from being a husband and a father.