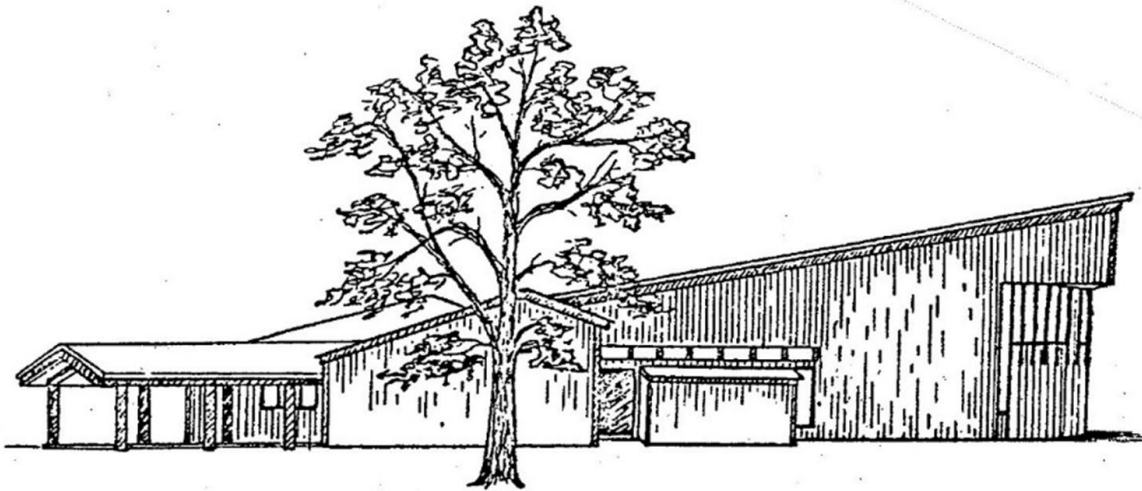


Reflections of Faith -- August 2025



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WEEKLY

SUNDAY

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| • Worship Service | 9:00am |
| • Fellowship Time | 10:15am |
| • Bible Study | 10:30am (September-May) |
| • Sunday School | 10:30am (September-May) |

WEDNESDAY

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| • Discipleship Class | 6:00pm |
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THURSDAY

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| • Choir Practice | 6:00pm (September-May) |
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“Taking Care of Yourself as the Dwelling Place of the Holy Spirit”

The Bible contains descriptive and direct teachings that are given to guide our life choices for our physical bodies which are the 'temple of the Holy Spirit.'

1 Corinthians 3:16-17, “Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him. For God’s temple is holy, and you are that temple.”

1 Corinthians 6:19-20, “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.”

1 Corinthians 10:31, “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”



August contains some of the hottest temperatures of summer. Many people take advantage of the outdoors and many different activities that require over- exertion or extended time in the direct sunlight and heat (heat index).

While we are familiar with the risks of overexposure and over-exertion there are common sense practices that can be followed to reduce or negate risk:

“Hydrate to Operate: Your Body Runs on Water”

Just as your vehicles need gas and / or electricity to function, your body needs water to operate. There are six nutrients that are necessary to help support your health: protein, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, minerals, and water.

Let us focus on WATER since nearly 60% of the adult body contains water while the body of an infant contains nearly 75% water.

60% OF OUR BODY WEIGHT IS WATER – drinking water (not coffee, tea, soda, alcohol, Kool-Aid, etc) protects nerves and joints, maintains body temperature, clears our body of harmful toxins as well as preventing dehydration, constipation, headaches, and fatigue.

Plain drinking water is the best water source. Another good option is sparkling water with low or no sugar. Many fruits and vegetables also contribute to your body's daily water requirements (radishes, strawberries, grapefruit, broccoli, spinach, zucchini, lettuce, celery, watermelon, carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes, green peppers, and cauliflower to name a few).

HOW do you know if you are NOT properly hydrated? There are several physical signs that your body needs more water including the following: thirst, dry mouth, infrequent urination, headaches, dizziness, fatigue, dry skin, constipation, and dark or yellow urine.

WHEN should you drink more water? If you participate in any activity that makes you sweat, you need more water intake to replace what you lose. It is important to drink 'extra' water before, during, and after every event that causes you to sweat (including any outdoor activity). There are also many medications that require you to drink additional water because of possible side effects including diarrhea. Increase your water intake after becoming sunburned since sunburns draw fluid away from other body parts to the area of the skin affected in order help the healing process.



HOW MUCH water is needed each day? The answer is individualized. There are the common suggestions like 4 to 6 to 8 glasses of water per day or the suggestion that men consume about 16 cups and women consume 12 cups per day.

Factors that should increase your water intake above the amounts listed above include the following: increased activity level, outside / inside temperature, overall health, medications, and age.

I hope this helps you as you enjoy the beautiful and warm days of summer yet to come. Remember to care for your body in every way as it is the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit – His temple that requires our care.

“SMARTPHONES CONTINUE TO DEVASTATE THE MENTAL HEALTH OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE”

(an article by Thom S. Rainer, founder of Rainer Ministries)

When you hear that depression among teenage girls has increased by 145% and that suicide attempts have risen by 188%, it does more than catch your attention – it grips your soul. These are not dry statistics. These are lives. Sons and daughters. Grandchildren. Students. Members of our churches.

What happened?

The answer, in part, is as close as your pocket or right in your hand. It is called the ‘Smartphone.’

In 2007, Apple introduced the first iPhone. By 2010, selfies were a thing. By 2013, the smartphone was in the vast majority of American homes. Around that same time, we started seeing an alarming spike in mental health issues among adolescents – particularly girls.

THAT TIMELINE IS NOT INCIDENTAL.



Jonathan Haidt, in his sobering book “The Anxious Generation,” calls it “the great rewiring of childhood.” I believe he is right. The very nature of growing up [and communication] has completely changed, and the smartphone is a primary driver of that change!

Let us be clear: correlation does not always equal causation. But when rates of depression, anxiety, self-harm, and suicide all began to rise dramatically after the smartphone became mainstream, we are no longer dealing with coincidence—we are staring at causality in the face.

So, what exactly are smartphones doing to our kids?

1. They are Creating a Crisis of Comparison

Teenagers today are constantly connected – but chronically lonely. Through apps like Instagram, Snapchat, and TikTok, they are bombarded with curated, filtered versions of other people’s lives. They compare their unfiltered reality to everyone else’s highlight reel. And they always come up short.



Self-worth has become a numbers game: How many likes? How many followers? How many views? The phone becomes a mirror—and the reflection is never good enough.

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2. They are Disrupting Sleep—and Health

Teenagers need sleep. A lot of it. But smartphones are stealing it minute by minute hour by hour – night after night.

The blue light emitted from screens suppresses melatonin, the hormone responsible for sleep. Add to that the dopamine-driven addiction of endless scrolling, and many teens are staying up well past midnight. They are wired, exhausted, and emotionally raw.

Sleep deprivation does not just make teens grumpy. It impairs memory, weakens emotional regulation, and fuels depression. It is hard to fight anxiety when your body and brain are running on empty.

3. They've Made Bullying Inescapable

Years ago, bullying ended when the school bell rang. Not anymore. Today, a child can be harassed 24/7 through their smartphone. The insults do not stop when they get home. They follow them into their bedroom and into the night.

Cyberbullying is relentless, often anonymous, and deeply harmful. Victims are at a higher risk for depression, anxiety, and suicide. And parents are often unaware if it is happening—until the damage is done.

Let us not sugarcoat this. The smartphone has turned many bedrooms into battlegrounds.

4. They have Contributed to a Youth Suicide Surge

It is one of the most tragic realities of our time: suicide rates among children and teens are rising.

Among girls ages 10–14, suicide increased by 167% from 2010 to 2020. Among boys, it rose by 91%.

Yes, some of this could be attributed to better reporting and a decrease in stigma. But that does not explain the rise in emergency room visits for self-harm—up 48% for boys and a staggering 188% for girls in that same decade.

Something real is happening. And something devastating.



5. They've Amplified Isolation

Despite their ability to "connect," smartphones have made many young people feel more isolated than ever.

Real conversations have been replaced with emojis. Eye contact has been replaced with screen time. Teenagers are lonelier, more disconnected, and more anxious—even while being more "plugged in."

Smartphones were supposed to unite us. But for many young people, they have become a prison with no walls and no curfew.

As a grandfather, I am heartbroken. As a church leader, I am burdened. And as a follower of Christ, I am hopeful—but only if we act.

Parents cannot be passive. Pastors cannot be silent. Churches must step into this moment, not with condemnation, but with compassion and wisdom.

Let us create smartphone-free zones. Let us invite our teenage children and grandchildren into real conversations, face-to-face community, and unfiltered love. Let us preach the gospel to a generation whose screens have taught them they are not enough and remind them that in Christ, they are fully known and fully loved.

The mental health of our young people is at stake, and the church must not look away. Our children – who are both the present and future of the church – are in crisis – a preventable and manageable crisis. Will you be part of the healing process?

SUMMER IS THE TIME TO FILL OUR SCHOOL BAGS FOR



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Can you help us? Funds are needed to help us pack up 150+ kits in September. We are ordering online for bulk prices and are getting a great price for crayons and notebooks. Please take an envelope from the display table and return to Box 16. Your contributions are very much appreciated!

Lutheran Women's Missionary League
(??'s see Rosie or Marla)



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Wednesday, August 13th from 11am - 5pm



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SPIRITUAL MESSAGES NEEDED FOR DIGITAL BILLBOARD

Earlier this year the Faith Endowment Committee approved a grant for a four week rental of the digital billboard on the south side of Highway 41 for displaying daily spiritual messages which will be visible to everyone traveling into Marinette. The rental period will be from November 30 through December 27, 2025.

Our church's vision statement is "As we GROW in Christ's Love and the Word, we will SHARE Christ's Love with the World". The purpose of the billboard messages is not to increase our church membership count but rather to share the wonderful message of God's saving grace to as many people as possible.

Creativity plays a vital role in the success of billboard effectiveness. A well-designed billboard that captures attention and conveys a clear, compelling message can leave a lasting impression. Short messages such as the following are good examples of effective billboard displays:



We are asking everyone to submit their ideas for short messages to be displayed on the billboard. Write your ideas on a piece of paper and place them in mailbox # 160. Selected messages will be designed and then sent electronically via a software application provided by Jones Sign Company. If anyone has a question, please speak with Keith Mueller. We can have the message change daily which allows us the opportunity to have up to 28 different messages, so get those creative juices flowing!

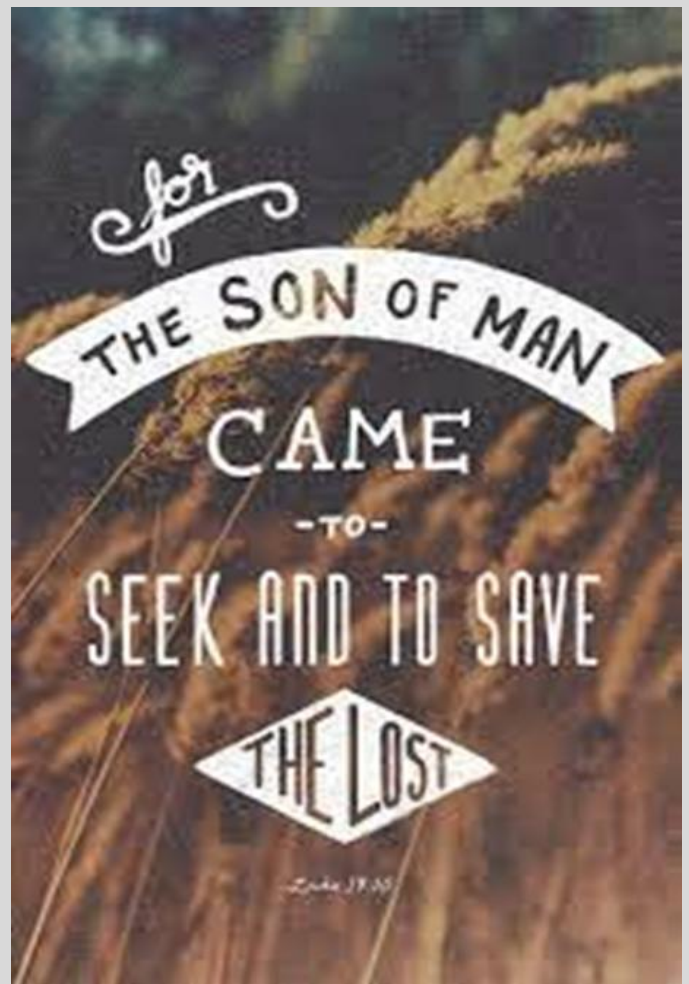
**"As we GROW in Christ's Love and the Word,
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Jesus' transforming presence

"But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, 'Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.' Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost'" (Luke 19:8-10 NIV).

Who knew, all those kids sitting in Sunday school were getting a lesson in stewardship! Generations of children have very often heard lessons based on the familiar account of Zacchaeus. The diminutive tax collector's curiosity surrounding the person and ministry of Jesus is what the Holy Spirit used to set him on a collision course for a total stewardship transformation. This transformation, according to the text of Luke 19, is not just about this life. This stewardship transformation is about eternity as well!

Remember the story: Zacchaeus was a tax collector. Do not think of friendly neighborhood IRS agents. This was more like a toll booth operator, but the governing authorities did not set the toll. They would contract men to staff roadside booths and tax the commerce that was passing along the road. This was an enterprise full of greed and graft. The tax collectors would take as much as they could and only pass on a portion to the government. The rest did not go into the community chest either! It went into the pocket of the tax collector.



This is why the people had such disdain for Jewish tax collectors. They were seen as both crooks and traitors. They were crooks in that they extorted their compatriots and others in the toll process. But worse, they were seen as traitors because their efforts supported the occupying Roman authorities. That is the real reason that the people would not make way so that short Zacchaeus could see Jesus.

For this reason, he runs ahead and climbs a tree. He had heard all the stories. He wanted to see this Jesus with his own eyes. Mercy is on display.

This hated crook and traitor gets a direct audience with Jesus — at Jesus' own request! Jesus invites Himself to Zacchaeus' house. This is where the transformation is about to take place!

Direct time with Jesus takes a crooked, selfish, criminal and makes him the most faithful steward.



Notice how Jesus does it. He does not preach a three-week sermon series, nor does He ask Zacchaeus to make a pledge. There is nothing programmatic about Jesus' approach. But Zacchaeus is completely transformed! The transforming force is the very presence of Jesus!

This new life of stewardship is marked by the promises made. First, he gives half of his ill-gotten gains to the poor. These are people whom he would not have defrauded at all! Yet, after spending time with Jesus, they are His first concern. Only after this does he double the requirement of the Levitical law on fraud. And what does Jesus say is the result? Salvation!

Doing the acts of stewardship does not save. Rather, the faith in Jesus that is created by the Holy Spirit is what saves! This is critical for us to confess. Failed stewardship can and will cut you off from God. The only antidote for failed stewardship is the presence of Jesus.



We do not need to run ahead and climb a tree for this presence of Jesus. He makes Himself available to us every week in the Divine Service. He speaks His Word of invitation to us in the pages of Holy Scripture. This, and this alone, transforms us from sinner to saint, from owner to steward of all that belongs to the Lord.

Do you want to become a more faithful steward? Spend more time with Jesus. Make the Divine Service a weekly priority. Feast on Christ's body and blood weekly! This is the great gift that brings salvation from God's House to yours!

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Hello everyone — and hello, summer!

I've officially made it through the first month and a half of summer, and as I head into my 17th year of teaching, I'm reminded that these months are always a little bittersweet. While the schedule is more flexible, there's still plenty to do behind the scenes, without the cute preschool faces to remind me why I work so hard. LOL!

One big focus this summer has been welcoming Taylor, our new afternoon teacher, for the upcoming school year. It's been a pleasure getting to know her and beginning our work together. She shows real enthusiasm for working with young children. I can already see the potential for a truly fantastic school year ahead, and I'm so excited for our students and families to get to know her! We're just finishing up the last bits of paperwork and prep so we're both fully ready to welcome the energetic kiddos back with open arms.

If you know any families, friends, or community members looking for a preschool, we'd love for you to share our information with them. During summer hours, the best way to reach me is by email at flpmarinette@gmail.com — feel free to pass that along to anyone who's interested or has questions. Orientation night is on August 21st at 5:30pm.

Also, if you find yourself at the Mariner Theater this summer, keep an eye out for our preschool video ad before the previews! It's a fun way for families to catch a glimpse of what we're all about.

Thanks so much for your continued support. I wish you all a joyful and sunshine-filled summer!

Warmly,
Ms. Kat

BECOMING AN “ELDER”

Have you ever thought about becoming an “Elder” here at Faith? or what is required of an elder? how much time does it take up? Well let me help with some of the questions or “misconceptions”. First of all, you do NOT need to be asked to be a member of the Board of Elders – though every new member must be approved by the existing board members per our Constitution here at Faith. If becoming an elder is something you have thought about or want more information about, you can talk with any one of the existing members or simply check the box on your Time and Talents sheet later this year. Second, not everyone is made the same way so while some are better at certain aspects of the responsibilities, others may be better at other aspects – we all work together to ensure that the spiritual needs of the congregation are met.



The Leadership of The Church



Some individuals in the past have thought that they need to be able to conduct a service or deliver a sermon in those “emergency” situations that arise now and then – we are all good at something but not all good at the same things which, again, is why we work together as a team to accomplish what needs to be done! In the past months you’ve heard or read about the “Elder Assistant” that we have been promoting and this is another excellent path to learning what it is we do on Sunday’s. If you have an interest or just a question or two, please contact any one of us as we are always there to assist. There is currently one open position on the board and I know there are more than a few men in our congregation more than capable of “doing what we do”. Being an elder is a very rewarding experience allowing each member to work closely with the Pastor and members of the congregation to maintain a happy, healthy, and very spiritual church life here at Faith.

In HIS service,
The members of the Board of Elders

faithful

"Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful" (1 Cor. 4:2).

What is the standard to which a steward is held? Ask the average person, and they might talk about percentages, tithes, and commitments. Too often, the default mode of measuring stewards is by how much and how frequently they give. This is not helpful. Measuring activity without any connection to baptismal identity is a recipe for disaster. It can either breed a sense of superiority and self-righteousness or create a culture of scarcity and despair. Neither outcome is godly or helpful.

This standard reflects the stewardship portrayed in the Gospels where Jesus entrusts varying amounts, each according to ability.

The commended stewards were recognized for their faithfulness in their vocation, not the amounts they managed. Conversely, the condemned stewards were not castigated for their lack of performance but for their lack of faithfulness.

This is not to say that stewardship should be regarded as "no big deal." St. Paul, within his discussion of the ministry to which he has been called, sets the standard of accountability for the steward: faithfulness. This removes any sense of superiority or self-righteousness and dispels scarcity and despair. When a steward manages what the Lord has entrusted to them — resources and all aspects of life — for God's purposes, the focus is not on how much or how frequently they give.



What does this mean for the steward in the pew? The Lord has entrusted you with various things. Luther captures them in his explanation of the First Article of the Apostles' Creed and the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer. The familiar couplets of food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals and all possessions are the Lord's, and He has entrusted them to you for His purpose. This trust brings an active realization of thanksgiving.

The Fourth Petition:

Give us this day our daily bread

What does this mean? God gives daily bread indeed without our prayer also to all the wicked; but we pray in this petition that He would lead us to know it, and receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What then is meant by daily bread? Everything that belongs to the support and wants of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, field, cattle, money, goods, a pious spouse, pious children, pious servants, pious and faithful rulers, good government, good wealth, peace, health, discipline, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

This active thanksgiving is our stewardship. It can be distilled into two questions that the steward regularly needs to answer:

1. How has God blessed me?
2. How is He calling me to respond

The first question is quite simple to answer: if the Lord has entrusted something to you, it is a blessing. This blessing is for God's glory and the benefit of your neighbor. The second question is more challenging to measure; it is not about percentages and charts. Instead, it is about a life of thanksgiving that flows from the mercies of God revealed in Jesus Christ. This thanksgiving starts at and flows from the cross and the empty tomb. Our stewardship of the Gospel drives our stewardship of everything else.

The standard, then, is faithfulness. Faithfulness flows from eyes focused on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. It does not come from our efforts but through the working of the Holy Spirit in our lives, through Word and Sacrament. It begins at the altar in the Divine Service but extends into the world — from hearth and home to workplace and classroom, from commerce to leisure. The mercy of God, freely given in Jesus, leads us to demonstrate a faithfulness that reveals to others the same mercy we have received in Jesus.

This faithfulness cannot be measured empirically. It is simply allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and through us for the glory of God and the benefit of our neighbor. Weekly. Daily. Faithfully.

TRUTH IS TRUE

2 CORINTHIANS 1:2

June 2025 Year-to-Date Financial Summary :

Offerings for Operations \$103,828
Operating Expenses \$111,699
Interest Income \$ 645
Loss from Operations \$ (7,226)

Offerings for missions and community outreach projects thru 6-30-25 totaled \$17,351 (over and above the offerings for operations)

Praying God will bless us in order that we may fulfill His calling for each of us as we grow in Christ's love and the word, so that we may share Christ's love with the world. May God continue to bless our time, talents, and treasures as we serve Him, our church, our members, and our community outreach ministries throughout 2025.

2 Corinthians 9:7-8 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxanne Mueller
Treasurer

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your
Information

MEMBERS DIRECTORY

ADDRESS CHANGES



Steingraber Seminary CHRONICLES

Greetings in Christ,

The end of June and beginning of July has been a time of great family connection. We were able to visit with Lori's sister, Leann, and her husband Jason, in Springfield, Missouri toward the end of June. While we were there we visited Silver Dollar City in Branson where we also met one of Timmy's friends who had moved to Branson from St. Louis at the end of the school year.

We greeted the month of July with an unexpected trip to Kansas for a family funeral. Even though the meeting was under somber circumstances, we were able to see some family we had not seen in many years. The boys met several relatives who they had never seen before. We had time along the way to stop in two military museums in Topeka Kansas. As we left Kansas, we were able to tour the Abilene Frontier Town with Leann and Lori's parents. We all had a great time!

From Kansas, we drove with Leann over to her house near Springfield Missouri for the 4th of July weekend. We were able to celebrate the holiday with Jason and Leann with setting off fireworks outside of their house. Timmy was also able to spend an evening at his friend's house in Branson. Of course, we finished out our time at Leann and Jason's by going to Silver Dollar City!

The rest of July will be bringing more traveling for us. David, Timmy and Steve will be traveling to Wisconsin so David can join his youth group on their trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Timmy and Steve will visit family in Wisconsin and Minnesota while waiting for David's return. Thanks to the generosity of some of the other St. Louis area REFIT (dance fitness) instructors, Lori is able to attend the annual REFIT convention in Waco, Texas

Please keep the students and families of both seminaries in your prayers especially those who are starting Vicarages this summer (Steve begins his on August 1st). Thank you for the prayers and/or support you have given during this time of learning for the whole family. We appreciate you all!

Peace and Love in Christ,

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Previous page: Above, the family in a Helicopter at the Combat Air Museum Below, The boys in the Helicopter windows.

Above Left: Timmy and "Cowboy Jeff", our tour guide at Abilene old frontier town. Timmy Loves dressing up as historical figures!

Above Center: The boys and Marvel at the Combat Air Museum. Marvel looked like the Kansas Air National Guard 90th Aerial Refueling Wing Logo in the heat!

Above Right: Lori and Steve having fun with a wanted poster cutout.

Below Right: Lori pointing on a Kansas sign on a plane at the combat air museum. She was exited to be in Kansas after several years!

Below Left: Lori and Leann played and sang a song for Aunt Jean's funeral. They had just a half day to prepare and were awesome!



Where are we before vicarage?

Steve, Lori and the boys will be all over the country in the next weeks before vicarage begins:

1. Immanuel Lutheran—Marshfield WI and Trinity Lutheran—Spencer WI: Steve is preaching and leading the services at both churches on the weekend of July 13. David is getting commissioned with Immanuel's youth group for their travel to NYG. Steve has a family reunion he will be at near Manawa WI on the following weekend.
2. New Orleans LA: David and the "Immanuel Youtherans" will join over 15,000 other youth from around the country at the National Youth gathering July 18-22.
3. Waco TX: Lori will be at the REFIT Revolution convention (Recon) in Waco TX July 16-20.
4. Marinette WI: Steve will be visiting Faith Lutheran Church in Marinette on July 20 with Timmy. Faith is one of our supporting congregations while at the Seminary.
5. Minneapolis MN: Steve and Timmy will be visiting family, and seeing Minnehaha falls and Ft Snelling July 22-24.
6. St. Charles MO: We are all together again for Steve's vicarage installation on August 2nd, 3rd and 4th at all 5 of Immanuel St. Charles worship services! Vicarage starts August 1st!



August 3rd Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**Elder : Dennis Froehlich****Greeters :** Dan & Karen Everson**Musician :** Lois Zill**Altar :** Kelly Coan**Acolyte :** Lizzy McCoy**Screen Assistant :** Sandy Lesperance**Usher :** John Nygren | Kent Newby | Mike Evancheck**Counters :** Chris Froehlich | Sandy Lesperance**Lawn Care :** Jim Olson**August 10th Ninth Sunday after Pentecost****Elder : Keith Mueller****Greeters :** Karen Haag and Connie Schroeffer**Musician :** Marilyn Theel**Nursery :** Sharon Starks**Altar :** Lori Okrasinski**Acolyte :** Matthew McCoy**Screen Assistant :** Kelly Coan**Ushers :** Jeff Starks | Dave Kielcheski | Sam Anuta**Counters :** Char Kielcheski | Laura Isaacson**Lawn Care :** Bob Charlesworth**August 17th Tenth Sunday after Pentecost****Elder : Dan Everson****Greeters :** Irene Marquardt and Rosie Wolbrink**Musician :** Lois Zill**Nursery :** Lisa Charlesworth**Altar :** Lisa Charlesworth**Acolyte :** Michael Evancheck**Screen Assistant :** Sandy Lesperance**Ushers :** Bob Charlesworth | Joel Cain | Jeff Durocher**Counters :** Sandy Lesperance | Kelly Coan**Lawn Care :****August 24th Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost****Elder : Jeff Durocher****Greeters :** Jim & Jean Olson**Musician :** Lois Zill**Nursery :** Roxanne Mueller**Altar :** Sandy Lesperance**Acolyte :** Logan Krumrei**Screen Assistant :** Kelly Coan**Ushers :** Dennis Froehlich | Roy Gill | Keith Mueller**Counters :** Kelly Coan | Chris Froehlich**Lawn Care :** Bob Charlesworth**August 31st Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost****Elder : Jeff Durocher****Greeters :** Eric & Devin Scuderi**Musician :** Danielle Moon**Altar :** Joan Schrank**Acolyte :** Lizzie McCoy**Screen Assistant :** Sandy Lesperance**Ushers :** Kent Newby | Eric Scuderi | Aaron Mullins**Counters :** Kelly Coan | Chris Froehlich**Lawn Care :****AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

08 / 02	Danielle Moon
08 / 02	Rev. Steven Haag
08 / 07	Lyla Sebero
08 / 08	Jim Schutt
08 / 11	Joe McCoy
08 / 14	Sara Hanson
08 / 17	Bryanne Fountain
08 / 21	Judy Stroming
08 / 22	Charlotte Scuderi
08 / 23	Jameson Guns
08 / 26	Jesse Sebero
	Betsy Gill
	Charlotte Kielchesi
	Dylan Kielcheski
08 / 27	Jim Zill
08 / 31	Sandy Lesperance

AUGUST ANIVERSARYS

08 / 05	Bob & Mary Dennison
08 / 07	Dave & Ruth Firnett
08 / 08	Terry & Geneva Hanson
08 / 20	Bob & Lisa Charlesworth
08 / 26	Dave & Charlotte Kielcheski
08 / 26	Dylan & Erica Kielcheski



August 2025



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

NOTES

3		EIGHTH SUNDAY PENTECOST 		4	5	6	7	8	9
9:00am - Worship Service 10:15am - Fellowship 3:30pm - 6:30pm VBS		5:00pm - Board of Elders' 		Board of Elders'					
10		NINTH SUNDAY a PENTECOST 9:00am - Worship Service 10:15am - Fellowship		11	12	13	14	15	16
9:00am - Worship Service 10:15am - Fellowship		9:30am - Endowment Committee 5:00pm - Board of Missional Life		Endowment Committee Board of Missional Life		 11am-5pm American Red Cross Blood Drive			
17		TENTH SUNDAY a PENTECOST 9:00am - Worship Service 10:15am - Fellowship		18	19	20	21	22	23
9:00am - Worship Service 10:15am - Fellowship		5:00pm - Church Council Meeting		Church Council Meeting					
24		ELEVENTH SUNDAY a PENTECOST 9:00am - Worship Service 10:15am - Fellowship		25	26	27	28	29	30
9:00am - Worship Service 10:15am - Fellowship		5:00pm - Board of Ed Meeting NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE		Board of Ed Meeting NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE					
31		TWELFTH SUNDAY a PENTECOST 9:00am - Worship Service 10:15am - Fellowship		NOTES	TRUE NORTH VBS AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 7 3:30 - 6:30 PM				
9:00am - Worship Service 10:15am - Fellowship					 Thrilling Action in a real world VBS 2025				