



South Canyon Lutheran Church

700 44th Street

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Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 9:00am- 4:00 pm

Fridays: 9:00am-12:00pm

Office closed Monday, September 1st

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How to Get Connected

Social Media:



facebook.com/south canyon lutheran

<https://onrealm.org/SouthCanyonLuth>

Services Online

We are live on Sundays at 9:00 am here:



South Canyon Lutheran YouTube



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IN THE NEWS

September 2025

Worship Service Times

- Wednesdays at 6:00 pm
- Saturdays at 5:30 pm
- Sundays at 9:00 am
- Communion is offered on the 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays & prior Saturday nights

Get Text & Email Alerts:

Call the church office to get set up with our app-based platform so you can receive text. Let us know if you have an email where you would like to receive newsletters and other information, including Weekly Connections.

Download our Realm App:

We have a wonderful app for downloading. Call the church office to learn how!

Call or Email our Main Office:

Main Office: 605.343.4887

info@sclc-rc.org

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Catch all the livestream and videos on our website or on YouTube at any time. Go to our website: sclc-rc.org and click on box to join us online.

Services are archived for viewing.



Welcome Back! Welcome Back! Welcome Back!

(Yes, I have the theme song of Welcome Back, Kotter running through my head as I write this article.)

“I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” Psalm 122:1

The season of ‘welcome back’ is upon us as summer gives way to fall. Welcome back to sports and marching band. Welcome back to school and sweatshirts. Welcome back to faith formation ministry and, for some, welcome back to worship after a busy summer of travel. We are excited to welcome everyone back and we are thankful for those whose smiling faces we have seen in worship throughout the summer. It is an exciting time to be a part of South Canyon Lutheran Church. The Holy Spirit continues to spread its dust inside and outside our church building among and through our community of faith.

The season of ‘welcoming back’ is a perfect time to stop and reflect on how we welcome others as well as how we practice welcoming hospitality all year long. We have wonderful greeters which is essential in fostering a welcoming congregation. Remember, though, one doesn’t need to be a greeter to say “Hi, welcome to worship. We are so glad you are here.” This can and should happen in the parking lot as well as anywhere in the church building. It can happen before, during, or after worship. I would feel horrible if someone came to worship and no one acknowledged their presence or said “Hi” the entire time they were here. It takes a whole congregation to make sure everyone is seen.

A Google search offered the following additional hospitality steps which we can take as a congregation.

- 1. Greet everyone you meet: Say hello to anyone within ten feet of you*
- 2. Engage in conversation: Make newcomers (and others) feel welcome by asking thoughtful questions and actively listening to their stories.*
- 3. Offer to help: Walk with new guests to their destination, like a classroom or the restroom, instead of just pointing them in the right direction.*
- 4. Use the “Five-Minute” rule: Make an effort to connect with someone new in the minutes right before or right after the service*
- 5. Make guests feel visible and valued: Go beyond a quick ‘hi’ to show you care by remembering names and continuing conversations beyond the service, if you can.*
- 6. Pay attention to needs: Look for opportunities to serve others, whether it’s offering to help someone with their children or providing a meal for a grieving family.*
- 7. Use your gifts and resources: Use the time, money and talents God has given you to serve others and build His kingdom within the church.*
- 8. Practice equity-based hospitality: Be sensitive to the diverse needs of people in your community, including those with food allergies, disabilities, and across different generations and cultures*
- 9. Focus on relationships over perfection: Let go of the need to impress and prioritize cultivating community and genuine connection over creating a perfect atmosphere.*
- 10. Pray for open eyes and hearts: Pray for discernment to understand the needs of others and to be a conduit of God’s love and grace, mercy and forgiveness. (Source: AI Overview)*

*And **PLEASE CONTINUE TO WEAR YOUR NAMETAGS.** (If you don’t have one, we have blank ones on the board. Feel free to make one.) Sharing your name with others is a great gift of welcome and hospitality. I am still learning names. I want to remember you all by name but I am not there yet. Please help me by continuing to wear your nametag at church whenever possible.*

Welcome back! Thank you for being you, wonderful children of God.

Pastor Deb Grismer

But the fruit of
the Spirit is love,
joy, peace,
forbearance,
kindness,
goodness,
faithfulness,
gentleness and
self-control.
Against such
things there is
no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

Blessing for the School Year

Galatians 5:22-23:

The following is a Back to School Blessing written by Pastor Bethany Walker. It offers good reminders for all of us to cultivate the fruits of the Holy Spirit in all of our lives.

God of the harvest, cultivate in these children, teachers and school staff the fruit of your Spirit as they begin another school year.

Fill them with love for learning and for their classmates and students. Make them ready to offer a wide welcome to all who are part of the school community.

Fill them with joy on early mornings and long bus rides, during reading and recess, in arithmetic and art, in study and at play.

Fill them with peace as they start new routines and transition out of summer's ease into school's demands. Remind them to pause throughout their day for deep breaths and whispered prayers.

Fill them with patience as they practice new skills, share with others, stumble over unfamiliar words and learn from their mistakes.

Fill them with kindness for the kids who are new to the community, who dress weird, who eat alone, who look different but desire genuine friendship. Teach them to make space for everyone at the table.

Fill them with goodness as they make choices each day that speak to their character and integrity. May the things they do when no one is looking give you glory and make their parents proud.

Fill them with faithfulness as they carry their baptismal promises with them into the classroom. Remind them of their identity as children of God, beloved and precious, even when the test scores are low and the homework is turned in late.

Fill them with gentleness in the words they choose and the actions they take. Help them think before they speak so their words build up others around them.

Fill them with self-control as they share space with others, as they make room for all learning styles. As they move about in learning and play may their bodies be an example of your care for all creation.

We entrust these kids, teachers and school staff to your care, O Lord, at the start of this new school year. Keep them safe and ready to succeed in all the opportunities that await them. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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Feeding South Dakota Update (And Invitation!)

Thanks once again to our awesome volunteers for their work on the August 9-10 senior box distribution for Feeding South Dakota! Over that weekend, we distributed 161 boxes, up over 10% from last month, as recipients continue to find us at and make the transition to this new distribution site.

As we've completed these first couple of distributions, we've learned a lot about what works well and what we need to adjust. For example, on Saturday we've found that most of our recipients are coming during the earlier part of the day, so we're eliminating the afternoon (1-3 pm) shift that day. We've also learned more about the number and types of positions we need on distribution days, and have adjusted this accordingly.

If you haven't yet participated in one of our distributions, we hope you will consider participating in one of our upcoming events, which happen on the second weekend of each month. If you need help figuring out what volunteer role to sign up for, here's some information that might be helpful:

- For all roles, you will need to be able to stand (sometimes for extended periods) and approach individual cars. For safety reasons, we ask that all volunteers are at least 14 or in high school.

Least strenuous roles include:

- Traffic - This person will be at the entrance to our lot, instructing cars on how to proceed through the parking lot to the check-in station.
- Ticket-Taker - This person will wave cars into the loading area, take the tickets from the driver, ask driver where they want the boxes loaded in their vehicle, and let the loaders know how many boxes to load and where to load them.

Slightly more strenuous roles include:

- Check-In – Using our sign-in sheet on the clipboard, this person will find the recipient's name, check identification, get a signature, give the driver a ticket(s) corresponding to the number of boxes to be picked up, and direct the car to the loading area. This may sometimes require walking down a line of waiting cars and potentially working quickly during times of high traffic while maintaining accuracy.

More strenuous roles include:

- Loading - This person will load a 30-35-lb food box and a 2-lb. cheese box into each vehicle.
- Restocking - This person will frequently walk back and forth to the refrigerators (sometimes rapidly when traffic is high or product is needed quickly) and move boxes of cheese weighing 10-25 lbs. from the refrigerator to the loading area.

We hope you'll join us for an upcoming distribution in whichever of these roles is the best fit for you; you can sign up for upcoming distributions on the sign-up sheets in the Koinonia room, or reach out directly to Diane Tschetter at bdtschet@gmail.com. As those who have already volunteered can attest to, our recipients are very grateful for this important service that we are providing to them and to our community. We hope to see you there!



Ministry of the Month – Black Hills Center for Aging

At the Black Hills Center for Aging (formerly known as Adult Day Center of the Black Hills), we provide compassionate daytime care and engaging activities for adults of all abilities—whether they live on their own, with family, or with a caregiver. Our goal is to enhance quality of life for both our participants and their loved ones by offering a safe and supportive environment filled with purpose, connection, and joy.

We serve individuals with a wide range of needs, including those with mobility challenges, developmental disabilities, cognitive impairments, brain injuries, Alzheimer's, or stroke. We also welcome those who simply benefit from structure, supervision, or social interaction.

Our experienced staff create a warm, home-like setting where guests enjoy friendships, engaging programs, and personalized support tailored to their needs and interests. Whether it's sharing a laugh during an outing, participating in music or art, or relaxing in a quiet room, every day is filled with opportunities for joy and connection.

Services include:

- Personal care & hygiene
- Accessible shower (limited availability)
- Cognitive activities & social engagement
- Exercise & mobility support
- Arts & crafts, music, and dancing
- Quiet rooms & entertainment space
- Supervised community outings
- Limited transportation to/from the center
- On-site hair salon



The Black Hills Center for Aging (BHCA) has made it their mission to care not only for those who are aging but also for their caregivers. Earlier this year, they opened a second location in Rapid City and are upgrading their old location to accommodate more clients. If you are a caregiver and want a space and place to take your loved one for some engaging activities and care, call 605.791.0436 for more information.

They are seeking donations of toilet paper, paper towels, copy paper, snacks, 300 piece puzzles, garbage bags and grocery gift cards. Consider purchasing gift cards for them from the office (and SCLC and Cornerstone also receive a percentage of the card sale!)

Meeting



A special meeting will be held **September 14** after worship. The agenda items for this meeting include:

1. First approval of the new constitution
2. Call committee update.

Clean copies of the constitution can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. If you'd like a copy that shows the changes made, please contact the office.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Grief Support Group September 4 at 6:30pm Mercy Room

All who have experienced the loss of a loved one are invited to gather for conversation and learning. We will pray together and walk with one another as we grieve.

The Grief Support Group will meet the first Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Mercy Room.



Care Givers Support Group September 23 at 10am Mercy Room

Current, past and future care givers are invited to gather for a time of learning, fellowship and support with others who are on a similar journey. This group will meet the fourth Tuesday of the month.



College & VoTech Students & Families

Help us stay connected! Please send your student's name, school, and mailing address to the church office.

Email to: info@sclc-rc.org or
Call: 605-343-4887

Young Adults Small Group

More information
concerning the
September Gathering
to come

All young adults (20s & 30s) are invited to be a part of the new SCLC young adult small group ministry being led by Matthew Wilson and Phil & Nancy Busching. The group will take time for fellowship, fun and conversation around the tough faith and life questions. Invite others to be a part of this group.



2025 Black Hills
HEART WALK
September 6, 2025
Main Street Square

I WALK TO SAVE LIVES. SO CAN YOU.

Activities Include
Entertainment, Heart
Health Information,
Refreshments and
Inspirational Survivor Stories

Festivities begin at 9:00 a.m. | Walk Starts at 10:00 a.m. | 1 mile & 3K Walk Routes
Join Us!

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Heart disease and stroke impact people in very personal, life-changing ways. This year, we want to connect with and share the reasons why we need to eliminate heart disease and stroke.

For more information and to register:
WestCentralSDHeartWalk.org
Contact Robin Albers at (605) 484-1853 or robin.albers@heart.org
To join Kristi's Team scan the QR code or contact Team Coach:
Kristi Wellendorf



Fellowship Committee

Join the new
Fellowship Committee

Tuesday, September 9
6:30 pm
Koinonia Room

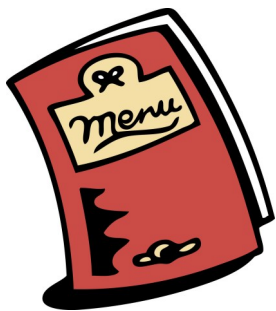
Are you interested in being part of a group of people intent on building relationships among people of all ages? This is the committee for you. Those present at our first meeting will help put together a ministry position description which will give purpose for this committee. We will also plan fellowship opportunities for the next several months. We are the church party people!

Our First Event
Fall Color Field Trip
Spearfish Canyon
Early October
More details to follow

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday Meals

5:00-5:45pm



September 3rd– Chicken, bacon and potato casserole

September 10th– Pasta bar

September 17th– Tater tot casserole

September 24th– Pulled pork sandwiches



Free Lunch

Our **Free Lunch** on **Tuesday, September 16th** for high school students and staff will be part of the Homecoming week festivities for Stevens High School! All high school students in the community are invited to participate in Free Lunch. The menu includes grilled burgers with all the trimmings, chips, tossed salad and ice cream sundaes for dessert! We don't know if we will serve 200 or 400 students, but we will be ready to welcome them into our church building. If you would like to be part of this high energy opportunity to interact with our high school students and your congregation members, please sign up for a 2 hour shift or send me an email. (bdtschet@gmail.com) We would love to have you. Shifts are 10:00 am to noon, and 11:45 am to 1:45 pm or until finished. No desserts are needed this month. Please flood my inbox! Thank you! Diane T.

thrivent® Thrivent Community Action Cards

Did you know that most Thrivent members have two opportunities to help their community in a year? These might include helping with snacks for area schools, yarn for prayer shawls, free lunch supplies, VBS and many other ideas. Please check in with Kristi or Pastor Deb on the various ideas to help with events at church too! If you are a Thrivent member and would like to learn how you can help sponsor a project, contact the church office at 605-343-4887



Tom Pfeifle Memorial 5k Fun Run/Walk September 6th

If you like pie, and a chance to win one of several \$100+ door prize drawings, you'll want to join us on **Saturday, September 6th at 8:30 am** for the **Tom Pfeifle Memorial 5k Fun Run/Walk** at Raider Park. Put on one of your favorite TPM shirts from a previous event and we'll gather in the park at the **Amphitheater** to sign waivers, get bibs, etc. Head to the football field at **8:45am**, as we are entertained by the Stevens Raider drum line. Race starts promptly at **9:00 am**. There's no registration or fee, but a donation entitles you to a ticket for the prize drawings. All participants will receive a slice of delicious pie. (11 flavors) Please come to run or walk on Tom's trails, and be in community as we honor Tom's memory at this event.

OPEN IMMERSION

Have you wanted to visit the center for an immersion, but gathering a group seemed to be a problem?

This fall, we are hosting an open immersion program, requiring no group participation. From October 5th to October 10th, individuals are welcome to join. The program requires a minimum of 10 participants, with a maximum capacity of 20. The cost for the week is \$250.00 per person.

See their website for more information!

Pineridgeconciliationcenter.org

pineridge.center@gmail.com

605-867-5262



*New at South Canyon Lutheran Church
Beginning Sunday, September 21, 2025*

Faith and Life Adult Discussion

Sundays following worship
Reformation Room at SCLC
Facilitated by Craig Alberty



All are welcome to be a part of the conversations!

Director of Worship



Ellen Shirley
ellen@sclc-rc.org

Hello Church Family – It is September and all of our music programs are back! Here is the list of ensembles just waiting for you to join -

Wednesday Worship Intergenerational Band – 5:45 p.m. rehearsal followed by Worship. The Intergenerational Band leads the music for worship.

Kid's Choir meets **Fridays from 3:45 – 4:30** (beginning September 5th) except **on Early Release Days** when we meet from **1:45 – 2:30** Schedules are available on the Welcome Center counter.

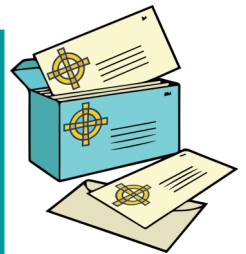
Handbells practice **Tuesday** evenings **from 6:30 – 7:30** (Beginning September 9th).

Joyful Noise meets **6:40 – 7:10 p.m.** (follows Wednesday Worship) Schedules are available on the Welcome Center counter.

If you have any other music interests and are interested in sharing them with the congregation, please let me know. We can always work in a “harmonica solo” somewhere! -Ellen



It's time to order next year's offering envelopes! Please be sure to let us know if you would like your giving envelopes. If you prefer to not receive envelopes, let us know as well. The initial offering covers the cost of the envelope packet, so please order envelopes if you like using them! Questions, contact Kristi at the office: 605-343-4887 or kristi@sclc-rc.org.



Ride Sharing for Worship Volunteers Needed!

*Are you willing to pick up a member of SCLC who needs a ride to worship?
Are you someone who would attend worship in person if you had a way to get to church?
If so, please contact the main office at info@sclc-rc.org or 605-343-4887 and add your name to the list. We will do our best to match up the people on the lists.*

Thank you to the members of SCLC who are already participating in ride sharing. You are seen and greatly appreciated.



Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

September Activities

**Wednesday, September 3rd is the
Back to Whirly Wednesday Faith Formation Fun Night!
Dinner at 5:00pm, Worship with Communion at 6:00pm, Fun & Games from 6:30-7:30pm**



Mona Drolc
mona@scfc-rc.org
605-343-4887

**All Faith Formation Education classes
resume Sunday, September 7th and
Wednesday, September 10th. Watch
your email for more information!**

**Teacher Installation will be
Wednesday, September 3rd
and Sunday, September 7th.**



Spark Sunday: 10:05 - 10:40am

Pre-K (4-5 yr. olds) to 5th Grade

September:

- 7th-Back to Spark Sunday Fun Day
- 14th-The Lost Sheep & Coin
- 21st-Two Masters
- 28th-The Parable of the Rich Man



Whirly Wednesday: 6:40 - 7:15pm

Pre-K (4-5 yr. olds) to 5th Grade

September:

- 3rd-Back to Whirly Wednesday Fun Night
- 10th-Paul's Plea for Onesimus
- 17th-The Lost Sheep & Coin
- 24th-Pray for Everyone
- October 1st-The Rich Man and Lazarus

Middle School Youth Group: 6:40 - 7:15pm Wednesday

6th to 8th Grade

September:

- 3rd-Back to Whirly Wednesday Fun Night
- 10th-**Connect** Faith Formation
- 17th-Caring Conversations
- 24th-Prayer Journals



Milestones for October

mark your calendars

- ~ Wednesday, October 1st
9th Grade
Blessing of the Keys
- ~ Wednesday, October 1st
8th & 9th Grade
Beginning Confirmation
- ~ Sunday & Wednesday,
October 5th & 8th
3rd Grade
Bible Event
- ~ Sunday & Wednesday,
October 19th & 22nd
4th Grade
Worship
- ~ Saturday & Sunday,
October 25th & 26th
Open to All
First Communion Instruction
and Bread Making with
Brunch on Saturday
First Communion on Sunday

High School Youth Group: 6:40 - 7:15 Wednesday

9th to 12th Grade

September:

- 3rd-Back to Whirly Wednesday Fun Night
- 10th-Bible Study
- 17th-Caring Conversations
- 24th-Bible Study



Confirmation: 6:40 - 7:15 Wednesday

8th & 9th Grade

Confirmation Class will begin on **Wednesday, October 1st.**
Parents are asked to attend to receive information.

Future Upcoming Events: Mark your Calendars

Wednesday, October 29th after Dinner & Worship join us for
TRUNK or TREAT!
Come set up your trunk from 4:00-6:00pm (Inside)



Bible Brainteasers

Puzzle!

Use the words provided to complete the puzzle.
Then write the numbered words in the correct blanks
below to complete Psalm 67:6, NIV.

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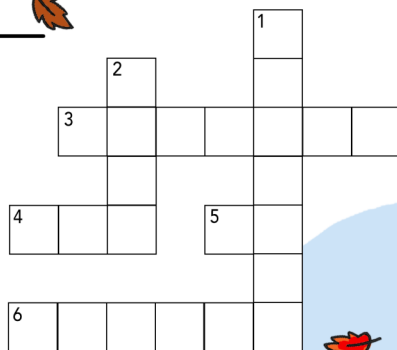
GOD, BLESSES, HARVEST,
YIELDS, US, LAND

ACROSS

3. Rhymes with farthest.
4. Rhymes with nod.
5. Rhymes with thus.
6. Rhymes with fields.

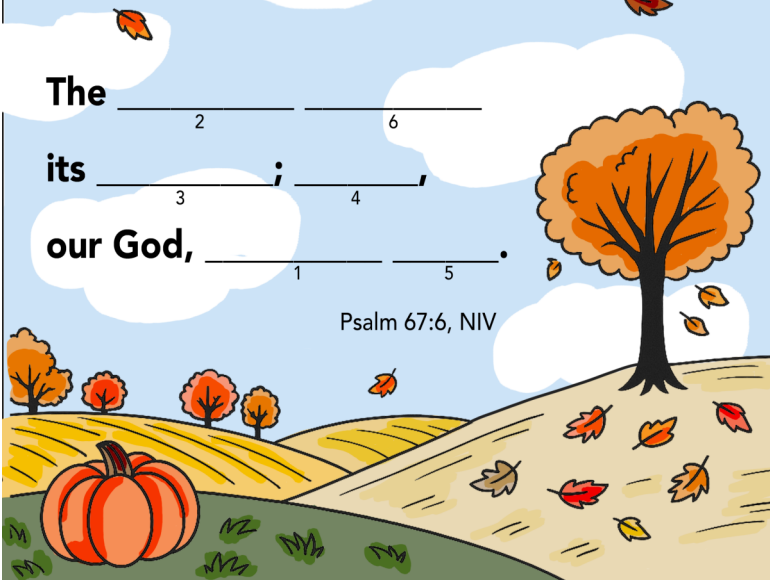
DOWN

1. Rhymes with messes.
2. Rhymes with hand.



The _____
its _____;
our God, _____.

Psalm 67:6, NIV



Answer: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. Psalm 67:6, NIV

Puzzle!

Search in all directions to find these words
from the first seven chapters of Proverbs.

WORD LIST: covenant, delight, discipline, evil, father, fool,
forsake, fountain, fruit, heart, honest, humble, insight,
listen, Lord, love, neighbor, path, pleasant, poverty, protect,
rebuke, sleep, son, teaching, tongue, walk, wisdom, youth

M I C W L O O F Y C C M N C T
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Pieces of Us

Welcome to the new monthly Piecemakers happenings. We consider ourselves very fortunate to belong to such a welcoming and inclusive group. This summer, as we continued to make quilts; we found ourselves with numerous ones to tie. Thinking we should have a quilt tying bee to get caught up, we soon had a timely visit from Mona. She had been contacted by a group that was coming from Nebraska, looking for a service project to do indoors. We had just the project. A God moment. We have a need and time and time again, God steps in.

The Nebraska group was made up of 30 middle school youth and adults from three churches on their very first service trip. Having them to help us tie the quilts was indeed a great service. We laid quilts out on several tables and paired the group up with quilters at each table. Not only did the kids learn how to tie quilts, they actually had fun. Plus, we got to know about each other while working together and during snack time. We had one young man that did not want to quit for snacks, but eventually came over. In appreciation for their help and fellowship, the Piecemakers donated a quilt to each of the three church groups. With all this wonderful help, we were able to complete 22 quilts for our future commitments to various charities.





South Canyon Lutheran Church Church Council Highlights - August 20, 2025

Present: Mandey Tschetter, Nichole Morse, Halima Kringen, Nancy Busching, PJ Haar, Gary Johnson, Debra Watson, Ken Bauman, Gregg Brower, Pastor Deb Grismer

Ministry Updates

Education Committee: We are currently hosting a school supply drive. Milestones Ministry is expanding. There is a need for additional faith formation teachers and assistants. Committee is creating an application process for scholarships for those attending any school of post-high school education.

Worship Committee: Traditional vs non-traditional worship was discussed. This led to team members sharing what each of them values in worship. Pentecost service will be toned down next year. Visual Arts team will be formed to assist with the use of visual arts in worship. Pastor Deb is creating worship bags to have in the sanctuary for the children. A Globe offering will be used to collect offerings for the Ministry of the Month. A request for better communion bread has been made.

Community Care Committee: Caregivers Support Group and Grief Support Group are meeting monthly.

Outreach Committee: Feeding SD Distribution is going well. Free Lunch will begin again on September 16. We won't be doing a special project for God's work. Our hands. Sunday this year. The Committee discussed focusing on partnering with existing community events and service opportunities rather than creating entirely new ones. We will meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Ministry of the Month Donation Report

January – Abbott House \$1,261

February – Church Response \$1081

March – Cornerstone Veteran's Ministry \$714.50

April – Lutheran Social Services \$1400.04

May – Outlaw Ranch \$774.45

June – Chapel in the Hills \$787

July – Love, Inc. \$1040

Property Committee: Windows in preschool doors and classroom doors downstairs are being installed. Upstairs ramp railing was fixed. Walk throughs continue each week with small items being fixed as they are discovered.

Pastor Deb's Report: I led devotion time at St. Martin's Assisted Living chapel for the first time. I will be leading worship with Holy Communion there monthly. Pastoral Care included phone calls, hospital visits, home visits and burials. Classes are going well. "Administrative Overhaul" will be my applied project. Completed boundary training which is required every five years.

Discussion/Decisions

1. Bob Thompson resigned from Council. Gregg Brower was appointed to replace Bob for the remainder of his term.
2. Call Committee interviewed another candidate. They decided the candidate was not a good fit.
3. Financial Assistance for Sammie Kross was tabled.
4. Approved for Kristi to attend MinistrySmart Conference
5. Recommendation made to increase budget line for staff continuing education

Next meeting will be held on Monday, September 22 at 6:00 pm.



Financial Update - January through July, 2025

Bank Balances as of August 20, 2025

General Checking: \$57,765.49

General Money Market: \$153,296.70

Building Fund: \$65,605.63

Savings: \$41,523.42

Savings Money Market: \$102,104.25

Memorial Fund: \$10,013.69

Thrivent Choice Dollars and additional Memorial Fund money are located in the Money Market Accounts.

We are currently in transition with our expense reports for a number of reasons and are working hard to make sure all expenses are recorded correctly so we can get an accurate report to Council and the congregation.

We are happy to report due to the congregation's financial commitment and generosity, we are able to fully fund our financial mission plan and the ministry this allows our congregation to be a part of. Thank you for your generosity and for being a part of God's work.

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day Office and Building Closed	2 1:00 pm - Worship at St. Martins	3 7:30am-Men's Bible Study 9:30am-Communion Service at West Hills 10am- Ruth Circle at West Hills 5pm-Meal 6pm - Worship with communion 6:40pm-Whirly Wednesday Fun and Games Night 7:10pm-Sanctuary Choir	4 9am-Piecemakers 6:30pm-Grief Support Group	5 1:45pm-Kid's Choir	6 5:30pm-Worship
7 9am-Worship (Live Streamed) 10am-Spark Sunday School Fun and Games Day	8 1:15pm-2:45pm Staff Meeting 5:45 pm - Education Committee Meeting	9 6:30pm-Handbells 6:30 pm - Fellowship Committee	10 7:30am-Men's Bible Study 9am- Elizabeth Bible Study 5pm-Meal 6pm - Worship 6:40pm-Whirly Wednesday 7:10pm-Sanctuary Choir	11 9am-Piecemakers 6:30pm- Feeding SD September Volunteer Training	12 3:45pm- Kid's Choir	13 9am-1pm Feeding SD Distribution 5:30pm-Worship with communion
14 9am-Worship with communion (Live Streamed) Following Worship- Constitution Special Mtg 10am-Spark Sunday School 1pm-3pm-Feeding SD Distribution	15 1:15pm-2:45pm Staff Meeting	16 1:30pm-Eunice Bible Study 6:30pm-Handbells	17 7:30am-Men's Bible Study 5pm-Meal 6pm - Worship 6:40pm-Whirly Wednesday 6:40pm-Joyful Noise 7:10pm-Sanctuary Choir	18 9am-Piecemakers 6:30 pm - Outreach Committee Meeting	19 3:45pm- Kid's Choir	20 8:30am- Book Club 5:30pm- Worship
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