

The Uniting Word August 2026

Prayer List

Life is fragile, handle with prayer

Helen Beck, Brian Dalpra, Ray Farrell,
Helen Forslund, Dennis, Chris & Kevin Wagner,
Mike Turner, Joe Bandola, Dave Rucinski,
Faye Heimerl, Tim & Timmy Bendick,
Scott & Leif Williamson, Roberta Lehto,
Solomon Rasner, Joseph Nyholm, Cale Campbell,
Chloe Conery, Lorna Anderson, & Pr. DJ

MEDICAL CARE FACILITY

Sandy Clark, Gail Dalpra, Dick Hendrickson,
BettyAnn Niemi, and Pearl Ross

VICTORIAN HEIGHTS

Dixie Gervenak, Clinton Ross, and Marv Tollefson

EVERGREEN HEIGHTS

Diana Bertola

Things we could always use
here at the church:

Coffee

Toilet paper

Paper towel

Stamps

Small paper plates for
coffee hour

Napkins

Juice pouches (they have a
longer shelf life) for coffee
hour and release time kids

United Lutheran Church

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WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday 9 AM

Saturday 4 PM 1st & 3rd only (basement chapel)

Office manager: Christine Perry
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Custodian: Scott McGregor

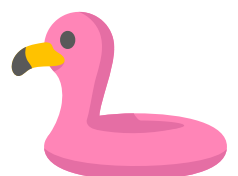
Choir director: Marsha Wainio

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:30am-3:30pm

*Help us keep our records up to date by letting us know
of any changes to your address, phone number, or
email.*

This is where the financial information is
usually found. This has been a very busy
month, and the time I have to put in to
come up with accurate figures I had to
put into learning the new program!
Hopefully I will have the information
here in September!



All dinners include warm vegetables,
salad bar, homemade soup, home-
made desserts, coffee, tea, or milk

Reservations are required by 1:00pm
the day of.

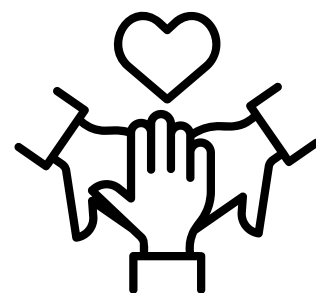
3 Build your own grilled burger & chips	4 Rueben Sandwiches, American fries, & pickles	5 Smoked Polish sausage, kraut, & butter boiled potatoes
10 Build your own grilled brats, potato salad, & baked beans	11 Taco Tuesday with Mexican rice & beans	12 Scalloped potatoes and ham
17 Grilled boneless pork chops, roasted veggies, & a dinner roll	18 Chicken Philly sandwich & chips	19 Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy over potatoes
24 Grilled chicken & cheesy potatoes	25 Pulled pork sandwich & creamy cole slaw	26 Pork chops with mashed potatoes & gravy
31 Chop suey over rice		



PEOPLE
WHO love TO EAT
ARE ALWAYS
THE BEST
PEOPLE



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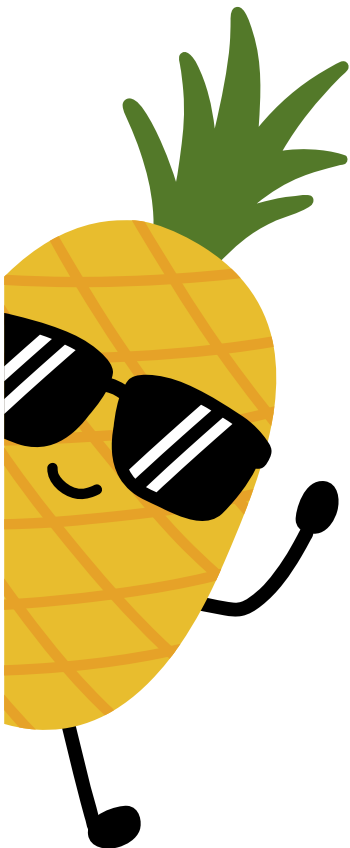


	Acolyte	Birthday Callers	Altar Guild	Counters	Lectors	Ushers
2	Evie Rasner	Lorna, Jean, & Laura	Janie & Charlie Bandaccari	Harry Kallies Scott Kenney	Ann Wagner	Paul Dalpra
9	Gage Clements	Lorna, Jean, & Laura	Janie & Charlie Bandaccari	Stephanie Nocerini Sally Hedtke	Donna Anderson	Don Smith
16	Isaac Williams	Lorna, Jean, & Laura	Janie & Charlie Bandaccari	Donna Gustafson Gail Koski	Jim Hakala	Charlie & Janie Bandaccari
23	Owen Hendricks	Lorna, Jean, & Laura	Janie & Charlie Bandaccari	Scott McGregor Jeff Heimerl	Jackie Aberly	Jim Waligursky
30	Nickolas Wrock	Lorna, Jean, & Laura	Janie & Charlie Bandaccari	Donna Gustafson Janie Bandaccari	Maria Peterson	Mark Hegstrom

5th David Rucinski
Gregg Schiavo
6th Earl Koski
10th Kathy Haile
Isaac Williams
13th Jon Aho
Dietrich Rasner
15th Nancy Kenney
Christine Valesano
Kyle Sabotta
18th Karen Hegstrom
19th Ellie Sabotta
22nd Dale Anderson
24th Donna Gustafson
Skylar VanOss
26th Lorna Anderson
Nickolas Wrock
Nolan Perry
27th Bob Groop
August Anderson
28th Doris Oss
Gene Giuliani
29th Dick Hendrickson
Angela Jones
30th Ava Fischer



1st Rocky & Clem Scarlassara
8th Char & Al Anderson
13th Bonnie & John Bruce
14th Nancy & Scott Kenney
Gregg & Wendy Schiavo
22nd Angie & Mike Coonrod
26th Marilyn & Tom Caylor
29th Kathy & Rick Haile
31st Stephanie & Chris Nocerini



Mansfield Pioneer Church Summer Service
All are welcome to attend the ecumenical
summer service at the Mansfield Pioneer
Church on Thursday, August 6th at 6:30pm.
Pastor Amy Weeks of the Community
Church of the Nazarene in Iron River
will be the officiant.

Plan to stay for fellowship and refreshments
following the service.

For more information, contact Shirley Beck
at 906.367.0972



Happy August, everyone!

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer so far. Let's soak up these last few weeks before the hustle and bustle of the new school year begins, and all the kids' activities get back into full swing!

This month is another busy one with our incoming pulpit supply as we continue through the summer without Pastor. Please keep Pastor DJ in your prayers as he begins radiation treatments to take care of his pesky brain tumor. He is in good spirits and will be staying at Mayo while receiving daily radiation treatments over the next several weeks.

We are also blessed to have some incredible young people in our congregation who will be participating in FP activities starting soon. Football, band, volleyball, cheerleading, cross country, and junior high girls basketball all kick off in August. Let's cheer them on and support them in all they do!

Looking ahead to September, our Parish Service at FLLC will be held on Saturday, September 6, at 10:00 a.m. Rally Day and Release Time will also be on the calendar in September, and we're excited to welcome everyone back for another year of learning, fellowship, and faith.

Wishing you all a wonderful August filled with sunshine, blessings, and time with those you love!

Emily Hendricks

Council President

I am asking for your patience as I am learning a new program for this newsletter! The program I have used all this time is being discontinued and as of October 1 I will not even be able to open any document I have created using it. Tiffany Johnson has been my new tutor, as she knows this program well, but there will be a few wrinkles I'll have to iron out in the coming months.

From August 26-September 14, the office will not be open at regular times. I am going to Finland for 2 weeks, and will have Pastor DJ, Emily, Janie, Donna G., and anyone else I can recruit helping me make sure everything is where it is supposed to be when it is supposed to be there! If there is anything you want in the bulletins during that time, your deadline is August 21st. After that I will be printing all bulletins and inserts and preparing the bulletins for each Sunday. Please be sure to mention any prayer requests during each worship service while I am gone.

Thanks so much for understanding-this trip has been on my bucket list for years, and I still cannot believe I am going! See you all when I get back!

Christine



Hello August



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 4pm Worship w/Pr. DJ
2 9am Worship w/Pr. DJ 10am Coffee 6pm AA	3 7pm AA	4	5	6 7pm AA	7 9am Quilting	8
9 9am Worship w/Pr. Rhoades 10am Coffee 6pm AA	10 6pm Council Meeting 7pm AA	11	12	13 7pm AA	14 9am Quilting	15 4pm Worship w/Lori Ward
16 9am Worship w/Lori Ward 10am Coffee 6pm AA	17 7pm AA	18	19	20 7pm AA	21 9am Quilting	22
23 9am Worship w/Pr. Kolstad 10am Coffee 6pm AA	24 7pm AA	25	26	27 7pm AA	28 9am Quilting	29
30 9am Worship w/Pr. Rhoades 10am Coffee 6pm AA	31 7pm AA					

This was in the Reporter
on Wednesday, 7/22/26
under Out of the Past.
We are a great part of
local history!



75 years ago (1951): An estimated audience of 400 persons witnessed the impressive cornerstone laying ceremony Sunday afternoon at the new site of the First Lutheran Church under construction at the corner of Superior Avenue and Fifth Street. In the box, within the specially fabricated stone, was placed a transcript of the original minutes covering the organizational meeting of the congregation, along with a copy of the latest issue of the two church papers, The Lutheran Companion and Augustania, as well as copies of the Diamond Drill Newspaper and Iron Mountain News plus a history of the congregation as contained in the Golden Anniversary booklet published in 1944. The Swedish speaking people of Crystal Falls formed the Swedish Evangelical Lebanon Lutheran Church on July 10, 1894 purchasing the old Methodist Church Building on the corner of Crystal Avenue and Sixth Street in January 1895.



Many thanks to Cary Gustafson, Charlie & Janie Bandaccari, Christine, and Scott McGregor for helping to clean out the furnace room! Also to Scott for taking everything down to GFL. The furnace room is now much safer and cleaner!