



NEWSLETTER

"Sharing the hope of Jesus in a troubled world"

September 2025

United in Christ Lutheran Church

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A congregation of the



Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America

Regular Office Hours: By Appointment

Weekly Worship: Sundays @ 8:30 a.m.

From the Congregation President...

In the month of September we will be having Pastor Derek, Pastor Mikayla, Pastor Bruce, and Pastor Bob Moberg leading Sunday services. Pastor Moberg was here a few years ago and was able to help us out on a Sunday when the group of pastors who have been with us since Pastor Jason left were not available. I have been working on scheduling pastors to conduct services in October and am starting planning for November. Substitute pastors are in demand and we need to plan well ahead to be sure we can get them scheduled before their Sundays are filled.

We had our last two planned Dinner Church services in August. They were well attended. For now at least these services have concluded (later, when we have a new pastor, we may consider whether or not to have them again). Members of the congregation enjoyed the Dinner Church services, but we didn't have very much luck in getting the hoped for involvement of people from Morrisonville.

The Council has been invited to attend a meeting later in September of the pastors and members of church councils from the 5 area ELCA congregations whose pastors had been meeting about ways the churches could collaborate. The meeting will also involve Marie Leafblad from the Synod staff. The pastors have been working together for some time and it was decided that input from church councils would be needed at this point to further discuss ideas of how the churches can work together.

- Bob Harm

September Calendar

Sunday, September 7	8:30 - Worship - fellowship following
Tuesday, September 9	5:00 - Church Council meeting
Sunday, September 14	8:30 - Worship - fellowship following
Wednesday, September 17	11:30 - Lunch Bunch (at BB Jack's)
Sunday, September 21	8:30 - Worship - fellowship following
Sunday, September 28	8:30 - Worship - fellowship following

Working For Christ in September

Altar Guild: Donna Gilles
Head Usher: Dale Molnar

09/07/2025

Ushers: Dennis Stephenson and Bob Harm
Reader: Julie Molnar
Communion: Karen Millard

09/14/2025

Ushers: Rona and Paul Anderson
Reader: Bob Harm
Communion: Chet Gabris

09/21/2025

Ushers: Karen and Ron Millard
Reader: Rona Anderson
Communion: Bob Harm

09/28/2025

Ushers: Julie and Dale Molnar
Reader: Chandra Diring
Communion: Marie Rasmussen-Hall

September Birthdays

- 09/01 > Marie Sullivan
- 09/15 > Ron Millard & Brenda Paske
- 09/24 > Ann Olsen
- 09/27 > Henry Lipke

Financial Update - As of Monday, September 1, 2025

Offerings YTD	=	\$49,588 (Doesn't include 8/24 & 8/31 offerings)
(Expected/Budgeted Offerings YTD	=	\$61,000)
Expenses YTD	=	\$62,378

Prayer Concerns

Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

Rev. Joy Mortensen-Wiebe, Bishop of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin - ELCA

The **Evangelical Lutheran Church of America**

For the **people of United in Christ Lutheran Church**

Ann and the family of Dick Olsen who passed away recently

The family of Betty Bader who passed away last weekend

John Kincaid - brother-in-law of Chet Gabris - at St. Mary's Care Center

Bill Mitchell - friend of the Anderson's - liver cancer

Heather Fjelstad-Bunce - niece of Dennis Stephenson - has Leukemia

Dorothy Hasey - at Columbus Health & Rehab

Joanne Quam - continued rehabilitation at home

Geno Lainberger - at Madison Health & Rehab Center

Kathy Olsen - sister-in-law of Dick & Ann Olsen - lung cancer

Rhonda Steinbach - recovering from a broken ankle

Monique Duerst - Chandra Diring's mother - oral surgery

August Church Council Meeting Highlights

Paul reported that some bushes had been trimmed and more may need to be done later. The rain gutter needed to be taken apart to get debris cleaned out and the water flowing again.

The Worship and Music Committee has selected hymns through most of November (to the end of the church year). Paul continues to work with Ivy to record music for the services.

We have found that we will be unable to access the "Congregation Profile" that was created when we were in the process of finding Pastor Jason so we will be unable to edit the previous profile. We will need to get the Synod to provide a new blank electronic form to retype things from the previous one and incorporate needed updates.

The Council will be meeting again September 9th at 5:00.



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