



NEWSLETTER

"Sharing the hope of Jesus in a troubled world"

September 2026

United in Christ Lutheran Church

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Regular Office Hours: By Appointment

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

From the Congregation President...

To My Fellow United In Christ Members,

September is upon us and the "back to school" preparations have begun for many. Hopefully some much-needed rain is right around the corner as well!

At the risk of repeating myself, I would again like to offer my thanks to all of the folks that are involved in any capacity, in helping to keep United in Christ running. Each and every one of you continues to be truly amazing!

For Pulpit Pastors in September, Pastor Bruce will be leading us on September 6th. Pastor Gina is leading us on September 13th and Pastor Bruce will return on September 20th. Pastor Mikayla will lead us on September 27th.

As an update, the Norski Nibbles Program for the Deforest Area School District has wound down with August 28th the final day for this year. Many thanks to Chet Gabris for his continued leadership, also Cindy Smith, Julie Molnar, Ann Olsen, Caroline Tucker, Noreen Schmidt, and Kim Eighthmy for all of your efforts throughout the summer. Many hands do make for light work as approximately 650 meals were handed out by them!

The Council continues to be extremely grateful for your financial support. We would like to ask you all for your continued support through your offerings and volunteerism as we work our way through 2026.

God's blessings to all and please, if you have any questions, compliments, concerns, or complaints, don't hesitate to let me know. Many hands make light work of any project!!!

Dale Molnar

608-212-8433

September Calendar

Sunday, Sept. 6	8:30 am - Worship - fellowship following
Sunday, Sept. 13	8:30 am - Worship - fellowship following
Wednesday, Sept. 16	11:30 am - Lunch Bunch (at Norske Nook)
Sunday, Sept. 20	8:30 am - Worship - fellowship following
Sunday, Sept. 27	8:30 am - Worship - fellowship following

Working For Christ in September

Altar Guild: Donna Gilles

Head Usher: Dale Molnar/Norm Harris

09/6/2026

Ushers: Dennis Stephenson, Ann Olsen
Reader: Julie Molnar
Communion: Karen Millard

09/20/2026

Ushers: Karen and Ron Millard
Reader: Rona Anderson
Communion: Ann Olsen

09/13/2026

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

09/27/2026

Ushers: Henry Lipke, Marie Rasmussen-Hall
Reader: Chandra Diring
Communion: Marie Rasmussen-Hall

September Birthdays

09/01 Marie Sullivan

09/15 Ron Millard

09/15 Brenda Paske

09/24 Ann Olsen

09/27 Hank Lipke

Financial Update - As of August 26, 2026

Offerings YTD	=	\$45,853.75
(Expected/Budgeted Offerings YTD	=	\$50,300.00)
Expenses YTD	=	\$26,719.45

Prayer Concerns

Rev. Yehiel Curry, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

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

Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, and for the people of **United in Christ Lutheran Church**

Geno Lainberger – at Madison Health & Rehab Center

Donna Colby – at the Legacy in DeForest

Linda Peterson – at Parkside in DeForest

Kathy Olsen – sister-in-law of Ann Olsen – continued health concerns

Trey Tollefson – grand nephew of Chet Gabris – at U.W. Hospital

Chandra Diring – health concerns

Sharon Gust – health concerns

Church Council Meeting Highlights – August 25, 2026

Council Members Present: Dale Molnar, Chet Gabris, Karen Millard, Marie Rasmussen Hall, Kim Eighmy, Mark Quam via Zoom. Others Present: Paul Anderson.

Call to Order: Dale called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Financial Report: Motion to approve the Financial Report by Karen, 2nd by Kim.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Chet, 2nd by Karen.

Christian Education & Youth Ministry: Nothing to report.

Stewardship: Friday, August 28th is the last day for Norsk Nibbles. Thank you to all that have been helping this summer.

Music & Worship: All hymns have been selected through November. Ivy will be coming this week to do the September recordings.

Building & Grounds: Paul replaced the toilet flush handle and he also has dug out the stumps in the back corner of the church and it is ready for grass seed. Thank you Paul.

New Business: We received information from the Synod that Marie is no longer our contact and there have been two new people appointed to the position. Dale will reach out to the Synod for more information. Pastor Rick will take over the duties for Pastoral Care for our shut-ins. Pastor Rick will also be doing the Christmas Eve Service again.

Motion to Adjourn by Kim, 2nd by Karen at 5:34 p.m.

Next Meeting: October 13th at 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by Marie Rasmussen Hall



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