

*September 2025*  
**NEWSLETTER**



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## **Rick's Column**

Greetings and Peace to you all:

Where has the summer gone? My goodness! September is now upon us, and fall is right around the corner. The weather is still warm and humid for this time of year. God has blessed us with abundant rain, and the crops look amazing. However, we could now use a dry spell so the crops can dry out and really mature. All our area schools are now back in session, and we pray for all students, teachers, and faculty for a successful school.

On the church front, things will start to pick up very soon. Moving forward, we plan to resume Sunday School at MLC on September 7th. The children will receive their bibles on either September 21<sup>st</sup> or September 28<sup>th</sup>. I will get you the exact date ASAP. We cannot wait to have the children back among us at church. They bring so much energy and joy. A special shout out to Mary Yagow, Greta Buskohl and their dedicated staff for once again spearheading the Sunday school program. Their compassion and dedication for the kids is appreciated beyond what they might ever know!

It is my plan to begin confirmation September 24th. We are eager to get back to learning and growing as Christians. This year we will have four new 7<sup>th</sup> graders attending confirmation, as well as the seven 8<sup>th</sup> graders. It should be a great year! Linda Costain again be leading the acolyte program. We thank her for all

that she does. I will reach out to all incoming students and their parents very soon.

On special note, we will enjoy music by Earl Fust and Heidi Moxness on September 7<sup>th</sup>. That will be a special treat.

At Immanuel Lutheran, we will revert back to the 11:00 a.m. start time on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Sunday School will begin in September. This is the third year of the ILC Sunday. The Sunday School program and it has been a great success and a great blessing to our church. The time will be 10:00 a.m. and will run until approximately 10:45 a.m. A big thanks to Mindy Hogness, Kylie Martinson, Kelsy Martinson, and everyone else for their hard work and commitment to this wonderful program.

Some of you folks have expressed in having a combination worship service at Immanuel sometime this fall with a BBQ following service. I think this is a great idea and we will begin trying to make plans.

Fall is an exciting time of the year. Our high school sports teams will be playing soon, and we are all anxious to attend these events and support the students. The Minnesota Vikings will soon take to the field and hunting seasons are starting to open up. Harvest will be happening soon, and it looks to be a bountiful harvest. We are so blessed.

I wish you all peace and well-being in the coming months. Let us pray continually for our loved ones, neighbors, our community, our church, and all of God's wonderful creation.

Rick



People currently on our prayer lists are *Gary Jenson, Orvin Hogness, Marlene Hogness, Dan Mund, Jeane McCauley, Janis Claus, Jill Wehlander, Don Marquette, Marcus Anderson, Loralie Martinson, Arlis McFarland, John Crandall, Ryan Rossow and Gary Carlson*. Please keep them in your prayers. If you or your loved one would like to be on our prayer list, please contact the church office.



## September Birthdays

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| 2 - Shane Kadoun<br>Danene Odegard                 | 10 - Brady Lien<br>12 - Mike Schutt                             | 21 - DuWayne Baldwin<br>Kail Heitkamp                   |
| 3 - Lillianna Lee<br>Gerald Nelson                 | 14 - Patti Martin<br>Paul Mund                                  | 24 - Mark Hudson<br>Hadley Larson                       |
| 4 - Wade Kuehn                                     | 15 - Gary Jenson  | 25 - Jodi Ost   |
| 7 - Karleigh Kadoun<br>Joan Peterson<br>Deb Wagner | 18 - Charlee Martinson<br>19 - Ione Foley<br>Briana Spellerberg | 27 - Sandy Hogness<br>Kevin Moxness<br>Andrew Yagow     |
| 8- Tracy Nelson<br>LaRae Odegard                   | 20 - Karla Dusek<br>Bobbi Haugen                                | 29 - Eileen Vail<br>30 - Kelsy Martinson<br>Mike Nadler |
| 9 - DeNae Martinson                                |   |   |

Have you been left out of the birthday list? Or is the date wrong? If you have noticed any mistakes, please, contact the church office at [mlchurch@drtel.net](mailto:mlchurch@drtel.net)



### Join us at MLC on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

Earl Fust and Heidi Moxness will be playing special music during the service. Come and enjoy as they bring inspiration to our Sunday!

**"Thank you"** to all that watered the outdoor flowers and plants this summer. The flowers looked beautiful! We are so grateful for your help!



### MLC MEMORIALS

#### In memory of Mervin Wohler

From: Lu Diede (Alter Guild)  
Marget Johnson (Day of Doing)  
Pat Olson (MLC)  
Lynn & Mary Johnson

#### In memory of Brent Halmrast

From: Phyllie Gelenski  
**In memory of Jim Carlson**  
From: Jill Baldwin  
Mark & Verla Berge

# WELCA

September Altar Guild: Cheryl Roder & Connie Robbins

Day of Doing Quilters will meet September 17th and 18th at 9:00 a.m.

Yarn Angels will meet September 10th and 24th at 1:00 p.m.

*Save the Date!*

**MILNOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**WELCA FALL BAZAAR**

**SUPPER, SILENT AUCTION, BAKE SALE**

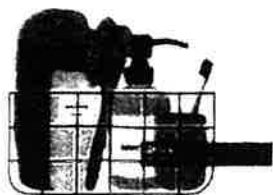
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025 AT 5:00 PM**

**ATT: Shepherding Leaders**

Please look at your group lists, update phone numbers (cell phone #'s), check to see who may not be on the list as we have many new members.

Get updated info to Dorothy.

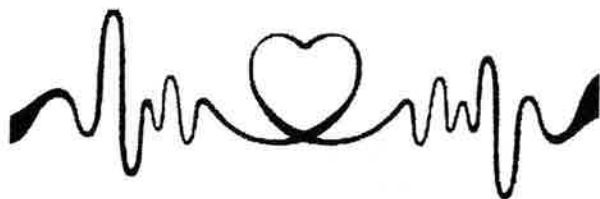
Thank you for all you do!



## Health Kits

WELCA will be assembling health kits for the disadvantaged. Needed items: 34 bath towels & washcloths, 12 bars of soap, fingernail clippers, 10 toothbrushes, 30 boxes of toothpaste, 10 regular-size bottles of shampoo.

They will be collecting through September 8<sup>th</sup>. If you can pick up a few items for those in need, it would be greatly appreciated.



## BLOOD DRIVE at MLC

Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 12:15 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Please call Bobbie (680-2806) or Dorothy (680-8082) for appointments. If you are able to donate cookies, bars or other goodies let Bobbie or Dorothy know.

Thank to everyone who volunteered to serve coffee and treats this summer!



From: The Yarn Angels & Day of Dong Ladies

MLC Church Council meeting  
Wednesday, September 10, 2025  
At 6:00p.m.

## Milnor Lutheran Sunday School

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

-Sunday School will begin Sunday, September 7th, at 10:30 a.m.

-Bibles will be presented to new pre-k & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students on Sunday, September 28th during worship service.

*If you have questions about Sunday School, please contact  
Greta Buskohl (427-5646) or Mary Yagow (427-5023).*

### Sunday School Coffee

**September 7** – Kenna, Layla & Aubree P.  
Tallulah & Arlo S.

**September 14**- William & Arthur P., Avyn H.  
Gwyn K., Nico M.



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We are very excited to start confirmation this year with this year's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders! Confirmation classes begin on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 p.m. Rick will be contacting students and parents soon.

Get your confirmation service hours in by being a communion server, a lector (reading), ushering, and/or greeting. Bonus, you get a sermon note done at the same time! If you are interested, please talk to Rick or Linda.

### Acolyte Schedule

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Reese Hogness & Hunter Lien  
Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Aiden Heitkamp & Jacob Hanna  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> Alison Kottke & Saryce Biss



### Luther League

Luther League is for grades 7-12. Some of the things we do are serve brunch after church on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. Serve soup and sandwiches before the Lenten Services at MLC. Volunteer work, annual Food Drive, fundraisers, Operation Christmas Child. Group activities like hiking, RedHawks' Game, skiing and other fun things that come up during the year.

September 21 No coffee

September 28 Alison K., Teegan & Taylor O. Hunter L. & Karleigh K.



## *Immanuel Lutheran Church*

*September Usher: Kevin Moxness*

*September Altar Guild: Heidi Moxness*

*Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.*

*Beginning September 14th:*

*Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.*

*Communion: September 7th*

### Immanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The council met on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Council Members present were Tanner Martinson, Kevin Moxness, Paul Mund, Mindy Hogness, and Derek Martinson. Tanner called the meeting to order. The Secretary's Report was read and a motion to approve was made by Paul, seconded by Kevin. The Treasurer's Report was read and a motion to approve was made by Kevin, seconded by Paul.

#### Committees:

Education: Registration is open for Sunday School until August 22<sup>nd</sup>, the first class will be on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Bibles will be presented during church service on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Property & Maintenance: Property & Maintenance items were discussed in Old Business.

#### Old Business:

Property: Insurance Letter: We have not heard from them since we submitted a response to their letter. Siding: Contractor August Peplinski out of Valley City will be coming to evaluate the building for a quote. Bell: If deemed necessary, Paul stated that Puetz will rent the necessary lift to remove the bell from the bell tower and they'd bill us.

#### New Business:

Following Labor Day, Church service will move to 11am starting Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

Derek will ask Stock Growers Bank about removing himself and adding Mindy Hogness and Kelsy Martinson to the Sunday School account

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mindy, seconded by Kevin. We closed with the Lord's Prayer. A date for the next meeting was not set. Mindy Hogness, Council Secretary

*I will praise you,  
O LORD,  
with all my HEART;  
I will tell*

*of all your  
WONDERS.*

*Psalms 9:1*

