



Covenant *Tidings*

COVENANT LUTHERAN CHURCH | AUGUST 2025 – VOLUME 61

From the Desk of the Pastor:

Webster's Dictionary gives several definitions for the word "faith" including confidence or trust in a person or thing and belief not based on proof. One can put their faith in many different things. For example, some put their faith in themselves, their own efforts and abilities. Some put their faith in science or the government, or their bank account.

The Book of Hebrews provides a wonderful definition of faith. "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). The writer of Hebrews then goes on to share examples of many heroes of the faith. These are people who demonstrated faith and trust in God, not in themselves, not in any earthly thing. They weren't perfect people, but they heard God's words and promises and they put their trust in Him.

As the people of God today, we live by faith. There are many things about God, about His nature, about His plan for our salvation, that are hard for us to fully comprehend. There are many things that we accept by faith – that God is a Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; that the Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God; that Jesus is God and Man at the same time; that the body and blood of Christ are truly present for us in Holy Communion. These are things we believe because God says it is so.

On July 27, we will begin a sermon series at Covenant titled "What Can Faith Do?" We'll consider the Hall of Fame of the Faithful as they are described in Hebrews 11. We'll walk through those famous Old Testament stories of people like Cain and Abel, and Enoch, and Noah, and Abraham, and Jacob and Moses, and more. We will properly frame those familiar accounts from the Bible in the light of faith.

Those Old Testament heroes of the faith put their hope and trust in God's promise of a future Savior. You and I put our hope and trust in the Savior who fulfilled all those promises, the One who was born in Bethlehem and crucified on Calvary that we might be reconciled to God and live in His kingdom forever. We have a God who is trustworthy, a God who always keeps His promises. May we always and ever put our lives in God's hands and live by faith in Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Steve Voigt

Official Acts

Wedding

Emily Voigt & Mason Jacobs

Service was held on July 19 at Covenant.

Address Update

Bill Laesch

920 Riverview Dr. SE Apt. 224
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Gertrude Suckow

W156 N4881 Pilgrim Rd. #304
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Ushers

9:30 a.m.

Phil Murphy	Steve Dasher
Traci Murphy	Maria Riley
Dave Valdes	Marge Valdes
Karen Winefeld	

Altar Guild

Kaye Maletzke	Diana Lafford
Diana Streil	Marcia Rosynek

Greeters

August 3

9:30am—Keith & Marcia Rosynek

August 10

9:30am—Dale & Leann Meyer

August 17

9:30am—Laura Vogt, Olivia & Madeline

August 24

9:30am—Bob & Jacquie Zeman

August 31

9:30am—Sandra Randazzo & Audrey Wilde

SPECIAL GIFTS

Adult Christian Education.....	\$20
DCF Grant	\$1,851
Helping Hand Food Pantry	\$187

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

DEAR LORD,

USE MY EYES TO SEE NEW FRIENDS.

OPEN MY EARS TO HEAR MY TEACHER.

OPEN MY MIND TO LEARN NEW THINGS.

LET MY HEART REMEMBER YOU ARE NEAR

WHEN I AM AFRAID.

HELP ME LOVE OTHERS LIKE YOU DO.

I WANT TO SHINE YOUR LIGHT SO BRIGHT

IN MY SCHOOL.

AMEN

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Birthdays

August 4

Diane Powers

August 5

Dylan Wangard

August 7

Micah Dills

August 8

Amir Allen

Pat Holz

August 9

Becca Weber

August 10

Jim Williams

August 12

Richard Lafford

August 14

Tim Wallinger

Bentley Winn

August 16

Rick Winn

August 21

Emily Krueger

Coral Valdes

August 23

Brooklyn Gottsacker

August 24

Henrietta Cloyd

August 25

Colleen Gottsacker

August 29

Alysha Winefeld

Anniversaries

August 10

James & Mai-Nhia Kruse

Ron & Judy Omet

August 14

Jim & Nancy Keck

August 17

Rick & Jodi Winn

August 21

Greg & Linda Doby

Justin & Racheal Kerby

August 28

Mike & Theresa Weiss

Summer Sermon Series

School Supply Collection

We are collecting school supplies for Northwest Lutheran School and other LUMIN schools. Items should be brought to church by August 17 so we can distribute them before school begins.

Items needed...

- 2 Pocket Folders
- #2 Pencils
- Black Expo Markers
- CRAYOLA Markers
- CRAYOLA Crayons
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Clorox Wipes
- & more...

"What Faith Can Do"

The Summer Sermon series will highlight a number of Old Testament stories that form the foundation of our faith – Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah, Abraham, and more. These are standard Old Testament accounts that every Christian should know. Yet many today are lacking in basic Biblical knowledge. So, it's good for us to look at these stories especially through the eyes of the New Testament, the perspective of faith.

July 27 –	<i>"What's This Faith That Does?"</i>	Hebrews 11:1-12:2
August 3 –	<i>"By Faith Creation"</i>	Hebrews 11:1-3
August 10 –	<i>"By Faith Cain and Abel"</i>	Hebrews 11:4
August 17 –	<i>"By Faith Enoch"</i>	Hebrews 11:5-6
August 24 –	<i>"By Faith Noah"</i>	Hebrews 11:7
August 31 –	<i>"By Faith Abraham"</i>	Hebrews 11:8-10

AUGUST 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 7:30pm AA Meeting	2
3 9:30am Worship Eighth Sunday After Pentecost	4	5	6 1:30pm Communion Service	7 10:00am Bible Study 2:00pm St. Anne's Worship	8 7:30pm AA Meeting	9
10 9:30am Worship Ninth Sunday After Pentecost	11	12	13	14 10:00am Bible Study	15 7:30pm AA Meeting	16
17 9:30am Worship Tenth Sunday After Pentecost	18	19	20 8:00am Northwest 1st Day of School - Middle School 7:00pm AA Monthly Meeting	21 10:00am Bible Study 2:00pm St. Anne's Worship	22 7:30pm AA Meeting	23
24 9:30am Worship Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost	25 8:00am Northwest 1st Day of School - All Students 1:00pm Prayer Team	26	27 8:30am Northwest Chapel	28 10:00am Bible Study	29 4:30 to 6:30pm Back to School Cookout 7:30pm AA Meeting	30
31 9:30am Worship 10:45am Brunch Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost						

Happy 57th Anniversary,
Ron & Judy Omet!

Happy 90th Birthday,
Henrietta Cloyd!

HOSTED BY COVENANT LUTHERAN CHURCH



BACK TO SCHOOL B COOKOUT

Volunteers Needed!
Show parents our
amazing Covenant
Family!



FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

4:30 TO 6:30 PM



Food

• Fun & Games

• Meet Northwest teachers

• Meet the principal

• Meet covenant pastor



Fall Bible Classes
& Sunday School
Begin September 7



5th Sunday
Brunch
August 31

Following the
church service

Menu: Coming soon

 JOURNEYS
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL

BAGS, BEER,
AND BITES
FUNDRAISER

Saturday, October 11
3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

PLAYER ADMISSION - \$30 PER PERSON
GENERAL ADMISSION - \$15 PER PERSON

JOURNEYS' CAMPUS 5425 S. 111TH ST, HALES CORNERS



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