



Covenant *Tidings*

COVENANT LUTHERAN CHURCH | SEPTEMBER 2025 – VOLUME 61

From the Desk of the Pastor:

The new school year has started at Northwest Lutheran School, Milwaukee Lutheran High School, and many of our area Lutheran schools. The theme for the 2025-2026 school year at Northwest is “Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord” based on Psalm 98:4. The psalmist recalls the might and mercy of God who has done marvelous things and has worked salvation for His people.

He was no doubt remembering how God had delivered His Old Testament people, the Israelites, from slavery in Egypt. They had been enslaved by Pharaoh and forced into hard labor to build cities for Pharaoh. Yet, God loved Israel and was faithful to His chosen people. With Moses as their leader, God led Israel on a challenging journey out of slavery, bringing them through the Red Sea to safety. Once the Israelites were safely across the sea and the Egyptian army was drowned in the waters, God’s people broke into a song of praise. “I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. The horse and rider he has hurled into the sea. The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation. He is my God and I will praise him” (Exodus 15:1-3).

The new school year is a journey for teachers and staff, for children and families. There will be challenges and struggles. There will be times of achievement and success. God will be there for every moment.

Life is a journey for all of us, from the cradle to the grave. Certainly we all experience struggles and hardships on our journey. Like a flooded basement, or a failed relationship, a health crisis, or the death of a loved one. And we can be certain that God is with us on our journey. He knows what is happening in our lives. He cares about us. He is there to give us strength and encouragement to keep going on the journey. He cares about you so much that He gave His Son to be Your Savior, to die and rise again to take away your sin and give you new and abundant life. His right hand and his mighty arm will see you through the struggles and hardships of life. Our God is with us always and forever.

So, like those ancient Israelites, we can shout for joy to the Lord, we can make a joyful noise, because God has delivered us from slavery to sin and death, He is with us on our journey through life, and He will bring us safely home to heaven to live with Him forever.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Steve Voigt

Official Acts

Ushers

9:30 a.m.

Phil Murphy
Jerry Anson
Len Ernst
Joel Johnson
Traci Murphy
Brian Maletzke
Jim Richter
Henry Weiss

Altar Guild

Lynda Kopp
Georgia Cucinello
Lisa Frederick
Leann Meyer

Greeters

September 7

9:30am—Carrie Fuchsberger & Ruth Baer

September 14

9:30am—Mike & Julie Pergande

September 21

9:30am—Sue Dettmann & Diana Lafford

September 28

9:30am—Jerry & Judy Anson

SPECIAL GIFTS

DCF Grant.....\$1,118
Helping Hands Food Pantry.....\$40

Address Update

Audrey Wilde

4535 N 92nd St. Apt. S105
Wauwatosa, WI 53225

Funeral

Carol Munz

(February 10, 1933—August 19, 2025)

Service will be held on Wednesday, September 24 at 12:00pm at Harder Funeral Home.

Church Info & Staff

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Alyssa Gottsacker

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Steve Dasher & Jim Richter

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Director: Joely Douyette

Birthdays

September 1

Annika Buck
Mary Jo Johnson

September 2

Kyle Valdes

September 6

Loretta Centgraf

September 8

Mackenzie Weiss

September 10

Mason Jacobs

September 12

Traci Murphy

September 13

Nicole Valdes

September 15

Grace Brockel

Mario Carini

September 18

Peter Buck

September 20

Bertha Ratcliffe
Maverick Zoesch

September 21

Harmony Gonzales

September 23

Karen Carini

September 27

Lisa Frederick

Sharon Scott

September 29

Oscar Vogt

Anniversaries

September 18

Bryon & Maria Riley

September 19

Jim & Mary Miller

September 24

Joe & Linda Bath

September 30

Johnny & Heidi Zoesch



Sunday School
10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

Children (age 3 to 4th grade) -
 Lower Fellowship Hall/Child Care

Jr. Confirmation (5-7th grade) -
 Neuberger Lounge



FAMILY EDUCATION HOUR



Starting
Sunday, September 7

Bible Study

Sunday at 8:30am

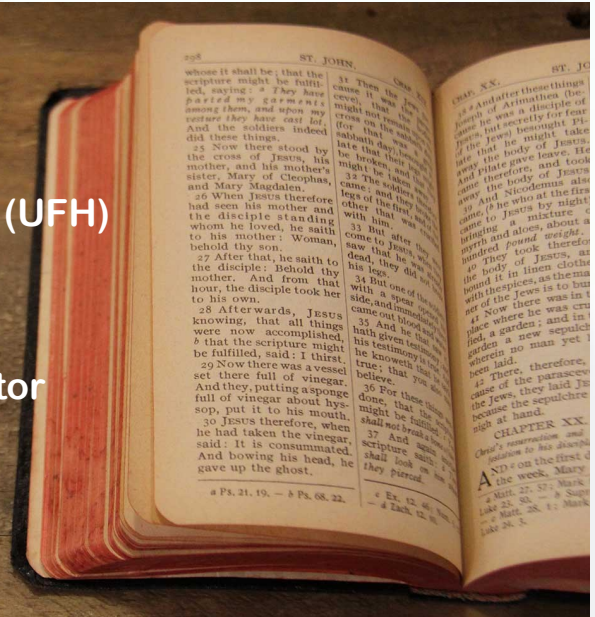
- “Joshua” led by Bob Zeman (UFH)
- “The Book of Acts” led by Tom Buck (Lounge)

Sunday at 10:45am

- “Diggin’ Deeper” led by Pastor Voigt (UFH)

Thursday at 10:00am

- “The Gospel of John” led by Pastor Voigt



FALL SERMON SERIES

As Lutherans we hold to these Reformation principles – Faith Alone, Grace Alone, Scripture Alone. We believe that we are saved, not by our own works or merits, but solely by grace through faith in our crucified and risen Savior, Jesus. In our Summer Sermon Series, *What Can Faith Do?*, we heard a definition of faith from Hebrews 11, “Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not yet seen” (Hebrews 11:1) We learned from the example of some of the heroes of the faith like Abel, and Enoch, and Noah.

This *What Can Faith Do?* series will continue into the fall. We will continue through Hebrews 11 and consider still more examples of faith and trust in God. We pray that this sermon series will be a blessing to you and that you, too, will put your hope and trust always in the Lord.

September 7

“By Faith Sarah” - Hebrews 11:11-16

September 14

“By Faith the Sacrifice” - Hebrews 11:17-19

September 21

“By Faith Jacob Blesses” - Hebrews 11:20-21

September 28

“By Faith Joseph” - Hebrews 11:20-22




October 5

“By Faith Moses” - Hebrews 11:23-29

October 12

“By Faith Rahab and the Rest”
 - Hebrews 11:30 – 12:2

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3 8:30am NW Chapel 1:30pm Communion Service & Fellowship	4 10:00am Bible Study 2:00pm St. Anne's Worship	5 7:30pm AA Meeting	6 
7 8:30 Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:45am Bible Study 10:45am Jr. Confirmation 10:45am Sunday School 13th Sunday After Pentecost	8 5:00pm 8th Grade Confirmation	9	10 8:30am NW Chapel	11 10:00am Bible Study	12 7:30pm AA Meeting	13
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21 8:30 Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:45am Bible Study 10:45am Jr. Confirmation 10:45am Sunday School 15th Sunday After Pentecost	22 5:00pm 8th Grade Confirmation	23	24 8:30am NW Chapel 12:00pm Carol Munz Funeral at Harder	25 10:00am Bible Study	26 NW—No School 7:30pm AA Meeting	27
28 8:30 Bible Study 9:30am Worship 10:45am Bible Study 10:45am Jr. Confirmation 10:45am Sunday School 16th Sunday After Pentecost	29 1:00pm Prayer Team 5:00pm 8th Grade Confirmation	30				

Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee (LHSAGM) is now WeTeachTruth Lutheran Education!

For more than a decade, we've boldly declared, "We Teach Truth." Today, that bold declaration is not just our brand—it is our name. As WeTeachTruth Lutheran Education, we remain deeply committed to making a high-quality, Christ-centered education affordable and accessible to every student and family who seeks it. With more than 2,400 students across three high schools and two grade schools, our mission is expanding in meaningful ways:

- We intruded refreshed taglines and branding across our high schools.
- We welcomed Wauwatosa Lutheran School (formerly Our Redeemer Lutheran School) into our family of schools.
- A new middle school at Milwaukee Lutheran is launching in 2026.
- Facility upgrades and capital campaigns are advancing at each of our campuses.

From WeTeachTruth 2025 Summer Magazine and Annual Report. Limited copies are located on the Ark. (The cover features Covenant member Charleigh Dills who attends Wauwatosa Lutheran School)



WeTeachTruth.org



Cracking Clays For LuWiSoMo

Tuesday, September 9, 2025
Mayville Gun Club
Mayville, Wisconsin

Experience the scenic beauty of Mayville Gun Club—a 100 target course nestled against the Horicon Marsh State Wildlife area. An unpredictable delivery at each station make some shots easy and some more difficult—appealing to all skill levels.

Let's Crack Some Clays Together and help God's ministry at LuWiSoMo impact generations to come!



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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