



2025

PRAYER LIST

Carolyn Gibbons, Michele Mehne, Dani Zweifel, Jim Loehr, Norm Peterson, CarolAnn Peterson, Marcy Bell, Zane Heinkel, and ALL THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES, MILITARY – and all loved ones serving overseas.

ST. PETER'S VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER

LADIES OF THE MONTH: Carlene Zaremba
ALTAR CARE: Liz Pierce, Alice Chase

CHURCH CLEANING:

Aug 31 - Sept 13 Linda Shisler, Carlene Zaremba
Sept 14-27 Liz Pierce, Rene Waltemath

ST. STEPHEN'S VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER

USHERS: Mike Macrafc
READER: JoAnn Salava
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: JoAnn Salava
PREPARE COMMUNION: Nancy Laudon, Jelaine Mochenbacher

JULY FINANCES

St. Stephen's

General Fund Income	\$3,433.51
Expenses	7,745.92

Balance of Funds	
General	(-4,045.15)
Building	2,181.72
Memorial	12,117.91
Parsonage	27,828.25

St. Peter's

Income	3,222.19
Expenses	5,875.04

Balance of Funds	
General	2,550.27
Memorial	10,047.95
Congregational Care	1,047.21
Parsonage – Savings	10,167.43
Checking	3,336.71
Sabbatical Reserve Fund	2,263.61

Amount needed to meet our budget:
\$ 6,744.40 per month based on our
approved Budget of \$ 80,932.80,

***If you have any pastoral care needs you can reach Pr. Brad through the office, email (brad_lindberg@yahoo.com), or cell phone (715-531-8876



"And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'" – Matthew 25:40

It's back to school time! Funny how even though those days are long gone that announcement still means something, still stirs up emotions within me. One of the things that I still clearly remember is being asked what I did over the summer.

What was the highlight of your summer? For me, I think it was probably our mission trip to Denver. We had an amazing group of students who connected deeply with their faith and really took a shine to serving. I continue to contend that serving our neighbors (all of them, both near and far) is a significant part of our calling as disciples.

On September 14 we are going to continue serving our neighbors by celebrating "God's Work! Our Hands! Sunday." We will have a shortened worship service, followed by a time of serving together as a congregation. At St. Peter's we will have two projects, we will assemble backpacks of school supplies and send a team over to the Necedah Food Pantry to do some work. At St. Stephen's we are anticipating three different projects, we will also assemble backpacks of school supplies, as well as helping install a basketball hoop for a neighbor, and making a "surprise" delivery to some of our shut-ins.

I hope you will choose to participate with us. It will be a little different than what we normally do on a Sunday, but I hope that you find it meaningful. If you can't join us, perhaps you can find a neighbor that could use some help whether it be a special project, a note or a phone call, or something in between. Let's all keep serving our neighbors!

Blessings,

Pr. Brad <><

p.s. Don't forget, we change worship times on September 7!



ST. PETER'S WELCA NEWS

Women of the ELCA meet Thursday, September 11th at 7 p.m. Devotions: Linda

S. Discussion: rummage sales--Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25 & 26 for a \$5.00 bag sale. Workers are needed.

Sunday, Sept. 7th, our church service time changes to 9 a.m. Also, there will be potluck with the raffle drawing. Please turn your tickets (sold or unsold) and/or monies into Linda S. ASAP. This is toward the prepaid LP fuel. Let's keep the heat on.

Sunday, Sept. 14th will be GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS--after church service we will be assembling LWR kits and various other activities. Let's put our hands and minds to work.

LWR boxes are being accepted in LaX on Saturday, October 11th, 7-11 a.m. The boxes consist of quilts and kits. Thank you to all who have contributed to these kits and to the local schools with supplies.

Thank you to ALL who volunteered in setting up, attending and supporting our second Chicken Dinner fundraiser. The weather was enjoyable to serve 151 people (148 adults and 3 children). We had a net profit of \$744. The chicken was catered by The Cook Shack from Camp Douglas.

St. Stephen's WELCA News

School Kits for Lutheran World Relief will be assembled on "God's Work, Our Hands" day on Sept. 14th, so there is still time to donate notebooks, 24 ct crayons, pencil sharpeners or rulers. (We have enough of the other items.)

Coming up though, the women will be working on putting together Personal Care Kits before everything heads off to LaCrosse to the semi truck trailer. We will need bath towels and 4 oz bars of soap to complete those kits.

Baby Care kits are being put together as items are gathered. Items needed are size 6 month-12/18 month sleepers (without feet), shirts/Onesies (they are made into shirts) large receiving blankets, sweaters or jackets, cloth diapers (See Note.) Also needed are diaper pins and 4 oz bars of soap.

NOTE Diapers are often made from flannel sheets (like most of the time.) So, if you have flannel sheets that you no longer use, that would be a welcome donation. Also, large pieces of flannel material can be made into diapers or blankets.

Quilt tying on Saturday mornings. We have nearly 100 completed, but this project also continues.

Blessing of the Kits and Quilts will be on Sunday, Sept. 7th before being transported to La Crosse to meet truck on the 13th.

Coming up: Synod WELCA Fall Gathering at Trinity Lutheran in La Crosse on October 18th. All women are invited to join in this event

Light of the World Film Screening

- Friday, September 5, 2025
- 11:45 AM 10:00 PM
- Marcus Theater 2032 Ward Avenue La Crosse, WI, 54601 United States ([map](#))
- Follows Jesus' life from ministry beginnings through crucifixion, resurrection, as seen through Apostle John's eyes



Women of the La Crosse Area Synod are invited to a private chartered River Cruise on **Saturday, September 20th.**

The cost is \$55 per person.

We will go through the lock & dam, have lunch and enjoy the views and great fellowship! See the historical sites and the local wildlife of the Upper Mississippi River. Lunch will be chef-carved baked ham, herbed baked chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, brown sugar glazed carrots, coleslaw, dinner rolls with butter, dessert, coffee and iced tea.

Registration must be received by September 10, 2025.

There is room on the cruise for 76 attendees. Invite all your church women and women friends, neighbors, & family. They don't have to belong to ELCA church to attend.

Send your registration & payment of \$55/person to Jodi Anderson at: W2875 Anderson Road, Mindoro, WI 54644 with check payable to La Crosse Area Women of the ELCA. If you have questions for Jodi, email her at: jodidusty@gmail.com

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact JoAnn Salava at: [608-542-0652](tel:608-542-0652) or jams@mwt.net

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED (S) Mariellen Lawrence (S) William Kemp	2 (P) 5:30 Quilting (P) Ron Sutherland	3 6:00 (P) Wednesday in the Word	4 (S) Blaine Schroeder	5	6 (S) 9:00 Quilting
7 9:00(P)Worship/HC 10:30(S) Worship/HC (P) Rose Bartholomew	8	9 (P) 5:30 Quilting (P) Rod Peterson (P) Kim Hericks	10 6:45 am Wired Wednesday - HS Youth @ Starbucks 9:30 Women's Birthday Breakfast	11 (P) 7:00 WELCA	12 (S) Ian Milton	13 (S) 9:00 Quilting (P) Jeannine Russell (P) Eric Russell
14 GWOH 9:00(P)Worship/HC 10:30(S) Worship/HC (P) Connie Kemp	15 (P) Ruth Brown (P) Joey Resop	16 (P) 5:30 Quilting (S) Jacob Noe (P) Nanette Verhagen (P) Sara Waltemath-Lein	17 (S) 1:00 Ruth Circle 6:30 Confirmation (P) Leslie Peterson (P) Troy Martin	18 (P) Bruce Rezin	19 (P) Kathleen Calhoun	20 (S) 9:00 Quilting (P) MacKenzie Batten
21 9:00(P)Worship/HC 10:30(S) Worship/HC 11:30 (S) Council 5:30 Mission Trip Meeting @ Peace (S) Jordan Finch (P) Ruby Hay (P) Bristol Scholze	22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE (P) Darby Meseberg	23 (P) 5:30 Quilting (P) Kathy Alexander	24 6:30 Confirmation (S) Christian Wagenson	25 (P) Renae Blaschke	26	27 (S) 9:00 Quilting (S) Jordan Lauseng
28 9:00(P)Worship/HC 10:30(S) Worship/HC (P) Cordell Batten	29 (P) Ashlynn Blaschke (P) Allyson Chase (P) Lydia Rattunde	30 (P) 5:30 Quilting	<u>REMEMBER</u> WORSHIP TIMES CHANGE SEPTEMBER 7			