

Weekly Update

for the week beginning September 27, 2026



to the new **Weekly Update** that will be replacing **The Trumpet** monthly newsletter.

We are hoping to be able to keep communication more timely along with information on what our committees and congregants are doing. We hope you will find this a new tool to keep you updated as to what is going on around our Firelands Presbyterian Church campus.



DEACON NEWS

The Board of Deacons is planning to receive training in serving communion at some time in the future. This will allow them to assist the Elders during Sunday worship when needed and be better prepared to take communion to our shut-ins.

Fellowship Hour will be hosted by our Deacons on October 4.

Deacons would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make Connie Brand's memorial service a special, welcoming, and comforting occasion for her family and friends. Your kindness and support were deeply appreciated!



Dave and Sally Wahlers
(our resident church mice)
were caught refinishing the
hall walls.

Many Thanks!



MONDAY 9/28

10:00 am - Sewing Group
2:00 pm - Health & Exercise
4:00 pm - Bistro 163 Drive
Thru
5:00 pm - Fresh Bread

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WEDNESDAY 9/30

10:30 am - Exploring Our
Faith Bible Study
3:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

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THURSDAY 10/1

8:00 am - Cleaning Service
2:00 pm - House of David
Video Series

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NEXT SUNDAY 10/4/2026

9:30 am - Adult Sunday
School
10:30 am - Worship &
Fellowship
Reader: Janet Gray-Moore
*Communion Servers: Jay &
Karen Vieri*



MISSION: Supporting Our Community

FROM THE *Pastor's* DESK

In the beginning was the Word, writes John at the start of his Gospel. Communication by words of the Word is fundamental to our faith. You read the first of a new effort to communicate the good news of Jesus Christ alive in the life of Firelands Presbyterian Church! Each week, a newsletter from the church, a joint effort of Kathy Jerram (editor), Sonja Kristensen, myself – plus others with information to share and happenings to announce – will arrive in your email box in what we hope will be a timely fashion. Informed, you can participate in the life of the church and experience the Holy Spirit in the laughter and love that I have come to identify as "Firelands". Then, communicate this good news to neighbors, family, friends (and others) to extend our joy into the community in which we worship and serve!

Firelands Presbyterian Church continues to provide steady support to the **Family Advocacy Center (FAC)**, which greatly appreciates our ongoing donations to the Food Shed.

We are also excited to share that five high school graduates from FAC programs will be heading off to college! The committee discussed ways to help these students prepare for this next chapter, including school supplies, dorm essentials, and other necessities.

A special thank-you to **Don and Jennie Dewald**, who have generously helped pack Summer Lunch bags on many occasions. Thank you, Don and Jennie, for your time and dedication!

Want to help? Speak with Don or Jennie Dewald to learn how you can get involved.



Connie Brand's family & friends • Rob Constein • Karen Dietz • Dottie's son, David Douglas • Karla Hoffman • Linda Holcomb & Garrett • Linda Holcomb's sisters, Lois & Carol • Sue Holman • Betty Layton's friend, Sue • Jim Layton • Judy Smither's brother, Rob Morris • Flona & Eric Pott • Anne Trombatore • Karen Salzgeber's friend, Becky Deredick • Bill & Pat Sharp • Bill Umlauf • Karen & Jay Viery's friend, Nancy Herl • All those who are currently under a doctor's care • All who are traveling this week.

Sunday's Attendance

Date: 9/20/26 Number: 54

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/29 - Shirley Stary & Bill Rodwancy

9/29 - Mary & Dave Caracci



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/30 - Dave Moore



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