



SPRING PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 2026

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My dear friends in Christ,

I have been watching the outpouring of love for Dolly Parton on the occasion of her passing. Tributes from all around the world have poured it out in her memory. The Empire State Building, The Willis Tower (formerly the Sears tower), buildings in Milwaukee, San Francisco and all around the world were lit in pink at exactly 9:25 (9-2-5) in the evening. People we're genuinely heartbroken at the loss of someone that they felt so close to.

It wasn't about her music, although she had incredible talent, others have passed with more that we don't remember the same way. It wasn't about her acting talent, though considerable, there have been more acclaimed actors. Her beauty, while substantial, was not her claim on other's hearts. What made Dolly so special was love turned into action in the world. Dolly lived her faith in three dimensions and never stopped caring for those that needed her. The list of philanthropic accomplishments goes on and on and on, but the one that struck me as being indicative of how she cared for the world was that she had given away 332 million books in her life to children. These are the things that people remember in their hearts.

We have begun a new program at Spring Prairie, Compassion in Action Reaching Everyone through Service (CARES). Each month, throughout the year we will highlight opportunities to serve the community. The first month we have been collecting school supplies for local schools for teachers and students in need. We will be following up by highlighting the good work that the McKenzie Center does, the Rio Food Pantry, then the DeForest Area Needs Network (DANN) in our community, there will be clothing drives and other ways of reaching out and being there for those who are in need.

When people remember what Spring Prairie did in Christ's name, it will not be about our building, or about our worship services, it won't about how we persevered and maintained our congregation for 180 years and beyond. What people will remember is how we lived out Christ's love in the community and were an example of what it truly means to be Christian neighbors.

When children reached an age where they could no longer take part in Dolly's book program, they received a letter from her encouraging them to continue on. It's good advice to us as a congregation to continue to be the best that we can be, not only for ourselves but for God and for the world. She wrote, "You and all of your friends are very special. There is no limit to what you can do or how far you can go. Just remember the lessons my family taught me—dream big dreams; learn everything you can learn; and care for all those who care for you. You do all of these things and you can be anyone you want to be.

May God's peace be with you, *Pastor Rick Bursh*



Treasurer's Report

We continue to do well for the summer.

We are keeping up with all our bills, including Synod benevolence.

Thank you for your continued support of Spring Prairie.

David Mickelson

Treasurer



Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will be starting up again this month. This is a two year class after which students are typically confirmed on Pentecost Sunday. If you have a young adult who is in the 7th grade or higher and they aren't already enrolled, please contact Pastor Rick or the church office to register.

**Classes are held on alternating Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 pm September through May at Spring Prairie.*

September 9th

October 7th

November 4th

December 2nd

September 23rd

October 21st

November 18th

December 16th



Bible Study Wednesdays

Join us every first, second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 10:00 to 11:30 am as we discern the weeks scripture readings and it's application in today's world. Every week's discussion is a new adventure! We never know where the spirit will lead us!



Altar Flowers

Would you like to honor or remember a loved one? Maybe celebrate a birthday, anniversary or special day? Or maybe you would just like to add some beauty and color to your home... Sign up to have Sunday's Altar Flowers in their name. \$25 donation to the church and you can take the flowers home after service. The sign-up poster is on the table in the narthex.

**** Return of vases much appreciated!*





In Memory of Pastor Rolf Olson (1930 - 2026)

*Served at Spring Prairie & United in Christ
from 1967 to 2003*

Rev. O. Rolf Olson, born Oscar Rolf Olson, age 95, of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, passed away on Monday, August 3, 2026, at St. Therese Assisted Living in Brooklyn Park. **A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at Spring Prairie Lutheran Church, N509 Highway C, DeForest, Wisconsin.** An interment service will be held at Lutheran Cemetery in Decorah, Iowa, on Sunday, September 20, 2026.

Memorials in honor of O. Rolf Olson may be directed and payable to ELCA World Hunger, either online at <https://tinyurl.com/4vm4kwr2> or by mail addressed to ELCA Gift Processing Center * PO Box 1809 * Merrifield, VA 22116-8009.

Rolf was born on September 29, 1930, in Fergus Falls, MN to Walter and Valborg Liv Olson. He grew up in Ashby, MN; Superior, Wisconsin; and Muskegon, MI. He graduated from Muskegon Senior High School in 1949. He continued his education at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, following the footsteps of both grandfathers (Oscar L. Olson, class of 1893; Kristen Kvamme, class of 1894) and his father (class of 1924). Rolf graduated from Luther in 1953 with a major in classical languages and minors in English and history. Rolf also competed on the Luther College Track and Field Team and briefly held the College record in the two-mile run.

While at Luther, Rolf discerned a call to the Lutheran ministry and, like his father and grandfather Kristen, entered Luther Theological Seminary in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where his great-uncle T. F. ("Todd") Gullixson was president at the time. He served his seminary internship at the Milton-Osnabrock Lutheran Parish, Milton, North Dakota, a place he spoke of fondly all his life. He received his Master of Divinity from the seminary in 1957. Rolf pursued graduate studies at the University of Chicago in the field of historical theology (church history) in 1957-58. He then spent a year as an instructor in the Department of Bible and Religious Education at Luther College.

On August 21, 1959, Rolf married Gertrude (Trudy) Kolstad of Lanesboro, Minnesota, a 1954 graduate of Luther College who at the time was an instructor in the Luther College English Department. Rolf and Trudy then moved to Mindoro, Wisconsin, driving their 1939 Buick (a gift from Great-uncle Todd) to Rolf's first pastoral call at the Mindoro-Lewis Valley Lutheran parish churches. Rolf was ordained as a Lutheran minister on February 21, 1960, in Rhinelander, Wisconsin, in the church where his father served as pastor. Rolf's and Trudy's first two children, Ruth and Eric, were born during their years in Mindoro. Rolf then earned a Master of Theology in Church History from Luther Theological Seminary in 1966.

In 1967, the family moved into a rural parsonage near the crossroads hamlet of Keyeser, Wisconsin, where Rolf began serving as pastor of Spring Prairie Lutheran Church in Keyeser and Morrisonville Evangelical Lutheran Church in Morrisonville. The Morrisonville congregation later merged with another Lutheran congregation to form United In Christ Lutheran Church. During their early years at the Spring Prairie parsonage, their family grew with the arrival of two more children, Esther and Peter. The family also welcomed a beloved dog, Snowball, who was very much part of the family. Summer vacations were usually spent at the family's rustic one-room cabin with screened porch overlooking the "Preacher's Point" area of Kabekona Lake in northern Minnesota. Rolf and Trudy built the cabin together in 1964 on a limited budget on a plot he received from his parents, who acquired it in the early 1930s with a group of seminary friends. It became a special place of lasting family memories.

Pastor Olson was deeply involved in all aspects of church life at Spring Prairie and United In Christ Lutheran parishes. He led worship, baptized and confirmed generations of infants and young people, and

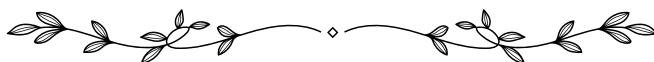
officiated countless weddings and funerals. He provided personal counseling to many and took an active part in parish meetings and events. He devoted extraordinary time and energy visiting parishioners in local hospitals and nursing homes, as well as making home visits to those unable to leave home due to limited mobility. He was committed to teaching confirmation classes and supporting the Luther League, including organizing and driving the Luther League's annual Christmas caroling outing to homebound parishioners. He coordinated youth retreats held at Imago Dei Bible Camp, and led multiple lively rounds of the game "The Prince of Paris Lost His Hat." He pitched and umpired many church and summer Vacation Bible School softball games and was always ready to make the short trip to Milwaukee with parish and family members to catch a Brewers game.

After 36 years serving Spring Prairie and United In Christ, Rolf and Trudy retired in 2003 and moved to Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, becoming members of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. During retirement they enjoyed more time for reading, morning and afternoon tea, socializing with friends, walking at the East Towne Mall, spending time at the family cabin, attending Luther College events, and visiting their children in different parts of the country. Over these years, they took trips abroad to France, Norway, Denmark, and Sweden. Rolf also wrote a book during retirement entitled *The Norwegian Synod 1853-1917: A Short History of a Premier Predecessor Church Body*, published in 2016 by Lutheran University Press.

In 2022, Rolf and Trudy moved to Brooklyn Park, Minnesota, to be closer to family. Rolf was a devoted pastor, husband, father, and grandfather whose life was rooted in Lutheranism and the Christian faith. He dearly loved his wife, family, and friends, the Lutheran Church, church history, and Luther College. He thoroughly enjoyed biblical text study with fellow pastors, studying history, discussing politics with people of similar and differing perspectives, playing racquetball at the Madison YMCA, feeling the wind off the lake at the family cabin, and taking in a baseball game.

He will be remembered for his polite and gentlemanly manner, integrity, steadfastness, and devotion. He is survived by his children Ruth of New York, New York; Eric (Virginie) and grandson Luc of New York, New York; Esther of New Brighton, Minnesota; and Peter (Anne) of Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, Anne's daughters Alysse (Gabe) of Lafayette, Colorado, and Beth (Ben) of Kalamazoo, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude Muriel Olson, his parents, Walter Andrew Olson and Valborg Liv (Kvamme) Olson, his sister, Marie Elizabeth (Olson) Lee, and brother Paul John Olson.



Prayers

† Lord, we pray all those in need, that they be satisfied. Ensure all your children have safe access to food, water, shelter, and medical care. Bring healing to all who bear wounds in body, mind, and spirit especially Gina Lee, Mike & Cathy Plyman, Darlene Griesen and Gloria Rortvedt. Amen



† Lord, we pray at the beginning of this school year, grant poise and understanding to students as they return to school. Open their minds to learn and help them understand the things they are taught. Remove confusion, forgetfulness, and distraction from their minds.

† Lord, grant every teacher the wisdom to instruct and the patience to nurture. Help them to see the potential in every student they stand before, renew the strength of every teacher who pours themselves out daily. When they feel weary, remind them that their work truly matters. Amen.

**** If you or a loved one are in need of prayers and would like to be added to our prayer listing, please let Pastor Rick or Jenny know.*

To All the Great Folks at Spring Prairie,

We celebrated a great display of service and contribution on Sunday, August 23rd. Every pew displayed a quilt designed and produced by our Quilting Crew at Spring Prairie. Each quilt featured beautiful colors and messages. And for such a great cause---keeping folks warm!!!! There's nothing I like better than to cuddle up in a quilt by a nice warm fire in the middle of January and read a good book. It just doesn't get much better than that.

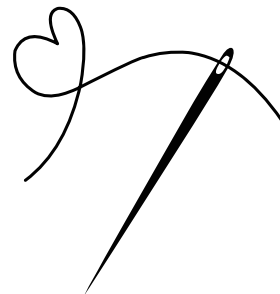
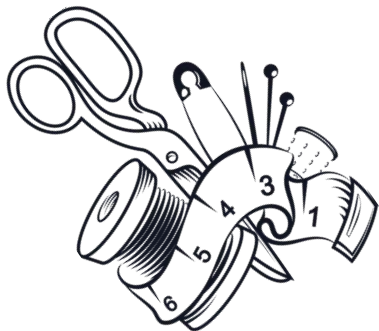
This got me thinking a bit. Quilting—the practice of stitching together layers of fabric has a long and fascinating history that spans literally thousands of years and many cultures. Ancient Egyptians made and used quilts as early as 3400 BC. Folks in ancient China and India also used quilts for warmth and protection. Folks in early Europe used quilted armor known as gambeson for cushioning and protection in battle. The Tristan Quilt was created in Sicily, Italy, during the late 1300s and is considered one of the oldest surviving decorative quilts. Quilting became especially important in colonial North America. Early settlers often reused fabric scraps to create bedding. Patchwork designs emerged as a way to make use of limited materials. The “quilting bee” was formed, allowing people to work together and socialize. The quilting bee turned into quilting guilds and clubs that preserve quilting traditions.

What a fantastic tradition to maintain and to benefit those recipients of our Spring Prairie Quilts! Where do these beautiful quilts go and how are they distributed? Well, I asked around and was so pleasantly surprised at the history of Spring Prairie Quilters. Many years ago, a friend of one of our fellowship families was in foster care. At Christmastime, the family gave him a homemade quilt. He exclaimed, “This is the best gift I have ever received!” That, my Spring Prairie Friends, was the spark! Thus began this great tradition. Quilts are dropped off at the Dane County Foster Care office and are distributed to young people in foster care in Dane County. One doesn't have to go far to share the Christian message of love, concern, support, and caring. A great big “Thank YOU!!” to all those who have contributed to this great ministry over the years. Join us in this wonderful effort. The Spring Prairie Quilting group will gather at the church on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 9:00 am to Noon, from September through May, with the summers off. See you Saturday, September 12th at 9 am. Don't be late!!!

Also, a shout-out to all the folks who joined in the battle of maintaining a clean and organized interior and exterior of our church building on Saturday, August 22nd. This exercise signals a caring and involved fellowship community. What we do and how we present ourselves to the community and world is important. It sends an important message: This place of fellowship means a great deal to us, and we aim to keep it that way!

See you Sunday!

Dan Biddick



Blessing of the Quilts

On Sunday, August 23rd we blessed all the quilts made over the passed year by our quilting ministry. They are now being delivered to the Dane County Foster Care Program where they are distributed to foster kids in our area communities ❤️ If you would like to join our Quilting Ministry, they meet from 9 am to Noon the second and fourth Saturdays of the month, here at Spring Prairie!



Adopt a Highway Clean-Up

Saturday, September 12th - 8:00 to 9:00 am

Fall is almost here! Join us Saturday, September 12th at 8am as we come together to clean up Hwy C from DM to Bradley Rd. as part of our Adopt a Highway Sponsorship.

Date: Saturday, September 12th

Time: 8:00 am

Meeting Spot: Church parking lot

Many hands make light work, and this is a great way to serve while enjoying some fresh air and fellowship. Bring gloves & dress for the weather. We'll have Hi-Vis vests available. Let's make a difference together!

Spring Prairie C.A.R.E.S Ministry

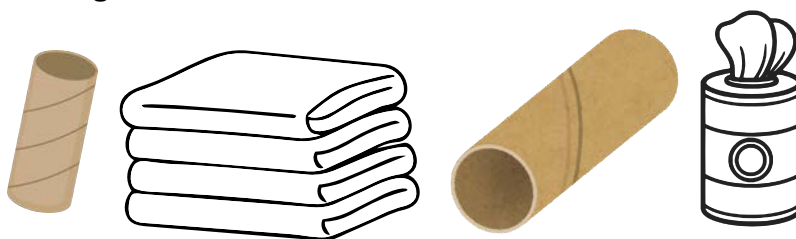
Compassion in Action, Reaching Everyone thru Service

Our new ministry, Spring Prairie C.A.R.E.S exists to share the love of Jesus through compassion, service, and generosity by partnering with organizations and causes that strengthen our neighboring communities and beyond. Each month, we focus on a different need inviting everyone to make a difference through giving, volunteering, and prayer.



In September the C.A.R.E.S Ministry will be collecting items for the MacKenzie Center. Please consider saving and donating items such as:

- empty toilet paper or paper towel rolls
- old towels
- cleaning supplies/disinfecting wipes



We will have bins in the back of the sanctuary for each item. **Also be sure to mark your calendar and join the C.A.R.E.S Ministry at the Friends of MacKenzie Center Fall Festival on Saturday, October 17th from 10am to 2pm!** If you would like to volunteer for the event, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary by September 18th. Volunteers, please plan to arrive between 8-9 am. Unable to volunteer, no problem! Bring the whole family for a fun filled day! If you have any questions please see Sue Brockel.





Minick Farms Blood Drive
N2708 County Rd A
Columbus

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 | 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

WALK-INS ARE WELCOME ANYTIME!

Give a Pint, Get a Pint, receive a coupon for a FREE pint of Culver's frozen custard!

To make your appointment, scan the QR code below or go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: **Minick**

Please join us at our annual Minick Farms Blood Drive! Your donation can help save lives and provide hope to patients in need. Bring a friend or family member and make a difference in our community.




1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

Annual Minick Farms Blood Drive - Tuesday, September 8th

Mark your calendars! The annual Minick Farms Blood Drive is coming up on **Tuesday, September 8th from 1:00 - 6:00 PM**. Whether you're a seasoned donor or giving for the first time, you're invited to stop by **walk-ins are welcome**, or you can **make an appointment** ahead of time for added convenience.

Remember, there must be **56 days between whole blood donations** and **112 days between Power Red donations**, so be sure to check your eligibility before donating.

Your donation could save a life -
give the gift of life today!

Ron & Jean Minick

Spring Prairie at the Mallards Game - July 30th!



GREETINGS FROM JJ'S FELLOWSHIP CORNER!

As the school year begins, it is wonderful to see such generosity for our school supply drive. The teachers and students will surely appreciate your kindness and support.

Our potluck celebrating our new members was a wonderful success, filled with delicious food, fellowship, and homemade dishes shared together. We also celebrated Syllas's baptism and joyfully welcomed him into our church family.

With fall approaching, our quilting ministry will begin Saturday, September 12th. We meet every other Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. If you have ever wanted to help us make quilts, please join us whenever you can—no experience is needed 😊. On Sunday, August 23rd Pastor Rick blessed the quilts we made last year. Susan Gullickson will now deliver them to the foster care system, where they will be donated. Our hope is that each child entering foster care can choose a quilt and wrap themselves in love and hope sewn into every quilt made here at SPLC.

If you have ideas for future fellowship opportunities, please reach out to anyone on council. We would love to hear from you.

May God's peace and love be with you, JJ 😊

Welcome to our New Members!

On August 9th, 2026 we welcomed Gregory Smith, Michelle Chizek, James & Tricia Rocolle, and their two children Ryan & Ruby as new members. We also welcomed baby Syllas in his baptism on this day. Worship was followed by a delicious old fashioned church potluck with lots of cake and goodies!



Spring Prairie Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2026

Council Members

Pastor Rick Bursh, Dan Biddick, Laura Pingel, Julie Johnson, Ami Bliefernicht, Kayden Meyer and Josh Achterberg. Gina Lee & Ralph Pulver were not present.

Meeting Called to Order: 6:00pm

Devotion: Provided by Pastor Rick Bursh.

Approval of Minutes: First Provided by Josh Achterberg, Second by Kayden Meyer, All approved

Financial Review: Josh Achterberg made a motion to accept the financial report. Kayden Meyer seconded. All approved. Julie Johnson made a motion to send \$1000 to synod benevolence fund. Josh Achterberg seconded. All approved.

Pastor Report: Pastor Rick Bursh gave a summary of Vacation Bible School. The DeForest Police Department visited Spring Prairie Lutheran Church's session and gave a demonstration.

Council Committee Report:

Music Worship: Nothing new to report.

Outreach: A school supply drive was discussed.

Property: Bathroom construction at the parsonage is near completion. Highway cleanup was scheduled for September 12th at 8 am. Anyone available to participate to meet at the church.

Stewardship/participation: The Mallards game/picnic is scheduled for July 16th. This is the same package we did in 2025.

Christian Education/Youth: Nothing new to report

Technology and communication: Nothing new to report.

Fellowship: We are planning a bagel fellowship for July 19th.

New Business: Nothing new to report. The meeting was held at Dan Biddick house for a potluck dinner as a result the meeting was condensed.

Old Business: Nothing new to report.

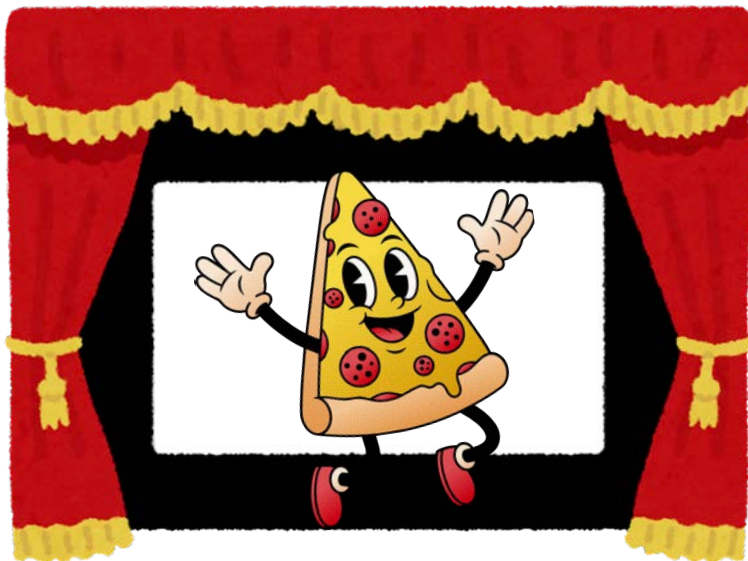
Next Council Meeting: Tuesday August 11th, 2026 at 6:00pm

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned with a motion by Josh Achterberg and seconded by Kayden Meyer. Approved by all.

Submitted by Laura Pingel council member.

Spring Prairie Youth Group Kick-Off

Pizza & Movie Night - September 26th, 6:00 pm



Calling all students in 6th through 12th grade!

We're excited to announce the start of a new Youth Group at Spring Prairie! Our SPLC Youth Group will meet once a month and will be a place where students can bring friends, make new friends, have fun, serve others, and grow together in faith.

Through meaningful service projects, fellowship, faith-building activities, and plenty of fun, we hope to create a welcoming space where every student feels like they belong. We are kicking things off on **Saturday, September 26th at 6:00 pm with a Pizza & Movie night!**

Updating Our Records

Over the coming months, we will be reviewing and updating our membership records and invite you to help us keep our information current. If your address, phone number, or email has changed, or if you are now connected with another congregation, we would love & appreciate an update from you. Please call or email the church office at (608) 846-4178 or SPLC1847@gmail.com

We also welcome your preferences regarding our communications. If you would like to be removed from our mailing or email list, please let us know. Or if you are not currently receiving our emails and would like to, we would be glad to add you to our list.



Member Appreciation Sunday

Sunday September 27th we will be celebrating and recognizing all members of Spring Prairie. Everyone is welcome!

Whether you are a new member, an active member, a former member, a visitor considering membership, or a guest joining family or friends, we would be delighted to have you with us!

Following the service, we will gather for a Potluck luncheon as we enjoy fellowship, celebrate one another, and give thanks for our church family. We look forward to sharing this special day with you!

Worship Participants for Sept & Oct.

Sunday, September 6th

Reader: Dennis Kindschy

Communion Assistant: Deb Sharpee

Ushers/Greeter: Bob & Kim Henze

Sunday, September 13th

Reader: Dan Biddick

Communion Assistant: Bob Henze

Ushers/Greeter: Robert & Tracy Mickelson Fam

Sunday, September 20th

Reader: Kathy Schwade

Communion Assistant: Robert Schwade

Ushers/Greeter: Dan Biddick & Bob Henze

Sunday, September 27th

Reader: Tracy Mickelson

Communion Assistant: Dan Biddick

Ushers/Greeter: Ron & Jean Minick

Sunday, October 4th

Reader: Missy Bredeson

Communion Assistant: Kathy Schwade

Ushers/Greeter: Ron & Deb Sharpee

Sunday, October 11th

Reader: Ron Sharpee

Communion Assistant: Dave Mickelson

Ushers/Greeter: Ralph Pulver & Missy Bredeson

Sunday, October 18th

Reader: Kim Henze

Communion Assistant: Bob Henze

Ushers/Greeter: Jo Odegaard & Gayle Parker

Sunday, October 25th

Reader: Dave Mickelson

Communion Assistant: Carl Skalitzsky

Ushers/Greeter: Ann & Ross Meland

******If you are unable to do your assigned date,
please find a replacement & let us know.***

September 2026

● Church Office

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● **Pastor Rick Bursh**

● Church: 608-846-4178

● Cell: 262-475-6407

● rbursh@gmail.com

● ****Please call the church office before you call*

● *Pastor Rick's cellphone. Thank you.*

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● **Jenny Achterberg**, Church Office Administrator

● splc1847@gmail.com, 608-846-4178

● **Office hours:** Mon - Thurs 9-2, (may vary)

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● **Dave Mickelson** - Treasurer

● **Deb Sharpee** - Financial Secretary

● **Dorie Bindrich** - Asst. Fin. Secretary

● **Doug Bindrich** - Custodian

● **Josh Achterberg** - Cleaning

● **Shirley Clemons** - Funeral Lunches

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● Church Council

● **Dan Biddick** - President

● **Julie Johnson (JJ)** - Vice President / Fellowship

● **Laura Pingel** - Secretary/ Stewardship / Participation

● **Josh Achterberg** - Technology / Communications

● **Ralph Pulver** - Property

● **Ami Bliefernicht** - Outreach/Youth Group

● **Rick Bursh** - Pastor

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9/1 Laura Bursh

9/1 James Runia

9/5 Ali Madrid

9/9 Randy Bussian

9/10 Kim Baldwin

9/11 Donald Bussian

9/14 Vicki Sharpee

9/14 Ryan Rocolle

9/19 Kathy Schwade

9/20 Jerald Sullivan

9/22 Deborah Mickelson

9/22 Tim Hasey

9/24 Mike Plyman

9/25 Gary Gullickson

9/28 Susan Gullickson

9/30 Steve Weichmann

Tracy Mickelson



September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Bible Study 10 - 11:30 am	3	4 Church Office Closed	5
6 Worship Service 10:00 am	7	8 Annual Minick Blood Drive 1:00 - 6:00 pm Church Council Meeting 6:00 pm	9 Bible Study 10 - 11:30 am Confirmation 6:00 - 7:30 pm	10	11 Church Office Closed	12 Highway Clean-Up 8 am Quilting Ministry 9am - Noon
13 Worship Service 10:00 am	14	15	16 NO Bible Study	17	18 Church Office Closed	19 Funeral Pastor Rolf Olson 11:00 am Luncheon to follow
20 Worship Service 10:00 am	21	22	23 Bible Study 10 - 11:30 am Confirmation 6:00 - 7:30 pm	24 October Newsletter Articles Due	25 Church Office Closed	26 Quilting Ministry 9am - Noon Youth Group Kick-off 6 pm
Member 27 Appreciation Sunday 10 am Worship 11 am Potluck	28	29	30 Bible Study 10 - 11:30 am			

2026

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SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Member Appreciation Sunday

Sunday, Sept 27th
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Potluck

Guiding Principles

- Jesus is Lord
- Everyone is welcome and valued
- We are called to be loving, compassionate, and just
- We strive to forgive, as we are forgiven
- We strive for open, honest, and respectful communication
- We practice faithful stewardship of God's gifts



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