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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (September 28)</u>	<u>Next Week (October 5)</u>
Soundboard	Kurt De Vries	Aaron Lang
Power Point	Ryan De Vries	Kelley Van Buren
Greeters	Sandy De Boer	Vince & Ellen Decker
Elders Greeting	Steve Towne Ron Schaalma Elton Ter Beest	Mike De Vries Jon Schmaltz Ray Freriks

October Schedules

Hospital: Steve Towne

Flowers: Lorna Patrouille

Library: Henri Raith

Opportunities This Week

Sunday:

Sunday School:

- ◆ 10:15 - 11:00 am - Preschool & Elementary children meet in the Thomas Room downstairs
- ◆ 10:30 - 11:00 am - Middle School, High School and Adults meet in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday:

Church Fun Day: Reminder for those attending the concert at the Fireside, we will meet at church at 8:50.

XYZ: We will not meet this week due to the Fireside Fun Day event.

Awana: For ages 3 years old thru 5th Grade in Fellowship Hall. This week's theme is COMMUNITY SUPERHEROES (dress as firefighter, police officer, nurse, teacher, etc.)!

- ◆ Cubbies (ages 3 years - PreK) meet 6:00 - 7:00 pm.
- ◆ Grades K-5 meets 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Youth Group: 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall for all middle schoolers and high schoolers. Doors open at 6:30 pm, so feel free to come early to hang out or work on homework.

Choir Practice: 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Thursday:

The Vine Young Adults Bible Study: 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. All young adults are invited to join in this time of Bible Study and Fellowship.

Saturday:

Men's Huddle: 7:30 am (note the time change) at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun.

Congregational News

Lord's Supper: The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served at next Sunday's worship service on October 5.

Fireside Fun Day: Those going on the Church Fun Day to the Fireside are reminded to meet at church on Wednesday, October 1, at 8:50 am. We will be leaving at 9:00 and should return at approximately 4:00.

Next Sunday is Name Tag Sunday: The first Sunday of each month we will be more outreach/community focused. The Worship Planning Team will be having name tags available the 1st Sunday of each month and we would like to welcome everyone to wear a name tag - no matter if you are new or have come here for years. This is a great way to help others feel welcome!

Sunday School Note: Beginning in October, the inter-generational Sunday School class will begin a theme on creation. This class is for Middle School, High School and Adults and meets at 10:30 am on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Huddle: We will meet on the following Saturdays in October: October 4 & 25 at 7:30 am (NOTE the time change) at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. All men are invited to join us for this Men's Bible Study.

Calling All Volunteers! AWANA is growing and we have the need for more small group leaders! As a small group leader, you will lead a group of 4-6 children through our AWANA curriculum. The small group meets every Wednesday for about 25 minutes. If you have any questions about being a volunteer for Awana, please let Roxanne know! Our first official small groups will start to meet October 1 at 6:00 pm.

Food Pantry: First Reformed donated 29 pounds of items to the Waupun Food Pantry. Items needed at this time are: spaghetti noodles, pasta sides, instant oatmeal, toilet paper and toothpaste. Donated items can be placed in the bin in the upstairs coat room.

Bell Choir: Anyone interested in joining or trying out bells with no obligation to join, is encouraged to call Claudia Towne.

Free Chairs Available: The Property Team has made the decision to reduce our green folding chair inventory. They are free on a first come basis to members of our congregation first. There are 56 chairs in total. If you are interested in any of these chairs, contact Kurt De Vries by phone or text at 920-382-0493.

Congregational Care

Sympathy: Sympathy is extended to Julene Kikkert. Julene's sister, Bertie Loomans (from Michigan) passed away this past week.

Congratulations! This past Saturday, Katelyn Van Buren and Matt Goodney were united in marriage.

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who expressed sympathy and sent cards when Earl's brother, Dennis, passed away this month. His daughter was especially thankful for the memorials sent to her through us. She is a single mom with an 8 year old son who was never able to meet his grandfather. Your kindness and prayers are very appreciated. Earl & Joyce Mills.

Football Fun! Our AWANA fall kick-off was filled with so much fun! It was a blessing to see how the current Clubbers have changed over the summer while meeting a lot of new faces! Thank you to all those who helped make this event a success!

Invitations

Chili Festival: Emanuel Lutheran (107 S. Prairie St., Brandon) will be hosting a Chili Festival on Wednesday, October 8, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Dine-in, Drive-Thru and Carry-Outs are available for \$10. Dine-in for kids 7-12 is \$5 and 6 and under is free. Carry-outs and drive-thru includes 1 quart of chili and two desserts.

YFC Comedy Café: On October 21, Youth for Christ will host their annual Comedy Café at The Union in Waupun featuring comedian David Dean. Doors open at 6:15 pm. Reserve your spot by calling 920-923-1416 or email office@badgerlandyfc.org. Admission is free. Desserts and beverages will be provided.

Calling All Christian Dads! You're invited to a powerful one-night event (Thursday, October 30) designed just for you - an evening of encouragement, connection, and spiritual growth. Join us for inspiring messages that speak to the heart of fatherhood, meaningful small group discussions that foster real conversations, and the kind of fellowship that reminds you that you're not in this alone. And yes, we'll cap it off with some delicious desserts to sweeten the night. Don't miss this chance to recharge, reconnect, and be encouraged alongside other dads walking the same path. This FREE event will be from 6:30 - 9:00 pm at the Main Street Bistro in Waupun. To learn more or to register, go to dads.onewaupun.com.

Servathon: CWC's 2025 Servathon will be held on Friday, October 31, from 8:15 - 11:30 am. CWC students will go out into the community to help with landscaping projects such as raking leaves, cutting down bushes, trimming trees and other light outdoor work. To request help, call 920-579-7766 or email office@wearecwc.org.

Worship Service

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Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs:

-Abide

-How Great Thou Art

Apostles Creed

Ministry of Music: John De Vries

Scripture: Romans 5:12-21 (page 1753)

Message: Truly God, Truly Man

Prayer

*Benediction

*Song: You've Already Won

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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