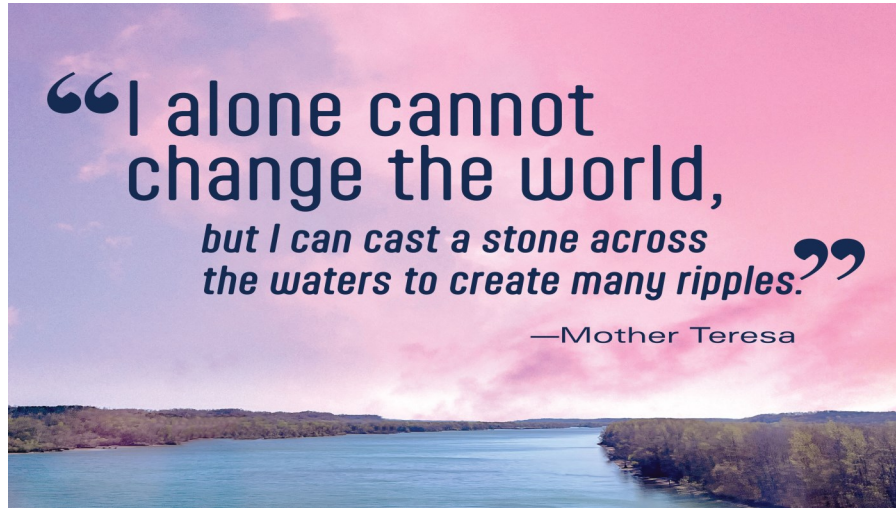




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Starting a Ripple Effect

Shortly before his death, 80-year-old farmer Hody Childress asked his daughter to continue a practice he'd quietly conducted for years: taking a \$100 bill to a local pharmacist on the first of every month. For years, Childress anonymously came to the aid of neighbors in Geraldine, Alabama, who couldn't afford medications. "Don't tell a soul where the money came from," he instructed store owner Brooke Walker. "If they ask, just tell them it's a blessing from the Lord."

Thanks to the farmer's generosity, Walker could fill prescriptions for about 24 uninsured or underinsured people each year. "I was honored he allowed me to do that," she said, "and it really encouraged me to do the same in my life."

Childress wasn't wealthy but "always gave what he could," said daughter Tania Nix. "I think he felt like he couldn't not give," she added. "Giving that way, that just got on his heart." After word spread about Childress' generosity, other people were inspired to perform stealth outreach and a fund was established in his name.

A man in Oklahoma who shares Childress' surname said a story about the farmer caught his attention. They're probably not related, he wrote, but he'd feel proud if they were. "A man like that surely tried to follow the example of Jesus," the Oklahoman wrote, and "[his] story inspires me to be a better man."

—adapted from *The Wired Word*

Our Mission: To worship and learn in Christian Community in order to be equipped to serve and witness.



**October is Pastor
Appreciation Month**

Pray For Your Pastor

Prayer is huge. Pray for your pastor daily, in your own quiet time. Pray for your pastor as the service begins. Pray for them as they enter the pulpit to teach. Ask them if there is anything you can pray about for them. Life is fragile, handle it with prayer.

Thank you Pastor Beth for all that you do. You are appreciated!



Sunday, October 15

Congratulations Confirmands

- Jocelyn Anderson
- Wyatt Larson
- Remi Larson
- Ryan Pelletier
- Madalynn Steele
- Evan Yanish



Thank you to those who sponsored a Bible this year, your thoughtfulness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Thank you
for sponsoring a Bible**

- Duane & Bonnie Deraas - 5 Bibles
- Kenneth & Carol Nickerson - 2 Bibles
- Mel & Kay Stark
- Marie Olson
- Lee & Dawn Menzies
- Ruth Ratchenski - 5 Bibles
- Kayo & Susan Vivatson
- Denise Papenfuss (3)
- Shirley Kalinowski
- Kurt & Carla Kemnitz
- Sharon Dalzell
- Joan Tongen
- In Memory of Ryan Ratchenski
- Andrew & Bridget Hay
- Lanny & Rhonda Schweitzer

Baptisms

IN THE CHURCH FAMILY



Congratulations & Welcome to our Church Family at ULC, *Clayton Neil Foerster*, son of Mike & Brooke Foerster. Sponsors are Jared & Billie Thomas.

a little
pumpkin
 is on his way

Please join us for
 Marly Holmquist-Schnabel's
 Baby Shower
Saturday, October 7
from 1-3 pm

They are registered on Amazon
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Stewardship Statistics

Date	Offering	Building	Youth	Misc.	Endowment
August					
27	\$2,519.46	\$50.00		\$45.00	
<i>Direct Deposit: \$5,085.00</i>					
September					
3	\$1,632.00	\$630.00			
10	\$1,654.50	\$232.50		\$310.00	\$25.00 <i>Noisy Offering</i> \$139.87
17	\$3,839.50	\$75.00		\$650.00	\$20.00
24					



**VOLUNTEERS:
VERY VALUABLE!**

Faith & Care: October 2023

Co-Chairs: Cindy Anderson & Patty Askew

Sunday, October 1 - Communion Worship - 9am

Usher: Scott & Le Ann Holmquist

Refreshments: Brad & Katie Bowman

Sunday, October 8 - Worship - 9am

Usher: Gordy & Deb Johnson

Refreshments: Rhonda Schweitzer & Patty Askew

Sunday, October 15 - Communion Worship - 9am

Usher: James & Gwen Zorn

Order Cake:

Serve Cake: Amanda Savageau, Tiffany & Colbie Furstenuau and Lizzy & Charlotte Crowston

Sunday, October 22 - Worship - 9am

Usher: Marcus & Rachel Ramsay

Refreshments: Eric & Eunice Dietrich

Sunday, October 29 - Worship - 9am

Usher: Ralph & Pam Byron

Refreshments: Randy & Lisa Ermer

Take down & set up for funerals:

Casey Krieg & Mary Indridson

Clean Refrigerator & Microwave:

Gail Jensen



Butter Braids & Puffins will be sold by the confirmation students again this year beginning October 8 -- mark your calendars and make room in your freezers for these yummy treats!

Thank you to everyone who supports this fundraiser for our confirmation youth at ULC!



- Stuffing mix
- Canned Cranberries
- Canned Veggies
- Canned Fruit
- Jello or Pudding mixes
- Boxed Potatoes
- Pumpkin Pie Filling
- Pie Crust
- Money for Turkeys or Hams
- Gravy

Items can be placed in the drop box located in the narthex under the coat rack. Thank you!

United Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
Thursday, August 17th, 2023

Called to Order: 6:01 pm

Members Present: Pastor Beth, Ralph Byron, James Zorn, Mark Ramsey, Jenna Carpenter, Andrew Hay, Kaitlyn Bjornson, Holly Stegman. Also, Present Treasurer Missy Kemnitz and Brittany Vaughn.

Members Absent: Scott Holmquist, Shawn Lindsay

Opening Prayer and Devotions: Pastor Beth opened with prayer and devotion.

Approve Minutes: Motion to accept as read Motion: Ralph Second: Mark All in favor: Motion carried.

Approve Financials: Motion: James Z.
Second: Holly S. All in favor: Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Pastor Beth's Report:

Funerals have slowed down the last couple months.

Baptisms have continued and there are still a couple coming up.

Visits have been tough to get in with the busy schedule.

Was invited to a synod listening event that was set up to discuss issues that the rural churches in the synod are having. Also what the synod can do to help.

God's work, our hands event is coming up. (will talk about later in the meeting)

Is still trying to figure out and start planning a youth trip for next year. The question at this point is whether to do the mission trip or attend the ELCA youth conference.

September 17th the Bishop will be at our church visiting.

Youth & Education Committee:

Jenna would like to have a meeting in the very near future with all the directors and leaders to clear up each of their roles and duties. This needs to be completed within the next couple of weeks.

Brittany has emailed some questions to the board about the possible youth director position that she was asked if she would be interested in.

Parish Life: No update.

Property and Grounds: Ralph will spray the weeds around the church soon.

Music and Worship: Band will be playing the Sunday that the bishop is visiting.

This group will need to meet to discuss the music for this fall.

Stewardship:

Would like to have a meeting this September. This may be an impromptu meeting on a rain day for the members on this committee.

The ideas that we have been using to let people know what we are using the funds for and asking in new ways seem to be working.

Reminder to congregation that Stewardship is not just monetary, it is also helping with your time and talents.

We would like to have a plug in the bulletin about donations to the Endowment Fund.

Before and after pictures of what we have accomplished with the funds that have been given recently.

Motion: Mark R.

Old Business:

No old business to cover.

New Business:

UVB banking enrollment. Missy went over with the board how the online banking enrollment is changing and how it can be controlled and limited to certain parts being seen by only some certain people.

She also discussed that the checking needed to be updated to who can sign checks. There was a motion made to remove Jordan Sagert from the checking account and add Kaitlyn Bjornson. Motion: Holly S. Second: Jenna C. All in favor: Motion carried.

The week that the Bishop is here will be the week that we will have Blessing of the backpacks and Sunday school kickoff. There will also be a potluck that early afternoon. Church will start at 10:00 am not 9 that day.

It was brought up that there are some residents at Country Estates and Wedgewood that would like to come to church and would possibly like assistance getting over to the church. This is something that we can offer and we have let them know that, but we will let them know again.

Activities for God's Work. Our Hands. event:

Thrift store help

Clean around cities Cavalier signs at city entrances.

Yard work for people in need around town. Let Pastor Beth or Brittany know if you have anyone in mind.

If you council has more ideas let Pastor Beth know.

Communion Assistants:

September 3rd - Kaitlyn B

September 17th - Andrew H.

Next meeting will be held on September, 19th at 6 pm.

Motion to adjourn: 6:51 pm



OCTOBER

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 9:00 am Worship Acolyte: Zayden B.	2 <i>Pastor Beth's Day Off</i>	3	4 9:30 am Women's Bible Study <i>Wednesday School</i> 3:45 - 5:15 7pm Confirmation	5 <i>10:15 am Ministerial Meeting</i>	6	7 <i>Open House Baby Shower for Marly Holmquist- Schnabel at ULC from 1-3pm</i>
8 9:00 am Worship Acolyte: Kyxa	9 <i>Pastor Beth's Day Off</i>	10	11 9:30 am Women's Bible Study <i>Wednesday School</i> 3:45 - 5:15 7pm Confirmation	12 3:00pm Wedgewood Communion	13	14
15 Confirmation Sunday 9:00 am Worship Acolyte: Brystol	16 <i>Pastor Beth's Day Off</i>	17	18 9:30 am Women's Bible Study <i>No Wednesday School or Confirmation</i>	19	20	21
22 9:00 am Worship Acolyte: Cayden <i>Grafton Conference Gathering 3-5pm</i>	23 <i>Pastor Beth's Day Off</i>	24	25 9:30 am Women's Bible Study <i>Wednesday School</i> 3:45 - 5:15 7pm Confirmation	26	27	28
29 9:00 am Communion Worship Acolyte: Emmett	30 <i>Pastor Beth's Day Off</i>	31				



OCTOBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1	Matt Bjornson	16	Kory Flaagan	5	Doug & Revel Sapa
	Tim Faust		Eldean Newell	8	Mel & Kay Stark
	Jennifer Wznick		Carol Nickerson	16	Ryan & Christin Fitzsimonds
2	Bernice Christianson	18	Lori Bjornson	23	John & Shelly Henke
	Alfred Crowston		Ciara Urlaub		Colby & Paige Kleinsasser
	Ryver Kemnitz	19	Nicole Askew	24	Corey & Brittany Nelson
	Gwendolyn Sott		Mel Stark	25	Andrew & Bridget Hay
3	Revel Sapa	20	Myah Fitzsimonds		
	Christal Schlecht		Cheryl Foseide		
4	Ali Briese		Kinsey Mertz		
6	Robert Mahar		Michael Sapa		
	Hazel Savageau	22	Richard Elke		
7	Justin Sott		Ryan Latozke		
	Chloe Walton		Les Puppe		
8	Brady Laxdal	24	Steven Crowston		
9	Dawn Flaagan		Kathy Sundby		
	Oliver Stanhope	25	Brady Austfjord		
	Tristan Thordarson		Rebekah Laxdal		
10	Harloe Austfjord		Paizlee Ricard		
11	Zayden Baker		Nicole Safranski		
	Deborah Stark	26	Bralyn Laxdal		
	Claire Thorlakson	27	Kayden Thacker		
12	Duane Reynolds		Afton Wznick		
13	Kim Cull	29	Madison Carpenter		
	Adam Ratchenski	30	Dale Anderson		
	Todd Smith		James Busse		
	Misty Burke		Gerald Kemnitz		
14	Casey Nupdal	31	Cody Walton		
15	Patricia Robbins				
	Joy Stricklin				

**If your special date is missing or incorrect please notify the church office.*

In Loving Memory

Edwin Heuchert

Undesignated by Arnie & Sandy Peterson
Undesignated by Gertrude Bjornson
Quilt Fund by Joe, Norine & Brett Hardy
Undesignated by Shirley Gustafson
Undesignated Russell Anderson
Youth Fund by Larry & Cindy DuBois
Carpet Fund by David & Robin Hartz
Undesignated by Allen & Cindy Anderson
Endowment Fund by Duane & Bonnie Deraas
Band Fund by Steve & Margaret Bjornson Holm
Quilt Fund by Carol Beard
Undesignated by Ernest & Jackie Rusten
Endowment Fund by Jean Thorson
Undesignated by Norma Askew
Kitchen Fund by Warren & Leah Austfjord
Undesignated by Jeff & Jane Stevenson
Music Fund by Les & Barb Puppe
Undesignated by Pat Erickson
Kitchen Fund by Pat Davidson
Undesignated by Elvin & Doreen Thorlakson

Walter Ratchenski

Building Fund by Jon & Barb Ratchenski

Dale Davidson

Building Fund by Pat Davidson

Floyd McLeod

Undesignated by Pat Davidson

Arlene Hauser

Kitchen Fund by Joe & Norine Hardy



Please keep Nik Kemnitz, Jean Elke, Mel Stark, Alice Anderson, Bill Nordstrom, the family of Edwin Heuchert and the family of Jeff Stark in your prayers.

Isaiah 41:10 ~ Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Are you needing a prayer for yourself or a loved one? Please call or message the church office at 265-8907 or unitedoffice@polarcomm.com.

Prayers may be requested for various needs within and beyond the congregation. Thanksgivings as well as supplications are also welcome. Call one of the following with your prayer request and we will activate the prayer chain. Please call back when a change occurs or if you wish prayer to be continued longer than 7 days.

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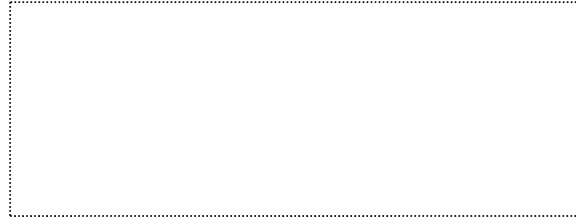
Please keep in prayer the following area people who are currently serving in the armed forces:

Lt. Col. Jennifer Erlendson, Brett Nelson, CPT Tim Hines, Jacob Papenfuss U.S. Army, W.O. Matthew Hines, Bill Thompson, E-8 Sandra Hines, U.S. Colonel Patricia Olson, First Lt. Sarah Olson, First Lt. Hannah Olson, Tanner Urlaub Army National Guard

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LIVE on United Lutheran Church Facebook Page
Services are uploaded to the church website following worship
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