



# United Lutheran Church

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***“Make me know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me. Psalm 25:4-5a***

It's that time of year again when kids head back to school and when life returns to the normal structure of the fall and winter seasons. For some, it is a welcome change as the generally more unstructured summer fun gives way to the normal routines of fall and winter. For others....well maybe not always so happy to go back to the school schedule.

But fall also seems to signal new beginnings, strange as it seems with the leaves just beginning to turn and harvest in full swing. It almost seems as if it signals the end of something. But isn't that how God works? Sometimes, just when you think there is an end, God shows up with a new beginning, a new chance, a fresh start.

So even with our faith, even though for those of us not in school it seems that fall is simply about resuming our old schedule. But the truth is, even though we might be done with school, there are still many opportunities for us to learn and grow in life and especially in our faith. There are always new things to learn about God, new ways to experience God in our lives, through some of the usual places, like worship, prayer, personal devotion, and Bible study. But God also teaches us in the world around us, in events in our lives and beyond, in our relationships and even in the nature that surrounds us. God is always leading us, teaching us to help us grow in our faith and our relationship with God.

*Pastor Bill*

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

**S**eptember is going to be an exciting month with many things happening at ULC! We invite and encourage you to join us Sunday mornings for worship and fellowship! Make sure to read all the dates, flyers and messages in the newsletter as we have lots of fun things happening!

**Wednesday, September 6** - Confirmation will kick-off with a meeting beginning at 7pm -- more details inside.

**Sunday, September 10 - God's Work. Our Hands.**

We have projects planned for indoor and outdoor for all ages and volunteer capabilities.

**Wednesday, September 13** - Wednesday School begins for grades Pre-K - 6 from 3:45pm - 5:15pm! Please remember to register your children. Teachers are still needed for a few grades - please share your time. Call 265-8907 if interested. Confirmation begins at 7pm!

**Sunday, September 17** - we are hosting the Bishop, Blessing of the Backpacks & our Fall Potluck! Bring your favorite salad and bars to go along with delicious BBQ and spend time connecting with our church family.

**Monday, September 18** - ULC Church members are in charge of Meals on Wheels! Please share your time delivering meals to local community members. Signup on the bulletin board in the narthex!

**Sunday, September 24** - youth in grades Pre-K & 5th will be receiving Bibles during worship. Thank you to those who sponsored Bibles - what a tremendous blessing to our youth!

*We look forward to seeing you at United Lutheran Church!*






# REGISTER FOR WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

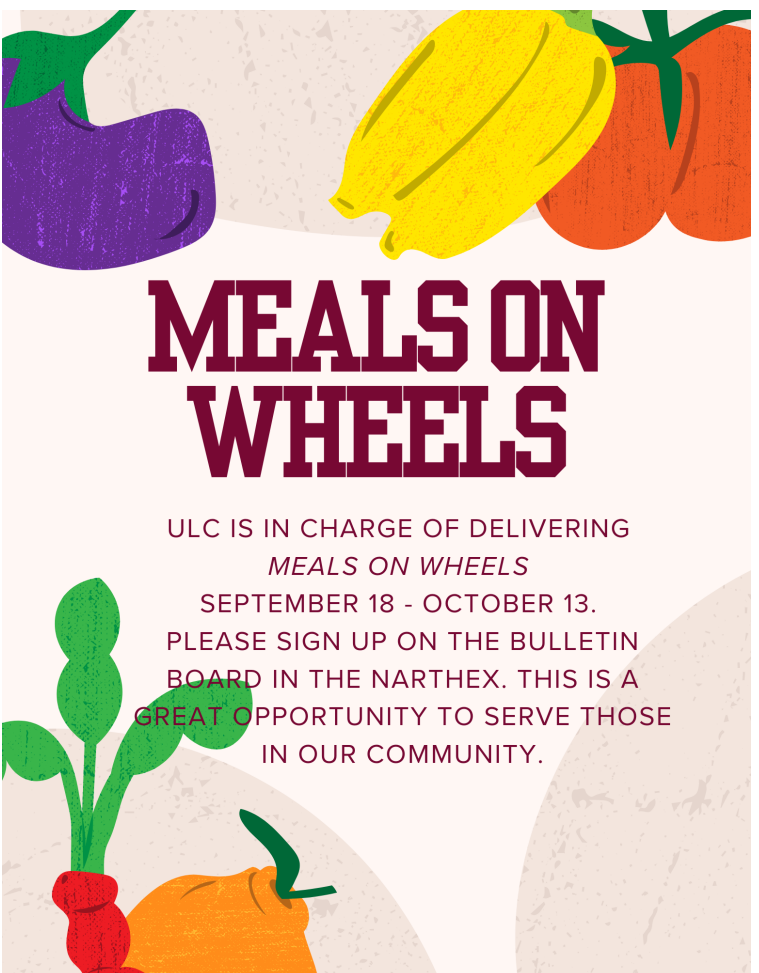
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*We are looking for volunteers to help teach bi-weekly this year.  
Please contact the church office at 265-8907 to volunteer your time!  
Thank you!!*



**UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**CONFIRMATION MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
**SEPTEMBER 6TH @ ULC**

**STUDENTS & PARENTS**  
**7:00PM - GRADES 7-9**  
**7:30PM - MISSION TRIP MEETING**  
**FOR GRADES 8-12**  
**8:00PM - 10TH GRADE**



# MEALS ON WHEELS

ULC IS IN CHARGE OF DELIVERING  
MEALS ON WHEELS  
SEPTEMBER 18 - OCTOBER 13.  
PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN  
BOARD IN THE NARTHEX. THIS IS A  
GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THOSE  
IN OUR COMMUNITY.



**UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**FALL**

*Potluck*

**SEPTEMBER 17**

**10:00AM WORSHIP**

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

**BISHOP TESSA MOON LEISETH  
WILL BE JOINING US!**

**POTLUCK FOLLOWING  
WORSHIP**

*WE ASK THAT YOU BRING YOUR  
FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE AND  
JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR  
CHURCH FAMILY AND THE LOVE  
OF THE LORD!*



**VOLUNTEERS:  
VERY VALUABLE!**

***Faith & Care: September 2023***

*Co-Chairs: Sarah Anderson & Joann Carik*

**Sunday, September 3 - Communion Worship - 9am**

**Usher:** Sarah Anderson & Family

**Refreshments:** Sandy Peterson & Kaye Furstenau

**Sunday, September 10 - Worship - 9am**

*God's Work. Our Hands.*

**Usher:** Kayo & Susan Vivatson

**Refreshments:** Nicole Pelletier & Barb Ratchenski

**Sunday, September 17 - Communion worship - 10am**

*Blessing of the Backpacks, Fall Potluck*

*Bishop Tessa will be joining us for worship*

**Usher:** Werner Family

**Refreshments:** Janet Johnson, Revel Sapa,  
Sarah Anderson & Confirmation students

**Sunday, September 24 - Worship - 9am**

**Usher:** Ken Nickerson & Alan Latozke

**Refreshments:** Lorrie Horsley & Jen Puppe

**Take down & set up for funerals:**

Denelle Carrier & Sara Crowston

**Clean Refrigerator & Microwave:**

Tracy Thorlakson



Spaghetti Sauce

Canned Tomatoes

Personal Care Items:  
Shampoo, Conditioner,  
Bar Soap, Toothpaste, Deodorant

Paper Products:  
Toilet paper, Kleenex & Paper towels

Cereal

Boxed Jell-o or Pudding

Stuffing

Sugar

Flour

*Items can be placed in the drop box located in the*



# Baptisms

IN THE CHURCH FAMILY



**Congratulations & Welcome** to our Church Family at ULC, *Myles Alexander McMartin*, son of Alexander & Sunny McMartin. Sponsors are Summer & Blaine Dunnigan.



**Congratulations & Welcome** to our Church Family at ULC, *Marlie Jean Kalinowski*, daughter of Daphnie & Ryan Kalinowski. Sponsors are Tracy Leedahll & Josh Austfjord.



**Congratulations & Welcome** to our Church Family at ULC, *Paizlee Sue Ricard*, daughter of Lynzee & Zach Ricard. Sponsors are Jason & Chelsey Kemnitz.

## Who, Me? Yes, You!

The Bible is filled with people who don't feel up to the challenge of serving God, speaking for God or leading his people. But God always knows what he's doing. Pastor Haviland Houston issues this challenge: "When you are hesitant to act, or feel a failure of nerve coming on, when courage lags, or even if laziness and the 'I don't care' blues get you down, may the words of Mordecai to Esther burn in your hearts and minds: 'And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?'" (See Esther 4:14.)

Max Lucado offers a similar reminder in *You Were Made for This Moment*. "God always has his person," he writes, also citing the book of Esther. "When we feel as though everything is falling apart, God is working in our midst, causing everything to fall into place. He is the King of quiet providence, and he invites you and me to partner with him in his work."

Lucado continues: "[God] has a Joseph for every famine and a David for every Goliath. When his people need rescuing, God calls a Rahab into service. When a baby Moses needs a mama, God prompts an Egyptian princess to have compassion. He always has his person. He had someone in the story of Esther. And in your story he has you."

## Continuing Education

In September, Christian education programs are in full swing. How wonderful to see classrooms of children learning about Jesus! But what about the grown-ups?



Some parents who make sure their kids get to Sunday school don't attend Bible study themselves.

Following and learning about Christ are lifelong pursuits. If we are to love God with our *mind* (as well as with our heart, soul and strength), then we must keep learning even into old age. Plus, when we are well informed about God's Word and our faith, we can share it with non-Christians and express the reason for our hope (see 1 Peter 3:15).

To love God with "all your mind" (Mark 12:30), find an adult Bible study or small group that dives into Scripture. Then humbly wear the label of lifelong learner, knowing that God still has new things to teach even the most seasoned Christian.

### Stewardship Statistics

<b>Date</b>	<b>Offering</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Misc.</b>	<b>Endowment</b>	<b>Carpet</b>
<b>July</b>						
30	\$1,498.00	\$75.00				\$55.00
<i>Direct Deposit: \$5,260.00</i>						
<b>August</b>						
6	\$2,815.00	\$272.50				
13	\$2,903.00	\$200.00		\$70.00		
20	\$1,372.00	\$72.00		\$45.00		

# United Lutheran Church

Council Minutes  
Thursday, July 20

**Called to Order:** 6:00 pm

**Members Present:** Pastor Beth, Ralph Byron, James Zorn, Mark Ramsey, Jenna Carpenter, Andrew Hay, Kaitlyn Bjornson, Scott Holmquist, Holly Stegman, Shawn Lindsay. Also Present Treasurer Missy Kemnitz.

**Members Absent:**

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

**Approve Minutes:** Motion to accept as read  
Motion: James Z. Second: Shawn L.  
All in favor: Motion carried.

**Approve Financials:** Motion: Holly S.  
Second: Mark R. All in favor: Motion carried.

**Committee Reports:**

Pastor Beth's Report:

- There have been several funerals and burials.
- Helped with awards at the school to end the school year. Mission trip was with 6 students and Gwen Zorn. She got lots of good reports from the work that the kids did. There have been 3 baptisms so far this summer and more to come.
- Several members of the congregation have health issues currently. She is trying to get to visit them.
- Mary Indridson has taken over Love Packages.
- Bishop will be coming in September.
- Will be taking a vacation to see her mother starting this Sunday

Youth & Education Committee:

- Chelsey has reached out to Brittany for possible help with Youth Director responsibilities. There was discussion about compensation and workflow things for Brittany if she were to accept this position. It was determined that she would be paid like the past co-directors were and that she could continue to work on her current workload.
- Justine may still be helping with some of the Youth functions and events.

Parish Life:

- There was discussion on having a committee that would oversee ideas and events for parish life.
- There was a list of events that were discussed whether they fall under parish life or not. WELCA, Back to School events, Fall Supper, Jesus and Coffee, Outdoor worship, Sing along at Sammy's, and the Picnic Worship in the park in August.
- The Fall Festival was talked about whether or not to have this event as it was organized in the past or to have it be a potluck event.

Property and Grounds:

- Ladies restroom door has been fixed thanks to Ralph.
- This group will start looking at a kitchen project to start planning for the future.

Music and Worship:

Band will be playing the Sunday that the bishop is visiting.

Stewardship:

Nothing new.

**Old Business:**

**No old business to cover.**

**New Business:**

Weeds around the building as possibly being service hours for the Confirmation students. The week before the Bishop visits will be Wednesday school kickoff week and God's Work Our Hands (this will be a possible potluck or picnic event as well). September 10th.

Communion Assistants:

August 6th - Jenna

August 20th - Ralph

Next meeting will be held on August, 17 at 6 pm.

**Motion to adjourn:** 7:08 pm

Motion: Jenna





# September



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 <b>9:00 am Communion Worship</b> CA: Kaitlyn Acolyte: Kevin	4  <i>Church Office Closed</i>	5	6 9:30 am Women's Bible Study 7pm Confirmation Meeting	7 <i>10:15 am Ministerial Meeting</i>	8	9
10 <b>9:00 am Worship</b> <i>God's Work. Our Hands. Noisy Offering</i> Acolyte: Jaylynn	11  <i>Pastor Beth at Fair Hills</i>	12	13 9:30 am Women's Bible Study <i>3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Wednesday School Starts</i> 7pm Confirmation	14 3:00pm Wedgewood Communion	15	16 <i>1pm -3 pm Bridal Shower for Brittany Schwartz at ULC</i>
17 <b>10:00 am Communion Worship</b> <i>Fall Potluck following worship</i> CA: Andrew Acolyte: Lucy	18  <i>Pastor Beth's Day Off</i>	19	20 9:30 am Women's Bible Study <i>Wednesday School 3:45 - 5:15</i> 7pm Confirmation	21	22	23
24 <b>9:00 am Worship</b> Acolyte: Aiden	25  <i>Pastor Beth Off</i>	26	27 9:30 am Women's Gather Bible Study <i>Wednesday School 3:45 - 5:15</i> 7pm Confirmation	28	29	30

# SEPTEMBER

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

1	Kenneth Indridason	19	Joseph Bucholz
2	Bradley Pelletier		Susan Clark
3	Gretchen Dungan		Manford Newell
	Sadie Hillis		John Weeks
	Missy Kemnitz	20	Maren Bjornson
4	Jacob Steele		Jenna Burt
6	Bonnie Deraas		Caysen Carpenter
7	Gertrude Bjornson		Cylee Walton
8	Carol Shephard	21	Frank Christinson
9	Julie Kemnitz	22	Deborah Johnson
	Kaleb Kemnitz		Kaityn Laxdal
	Kylie Kotze		Rachel Morrison
	Lynzee Ricard		Noah Sundby
	Billie Thomas		Doug Thorlakson
10	Caitlan Cox	23	Anna Mertz
	Gordon Johnson		Miles Nelson
	Jay Peterson	24	Constance Trenbeath
11	Stefan Herzog	25	Vonda Anderson
13	Cori Harildstad		Lacey Christinson
14	Amy Briese		Cody Lindenberger
	Tanner Wznick		Cynthia Meece
15	Donna Newell	26	Ty Holmquist
	Callie Pitcher	27	Malcolm Greenwood
	Deckard Sagert	29	Sunny McMartin
16	Keythe Flaagan		Jeffrey Stevenson
	Patricia Harildstad		Dawn Useldinger-Menzies
17	Karen Crowston	30	Rita Stark
	Jody Moe		
	Patricia Morrison		
	Kenneth Nickerson		
18	Inga Olson		
	Mark Sundby		

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1	Mark & Kathy Sundby	18	Christopher & Rebecca Hunter
	Dennis & Pat Morrison	22	Marcus & Rachel Ramsay
2	Jered & Missy Kemnitz	23	Douglas & Brenda Samson
3	Thomas & Lorrie Horsley	26	Randall & Cynthia Meece
6	Gordon & Norma Askew	27	Jeremy & Anna Mertz
8	Randy & Tawny Baker	28	Meredith & Susan Clark
9	Ralph & Pam Byron	29	Terry & Janelle Nupdal

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



Open House Bridal Shower  
for Brittany Schwartz  
Saturday, September 16 from 1pm - 3pm.

*The couple is registered at Target, Amazon  
& Crate & Barrel*

## In Loving Memory

### **Yvonne Motl**

Undesignated by Ernest & Jackie Rusten

### **Ricky Barker**

Undesignated by Ernest & Jackie Rusten

### **Doris Stubson**

Band Fund by Linden & Helen Johnson

### **Dan Donovan**

Undesignated by Ernest & Jackie Rusten

### **Tom Valentine**

Undesignated by Ernest & Jackie Rusten

### **Jacki Halldorson**

Youth Fund by Mike & Lisa Carik

### **Glenn Korynta**

Youth Fund by Mike & Lisa Carik

### **Mike Deemer**

Youth Fund by Mike & Lisa Carik



Please keep Nik Kemnitz, Edwin Heuchert,  
Jeff Stark & Gary Becker 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](mailto:unitedoffice@polarcomm.com).

## Prayer Chain

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.

Pastor Beth - 520-1380

[bethp@polarcomm.com](mailto:bethp@polarcomm.com)

Church Office - 265-8907

[unitedoffice@polarcomm.com](mailto:unitedoffice@polarcomm.com)

Susan Vivatson - 265-4672

[rsviva@polarcomm.com](mailto:rsviva@polarcomm.com)

Pat Davidson - 265-4498

[davidsonpatricia37@gmail.com](mailto:davidsonpatricia37@gmail.com)

Pat Morrison - 265-2165

[dennism@polarcomm.com](mailto:dennism@polarcomm.com)

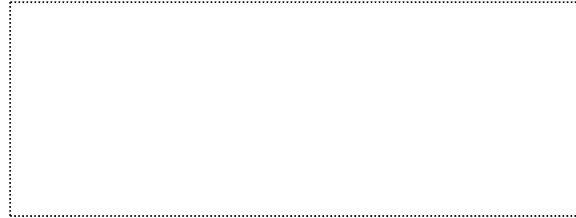
Please keep in prayer the following area people who  
are currently serving in the armed forces:

***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***

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# September



***United Lutheran Church - Cavalier, ND  
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**Join us for In-Person Worship Sunday Mornings at 9 am  
*LIVE* on United Lutheran Church Facebook Page  
*Services are uploaded to the church website following worship  
at cavalierunitedlutheran.org***