



St. Paul's Messenger

A monthly newsletter for friends and family

October 2023

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 321 N. Park Avenue, Medford, WI 54451

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EVENTS

- Oct. 1 Presentation of Bibles
- Oct. 5 Bible Study
- Oct. 11 Church Council
- Oct. 18 Ladies Lunch Bunch
- Oct. 19 Mobile Food Pantry
- Oct. 29 Joint Worship Service

Attendance

September 3	39
September 10	93
September 17	65
September 24	95

Thank you to the Jason & Joan Steliga Family for sponsoring the October newsletter.

A MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT VAL BACH

Greetings everyone,

Fall is officially upon us; the color of the leaves on the trees are becoming more and more vibrant showing us God is busy at work painting this beautiful scenic backdrop. I always make sure I slow down enough to make the time to appreciate the beauty we're blessed with by living in an area where we get to experience all four seasons.

Something I enjoy participating in this time of year is attending the annual Warren's Cranberry Festival. For anyone who has ever gone to this event, you know there are lots and lots of vendors which means lots and lots of people. This year, my husband even went with us. I wanted him to see what it was all about; just because it's hard to imagine the number of people, the different items for sale and best of all the many different foods available. And, I will admit, we did share some chocolate dipped caramel cheesecake because we had to. Since, Dave came along, we felt brave enough to bring our two youngest grandchildren with us; sounds crazy, I know. But they were such troopers; yes, even my husband.

As you go in and out of the various vendor booths, you see a lot of the same items; often finding an item cheaper at one point or another. So, as my daughter and I were walking up and down the aisles, we both were drawn to this one tent which was called "Sunday Best – Faith Based Boutique." There was contemporary religious music playing in the background and Laynee started dancing immediately. So, we knew it was a good "find." As we looked through the racks of clothing, my daughter pointed out a jacket she liked. I asked how much it was and after she told me the price, I told her it sounded a bit pricey. And her answer to me was perfect; "Mom, this store has a good, meaningful purpose."

So, I googled their website to see the story behind this intriguing boutique. Their mission statement reads, "As a faith-based brand, we strive to do good and give back just as God tells us to. Our Spreading Love collection was created to bless others and spread God's love. Profits from the items in this collection are donated to families suffering with injuries or illness." They went on to share the stories of a few of the people they've been able to help. What a great way to share God's blessings.

Their website also listed this Bible passage: "One gives freely yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessings will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered." Proverbs 11:24-25.

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What a powerful message, and how very true. Some of the least wealthy people I know are truly some of the richest people I know. Think of how wonderful it feels to help someone less fortunate than us. That is what spreading God’s blessings is all about!

Go and Spread His Love, His Blessings, His Grace! And Take Time to View God’s Paintbrush.

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BOB GIESE

VISITATION TRAINING

On Monday, October 9, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Zoom, Pastor Bob Giese will be hosting a session on visitation skills as a part of his work training our Synodically Authorized Ministers (SAMs) pastoral care skills. This session will be led by Ken Johnson, a SAM whose specific job is visitation, and Pastor Bob.

Pastor Bob has gotten the permission of the group to invite members of the congregations with SAMs to invite lay people interested in learning more about how to visit people, to listen to them, comfort and console them in times of need, and bring them Holy Communion.

If you are interested in attending this session, please contact Pastor Bob (rjgiese@gmail.com), and he will give you the Zoom contact information. There is no obligation for you to be a part of a visitation program through our congregation if you attend this session, but we're hoping you might consider doing so.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY



The Mobile Food Pantry served 82 households on September 21, 2023.

51 individuals ages 0-17

87 individuals ages 18-59

71 individuals ages 60+

209 total number of individuals

70 individuals visited the pantry for the 1st time.

4,713 pounds of food were distributed. Food included: potatoes, milk, chicken breasts, pizza, cauliflower, peppers, apples, bathroom tissue, cottage cheese, pumpkins, cucumbers, granola, and bakery.

If you would like to help sponsor the food pantry, simply make out your check to **St. Paul’s Lutheran Church** and include “food pantry” in the memo line. Business and individual sponsors are welcome.

The next Mobile Food Pantry will be on Thursday, October 19.

Volunteers meet at 1:00 p.m.
Distribution begins at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you Cathy Retzer for sponsoring the September Mobile Food Pantry.

Thank you to the 22 volunteers that came to help distribute the food.



Sunday, October 8 - 8:15 a.m. rehearsal

Sunday, October 29 - 8:00 a.m. rehearsal

We will sing during the October 29 service.

Please, anyone with interest in singing, come and join us!

WORSHIP TIMES

Our Saviour’s Lutheran 8:00 a.m.

St. Paul’s Lutheran 9:15 a.m.

Every 5th Sunday – 9:00 a.m. joint worship: to be hosted on a rotating basis between Our Saviour’s and St. Paul’s.

October 29th – Joint service will be hosted by St. Paul’s.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school has started and we have an amazing group of children and parent helpers! We started our first lesson with the Bible story Creation to remind the children that it took God six days to create our beautiful world before he rested. Then we focused on the story of Abram and Sarah learning how God's surprises often mean good things are coming. We are always looking for more teachers, so if you are interested please contact Heidi Haynes or Kathy Hackbarth.

Mark your calendar for October 1st as our kindergarteners and 4th graders will be receiving their Bible during the children's sermon before heading to Sunday School.



CONFIRMATION

What a wonderful beginning to start this year off with 16 kids that are interested in becoming members of our church. We are starting already on a skit for Luther's Rose, the kids are making the rose out of construction paper for the presentation. They are all working together to present on October 29. Please come fill the church to show them the love and support we have for these young people.

We are also trying to organize kids and parents to help out at the church services. They are always a welcomed addition to our church family on Sundays. We are hoping for the parents, grandparents and kids to sign up to help with the services for a great mentoring opportunity.

Lots to cover but always hopeful.

Faithfully submitted by
Kim and Leon Gasek



LIFE LESSONS from MARK

4-6 week bible study

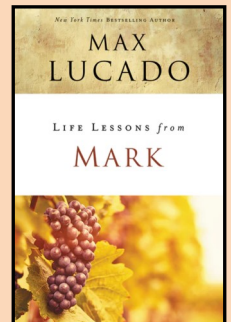
When: Thursday, October 5

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Welcome Hall

Please contact the church office if interested.

Overview: Join beloved author Max Lucado as he opens Mark's Gospel and helps you discover how to respond to God's Living Word and step out in faith. As you read, study, journal, and discuss the book of Mark, watch for these *key themes* that Max will unpack throughout the book:



- Jesus was a savior and yet a servant.
- Jesus gave his life as a sacrifice for humanity's broken relationship with God.
- Jesus performed miracles through the power of God.
- Jesus taught about the kingdom of God.

NEEDLES FOR NEEDS COMMUNITY QUILT GROUP

We've been a busy bunch of ladies since January of this year - we surpassed our goal for Lutheran World Relief Quilts by almost 100! We were able to finish 336 quilts this year! That's more than 336 people around the world that we will be helping through our quilts. Recipients use these quilts for beds, room dividers, baby carriers, sacks to carry belongings or items to sell, and more! Just a simple gift of a quilt can mean so much - they know that someone around the world cares for them. While Lutheran World Relief re-vamps their tracking system, we will need to be content in knowing our quilts will be helping others, even if we don't know what country they're being sent to. In the past our quilts have gone to Syria, Angola, and the Republic of Georgia, to name a few.

We thank you all for your unwavering support of this ministry - whether through helping us sew tops, donating fabrics, sheets, and other supplies, and monetary donations for purchasing batting or shipping our quilts around the world.

Our group of faithful quilting ladies includes members of our church and women from around the community. They are: Tonya Albers, Patty Eklund, Rita Emmerich, Chris Finkler, Wanda Gustafson, Pat Hovi, Jerry Ann Maldonis, Patsy Paustenbach, Connie Riggle, Susie Shattuck, Marsha Sislo, and Dorothy Smith.

We always welcome new helpers - whether it's for an hour or a whole work day. If you can tie a knot, thread a needle, cut fabric, or sew - we can always find a job for you. We meet every Tuesday from 9 - 2. All are welcome! God's work, Our hands.

Respectfully submitted by Tonya Albers



COMFORT QUILTS

St. Paul's Church is very fortunate to have two quilting groups. Comfort Quilts' outreach is to supply quilts to local shelters, veterans, and those individuals going through rough times.

The quilters in this group have been busy this summer with other activities and have been taking a break from their sewing. However, as the weather turns cooler, you can be assured that they will be back at their sewing machines, making quilts for those in need. We look forward to learning more about their ministry in the future.

COME ONE, COME ALL...

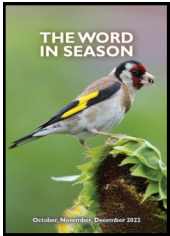
PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF KIM & LEON GASEK

Saturday, October 14, 2023
Lake 11 Brewery
128 S. Main St., Medford
Time: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m



October 12, 1973

Your presence is the only gift needed.



Daily Devotionals

St. Paul's offers free devotional books to assist you with your daily meditations.



October 23, 2023

Please contact the church office if your contact information has changed.

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OCTOBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

DATE	MESSAGE	GREETERS	COMMUNION SETUP CLEANUP	ACOLYTE	LITURGIST	USHERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	AV
10/1/23	Pastor Gary Hedding		Sophie Sperl	Saige Fettes	Gail Heurung		Marguerite Jochimsen Chris Finkler Jeremy Sperl	Ross Hackbarth Cathy Retzer
10/8/23	Mike Kessler		Sophie Sperl Sada Carstensen	Trista Shore	Tony Schumacher		Dave Hruby Jeremy Sperl Kathy Schumacher	Ross Hackbarth Cathy Retzer
10/15/23	Pastor Gary Hedding	Brock Anderson	Kyra Scheithauer	Carmyn Alexander	Sally Lemke		Deb Bender Jo Cypher Sally Lemke	Ross Hackbarth Cathy Retzer
10/22/23	Pastor Sara Bishop		Jo Cypher	Trista Shore	Cathy Retzer	Eve Wojcik	Jo Cypher Kim Gasek Leon Gasek	Ross Hackbarth Cathy Retzer
10/29/23	Pastor Nancy Amacher	Brock Anderson	Kathy & Dan Higgins	Austin Faber	Val Bach		Val Bach Dawn Harder Barb Krug	Ross Hackbarth Cathy Retzer

Lawn Mowing - Weekly signup is located in the Welcome Hall. We need mowers for the month of October.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Kindergarten & 4th grade

October 1, 2023

9:15 a.m. service



The SHOWCASE PLAYERS

Present

"The GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD"

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 10, 2023 @ 10:45 A.M.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH in HOLWAY

W7809 APPLE AVE

MEDFORD WI



JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

St. Paul's Lutheran &
Our Saviour's Lutheran

Date: October 29, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Potluck brunch to follow. Please bring a brunch-type dish to pass. Contact the church office if you can help with serving and cleanup.

Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 6, 7:00 pm

Members present: Val Bach, Marie Koerner, Kathy Hackbarth, Dan Higgins, Leon Gasek, Sally Lemke, Heidi Haynes, Carrie Zirngible and Gail Heurung. Guests: Nancy Jones and Pastor Bob. Missing was Dave Hrabý.

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Val Bach and Pastor Bob led the group in a prayer.

Prayer concerns were offered.

Motion by Dan, seconded by Dan to accept the meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Marie, seconded by Sally to accept the meeting minutes from August. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report - being as our meeting was a week early, there was not a report at this time. That will be tabled until next month.

Financial Secretary: The Financial Secretary requested guidance on memorial money received and where it should go. Until we have a true picture of needs, we will leave it in the memorial fund.

Worship Team Update: Pastor Bob has our supply preachers lined up except for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Music is selected thru October. Discussions following the joint council meeting. There will not be a Thanksgiving service. Christmas Eve we will have the normal Sunday morning service, with 2:00 and 6:00 serviced for Christmas Eve. Our Saviour's church will have a 4:00 pm service. Sunday School program will be Dec 17. Joint worship on October 29 here at St. Paul's with a potluck to follow. Discussion followed regarding the December 31st Joint Service. The joint council suggested maybe going to BS Bar for the service and a New Years celebration and potluck. Motion by Gail, seconded by Heidi to give it a try for a year.

Sunday School has a bit over 20 children in the program this year. Discussed background checks on the staff....in the works on the new ones. Kathy and Rachel are background checked but there are no paper copies. Decided that they should just get another background check here at the church so we have documentation for our files.

Confirmation: Leon stated that the program is getting under way. Has previous confirmands coming in to discuss camps and Nationals. Working on getting "families" to work together serving in church services. Val thanked the confirmation leaders and the Sunday school teachers.

Faithful Innovations Network: Nothing new with Faithful Innovations Network. The new program "Fresh Expressions" will be looked at by Leon and Pastor Bob.

Adult Bible Study is set to begin October 6 from 6:30 to 7:30.

Call Committee: No new updates on the Call Committee. Pastor Bob said that our profile has not yet been viewed.

Heidi has the final billing from Combined....and we will determine where the remaining funds will be used.

Joint Parish Council: A Joint Parish Council meeting was held. The 62/38 split will remain in effect. Workman's comp amount will be split 50/50. The Christmas/Joint worship was discussed as determined. It was determined that Easter being on a 5th Sunday would not be joint. Each church will have their own services Per the agreement with Barb Krug, her lay school tuition will be reimbursed 50/50 by both churches.

Pastor Bob will be out starting in October for approximately 2 months. He will still be working from home as able. He expressed interest in seeing if we have any lay people for visitations while we are without a full-time pastor.

Leon will be meeting with others and Beth Kroeger from Church Mutual to review our insurance.

John Zuleger has agreed to handle the snow plowing for the same reimbursement as last year. A motion by Gail, seconded by Sally to hire John for the plowing.

No vacations are currently planned.

Nancy received a request from Stepping Stones to support their Art Gala. As we are discussing benevolences in October, we can consider Stepping Stones at that time.

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Nancy had a request from a neighbor to consider a camera in the alley. Leon will see if the insurance company gives a break if we have cameras.

Our next meeting will be October 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Marie, seconded by Sally to adjourn - motion carried.

The council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

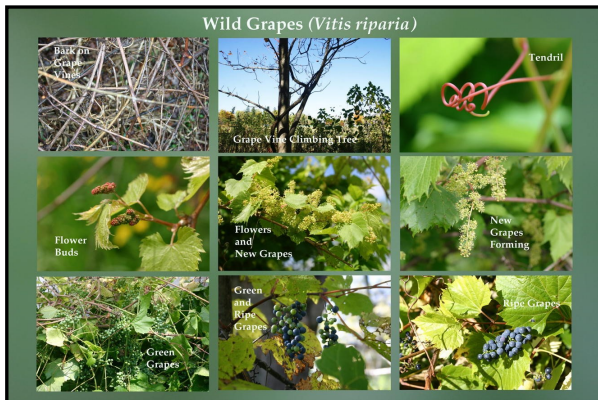
Gail Heurung, Secretary

A Meditation Moment

Courtesy of the Kuse Farm Museum and Nature Preserve webpage

<http://www.kusemuseum-naturepreserve.org>

Wild Grapes (Vitis Riparia)



MEDITATION

I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

Wild grapes can be found along many trails in Northern Wisconsin. Notice the sturdy vine to which the branches, leaves and tendrils are attached and, in fall, look for the tart purple fruit. Think about the parable Jesus told. Reflect on ways we are enabled to “bear fruit” because we draw our strength from Jesus.

Dear Lord,

Help me remember that we need to abide in you if we are to bear the kind of fruit that will be truly significant.

© Dr. Hildegard Kuse and Dr. Loretta Kuse



Thank You to . . .

- Marie & Don Koerner for taking care of our flower beds this summer.
- The quilters in the church for sharing your gifts with our community and beyond.
- Our Sunday School and Confirmation teachers that have volunteered to work with the children and youth of our church. May you have a wonderful year.
- Mark Temme for fixing the outlet at the front of the church.

Congratulations to Sada Carstensen on her baptism, which took place on Sunday, September 24.



TREASURER'S REPORT

	2023		2022		YTD % of Change
	August	YTD	August	YTD	
General Giving	8,280	81,506	9,829	80,784	0.9%
Mortgage Giving	1,515	15,835	2,110	17,910	-11.6%
Total Giving	9,795	97,341	11,939	98,694	-1.4%
General Expenses	4,349	49,917	7,117	59,276	-15.8%
Mortgage Expense	2,782	22,256	2,782	21,284	4.6%
Total Expenses	7,131	72,173	9,899	80,560	-10.4%
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$2,664	\$25,168	\$2,040	\$18,135	
Designated Giving	5,378	125,286	3,097	32,838	281.5%
Designated Expenses	3,565	102,520	3,415	25,877	296.2%
Net Designated Income	1,812	22,766	(318)	6,961	
Net Combined Income (Deficit)	\$4,476	\$47,935	\$1,722	\$25,095	

Bank Accounts - As of:	8/31/23	YTD Change		Comments
<u>General Checking</u>	\$137,990	\$26,817	\$101,954	
<u>Designated Funds in Checking</u>				
Building Maintenance	37,678	\$32,605	2,287	
Comfort Quilts	516	(\$229)	470	
Designated Memorials	3,298	\$420	2,878	
Fair Trade Sales	673	\$150	405	
Mortgage Fund	0	\$0	(74)	
Thrivent Choice	332	(\$10,947)	11,203	
Mobile Food Pantry	5,828	(\$826)	4,229	
Sunday School	1,102	(\$355)	1,550	
Youth Group	11,407	\$367	10,952	
Total Funds in Checking	\$198,825	\$48,003	\$135,854	
<u>Other Accounts</u>				
Events/Fund Raiser Acct	3,330	11	3,032	
Needles for Needs Acct	1,788	(1,321)	1,966	
Scrip Acct	6,265	301	7,420	
Total Other Accounts	\$11,383	-\$1,008	\$12,418	
Total - All Accounts	\$210,209	\$46,995	\$148,272	
PPP Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	Loan forgiven 3/15/21
Mortgage Balance	\$85,563	-\$65,115	\$172,057	

St. Paul's Giving Options

Mail your check to St. Paul's Lutheran Church,
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Simply Giving contributions are deducted from your checking or savings account.

Giving via St. Paul's Website

E-Giving Download the app "GivePlus Church"



SCRIP cards make great gifts for weddings, graduations, or other special occasions. A portion of each gift card purchase enables St. Paul's to do ministry. Check at the SCRIP counter on Sunday morning or call the office and someone will help you.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023

Oct. 3	Colt Sackman Jason Steliga
Oct. 4	Lauryn Anderson Tyler Ludwig
Oct. 5	Shakira Brockhaus Lucas Ortengren Kyle Ranum
Oct. 6	Lennon Kalmon
Oct. 7	Emily Lybert
Oct. 8	Ciara Krawczyk
Oct. 9	Dean Brost Katie Lybert
Oct. 10	Kathy Hackbarth Wayne Miller Lisa Walworth
Oct. 11	Bradley Gebert
Oct. 12	Gerald Knippel Ryan Perrin
Oct. 13	Otto Ranum
Oct. 14	Nicholas Steliga Shannon Williams
Oct. 15	Kimberly Emmerich

Oct. 17	Wyatt Born Ryan Brandner Levi Kmiecik Connie Riggie
Oct. 18	Hayden Koester Casey Rodman
Oct. 20	Katie Brehm Karli Higgins Jordan Lavin Marcy Razink Justin Zirngible
Oct. 21	Benjamin Meier
Oct. 22	Jeremy Sperl
Oct. 23	Nicole Poetzl Myla Reisdorf
Oct. 25	Amy Melvin
Oct. 26	Duane Glamann
Oct. 27	Noah Waldhart
Oct. 30	Gary Gehrke Jim Gilles Carly Mildbrand Matthew Sislo

Oct. 30	Hannah Tabbert
Oct. 31	Brian Doberstein Scott Scheithauer Scott Woller

Anniversaries

Oct. 1	Karyn & Bradley Gebert Michelle & Troy Hoffman
Oct. 3	Pat & Lee Paustenbach
Oct. 4	Betty & Terry Holbach
Oct. 5	Kathy & Mark Perrin Tiffany & Jeff Nuernberger
Oct. 6	Juli & Larry Johnson
Oct. 10	Sarah & James Imbach Sheryl & Bill Riemer
Oct. 11	Sue & Kenneth Kraus
Oct. 12	Kim & Leon Gasek
Oct. 17	Jenn & Gerald Knippel
Oct. 21	Sherry & Mark Born Stacy & Clint Doriot Tori & Jacob Borman
Oct. 22	Sue & Dan Thiede
Oct. 26	Lisa & Jim Gilles

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

WHEN: Wednesday, October 18
Time: 11:15 a.m.
Location: BS Bar
W4782 State Highway 64
Medford, WI

All are welcome to enjoy fun and fellowship.

For more information, contact
 Chris Finkler at 715-748-6848.



Powerful Tools FOR Caregivers

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an educational series designed to provide tools you need to take care of yourself. If you take good care of yourself, you will be better prepared to take good care of your loved one. Topics will include reducing stress, improve self-confidence, better communicating your feelings, increase ability to make touch decisions and locate helpful resources.



Class is six sessions:
 Time: 1:00 pm -2:30 pm
 September 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 10
 Multi Purpose Room At COA Office In Medford

Participants should attend all six classes.
 There is a \$10 fee for the program.
 For more information or to register,
 contact Jenn at 715-748-1499

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➔ If Respite care is needed please call ahead
 so we can help make arrangements

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Mission Statement:

Saved and strengthened by Christ, we proclaim God's love through worship, education, and service to our congregation, community, and the world.

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Sunday Service: 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m. (during school year)

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Facebook: [StPaulsMedford](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsMedford)

Website: www.stpaulsmedford.org



Please read the prayer list in the weekly service. If there is someone that needs to be added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 715-748-4909 or send an email to: stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion <i>Presentation of Bibles</i> 9:15 a.m. Sunday School	2	3 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts	4 4:00 p.m. Confirmation	5 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. <i>LIFE LESSONS from MARK Bible study</i>	6 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	7
8 8:15 a.m. Choir 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion 9:15 a.m. Sunday School	9 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Visitation Training (Zoom presentation)	10 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	11 4:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Church Council	12 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Bible study	13 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	14 Women's Fall Retreat Marshfield
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22 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion 9:15 a.m. Sunday School	23 Newsletter Deadline	24 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	25 11:15 a.m. Ladies Lunch Bunch 4:00 p.m. Confirmation	26 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Bible study	27 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	28
29 Reformation Sunday 8:00 a.m. Choir 9:00 a.m. Joint Worship / Communion 6:00 p.m. Suicide Support	30	31 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day				

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