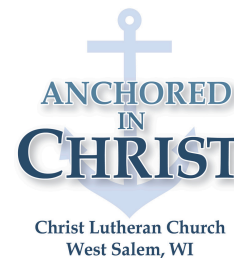


# CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEST SALEM, WI 608-467-5817



## ✦ WEEKLY UPDATE ✦

**August 3, 2025**

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### WOMEN OF CHRIST:

August

Group 2

Last Names Cl - Fre



### Gift Card Shower for Zachary Arndt



We would like to shower our newest teacher, Zachary Arndt and his family, with some gift cards. Gift cards can be purchased from the scrip program at CSJ or from a local retailer. If you wish to support the scrip program, the order form will be on the table. Lisa Black will be available Monday-Friday from 8:00am - 3:30pm. Please have cards purchased by Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> so that we can shower the family at Mr. Arndt's installation. If you are purchasing from CSJ, you can leave the gift cards in the office and our church administrator will pick them up. If you purchase at a local retailer, please give the gift cards to Pastor.



**Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am - Installation of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>  
teacher - Zachary Arndt**

**10:30am Next Call Meeting**



Church Picnic  
Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 pm  
Shelter #2 Vet's Park

Please bring a dish to pass  
Refreshments will be served!

Come and join the fun and bring a  
friend!!

~There will be yard games~



Ice Cream Social and Family Fun Day

Sunday, August 10, 4:00pm - ?

St. John's Lutheran Church, Barre Mills  
W3569 County Road M - La Crosse, WI

You and your whole family are invited!

There will be games for the children, supper, fellowship for all,  
and entertainment provided!

Music: Jacob Leibl will entertain on the piano with Folk,  
Americana, and Gospel music.

Please come, bring people you know and enjoy the day with us!

Any Questions? Call 608-786-1742

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Pastor on Vacation 8:00am Worship Service Worship Hosts: Todd & Sue Greene / John & Tina Willinger 9:30am Worship Service Worship Hosts: Walter Humbel / Randy & Judy Manske	Pastor on Vacation 6:30pm Worship Mark Miller			1:00pm Mill Street Manor - Worship 2:00pm Salem Terrace - Worship		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:00am Worship Service Worship Hosts: Brights / Parsons / Sonsalla 9:30am Worship Service Worship Hosts: Ralph Lounsborough / Pat McGuire 10:30am Call Meeting	6:30pm Worship Gary Osgood	6:00pm Committee Meetings 6:00pm MAST Meeting 7:00pm Trustee Meeting	6:30pm School Orientation	1:00pm Mill Street Manor - Bible Class 2:00pm Salem Terrace - Bible Class 5:30pm Church Picnic - Vet's Park		



### Preschool Assistant Position



Good Shepherd in Holmen is currently looking to fill their preschool assistant position. The hours could be 30-40 per week during the school year. If this is something that interests you, please contact Tammy Melott, Preschool Director, at [tmelott@gsholmen.org](mailto:tmelott@gsholmen.org) to go through more of the details. If you know of anyone that would be interested in this position, please have them contact me as well. Thank you!

### Pastor on Vacation

Pastor will be on vacation from Saturday, July 26th through Monday, August 4th. Pastor Steve Olson will be available should you need pastoral care. He can be reached at (706) 339-5886.

### Coulee Region OWLS

The Coulee Region OWLS will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 12:00 noon at First Ev. Lutheran Church, 400 West Avenue South, La Crosse for a 12:00 Noon Potluck Luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Coffee will be provided. All church members – men and women age 55 or older – are welcome. The program will be the Principal of Luther High School, Jon Beilke, telling us "What Is New at Luther High". Please come for a visit, enjoy the friends you meet, a good lunch, and an excellent program. There will be a free will offering.

Arlene Schroeder and Nancy Lounsborough from our church attend the last meeting and wanted to share that OWLS is a pot luck lunch preceded by prayer and very short message from pastor, then hour of entertainment, and short meeting. They send invites to approximate 22 churches. They only have get togethers for 7 months. Dues are \$20.00 but they advised us just come as guests and wait till next year to join. The dues and table good will all go to missions. Please join us next time!

Usher / Greeter Schedule			
	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	6:30 PM
08/17 Sun	Carl & Emily Rick Family	Bob & Paula Martell	
08/18 Mon			Pat McGuire
08/24 Sun	Steve Stockheimer Adam Greene Frelitz Family	Jim Svendsen Dean Loeffler Sharon Fuller Helen LaSarge	
08/25 Mon			Dan Cook

### WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE:

#### Attendance Last Week

7/27	8:00 am	60
7/27	10:30 am	49
7/28	6:30pm	13
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>122</b>

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JULY MONTHLY OFFERINGS RECEIVED		
	AMT NEEDED	RECEIVED
Week 1	\$12,121	\$8,113
Week 2	\$12,121	\$4,921
Week 3	\$12,121	\$6,043
Week 4	\$12,121	\$6,174
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$48,484</b>	<b>\$25,251</b>