

*Don't leave without your copy of the August Newsletter/Calendar!*

*Thursday Morning Bible Study* is taking a pause and will pick back up in August.

*Lutherans For Life 2025 National Conference, September 24-26.* See information posted on the social room bulletin board.

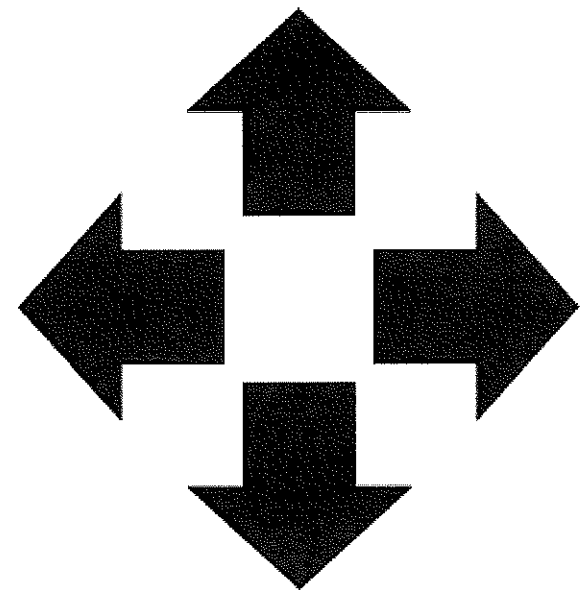
**VLS NEWS:**

- Register for a free **“Set Apart” Family Conference on Saturday, August 23** from 8:30 to Noon. Info is posted on the VLS bulletin board in the social room.
- Valley is searching for a **volunteer, a registered Nurse or LPN**, to check over immunizations and record keeping to be sure we are in compliance with the state. If you are interested, please call the School and ask for Sharon.
- We have TWO **before/aftercare positions available**. Those interested can contact Mr. Tanney at [lucas.tanney@vlscrusaders.org](mailto:lucas.tanney@vlscrusaders.org)
- **2025 Crusader Golf Classic**, Sept 12, 2025! Registration is open! \$100/person or \$400/team. Register online or by paper registration available in the school office. Questions call Shaylene at 309-830-2538  
<https://scure.qgiv.com/for/valleylutheranschools/event/golfclassic2025/>
- We are still **accepting students** for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Grundy Center Blood Drive - Thursday, August 21**, Grundy Center Community Center (705 F Ave), 12:30-6:00 pm. To make an appointment visit <https://www.lifeserveblood-center.org/> or Call 800-287-4903.

**“Who Moved My Pulpit?”**  
**Week 8 – Move From an Inward Focus**  
**to an Outward Focus**  
**Sunday, July 27, 2025**  
**Creative Worship**

We are called by God to come together to grow in the Word  
& to share Christ's love in our community and the world.  
(Together we Grow & Share)



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Brian Scheumann, Organist

Worship: 9:00 AM

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### ***Prayer Upon Entry...***

Heavenly Father, open our eyes to see the world in the same way You see it. Help us look at all people with compassion a desire for them to know the truth of the Gospel. Work through us to accomplish Your mission of saving the world through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### ***As We Gather...***

Our Chapter today is titled, "Move from an Inward Focus to an Outward Focus". Let's explore how being focused on others rather than ourselves is not only a good practice for leading change but is actually who God created us to be.

***Thank you to everyone*** who prayed for and supported our Youth going to the ENDURE Youth Gathering. It was an incredible week for all involved.

***There will be no Adult Bible Study in August*** - we will use this one month to enjoy some extra fellowship time after church. Bible Study will start back up on Rally Sunday - September 7th.

***Joint Communion Worship with Immanuel*** will be here on **Sunday, August 31**, beginning at 9 am. A Luncheon will follow (details coming soon – potluck or catered?)

Last Week's Attendance  
Sunday Worship 61

Offering Report  
Sunday Env. 7/20 \$970.00  
Plate Offering 120.00  
Missions 10.00  
\$1,100.00

Today's Service  
**Lay Reader: Dauli Richter**  
**Usher: Jim Lenius**  
**Counters: Tommy W. & Tracy Z.**  
**Coffee: Bovys & Scheumann**  
  
Next Sunday  
**Lay Reader: Scott Steinfadt**  
**Usher: Craig Sebekow**  
**Counters: Jim L. & Randy S.**  
**Coffee: Browns & Sebekows**

***School Supplies for GR Elementary*** - We are once again working with all the churches in Reinbeck to collect supplies for the school.

Our items to collect this year are:

- ✓ Clorox Wipes
- ✓ 3-ring Binders (1 in with clear pocket on front)
- ✓ 3- ring binder Dividers (5 pack)
- ✓ Red Pens
- ✓ 3x5 Index Notecards

You can start bringing those to church at any time.

***Help moving Pews*** - on Sunday, July 27th, there will be no adult Bible Study. Right after fellowship time, we will start putting tables and chairs from the social room into the carpeted room, so that we can move all the pews to the social room. Anyone who is able to stay and help will be appreciated.

***Reinbeck Blood Drive – Tuesday, July 29*** from 1:00 pm to 6:00pm at the Memorial Building Community Room, 208 Broad Street. For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use Sponsor Code: Reinbeck see posted info for full information