

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Newsletter

September 2025

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HEAR IT, FEEL IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT – GOD'S LOVE

Dear siblings in Christ,

It's hard for me to believe but I am about to have a first grader in my house. As we've enjoyed the summer and all that it has brought, it's been in the back of my mind. Our kids grow so fast, and so we try to capture every moment we can, remembering those important milestones along the way. Soon the pictures of kids going to school, their First Day outfits on and proud parents boasting what grade and which teacher, will start flooding social media. Parents and relatives will compare this year to last year. We'll watch the ones we love go on to the next wonderful, exciting, unknown adventure in their lives.

And when they come home, we'll ask how it went. We'll want to know everything! Were there new friends? Did they do something fun or new or exciting? Is there a subject that's captured their attention? Who are they growing up to be, and how can we be part of that—cheering them on, supporting, them, and doing all that we can to let them know they are loved and we are proud of them. It's this beautiful mix of anxiety and hope and love and pride that happens every year.

Do you think God has that same feeling about us sometimes?

I wonder if God was filled with wonderful anxiety when Abram took one last look at Ur before setting off to the great unknown, wherever God was leading him. Did God capture that picture—this is when big things started to happen?

I wonder if God had those butterflies of joy and hope and wonderment when Samuel found David, and poured the oil on his head, anointing him king. Did God hang up that picture in heaven, the boy who set out on the great adventure to be the one after God's own heart?

I wonder if God's eyes fill with hopeful tears every time we respond, **Thanks be to God** at the end of worship, freed and forgiven and sent out into the world. Does God have a great big collage of us, each Sunday, with a note under each with the hopes we have for the good we'll do in God's name that week?

I think so. I think God is more proudly hopeful of us than we can imagine. I think God takes the same pride and joy in the new beginnings we have each week as we have in our own kids. I think God is hopeful and worried and overjoyed and thrilled to hear what happened, how we learned, how we grew, who we helped, and what we're going to do next.

And I hope, as you walk out of the church on Sunday, and when you leave your front door during the week, that you feel that pride God has in you. I hope you know that God is so excited to have you experience the world. God is so hopeful at the difference you are going to make. God is filled with butterflies of joy and expectation at the new thing you're doing each and every day.

Now, what are you excited to tell God about when you get home?

In Christ,
Pastor Lucas

God calls us to the waters of baptism, and as we enter the months ahead,
keep in mind the following dates that are open for baptisms.

September 21, October 12, November 16, December 14

Contact the Office if any of these dates would work for your family.

office.osbeldenville@gmail.com, 715-273-4570

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT & SERVE



God's Work Our Hands: Let's get together as friends in Christ to love and serve our neighbors in the community and beyond, on Sunday September 14th for God's Work Our Hands. There will be a potluck lunch after our work is done. Barbeques and drinks provided. Our projects for this year are; Quilting, Baby Care Kits, Letter writing, Ballpark Projects, Random Act of Kindness, Cleaning pews, and Cutting Diapers.

*Confirmation students will receive 2 points toward requirements for any project they help with, and High School students can earn service hours for helping..



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: The Pierce County Food Pantry continues to need certain items. For the month of **SEPTEMBER** we will be collecting;

Oatmeal
Dry Soup Mix
Baked Beans
Fruit Snacks
Birthday Bags
Feminine Products

Please put the items in the grocery cart in the back of the church. Thank you for showing your concern. Money donations accepted as well. Did you know that every dollar donated can purchase \$7 worth of food? Online donations @hungerpreventioncouncil.net, call 715-273-2070 or to arrange a food drive sponsored by your family or organization. Let's help end hunger in Pierce County.

2025
Preferred Senior Living
&
Ellsworth Health Services

Worship Schedule for Our Savior's

Wednesday October 15th
1:30pm Preferred Senior Living,
2:30pm Ellsworth Health Services

December 10th, November 13th



In Need of Prayer!

Max, Melba Smith, Matt Feuerhelm, Doris Coulson, Sue Palmquist, John Paape, and Kristen Anderson.

The men and women that are deployed;
Iain Gilby, Xen Larson.

If you know of anyone that should be on our prayer list please contact the office.



Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Thank you for your donation of shoes, clothes, diapers, household items and etc. We are so grateful for these! We have been able to provide shoes to numerous kiddos. Thank you for thinking of us! Angela, Pierce County Child Protection.



The next meeting is **Saturday September 6th at 10am** at the Ballpark. This will be a potluck lunch. Donna will be grilling burgers. Please bring a dish to pass.

Support Our Mission with eGiving

This Fall, consider making your seasonal gift amount, by using our eGiving tools.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church offers online:

www.oursaviorschurch.info "give" tab,

Text-to-Give: 833-506-0632.



All are welcome!

Please join us at Church on Monday's
September 8th and 22nd at 10:00am.

We hope to see you there!



DAM DAYS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 9/20: Pop-up booth
on McKay Ave,
10am-5pm

**50/50 raffle tickets available
for purchase!**

Sunday, 9/21: Grand Parade on
McKay Ave with the 2025 Senior
Royalty,
2pm

SEPTEMBER COFFEE EVENTS

Join us in the Staying Put office for coffee and conversation!

Call 715-778-5800 if you need a ride to/from the event!

**Tuesday - Friday
10:00 - 11:00am**

Special Coffee Hour Events:

- September 2 - Cribbage
- September 10 - Birthday celebration + National Hot Dog Day
- September 17 - Apple dessert day
- September 19 - Fun Fact Friday
- September 24 - Euchre



Pie and Ice Cream Social

Bring your friends and family for some great fellowship, food, and some delicious pie and ice cream.

**Wednesday
September 10th, 2025
4-7pm**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
N6450 530th St, Beldenville WI



Hosted by the Our Savior's Confirmation Class

MENU

**Sloppy Joes
Hotdogs
Chips
Baked Beans
Homemade Pie
Ice Cream
Beverages**

Our Savior's Confirmation students will be hosting this event with the proceeds benefiting our Youth Programs.

Confirmation students are asked to work a shift and each family is being asked to donate a pie.

You can contact Patricia at 715-307-2739 or by email at

youthdirector.osbeldenville@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for supporting this youth fundraiser!

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Altar Guilds: Audrey Severson Ann Young Money Counters/ Tech Assistants Patricia Peterson Council Member	1	2 7pm Council Meeting	3	4	5	6 10am Next Chapter at the Ballfield
7 9am Worship/Livestream 10am Fellowship Hour	8 10am Coffee and Conversation	9	10 4-7pm Pie and Ice Cream Social 7pm Confirmation Meeting 2026 Mission Trip Meeting	11	12	13
14 God's Work Our Hands 9am Worship/Livestream SS Hour Congregational Vote 10am Projects Potluck Lunch	15	16	17 4-5:30pm S.O.S. Kids Crew 5:30pm Family Meal 7pm Confirmation	18	19	20
21 9am Worship/Livestream 10am Fellowship Hour	22 10am Coffee and Conversation	23	24 8:30am Quilting 7pm Confirmation	25	26	27 8am MIM Meeting
28 9am Worship/Livestream SS Hour 10am Fellowship Hour	29	30				

	Greeter's/Ushers	Tech Assistant	Acolyte	Reader	Bell Ringer	Assisting Minister
September 7th 9:00AM	Belinda Foley	Luke Lundstrom Council Member	June Feuerhelm Megan Peterson	Belinda Foley	Roger Laughnan	Rhoda Foley
September 14th 9:00AM	Darrin & Lindsay Christopherson	Kaia Christopherson Council Member	Eli Stockwell Brody Flynn		Roger Laughnan	Lanette Place
September 21st 9:00AM	Roger & Pauline Laughnan	Wyatt Kirchner Council Member	Hadley Coulson Hallee Place	Amy Parmeter	Roger Laughnan	
September 28th 9:00AM	Bruce & Lanette Place	Isaac Yunker Council Member	Jake Knight Wes Raleigh	Mary Halls	Roger Laughnan	

Thank you for your participation in our worship service. Each ministry participant is greatly appreciated. If you cannot serve on the date assigned, please trade with someone or call Lori Coulson, Mary Halls, or Vicki Bowen if you have any questions. Lori: 715-821-3731 Mary: 715-307-0842, Vicki: 612-756-5067. Instructions for each ministry position are posted in the narthex.

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