



AUGUST NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays
AA- 7:00 PM

Tuesdays
Grief Group- 4:30 PM

Thursdays
Worship Team Practice -
7:00 PM

Saturdays
12 Step (Women's) -
10:00 AM

Sundays
Worship Service -
10:00 AM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Message from Trish and Mandy:

"That's a wrap for Camp Chaos! We can't thank everyone enough for the help and support we received in taking on the Children's Ministry. Our team for VBS was beyond what we could have imagined. God is so good!"

There has been interest in creating another church Cook Book. We still need recipes and if you have some special memories of the church, we would like to add them as well. We are hoping to have it done by the end of the year. It will make a nice stocking stuffer!

We are planning our 2nd Annual Car Show for September 6th from 1-4 PM. It will be in conjunction with a "Family Fall Fest," making it fun for the whole family. Mark your calendars now!

Women's Fellowship will begin meeting monthly starting in September. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon. All the women of the church are invited. We ask that you bring a sack lunch, but will provide dessert and beverages. We begin our meetings with a short devotion and prayer. At this meeting we will put together our activity calendar and sign up for monthly duties. Please mark your calendars to attend!

After some delay, we will begin installing ramps again. At this time, we have two to schedule for installation. It's a great outreach program and we can use all able-bodied members to come and help. If you have any questions, please ask Ron, CJ, or Bruce.

There has been discussion about designating the upper parking lot entrance for "ENTRANCE ONLY." Recently, there have been some close calls with bicyclists and joggers coming down the hill on the bike path. It is very important to look carefully coming out of the parking lot.

GET INVOLVED

LIFE GROUPS: These groups are intended to bring people together to do "life." Join a group of people to fellowship with and grow closer to God! Contacts for each of the life groups are listed below.

<u>Women under 40:</u>	<u>Women over 40:</u>	<u>Men:</u>
Liz Rick	Ruth Deters	Doug Shane
(616)402-6925	(616)402-0489	(231)955-1244
Mondays, 6PM	Monthly	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday of the month, 7PM

HOSPITALITY TEAM: We still need volunteers for greeting and fellowship time. If you are unable to bring baked goods, others will supply them if you help serve and make the coffee. If you are unable to work your assigned day, please make sure to find someone to take your place! Please consider helping!

	Fellowship	Greeters	Nursery
August 3	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	Chappells	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
August 10	Ruth Deters	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
August 17	Melody Holcomb, Jeanine Johnson	Lona Swanson, **NEED VOLUNTEER**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
August 24	Joni Olovson & Family	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**
August 31	Chappells	**NEED VOLUNTEERS**	**NEED VOLUNTEER**

PLEASE NOTE: If you are greeting on Sunday morning, you will be the first person that a newcomer will see. Please be sure to introduce yourself, let them know where the bathroom and fellowship is, and invite them to come downstairs after the church service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6- 2nd Annual Car Show and Family Fall Fest, 1-4 pm

September 10- Women's Fellowship, 12 pm

2025 Financials

Budget Revenue 2025: \$120,000

Budget Expenses 2025: \$113,200

Missions Budget: \$5,000

Youth Budget: \$1,500

Ramp Budget: \$20,000

Q1

Revenue - \$45,094.80

Expenses - \$38,452.41

Q2

Revenue - \$44,397.36

Expenses - \$24,842.12

2024 Financials

Year End Revenue:

\$164,021.80

Year End Expenses:

\$133,580.69