



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mondays
AA- 7:00 PM

Tuesdays
Grief Group- 4:30 PM

Wednesdays
Women's Fellowship-
12:00 PM, second
Wednesday of the month

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

As you can see on the calendar of volunteers, we are in need of volunteers in September to greet and serve for Fellowship Time. This is a great time to have coffee and catch up with friends and newcomers, but we need YOU to make it happen! Please consider volunteering.

Fall Festival and the Car Show will take place on September 6 from 1:00-4:00 PM. We need volunteers to help run the show, supervise the kids' activities, and cook and serve food. If you have your shirt from last year, please feel free to wear it. We will begin setting up at 11:00 AM. Thank you to everyone who is helping with this event which is raising funds for the Children's Ministry.

We have put a post on Facebook asking if there are any musicians in the area who would be interested in joining the Praise and Worship team. If you know of someone- young or old- who would like to join us, please pass the word along. We are offering compensations for these positions.

Women's Fellowship will begin meeting monthly starting in September. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon for devotion, prayer, and lunch. All the women of the church are invited. We ask that you bring a sack lunch, but will provide dessert and beverages. At this month's meeting, we will set the hostess schedule and talk about plans for the coming year.

We have several requests for ramps! We are working out the final details to get the Ramp Ministry back in business. Please be in prayer that it all works out as planned and we can continue to serve the community with this wonderful and much needed service.

The upper parking lot is now designated for "ENTRANCE ONLY." Recently, there have been some close calls with bicyclists and joggers coming down the hill on the bike path. Please exit the parking lot along Eighth St.

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
September 7	Trish & CJ Adsit	Art & Linda Nessen	"NEED VOLUNTEER"
September 13	"NEED VOLUNTEERS"	"NEED VOLUNTEERS"	"NEED VOLUNTEER"
September 21	Chappells	"NEED VOLUNTEERS"	"NEED VOLUNTEER"
September 28	"NEED VOLUNTEERS"	Chappells	"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	Q1	Q3 to date
Budget Expenses 2025: \$113,200	Revenue - \$45,094.80	Revenue - \$13,037.00
Missions Budget: \$5,000	Expenses - \$38,452.41	Expenses - \$14,064.84
Youth Budget: \$1,500	Q2	
Ramp Budget: \$20,000	Revenue - \$44,397.36	
	Expenses - \$24,842.12	