

# Gethsemane Lutheran Church



Southwestern Minnesota Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

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Worship: Sundays at 9:00 am in person  
online at 9:00 am

(Via our Website, Facebook, YouTube)

KRWC 1360am at 9:00 am

Our Mission  
Gather, Grow, Go Gathering in God's Name  
Growing in Christ's Love, Going in Spirit-filled service

## Steeple Notes

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2023

Sunday 09/24/23	Monday 09/25/23	Tuesday 09/26/23	Wednesday 09/27/23	Thursday 09/28/23	Friday 09/29/23	Saturday 09/30/23
<b>9am Welcome! Coffee &amp; Muffins</b>  <b>10:30 150th Celebration Worship w/ communion</b>  <b>12:15 Catered Meal</b>		9am Quilters	11am Gather To Grow  3:20pm ROCKS  5:15pm Family Meal  6pm 7-9 Grade Confirmation	7pm Council Meeting	<b>Pastor's Sabbath</b>	2-4pm Program: Pr Thabani from South Africa at GLC
Sunday 10/01/23	Monday 10/02/23	Tuesday 10/03/23	Wednesday 10/04/23	Thursday 10/05/23	Friday 10/06/23	Saturday 10/07/23
<b>9am Worship w/communion</b> <b>10am Coffee Fellowship</b>  <b>5pm Confirmation Banquet</b>		9am Quilters  6:45pm Women's Book Study	11am Gather To Grow 3:20pm ROCKS 5:15pm Family Meal <b>6pm Mid-Week Worship w/ communion</b> 6pm 7-9 Grade Confirmation		<b>Pastor's Sabbath</b>	

## NEW HAPPENINGS

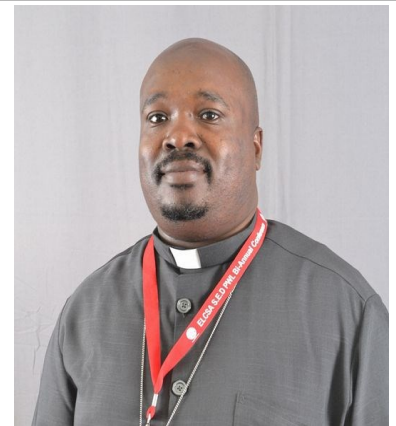


### Starting October 4th @ 6pm

*The first Wednesday evening of the month we will be having a mid-week service with communion. The Youth will be helping to lead in the service. **If Sundays are too busy**, join us on Wednesday evening for a meal and fellowship. **ALL IS WELCOME!***

Join congregations from the Great River Conference at Gethsemane on **Saturday, Sept. 30 from 2—4 pm** as we hear from Pastor Thabani Duma, a local pastor and staff member in their SE Diocese office. (Like our Synod office)

He will have much to tell us about God's work in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Southern Africa



OSTMARK LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WOMEN OF THE ELCA

**FALL  
BAZAAR**

**Sat., October 7**  
8:30 - 1:00 P.M.

**OSTMARK  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
32721 - 680th Ave., Watkins, MN

Farmer's Market  
Morning Coffee  
Bake Sale  
Jams / Salsa  
Dill Pickles  
Pickled Green Beans  
Noon Lunch  
Crafts  
Quilts

Proceeds to mission projects and Meeker Area Ministries



## Every child counts

### REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS

Please contact Wendy in the church office if your child **will not be** attending the Wednesday after school program.!

## 150th ANNIVERSARY September 22-24

### Friday, September 22:

6 pm: Dinner

7 pm: Performance

8 pm: Dessert, coffee and Q&A

Dinner and Performance: \$30 OR Performance and Q&A: \$15

**Listen as 8 different characters performed by one man**

***"Tells the story of Jesus and His Love."***

Purchase tickets in the church office.

**WITNESSES**

### Saturday, September 23:

1:30-3 pm Swan Lake Lutheran Cemetery Bell dedication and ice cream social

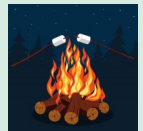
4-4:30 pm Steelesville Cemetery Honor and Remembrance

6 pm Allen & Carla Johnson are hosting  
68644 205TH STREET, DARWIN  
Food, Fellowship and Fun



Bring a dish to share, enjoy the potluck, gather around the bonfire and listen to the music.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



**9-10:30am** — Welcome by Pastor Janine  
rebroadcast of February 12th kick-off service in sanctuary  
coffee and muffins in basement.



**10:30AM — CELEBRATION SERVICE**

Noon — All congregation photo



**12:30-2pm** — Catered old-time meal of hotdish, Jell-O, bread, dessert and beverages served with fellowship

Please sign up for Meals on Wheels delivery for October 2023. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the kiosk in the narthex or email the office.



**October 2-6**

**October 9-13**

**October 16-20**

**October 23-27**

**October 30-31—Jan Werner**

**A new sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex!!**

**Now there are 2 ways to sign-up to be a Worship Helper  
in the narthex or on-line sign up.**

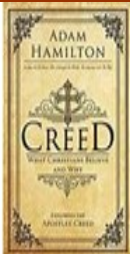
No need for experience - we will provide training! Please call Pastor Janine or Wendy in the church office if you have any questions. Sign up Genius will be updated weekly.

Please follow the links below to sign up.

Greeters: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ca4ab2ea3f4c70-greeters#/>

Ushers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ca4ab2ea3f4c70-ushers#/>

Communion Servers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ca4ab2ea3f4c70-communion>



### **Women's Evening Book/Bible Study – November 2023**

We look forward to the study we have selected starting November 7, 2023. We meet the first Tuesday of the month from 6:45 to 8:15 pm in the Gathering Place.

Grab a cup of coffee, tea or water and join us for our evening study for a time of fellowship and

Creed is our next book study by Adam Hamilton. This study explores what Christians believe, why they believe and why it matters through the Apostles Creed. How do we discover and examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life? Some powerful answers are contained in the Apostles Creed.

discussion. We enjoy sharing our faith journey, thoughts and reflections, our good news and prayer requests with one another. We are an informal group and know not everyone can come each month or have time to read the study...and that's okay.

If you are interested in the study contact Wendy Seefeldt at 320-894-5367 or [werk@xtratyme.com](mailto:werk@xtratyme.com). We will be ordering used books, please let Wendy know if you need a book. You can also order the book on Amazon or Christian Books.



## HAPPENINGS



*Thank you Gethsemane family* for your on-going generous support of the Gethsemane Food Pantry. Your contribution of food, personal care items, cleaning supplies and cash donations continue to make a difference for our neighbors. Food insecurity continues to affect so many people. **ACCORDING TO FOOD INSECURITY OF MN 1 IN 11 HOUSEHOLDS ARE AFFECTED BY FOOD INSECURITY.** Over 500,000 people in MN are food insecure. When you are out shopping please consider some of the following items for our food pantry; personal care items, packaged potatoes, rice mixes, pasta mixes, Banquet packaged meals, cereal, oatmeal, powdered milk, graham crackers, pancake mix, packaged soup starter mixes, crackers, paper towels, toilet paper, and powdered laundry detergent. We can continue to put canned goods in the food pantry until it freezes. Thank you!

### New name: Gather to Grow Bible Study

Started September 6th.

New time: 11 am.

Formerly Brown Bag, Gather to Grow is a time to grow as disciples. Led by Pastor Janine we will be studying the book of Revelation. Everyone is welcome—no need to sign up. Bring your Bibles!



2024 ELCA Youth Gathering

**CREATED  
TO BE**

Attention all students entering 8th grade—12th grade—it's time to get ready for New Orleans! Gethsemane will be joining the other DC kids from Evangelical Church in Cokato for the 2024 National Youth Gathering.

**Radically  
Outrageous  
Christian  
Kids**

**Gethsemane ROCKS**

**Meets Every Wednesday**  
 PreK - 6th grade: 3:30 - 5:00  
 Community Meal 5 pm - 6 pm  
 7th Grade - 9th Grade: 6:00 - 7:30

**Come to orientation on  
September 13 at 6 pm**

**Call Gethsemane to register - 275-3852**

## STEWARDSHIP

**September 24, 2023**

**Lector:** Carolyn Holje  
**Ushers:**  
**Communion**  
**Servers:** Steve & Becky Nelson,  
**Flowers:** In Memory of Irv Bender, who served as SS superintendent for many years. Given By Irene  
**Coffee Fellowship:** Anniversary Committee

## STEWARDSHIP

**October 1, 2023**

**Lector:** David Mischke  
**Ushers:**  
**Communion**  
**Servers:**  
**Flowers, Radio Broadcast & Mission:** In Memory of Sharon Asplin; Given by : Katie & Russ Atkinson  
**Coffee Fellowship:**

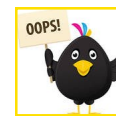
## PRAYER REQUESTS

Velores Bosquez (Pastor Janine's aunt) Sheryl Faust, Sophia Ferrell, Marge Goetsch, Michael Hendrickson, Anna Holm, Tina Johnson, Amber Larish, Ken Lee, Chrys Lien, Rev. Naomi Mahler, Jim Nelson, Katie Pernal, Jon Ryan, Clarence Schmitz, Matt Schroeder, Nancy Swenson, Wyaneta Timm, Kinley Weege.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES, *especially*:** Brandon Dimond, Marines (Son of Carmen Dimond) Zach Johnson, Air Force in Eau Claire, WI (Son of Allen Johnson), Briana Lindquist, Air National Guard Knoxville TN (Granddaughter of Renva Lindquist), Kai Nerhus (Great-Nephew of Rick & Marcia Johnson), Jacob Nerhus, Air Force, AZ (Great-nephew of Rick & Marcia Johnson), Ethan Richardson, Alex Springman (Grandson of Betty Springman) Air Force - SD, and others who have served in the armed forces.

## BIRTHDAYS

William Cronk	26-Sep	Kristin McGowan	29-Sep	Shari Brunes	6-Oct
Kyle Gambrel	26-Sep	Barb Preston - Broesder	29-Sep	Cole Flick	6-Oct
Kristine Mackenthun	26-Sep	Georgia Rettman	29-Sep	Alyssa Brustuen	7-Oct
Joshua Moen	26-Sep	Colton Etler	30-Sep	Brooklyn Opsahl	7-Oct
Nony Nelson	26-Sep	Helen Kringle	1-Oct		
Jason Roberts	26-Sep	Jesse Johnson	3-Oct		
Dylan Schmieg	26-Sep	Cindi Patten	4-Oct		
Terry Moore	27-Sep	Lisa Bapp	5-Oct		
Ryan Nelson	27-Sep	Cy Flick	5-Oct		
Marion Sjoquist	28-Sep	Mari Pokornowski	5-Oct		
Wallace Willette	28-Sep	Elizabeth Richter	5-Oct		
Beverly Cowan	29-Sep	Rozelyenn Heier	5-Oct		



My apologies to those birthdays that were missed on the Steeple Notes. The wrong weeks had been previously printed.

### Office Hours:

**Monday—Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm**  
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### 2023 GIFTS & OFFERINGS

**(Includes envelopes and on-line giving)**

General: \$ 5,797.99    Building: \$ 152.50;  
 Memorial: \$3,666.00;  
 Evangelism: \$ 20.00;    Youth: \$ 0;