



United Lutheran Church, ELCA
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THE CONNECTION

September 2025



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Come and Worship!

We celebrate with worship on

Sunday worship at 10 a.m.

Sunday School on Sundays at 10 a.m.

Ages 3 yrs through 5th grade.

All are welcome!

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Wednesday: 1 – 4 p.m.

United Lutheran Church Council Members

Nancy Bernard	520-237-0999
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Council President's News

Happy Fall!

Well we are well into the dog days of summer – I prefer 81 degrees but I do like the four seasons that we have. We are still in the long church season after Pentecost.

We have our quarterly potluck set for Sunday, September 28th following worship. Everyone is welcome and please bring a dish to share.

This will kick off our Fall schedule of Sunday School and Confirmation classes beginning on Sunday, October 5th.

If you have taken the summer off from worship – please come and join us on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.

Thank you to all who remembered me with gifts, cards, and phone calls on my birthday. It is good to be loved!

God's Peace!

Renee

September Birthdays

September 3	Scott Swanson
September 9	Gerald Niemi
	Alissa Robillard
September 11	Charlene Kangas
September 12	Elizabeth Cram-DeLeon
	Ryan DesLaurier
September 14	Thomas Lytikainen
September 15	Robert Ranta
	James Roth
September 17	Aamani Denomie
September 18	Lindsay Biekkola
	Blake Harden
September 19	Stephanie DesLaurier
	Lauren Gabe
	William Johnson
September 22	Madissen Swanson
September 24	Lauryn Biekkola
	Gerald Johnson
	Kay McIntyre
September 27	Mark Jentoft
September 30	Lori Johnson



SHUT-INS



Please remember our shut-ins. Keep them in your prayers. If you have a moment, stop and visit them. Send them a “thinking of you” card (call the church office for address).

At Bayside Village: LouElla Ellis.

At Canal View, Hancock, MI: Barbara DesLaurier (Room 308), Carol Roth (Room 306)



John Autio, Lauryn Biekkola, Deann Buckhold, Danielle Collins, Heather Vizina Cote, George Cram, Kathy Danielson, Ann Daughterty, Ronda Dowd, Sigrid Doyle, Louella Ellis, Tim Elmlad, Linda Elsner, John “Paavo”

Falk, Joe Gaffney, Dennis Heikkinen, Bridget Canter Holm, Joyce Hoskins, Arnold Jestila, Linda Kinnunen, Trudy Koski, Janel LaPlante, Steve Martinac, Joanne Mitchell, Jacey Mukka, Esther Neuner, Patricia Racine, Peggy Jestila Robillard, Carol Roth, Chad Roy, Roy Stearns, Robert Stoll, Joan Thompson, Chad & Jessica Tollefson, Tim VanBuren, Lyle Verbanac, Cody Vizina, Clark Westman, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Hank, Marty, Denise, Kim, Bobbi, Bill..

Dear God,

I humbly ask that you heal us from any hurt, shame, sickness, and guilt. Heal our hearts, O Lord God. Give us beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and let us wear the garment of praise instead of the spirit of heaviness and burden.

I pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

God’s Work. Our Hands.

Saturday, September 13th at 10 a.m.

Once again this year we will be cleaning headstones at the L’Anse Evergreen Cemetery.



Everyone is welcome to join us!

SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON



The Women of United Lutheran Church will be hosting a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon

on Thursday, September 18th
from 11 am – 1 pm.

Take out will be available.

NO delivery.

Cost: \$10 per person

This is a fundraiser for the Women of the Church.

Serving Committees will be calling to get donations of soup and sandwiches. If you would like to make something, please call the church office (906-524-6484).

FALL KICKOFF POTLUCK

We will have a Fall Kickoff Potluck on Sunday, September 28th following Worship. Please bring a dish to share.



This will kick off Sunday School and Confirmation, which will begin on Sunday, October 5th.



THANK YOU! We would like to thank all of those who volunteered in the planning, set-up, and participation in our United Lutheran Vacation Bible School program. The donations of food were also greatly appreciated. We had more than enough for everyone each evening, and everything was delicious! Our time during VBS was a wonderful opportunity for kids of all ages to share in fellowship, faith, and fun! Your support and generosity of resources and time was greatly appreciated, and helped to make our Summer 2025 Vacation Bible School a success.

God's Peace,
The Vacation Bible School Team

Prayerline

Our Prayer line has dwindled down to only a few people. This ministry is a wonderful opportunity for us all to pray for someone in their darkest days.



Please consider serving on this group. Here is how it works: We have a coordinator who is called when we receive a request for the prayerline. Sometimes someone will call Lisa in the office or call the coordinator. The prayerline is divided into two groups. The coordinator will call the first person in each group. That person will call the person below them on the list and so on. If the person you are calling does not answer, leave a message (if possible) and go on to the next person on the list. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Joanne Kemppainen, Renee, or Lisa. Please prayerfully consider joining our prayerline.



SPONSOR A BULLETIN

If you would like to sponsor a bulletin “in memory of” or “in honor of” a special person, for a donation of \$10, please contact Lisa in the church office (906-524-6484).

Women's Bible Study

Sarah Circle will meet on Tuesday, September 2nd at 10 a.m. in the Social Hall. Margo will be Hostess.



Martha Circle will meet on September 9th, at 1 p.m. at Roselyn Ruona's.

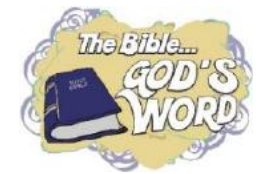


Visitation Team

The Visitation Team has begun making home visits to offer Holy Communion. If you would like a visit to receive Holy Communion, please contact the church office and we will have someone visit you.

INTENTIONAL PRAYER

Prayer Requests: There is a basket and pieces of paper on the table in the Barrier-free entrance. The prayer group will meet on the third Tuesday of the month (**September 16th**) at



10 a.m. to pray for all who request prayers. You can also request prayers on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/ULCLanse>), by email (ulc_lanse40@yahoo.com), on the website (www.unitedlutheranchurchlanse.org) or by calling the church office (524-6484).



Coffee Hour for September

Sept. 7	Joan, Evey, and Susie
Sept. 14	Donna and Diane
Sept. 21	<i>Need someone</i>
Sept. 28	Fall Kick Off Potluck
Oct. 5	Joanne, Lois, and Annette

If you would like to serve a coffee hour, please sign up on the sheet in the Barrier-free entrance. Thank you to all who serve coffee following worship! Such a wonderful time for fellowship!



Worship Leaders for September

September 7	Renee Eliason
September 14	Pastor Julie Belew
September 21	Pastor Julie Belew
September 28	Renee Eliason
October 5	Renee Eliason

Youth News!

More pictures from Fortune Lake! Intergenerational Family Week.



Women of the Church

The Women of United will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 1:00 to finalize plans for a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon scheduled for Sept. 18. Paula McElroy from the Baraga County Historical Museum will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be potluck bars and coffee. Please bring a plate or pan of bars or dessert to share. All ladies are welcome to attend!

The WELCA Executive Board met on August 27th to discuss plans for upcoming meetings.

Planning for the Soup and Sandwich Luncheon is also happening on the 27th and more specific information will be available after that meeting. I'm sure, though, that you will be contacted asking for donations and help.

The Women of the Church meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00. As always, these gatherings are for ALL women of the church and we invite you to join us for an afternoon of fellowship, food, fun, and possibly a little learning.

God's peace,
Ruth Anne

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 10 am Sarah Circle	3	4 11 am AA	5	6
7 10 am Worship Renee Coffee hour	8	9 1 pm Martha Circle at Roselyn's	10 1 pm WELCA Meeting	11 10 am Worship & Music 11 am AA	12	13
14 10 am Worship Pr Julie Coffee Hour 11 am Council Meeting	15	16 10 am Intentional Prayer	17	18 11am – 1pm Soup and Sandwich Luncheon 11 am AA	19	20
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