



September 7, 2025

eBulletin

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September 7 – Proper 18

Luke 14:33 – “So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.” None of what we have is ours. It all belongs to God. That is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God’s purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to live generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It’s not “ours,” it’s His. God owns everything, and we manage it for the furtherance of His goals.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
Stewardship Thoughts –
September 2025

Serving This Week:

<u>Servant</u> <u>Role</u>	9/07 8:30 AM	9/07 11:00 AM
Elder	Jamie LeBlanc	Jamie LeBlanc
Greeters	Jamie LeBlanc	Jamie LeBlanc

September 7

- **Installation of Pastor Richard Boshoven**
- **Welcome Reception between services**
- **Special Voters’ Assembly - 12:20 PM**



- Sunday Worship Services are available online on Facebook and YouTube.
- The 8:30 service will be recorded on Sunday, September 7. This is subject to change without notice.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 7

8:30 am - Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 am - Welcome Reception for Pastor Boshoven
11:00 am - Traditional Worship Service
12:20 - Special Voters' Assembly
1:00 Confirmation Class

Monday, September 8

5:30 pm - Choir
6:30 pm - Handbells
6:30 - 8:00 pm - Youth Group

Tuesday, September 9

8:30 am - Quilters
5:30 pm - Contemporary Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 10

7:00 pm - Worship Service

Thursday, September 11

10:00 - 11:30 am - Women's Bible Study

Saturday, September 13

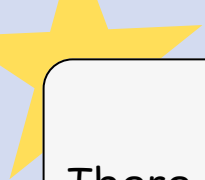
5:00 - 7:00 pm - FORGE Men's Group



BIBLE WRITING PLAN

September 8-14

Monday	9/08	Luke 10:2
Tuesday	9/09	John 4:35
Wednesday	9/10	Galatians 6:9
Thursday	9/11	2 Corinthians 9:6
Friday	9/12	James 3:18
Saturday	9/13	Joel 2:23
Sunday	9/14	Hosea 10:12



There will be no Bible Class during August. It will start up again September 14.

Serving Next Week:

<u>Servant Role</u>	9/14 8:30 AM	9/14 11:00 AM
Elder	Bob Smith	Bob Smith
Greeters	Bob Smith	Bob Smith
Ushers	Singers	Rich C & Scott H

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR BSHOVEN: There will be a reception for Pastor Boshoven between services on September 7.

SPECIAL VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY: There will be a Special Voters’ Assembly on September 7, at 12:20.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES: Wednesday Services will start back up this Wednesday, Sept. 10.

PASTOR STEELE’S MEMORY BOOK: Would you like to have your very own copy of the book that Rhonda had made for Pastor’s retirement? They are \$17 for a spiral-bound book. Get a hold of Rhonda at 989-325-1305, or put your money in her mailbox with your name before September 15.

NEW WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: We are launching a New Women's Bible Study on **every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM, starting September 11.** The group will be using Christina Hergenrader's book, Everlasting, to guide them through the Psalms. Let Zane know if you are interested!

NEW WEBSITE: Our new website is up! Yay! It’s at the same address as before – www.stpaulcaro.org – check it out.

JOY GROUP: EVERYONE in the congregation and friends are invited to the JOY trip on Friday, September 19th, meeting at the church at 11:00 AM. We will travel to Reese for lunch at Pompei, then on to visit the Weiss Centennial Farm near Frankenmuth for their pretzel-making class, a tour, and see the milking robot in action. The cost is \$10 per person. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for more information.

FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to all who have generously donated to our food pantry. Your generosity has been a true blessing, enabling us to help more and more families in our community during their time of need.

CAMPUS CONNECT: Are you a college student or do you know a college student? Campus Connect is a ministry effort of the Michigan District, LCMS. Our goal is to connect recent high school graduates with local LCMS faith communities at their future colleges and universities. Go to the following website and a Campus Connect representative will reach out to you and make every effort to connect you to a campus ministry.
michigandistrict.org/campusconnect

HYMN FESTIVAL “I AM BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST: THE DEVIL’S MIGHT UNRAVELED”: On Sunday, October 12, 2025, at 3:00, Grace Lutheran Church in Auburn, Michigan will be hosting “I Am Baptized Into Christ: The Devil’s Might Unraveled.” The Commentators for the hymn festival will be Rev. Stephen Starke and Rev. Aaron Schian. Kantors for the service will be Nathan Beethe, Jon Eifert, and Brian Heinlein. There will be a Mass Choir composed of members from area congregations, instrumentalists, and pipe organ. Anyone who wishes to participate in the mass choir should contact Kantor Nathan Beethe at Kantor.graceauburn@gmail.com or they can call or text him at 989-878-2103. Please mark your calendars for this exciting event!

LWML SERVANT DAY: Join your LWML sisters for Michigan District's Servant Day! It will be held at multiple churches around Michigan on **September 20 from 9:30 am – 12 pm**. We will be eating a simple breakfast, having a devotion, creating School Kits for Orphan Grain Train, and then making a hands-on craft. Our Zone's event will be held at **St. Lorenz in Frankenmuth**. If you need more information, please contact Cindy Morley.

NEW CARDS: We have switched vendors for our cards. **All cards in the card case are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 – all mix or match.** Please only take one envelope per card. **THERE IS A BOX TO PUT YOUR MONEY IN ON TOP OF THE CARD CASE.**

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EDUCATION SUNDAY

September 14, 2025

Sunday School Starts

9:45 - 10:45 AM

Regular Sunday School Classes begin on Sept. 14 for all ages.

Confirmation Class will be held on Sundays at 12:15pm
starting September 7.

Family Sunday School will be on 5th Sundays. These Sundays we invite
the whole church to learn about Christ together.

9th-12th Grade will be in the Youth Room in the Church building.

2025-2026

Schedule

9/14/25	First Sunday School	12/21/25	Children's Christmas Service @11am
9/14/25 - 11/2/25	Regular Classes	12/28/25	No Class
11/9/25 - 11/23/25	Christmas Service Practice Starts	1/4/26 - 3/22/26	Regular Classes
11/30/25	Family Sunday School	3/29/26	Family Sunday School
12/7/25 - 12/21/25	Christmas Program Paractice	4/5/26	No Class - Easter
		4/12/26 - 5/17/26	Regular Classes