



OCTOBER 2025 OUTREACH



FJELDBERG NEWSLETTER



DATES TO REMEMBER:

**10/5 OUTDOOR WORSHIP
FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK
MEAL**

**10/19 SPECIAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING AFTER WORSHIP**

**10/26 REFORMATION /
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
9:00 AM**

**10/31 TRUNK 'R TREAT
WEST PARKING LOT
5:30-7:30 PM**

**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON
SUNDAYS AT 9:00AM**

FROM PASTOR TIM:

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

John 8:31-32

Later this month, we will celebrate a milestone in our 9th graders' faith lives: their affirmation of baptism. What a joy it will be to gather as a community, celebrate their faith growth, and encourage them as they continue to grow in faith. While this day marks a big step for these students, it is also an opportunity for all of us to reflect on how God has nurtured our faith and how God continues to shape us as disciples.

We live in a world filled with competing voices claiming to offer "truth". Too often, we look for guidance and freedom in places other than Scripture and the life of the church. Yet none of these can truly give life or set us free. Only Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, offers that gift. Through Christ, we are set free, not because we've managed to be good enough, but because we are made right with God by grace.

As, you, and I continue to grow in faith, may we resist the temptation to lose ourselves in endless distractions. Instead, let us open our hearts and minds to what God is calling us to each day. In Christ, we find true freedom: freedom to live as God's people and freedom to share God's love with the world around us.

What's Been Happening?

9/7 WAS RALLY SUNDAY



NEW PLAY SET



NEW ARBORVITAE ALONG THE ALLEY

9/14 WAS GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY



LWR SCHOOL KITS COLLECTED & PACKED - 292 KITS! WAY TO GO FJELDBERG MEMBERS!!!

Faith Formation



Spooky season is upon us, and keep the Halloween spirit going at this year's Trunk or Treat! Bring your family and friends for a spook-tacular trunk-or-treating adventure on Friday, October 31 from 5:30pm-7:30pm! Hotdogs and chips will be available starting at 5:30pm.

We're hoping for at least 20 boo-tiful trunks this year, so if you want to join in the fun or have other ghoulish ideas to help out, let Braden know.



9th-12th graders are invited to join us for youth nights on Wednesdays from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Youth Room. We have a variety of ways to grow in faith and community this month, don't miss the fun!

October 1: Bible Study

October 15: Gather at Palestine (6:30p-8:00p)

October 22: Hangout at the Safe Room

October 29: Bible Study

Friends are always welcome to join the fun!

»»» YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Faith Formation is taking steps to be more intentional on having focused groups to continue people's growth in Faith after they leave Youth Group. Starting in September a Young Adults Bible Study shall begin for those interested in participating in scripture based community. The group will be centered around ages 18-25+ focusing on questions members may have and passages to help navigate the early stages of Adulthood but all are welcome to join.

Sign ups will be in the back of the sanctuary or interested individuals can reach out to Braden at braden@fjeldberglutheran.org or (319) 457-0807

»»» YOUTH MENTORSHIP

We are all calling on our adult members to be involved in the faith progression of our students. This fall we will try to implement a mentorship program for our confirmation students where twice a semester they meet with a non-relative Fjeldberg member

»»» VOLUNTEER REQUESTS

Do you have projects around your house that you need help with? We have youth who are looking for Silver Cord Hours. Fill out a sheet on the white table in the back of the sanctuary, and place it in the box.

What's coming up!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS



A warm, caring environment for those who have experienced human loss through death.

Fall Group



GriefShare

A 13-week faith-based program designed to support & equip individuals as they navigate the difficult emotions & experiences of grief.

Thursdays, Sept. 18 – Dec. 11, 6:30pm – 8pm

(You are welcome to join at any point during this period.)

Blue Christmas

Thursday, Dec. 11, 7-8pm

All events are held @ Huxley Public Library, 515 N Main Ave, Huxley (2nd floor of 3 C's Building) Contact ericklimpel@gmail.com, 515-597-2620

>>> LSI - LUTHERAN SERVICES OF IOWA

LSI proudly serves Iowans in all 99 counties through our services of Mental Health, Early Childhood, Foster Care & Adoption, Global Greens, People with Disabilities, and Immigrant & Refugee Community Services. We serve individuals of all ages, from families with newborns navigating the early stages of parenthood, to Refugee and Immigrant elders, as well as children at every stage of development. Our heart beats for the people we serve. We empower families and communities by recognizing and honoring the strengths and gifts of every individual.

Meet Aurora – A Story of Perseverance, Purpose, and new Beginnings

Aurora is a mom to three little ones; ages 1, 4, and 5. For the last three years, she's devoted herself fully to her family as a stay-at-home mom, pouring her energy into caring for her children and keeping her household running, often singlehandedly while her husband worked away from home most of the week.

One day, Aurora felt a stirring in her spirit, a desire to take a bold step toward something new. She began to ask herself a powerful question: "What's next for me?"

With courage and careful planning, Aurora decided to enroll in a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course. It wasn't an easy decision. Balancing young kids, household responsibilities, and a demanding course load would be a challenge for anyone, but Aurora was determined. She mapped out a way to make it possible: she enrolled in a class held in the town where her parents live so they could help with childcare, and committed to a grueling commute 45-minute drive each way, every day with three young kids in tow.

For the rest of this story go to lsiowa.org/stories

For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI's Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

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What's coming up!



The couple has requested **NO Gifts**.

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Allison Rigler-President
Alex Severn-Treasurer
Kathy Wilson-Secretary

Ron Bollmeyer
Heather Bristow
Patty Foley
Krisi Preston
Peggy Wilson
Zach Swanson
Linda Eklund

STAFF

Tim Jacobsen
Pastor

Heather Bristow
Choir Director

Braden Hayes
Faith Formation Coordinator

Jan Nyhus
Church Administrator

Justin Pedersen
Communications Coordinator

Paul Van Ryswyk
Musician

John Wilson
Facilities and Communications
Coordinator



Council has made updates to our constitution to update language and make committee roles clearer. We need congregational approval to adopt these changes. We will vote on these changes following worship on Sunday, October 19th.

*Click On The Links Below To Review The Updates.
Print Copies Will Also Be Available.*

[Current
Constitution](#)

[Proposed
Constitution](#)

[Update
Guide](#)

Join us for an information meeting during fellowship on Sunday, October 12th, to ask you questions about the proposed changes.

WAYS TO CONNECT



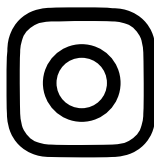
>>> OUT TO BRUNCH BUNCH

The Out to Brunch Bunch meets after Fellowship on the 3rd Sunday of each month to have brunch at the Tournament Club of Iowa in Polk City. We would love to have you join us!

>>> JOY SEEKERS

will meet
Thursday, October 9
at 6:00 p.m.
at
Ge-Angelo's Italian Restaurant
823 Wheeler St. #9, Ames, IA

Please R.S.V.P. to
Steve Quick (515) 231-5895
Anne Quick (515) 231-7354
by Sunday, October 5.



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Worship Online

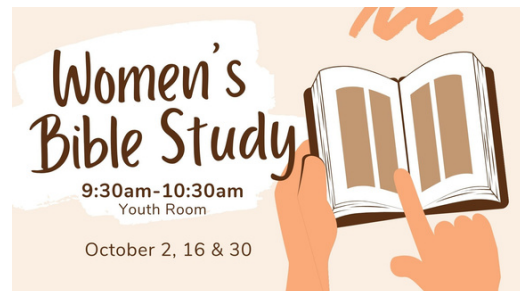
>>> WOMEN & MEN'S CARD GROUPS

We have two groups that meet each week to play cards, have fun, conversation, and treats.

The Ladies Group meets every Monday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Men's Group meets each week on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

>>> BOOK STUDY GROUP



>>> FJELDBERG QUILTERS



>>> CHOIR & BELLS

🎵 **Open Invitation for All Music Lovers!** 🎵

Whether you like to sing, are curious about handbell ringing, or simply love making music—you're warmly invited to join H.I.S. Choir and/or Joyful Bells!

Heaven Inspired Singing Choir rehearsal:

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Joyful Handbell practice:

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

No experience is needed—we believe everyone can ring & sing! Simply bring your enthusiasm and a servant heart ready to make joyful music to share God's love!

OCTOBER 2025 CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 1

5:30 P Community Meal - All are welcome
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:00 P FLC Students (6th-8th grades) (Youth Room)
6:30 P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 P FLC Youth (Bible Study - Youth Room)
7:30 P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, October 2

9:30 A Women's Bible Study (Youth Room)
10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:30 P Grief Share @ Huxley Public Library

Sunday, October 5 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 A OUTDOORWorship with Communion
in side yard at FLC & Blessing of the Pets
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-5th Grade) during worship!
10:00A Coffee, treats and conversation

Monday, October 6

1:00 P Women's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, October 7

1:00 P Men's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)
1:00 P Fjeldberg Quilters (Quilter's Room)

Wednesday, October 8

5:30 P Community Meal - All are welcome
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:00 P FLC Students (6th - 8th grades) (Youth Room)
6:30 P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:30 P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, October 9

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:00 P JOY Seekers at Ge-Angelo's, Ames
6:30 P Grief Share @ Huxley Public Library

Saturday, October 11

9:00 A WELCA-Cluster 1 Gathering @ St. John's, Madrid
4:00 P Wedding of Darcy S. & Ron B. with
Reception following.

Sunday, October 12 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 A Worship with Communion
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-6th Grade) during worship!
10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation

Monday, October 13

1:00 P Women's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, October 14

1:00 P Men's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)
1:00 P Fjeldberg Quilters (Quilter's Room)

Wednesday, October 15

5:30 P Community Meal - All are welcome
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:00 P FLC Students (6th-8th grades) (Youth Room)

Wednesday, October 15 - continued

6:30 P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 P FLC Youth Gather @ Palestine
7:30 P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, October 16

9:30 A Thursday Bible Study (Youth Room)
10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:30 P Grief Share @ Huxley Public Library

Sunday, October 19 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 A Worship with Communion
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-6th Grade) during worship.
10:15A Coffee, treats & conversation
11:00A Out to Brunch Bunch @ TCI, Polk City

Monday, October 20

1:00 P Ladies Card Group
6:30 P Church Council (Fireside Room)

Tuesday, October 21

1:00 Men's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)
1:00 Fjeldberg Quilters (Quilter's Room)

Wednesday, October 22

5:30 P Community Meal - All are welcome
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:00 P FLC Students (6th-8th grades) (Youth Room)
6:30 P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 P FLC Youth hangout at the Safe Room
7:30 P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, October 23

10:00 Huxley Food Pantry open
6:30 P Grief Share @ Huxley Public Library

Sunday, October 26 - Reformation & Confirmation Sunday

9:00 A Worship with Communion
Also live-streamed on YouTube
Fjeldberg Kids (3yrs-5th Grade) during worship!
10:15A Coffee, treats & conversation

Monday, October 27

1:00 P Ladies Card Group

Tuesday, October 28

1:00P Men's Card Group
1:00P Fjeldberg Quilters (Quilter's Room)

Wednesday, October 29

5:30 P Community Meal - All are welcome
6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:00 P FLC Students (6th-8th grades)
6:30 P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 P FLC Youth - Bible Study (Youth Room)
7:30 P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, October 30

9:30 A Thursday Bible Study (Youth Room)
10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open
6:30 P Grief Share @ Huxley Public Library

Friday, October 31

5:30-7:30 P Trunk 'R Treat (West Parking Lot)

Worship Servers:

Altar Guild: Roberta K. & Sheila N.

Bread Baker: Suzy B.

Streaming: John W.

>>> OCTOBER 5

Church Musician: Paul V.R.

Liturgist (Setting 8): Heather Bristow

Acolyte(s): Boden B.

Greeters: Cory, Allison, Theodore & Cedric R.

Reader: Bruce M.

Proclaim Slides: NA - Outdoor Worship

Communion Assistants: Helen E. & Marita R.

Altar Flowers: Margaret O. in memory of
Kenneth & Ashley O.

Fellowship Hosts: Sue & Joe O. and Barb &
Bruce M.

Sound: Mel V.

>>> OCTOBER 12

Church Musician: Paul V. R.

Liturgist: (Setting 8) ???

Acolyte(s): Boden B.

Greeters: Lorraine H. and Suzy B.

Reader: Lorraine H.

Proclaim slides: Dan E.

Communion Assistants: Linda E. and Nancy S-C.

Altar Flowers: Darcy and Ron B. in honor of their
marriage

Fellowship Hosts: Sue & Bob J. and Margaret O.

Sound: Heather B.

>>> OCTOBER 19

Church Musician: Paul V. R.

Liturgist (Setting 8): ???

Acolytes: Charles P.

Greeters: Justin & Evelyn P.

Reader: Tim E.

Proclaim Slides: Sue E.

Communion Assistants: Tim E., Helen E. & ???

Altar Flowers: ???

Fellowship Hosts: Thelma N. and Marc & Char R.

Sound: Bill H.

>>> OCTOBER 26 REFORMATION/CONFIRMATION

Church Musician: Lisa P.

Special Music: H.I.S. Choir & JOYFUL Bells

Liturgist: (Setting 8) ???

Acolytes: ???

Greeters: Steve & Anne Q.

Reader: Sue O.

Proclaim Slides: ???

Communion Assistants: (need 3)

Altar Flowers: Fjeldberg in honor of our
confirmands

Fellowship Hosts: Tim & Sue E. and ???

Sound: Mel V.



Ways to Serve

>>> FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION

September Statistics

Households Served: 53 Total People Served: 174

Age Groups: 0-18: 69 19-59: 89 60+: 16

Items Needed:

- Cash donations, Fareway Gift Cards
- Grocery Store Gifts Cards (Fareway, Hy-Vee, WalMart)
- Cash donations
- Personal care products & small bottles cleaning supplies
- Small containers of condiments (katsup, mayo mustard, relish)
- Pudding cups (butterscotch, chocolate, tapioca, vanilla)
- Juice (boxed apple or berry)
- Oyster Crackers, saltine crackers, graham crackers.

VOLUNTEERS to work Fjeldberg Lutheran Church: Huxley/Kelley Food Pantry Volunteers
(signupgenius.com)



Regular Food Pantry Hours

6:00 - 7:00 PM Wednesdays

10:00 - 11:00 AM Thursdays

>>> SHARE GOD'S LOVE

Huxley Area Food Pantry

We are thankful for the opportunity to share God's love through our food pantry, and meet the needs of those in our community! The need continues for food and monetary donations, but we also need people to serve. If you are able to volunteer sign up at the link above. We will train you before your first shift.

Thank you from the Huxley Food Pantry to:

- all who provided monetary, food & personal care items during Fjeldberg's God's Work, Our Hands collection period
- the volunteers who helped us date, sort, deliver and shelve all those donations.
- Ben Smith for a donation of ground pork on Sept. 17.
- the volunteers who delivered our Food Bank and CIS orders and helped unload and shelve all the items.
- Reiman Gardens and all of our home gardeners who provided fresh produce to the Food Pantry.



Fall Cluster Gathering



Women of the ELCA - Southeastern Iowa Synod

Saturday, October 11, 2025

St. John's Lutheran Fellowship Hall

104 S Market Street, Madrid, IA

Registration (\$5), light brunch and fellowship - 9:00

Program 9:45

"Blessed and Faithful Women"

Speaker - Kimberly Belken, Mt. Olivet, Perry and Immanuel, Ogden

Speaker - Beth Stufflebeam, St. Paul, Bouton

Business meeting follows program

All are welcome!



FESTIVAL



Saturday, October, 11, 2025

Bazaar & Bake Sale 9:00 AM - NOON

Coffee Corner

Chicken & Noodles - quarts/pints [frozen]

The Sheldahl United Women in Faith invite you to come & shop! Rugs [lots of denim], nuts, cards, baked goods, and craft items.

Sheldahl United Methodist Church

6th & Hubbell

Sheldahl, Iowa

515-685-2896

Thank You!

Thank you to all who remembered me on my birthday with calls, beautiful cards and gifts. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness which made my day special.

God's blessings to all.

Darlene Kalsem

Sunday, November 2 - All Saint's Sunday

If you have friends or loved ones who have passed away since 11/3/2024 and would like to have them remembered during the "Remembering of the Saints" portion of our service on November 2nd, please let Jan in the church office know by

Monday, October 27th.

Put Music in Your Holiday Season in 2025!



Join us for rehearsal each Monday beginning October 13

Ballard HS Music Room--Band 6:30 p.m Chorus 7:40 p.m

Door 2, 701 Ballard Drive, Huxley, IA

Community Chorus directed by Sue Walsh.

Community Band directed by Brandon Weeks.

**Ballard Community Performing
Arts Association**

Annual Holiday Concert

Sunday, December 7, 2025, 1:30 p.m.

Ballard HS Auditorium, Huxley, IA

Have Questions? Email: bcpaofficial@gmail.com