



SEPTEMBER 2026 OUTREACH



FJELDBERG NEWSLETTER



DATES TO REMEMBER:

SEPTEMBER 2ND
BELLS & CHOIR KICK-OFF

SEPTEMBER 9TH
COMMUNITY MEAL
CONFIRMATION KICK-OFF
YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF

SEPTEMBER 13TH
RALLY SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 20TH
GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

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

FROM PASTOR TIM:

I hope the school year is off to a great start for you and your family. No matter our age, this change of routine seems to mark a turning point for all of us, and here at Fjeldberg, that turning point also means the start of a new programming year, along with the launch of our new year-long sermon series.

Our mission is to Grow in Faith, Grow in Community, and Share God's Love. We grow in faith, in part, by digging deeper into God's Word and letting Scripture shape how we live as followers of Jesus. We turn to Scripture often for guidance, but it isn't always easy to see how it all fits together. The Bible isn't just a collection of stories, verses, and teachings; it's one larger story of God's work in the world: creation, the calling of God's people, the struggles and promises of Israel, the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and the mission of the church empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Even lifelong churchgoers can find it hard to connect the dots, to see how this week's reading relates to last week's, or how any one passage fits into God's larger story of salvation. That's why I'm excited to start this series at the very beginning, in Genesis, and walk through the Old Testament into the New, tracing that bigger story of God's love for you and me along the way.

My hope is that this journey deepens our understanding of Scripture, strengthens our faith, and helps us keep growing together as disciples of Jesus.

What's coming up!

>>> PASTORAL CARE

Pastor Tim is more than willing and quite enjoys meeting with you. If you have emergencies, are in the hospital, or want a visit, please let Pastor Tim know; he can't visit you if he doesn't know. You can call the church at any time, and extension 1 rings to his cellphone.

>>> THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



Our Thursday Morning Study Group meets every other Thursday morning from 9:30am - 10:30am in the Youth Room. We are discussing chapters from the book **The Big Relief** by David Zahl which is all about *GRACE*. Our next meeting dates are Sept. 3 and 17. Let the church office know if you would like a copy of the book. We would love to have you join us.

>>> FOOTSTEPS OF MOSES TRIP

Join Pastor Tim, January 8-18, 2027, as we make our way to Egypt!

Our trip has taken an exciting new turn! Due to circumstances beyond our control, our planned journey to Israel has shifted, and we're thrilled to invite you to Egypt instead.

We'll explore the Great Pyramids, Sphinx, and the new Grand Egyptian Museum in Cairo, then fly to Luxor for a relaxing Nile cruise past the temples of Karnak, Luxor, and Philae, the Valley of the Kings, and more. Along the way, we'll also trace the Holy Family's journey through Old Cairo's ancient churches.

10 days of history, sacred sites, and the beauty of the Nile.
January 8–18 | Cairo arrival & departure | 4-night Nile cruise

[More Information & Sign Up Here!](#)



>>> COMMUNITY FREEZER MEALS

Our community freezer is full of meals to share with our community again!

You are welcome to come and take any meals that would be helpful to you

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Allison Rigler-President
- Vice President

Sue Osier-Treasurer
Kathy Wilson-Secretary

Ron Bollmeyer
Heather Bristow

Patty Foley

Sue Lande

Mick Pedersen

Zach Swanson

Linda Eklund

STAFF

Tim Jacobsen
Pastor

Heather Bristow
Choir Director

Jocelyn Evans
Kids Ministry Coordinator

Jan Nyhus
Church Administrator

Lisa Pedersen
Musician

Paul Van Ryswyk
Musician

John Wilson
Facilities and Communications
Coordinator

Kids, Student, & Youth Ministry

WELCOME TO OUR NEW KIDS MINISTRY COORDINATOR!



Welcome, Jocelyn Evans, our new Kids Ministry Coordinator! Jocelyn and her family are members here at Fjeldberg. Jocelyn will lead our Kids Ministry and Sunday School team. We're excited to see how God works through her!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

We're looking for caring adults to teach or assist on Sunday mornings this year. No experience is needed; curriculum, materials, and support are provided. Contact Jocelyn Evans to learn more or get involved.



RALLY SUNDAY



Join us for Rally Sunday on September 13 as we kick off a new year of Sunday School and ministry programs. Reconnect with friends, meet new faces, and enjoy food, games, and fun for the whole family!

STUDENT MINISTRY KICK OFF

Confirmation begins with a parent and student gathering on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:00 pm in the Fireside Room. We'll review the year ahead, get to know one another, and begin our faith journey together.



YOUTH MINISTRY KICK OFF



Youth Ministry is back! Join us for our kickoff gathering for community, fun, faith, and connection on Wednesday, September 9 from 7:15p - 8:15p. Bring a friend! All 9th–12th graders are welcome.

Kids, Student, & Youth Ministry

>>> REGISTER FOR KIDS, STUDENT, AND YOUTH MINISTRY



[Sign Up Here](#)

Fjeldberg Kids Ministry invites kids in **grades PK-5**. Kids ministry is a time for kids to gather, have fun, and learn about God's love for them through crafts and lessons.

Kids ministry will begin in worship, and then kids will go downstairs to their classrooms to build community and grow in faith. There will also be opportunities throughout the year for the kids to serve and share God's love. Kids will then come back up to worship to receive communion.



[Sign Up Here](#)

6th-8th Grade is a great leap forward in faith development. Students start to have more complex thoughts about God; and they want to be connected to their friends; and they are trying to "stake out" their own identity. God cares about all those things too. Fjeldberg's ministry to this age group will focus on Wednesday evening from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

Here we build-up our understanding of the Christian faith through activities, conversation, teaching, and visual images.



[Sign Up Here](#)

We want to connect and equip **high school youth** to know God and to live for him! We want them to know who they are in God so that they are confident in their identity and can carry that out into the world. As our youth journey through high school, we encourage them to get involved in our Youth Group, where they can find community with one another while growing in faith together.

Our High school youth group will include fun, serving, and faithful conversation. We meet Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8:15 at various locations with lots of fun and faith growth!

Get Connected

>>> COMMUNITY MEALS



Our Community Meal is kicking back off, and all are welcome at the table! No cost, no strings attached, just good food and good company. Whether you're a regular or joining us for the first time, come hungry and come as you are.

We can't wait to share a meal with you.

>>> JOY SEEKERS



Thursday, September 17
6:00 P.M.

Papa's Pizzeria
214 Van Dorn St.
Polk City, IA

R.S.V.P. to Gary or Jackie F.
by Sunday, Sept. 13th
or contact the Church Office
515-597-2831

We would love to have you join us.

>>> 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.

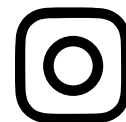
The Men's Group meets each week on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

>>> 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!

>>> CONNECT ONLINE



Like & follow us on
Facebook & Instagram

>>> WORSHIP ONLINE



www.flchuxley.org/worship-online

Live on Sundays at 9:00am
Recordings available anytime

Worship & Music



**We have reached our
Organ Repair Fund
\$21,000 goal.**

Thank you to everyone
who gave to have the organ refurbished.

Organ cleaning and repairs almost complete!

Due to some delays beyond our's and the the organ company's control, the refurbishment hit multiple delays. This means that work wasn't done in time to prepare for a worship service. We will update you soon on when we plan to rededicate our organ and have a hymn sing.



**Choir and Bells Kick-Off Event
Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:00 p.m.**

It will be a Potluck Meal.
Bring a main dish or salad to share.
Dessert and beverages will be provided.
Come for the fellowship and to get
reconnected.



Upcoming Events

>>> GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 20TH



This year we will again be collecting items for the Huxley Food Pantry. **You can bring items to worship any of the next three Sundays, Sept. 6, 13 or 20.** After worship on Sept. 20 we will need volunteers to help sort, date check and shelve all of the food items. If you have a God's Work, Our Hand's T-shirt, please wear it on Sept. 20th!

Needed items for the Food Pantry:

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels & Kleenex
Cans of Creamed Corn
Jiffy Cornbread Mix
Cans of Regular Cut Green Beans
Packets of Instant Potatoes
French Fried Onions
Jars of Turkey Gravy
Muffin Mixes (Chocolate, Banana, Cinnamon)
Sweet & Unsweetened Cereals

Turkey Stuffing Mix
½ size and ¼ size roasting pans
Vanilla, Chocolate or Tapioca Pudding
Cups
Fruit Cocktail or Pineapple Fruit Cups
Pancake Mix & Pancake Syrup
Cans of Sliced or Chunky Pineapple
Small Bottles of Personal Care Items
Small Bottles of Cleaning Products

SEPTEMBER 2026 CALENDAR

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

6:00P Choir & Bells Kick-Off Potluck

Thursday, September 3

9:30A Thursday Bible Study (Youth Room)

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry open

6:00P Huxley Food Pantry open

Sunday, September 6

9:00A Worship with Communion

Also live-streamed on YouTube.

10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation

(Fellowship Hall)

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day

Church Offices are Closed for the Holiday

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

Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

5:30P Community Meal - ALL Are Welcome

6:00P FLC Students - Confirmation Kick-Off

6:30P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:15P FLC Youth - HS Group Kick-Off

7:30P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, September 10

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry open

6:00P Huxley Food Pantry is open

Saturday, September 12

9:00A Huxley Food Pantry open

Sunday, September 13 - RALLY SUNDAY

9:00A Worship with Communion

Also live-streamed on YouTube

10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation

(Fellowship Hall) and activities for the kids

Monday, September 14

1:00P Ladies Card Group (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

5:30P Community Meal - ALL Are Welcome

6:00P FLC Students - Confirmation

6:30P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:15P FLC Youth

7:30P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, September 17

9:30A Thursday Bible Study (Youth Room)

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry open

6:00P Huxley Food Pantry open

Sunday, September 20

9:00A Worship with Communion and

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

Also live-streamed on YouTube.

FLC Kids (PK - 5th grade during worship)

10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation
(Fellowship Hall)

10:30A Service Projects

Monday, September 21

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

6:30P Church Council

Tuesday, September 22

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

Wednesday, September 23

5:30P Community Meal - ALL Are Welcome

6:00P FLC Students - Confirmation

6:30P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:15P FLC Youth

7:30P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, September 24

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry open

6:00P Huxley Food Pantry open

Sunday, September 27

9:00A Worship with Communion

Also live-streamed on YouTube

FLC Kids (PK - 5th grade during worship)

10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation
(Fellowship Hall)

Monday, September 28

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

Tuesday, September 29

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

Wednesday, September 30

5:30P Community Meal - ALL Are Welcome

6:00P FLC Students - Confirmation

6:30P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:15P FLC Youth

7:30P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

SEPTEMBER Worship Servers

➤➤➤ SEPTEMBER 6

Church Musicians: Lisa P.
Altar Guild: Helen E.
Bread Baker: Suzy B.
Liturgist (Now the Feast): Heather B.
Acolytes: Alex C-H.
Greeters: Suzy B. & Nancy S-C.
Reader: Anne Q.
Proclaim Slides: Jan N.
Communion Assistants: Helen E., Sue L. **and ??**
Altar Flowers: Lorraine & Pete H.
Fellowship Hosts: Bob & Sue J. **and ??**
Sound: Mel V.
Streaming: John W.

➤➤➤ SEPTEMBER 13 - RALLY SUNDAY

Church Musician: Paul V.R.
Altar Guild: Helen E.
Bread Baker: NA (Communion by intinction)
Liturgist (Setting 8): Tim E.
Acolytes: **??**
Greeters: **?? and ??**
Reader: Bruce M.
Proclaim Slides: Sue E.
Communion Assistants: Nancy S-C. & Helen E.
Altar Flowers: **??**
Fellowship Hosts: Gloria W.
Sound: Heather B.
Streaming: John W.

➤➤➤ SEPTEMBER 20 - GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY

Church Musician: Lisa P.
Altar Guild: Helen E.
Bread Baker: Suzy B.
Liturgist (Setting 8): Sharyn E.
Acolytes: **??**
Greeters: **?? and ??**
Reader: Kya H.
Proclaim Slides: Dan E.
Communion Assistants: Peggy W., Tracey R. & Helen E.
Altar Flowers: Lorraine & Pete H.
Fellowship Hosts: **?? and ??**
Sound: Bill H.
Streaming: John W.

➤➤➤ SEPTEMBER 27

Church Musician: Paul V.R.
Altar Guild: Helen E.
Bread Baker: NA (communion by intinction)
Liturgist (Setting 8):
Acolytes: **??**
Greeters: **?? and ??**
Reader: Jan N.
Proclaim Slides: Dan E.
Communion Assistants: **?? and ??**
Altar Flowers: Jan N. in memory of Marion & Delphia M.
Fellowship Hosts: **?? and ??**
Sound: Mel V.
Streaming: John W.

SEPTEMBER READINGS

➤➤➤ SEPTEMBER 6

Genesis 1:1-2, 31; 2:1-3
Psalm 78:1-7
2 Timothy 3:14-17
Luke 24:25-27

➤➤➤ SEPTEMBER 13

Genesis 6:5-22, 8:6-12, 9:8-17
Matthew 8:24-27

➤➤➤ SEPTEMBER 20

Genesis 12:1-9
Matthew 28:19-20

➤➤➤ SEPTEMBER 27

Genesis 39:1-15
Matthew 5:11-12

Ways to Serve

>>> HUXLEY FOOD PANTRY

August 2026 Statistics

Households Served: 61 Total People Served: 178

Age Groups: 0-18: 56 19-59: 88 60+: 34

Huxley Food Pantry Needs:

- Grocery Store Gift Cards (Fareway and HyVee)
- Cash donations
- Personal care products & small bottles cleaning supplies
- Small containers of ketchup, mustard, and mayo
- Juice boxes (Apple, Grape, Berry)
- Paper products (especially paper towels & kleenex)
- Fruit cups (all varieties)
- Graham crackers & saltine crackers



Regular Food Pantry Hours
Thursdays 10-11 a.m. AND 6-7 p.m.
Saturday, September 12 9-10 a.m.

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.

VOLUNTEERS to work [Ejeldberg Lutheran Church: Huxley/Kelley Food Pantry Volunteers \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

>>> FUNERAL DESSERT MAKERS

We are fortunate to have a community that supports one another so well. In times of mourning, there is a need for desserts to accompany the catered lunches at funerals.

If you are able to contribute a dozen or two desserts when the occasion arises, please inform Jan in the church office. We will email out to our list of volunteers when a funeral arises and if you are able to make a dessert you can let us know.

>>> FJELDBERG QUILTERS

Our quilters do not meet over the summer months. However, they do use summer to prepare quilt tops at home to be ready in the fall to assemble quilts for Lutheran World Relief. If you would like to prepare quilt tops over the summer for this mission, please contact Daphne A., Thelma N, Sharon H. or any of our other quilters to get instructions.