



AUGUST 2026 OUTREACH



FJELDBERG NEWSLETTER



DATES TO REMEMBER:

I-CUB'S BASBALL
FAMILY EVENT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND
1:00 PM
SIGN-UP IN CHURCH CENTER

BLESSING OF THE
BACKPACKS
SUNDAY, AUG. 23
DURING WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN THE PARK
FOR PRAIRIE FEST
9:00 A.M.
RAILWAY PARK, HUXLEY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

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

FROM PASTOR TIM:

“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” —Psalm 46:10

I don't know about you, but it feels like this summer is flying by! Though, if we are honest, there are many seasons of life that seem to just fly by. Our schedules can fill up by our own choices, and the tasks that need to be done for others, leading to busy seasons. Even in the midst of a jam-packed schedule, there can be time to rest and be still, to take time and reflect on all the ways that God is at work in your life.

I encourage you in the weeks leading up to school starting and schedules changing again, to take some time and look at your scheudle/calendar. How are you spending your time? Are there moments of the day where the distractions can be silenced, and you can take intentional time to dwell in God's presence?

Taking time to read Scripture, pray, or sit in the presence of God may not be part of your everyday schedule, but I encourage you to try it out and see how you grow in faith.

Peace,
Tim

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 Bible study, is watching season 2 of The Chosen prior to our gathering and then discussing from 9:30am - 10:30am in the Youth Room. In August we will meet Aug. 6 (Season 2, Episode 8) and Aug. 20 We may have a new book study.

We would love to have you join us!

>>> HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Pastor Tim is excited to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Pastor Gloria Dovre, January 8–18, 2027.

Scripture comes alive in powerful ways when we see the places where it unfolded. Walking where Jesus walked and visiting the landscapes of his ministry offers a deeply formative faith experience, one that stays with you long after you return home.

We are planning with care and flexibility. If conditions in Israel and the surrounding region are not safe at that time, an alternative pilgrimage experience will be offered in its place. Our hope and prayer is that the region will be stable and open for travel by 2027, so we can share this journey together in the Holy Land itself.

[Click here to learn more about this faith building pilgrimage](#)



>>> 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

Jan Nyhus
Church Administrator

Lisa Pedersen
Musician

Paul Van Ryswyk
Musician

John Wilson
Facilities and Communications
Coordinator

Kids, Student, & Youth Ministry

>>> SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

We love kids in worship, and summer is a great time for kids to engage in worship! We realize that parents may need some space to take in worship. There will be some activities for younger kids during the sermon in the youth room. Kids are welcome to move around during worship and do some quiet activities provided in the back of the sanctuary.



>>> NOW HIRING: SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER

We are looking for someone who is passionate about Kids' Ministry, loves God, and is a good communicator. This is a stipended role for the school year, and the expected time commitment is 5-10 hours a week. There is not an expectation that they be here every Sunday, but they will have teachers prepped and organized. If you are feeling called to this role, please contact Pastor Tim.



>>> BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 23rd during worship, we will have the
Blessing of the Backpacks.

Anyone returning to school this fall (Preschool, Elementary, Middle School, High School, College, student or teacher) should bring their backpack with them to church for a blessing!



>>> YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Faith growth happens everywhere, and meaningful experiences can be especially formative. Six of our students and two adult leaders went to Fairbanks, Alaska, July 4-13 to grow in faith, grow in community, and share God's love. Thank you for your generosity this spring and for supporting our youth's faith formation!

Get Connected

>>> JOY SEEKERS



**Thursday, August 13
6:00 P.M.**

Casa Azteca
Ballard Plaza
Huxley, IA

R.S.V.P. to Bob or Sue J.
or contact the Church Office
515-597-2831

We would love to have you join us.



>>> GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday
September 20. If you need a t-shirt,
please email the church office at
fjeldberg@fjeldberglutheran.org.
Sizes available are Youth S thru Adult 5X.
Cost: **\$17.50 each** which includes tax and
shipping.

Deadline to order is August 19th.

>>> 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.

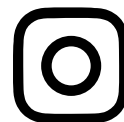
The Men's Group meets each week
on Tuesday afternoons
at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

>>> 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 are almost
complete!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS for
Sunday, September 6th
for Rededication of our Organ
and Hymn Sing during worship.**



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

>>> ICUBS GAME



Join us on Sunday, August 2nd
at 1:00pm for a fun afternoon of
baseball at Principal Park in Des
Moines. Come for the game, the
conversations, and/or the food. All
are welcome!

Cost: \$20

SIGN UP!

AUGUST 2026 CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2nd

9:00A Worship with Communion
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation
1:00P Family Event - I-Cubs Baseball,
Des Moines

Monday, August 3rd

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

Tuesday, August 4th

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

Thursday, August 6th

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

Sunday, August 9th

9:00A Worship with Communion
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation
(Fellowship Hall)

Monday, August 10th

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

Tuesday, August 11th

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

Thursday, August 13th

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry open
6:00P Huxley Food Pantry is open

Sunday, August 16th

9:00A Worship with Communion
Also live-streamed on YouTube
10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation
(Fellowship Hall)
11:00A Out-to-Brunch Bunch at TCI, Polk City

Monday, August 17th

1:00P Ladies Card Group
6:30P Church Council Meets

Tuesday, August 18th

1:00P Men's Card Group

Thursday, August 20th

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

Sunday, August 23rd

9:00A Worship with Communion and
Blessing of the Backpacks
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation
(Fellowship Hall)

Monday, August 24th

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

Tuesday, August 25th

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

Thursday, August 27th

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry open
6:00P Huxley Food Pantry is open

Saturday, August 29th

10:00A Prairie Fest Parade, Huxley

Sunday, August 30th

9:00A Worship in the Park for Prairie Fest
Railroad Park, Huxley
Bring your own chair or blanket



AUGUST Worship Servers

➤➤➤ AUGUST 2ND

Church Musician: Paul V.R.
Altar Guild: Helen E.
Bread Baker: Daphne A.
Liturgist (Now the Feast): Mel V.
Acolytes:
Greeters: Harold & Sue L.
Reader: Don R.
Proclaim Slides: Sue E.
Communion Assistants: Helen E., Tim E. & Nancy S-C.
Altar Flowers: Paul V.R. in memory of Grace V.R.
Fellowship Hosts: Bob & Sue J. and Thelma N.
Sound: Heather B.
Streaming: John W.

➤➤➤ AUGUST 16TH

Church Musician: Paul V.R.
Altar Guild: Linda E.
Bread Baker: Daphne A.
Liturgist (Now the Feast): Sharyn E.
Acolytes:
Greeters:
Reader:
Proclaim Slides:
Communion Assistants:
Altar Flowers: Bob & Sue J.
Fellowship Hosts:
Sound: Bill H.
Streaming: John W.

➤➤➤ AUGUST 9TH

Church Musician: Paul V.R.
Altar Guild: Helen E.
Bread Baker: NA (Communion by intinction)
Liturgist (Setting 3): Jan N.
Acolytes: ???
Greeters: Lorraine & Pete H. and Nancy S-C.
Reader: Joe O.
Proclaim Slides: Dan E.
Communion Assistants: Linda E. & Helen H.
Altar Flowers: Lorraine & Peter H. in honor of their 57th anniversary and all August birthdays.
Fellowship Hosts:
Sound: Mel V.
Streaming: John W.

➤➤➤ AUGUST 23RD

Church Musician: Lisa P.
Altar Guild: Helen E.
Bread Baker: NA (communion by intinction)
Liturgist (Setting 3):
Acolytes:
Greeters: Nancy S-C. and Suzy B.
Reader:
Proclaim Slides: Dan E.
Communion Assistants: Linda E. and Tracey R.
Altar Flowers: Nancy S-C. in memory of Tom C.
Fellowship Hosts:
Sound: Heather B.
Streaming: John W.

➤➤➤ AUGUST 30TH

Community Worship in the Park for Prairie Fest

9:00 a.m. @ Railroad Park, Huxley
Bring your own chair or blanket

Ways to Serve

>>> HUXLEY FOOD PANTRY

July 2026 Statistics

Households Served: 60 Total People Served: 171

Age Groups: 0-18: 51 19-59: 79 60+: 41

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.

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 [Fjeldberg Lutheran Church: Huxley/Kelley Food Pantry Volunteers \(signupgenius.com\)](#).

>>> 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.

Lutheran World Relief School Bags

It's time to shop for school supplies! Please pick up one or more LWR school bag(s) from the tote in the back of the sanctuary. Return the filled bags to the larger tote located in the back of the sanctuary. **You can also just buy quantities of individual items and bring them to the church; then volunteers will put the kits together.** These bags will be shipped in the fall to Lutheran World Relief. This is a project of Fjeldberg Congregation and the FLC Sewing Circle.

Supply List:

- **Four (4)** 70-sheet spiral notebooks of **wide ruled paper** approximately 8" x 10 1/2". NO loose-leaf paper.
- **One (1)** blunt scissors (safety scissors with imbedded steel blades work well).
- **One (1)** 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters one side and inches on the other.
- **One (1)** pencil sharpener.
- **Five (5)** unsharpened **#2 pencils** with erasers. Secure together with a rubber band.
- One (1) eraser
- Five (5) ballpoint pens (NO gel ink). Secured together with a rubber band.
- One (1) box of 16 or 24 crayons.



If you are packing your own bags DO NOT add other items or leave out any of the items listed. Remove any excess packaging and pack items in the bag. Return the filled bags to the church by **September 21st.**