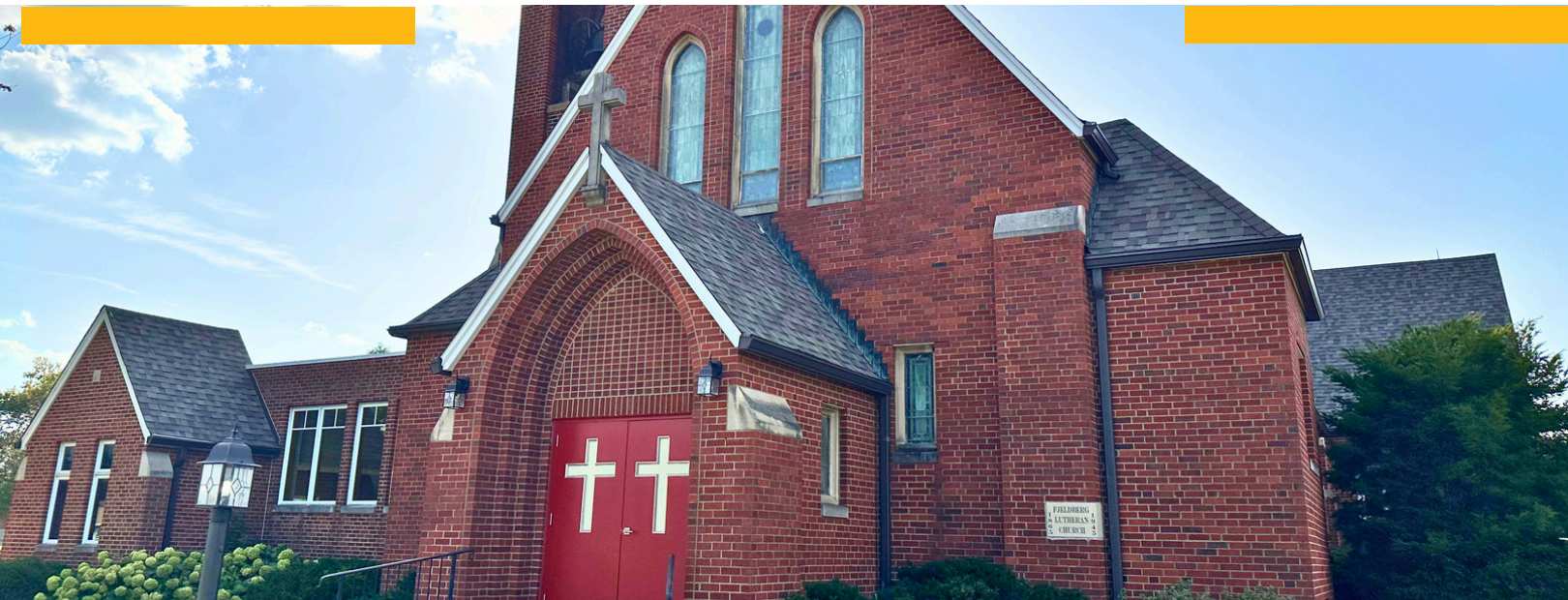




OCTOBER 2026 OUTREACH



FJELDBERG NEWSLETTER



DATES TO REMEMBER:

OCTOBER 4
OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT 9A
FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP

OCTOBER 25
REFORMATION/CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY

OCTOBER 31 5:30-7:30P
TRUNK R TREAT
WEST PARKING LOT

**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 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 October 1, 14 and 29. 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

We need to make some more meals for our freezer. We will be preparing more meals on **Sunday, October 11 after fellowship in the kitchen.**

Thank you for sharing God's love!

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

>>> 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION



We are so excited to celebrate our 9th graders and their taking their next step in their faith journey by saying yes to God's yes! We will celebrate them in worship on Sunday, October 25th!

Important Dates:

10/7 Serve at Meals From the Heartland

10/21 Confirmation Worship Meeting and Fun Night at
Palestine 6:00-8:00pm

>>> SUNDAY SCHOOL



We love kids in worship, but we know they like a place of their own as well to learn and grow in faith. Kids will begin worship at 9:00, then go to Kids Ministry, and be back to celebrate communion.

>>> STUDENT MINISTRY

Confirmation (FLC Students) meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Fireside Room. We'll get to know one another and begin our faith journey together.



Upcoming Events

10/7 Serve at Meals From the Heartland

10/14 Parent + Student Night

>>> YOUTH MINISTRY



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

Upcoming Events

10/7 Serve at Meals From the Heartland

10/21 Fun Night + Welcome 9th Graders

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, October 15
6:00 P.M.

GeAngeloe's
823 Wheeler St..
Ames, IA

R.S.V.P. to Steve or Anne Q.
by Sunday, Oct. 11th
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 Iowa Stater in Ames. 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

Thank You

Thank you people of Fjeldberg!

I and my family want to thank the wonderful ladies who served the lunch at Lee's funeral on Saturday. Also, thank you Fjeldberg Faith Family for all the support you have given our family during this very difficult time. We are blessed to have so many wonderful, caring people surrounding us.

Shirley Snyder and family

Upcoming Events

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

(in the side yard of the church, weather permitting)

9:00 a.m. Worship followed by Fellowship

Bring your own chairs.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 5:30-7:30 PM TRUNK OR TREAT FLC WEST PARKING LOT

Decorate your car and come prepared to delight in lots of families and adorable little ones.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 IS ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

If you have a friend or family member who has passed away between 10/29/2025 and 10/26/2026, who you would like to have remembered on All Saints Sunday, please call or email the Church Office by Monday, October 26th with the following information (name, date of death, relationship to you or your family)

OCTOBER 2026 CALENDAR

Thursday, October 1

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

Sunday, October 4 - Outdoor Worship

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, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

5:30P Community Meal - ALL Are Welcome
6:00P FLC Students - Confirmation
6:30P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:15P FLC Youth - HS Group (Youth Room)
7:30P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, October 8

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

Saturday, October 10

9:00A Huxley Food Pantry open

Sunday, October 11

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, October 12

1:00P Ladies Card Group (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, October 13

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

Wednesday, October 14

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, October 15

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

Sunday, October 18

9:00A Worship with Communion
Special Music by JOYFUL Bells
Also live-streamed on YouTube.
FLC Kids (PK - 5th grade during worship)
10:00A Coffee, treats & conversation
(Fellowship Hall)
10:30A Service Projects

Monday, October 19

1:00P Women's Card Group (Fellowship Hall)
6:30P Church Council

Tuesday, October 20

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

Wednesday, October 21

5:30P Community Meal - ALL Are Welcome
6:00P FLC Students - Confirmation
6:30P H.I.S. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:15P FLC Youth (Youth Room)
7:30P JOYFUL Bells Rehearsal (Fireside Room)

Thursday, October 22

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

Sunday, October 25 - Reformation/Confirmation

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, October 26

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

Tuesday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 28

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, October 29

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

Saturday, October 31

5:30P Trunk or Treat (FLC West Parking Lot)

OCTOBER Worship Servers

➤➤➤ OCTOBER 4 - OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Church Musicians: Paul V.R.
Altar Guild: Roberta K.
Bread Baker: Suzy B.
Liturgist (Setting 8): Bruce M.
Acolytes: NA
Greeters: Suzy B. & Nancy S-C.
Reader: Joe O.
Proclaim Slides: Kathy W.
Communion Assistants: Sue L. & Helen E.
Altar Flowers: NA
Fellowship Hosts: Bob & Sue J. and Don & Cathy R.
Sound: Heather B.
Streaming: John W.

➤➤➤ OCTOBER 11

Church Musician: Lisa P.
Altar Guild: Roberta K.
Bread Baker: NA (Communion by intinction)
Liturgist (Setting 8): Mel V.
Acolytes: Alex C-H.
Greeters: Sunday School Kids
Ushers: Amber & Matt F.
Reader: Bruce M.
Proclaim Slides: Jan N.
Communion Assistants: Tracey R. & Helen E.
Altar Flowers: Jerald & Thelma N.
also Leonard & Patricia F. in honor of Molly & Alex S's
anniversary
Fellowship Hosts: Margaret O., Celeste A. & Darlene K.
Sound: Bill H.
Streaming: John W.

➤➤➤ OCTOBER 18

Church Musician: Paul V.R.
Special Music: JOYFUL Bells
Altar Guild: Roberta K.
Bread Baker: Suzy B.
Liturgist (Setting 8): ???
Acolytes: Drew C-H.
Greeters: ?? and ??
Reader: Tim. E.
Proclaim Slides: ??
Communion Assistants: ??, ?? and ??
Altar Flowers: Bob & Sue J. in honor of Bob's 75th
Fellowship Hosts: Tim & Sue E. and Bruce M.
Sound: Mel V.
Streaming: John W.

➤➤➤ OCTOBER 25 - REFORMATION/CONFIRMATION

Church Musician: Lisa P.
Altar Guild: Roberta K.
Bread Baker: Suzy B. (communion at the rail)
Liturgist (Now the Feast): ??
Acolytes: ??
Greeters: Matt & Amber F. & Family
Reader: Kya H.
Proclaim Slides: Sue E.
Communion Assistants: Peggy W., Jan N. and ???
Altar Flowers: FLC in honor of our confirmands
Fellowship Hosts: ?? and ??
Sound: Heather B.
Streaming: John W.

OCTOBER READINGS

➤➤➤ OCTOBER 4

Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29
Psalm 77:16-20

➤➤➤ OCTOBER 11

Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

➤➤➤ OCTOBER 18

Joshua 24:1-15 [16-26]

➤➤➤ OCTOBER 25

2 Samuel 11:1-14, 28-27; 12:1-9
Psalm 51:1-9

Ways to Serve

>>> HUXLEY FOOD PANTRY

September 2026 Statistics

Households Served: 58 Total People Served: 144

Age Groups: 0-18: 43 19-59: 76 60+: 25

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, October 10, 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 [Fjeldberg Lutheran Church: Huxley/Kelley Food Pantry Volunteers \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.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

The Fjeldberg Quilters meet every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. At each meeting they assemble and tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief, Sleep in Heavenly Peace (which makes beds for children who have none) and for our graduating high school seniors. If you are interested in helping this mission, come join them!



Fall 2026 Cluster 1 Gathering

Women of the ELCA -
Southeastern Iowa Synod
Saturday, October 10, 2026

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
411 3rd Ave, Slater

Registration (\$5) and fellowship - 9:00-9:30
Program 9:30

Theme verse: Psalm 139:14

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

A Dorothy's House representative will speak about Human Trafficking

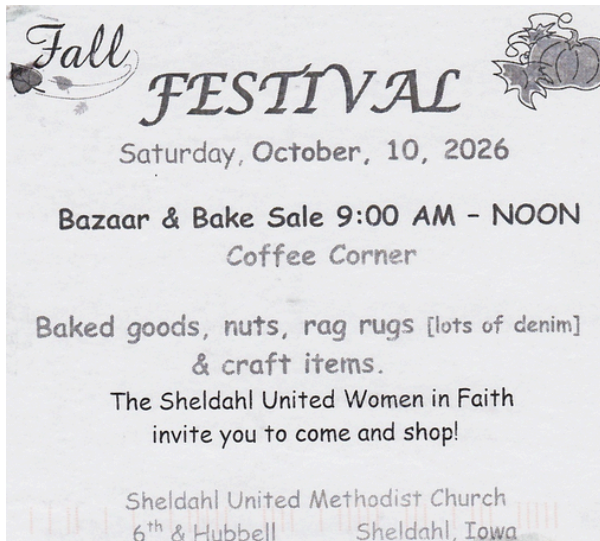
Bring a friend and join us!
All are welcome!



The speaker for the Cluster 1 Fall Gathering is from Dorothy's House. Dorothy's House is "a safe place for survivors of human trafficking, exploitation and prostitution to discover their healing journey through practice of life."

Please bring any of the items below to the Cluster 1 Gathering to support Dorothy's House's mission:

QT Gift Cards
AA Lithium Batteries
Slippers, all sizes
"Compost It" bags
Tweezers
Clippers,
Alcohol-free mouthwash
Toilet paper - Charmin Ultra preferred
Hair brushes
Laundry pods
Lightbulbs, 60W
13 Gallon garbage bags
Floss
Ziploc Bags, gallon & quart
Super tampons
Dish detergent.



Fall **FESTIVAL**
Saturday, October, 10, 2026

Bazaar & Bake Sale 9:00 AM - NOON
Coffee Corner

Baked goods, nuts, rag rugs [lots of denim]
& craft items.

The Sheldahl United Women in Faith
invite you to come and shop!

Sheldahl United Methodist Church
6th & Hubbell Sheldahl, Iowa



Lake Wobegon
Brass Band
Dr. Matthew George, principal conductor

Sunday, October 11 | 2:00 p.m.
Bethesda Lutheran Church
1517 Northwestern Ave, Ames, IA

Admission: Free will donation at the door.
All proceeds will go directly to support the Bethesda Community Food Pantry, which has been serving the Story County area since 1983 by demonstrating Jesus' love for others by providing supplemental food to all who ask.

Bethesda Lutheran Church
GATHER...GROW...GO
BETHESDA COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Messiah 2026

Mark your calendars for the singing of the Messiah
Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 p.m.
at First Methodist Church, 202 W. Main St., Marshalltown

If you are interested in singing, rehearsals start
Sunday, November 8th at 3:00 p.m.
and proceed on the 15th, 22nd, and the evening of the 29th
with a final rehearsal on Saturday, December 5th at 9-10:30 a.m.
Rehearsals are at First Methodist, Marshalltown.

