



JULY 2025 OUTREACH



# FJELDBERG NEWSLETTER



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday School during  
Worship has **returned!**

**July 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Mini Golf Family Event

**July 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Youth Boating/Beach Day

**July 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas in July  
at Worship

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

## FROM PASTOR TIM:

Hey church family!

Summer's here, and with it comes a change of pace. School's out, the days are longer, and there's a little more room to breathe, hopefully. Maybe you're traveling, catching up on projects, or just trying to stay cool. Whatever summer looks like for you, I hope there's space for rest and joy.

I also want to remind us of something important: as followers of Jesus, we're not just freed from something, we're freed for something. We believe that through worship and hearing what God has called us to, we also realize our need for God's grace. Once we know we're fully loved and forgiven by Christ, we're set free. Free to love, free to serve, and free to show up for our community.

This summer, don't forget your neighbors, friends, and church family. Use the slower pace as an invitation to lean into community. Invite someone over for dinner. Share a story. Offer to help. Check in on someone you haven't seen in a while.

We don't have to prove ourselves; we just get to show up in love. And that's a beautiful kind of freedom.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Tim



# What's Been Happening?

## >>> YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO KENTUCKY





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## >>> VBS WITH PALESTINE AND SALEM UCC



# What's coming up!

## >>> MINI GOLF



Join us on Sunday, July 6 at 1:00pm at Jester Park (11949 NW 118th Ave. Granger) for mini golf! All are welcome to join us for the fun, friends are welcome!

Cost: Kids \$7 Adults \$11

**SIGN UP!**

## >>> ICUBS GAME



Join us on Sunday, August 3rd 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!**



## >>> 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.*

### **From Orphanage to Expansive Outreach The Journey of Lutheran Services in Iowa**

As we celebrate 160 years of ministry through Lutheran Services in Iowa, we are filled with gratitude, for the lives changed, the communities strengthened, and the faithful support that has sustained this work for generations.

What began as a small orphanage has grown into a statewide mission of compassion and care. The story of Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) is one of transformation, deeply rooted in the Lutheran commitment to serve our neighbors in need.

#### **1864: A Humble Beginning**

LSI's story starts with the opening of the Lutheran Children's Home in 1864. In 1900, the home relocated to Waverly and was renamed the Bremwood Children's Home, becoming a place of refuge for countless children over the years.

For the rest of this story go to [lsiowa.org/stories](https://lsiowa.org/stories)

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

LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at [LSIowa.org](https://LSIowa.org) and [facebook.com/LSI.iowa](https://facebook.com/LSI.iowa).



# What's coming up!

## >>> SUNDAY SCHOOL

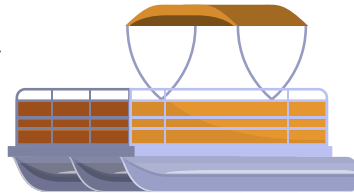


We know that summer is busy and a season of fun! We want to give parents and kids a space to grow in faith and community, and a holy break.

We will now have Sunday School during the summer after the children's message. Kids are welcome to join us for a fun laidback time of summer faith growth!

## >>> YOUTH BOATING DAY

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are invited to join us for a boating/beach day on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting at Fjeldberg at 2:00pm.



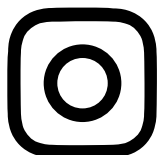
If you have questions or plan to attend, email Braden at [braden\(at\)flchuxley.org](mailto:braden(at)flchuxley.org).

## >>> FACILITY UPDATE

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Come To The Table Capital Campaign. We were able to pay for our addition in cash and have funds left over to address some deferred maintenance and safety items. Work to be completed soon:

- Parking Lots: Crackfilling, sealing, and restriping
- Boilers: Valve repairs for better heat control
- Concrete Leveling: Level tripping hazards when entering the sanctuary through the red doors.

Thank you for your generosity!



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Worship  
Online

## COUNCIL MEMBERS:

**Blane Thompson-President**  
**Alison Rigler-Vice President**  
**Alex Severn-Treasurer**  
**Kathy Wilson-Secretary**

**Ron Bollmeyer**  
**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



# CHECK OUT OUR APP!



**Stay connected with our church and community.**

## So, what does it do?

**Give:** Enter how much you want to give, specify which fund you want to give to, and which payment method you want to use, as well as choose whether to cover processing fees.

**Groups:** Find and join groups (Connect Groups, Bible Studies, etc). Stay connected with groups you may already be a part of.

**Register for Events:** Some of our events require registration. With Churchcenter, you can complete a full registration, including payment.

**Profile Update:** When you create a profile for the Churchcenter app, you will now be able to update your profile information in our church database.

**Directory:** View and connect with members who opt into the directory. Let Jan know if you want an invite to the directory.

[Download the Churchcenter App from your app store.](#)



# WAYS TO CONNECT



## >>> OUT TO BRUNCH BUNCH

The Out to Brunch Bunch meets after Fellowship on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

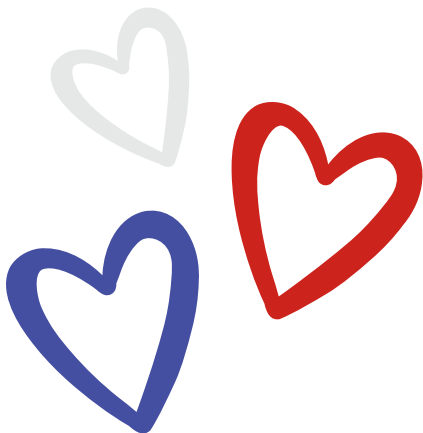
**Thursday, July 17 at 6:00 p.m.**

at Fjeldberg Lutheran Fellowship Hall.

Meal will be catered.  
Prepare for an evening of fellowship.

Table games will be available for those who would like to participate  
--NOT Mandatory.

**Please R.S.V.P. to**  
Sue Lande (515) 250-6867  
or  
Harold Lande (515) 250-9195  
**by Sunday, July 13**



## >>> 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

Will be meeting in the **Youth Room every other Thursday of 9:30 a.m.** We are studying *Bad Girls of the Bible*. **Our next meeting dates are July 10 and 24**

We would love to have you join us as we study how our faith relates to life.

## >>> FJELDBERG QUILTERS

The Fjeldberg Quilters are on break over the summer.

If you would like to make quilt tops over the summer to be ready for fall, quilt tops should be 60" x 80". Thank you to all of our dedicated quilters and those who support their work.

## >>> CHOIR & BELLS

H.I.S. Choir is on hiatus over the summer.

If you would like to do a solo, duet, trio, or quartet one or more Sundays during the summer, please let the church office know or sign-up on the Special Music line of the volunteer sheet as it is passed on Sundays.

JOYFUL Bells are on hiatus over the summer. Various bell members will be rehearsing for small groups, solos, etc.

Both the Choir AND Bells hope to see all of our members back in the fall. If you are interested in joining either group, contact Heather Bristow or Jan Nyhus.



# JULY 2025 CALENDAR

## Tuesday, July 1

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

## Wednesday, July 2

6:00P Huxley Food Pantry is open

## Thursday, July 3

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open

7:30P NO Community Bible Study tonight

## Friday, July 4 - Independence Day!

**Happy July 4th!!!**

**Church Office is CLOSED for the holiday.**

## Sunday, July 6 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:00A Worship with communion and  
Special Music by Paul Van Ryswyk and  
Lisa Pedersen – *Stars and Stripes*  
Also live-streamed on YouTube  
Fjeldberg Kids during worship!

10:15A Coffee, treats & conversation

## Monday, July 7

1:00 P Ladies Card Club

## Tuesday, July 8

1:00 P Men's Card Group

## Wednesday, July 9

6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open

## Thursday, July 10

9:30A Thursday Bible Study (Youth Room)

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open

7:30 P Community Bible Study (Youth Room)

## Sunday, July 13 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:00A Worship with Communion  
Also live-streamed on YouTube  
Fjeldberg Kids during worship

10:15A Coffee, treats & conversation

## Monday, July 14

1:00 P Ladies Card Group

## Tuesday, July 15

1:00 P Men's Card Group

## Wednesday, July 16

6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open

## Thursday, July 17

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open

6:00P JOY Seekers @ Fjeldberg (catered meal)

7:30P Community Bible Study (Youth Room)

## Sunday, July 20

9:00A Worship with Communion and  
Also live-streamed on YouTube  
Fjeldberg Kids during worship

10:15A Coffee, treats and conversation

11:00A Out to Brunch Bunch - TCI, Polk City

## Monday, July 21

1:00P Ladies Card Group

6:30P Church Council (Fireside Room)

## Tuesday, July 22

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

## Wednesday, July 23

6:00 P Huxley Food Pantry is open

## Thursday, July 24

9:30A Thursday Bible Study (Youth Room)

10:00 Huxley Food Pantry open

7:30P Community Bible Study (Youth Room)

## Sunday, July 27

9:00A Worship with Communion - *Christmas in July*  
Also live-streamed on YouTube

Fjeldberg Kids during worship

10:15A Coffee, treats & conversation

## Monday, July 28

1:00P Ladies Card Group

## Tuesday, July 29

1:00P Men's Card Group

## Wednesday, July 30

6:00P Huxley Food Pantry is open

## Thursday, July 31

10:00A Huxley Food Pantry is open



# Worship Servers:

Church Musicians: Paul V. R.

Altar Guild: Linda Eklund

## >>> JULY 6

Special Music: Paul V.R. & Lisa P.

Liturgist (NTF): Heather B.

Acolyte(s): Boden B.

Greeters: Suzy B. & Lorraine H.

Reader: Heidi L.

Proclaim Slides: Kathy W.

Communion Assistants: Heidi L., Nancy S-C,  
and ???

Altar Flowers: Anne Quick in memory of my  
parents, Bob & Bobbie Phillips

Fellowship Hosts: Harold & Sue L, Ron B. &  
Darcy S.

## >>> JULY 13

Liturgist: NA (Setting 10)

Greeters: Mick & Lisa P.

Reader: Jan N.

Proclaim slides: Dan E.

Communion Assistants: Linda E. & ???

Acolyte(s): ???.

Altar Flowers: Darcy S.

Fellowship Hosts: Gloria W., Margaret O. and  
Joe & Sue O.



Bread Baker: Daphne Anderson

Sound: Bill H., Mel V. & Heather B.

Streaming: John W.

## >>> JULY 20

Liturgist: Sharyn E.

Greeters: ???

Reader: Kya H.

Proclaim Slides: Dan E.

Communion Assistants: Sharyn E. & Peggy W.  
and Zach S.

Acolytes: ???

Altar Flowers: Bob & Sue J.

Fellowship Hosts: Tim & Sue E. and  
Barb & Bruce M.

## >>> JULY 27 - CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Liturgist: NA (Setting 10)

Greeters: ???

Reader: Bruce M.

Proclaim Slides: Dan E.

Communion Assistants: Linda E. and ???

Acolytes: ???

Altar Flowers: Jerald & Thelma N.

Fellowship Hosts: Don & Cathy R. and Jerald &  
Thelma N.





# Ways to Serve

## >>> FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION

June Statistics

Households Served: 52 Total People Served: 160

Age Groups: 0-18: 66 19-59: 76 60+: 18

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)
- Instant potatoes (all flavors in pouches)
- Canned Chili (with beans)
- Honey (small bottles)
- Mushrooms (small cans)
- Chunky soups (all varieties)

**VOLUNTEERS to work** [Fjeldberg Lutheran Church: Huxley/Kelley Food Pantry Volunteers](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAEAB2EA3F4C52-56904694-ballard) ([signupgenius.com](https://www.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.



## >>> BALLARD SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS

Currently there are more than 140 children signed up to receive meals this summer. Meals are assembled by volunteers at the Ballard Middle School kitchen on Tuesday and Friday mornings; then distributed from the Middle School here in Huxley, over in Slater and also in Cambridge. If you are able to volunteer to assemble or deliver meals please use the link below

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAEAB2EA3F4C52-56904694-ballard>

Monetary donations can be made by:

- check to Fjeldberg with Ballard Meals for Kids on the memo line.
- by cash in an offering envelope - note Ballard Meals for Kids on it
- thru Fjeldberg's Church Center App.



# Ways to Serve

## Lutheran World Relief School Bags

It's time to shop for school supplies! Please pick up an LWR school bag (or several bags) from the table at the back of the sanctuary. This is the list of supplies need to fill the bag. Return filled bags to the totes located by the South and North doors of the church. These bags will be shipped in October to Lutheran World Relief. This is a project of Fjeldberg WELCA, the Sewing Circle, and the Fjeldberg Youth. **Last year we sent 244 School Bags. Let's try to surpass that total this year.**

### Supply List

- Four (4) 70-sheet, wide-ruled spiral bound notebooks. Approximately 8" x 10.5". 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 on one side and inches on the other.
- One (1) pencil sharpener
- Five (5) unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers. Secure them together with a rubber band.
- One (1) eraser.
- Five (5) ballpoint pens (NO gel ink). Secure the together with a rubber band.
- One (1) box of 16 or 24 crayons..



DO NOT add other items or leave out any of the Items listed. Remove any excess packaging, pack the Items in the bag and return the bag to the church by Sunday, September