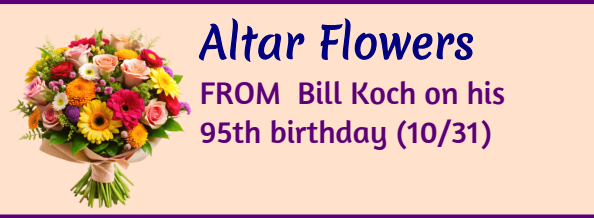


THE WEEK AHEAD

SUN Oct 25	REFORMATION	SUNDAY
	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Worship
	2:30 pm	LDA—Spanish Church
MON Oct 26	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
TUE Oct 27	9:00 am	Hope Seeds Packing
	7:00 pm	LDA— Spanish Church
WED Oct 28	9:30 am	Family Music Class
	12:15 pm	Next Gen Music - FH
THU Oct 29	7:00 pm	LDA—Spanish Church
	7:00 pm	N/A Recovery Group
FRI Oct 30	6:30 pm	AA Meeting
SAT Oct 31	TIME CHANGE	
	8:30 am	Worship
SUN Nov 1	9:45 am	Bible Study
	10:45 am	Worship
	2:30 pm	LDA—Spanish Church

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Our Staff

Pastor:	Rev. James M. Krach
Music Ministry:	Dorothy J. Feldman Aaron Schiavone
Ministry Support:	Alicia Schiavone
Office Admin:	Cindy Stewart



Small (15") Wreath—\$16
Large (20") Wreath / Cross—\$20

Our annual fresh wreath sale returns!!
Delivered to you from Wisconsin!! Sign up



NOTE: If paying by check, please write "Wreath Sale" on the memo line.
If paying with cash, please place your payment in a yellow pew envelope,
include your name and drop in the offering plate.

**Making Disciples
by Sharing God's
Compassionate Love**

October 25th, 2026



On this day when we observe and celebrate the Reformation, our readings point us to remember the struggles and eventual insights of Martin Luther. God used these struggles and insights of one man in Germany to reshape the Church and let the true Gospel resound all over the world. Luther struggled as a young monk and professor because he had been taught that he, by his works of righteousness, might possibly then qualify to be loved by God. This teaching caused him nearly to despair entirely. But then he read Romans 3:23–24: **"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."** Struck by God's Word, Luther came to recognize that salvation rests not on our own works or merits, but on Christ's righteousness—His death and resurrection for sinners like Luther—which we receive through faith in Jesus Christ alone!

Plan to join today in our fellowship hall—We'll celebrate Reformation Day with a Potluck Oktoberfest and show our appreciation for our Pastor Jim. One joyful day filled with worship, song, good food and fun!



ATTENDANCE Oct 18, 2026	
WORSHIP	49 / 36
BIBLE STUDY	32

Let's worship
Together

Faithful Stewards + God's Gifts

Heavenly Father,
 You alone are the source of every good gift, the Creator of the universe, and the Redeemer who bought us with the precious blood of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not always been faithful stewards of what You have entrusted to us, often relying on our own strength rather than Your grace.
 Thank You for calling us in our Baptism, renewing us in Your Word, and forgiving our shortcomings. Guide us now by Your Holy Spirit so that we may live as faithful stewards of all You provide—dedicating our **time**, our **talents**, and our **treasure** not for our own glory, but to advance Your Gospel and love our neighbors.
 Keep us mindful that all we are and have belongs to You.
 Empower us to walk joyfully in Your service. **In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

faith and
finances

Financial Summary Through 9/31/2026		
	MTD	YTD
Contribution Income	\$29,455	\$373,061
Facility Usage	\$7,635	\$63,200
Total Income	\$37,090	\$436,261
Expenses	\$37,142	\$409,201
Net income	(\$52)	\$27,060

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PRAYER AND CARE MINISTRY

Please help us keep our prayer list current and meaningful. Names on the **Health/Healing and Cancer lists** remain for three weeks; please resubmit if continued prayer is needed. We will continue to pray weekly for those serving in the military. If you have a prayer need, **we want to know and pray with you**. Thank you for being a caring church family that faithfully prays for one another.

HEALING/GENERAL:

Gabriel Perez	Lindsey
Steve	
Mike Drummond	Polly Pearce

CANCER:

Dixie	Michael Porter
Bill	Sally Cario
Dan Lee	Marisa Scarbrough
Luella Franke	Becca
Thaissa	
Suzanne Spanoudakis	

MILITARY:

Sean Keene	Hannah Balsbaugh
Tyler Zielinski	Rusty Howe
Brandon Soto-Fernandez	

How Can YOU Be A Good Steward of God's Blessings?

God blesses each of us in many wonderful ways—with our time, talents, resources, and opportunities to serve others. **Next week**, we'll share a brief **questionnaire** inviting everyone to consider how they might help support our church and its ministries. Remember—every gift of time, talent, and treasure makes a difference as we work together to serve God and our church family.

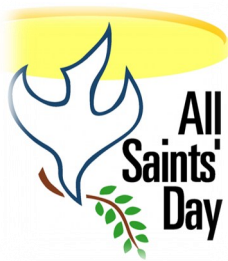
Being a Servant of Christ

	8:30	10:45
GREETERS	Jeff & D'Lisa Richards	Pat & Steve Boop
READERS	Jennifer Krach	Lis Russel
USHERS	David Dockery Jeff & D'Lisa Richards Ken Phelps Joyce Labrenz	Steve Boop Pat Boop Gene Wilson
ELDERS	Dan McCallum	Doug Wilson

THANK YOU
FOR SERVING WITH A
willing heart &
joyful spirit.
YOU ARE A BLESSING!

A Look Ahead ...	Oct 25	REFORMATION DAY Potluck & More	
	Nov 1	LWML Sunday	8:30 am
	Nov 14	LWML Meeting	9:00 am
	Nov 21	Quilts of Valor w/Lunch	11:30 am
	Nov 25	Thanksgiving Eve Worship	6:30 pm
	Nov 28	Campus / Church Christmas Decorating	9:00 am

YOUR *prayers*
 DON'T HAVE
 TO BE *perfect*.
 GOD HEARS
 YOUR *heart*.



Next Sunday, November 1st , those Saints that have passed since All Saints Day Nov 2025 (that are in our data base) will be named during our worship service. If you would like to add a name to this list, (friend, family member) please email the office with full name and date of death or **write a note on the back of a CONNECT CARD today and drop it in the offering plate.**