

Happy October Birthdays

2 – Doug Workman	18 – Mel Moschler
3 – Roxanne McMillen	20 – Rusty Moorefield
4 – Travis Erickson	22 – Neil Larson
7 – Jeff Kroll	23 – Angie Cantlon
9 – Sylvia Chad	25 – Jaclene Hjelle
9 – Emily Hadrava	29 – Dawn Keelin
18 – Jim DeVries	29 – Steven Peterson
18 – Wyatt Koski	

Session Highlights

- The Pastoral Nominating Committee is starting the process of contacting potential pastoral candidates.
- Our church will be receiving some inheritance funds from the estates of Marianne (Digerness) Loscheider and Jeffrey Moriarity.

Preaching Schedule

Oct 4 – Rev. Kate Stangl, World Communion
Oct 11 – Stephanie Falkowski, Heritage Sunday
Oct 18 – Rev. Amy Teske
Oct 25 – Rev. Doug Workman
Nov 1 – Sue Stevens, Communion

In Sympathy

- We offer sympathy to family and friends of Sharon Rowbottom who passed away on Aug. 27. Her memorial service took place at our church on Sept. 12.
- A military memorial service for Dan Hestetune will take place on Oct. 23 in Saginaw, MN.

Lift Update

The shaft is ready for the lift to be installed. We do not have a date for that yet, but we anticipate the lift being ready for use sometime this fall. Please contact the church office if you are interested in making a donation of \$1,000 or more toward the lift so that the donation can be recognized on a plaque. Of course, donations of any size are appreciated!

World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday, Oct. 4, is the day we celebrate Communion with Christians around the world. It is also the day that we will dedicate our World Communion special offerings. This year, it is also the Sunday that we will be giving Bibles to our 3rd graders.

Thank you, Rev. Kate!

October 4 will be Rev. Kate's last Sunday with us, as she will be providing regular pulpit supply for the Wahkon Presbyterian Church. Please join us in thanking her for her years of service to our congregation and wishing her well!

Communion Officiant

Since Rev. Kate will no longer be our regular Communion officiant, Sue Stevens has taken the call to be trained in that role. In September, the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry approved of Sue administering Communion at our church. Thank you, Sue, for being willing to fill that role until a new pastor is hired!

Heritage Sunday

Join us on Oct. 11 for Heritage Sunday, which will include bagpipes and shortbread!

Ladies Luncheon

There will be a Ladies Luncheon on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 12pm at Boomtown in Eveleth.

Trunk or Treat

There will be a Halloween Trunk or Treat event in the parking lot of Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Sunday, Oct. 25, 4-6pm. Churches are invited to participate. If this is something you are interested in being involved in, please contact the church office for more information.

Office Closed

The church office will be closed Oct. 27-29.

Treasurer's Report

August offerings: \$8,189

August expenses: \$5,824

(not including \$54,000 lift expenses)



Christian Education News

October 2026



Children's Sunday School

October Weekly Thoughts

Sunday October 4

World Communion/Bible Presentation

Matthew 21: 33-46

Parable of the Tenants

- Everything we have is a gift from God.
- God wants us to take care of what we've been given.

Sunday October 11

Heritage Sunday

Matthew 22: 1-14

Parable of the Unattended Banquet

- Everyone is invited to be part of God's celebration.
- Saying "yes" to God matters.
- We can choose to be ready and join in.

Sunday October 18

Matthew 22:15-22

Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's, and unto God what is God's

- We belong to God.
- We can make wise choices about how we live and act.
- God comes first in our hearts and lives.

Sunday October 25

Matthew 22:34-46

The Greatest Commandment

- Love God with everything you have.
- Love others the way you want to be loved.
- Love is the most important rule.



October 4, 2026
World Communion Sunday &
Bible Presentation



Heritage Sunday

October 11, 2026

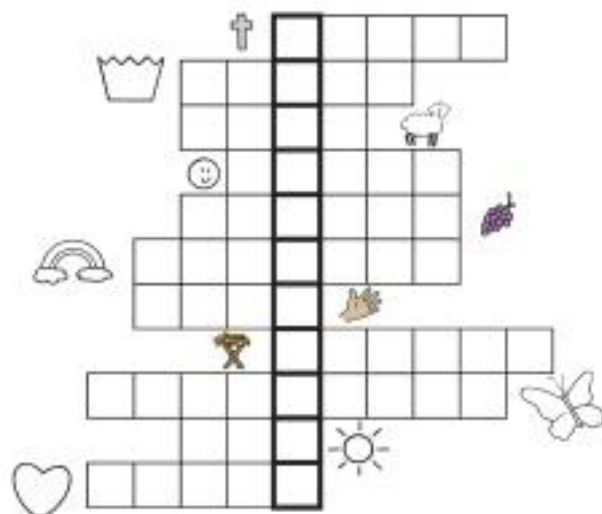
Come and enjoy bagpipes,
fellowship, and Scottish
shortbread!



The Greatest Commandment



Find a word that means "a law of God."
Write the name of each picture in the boxes.
The darker boxes will spell the answer.



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God Be With You and
You With God

Christian Education Calendar

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Sunday Oct. 4	Sunday Oct. 11	Sunday Oct. 18	Sunday Oct. 25	Saturday Oct. 31
World Communion Sunday Matthew 21: 33-46 Doing one's duty.	Heritage Sunday Matthew 22: 1-14 Healing of ten lepers	Matthew 22:15-22 The Persistent Widow	Matthew 22:34-46 The Greatest Commandment	Trick or Treat Safe & Happy Halloween