

St. John's Lutheran Church

A Member of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
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Normal Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8am-2pm

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church

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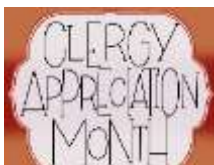
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Normal Office Hours:

Thursday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

October 2026

On Sunday, September 13 voters from both congregations unanimously voted to extend a call to Pastor Andrew Hatesohl from Huntley, IL. He has just declined the call. Stay tuned for future announcements of the next call meetings.



October is Clergy Appreciation Month!

Please take an opportunity to thank Pastor Anderson for all he has done for us during our vacancy.

We truly appreciate you, Pastor!

You Deserve a Break and Time of Fellowship!



The acoustic musical duo featuring Kevin Gerdes on vocals and guitar and Barrett Chrissis on the djembe will be at

Rustic Roots Winery
20168 St. Croix Trail N
Scandi, MN
Sunday, October 11
From 3:00-6:00 pm

They play soft rock and country with a list of over 300 songs from the past five decades and multiple genres.

Come enjoy a time of relaxation and fellowship!

Worship Assistants at St. John's This Month

Elder: Bob Downing
Altar Guild: Roxanne Orvis
Communion Volunteer: Cindy Wendorf

October 4

Musician: Cindy Wendorf
PA Tech: David Haley
Camera/PowerPoint: Arlen Peterson/Karen Peterson
Counters: & Lynette Downing

October 11

Musician: Digital (Bernice Moreau)
PA Tech: Roxanne Orvis
Camera/PowerPoint: Arlen Peterson/Karen Peterson
Counters: Jill Erickson & Lynette Downing

October 18

Musician: Digital (Bernice Moreau)
PA Tech: David Haley
Camera/PowerPoint: Arlen Peterson/Karen Peterson
Counters: Susan Scheff & Lynette Downing

October 25

Musician: Cindy Wendorf
PA Tech: Roxanne Orvis
Camera/PowerPoint: Arlen Peterson/Karen Peterson
Counters: Diane Buehring & Lynette Downing

A Measure of our Discipleship Together in Christ

Day of Worship	Attendance	Offering
8-30-2026	39	\$3,542.00
9-6-2026	34	\$2,415.00
9-13-2026	34	\$1,746.00
9-20-2026	39	\$14,100.00



Daylight Saving Time End on
Sunday, November 1
Remember to turn
your clocks
back 1 hour
on Saturday, October 31



**Reformation
October 31**

Our Christian Sympathy is extended

... to Rick & Jody Friday and their family at the death of her mom,
Myra Behrendt. The service was on September 25 at First Lutheran.

May the Lord bring His comfort in Christ to all who grieve.



Birthdays & Anniversaries This Month in Our Parish

St. John's

- 1 Scott Friday
- 6 Gary Wendorf
- 12 Addison Lewerenz
- 15 Les Orvis
- 16 Diane Buehring
- 23 Tim & Tessa Knickerbocker



St. Stephen's

- 1 Maddie Nelson
- 2 Fred Kelling
- 4 Sandy Davis, Pam Sundermeyer
- 5 Molly Gudilias, Lori Klepsa, Beau Lucht
- 6 Mel Grell
- 9 Jean Ann Mattson
- 10 Joe & Bobbie Peterson
- 12 Jim Kelling
- 14 Jamie & Amanda Sundermeyer
- 15 Betty Thomas
- 17 Nancy Eik
- 18 Sayler Swanson
- 19 Kelsey Cooper,
Daniel & Hannah Gelhar
- 20 Jessa Peterson
- 22 Donna Meyer, Mac Nelson,
Clyde Ziesmer
- 23 Tracy Gullerud
- 24 Jim & Debbie Knickerbocker
- 30 Hannah Gelhar
- 31 Ron Johnson, Carlie & Ellie Grell

Operation Christmas Child

The LWML is putting together Christmas Boxes for children overseas and invite you to help supply the gifts for the boxes. There is a display in the narthex of the church with envelopes of the needs. All items will be placed into shoeboxes and shipped. Please feel free to stop by and pick up an envelope(s). All items need to be brought back to church by Sunday, October 18. **Help make Christmas special for children!**



RUM RIVER ZONE



Fall Rally

God's Perfect Creation

Genesis 1:1



ALL ARE WELCOME



SATURDAY- OCTOBER 24, 2026



REGISTRATION: 8:30 AM

START: 9:00 AM



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
7515 269TH AVE NW - CROWN, MN**



SPEAKER: STACY LUNG ON SCIENCE AND FAITH



COST: \$6.00 (FIRST TIMERS AND PASTOR FREE)



INGATHERING ITEMS

COLLECTED FOR THE FAITH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

- | | | |
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| • Cereal | • Canned Soups | • Pasta Noodles |
| • Peanut Butter | • Canned Tuna | • Spaghetti Sauce |
| • Mayo (15 oz. jars) | • Spam | • Canned Veggies |
| • Pancake Mix | • Applesauce | • Crackers |
| • Syrup | | • Granola Bars |
| • Canned Fruit | | • Can Openers |

