



Purpose Statement

Living Christ centered lives so we may love all, serve our community, and share the Word.

News for Sunday, August 30, 2026

Join us for at 9:00 a.m. for Worship

Rock River Barbershop Chorus will be here

Any children offerings and loose plate will go the Barbershop Chorus

Coffee Fellowship will follow worship

Click [HERE](#) for the 9:00 a.m. Worship bulletin

Click [HERE](#) to watch the Livestream

We Remember in Prayer; those on our Home Visitation list and those on our prayer list: Craig Green, Tricia M., Ken & Stephanie, Maggie Villafuerte, Richard J., Callahan McCallister, Brock Woessner, Lori Dewey, Michelle Klinger, Matt Friel, Sandy Julifs, Mike, and Phyllis Jacobson.

During this time of transition if you have an emergency, please call Sue in the church office or one of the council members who will contact the pastor that is covering during that time.

THIS MORNING

The Rock River Valley Barbershop Chorus will be us on Sunday, August 30. They will present their "Sermon in Song" sharing their music with us throughout the service. Loose offering and the children's offering will be a donation to the chorus. Plan now to attend!

CLEO (Church Ladies Eating Out)

CLEO will meet tomorrow evening, Monday, August 31 at 5:30 p.m. at The Factory in Sterling. We are really looking forward to seeing you! If you need a ride or have any questions, please contact Judy Bartel at 815-751-6768. All are welcome!

HYMN SING

On Sunday, September 6 starting at 8:45 a.m. we will have a hymn sing before worship. Have the hymn numbers ready of your favorites, that you'd like us to sing together that day! Come early to worship and bring your voice - or just enjoy listening to others!

August Tri Church Activities & Meetings

31 – WELCA CLEO (Church Ladies Eating Out), at Azul Cantina 5:30 pm
(RSVP to Judy Bartel at 815-751-6768)

September Tri Church Activities & Meetings

1 – WELCA Evening Gather Bible Study @ St. John's, 6 pm
7 – Menz Group @ St. John's, 6 pm
15 – WELCA Morning Gather Bible Study @ Immanuel, 9 am
16 - WELCA Quilting for Lutheran World Relief @ St. Paul, 9 am
16 - WELCA Family Group Meeting @ St. Paul, 5:30-7 pm
20 – Confirmation @ St. John's, 11 am – 2 pm
27 – Birthday Buddies Cookout @ LSSI Group Home, 4 pm
28 – WELCA CLEO (Church Ladies Eating Out), 5:30 pm
(RSVP to Judy Bartel at 815-751-6768)

NOTE: No Tri Church Leadership Team meeting in September

Children's Offering

Any money collected this morning will go to the barbershop chorus.

THIS WEEK

Monday, August 31

CLEO will meet at The Factory – 5:30 p.m.
WELCA Tri Church Bible Study at St. John's – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 1

Pastor Mark is out of the office

Thursday, September 3

Pastor Mark will be in the office 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Council reports due into the church office

Next Sunday, September 6

Hymn Sing – plan on arriving early!

Worship service at 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.

Next Week – September 6

Worship Assistants

Opener/Head Usher/Closer – Mary Ordean
Acolytes – Ordean family
Greeters – Bill & Carolyn Duncan
Ushers – Ruben & JoAnn Garcia
Reader – Bill Duncan
Sound – Greg Zeigler
Altar Guild – Ann Beswick, JoAnn Garcia
Coffee Fellowship – *Volunteer Needed*