

# The Weekly Update

## AUGUST 1, 2025

**YARD SALE**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We're getting ready for the upcoming Miriam Circle Yard Sale, and we need your help to make it a success! There are several opportunities to lend a hand—whether you're great at lifting, sorting, driving, or just showing up with a willing spirit. Here's how you can get involved:

**The most immediate need is TOMORROW! We will be moving everything from downstairs to the Fellowship Hall.**

- **Saturday, August 2 at 10:00 am**— Help us with the heavy lifting!  
We need folks to move donations from storage up to the Fellowship Hall.
- **Saturday, August 2 (morning)** – Have a truck or trailer?  
We need drivers to help transport donations at the church and pick up larger items from members.
- **Saturday, August 2 at 1:00 pm** – Help us sort, organize, and price the items for the sale. Many hands make light work!
- **Saturday, August 9 at 7:00 pm** – It's Yard Sale Day!  
We'll need help setting up, greeting shoppers, and making the day run smoothly.

Scan the QR Code to Sign Up to help! Or use the link below!



Whether you can give an hour or a whole morning, your time and energy are deeply appreciated. This is a great way to serve, connect, and support the ministries of our church.



**COMMON  
HEART**  
*a small revolution of kindness*

## DONATION WEIGHT UPDATE!

We've received an update from Common Heart for the total weight from our donation last Sunday. We collected a whopping 1,159 lbs of food and healthy snacks for kids! The average Common Heart donation is 400 lbs. We shattered that!

**THE LAST SUMMER SERIES IS COMING UP FAST!**

## END-OF-SUMMER JAMBOREE

*A day packed with games, food, live music, and fun for all ages. We'll celebrate all God has done this summer with worship, fellowship, and one final service project to send us into fall with full hearts. You don't want to miss this joy-filled finale to our summer together!*

**Our service project is making sandwiches for A Roof Above homeless shelter.**

**Use the link below to RSVP!**

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# PRAYER list

## MEMBERS:

JENNY BOOTH  
JUNE BROOKS  
JIM BURNS  
TOM DORSEY  
DENNIS DOWNEY

LINDA FARIES  
KATHI & FRANK MACARINE  
BILL SCHWINDLER  
JOE & CRISS UCMAN  
JD WINFREY

## FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Kenneth Ackerman, Larry Pool's brother-in-law

**Kristi Alary, Julie Moffat's sister**

Scott Anderson, friend of the Ucmans

Sue Azukas, friend of Jerry Putnam

John Bailey, Russ Bailey's father

**Ellis Baldwin, Julie Rutkowski's brother-in-law**

Ann Bauer, friend of Kathi Macarine

Andrew Bernauer, son of Wayne & Rosemary Bernauer

Jim Carty, Suzy Wleznik's brother

Joann Church, Behzad Vaqar's mother

**Drude Corbet, Angelina Corbet's brother**

Mark & Leigh Ann Duda, friends of Larry Stratemeyer

Rick, Debbie & Jason Eldridge, friends of Vivian Farland

Reid Evans, friend of Barbara Maillet

Brad Faries, Barry & Linda Faries' son

Owen Farr, Julie Wright's grandson

Lily Ferrulli, Joann Ferrulli's granddaughter

Jarmo Forsblom, Jouni Forsblom's brother

Dorothy Henke, Lisa Roth's mother

Portia Hutchinson, friend of Felicia Eybl

**Susan Harmon, Mike Meath's sister**

Kelly K. Prayers for healing

Jim Kozlinski, Cathy Kozlinski's husband

Helen Laatz, sister-in-law of Leslie Laatz

Randy LaMere, Jennifer LaMere's father

Madsen family, friends of Joe & Criss Ucmann

Jeanne Maylor, Denise Bratschie's friend

Ted Meiss, Christine Meiss' husband

Alice Louise (Lou) Miller, Criss Ucmann's cousin

Gary Mintz, friend of David & Debra Cox & Felicia Eybl

Fred Olafson, friend of the congregation

Nga Pace, Yen Forsblom's sister

Victoria Pollard

Olivia Reardon, daughter of Barry & Linda Faries' friends

Sameer Saproo, Teri Strom's nephew-in-law

Nancy Scholhammer, friend of Susan Arcuri

Burt Sweet, June Brooks' son

Sherrill & Patricia Tucker, Donna Tucker's parents

Joanne Varnum, friend of Joe & Criss Ucmann

Haley White, Barbara Maillet's granddaughter

Lucas White, Barbara Maillet's grandson

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:30 am - 2 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am - 2 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am - 2 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 2 pm

Wednesday: Church Office closed, phone lines & office email is open & replied to between 8:30 am - 5 pm.

## 2025 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jeff Bratschie- President

Lori Meath

Jill Jurgensen- Vice President

Chris Frisina

Felicia Eybl- Secretary

Jerry Putnam

Kati Goode

# Happy Birthday

Behzad Vaqar

AUG 4

Kati Goode

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Brandon Prickett

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## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MEETING THIS SUNDAY- COMMON ROOM

The Children, Youth & Family Team will meet on Sunday after the 10:15 service. Anyone interested in getting involved with our children's programming—or simply offering input and feedback—is invited to attend.

We welcome your feedback & ideas!



## Yeheil Curry Elected As the New Bishop of the ELCA

Yeheil Curry from the Metro Chicago Synod has been elected at the new Bishop of the ELCA. He will serve a 6 year term and will be installed on October 4th.

## JOIN US!

The Men's Bible Study will meet again on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 am in the Common Room. We will be looking at Proverbs 6 & 7.

Come check us out!



## Coming up this week...

Sunday, August 3- 8:15 am Traditional Worship

9 am Coffee Hour

9:15 am Adult Sunday School

10:15 am Contemporary Worship

11:30 am Children, Youth & Family Ministry

Team Meeting in the Common Room

Monday, August 4- 7:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, August 5- 12 pm Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 7- 7 pm Evening Book Club

Friday, August 8 - 9 am Weight Watchers

Saturday, August 9- 7 am- MIRIAM CIRCLE YARD SALE!

8-10 am Weight Watchers