



Shalom Tidings

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: Aug 31– Sep 6, 2025

Luke 14-1, 7-14

This week at Shalom:

WORSHIP AT SHALOM: Come join us for worship service at 9:30 am. Enjoy treats and fellowship afterward in our Community Room. Seekers and guests are expected!

HOSPITALITY THIS SUNDAY: Terry & Janel Mays, Deb Kramer, Dave & Karen Morgan.

Blessing of Keys and Backpacks

As we prepare to begin another year of education for our young people, we will be having a blessing of backpacks and keys. Please be sure to have your children bring their backpacks with on September 7th!

Sharing in Ministry: Ways to Support Shalom

We are grateful for the many ways people support the ministry of Shalom. Our general offering continues to be the foundation of our shared ministry and mission. For those who feel called to give above and beyond their regular offering, several existing and newly designed funds are also available through our online giving platform, Vanco. These funds provide opportunities to support particular ministries while keeping our general offering strong. Vanco Funds are: General Fund, Building Fund, Youth Pizza and Chili, Youth Donations, Youth Meals, Food Shelf, someplace Safe, ELCA Disaster Response, Bake Sale, BBQ, WELCA Fall Bazaar, Radio Ministry, Shalom Technology Fund, Shalom Youth Playground. Please note that you can also give by check. Be sure to write where you wish the donation to go on your memo line.

OPEN HOUSE If anyone has a story to share about Roma, share it with her Granddaughter Andrea, please join her and others on August 30th here at Shalom from 10-12.

COORDINATOR NEEDED: A member of Shalom has given a very generous gift to WELCA to fund the **NEWBORN KITS** we give to Global Health Ministries. For the NB ministry to continue, we need someone to step up and coordinate this project. The coordinator would ensure that all needed items are acquired, purchased, or donated; assemble the kits and pack them for shipping. (Talked to Judy Hoffman for specifics)

PASTOR DAVID will be out of the office August 25-31. If you require pastoral assistance, please contact Pastor John Smith at (320) 219-6134.

CONFIRMATION AND FAITH TIME begin on September 10. Supper begins at 5.

NOISY OFFERING Sunday is noisy offering, bring your change.

THE GOSPEL OF UKE! Rehearsals continue every Tuesday at 5 PM (except the **second Tuesday** of each month). There's no pressure to attend every rehearsal—come as your schedule allows! (If you can make a downward motion with your hand, you have enough talent to play!) Ukuleles provided. We just had a successful first gig at Cherry Street Books, and invite you to be part of this growing music ministry that offers shalom to our community.

BOXES: If you have put cardboard boxes in the shed, please mark "Save" on them with the committee they are for. For example "Save Quilters etc." All unmarked boxes will be disposed of September 3rd.

OFFICE is closed Monday, Labor Day.

NOTE from Carol Hedlund to start using her new email address carolhedlund95@gmail.com

SHARED MINISTRY & CALENDAR: [Here is the link to our shared ministry sign-up.](#) You can find the [monthly calendar here.](#)

Shared Ministry

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08-31-25

09-07-25

Acolyte	Skylar Cadena	Skylar Cadena
Assisting Minister	Deb Kramer	Cami Pexsa
Cantor	SOS Band	Fleener/Kliewer
Communion Assist	Cheryl Burbank	Angie Erickson
Communion Assist	Juanita Frier	Juanita Freier
Greeters	Carolyn Carlson	Marlys Wanttie
Greeters	Pat Arneson	Amy Schlosser
Lector	Nola Smith	Susan Pletcher
Proclaim	CJ/Kim/Julie	CJ/Kim/Julie
Ushers	Dave Malvin	Al Anderson
Ushers	Arvin Pletcher	Grant Pexsa
Counters	Renae Hills	Dave Harris
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THIS WEEK AT SHALOM

Sunday	08-31	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality
Monday	09-01	8-12	Office Closed Labor Day
Tuesday	09-02	7:30 am 5:00 pm	Men's Bible Study at Common Ground Gospel of Uke
Thursday	09-04	8:00-9:45 am 10:00-11:00 am	Shalom Piecemakers Adult Bible Study
Sunday	09-07	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality GWOH

Around the Synod:

CONNECTED PARENTING

RAISING THE NEXT GENERATION IN A DIGITAL WORLD

SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CALVARY CHURCH IN ALEXANDRIA, MN

FREE CHILDCARE AGES 0-5TH GRADE

\$10



SCAN TO REGISTER
AND LEARN MORE

**RAISING
THE
NEXT GEN**

Designed to equip parents with practical tools, insights,
and inspiration for raising kids in a connected world

Community Opportunities:

CITY PARK, ALEXANDRIA, MN

FALL AFRESH

MUSIC IN THE PARK, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP

JUNE 16, 2025
JULY 21, 2025
AUGUST 18, 2025
SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM - FOOD
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - MUSIC

Hamburgers · Hot Dogs · Water

Free Will Offering
For more information please contact
- Common Ground Coffee House -
516 Hawthorne St, Alexandria, MN
(320) 219-6239

Let peace *fall afresh* with the evening – like the hush of twilight and the glow of setting sun.

*Music provided
by local musicians.*



Come and Hear the MnTC Choir!

We invite you to join us on Thursday, October 23 for the annual MnTC Gala in Alexandria. Together, we will hear songs and stories of the lives that have been restored and the freedom that is possible with the support of people like you.

Thursday, October 23
5:00pm Check-in & Silent Auction
6:00pm Dinner & Program
VIE Church

[REGISTER NOW](#)

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Phyllis Strand, *John & Carrie Carlberg, *Bob Hildebrandt, *Dave & Mary Owen, *Gerry Kingsburg, Bill Malvin (Dave Malvin's Father), *Delores Martin, Roger Riley (Colleen Rooney's father), Kaye Crawford, *Evie Raguse, *Charles & Jeanne Tanksley, Teri Market, *Jeanette Priebe, *Karen Morgan, *Bonnie Anderson, *Dave Burbank. **Shalom member*