



Shalom Tidings

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: July 26, 2026

Jesus replied, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments." –Matthew 22:37-40

This week at Shalom:

WORSHIP AT SHALOM: Join us this Sunday for some lively music and meaningful worship! Enjoy treats and fellowship afterward in our Community Room! Every Sunday, we are ready for guests!

SERMON: People love laws, especially for other people. We are good at crafting new and innovative hoops for others to jump through. Yet, as we come to the conclusion of this series on the Ten Commandments, we are reminded of how unnecessary that all is. What makes the Ten Commandments (and the two greatest commandments of Jesus) the root of all we are to think, say, and do? How is there grace embedded in these Commandments? Pastor David preaches "The Source" based on Matthew 22:34-40.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDS: Sometimes our members need transportation to our Sunday service. If you are available to provide transportation, please provide your name and phone number to the church office. To request transportation to church services, please contact the church office. This service can help people stay connected to Shalom. Carol Hedlund is available if you need a ride.

HOSPITALITY: John & Vic Dale, Joann Garland, Jenny Johnson.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE is seeking new members. They meet the second Thursday of the month at 5 PM for an hour. Please contact the office if you wish to join this group.

NOISY OFFERING today, bring your change.

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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07-26-26

08-02-26

Acolyte

Assisting Minister

Sharon H

Dan H

Communion Assist

Dean K

Amber W

Communion Assist

Catherine K

Sharon H

Greeters

Corey D

Carol K

Greeters

Tammy D

Marlys W

Lector

Sarah F

Diane K

Musicians

Brian & Kim C

SOS Band

Proclaim/FB Live

CJ/Kim/Julie

CJ/Kim/Julie

Ushers

Sherri E

Todd Z

Ushers

Renae H

Dave Ma

Counters

Vic D

Counters

Charmaine M

THIS WEEK AT SHALOM

Sunday	07-26	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality
Monday	07-27	1:00 pm	Book Club
Tuesday	07-28	7:30 am 5:00 pm	Text Study at Common Ground Gospel of Uke
Thursday	07-30	8:00-9:45 am 10:00-11:00 am	Shalom Piecemakers Bible Study
Sunday	08-02	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality GWOH

Around the Synod:



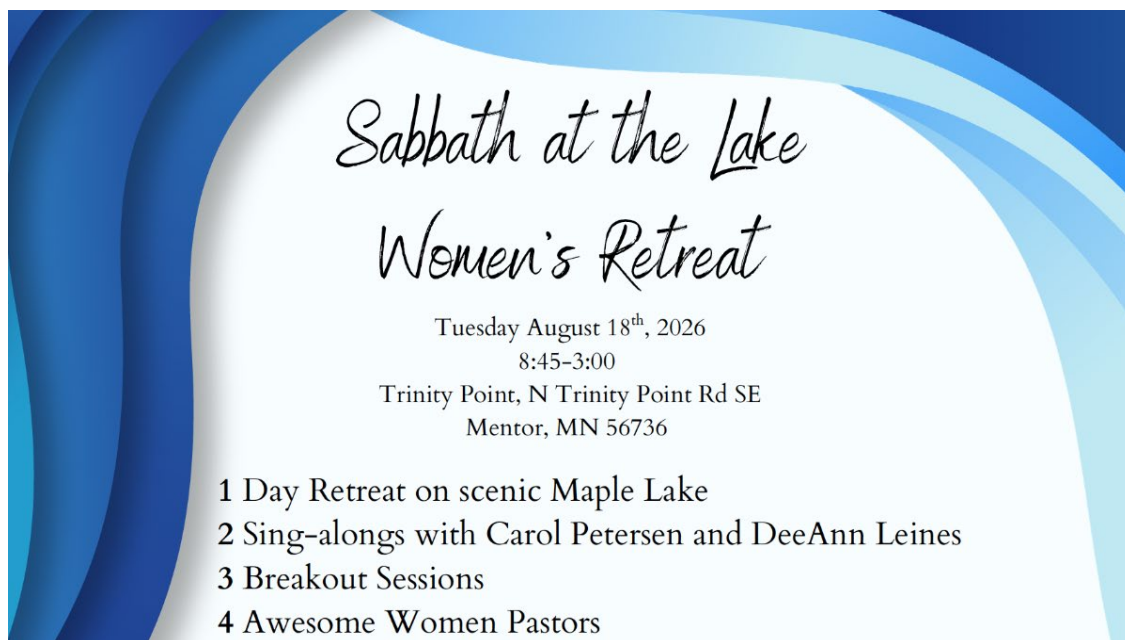
NWMN Global Missionary Spotlight

The Northwestern Minnesota Synod is blessed to be connected to God's mission around the world through the ELCA's global companions and missionaries. This month, we invite you to join us in welcoming two special guests who are helping share stories of God's work across the globe.

Rev. Dr. Chandran Paul Martin, the ELCA's Consulting Regional Representative for South and South Asia, will be at **First Lutheran Church in Alexandria** on **July 25–26**. Rev. Dr. Martin serves as a bridge between the ELCA and its companion churches throughout South and South Asia, strengthening relationships and supporting ministries across the region.

Then, on **Sunday, August 30**, ELCA missionary **Jackie Bencke** and her husband, Patrick, will visit **Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Barnesville**. Jackie serves in **Kumamoto, Japan**, where she accompanies the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church through ministries of leadership development, English-language outreach, and relationship building. Their visit to Barnesville will be their only formal congregational visit in the Northwestern Minnesota Synod.

These visits are wonderful opportunities to hear firsthand how God is at work through the global church and to deepen our connection to the ELCA's mission around the world. We encourage you to attend if you are able and join us in praying for Rev. Dr. Martin, Jackie, Patrick, and all who serve in global mission.



Sabbath at the Lake Women's Retreat

Step away from the busyness of everyday life and join other women for a day of renewal, fellowship, and rest at beautiful Trinity Point on Maple Lake. The **Sabbath at the Lake Women's Retreat** will be held on **Tuesday, August 18, 2026, from 8:45 a.m.–3:00 p.m.** in Mentor, Minnesota.

Spend the day with pastors **Katie Ohren-Shipman, Marilyn Grafstrom, Laurie Albertson, and Kelly Ahola**, enjoy breakout sessions, sing-alongs with Carol Petersen and DeeAnn Leines, meaningful conversation, and time to draw closer to God in a peaceful lakeside setting. Morning coffee, snacks, and lunch are included.

The cost is **\$30 per person**. Registrations and payment are due by **August 10**.

Come for spiritual renewal, new friendships, and a Sabbath day away.

CONNECTED PARENTING

RAISING THE NEXT GENERATION OF RESILIENT KIDS

SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CALVARY CHURCH IN ALEXANDRIA, MN

FREE CHILDCARE AGES 0-5TH GRADE

RAISING
THE
NEXT **GEN**

Designed to equip parents with practical insights, and inspiration for supporting kid and student mental health & emotional resilience in our connected world

Calling all parents, caregivers, & anyone invested in the next generation's growth and well-being



DR. CHINWE WILLIAMS

a nationally recognized speaker, therapist, and best-selling author specializing in anxiety, trauma, and wellness with over 15 years of experience across clinical, academic, and corporate settings



WILL HUTCHERSON

an author, pastor, and founder of Curate Hope, a non-profit dedicated to suicide prevention and mental health awareness for teens



SCAN TO REGISTER AND LEARN MORE

\$10

CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS AND GAIN VALUABLE TOOLS FOR NAVIGATING MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES

WWW.RAISINGTHENEXTGEN.ORG/CONFERENCES

Community Opportunities:



**FREE
CONCERT
SERIES**

**5 PM - 9 PM
BROPHY PARK
VISITOR CENTER**

July 7th
July 14th
July 21st
July 28th

Presented by: Rotary 

Join us before the parade!

SUMMERFEST

BLUEBERRY PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Freewill Offering Supports the
Missions of Grace Lutheran Church



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August

9 - 10:30
am

Grace Lutheran Church
205 Central Ave
Brandon, Minnesota

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

*John & Carrie C., *Bob H., *Dave & Mary O., *Delores M., *Evie R., *Charles & Jeanne T., Teri M. (Pastor David's friend), *Jeanette P., *Bonnie A., *Dave B., Joan S. (Pastor David's aunt), *Gerry & Skeeter K., Ben D. (brother of Chrissy O.), LaTelle B., *Kim C., * Nola S., *Amy S. and family, JP P. (nephew of John & Nola S., *Roy K., Brian (Son-in-Law of Dave & Barb B.) *Dan R. **Shalom member*