



Shalom Tidings

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: September 6, 2026

Brothers and sisters, if a person is caught doing something wrong, you who are spiritual should restore someone like this with a spirit of gentleness....Carry each other's burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ. –Galatians 6:1a, 2

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: Like every age, ours is a merciless one, exemplified by the “cancel cultures” of left and right. Paul himself experienced unjust “cancellation” at the hands of the teachers who undermined his work in Galatia. How are Christians called to a different kind of community, marked by freedom and service? What do accountability and forgiveness look like in Christian community? And how does Christ make this kind of community real? Pastor David preaches “A New Community” based on Galatians 6:1-18.

CELEBRATION: Shalom member Bob Hildebrandt is turning 100 years young on September 7. Let's all send him a card! We will also be serving cake in his honor on September 6th at hospitality time on Sunday. Please join us for the fun of reaching this milestone. Bring your card then if you wish.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR HEALING is back on Wednesday, September 9 at 7:30 am and 7:30 pm. Come pray for our world, our community, our congregation, our neighbors, and ourselves.

SHALOM has the opportunity to sponsor a table at the 26th Annual Domestic Abuse Awareness Luncheon at 11:45 am on Wed, Oct 14, at Broadway Ballroom. Tickets are \$25 each for a table of eight. Talk to Catherine S Kliever if interested.

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: Randy & Leann Hoffbeck, Alli Halvorson, Sharon Hermanson.

DO YOU WANT to delve deeper into your faith? Do you have questions about what Lutherans believe and why? Ever wonder why there isn't something for adults on Wednesday nights? Come join us for a laid-back study group called “Catechism for Grown-Ups” on Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 pm in the conference room. We promise—no memorization!

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS UPDATE: September 13 has been designated **ELCA Day of Service**. Congregations across the country will engage in projects that reflect service to others. Please join us at Shalom as we assemble **Newborn Kits** that will be donated to Global Health Ministries and then distributed around the world. The needed items (diapers, pins, a onesie, stocking cap, wash cloth, soap and receiving blanket) will be wrapped in a towel and boxed for shipping to GHM. This project will be completed in the community room immediately after worship on **Sunday September 13**. See you then!!

Thanks to all who filled LWR school book bags!! As of August 15, 71 bags have been filled and returned. School bags and quilts will be shipped to LWR in October.

“Need Help with Heating Costs? The Minnesota Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) will begin accepting

applications for the upcoming heating season October 1st. Eligible homeowners and renters may receive help paying heating bills, emergency fuel deliveries, or furnace repairs and replacements. Applications are accepted **October 1st through May 31st**, or until funding is exhausted, so early application is encouraged. If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, please contact your local Energy Assistance provider at 1-800-492-4805 (option 1) to learn more and apply.

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

Shared Ministry

<u>Shared Ministry</u>	<u>09-06-26</u>	<u>09-13-26</u>
Acolyte	Olivia F.	Joshua F.
Audio/Visual	Brian C/Dan R	Brian C/Dan R
Assisting Minister	Nola Smith	Carol Hedlund
Communion Assist	Carol Hedlund	Dean Kliewer
Communion Assist	Dave Morgan	Catherine Kliewer
Greeters	Carol Klein	Carolyn Carlson
Greeters	Judy Radjenovich	Linda Fenelon
Lector	Joann Garland	Judy Hoffman
Musicians		SOS Band
Proclaim/FB Live	CJ/Kim/Julie	CJ/Kim/Julie
Ushers	Arvin Pletcher	Renae Hills
Ushers	Dave Malvin	Al Anderson
Counters	Renae Hills	Derek Navratil
Counters	Deb Kramer	Virginia Leutgers

THIS WEEK AT SHALOM

Sunday	09-06	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality
Monday	09-07	8-12	Office Closed Labor Day
Tuesday	09-08	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Text Study at Common Ground Dartball Outreach & Caring Y/ED

Wednesday	09-09	7:30 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Prayer Vigil for Healing Shalom Ringers Prayer Vigil for Healing
Thursday	09-10	8:00-9:45 am 10:00-11:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Shalom Piecemakers Bible Study Altar Guild Worship Shalom Singers
Sunday	09-13	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality

What is Shalom's endowment fund?

It is a gift of money, from all individuals and sizes, which are put into a principal fund with the investment income to be used towards making impossible mission opportunities possible.

Shalom Mission Endowment Fund specifications are that 90% of the previous year earnings are awarded to grant application recipients in conjunction with the pre-approval of the council or committee to insure it is in the scope of the future plans of the church. All Shalom members can apply through the various church committees to help an activity or project that is not already being supported by the church budget. The controlled spending ensures that the endowment can continue to grow and provide funds far into the future.

Endowment Fund Grant Application Forms will be available in the church office by the first Wednesday of September. Application forms must be submitted to the office by the second Monday of October.

Community Opportunities:

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



OCTOBER
NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH

*Upcoming
Events*

20th Annual Take A Stand Against Domestic Violence

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

5:00 P.M. at The Church of St. Mary

420 Irving Street, Alexandria

Speaker: Nikie Roen, Domestic Violence Survivor

Free Event,
T-Shirts,
& Food!

26th Annual Domestic Abuse Awareness Luncheon

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

11:45 - 1:00 P.M.

Broadway Ballroom

Speaker: Kari Kerr

Tickets: \$25 (individual) or \$200 (table of 8)

For Tickets or Questions

Email: peaccinaalexandria@gmail.com



Group Gatherings

1ST AND 3RD TUESDAYS
5:30-7:30PM

- Activities, conversations, and encouraging support
- Free meal and child care
- Free diapers and wipes (as available)



YOUTH FOR CHRIST

911 MN-29

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Online Connections



**IMPACTING THE LIVES
OF TEEN PARENTS
AND THEIR CHILDREN
THROUGH MENTORING
RELATIONSHIPS**



A ministry of Youth For Christ, Parent Life provides educational, social, and spiritual resources designed to meet the specific needs of pregnant and parenting teens. Through mentoring relationships, we empower teen parents to achieve their goals, complete their education, move toward self-sufficiency, develop positive parenting skills, and build healthy connections with peers.



PARENT LIFE OFFERS:

- Fun evenings with delicious food, useful information, creative outlets, and friends
- Opportunities to meet with mentors or other teen moms, sharing the joys, fears, and frustrations unique to teen parenting
- Education including Bible-based life lessons, guest speakers, parenting tips, life skills, and small group discussions
- Special events, seasonal activities, and celebrations
- Resources and referrals to community programs



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

*John & Carrie Carlberg, *Bob Hildebrandt, *Dave & Mary Owen, *Skeeter & Gerry Kingsberg, *Delores Martin, *Evie Raguse, *Charles & Jeanne Tanksley, Teri Market, *Jeanette Priebe, *Bonnie Anderson, *Dave Burbank, Joan Searles (Pastor David's aunt), Ben DeLong (brother of Chrissy O), *LaTelle Bailey, *Kim Casavan, *Amy Schlosser & family, JP Phelps, (nephew of John & Nola S), , Brian Lein (Son-in-Law of Dave & Barb B) *Dave Beyer, *Dan Rooney, *Diane Koranda, *John Smith, Nikki (Roy & Deb Kramer's daughter), *Ed Arneson, Rick Heike (brother of Linda Fenelon).
**Shalom member*