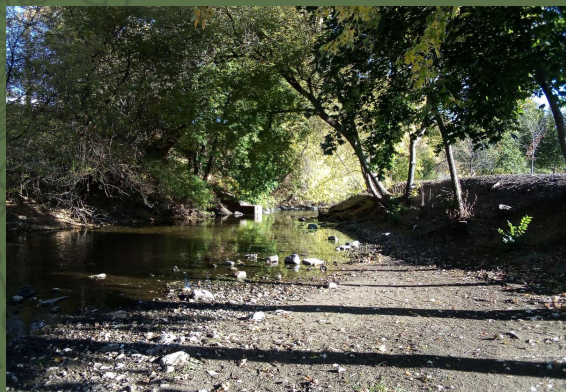




The Eagle

September 2026

There is a very specific moment every year when you realize summer is slipping away. It's subtle at first. It's not necessarily a big drop in the temperature; in fact, the late-afternoon sun might still feel very hot on your back. But if you pay attention, you can feel the shift. The shadows stretch just a little longer in the early evening. The air carries a crispness at dusk. The morning light arrives a few minutes later, as the sun decides it's not quite ready to start the day quite as early..



When we are kids, the end of summer feels like a sudden wall. It's marked by the harsh reality of new backpacks, alarm clocks and the rigid schedule of back to school. But as we grow older, the end of summer becomes less about a calendar date and more about a frame of mind. It's a moment where the fast pace of the season slows down, giving us a chance to look back at where we've been and look forward to where we're going.

Summer teaches us how to be present. When you're sitting by a campfire, listening to the crickets or watching the sun sink below the horizon in a beautiful portrait of pink and gold, you aren't thinking about your to-do list. You're just...there.

It's easy to feel some regret as the season winds down, but here is the beauty of the seasons: They are meant to pass.

As we pack away the lawn chairs and summer clothes, it's worth asking: what are we actually taking with us into the next season? Summer leaves behind more than just a lingering tan or a collection of seashells. It leaves us with renewal.

But there is a quiet, understated beauty in what comes next. Where summer can sometimes feel chaotic—a constant whirlwind of plans, yardwork and activity, the coming season invites structure. It brings a welcome routine back to our lives. There is a comfort in pulling out a cozy sweater, brewing a warm drink, and stepping into a season that encourages us to slow down, reflect and get to work on the things that matter.

Let's learn from the trees. They don't fight the changes. They don't hold desperately onto their leaves, trying to pretend it's still July. Instead, they give us one last spectacular display of brilliant color, and then they let go. They trust the process. They know that dropping their leaves and entering a period of rest isn't the end of life. It's just the preparation for the next cycle of growth.

So, as we stand here on the threshold between the carefree days of summer and the cool, crisp air of the season ahead, let's not mourn what is ending. Instead, let's be grateful for what was. Be grateful for the long days and the warm nights. Take a moment today to pause and capture the feeling of this late-summer sun. Soak it in. Lock it away in your mind. Remember that you don't have to leave the warmth behind.

Carry it with you into the cooler days ahead. Let it keep your spirit bright, your heart generous and your mind grounded.

Summer isn't really gone—it's just resting, waiting for us to catch up to it again next year.



Sunday School Corner

I'm excited to be starting Sunday School on September 13th at 8:00 AM! This will be our Sunday School Open House in the Sunday School rooms. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet the Sunday School teachers, learn more about this year's Sunday School plans and ask any questions. We will have two Sunday School classes again this year. Christie Kuhn will be our second Sunday School teacher, teaching our younger grades and I will be teaching the older grades. We can't wait to see you all there!

We will not have Children's Worship in the month of September; our first Children's Worship will be held on October 11th at 8:45AM. We will hold Sunday School at 8:00 AM and then the students and teachers will go upstairs to hand out bulletins and sit together for worship. The older students will be taking turns doing readings and ushering during our Children's Worship Sundays. I will send the readings to the students a few days before hand so they can practice. This is a very special part of our Sunday School program and has been a great way to get the students involved in the worship services.

Our Sunday School Mission Project this year will be supporting the [Eastshore Humane Society](#) in Chilton. We will collect items and money to help support

them in their animal rescue efforts in Chilton and the surrounding areas. Students may bring money or items to donate to the Humane Society. I will make periodic drop offs of the items collected throughout the Sunday School year and will use any money collected to purchase additional items from their wish list. The most needed items right now are: non clumping cat litter, Purina Cat and Kitten Chow, Purina Fancy Feast Pate Kitten and Adult Canned Food, Purina Dog Chow, laundry detergent, bleach, printer paper and folders. I will keep a list of most needed items posted in the Sunday School rooms throughout the Sunday School year.

The church website has been updated with the new [Sunday School calendar](#) and registration information. If you haven't already done so, please [register your children](#) for the upcoming Sunday School year [here](#). We have classes for students from 4k through 6th grade.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions, I can be reached at melissa.moehn@yahoo.com or 920-242-7240. I'm excited to see everyone again!

Melissa Kuhn



JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUNDAYS AT 8:00 AM
REGISTER TODAY!

Tornado Relief Appreciation



A thank you to everyone that made contributions for victims of the tornado that hit the Fox Valley area on Monday, July 27th. We collected \$400 which went to the American Red Cross Northeast Chapter in Green Bay in the form of a check--which they requested. Donations like this enable the Red Cross to prepare for, respond to, and help people recover from these disasters. The Mission Committee appreciates the support you put towards this mission project and the families that will be receiving the financial aid will certainly appreciate the help even more. Thank you again!

- *The Mission Committee*

Jeanne Keuler, Chairperson

Ruth Aebischer

Janet Andrews

Karen Cmejla

Andy Hofmeister, Council Rep.

Prayer List

*Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful.*

Colossians 4:2

**Barb ~ Colleen ~ Da' Monique ~ Diana ~ Dino ~
Don ~ Edith ~ Elizabeth ~ Gail ~ Herb ~ Jan ~
Joan ~ John ~ Kathryn ~ Katy ~ Pam ~ Rachel ~
Raelynn ~ Rebecca ~ Rod ~ Sandra ~ Stevie ~
Tony**

September Birthdays

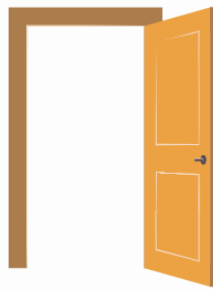
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9/4 Barb DeKerf	9/24 Breanne Woelfel
9/4 Shirley Lisowe	9/26 Tim Brown
9/7 Tami Brown	9/26 Jerry Giebel
9/16 Abigail Kuhn	9/27 Gerri Van Oss
9/17 Jake Propson	9/27 Christie Kuhn
9/19 Nan Popp	9/28 Owen Platner
9/23 Emily Roehrig	9/29 Dale Hintz

**HAPPIEST
BIRTHDAY!**



(September 4 - September 7)

Billed as the "Biggest Little Fair in Wisconsin," the Calumet County Fair is a fun family event with live music, food, kids' stage, carnival rides, animals and more. Free admission on Friday, September 4 & Monday, September 7; Saturday, September 5 & Sunday, September 6 \$10; Weekend pass, \$15. Children 10 & under, free.



USHERS

September 6 - **Council**

September 13 - **Zach, Kelly**

September 20 - **Eric, Jamie**

September 27 - **Ralph, Mark**



READERS

September 6 - **Karen**

September 13 - **Mark**

September 20 - **Kristi**

September 27 - **Dino**

Ebenezer's **Evening Bible Study** returns on Sunday, September 13 at 5:30 p.m.



The next "Stampin' It" card class will be at Ebenezer on Monday, September 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Beginners to experienced card makers are welcome – no supplies needed. Everything needed for the class is included in a \$25 kit which Julie will have available; \$5 from each kit sold will be donated back to the church. RSVP to Julie at 920-849-2931.

"Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

1 Corinthians 15:58



August Council Meeting Minutes

Council Meeting not held in August; please look for Council Minutes in next month's newsletter.

September Calendar of Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Worship Service @ 8:45 a.m.	7 <i>Labor Day</i> Office Closed	8	9	10 Men's Breakfast Group Meeting at 7 Angels 8:30 a.m.	11	12
13 Sunday School @ 8:00 a.m. Worship Service @ 8:45 a.m. Bible Study @ 5:30 p.m.	14 Stampin' It Class 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	15	16	17 Women's Guild Meeting at 7 Angels 9:00 a.m.	18	19
20 Council Meeting @ 7:30 a.m. Sunday School @ 8:00 a.m. Worship Service @ 8:45 a.m. <i>No Bible Study</i>	21	22	23 Eagle Articles Due	24	25	26
27 <i>No Sunday School</i> Worship Service @ 8:45 a.m. Bible Study @ 5:30 p.m.	28	29	30			

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