



First Reformed Church

of Little Falls

**The
Tidings**
September
2025

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***A Christ-Centered, Open and Affirming
Church for All People!***

Fellowship Comm.: *Martha Jost, *Erin Wilks, Wendy McNeill, Sarah Jost. **Education Comm.:**

*Carol Johnson, Christine Westra, Rebecca Jost. **Worship and Music Comm.:** *Pastor Emily and Matt Youngberg, John Post.

Property Comm.: *Craig Johnson, Roger McNeill, Joan Whitehead, Karen Challice.

Mission/Outreach Comm.: *Joan Whitehead, *Lois Van Houten, Wendy McNeill, Bill Van Houten, Pat Wellema. **Finance:** Martha Jost, Wendy McNeill, Erin Wilks, Karen Challice.

**We are praying for those
who are in need of God's**

special care: Carl Fischer, Michelle Jameson, Frankie Miller, Owen Bushey, Debbie Cowan, Michele, John Post, Rev. John Allen, those in war-torn areas of our world.

September Calendar of Events

1-Labor Day

7-10:00 am Worship w/Lord's Supper

The Blessing of the Backpacks

8-6:30 pm Elders' Meeting

7:00 pm Consistory Meeting

14-10:00 am Worship

21-10:00 am Worship

Kick-Off Sunday

22-7:00 pm Bible Study—Gospel of Mark

27-10:00 am Heaven's Harvest Food

Pantry distribution

28-10:00 am Worship

September Celebrations

2-Harper Scheuerman birthday

3-Donna Shelichach birthday

4-Arthur Edzenga birthday

10-Craig Johnson birthday

14-Bart Popa birthday

15-Carl Fischer birthday

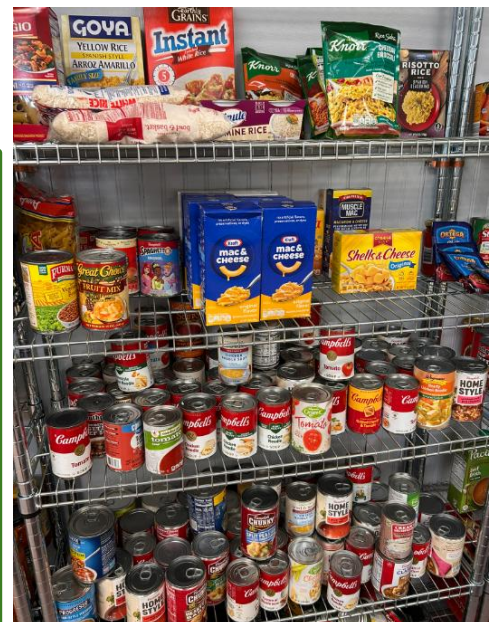
21-Wendy McNeill birthday

22-Sam & Catherine Wolverson anniv.

24-Coraline Wolverson birthday

24-Rich and Bev Rusconi anniv.

28-Hailey Cowan birthday

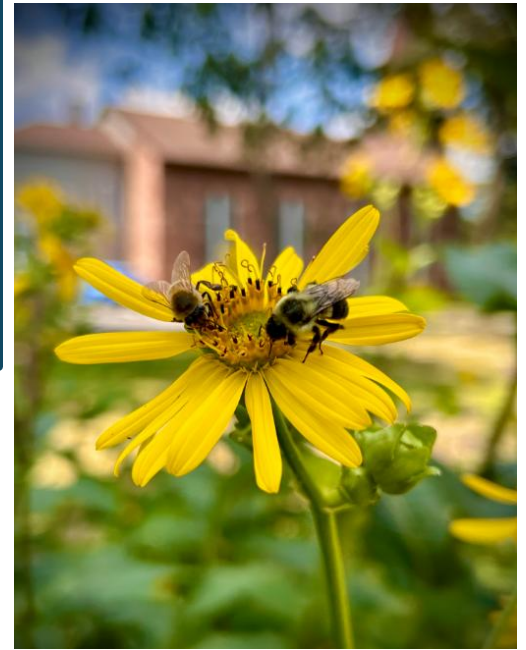


Many
thanks to
all those
who help
keep the
Food
Pantry
stocked
with good
and
healthy
food!



At left, a lovely moment: one food pantry guest binds up the sprained wrist of another guest who had a fall in her home the day before.

At right, a honeybee and a bumblebee share a bloom in the parsonage's garden. A sign of summer!



Enjoy these summer photos of the kids and families of the church from their activities!

The Youngbergs, the Breeces, and the Lincolns!



The Popas
and the
Saltzmans!



The Edzengas
and the
Avinos!



The
Wilkses
and the
Sotos!





Sophie Baker!



ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH—THE BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS! KIDS, BRING YOUR SCHOOL BACKPACKS TO CHURCH FOR A SPECIAL PRAYER AS SCHOOL STARTS! AND, ADULTS ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR WORK BAGS / BRIEFCASES FOR A BLESSING AS WELL!

Kick-Off Sunday is planned for **SEPTEMBER 21ST!!** Kids and families, please note that we'll begin our "education year" that day! We pray that all families will make Kick-Off Sunday a priority in their calendars.



The Gospel of Mark Bible Study begins on Monday, September 22ND! Two Mondays per month, 7:00 pm at the manse, or by Zoom! Bring your Bible, a willing heart, and a curious mind! Pick up a schedule from the sanctuary windowsill, or ask Pastor Emily to email one to you.