

# Adoration Lutheran Church

## Announcements for the Week of August 24, 2025

### Sunday, August 24th

10 a.m. Outdoor Worship *\*Note the time change*  
After Worship - Annual Picnic (\*See details to the right...)

### Wednesday, August 27th

6:15 p.m. Worship  
7 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting

### Sunday, August 31st

9 a.m. Worship

### Thursday, September 4th

7 p.m. Book Club

### Friday, September 5th

11:30 a.m. AAA – Lunch at Benny's  
1 p.m. AAA Meeting at Church

### Sunday, September 7th

9:00 a.m. Worship and *God's Work - Our Hands Sunday* (See details below...)

### Wednesday, September 10th

10 a.m. Bible Study Resumes (In-Person and via Zoom)  
6:15 p.m. Worship



### Annual Church Picnic

**After 10 a.m. Outdoor Worship**

**Sunday, August 24th**

Join us after outdoor worship today for our annual church picnic!

Come for the food and stay for the fellowship!

There will be games, bingo, raffles and drawings.

Plus, Kona Ice Truck will be providing free snow cones!

Bring yourself, your family, friends and neighbors!

**Upcoming Worship and Music Focus** - Join us in singing some of our favorite songs from our other hymnals and songbooks! Come join us in worship at some of our special events.

- **Gospel Songbook Hymns** - August 31st
- **Folk Songs** - Outdoor Worship & Picnic - Sunday, August 24th

### AAA NEWS

September 5<sup>th</sup> – Join us for lunch at Benny's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. and meeting to follow at church at 1 p.m.

See Judy Goodwin if questions.

### Culver's Night

We hope to see you at the next one on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.!

**July's Net: \$503.07**

### FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>

Following worship services, stay and enjoy *COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!*

Get to know your fellow members...old and new.

-From your church council

### GOD'S WORK – OUR HANDS

**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

Two activities are planned for this special day:

AAA - will be providing leadership for a drive collecting items for REPAIRERS OF THE BREACH homeless center, last week of August and all of September. A list of items will be available soon.

Members - you will be asked to bake cookies and bars, to be delivered to the Greenfield Fire and Police Departments. Cookies and bars must be brought in by Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. They will be packaged and delivered on Monday. Sign up to bake!

Any questions...see Kathy Wakefield.

### STEWARDSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed the week of September 25<sup>th</sup> to put together mailings and commitment cards.

Contact Kathy Wakefield at 414-761-2539 if you can help with this.

A sincere and heartfelt *"Thank you"* to all who reached out to me after the floods to check on me and the kiddos, to ask if we needed help cleaning up and to ask if we needed anything. The gift cards are so thoughtful and very much appreciated by my family! *"Thank you"* to Barb Regent for being my main point of contact and for tending to my duties so I could be with my kiddos and take care of things at home. It has been a pleasure getting to know everyone and serving this amazing community over the past (almost) 4 years. The kind and generous members never cease to amaze me – especially during dark times. My heart goes out to every single person who has been impacted by the flooding, and I can only hope and pray that better days are on the horizon.

God Bless, Crystal, Mikayla, Jax & Amara

### Worship Attendance & Offering

Attendance on 8/17/2025: 48

Attendance on 8/20/2025: 8

### Offering

\$3457.00

### **Lutheran World Relief School Kit Items**

Watch for sales on the following items used in LWR school kits:

- Spiral notebooks – 8”x10”
- Ruler – inches and centimeters
- Pencil sharpeners
- #2 Unsharpened pencils
- Black or blue ball point pens – No gel
- 10 or 24-count crayons
- 2-1/2” erasers
- Blunt tip scissors

The collection bin can be found in the cloakroom.

*Thank you, Judy Goodwin*

### **Service Opportunities**

Guide a blind or visually impaired person during activities sponsored by Lions & Leo Clubs.

See [www.WisconsinBOLD.com](http://www.WisconsinBOLD.com)

**Judy Goodwin: 414-281-9368**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED**

Members are needed to serve in our Sunday School Classes – short term or long term!

Contact Olivia Fluder or Welton Dye, if you are interested in helping us out.



**Lutheran Disaster Response**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

**Remember to give to those who continue to suffer.**

**Go to the following to donate: <https://give.elca.org/page/68904/donate=true/1>**

We really need help mowing the lawn this season and would like to get a weekly schedule in place!

Please call Craig Beyler to get on the schedule at: 414-421-5116

*Thank you!*

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*We can always use help with landscaping, pulling weeds, picking up sticks and debris, giving some attention to the labyrinth, tending to the plant and flower beds, etc. Please see Barb Regent if you are interested in keeping the grounds looking beautiful.*

### **Mt. Meru Coffee – Price Increases**

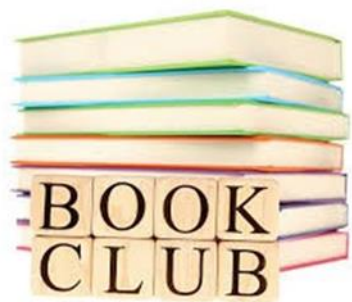
Adoration has been supporting the Mt. Meru Coffee project for over 20 years. This provides fair market pricing to the coffee farmers in Tanzania. We do not make a profit on this but sell it at cost. With the increase in coffee prices, we have received an increase in our cost for this coffee as well. The drip and flavored coffee increased to \$14.00 a bag, Peaberry to \$20.00 a bag, and the K-Cups to \$11.00. We will sell the stock on hand at the price as marked until the supply is gone. My question is to our members who purchase this coffee as we have to order 10 items at a time. Do you wish to continue buying this coffee as the increased price? Please let me know.

Thanks! Sharon Anderson

### **R I C**

We are a **Reconciling In Christ** congregation.

If you are interested in finding out more details, please see the information posted on our entryway bulletin board.



If you have any questions, please call Judy Goodwin at: 414-281-9368 or Cheryl Hagfors at: 414-254-5968

## Adoration Lutheran's Reinvented Book Club

- Join us every first Thursday of the month from 7 p.m.-8 p.m.
- **\* Next meeting will be September 4<sup>th</sup>!**
- Meet us in the gathering space in the back of church.
- Bring and share a book that you are currently reading or just finished reading.
- The group will ask questions about the book. Examples: How did this book change you? Would you recommend this book to others?
- Let's enjoy each other's company, unite in our passion for literature and enjoy a cup of coffee or hot tea. Feel free to bring a pastry, dessert or snacks to share.

*The Book Club met on August 7<sup>th</sup>, and we each shared literature of different genres: self-help, historical fiction, fiction, non-fiction and memoirs...just to name a few. Below are some recommendations we have for you. Please note that we informally rated each piece of literature on a scale of 1-10 and truly felt that our selections were above average when it came to holding our attention. Please read on to find out more about favorite books/articles this month...*

### **Recently discussed books:**

*Ageless Soul* is a self-help book about living a fulfilling life. #7

*The Paris Expense* is a historical fiction book about an 1895 train disaster and the passengers who lived through it. #6

*Long Island* is a fiction book about how life's circumstances, that are beyond our control, can totally change the direction our lives. #9

The article, "*How to Spot Quality Stamps*," was researched and written by our very own Rich Regent. He shares four detailed ways to analyze and evaluate the front of a stamp and six ways to closely examine the back. #3

*Soliti* is a memoir about a 9-year old boy who travels amid a group of strangers on a 3,000 mile journey from El Salvador, through Guatemala and Mexico, and across the U.S. border. #9

*\*Book recommendations come from the leaders of the book club and are not endorsed by Adoration Lutheran Church. ALC recommends you vet the recommendations prior to reading them.*

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**We pray for those in need:**

Welton Dye's wife, Marylee, who passed away and for comfort, healing and peace for Welton and their family;  
Marcos, Great-Great Grandson of Jan Rinderle, who has heart problems and is considering surgery;  
Mary Ehrhardt and her husband;  
Joanie Bettin who is slowly recovering;  
Joe and Joyce Tevz;  
John and Kathy Imp;  
Tom and Gail - friends of Teddy and Mardy Lazaris;  
Amy and family, friends of Kathy Wakefield, as they battle ALS

**We continue to pray for strength for:**

For Pastor Dean as he continues to guide us;  
Pastor Barsch;  
Angela Navarro who has a kidney donor;  
Tom Nowakowski so that he may gain strength and resilience and for Jeanette so that she may remain steadfast;  
Betty Wing;  
Bernice Young;  
Ruth Bauer

**We keep in our prayers:**

Our sister parish in Mulala;  
Jeremy (Tom Nowakowski's nephew)

For all those impacted by the recent flooding in Milwaukee and surrounding communities.

For all the first responders who aided in the recovery efforts.

For all the volunteers who went above and beyond to help their neighbors and complete strangers.

For all the organizations, charities, non-profits and citizens and businesses who are raising funds and collecting goods.

For FEMA, other government programs and insurance agencies to provide aid to those in need.

