

Adoration Lutheran Church

Announcements for the Week of August 31, 2025

Sunday, August 31st

9 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, September 3rd

6:15 p.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 a.m. Worship and *God's Work - Our Hands Sunday* (See details below...)

Wednesday, September 10th

9:30 a.m. Bible Study Resumes (In-Person and via Zoom)
6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, September 14th

9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 17th

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Worship

Saturday, September 20th

10 a.m. - Celebration of Life for MaryLee Dye
(*Refer to box on the right...)

Sunday, September 21st

9 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, September 24th

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Worship

Sunday, September 28th

9 a.m. Worship



AAA NEWS

September 5th – 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 for any questions.

Culver's Night

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

July's Net: \$503.07

Please join Welton Dye, his family and friends as they celebrate the life of his beloved wife, MaryLee, on September 20th at Adoration Lutheran Church.

- Visitation starting at 10 a.m.
- Service at 11 a.m.
- Celebration of Life around Noon in the Fellowship Hall.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER 7th

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

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

-From your church council

STEWARDSHIP VOLUNTEERS

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

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

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 7th. They will be packaged and delivered on Monday. Sign up to bake!

Any questions...see Kathy Wakefield.

Worship Attendance & Offering

Attendance on 8/24/2025: 38

Attendance on 8/27/2025: 8

Offering

\$1414.00

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

Thank you for your service: To Cheryl and Dan Stefanski for making 50 cloth school bags for us to fill for LWR School Kits. They are beautiful and save us money which can now be used towards supplies. Now...let's fill them!

-Judy Goodwin



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>

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

Service Opportunities

Support refugees in your community...

Global Refugee Lutheran Immigration and Refugee
Services

www.globalrefugee.org

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.

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

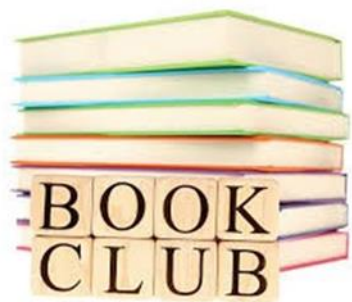
Thank you!

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.

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 4th!**
- 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 7th, 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.*

We had the perfect day on Sunday, August 24th for our Outdoor Worship Service and our indoor picnic! Special thanks to Olivia, Adam, Colton, and Jackson Fluder for setting up all the tables, fans, picnic food, grilling the delicious meats, setting up play stations for the children, and other behind the scenes work. Thanks to Jeanette for organizing the prizes for the raffle, organizing and running the Bingo game, and many hours of behind the scenes work to help make the picnic happen. Thanks to all the people of Adoration for donating soda, water, salads, and desserts to make our picnic meal a delicious delight. Thanks, Crystal, for coordinating the Kone Ice Truck from last year's promise. Thanks to all those who helped to serve the food and clean up afterwards. Thanks to those who mowed and weeded the grounds in preparation for this event. Thanks to Pastor Dean, the ushers, communion assistant, altar guild, and the Regent's for their sound system and music - all to make this service happen and for all those who attended to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ."

Barb Regent



Adoration Wednesday Bible Study – The Chosen – Season 5 - Starting September 10, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

We will be watching the video series “The Chosen” Season 5 for our Bible Study sessions starting in September 10, 2025. We will meet at our regularly scheduled time from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We will start the session in-person and on Zoom, watch the video in-person at Adoration, followed by a discussion in-person and on Zoom. We will have the Zoom link open but muted during the showing of the video. For those of you at home – please watch the video on your own – see links below.

The Chosen – Season 5

Episode 1: “Entry” (1hour 2 minutes) **Wed. September 10** – John 12, Matthew 21/Mark 11, Zechariah 9, Psalm 118, Matthew 21:1-17, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:28-46, John 12:12-50. (Jesus arrives in Jerusalem on a donkey and is greeted by the multitude, many of whom welcome him along with those who doubt and oppose him. Jesus finds that the leaders of Jerusalem has turned his Father's House into a den of thieves.)

Episode 2: “House of Cards” (52 minutes) **Wed. September 17** – John 13-17, Luke 22, Matthew 26, Matthew 18, John 11:49, Mark 11:15-19, John 2:13-16. (Jesus makes an example of the corrupt marketplace at his Father's Temple. Caiaphas seeks a plot and potential allies in an effort to put Jesus to death.)

Episode 3: “Woes” (59 minutes) **Wed. September 24** – John 13-14 (The Farewell Discourse), Matthew 21, Mark 12, Isaiah 5, Mark 13. (As Jesus is holding one final sermon at the Temple, the Pharisees attempt to entrap him in a blasphemy charge. Jesus provides his disciples a warning of the Last Days.)

Episode 4: “The Same Coin” (55 minutes) **Wed. October 1** – (Jewish Passover Song) - John 13:18-30, Matthew 26:22-2, John 13:33-36), John 13:25-36, Matthew 21:18-22, Mark 11:12-14. (Afraid of public outcry--and further embarrassment--Caiaphas resolves to arrest Jesus quietly at night. Only one problem: no one knows how to find Him.)

Episode 5: “Because of Me” (47 minutes) **Wed. October 8** – Matthew 21:18-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-25; Luke 13:6-9, Matthew 24-25. (The Pharisees debate on how to find and arrest Jesus, and the plot reaches Pilates ears. Shmuel receives an unexpected ally in tracking down Jesus. Mary Magdalene returns to Jerusalem and encounters a familiar face.)

Episode 6: “Reunions” (1 hour) **Wed. October 15** – Luke 22:15-20, John 15:1-15, John 10:30. (As Passover approaches, Judas holds a secret audience with Caiaphas and Pilate vows to cut ties with the Pharisees. Nicodemus makes his return to the fray. Atticus interrogates Kafni and offers him a deal.)

Episode 7: “The Upper Room – Part I” (1 hour 2 minutes) **Wed. October 22** – Isaiah 52, Psalm 130, Matthew 13:55, Mark 6:3. (The disciples manage to find a place where Jesus can host one final supper with them while evading Roman patrols.)

Episode 8: “The Upper Room – Part II” (1 hour 6 minutes) **Wed. October 29** – John 13:23, Matthew 26:36-46, Genesis 22, Ezekiel 37 (Upon finishing their final supper together, Jesus heads to Gethsemane alongside Peter, John, and Big James to pray for the night. Caiaphas sets his plan in motion to have Jesus arrested.)

The Chosen

Amazon Prime – have to be a subscriber

BYUtv – may have options later on.

Zoom Link – Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81881787189?pwd=R5uH1dhOjVfKXMGX7NVpegL6mezSm.1>

B. Regent 08/22/2025

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;
Elise, a 12-year old little girl who is bravely battling Lupus and
complications at Children's Hospital – Lazaris 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 the innocent little boy and girl who lost their lives this week during the school mass at Annunciation Catholic School in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

For all the children who were injured because of this senseless act of violence.

For the rest of the students, clergy, teachers, faculty and parishioners who witnessed the incident and all those who were otherwise impacted by the tragic events.

For all students, religious leaders, teachers, faculty, athletic staff, etc. – May the new school year be a safe and enjoyable learning environment.

