

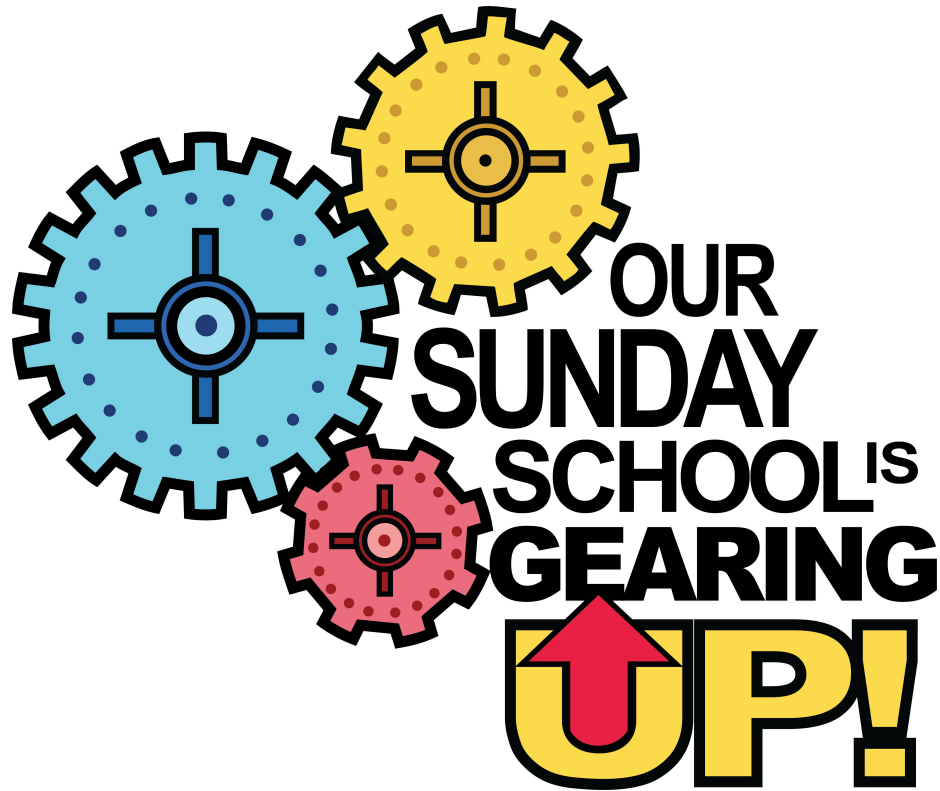


# The Carillon

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**

*connecting families to Jesus*  
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*September 2022*



**Sunday School Kick Off**  
**September 11th, 10:00am**

*See Sunday School article for more info.*



Your prayer requests are important to us at Our Saviour's. Here are some helpful tips:

- If you would like to add a name to the Prayer Concerns portion of our bulletin, we ask that you call the church office or email [office@oslfamily.org](mailto:office@oslfamily.org).
- Please make sure you have permission from that person to add them to our prayer list.
- With the exception of our prayers for those serving in the armed forces, prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for one month.
- Please let the office staff know if circumstances change in that time and you would like a name removed.

If you would like to submit a prayer request more privately, please continue to use the yellow prayer cards available during services. Prayer requests on those cards will not be put in the bulletin, unless you also call the church office and request it.

## LYDIA CIRCLE



*All Things Chocolate* will be the theme as The Lydia Circle ladies meet on Tuesday, September 20, at 1:00 PM, in the Gathering Room. New members are certainly welcome and encouraged to join or just visit if you like. Our sweet agenda includes...

- Devotions,
- Dessert,
- Session 8 **Wisdom, The Story of Mary of Bethany** from the **Proverbs 31 Woman Bible Study**,
- And a time of business/planning.

Please join us for good company, a time to catch up, and to help plan for the upcoming months.

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The Church office will be closed Monday September 5th.





### **Action Items**

- Have Pastor Paul write a policy for Agape Fund, with food certificates to be discontinued. Funds and individuals needing help will be directed to St. Vincent de Paul, Salvation Army, and First Lutheran's food pantry. It was noted that this was not the original intent of the Agape Fund.
- Request the Building Committee to look at the mold and carpet in the cinema room and other repairs needed in order to move the youth room from current location to the cinema room. Jim Meier to contact members of the Building Committee in order to make this happen before Sunday School begins.
- Decline the purchase of an EpiPen.
- Ask Christina to create a proposal to transfer funds to repay the general fund for the roof.

### **Informational Items**

- Total taken in for the Raise the Roof Campaign: \$133,247.76 (as of Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>).

- Church Directory pictures will be the week of October 10<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup>
- Please prayerfully consider attending the NALC's WIUM Mission District conference on Friday, October 28, 2022, and Saturday, October 29, 2022 at Calvary Lutheran in Brookfield, Wisconsin. It is important that we have representation at this conference as pastor approaches retirement.
- Pastoral Acts for July 2022  
**Wedding – I**  
Buenos/Swartout



Confirmation will begin for 7th & 8th grade students on **Wednesday, September 21st from 6:00- 7:00pm.**

8th grade students will meet in the Gathering Room, and 7th grade students will meet downstairs in the Creation Station. More information and registration forms will be mailed soon.

7th Grade parents please plan to come with your student at 5:30pm on September 21 to meet in the gathering room for a short parent orientation.

We are in need of parent guides for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation class. Please contact the church office if you are able to help!



It's back to school time! We are blessed to start another year at Shepherds Pre-school. We are ready and excited to welcome back many children from last year, and meet our new families. We will be spending some time getting to know everyone and making new friendships the first couple of weeks of school. We will start off talking about God's wonderful creations, the world around us and us too! We will learn about our families, and how God created every family to be different.

And what would the start of school be without apples? Along with projects, we will have a taste test of all the different apples and see which ones we like the best! Blessings to all as we start this school year! We pray for a healthy and happy school year.

Miss Mandy & Miss Kaye



**BIBLE STUDY IS  
BACK!**  
Thursdays  
10:30am & 6:30pm  
The Gathering Room

Our regular Thursday morning and evening Bible Study will resume on September 1st at 10:30am and 6:30pm. Each week we will be focusing on the gospel text for the upcoming Sunday, taking it in the context of our Lutheran faith.

This Bible Study is geared for those who are both new to the faith and those who have followed Jesus for a long time. There are no requirements for attendance, other than a desire to learn more about our Savior, Jesus Christ and what He means to our lives right here and right now.



The Radio Broadcast, Altar Flowers and Live Stream can be sponsored in honor or in memory of loved ones, anniversaries, birthdays, etc. Cost for radio is \$50, Altar flowers & Live Stream are \$30. Call or e-mail the church office with requests or include the information on your offering envelope.



Are you interested in lifting your voice to the Lord? Do you love singing both traditional and contemporary Christian music? Do you have a skill playing musical instruments? We would love to have you join the Our Saviour's Praise & Worship Team.

We lead worship on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 9AM with practice taking place immediately before at 8:15 AM. We sing a wide variety of uplifting and worshipful songs bringing glory to our risen Lord.

If you think you would love to join us, ask any of the Praise Team members at church or give Jonathan Ringel a call at 734-474-8597 or email at [jringel@nlymca.com](mailto:jringel@nlymca.com)

We would love to have you join us!



**B.A.S.I.C.**  
*(becoming a servant in Christ)*  
Training is set to begin on Sunday, Sep-

tember 11th at 10:00am upstairs in the Youth Room with leader Eileen Anderson. She hopes to see all 7th - 8th graders there each Sunday morning.

## JOIN THE HIGH SCHOOL Youth Group

Hey High School youth: We hope that you can join us each Sunday beginning on September 11<sup>th</sup> from 11am-12pm. We will continue this year right where we left off.... with PIZZA! Join us for fellowship, pizza, and reflecting on the weekly gospel message.

We are also starting a HS youth church band to lead our children during Sunday school. Sunday school will be from 10am-11am every Sunday, immediately following worship service. In addition to band members, we need many HS youth volunteers for a multitude of other activities. This is a perfect opportunity for you to earn your volunteer hours. If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to Erin Kreh at 906-282-1238 or contact the church office.

To help with communication please join Our Saviour's HS Youth on Remind. Send a text to 81010 with this message @ef4f99a



### **Our Saviour's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook**

A cookbook is planned to commemorate our 100th Anniversary and we are looking for recipes!! MEN, WOMEN, and CHILDREN, please consider submitting one or more of your favorite recipes for inclusion! There are two ways to submit your recipes:

- Submit your recipe to the church office and it will be typed in for you.
- Submit yourself using the following instructions:

Type in "Typensave.com"

Click on "Log In"

User name: OurSavioursIM

Password: pepper231

Find "Add recipe" link:

Include your first and last name as you want it to appear in the cookbook

Additional information, such as "in memory of" can be typed in the "additional contributor" line

Select a category for your recipe

Appetizers & Beverages

Soups & Salads

Vegetables & Side Dishes

Main Dishes

Breakfast

Bread & Rolls

Desserts

Cookies & Candy

This & That

Typing in the recipe is easy and should be self-explanatory.

Spell check and inclusion of special characters is available in tabs at the top

Click "add a part" if your recipe has two or more parts, title each part

When finished, click the blue "preview" tab.

This is exactly how the recipe will appear in the cookbook

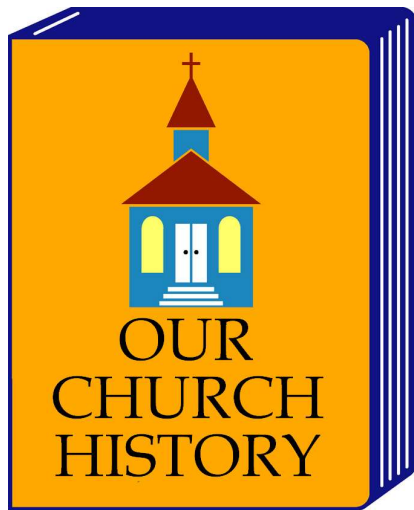
Click "save", when ready to submit.

Committee members will contact you if questions come up as the recipes are proofed.

For questions, contact:

Christina in the church office or

Cris (906-563-5650), Debbie (906-282-0026), or Dodie (920-851-3051)

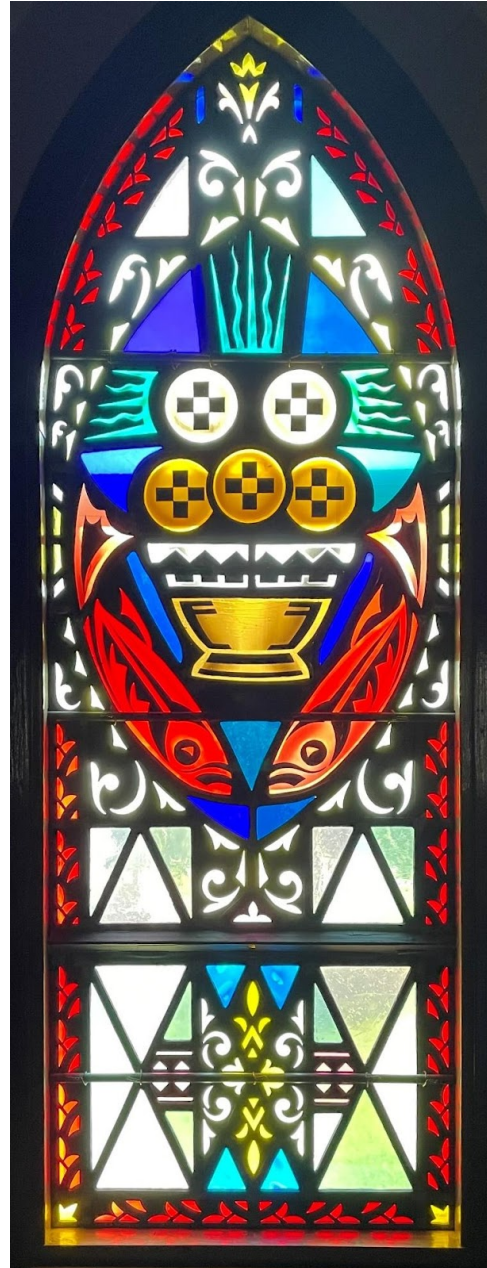


The stained-glass window featured this month is The Feeding the Five Thousand Window .

The Feeding the Five Thousand Window was given as a memorial to honor Bernard Blomquist.


This window reminds us of Jesus' miracle of multiplying a young boy's lunch of five loaves and two fish to feed a multitude. It is the only miracle—aside from the resurrection—recorded in all four gospels and can be found in Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:31-44, Luke 9:12-17, and John 6:1-14. The story reminds us there is no limit to God's power.

This story (and therefore also the window) is a great reminder of the importance of saying grace before meals. "Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to Heaven, he gave thanks and broke them."





# September

Sun	Mon	Tue
		
4	5	6
9:00 Communion Service	<i>Office Closed Labor Day</i>	8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's
11	12	13
9:00 Praise & Worship Service 10:00 Sunday School/Basic 11:00 High School Youth Group	8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's	8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's 4:30 Council Executive 5:30 Church Council
18	19	20
9:00 Communion Service 10:00 Sunday School/Basic 11:00 High School Youth Group	8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's	<i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's 1:00 Lydia Circle
25	26	27
9:00 Communion Service 10:00 Sunday School/Basic 11:00 High School Youth Group	8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's 2:30 Blood Drive	8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's



# 2022



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study	2	3 5:00 Evening Com- munion Service
	7 8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Hospice Quilters	8 8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study	9 8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's	10 5:00 Evening Com- munion Service
	14 8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Hospice Quilters	15 8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study	16 8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's	17 5:00 Evening Com- munion Service
	21 8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Hospice Quilters 5:30 Confirmation Ori- entation 6:00 Confirmation	22 8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study	23 8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's	24 5:00 Evening Com- munion Service
	28 8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's 8:30 Sewing Bee 1:00 Hospice Quilters 6:00 Confirmation	29 8:30 Preschool 3 & 4's 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 Bible Study	30 8:15 Preschool 4 & 5's	



**NATURE INSPIRED:  
FALL WELLNESS RETREAT  
At Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp  
September 9-11, 2022**

The *Nature Inspired: Wellness Retreat* will feature favorites from wellness retreats past as well as new sessions that we can't wait to share with you. The theme this year encourages us to be inspired by nature in our daily lives. What better place to surround yourself with the beauty of nature than Fortune Lake?

The weekend will feature yoga, tai chi, massage, hot saunas, opportunities to spend time in nature, food demos, mindfulness sessions, delicious food, and a welcoming community of individuals.

This year they are offering an optional extra night of Thursday. Join us to refresh, center yourself, and learn more about you and your body!



**FORTUNE LAKE**  
*A place of grace in Crystal Falls, MI*



This year Our Saviour's provided 21 camperships Money raised from Easter flowers, interest from the Lisa Huebner Memorial CD, and offerings designated for camperships were all used to make it possible.

If you are a member and had children attend camp this summer, it's not too late to submit for this past summer! Call Christina in the office for information.



Fortune Lake's Annual Fall Fest is fast approaching! There will be a virtual venue as well as an on-site venue on October 1, 2022. The deadline to submit Auction items is September 1, 2022. The deadline to submit Country Store and Draffle items is September 15, 2022.

**Fortune Lake is so grateful for the many people who have given their time and talents each year for our annual fundraiser.** The Auction Submission Form and Country Store/Draffle item Submission Form are available to download from the website at [www.fortunelake.org](http://www.fortunelake.org). Or can be picked up in the church office.



## **VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

*Thank you to all who faithfully give your time to make our services happen each week! If you are not on the volunteer schedule and are interested in serving, please contact the church office!*

### **September 4th 9:00am**

Ushers—Terry & Lynne Reed  
Lector—Steve Faust

### **September 11th 9:00am, P&W**

Ushers—Steve Faust & Kory Pontbriand

### **September 18th 9:00am**

Ushers—Tania & Damian Taff  
Lector—Heidi Gareau

### **September 25th 9:00am**

Ushers—Chuck Vercoe & Sally Yuds  
Lector—Donna Westphal

### **October 2nd 9:00am**

Ushers—Kenn Marchetti & Mark Moraska  
Lector—Chuck Vercoe

### **October 9th 9:00am, P&W**

Ushers—Nicole & Kristina Kreh

### **October 16th 9:00am**

Ushers—Steve & Donna Westphal  
Lector—Joy Nasi

### **October 23rd 9:00am**

Ushers—Ted & Marge Sparapani  
Lector—Blanche Walimaa

### **October 30th 9:00am**

Ushers—Krista & Brent Buchcuski  
Lector—Jan Buckman



# September

## BIRTHDAYS

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1 Jonathan Ringel<br>Amanda Rudnick                            | 16 Geno Schinderle<br>Nikki Recla  |
| 2 Pat Church   | 17 Clark Robb  |
| 4 Wade Edwards<br>Patti Forgette                               | 18 Carlye Buchcuski<br>Aubrie Moore<br>Mandy Shogren   |
| 5 John Edlebeck  | 19 Laura Olsen   |
| 6 Arlo Maki<br>April Bouche                                    | 20 Grace Flunker   |
| 7 Betty Soderberg  | 21 Bonnie Greenleaf<br>Jeremy Maki<br>Wyatt Scott<br>Cassie Taff   |
| 8 Mya Grunlund<br>Neveyah Bouche                               | 22 Donna Westphal<br>Peter Kennedy<br>Mariann Goodchild<br>Ethan LaVarnway<br>Tom Nelson<br>Steve Westphal |
| 9 Scott Camp<br>Sandra Meier<br>Laura VanGuilder<br>Karen Baij | 23 Jay Gareau<br>Soren LeMire<br>Nicholas Opolka   |
| 10 Jim Myllyla   | 25 Nan Johnson   |
| 11 Austin Plonke<br>Dean Ruohomaki                             | 27 Natalie Winkler   |
| 12 Patricia Menza<br>Mary Parrott                              | 28 Cincee Wittebach  |
| 13 Kay Conery<br>Ellis Bray<br>Cole Baij                       | 29 Chris Moore<br>Joann Seppi  |
| 14 Alison Bray   | 30 Richard Bath<br>Miriam Belding  |
| 15 Chris Carlson<br>Greg LaFreniere<br>Jaycie Marchetti        |  |



\*\*Ed & Kelly Frazier  
35 years, September 5, 1987

\*\* Jamie & Lindsay Richer  
20 years, September 7, 2002

\*\* Steven & Lindsay Rigoni  
10 years, September 15, 2012

\*\* James & Darlene Peebles  
60 years, September 22, 1962

\*\*Matt & Jodi Gibson  
5 years, September 23, 2017

\*\* Christina & Eric Laszewski  
5 years, September 30, 2017





**Baptisms:**

Aubrey Amber Hamlin

**Thank You From:**

Linda Westman

**Sympathy To:**

Marjorie Bantle & family on the death of her son, Michael Hiironen



**Financials & Attendance**

July Receipts	\$37,477.00
July Expenditures	\$124,061.00
Net Income (Loss)	(\$86,584)

July 3	94
July 10	114
July 17	110
July 24	115
July 31	100
August 7	101
August 14	132
August 20	127



**UP Regional Blood Drive**

**Our Saviour's Monday,**

**September 26rd  
2:30 - 6:00pm**

To schedule an appointment call 906-449-1450. Walk-ins welcome!



**SECOND GRADE BIBLES**

We are excited to present our second graders with their own Bible to read and use to help them learn more about God and grow in their faith throughout the years ahead.

Second graders and their parents will meet during Sunday School beginning September 25th.

Students will be presented with their Bibles at the 9:00am service on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Parents will be mailed a letter with more information prior to the start of classes. If you have a second grader and do not receive a letter, please call the church office.



## Pastor's Corner

The Bible is the most wonderful book ever written. It is a book that tells the core truth about God and about humanity. The Bible reminds us of these incredible truths: In sinful mistrust and rebellion, our first parents ate from the forbidden tree and planted seeds of death and destruction in themselves and in all those who would follow them. The only way to save us and creation from death was to plant a seed that could give forth the fruits of life again; that tree which would bring forth a Tree of Life in God's creation again. It was a seed we could not provide or plant, one not infected with our deadly disease of sin, one that only God could give to us. And every Sunday we celebrate that He did just that. Look at what God planted; a seed outside of sin's touch and curse; the Seed from the virgin womb of Mary. That was critical. Everyone born of man has been infected with the disease of original sin, and therefore has no clean life to offer as a substitute and payment for our guilt and sin which the law demands. The condition of sin and death was passed on from father to child from Adam until the end of time. No seed of man could be used; for it would only plant

another tree of death, that had no life within it, this is the heredity of sin. God would have to use the Seed of the woman, Mary, as He promised long ago; totally outside of the hereditary sin of man. A pure and holy Seed of life, that sin and death could not touch. But in order to bring forth new life, a seed must be planted and die first. This happened at the cross and tomb of Jesus on Good Friday. There on the cross God the Son who knew no sin of His own would take our place in death, our place in suffering under the wrath and fury of a Holy God vented against our guilt and sin. On the Cross, Jesus would feel the hell and eternal death that we each would have faced, the fruits of our own tree of death. With the indescribable agony of all our guilt and death upon Him, the Lord of Life gave up His Spirit and died. Then this Seed from the virgin womb was planted into a virgin tomb. How appropriate for this Seed of Life which had never known death to be planted in a tomb that had known no death yet as well. But in that planting and death in our place, the price and atonement for all our sin has been paid in full, and Jesus' resurrection and the Easter victory proved it! Eternal death and hell no longer have a claim on us! The judgment and wrath of God has been satisfied in His own Son's death. Our accuser Satan, the one who led our first parents into sin and death by the fruit of a tree, was by the tree of the cross overcome himself – defeated and crushed, with

nothing left to accuse us of, for the blood of the Lamb from the cross has been poured out over us in our baptism. The Seed that had died, has now burst forth from His tomb in victory over death. The Tree of Life has sprung forth from the ground! For this Seed had fulfilled all of the justice of God, and has proven that Life wins over death by rising from the tomb. That is our celebration every Sunday as we eat from the fruits of this Tree, namely the bread and wine, body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We look forward to that last day when the trial of this fallen and cursed world will be gone forever, and we get to eat of the Tree of Life in the Garden of God's presence and glory for eternity in the new heaven and new earth. All this from the Tree of Life, Jesus; The Seed, planted and risen again, bringing forth true life and hope to a dying creation.

In Christ,

Pastor Paul.



Church Directory pictures will be the week of October 10<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup>. Mortell Studio Photography will be putting this together for us, so be on the lookout for communication from Mortell Studios to set up your appointment!

## Join us for **SUNDAY SCHOOL**



Attention all children from preschool through sixth grade!! It's that time of year again... Sunday School begins on September 11<sup>th</sup>!!! Come and join us as we begin a chronological study of the Bible! In lieu of a traditional rally day, this year we will hit the ground running and jump right into our very first lesson: creation!

Because there will only be one worship service at 9am, Sunday school will be held downstairs in the fellowship hall from 10-11am every Sunday. Each week we plan to sing songs led by our HS youth group, read the bible story, watch a short video clip pertaining to the lesson, create a piece of our biblical timeline book, and do a fun activity. The activities will vary week to week.

You should receive a letter with additional information and registration forms. If you did not receive a letter please contact the church office.

To help with communication please join our Sunday school class on Remind. Send a text to 81010 with this message @ekreh

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WZNL 94.3 FM radio and on  
our YouTube Channel.



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everyone who made VBS  
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Lake happen this year!



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