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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY 8:00AM ON MONDAYS. THANK YOU!

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, September 8 8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** - Word and Communion
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30am **Annunciation** - End to Abortion

Tuesday, September 9 8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** - No Mass | No W&C
St. Peter Claver 5:30pm **Sacred Heart** + Imelda Stang
5:30pm **St. Stephen** + Willie, George & Ben Peterzell

Wednesday, September 10 8:00am **Sacred Heart** + Judy Whalen
8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** + Ed Wacha

Thursday, September 11 8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** No Mass / No W&C
8:00am **St. Stephen** + Ben Ferche
8:30am **Annunciation** + Donna Poganski

Friday, September 12 8:00am **Sacred Heart** + Linda Prescott
The Most Holy Name of Mary 8:30am **St. Francis Xavier** + Gary Schindele

Saturday, September 13 4:00pm **St. Francis Xavier** + Phil & Dorothy Orth
Exaltation of the Holy Cross 5:00pm **Sacred Heart** - For the Members of the Parish
7:00pm **St. Stephen** + Leonard & Alma Yamry

Sunday, September 14 8:15am ***Annunciation** + Art & Rita Scapanski
Exaltation of the Holy Cross 9:00am ***Sacred Heart** + Cy & Grace Ann Wolter
9:30am ***St. Francis Xavier** + Ray & Lois Schueller
10:00am **St. Stephen** + Ben Paggen

*Livestreamed Masses

Reconciliation

Saturday:

3:00pm St. Francis Xavier
3:30pm Sacred Heart
6:15pm St. Stephen

Sunday:

7:40am Annunciation

Adoration

First Thursday at St. Stephen 8:30am-4pm

Second and Fourth

Tuesday at St. Francis Xavier 4-7pm

First Friday at Sacred Heart 8:30am-11am

Pastoral Needs

Please contact your parish office for Anointing of the Sick, Home Bound Communion, Pastoral Visitation, Prayer Requests, Marriage and Baptism Preparation.

Daily Readings

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Ministry & Life Perspectives



From Safari....

Two questions to ponder: who or what are the most significant people or things in your life? Spouse, friend, or family members?

Financial security? Recognition at work or in your field of expertise? Motorcycling, fishing, gardening, or card playing?

Those are a few responses to the first question. This question has as many answers as the individuals who respond.

The second question is more essential, are any of your significant things or people in your life more important than your relationship with God?

This is a question that has roots in today's gospel. I find Sunday's jarring ---hate your family, even your own life; pick up your cross; renounce all your possessions.

Accustomed to hearing passages where Jesus preaches a message of love neighbor and enemy, our passage today is shocking and eye opening. The Greek word translated as hate means to turn away from, to detach oneself from rather than animosity. For us hate is a deep despising of another. Even given the definition of detachment, the people in Jesus' time, would have found his message hard to accept. In Jesus time, people did not conceive of themselves as individuals but rather found their identity and social standing from their family, or tribe. To cut oneself from one's family was like losing one's life. Jesus insists to be a disciple, one needs detach themselves even from family. When faced with a conflict of loyalty, we are to choose following Jesus.

Carrying one's cross has nothing to do with chronic illness, physical pain or conditions. It is rather the consequences of voluntarily following Jesus. This decision means sacrifice, exposure to risk, being ridiculed and rejected in order to follow Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus is costly ---- costly in terms of money, time, relationships, and priorities.

Ministry & Life Perspectives (cont.)

If we wait until everything is in place, will we ever be a disciple? A few weeks ago, we heard that the seeker is not strong enough to push the door open. As one writer notes, "When we can finally admit the "I can't," then we are open to God's "I can." Discipleship is only possible if I rely on God's strength.

Discipleship is absolute detachment from all else and total commitment to Jesus. The marks that define a disciple: pray daily, celebrate the eucharist, study scripture and the tradition, serve for the sake of others, share freely of time, talent, treasure, invite others, pass on the faith.

Our salvation is God's gift to us. Our response expresses our gratitude or lack of gratefulness.

Fr. Ron



Prayer of Simplicity
Dear God,



In my desire for You, take away anything that keeps me from knowing You, myself, or my mission here on earth. Help me to remember what is truly important, and to seek and treasure that.

Amen.

ACC Pastoral Leadership

Pastor	Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, ext 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
Pastor	Fr. Ron Weyrens 320-252-1363, ext 401 (days), ext 402 (nights/weekends) rweyrens@stfrancissartell.org
Deacon	Joe Kresky 320-251-8115 jekresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
Deacon	Terry Jancik tjancik@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
Deacon	Steve Pareja 320-761-2503
Pastoral Associate	Sandee Kremers 320-252-1363, ext 403 skremers@stfrancissartell.org

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NEWS AND EVENTS

Marriage Banns



I James Wollak & Lisa Barthel
III Devon Bue & Michelle Skroch

Marriage Blessings

Congratulations and many blessings to Layca & Jill Heng, who were married on August 29th, Jonah & Clara Prom, who were married on August 30th and Nicholas & Stephanie Popp, who were married on September 5th, 2025 at Sacred Heart.



Funeral Blessings

Remember in your prayers the family of Bob Kmitch, who passed away on August 20, from St. Francis and Barbara Fandel, who passed away on August 26, from Sacred Heart.



Eternal Rest grant unto them Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

ACC Events

Wednesday Bible Study Would you like to explore the Bible but don't know where to start? Come join our OIC Bible Study group on Wednesday mornings at 9 AM. We will be starting with Genesis on Sep 24th. All are welcome! Contact Gerry (320) 420-9050 to sign up or if you have questions. Let him know by the 1st week of September so booklets can be ordered.

St. Stephen Bible Study We meet Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm in the church hall. We are beginning a new study: Lectio: Peter – The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the “rock” upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, classical art, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter that is immediately informative and relevant to our lives. After all, if Jesus could bring out the very best in someone like Peter, then there is hope for the rest of us. Our first session is September 28 and there are 10 Sessions in this study. Cost for the study guide is \$25. To register, call the St. Stephen Church office at 320-251-1520. Please register by September 14 so books can be ordered. Questions? Call Julie at 320-248-6823

ACC Fellowship Event If you are a (greeter/choir/cantor/instrumentalist/accompanist, etc usher, lector, musician, altar server, sacristan or children's liturgy of the Word) this session is for you! It **IS NOT** a training. The goal of this event is to bring people together across the ACC. The idea is to group people together that have similar volunteering in common. This event will have Father Tom Knoblach as a speaker. Please join us starting with appetizers and fellowship at 10:15 on September 14th in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. No need to RSVP.

ACC Events Continued...

CARD GROUP 500 & Cribbage Thursday, September 11 from 1-3 pm in Xavier Hall.

Bring your own drink & a snack to share if you would like!

The Chosen Season 5

Starting Monday, October 6 in Xavier Hall at 8:30 am
See you there!



Young Adults

Theology on Draft The next season of Theology on Draft begins soon!! Don't miss the premier of the 2025 - 2026 season on Thursday, September 11th at Beaver Island Brewing from 6-8 PM. Our topic is: Doubt: I Believe, But Struggle. Bring a friend and check it out!

Praise Night Another year of Praise Nights begins on Thursday, September 25th from 6-7 PM at Christ Church Newman Center in St. Cloud. Nights generally include various prayer experiences, music and Reconciliation. This is a great opportunity for young families to come pray and enjoy fellowship with others. This is a collaborative effort between the All Called to Christ Catholic Community and the One in Christ Catholic Community.

Young Adult Mass and Meal Mass and a Meal will be on Saturday, September 27th starting with 4 PM Mass at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell. Great way to hang out with old friends along with meeting some new ones.

*Everyone is responsible for their own meal.

Young Life WyldLife

Club Update Club will now be moved to the First Friday of every month from 7-8:30 PM at the St. Cloud YMCA. These Friday Night parties are for all middle schoolers to have a place to go and socialize with their friends. We hope to see you there.

We are looking for more **leaders** and more involvement from other Churches and areas, if you are interested, please contact Jason.

Donations If you'd like to make a donation to our Wyldlife Area for either club supplies or for camp, please contact Jason. We sincerely appreciate your contribution in our efforts making sure middle schoolers are known, loved and cared for.

Committee Members Needed Are you a go-getter? Good at planning and visioning? Fundraising? If you answered yes to any of these questions, we need you on the Granite City Wyldlife committee. Contact Melissa Fox ASAP.

All Things New Planning Process

Thanks to all of you who participated in the Town Hall meetings in August and submitted questions, ideas, and concerns. Our ACC Planning Committee will be meeting in September to prayerfully review the input you have provided and begin to draft a plan in view of the December 31 deadline. When we have a draft prepared, we will be sharing it with you for further input. Please keep this process sincerely in your prayers, that together we may hear and follow the voice of the Holy Spirit.

News and Events From Around the Diocese



"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.



Thank you so much to those of you who have already supported diocesan ministries in 2025 through the Appeal. As of Monday, Aug 25, the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2025 has raised gifts and pledges of \$1,180,155 toward our goal of \$1,500,000 (78.68%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 5,799 people across the 16 counties of our diocese. Please pray for the success of the Bishop's Annual Appeal and its ongoing support of diocesan ministries. To support these ministries, visit www.stedio.org/annualappeal.

DCCW Leadership Training There will be mentoring/leadership training on September 24, from 1-3pm at St. Michael's Church, 1036 County Road #4, St. Cloud. This is open to ALL past, present, future and recycled parish and deanery Christian Mother/Women officers. This is sponsored by the St. Cloud DCCW at no charge. However, registration is requested to Sheri Streasick at (320) 805-0010 or dccw.vp@gmail.com.

RELAY FOR LIFE 40 Years of Impact! Saturday, September 13, 2025 from 1pm - 10pm at the Sartell Community Center. Event questions call Kathy Wilson 320-493-8600 or Rose Wegscheid 320-241-3057

The annual **Fall Conference of the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** will be held Saturday, September 20, 2025 at the Church of St. Benedict, 212 1st Street SW, Avon, MN from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Registration of \$20 payable to St. Cloud DCCW due by September 10 and mail to Sue Burg, 39006 Co. Road #151, Avon, MN 56310; \$25 after 9/10 or at the door.

Evening for Life Saturday, October 4, 2025. Freeport Event Center, Freeport, MN 5:30 Social Hour, 6:30 Banquet and Program. Registration Required by September 19 by calling 320-351-4025 or using the QR code. Keynote Speaker is Gianna Jessen, Abortion Survivor. Sponsored by Options for Women, Pregnancy Resource Center.



St. Stephen

Fr Ron Weyrens, Pastor

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520 Hours: 8am-1:30pm
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066

NEW Email: director.ststephenfaith@gmail.com

Financial Offering for August 30 & 31

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,415.00
Adult online giving August 23-29	558.00
Plate	950.00
Children	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,933.00

Ushers:

Sept 13: Dave Fiedler, Amanda DeYaeger, Will Hellmann

Sept 14: Merlin Berndt, Nancy & Tom Vouk

Vibrancy Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, September 9, in the church annex at 6:15pm. Would you like to help with fellowships after mass or breakfast fundraisers? The Vibrancy Committee always welcomes new members to help with their events. **Festival Wrap-up meeting** will be held Tuesday, September 9, in the church annex at 7:00pm. This meeting will look at what went really well and what adjustments need to be made for next year. You are invited to come and let us know how we did.

Faith Formation: Teachers are needed for grades 7, 8 and 9. Please consider sharing your faith with the youth of our parish. Contact Danna Gasperlin at 251-5066 or email to NEW email above.

Upcoming dates for Faith Formation:

September 17-Grade 10 Confirmation Information Night at 6:30.

September 24-Open House Registration for ALL grades, 4:00-7:00

New Ministry Schedule: The next schedule for October 4 - January 4 will be put together soon. Extra masses that would be included for this schedule include: All Saint's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Immaculate Conception, Christmas Eve/Day and New Year's. If there are dates you know of that you are unavailable, please email or call the parish office by September 15.

Attention Singers: It's not too late to join - our new choir season began after Labor Day! We always welcome new singers to the choir. If you enjoy singing, please consider joining the choir. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. If you have any questions or would like to join the choir, contact Joel at 320-237-6273.



Well n Fit Exercise Class - All level of fitness welcome!

A fun social time for everyone, while maintaining strength with chair, low impact cardio, and balance exercises.



Classes are Wednesdays & Fridays.

9:00-10:00 AM in the Parish Hall



Holdingford Helping Hands Outreach-Senior Dining-Everyone invited. Wednesdays at Trobec's in St. Stephen. Meal served at noon followed by cards (500). Suggested meal donation is \$6.00.
St. Stephen AA and AL-ANON Meetings: 103 Main St E.
Tuesdays 7pm-Steps and Traditions meeting (aka 12X12)
Wednesdays 5:30pm-Al-Anon/AA Mixed meeting
Wednesdays 7pm-AA Big Book meeting
Saturdays 8pm-AA meeting

Sacred Heart

Fr Tom Knoblach, Pastor

Contact: Jill Lieser — 320-251-8115, X114

parish@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm

Financial Offering

Income for the Week of August 31, 2025


Adult Collection	\$7,287.00
Automatic Giving	\$5,211.15
Children	\$4.00
Holy Days	\$10.00
Friends in Need	\$30.00

Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budet \$19,673

Stewardship

Word of the Lord Book Help Needed We are in need of detail-oriented volunteers who are be willing to label our Word of the Lord books in the pews. If you are interested in helping with this task, contact Jill Kiffmeyer in the office. With enough help it should only take an hour or two. Thank you!

Kids Choir is starting up! All kids in 2nd grade and older are welcome to join! We will be singing and playing bells again this year. . No experience necessary! We sing about once per month, and rehearse on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:25, with a meal served beforehand at 5pm on nights when there is also Faith Formation in the building. Our first rehearsal is September 10th . Contact Jill K. for information. jkiffmeyer@sacredheartsaukrapids.org


Widow/Widower Group The meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1-3pm. (September 9)  We will have coffee & goodies and will play cards, dominoes, cribbage or just visit & get to know people who are going through grief & understand what we are all feeling. For more information, please call Linda Massman at 252-4689 or Marion Kuklock at 252-9560.



Sacred Heart Choir Welcomes New Members! ARISE!

Let your voice be heard! Sopranos, altos, tenors and basses welcome to join us for our 1st rehearsal of the new season on Tuesday September 9 @ 6:15pm. Choir sings 2X/month at 5pm & 9am Mass. Come and sing a new song! Questions or to join choir, please contact Laurie Kremer, at lkremer@sacredheartsaukrapidsmn.org
New members HS and older are welcome!

SH Book Buffet The SH Book Buffet will meet from 6 - 8 pm on Sept 11th. We will be reading The Story Keeper by Lisa Wingate. If anyone has questions, they can contact me at 320.380.1120.

Bells of the Heart 2025-26 Attention musicians! New and experienced ringers are welcome to join this vibrant group of ringers! There's room for 3-4 additional people to join the Sacred Heart Bell Choir! Bells ring about 1X/month at 5pm & 9am Mass and for other special liturgies. Rehearsals are on Mondays @ 6:15pm. Musicians of all ages who read treble and bass clef notation are welcome. Questions or to join contact Laurie Kremer, at lkremer@sacredheartsaukrapids.org. Our first rehearsal is Monday, September 8th ! Come and ring a new song! 

Youth Ministry

Grounded Youth Ministry September theme: Grounded in Positivity

- Sun. September 14th (Grades 9-12) | 5-7 PM
- Wed. September 24th (Grades 6-8) | 6:30-8:30 PM
- Sun. September 28th (Grades 9-12) | 5-7 PM

Flourish Bible Study We're trying something new! Join us on the 1st and 3rd Sundays after 9 AM Mass for Bible Study. Bible Study is for grades 9-12 and will generally last about 45 minutes. Things to look forward to: friends, conversations, coffee bar and diving into God's Word. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Jason Prigge!

We hope to see you after Mass on Sunday, September 7th!

Grounded Small Group Leaders Wanted Thinking ahead, we are in need of two small group leaders for our 5th grade friends. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please reach out to Jason to get set-up and trained.

Faith Formation

Help share the beauty of the Catholic faith with the next generation by helping as Faith Formation small group leader. Leaders are needed for both the elementary and middle school groups which meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. Lesson plans will be provided along with additional support. If God is calling you to help out, contact Scott Frieler in the Faith Formation Office.

Festival


We know we just celebrated the best day of the summer! We also know that people who quilt need time to quilt! So we are looking for someone to donate a quilt for the 2026 festival quilt raffle. If you are interested please contact Vicki in the office.

Upcoming Events

- September 8; 6:15pm--Bells of the Heart Practice
6:30pm-- St. Arnold's Group
- September 9; 1pm--Widow/Widower Group
6:15pm--Adult Choir Rehearsal
- September 10; 1pm--Craft Group
5:30pm--Kids' Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm--Catechist Planning Meeting
- September 11; 6pm--SH Book Buffet
6pm--Theology on Draft
- September 13; 3:30pm--Reconciliation
- September 14; 10:15am--ACC Fellowship Event
7pm--Confirmation Prep Session 2

Prayer Requests

Please add Nicholas B, Shirley Bennett, Jeanne Eveslage, Dan Fladung, Mike Janku, Kathy Kampa and Jayne Wruck to your prayers. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put in the prayer corner, please call 320-251-8115.

Sacred Heart also has a prayer chain. Please call 320-492-9361 or the Parish Office at 320-251-8115 if you have a prayer request. 

Annunciation

Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

Contact: Cindy Gans 320-252-1729

cindyg@annunciationmayhewlake.com

Faith Formation: Karen Handeland 320-259-4941

karenh@annunciationmayhewlake.com

Weekly Collection Budget

Income for Sunday, August 31, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$1,465.00
Visitors	\$118.00
Youth	\$31.50
Votive Candle	\$4.51
Fall Festival	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$40.00
Rectory Rent	\$4,800.00
Total Income	\$6,559.01

Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget \$3,037.00

Mass Schedule

Sun. September 14th, 2025

Lector: Lori Schaefer and Loren Popp

Eucharist: John Koenig(H), Karla Koenig(C), Jean Bemboom(C)

Servers: Cole Lentner and Grayson Herbst

Greeters: Scott Brown and Tammy Eveslage

Ushers: Tom, Barb, & Jeremy Brand, and David Lentner



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Keith Krueger, Aubrey Novak, Logan Gerads, Benjamin Rothstein, Arnie Popp, Viola Miller.

Annunciation Church Social Gatherings next meeting will be Thursday, **October 2nd**—Octoberfest gathering. Will start with mass at 8:30am, coffee and treats after, followed by visiting/games and lunch at noon. All are welcome, including community and ACC members.

Children's Liturgy: Begins on Sunday, Sept 14th and will be every Sunday during Mass, during the school year. This is for Preschool thru 3rd grade.

Volunteer Needed to do American Sign Language for Faith Formation Class. Wed's. from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Please call Karen.

First Religious Education Class will be on Wednesday, September 10th at 6:30pm. Everyone (Parents and students) should meet in the church to begin class and to receive information for the upcoming school year.



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St. Francis Xavier

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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Parish Nurses: Julie Kouba 701-721-5083

Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135

Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158

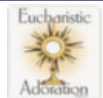
Prayer Line: Margaret Stang 320-249-9304

Weekly Collection Budget

Weekly Collection Budget	\$21,346.15
Collected 8/31/2025	\$21,915.03
Excess (Deficit)	\$568.88
YTD Collection Budget	\$192,115.35
YTD Collected	\$194,756.30
Excess (Deficit)	\$2,640.95

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration September 9, 4-7 pm.
Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation Group A – all Faith Formation families should be receiving your WELCOME letter this week. This letter will tell you which ROOTED Family Faith Formation Group you have been put in, the time you signed up for and the dates you will attend Faith Formation this year starting in October! Unfortunately GROUP A's beginning date is incorrect in the letter but is correct on the calendar. GROUP A will start Wednesday, OCTOBER 8. Contact Jennifer, Melissa or Sandee if you have not received a letter by next week. GROUP A starts Wednesday, October 8
GROUP B starts Wednesday, October 22
GROUP C starts Wednesday, October 29
We are very excited about this upcoming year! See you all in October.

Health & Wellness Meeting

Thursday, September 11 in the Gathering Space at 5:30 pm.
All are welcome!

Welcome New Members

George & Jackie Moore, Christine, David & Kelly
Susan Bouchier
Bradley Steele, Maverick & Olivia
Simon & Karen Schloe
Betty Giewedik
Joyce Mroska

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Starts this weekend and will be each weekend during the 9:30am Liturgy. This is for families that have young children ages 3-grade 2. This ministry helps break down the Liturgy of the Word to be at their level of understanding. We look forward to your little ones joining us.

Butterbraid Fundraiser

Butterbraid Fundraiser for the youth that are attending NCYC in November. The sale will go from September 15 - October 6. You can order from a youth if you know of one selling. We will also be selling after Mass as well in the Gathering Place. Come and see us! Our Youth that are attending NCYC are Maggie Plumski, Estelle Nathe, Elizabeth Fasen, Alyssa Henning, Keaton Sabrowsky & Sam Fasen.

Fall Festival

Trina Dietz has stepped up to lead the BINGO at our festival and Rick Stang will be the caller. Thank you both! BINGO will take place from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the gathering place. The price is \$.50 per game and 30 games will be played, so if you come and play all 30 games it will be \$15.00 per card. There will be punch cards sold for \$5.00 each with 10 games, so you can play longer or shorter as you wish. Prizes are gift cards donated to the festival from various businesses in the area - Scooters, 2nd St. Coffee House, Partner's Pub, Aldi's, Fleet Farm, Target, Walmart, Cold Stone, and more. Prizes will be \$20 and up. More help is needed. Sign-up sheets for BINGO are found in the gathering place. This is open to middle school youth and up. It is also a great opportunity for families to work together. Join us for the fun!



Youth Ministry

- Aftershock Carnival is Wednesday, September 10th from 6:00-8:30pm. Snacks will be served. This is for youth in grades 6-12. Carnival prizes consist of Gift Cards from our local favorite businesses, Must be Present to Win!
- Faith in Art is for youth in grades 9-12. This event will be held from 6:30-8:00pm in Xavier Hall. Our first gathering will be on Monday, September 29th.
- Mondays at the Manor will be held at the Country Manor in Sartell. This event is for youth in grades 6-12 and families. Our first night at the Manor is on Monday, October 13th from 7:00-8:00pm.
- Open Gym will be on Wednesday evenings after ROOTED Family Programming from 8:00-9:00pm for youth in grades 6-12 and friends.
- TREMOR Youth Group for grades 4-5 will be on Sunday, October 5 from 3:30-5:30pm at the Gathering Place.

Save the Date

- Sunday October 12th - Aftershock Youth Group from 4:30-9:00pm for youth in grades 6-12.
- Sunday, October 26th - Apostle Games at SCSU for grades 9-12. Details will come to you soon!
- Saturday, January 24th - Sunday, January 25th - Middle School Lock-in at the St. Cloud YMCA for youth in grades 6-8.

*** See Flocknote for more details!***

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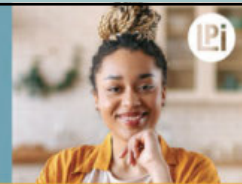
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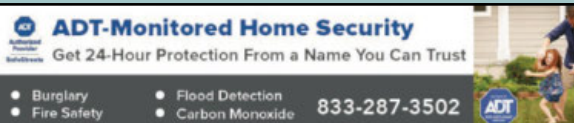
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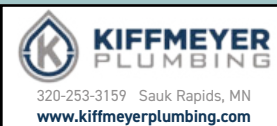
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