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PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

**Monday, July 28** 8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** - Word and Communion  
8:30am **Annunciation** + Joe Knott

**Tuesday, July 29** 8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** + Roger Braun  
*Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus* 5:30pm **Sacred Heart** - Everett Sylvester  
5:30pm **St. Stephen** + Deceased members of the Pantzke family

**Wednesday, July 30** 8:00am **Sacred Heart** + Loretta & Andrew Plafcan  
*St. Peter Chrysologus* 8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** No Mass/No W&C

**Thursday, July 31** 8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** - Monica Swanson  
*St. Ignatius Loyola* 8:00am **St. Stephen** + Bob Ferche  
8:30am **Annunciation** - Youth

**Friday, August 1** 8:00am **Sacred Heart** + James Dingmann  
*St. Alphonsus Liguori* 8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** No Mass/No W&C

**Saturday, August 2** 4:00pm **St. Francis Xavier** + Ren & Rose Pearson  
*18th Sunday of Ordinary Time* 5:00pm **Sacred Heart** + Ray Leyendecker  
7:00pm **St. Stephen** + Ron Schmitz

**Sunday, August 3** 8:15am **Annunciation** + Dick Brand  
*18th Sunday of Ordinary Time* 9:00am **Sacred Heart** + Sandy Schmitz  
9:30am **St. Francis Xavier** + Doris Schefers  
10:00am **St. Stephen** For the People of the Parish

### 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:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

## Ministry & Life Perspectives



From Safari...

Luke continues to describe the important characteristics of a disciple. Today's passage speaks about the need to pray. Many of the important moments in Luke's gospel, find Jesus in prayer --- his own baptism, calling of the twelve, sermon on the plain, after feeding the

5000, transfiguration, today's passage, during his passion. In fact, Luke is sometimes called the Gospel of Prayer. Just what is prayer? Diane Bergant writes, "Probably the simplest definition for prayer is talking with God. Talking with God, not merely talking to God. Saying prayers is a very good start, but it is only part of the exchange. In prayer, God speaks as well."

Jesus teaches the disciples a short prayer. Notice the use of plural pronouns in the prayer --- Give us, our bread; forgive us, our sins; do not subject us. Prayer for Luke cannot be apart from the life and worship of the community. The prayer is addressed to the Father, not almighty God, or creator. This abba or daddy refers to an intimate relationship that Jesus had with God, and the intimate relationship we have with God.

Having shown us how to pray, Jesus then teaches us to pray with persistence. Be like the person who went to a friend at midnight asking for three loaves of bread. Abraham's prayer in Genesis is another example of persistence. Like an auctioneer, starting with 50 good people, he seemingly moves God to save Sodom if he finds 10 good people there. Our persistence is not about wearing God down or waking up God. Persistence is having our prayer become like breathing. Through prayer we come to understand God and God's ways. Abraham came to see God is a merciful God.

Finally, Luke addresses those who say their prayers go unanswered. Through Jesus' example of a father not giving a snake when a son asks for a fish, or a scorpion Luke is saying God wants to answer our prayers. God desires to give us what is good. Imagine you're looking into the distance through a narrow tube, like a paper towel roll. You see an unclaimed \$100-dollar bill. You'd like to have it, but somehow you're

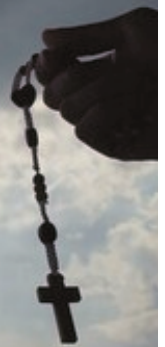
## Ministry & Life Perspectives (cont.)

stuck where you are. You ask God to free you so you get to the \$100. It doesn't happen. What lies just outside the viewing area at the end of the tube, however, is a Doberman trained to attack anyone who approaches the \$100 bill. And because you're fixated on the \$100 you see through the tube, you don't notice the \$1,000 bill lying on the ground next to you.

Remember praying is not a monologue but a dialogue. We pray not for God's sake, but for our own. We pray because voicing our praise, expressing our need and offering our thanks and prayers helps us to know who we are before God and all others. We pray not to inform God of anything but to sensitize our own hearts and minds and souls to the many overtures of God into our daily lives, be they large or small.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be  
Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be  
done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us  
this day our daily bread; and forgive us  
our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen



## ACC Pastoral Leadership

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# ONE IN CHRIST AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

## Marriage Banns



III Alexander Acuna III & Bailey Benoit

## Funeral Blessings

Remember in your prayers the family of Jim Negan, who passed away on July 17, from St. Francis.

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



## ACC Events

Come cheer on your favorite team on Monday nights at 6:05 & 7:10 PM at Whitney Park in St. Cloud (just behind the YMCA).

- Monday, July 28th
  - 7:05 @ Field C-1 - v. Archangels
  - 8:10 PM @ Field 3 - v. Tailwaters
- Monday, August 4th
  - 6:00 PM @ Field 4 - v. Solid Rock Family Church
  - 7:05 PM @ Field 4 - v. Life Church
- Monday, August 11th
  - 6:00 PM @ Field C-1 - v. Tailwaters
  - 7:05 PM @ Field C-1 - v. 4th N 15ers
  - 8:10 PM @ Field C-1 - v. 4th N 15ers



**The Chosen Watch Party** - We will begin Season 3 of The Chosen on Friday, October 3rd. Our evening will start with a light supper and then we will watch and discuss. 6:30-8pm at Sacred Heart. The season will run October 3-November 21. All are welcome, you do not need to have attended Season 1 and 2. Register by September 28 by calling Jill at the Sacred Heart office, 320-251-8115 or texting Kathy at 320-309-1759.



**SFX/One in Christ Card Group** will meet again starting in September in Xavier Hall! We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays September— May 14, 2026.

## Century Farm Award Recipients

Congratulations to the Catholic Century Farm Award recipients in our ACC: James and Marilyn Schumer of Schumer Family Farm in St. Stephen, 1875 and Lawrence and Jane Thell of Thell Century Farm in Foley (Mayhew Lake township), 1891



## Adult Faith Formation

**Faith on Tap** - **\*TONIGHT\*** 4:30 - 7:00 PM

Bad Habit Brewing, St. Joseph  
Hot Food, Trivia, Cash Bar. and special guest Deacon Steve Pareja will share stories of how he has experienced hope through his Catholic Faith. Please join us and invite a friend.



## Young Adults

### Young Adult Mass and Meal

Join us **TONIGHT (SAT)**, July 26th for 5 PM Mass. We'll meet in the Gathering Space following Mass to go out for a meal\*.

**\*Each participant is responsible for their own meal.**

### Young Adult Bible Study

Join us, August 7th, for Romans Ch. 7 & 8 at Sacred Heart from 7-8:30 PM. Great way to grow in your faith, meet new people in a judgement free environment. Hope to see you there!

## All Things New Planning Process

Your OiC All Things New Committee met as a group on June 24 to begin reviewing the survey results you have submitted so far. On July 1 the committee met with 3 other ACCs and diocesan staff for a deanery-level meeting. The committee met again on July 16th to continue reviewing survey results and set the dates for upcoming sessions. These sessions will be a mix of information about the process and time for parishioners (you) to share their (your) thoughts.

Please keep an eye on the bulletin and Flocknote for a summary of the survey results and the dates for the upcoming sessions. You are an integral part of this planning process...your input is needed. Please complete the survey if you haven't already (scan the QR code) and make plans to attend a session once they are scheduled.

Just a reminder that resources related to the All Things New Planning Process are available at <https://stdio.org/all-things-new/> (or scan the QR code), including the Introductory Guidebook being used by the committee. Copies of this guidebook are also available in your parish office.



Diocese of St. Cloud  
Resources



All Things New  
Survey Link



## Young Life WyldLife

**Club Update** Don't miss any upcoming Clubs! 6:15-7:45PM  
\*Wednesday, August 20th MUNICIPAL PARK in SAUK RAPIDS

### Donations

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

### Come See Us

#### SummerTime by George:

- Wed. July 30th
- Wed. August 13th

### Follow Us on Social Media

Be sure to go like our page on Facebook: Granite City Wyldlife  
Follow Us on Instagram: gcwyldlife  
Skit Characters from Club: gcinstagrandparents

### Committee Members Needed

Are you a go-getter? Are you good at planning and visioning? Perhaps you are good at fundraising - if you answered yes to at least one of these questions, we need you on the Granite City Wyldlife committee. Contact Jason Prigge ASAP to learn more.

## News and Events From Around the Diocese



*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.



The diocese recognized the need to walk with individuals and their loved ones experiencing mental health challenges by providing spiritual support and accompaniment, practical resources and educational opportunities for mental health awareness. Our 11-member Mental Health Ministry Team is currently working to form a ministry of presence in the ACCs for those affected by mental illness. To learn more about mental health ministry, please use the QR Code provided.



## 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

Email currently unavailable - please do not email

### Financial Offering for July 19 & 20

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,441.00
Adult online giving July 12-18	\$ 913.00
Plate	\$ 321.00
Children	\$ 1.00
Texas Flood	\$ 160.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,836.00

Ushers:

Aug. 2: Tom Larson, Dave Fiedler, Will Hellmann

Aug. 3: Tim Rudser, Tom and Nancy Vouk

**Office Closed:** The parish office will be closed July 27-30. If you have an emergency, please contact St. Francis Xavier Church at 320-252-1363.

**Faith Formation:** Teachers are needed for grades 7, 8 and 9. Share your faith with our youth. Contact Danna Gasperlin.

**Funeral Lunch Group Contact person needed:** We are looking for a new Contact person for the South end funeral lunch group. Contact Carol at the office to take this over or if you have questions.

### Festival News:

**Children's games** is looking for people to do face painting. The designs can be simple - hearts, cars, stars, footballs, flowers, etc. Contact Bailey Boulton at 320-292-9179 if you would like to do some face painting.

**Granny's Attic** - the shed will be open on Sundays from 10 AM - 10 PM if you have items you would like to drop off. Items must be clean and in working order. No clothing will be accepted.

**Silent Auction** would like to add 'themed' gift baskets to their stand this year along with the traditional handcrafted items. Use your imagination when creating baskets - movie night, household tools, game night, sports, etc.

**Dice Game** - New items, valued between \$10-\$15, needed for this stand. There is no limit to the kind of items wanted. Items can be dropped off at the parish house.

**Workers needed** (even if you can only help for an hour) for Quilt stand, Dice Game and Grand Raffle. Sign up on the sheets in church or call the parish office.

### 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-AA-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 Offereing

### Income for the Week of July 20, 2025

Adult Collection	\$13,367.00
Automatic Giving	\$5,347.8
Children	\$2.00
Friends In Need	\$125.00
Texas Flood Relief	\$525.00
Improvements	\$170.00
Funerals	\$700.00

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

## Stewardship

**Homebound Ministers Needed** Seeking individuals who desire to serve the homebound through your caring presence and Holy Communion. Beside sharing the precious Body of Christ, community members are hungry for the presence of Christ through a friendly visit and a listening ear. Contact Dcn Joe for questions or opportunities to serve.

**Wood Chip Spreading** Please join us on July 30th from 6pm-8pm to add wood chips to the playground and flower beds around the parish grounds. Please bring a shovel and a wheelbarrow if you have one! If you have any questions, please contact Vicki in the office.

**Friends In Need** Thank you to the many parishioners who have generously supported this program over the years that provides emergency help in areas such as food, transportation, shelter, heating, electrical, medical, etc. when other resources are not available in a timely manner or there are gaps in community support. We have provided a hand of mercy to many. If you would like more information about this mission of outreach, please contact Dcn Joe.

## Festival

Can you believe we are just over a month away from the best day of the summer??? Again, thank you to those who have picked up and sold your raffle tickets! If you haven't picked them up yet, please do so. If you want more, we can get you more.

Please take a look at the festival donation tags in the gathering space.

Donations can start to be brought in. There are signs so you know where to put the donations. If you come in during the week please come in the office door, as the other doors are locked.

## Youth Ministry

**Grounded Youth Ministry** Come hang out with us on the 3rd Sunday of every month this Summer. Grades 6-12 along with their friends are invited from 6-8 PM on the following days:

- Sunday, August 17th - Water Night

**Mystery Tour 2025** Our annual Mystery Tour is set for Wednesday, August 13th starting at 4 PM! Registration is available online and in the office. Cost of the event is \$40 and is for grades 6-12. Register quickly as spots will be filled and mysterious activities can be planned! **There will be no lock-in this year.**

## Faith Formation

**Confirmation 2025 -26 Update-** Families with a child entering 10th grade should have received a letter this past week regarding 2025-26 Confirmation preparation and orientation meetings. If you have a 10th grader and did not receive a letter please contact Scott in the faith formation office. To sign up for a Confirmation Parent/Child Orientation Meeting in mid August, use the following qr code



## Playtime at the Park

If you are home with your kids during the summer and need a getaway, come join other parishioners at our playground on July 30th from 10:30-12. This is a great time to let your kids play with other parishioners as you get to have adult interaction. If it is raining we will be inside. If you would like to bring a lunch to have after playtime, please do so. No need to RSVP.



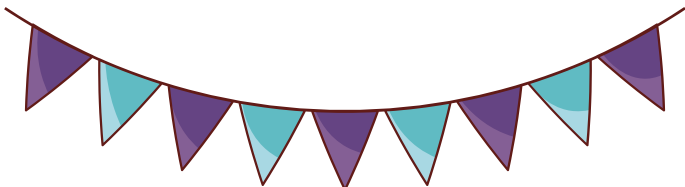
## Upcoming Events

July 30; 10:30am--Playtime at the Playground  
6pm--Spreading of Wood Chips  
August 1; 8:30am--Eucharistic Adoration  
11am--Rosary & Benediction  
August 2; 3:30pm--Reconciliation

## Prayer Requests

Please add Shirley Bennett, Jayleen & Sharron Cash, Jeanne Eveslage, Ruth Gross, Judy Groth, Kathy Kampa, Joan Kerfeld, Gloria Kjorsvik, Ed & Helen Maier 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, 320-252-3401 or the Parish Office at 320-251-8115 if you have a prayer request.



# Annunciation

Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

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cindyg@annunciationmayhewlake.com

Faith Formation: Karen Handeland 320-259-4941

karenh@annunciationmayhewlake.com

## Weekly Collection Budget

### Income for Sunday, July 20, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$2,056.00
Visitors	\$109.35
Youth	\$15.50
Votive Candle	\$2.30
Texas Flood Collection	\$20.00
Total Income	\$2,203.15

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

## Mass Schedule

### Sun. August 3rd, 2025

Lector: John & Karla Koenig

Eucharist: Rita Knott(H), Lora Knafla(C), Jean Bemboom(C)

Servers: Noah Lentner and Nora Fitch

Greeters: Don & Karol Weyer

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



**Happy Birthday** Zander Ackerman, Mary Ann Belgarde, Michael Kahl, David Stamm, Bernie Thole, Bernie Janson, Timothy Krueger, Michael Rajkowski, Evan Brenny, Tom Fussy, Gordon Novak, Cadence Carlson, Andrea Fitch, Steve Steffes.

### Annunciation Faith Formation Registration



Planning for Faith Formation has started. Please register your children for classes by Aug. 4th. There are registration forms in the gathering space or you can scan the QR code. Any questions call Karen at 320-761-5155 or 320-259-4941 or e mail.

### Mark Your Calendars



Our Parish Picnic is planned for Sunday, September 7th, starting with Mass at 10:30am. There will be Mass at the ballpark, a Parade, a delicious picnic meal and a silent auction. It's not too early to start planning.

If you'd like to help plan this years picnic please be at Annunciation Hall on Thursday, August 7th at 6:30pm. All are Welcome to come and share your ideas.

### In Need of Someone to Teach Children's Liturgy

Only need you on Sunday's September thru April and depending on the number of people interested, it might only be once a Sunday. Please call Karen at 320-761-5155. Thank you.



# St. Francis Xavier

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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bdingmann@stfrancissartell.org

Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager

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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 7/20/2025	\$17,186.37
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(4,159.78)</b>
YTD Collection Budget	\$64,038.45
YTD Collected	\$47,791.58
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(16,246.87)</b>

## July Morning Mass Schedule

Reminder that there will not be Wednesday and Friday Morning Mass or Word & Communion at SFX thru the month of July. Please join us at Sacred Heart at 8:00 am for Mass. Lets joyfully join our neighbors as Fr. Ron takes some time to rest.

## Flood Relief Donations

Thank you for your generous donations toward Disaster Relief. We have collected \$8328.92. Donations will continue to be accepted in the Parish Office or in the weekly collection baskets, please label it for Disaster Relief.

## KC Cash Raffle

Bishop Trobec Council 5276 - Sartell & St. Stephen is doing a cash raffle. There are some tickets in the St. Francis Xavier parish office and tickets will be sold after both masses this weekend. The Knights of Columbus support our parishes, youth ministry, faith formation and St. Francis Xavier School Tickets sell for \$20.00 each. There are five (5) \$500.00 prizes, five (5) \$100 prizes and ten (10) \$100.00 prizes. Only 400 tickets are being sold. Your support is greatly appreciated!

## Upcoming CMTEC Weekends

Friday, August 1 - Sunday, August 3, 2025

Saturday, December 27 - Monday, December 29, 2025

Saturday, January 17 - Monday, January 19, 2026

For more information, visit cmtec.org or call 320-532-4455



## Blood Drive



American Red Cross

Thursday, July 31, 2025 | 12:30pm—6:30pm  
in the SFX Gathering Place  
Call the Red Cross @ 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter SFX to schedule an appointment.



## ProLIFE Pregnancy Center ELEVATE

Beginning July 16-July 27, we will be accepting donations for the local ProLIFE Pregnancy Center, ELEVATE. For many years, Elevate had been known as Birthline, an agency established to help women who are facing an unexpected pregnancy by providing pregnancy testing, education support, counseling, help with needs for baby and much more. They really need help from all of us. Here is a list of baby items needed to help moms who are coming to ELEVATE. New summer clothing (size 6 months and up), \$10 and \$20 gift cards (Target or Walmart), Diapers (size newborn, 3,4,5,6), and Gas cards. If you don't feel like shopping, cash donations will be greatly appreciated as well. Make checks to ELEVATE. Please bring your items to the Gathering Place. As a ProLIFE parish, let us show our support by packing the pack n'play to overflowing! Thank you and may God Bless you for your generosity! Sponsored by St. Monica Christian Women.

## MCCL Booth Help Needed

A ProLife booth, sponsored by Minnesota Citizens Concerned for LIFE, will once again be at the Benton County Fair. For the past 30+ years our parish has helped by providing volunteers to sit in the booth and answer questions regarding the protection of LIFE from conception to natural death. We need your help again. On Friday, August 1 from 9AM-9PM, if you can help with a 1 to 2 hour stretch of time on that day, please contact Aggie Schulte at 252-1417. Thank you for supporting LIFE.

## Fall Festival Update

Our raffle ticket is off to the printer and is scheduled to be done late next week. So, it's time to plan for the packet stuffing party. That will take place on **Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**. We will need volunteers to complete this task, and it works best to work in pairs. If you come alone, we'll pair you with a friend. Or, invite someone new to the party. This is also a good project for service hours for confirmation or National Honor Society. If you are able and know you can make it, please email me with your "I'll be there!" message. You can reach me at tofferdahl@stfrancisartell.org or call/text me at 320-290-3228. Refreshments will be served!

## Youth Ministry

**Youth Engagement Team Members NEEDED** for our 2025-2026 year. Please see the bulletin insert and / or bulletin board in the north entry of church for more details regarding this rewarding ministry.

**NCYC Fundraiser:** Our Youth that are attending NCYC 2025 are working on their next fundraiser. They are completing a Calendar Fundraiser. How this works: You purchase a day, and they will pray for you on the day you purchase and ask that you pray for them as well | donation amount = the day you pick (so if you pick Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - you donate \$15). If you know any of our youth (Alyssa Henning, Maggie Plumski, Estelle Nathe, Elizabeth Fasen, Sam Fasen & Keaton Sabrowsky) that will be attending, please reach out to them and they would love to get your name on their calendar.

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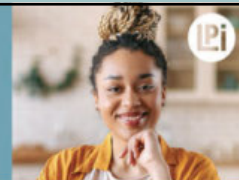
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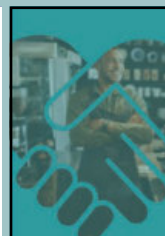
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