

SALC NEWSLETTER



St. Andrew Lutheran Church, ELCA, Mundelein, IL
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4th Quarter 2026 Oct / Nov / Dec

Children, Youth & Family (CYF) Ministry

Sunday School

Sunday School is up and running! We are trying something a little different this year to allow more time in Sunday School, kids will go downstairs after announcements and opening song, there will no longer be a children's message during 2nd service.

Boo Bash is held this year at Mundelein Park District on **Saturday, October 17th from 2pm-5pm**. We are looking for nut-free candy donations and volunteers to help pass out candy and Sunday School information. If you would like to help, please contact Tina Routledge at kmroutle@yahoo.com

*Our annual **Fall Fest** will be held on **Sunday, October 18th from 12-2pm.*** There will be Trunk or Treat, pumpkin painting, chili cook-off, Bingo, s'mores, kids games and more! Kids can wear their costume to church. I am looking for families to decorate their trunk and pass out candy to the kids right after 2nd service. If you aren't creative or don't have time to decorate, that's okay! We would still love for you to participate by passing out candy from your trunk in the lot. Also, calling all cooks!! We need people to signup to make chili, we will have a fun prize for our winner. New this year is another prize for the best cornbread, it makes the best side for chili. We hope all can join us this year! Any questions, please contact Tina Routledge at Kmroutle@yahoo.com.

3rd Grade Bible *distribution will be on reformation Sunday, October 25th.*

***Christmas Pageant rehearsals will begin on Sunday, November* 1st** after church service at 11am. It is a one service Sunday. We will have pizza for the kids for the first one! The following Sundays it will be in between services at 10am. The date of the program is TBD (Dec 13 or Dec 20).

SALC Faith Formation Ministries

Children, Youth, and Family (CYF)

Confirmation (7th-8th grade)

We are off to another great start for this year's Confirmation program! St. Andrew's has once again partnered with Grace (Libertyville) and St. James (Lake Forest) Lutheran Churches for both our Confirmation and High School Youth Group faith formation.

Each church has 4-6 youth participating in Confirmation, which primarily serves 7th and 8th grade students preparing to affirm their baptisms. As the program grows, so too do our volunteer needs, and we've added a 3rd small group to our gatherings. Each of the three small groups/huddles is led by adult members of our respective churches, and SALC is so fortunate as to have Steve Grace serving as our huddle leader representative for his 3rd year.

I am a huge fan of the curriculum we use, which while not flashy, is still the most theologically and traditionally sound Confirmation material I've used in the last 15 years. Our students also seem to generally be ok with it, which feels like a win to me.

High School Youth Group

On top of our regular class gatherings (Sundays 6-7:30pm at Grace), we also have regular fun events that give the youth opportunities to bond outside of class. With kids coming from 8+ schools, it's pretty great to see them getting along with even their school "rivals".

The previous years' partnerships with Grace and St. James has borne some good fruit for our High School Youth Group. St. Andrew's confirmed 4 8th graders at the end of the 2026 school year, all of whom are already used to the rhythm and schedule of Sunday nights at Grace. It gives me great joy to see our high school youth continuing their faith formation and having fun with it.

Next summer 2027 is also an ELCA Youth Gathering year, and we are hoping to send a few of our high school students to the Minneapolis gathering. Have a current 8th-12th grade student who wants to go? Please contact me (Pr Jenna) ASAP!

If you have a 7th-12th grade student who would like to get involved in either Confirmation or Youth Group, please contact me so we can get the ball rolling! It's ok if they've never been to a class or gathering–the kids and adults are great at welcoming newcomers, and right now most of them are also new to the programs. It's never too late to jump in!

Faith Formation Team

SALC's Faith Formation Team (FFT) cares for the Christian education faith formation opportunities at St. Andrew's. This includes Sunday school, Confirmation, High School Youth Group, Growing in Faith, Wednesday Bible study, and other Christian ed offerings as they arise.

Because this particular group is relatively new– with consistent meetings for the last 3 months–we are still shaping the role and scope of the FFT. We've had fun with VBS, Rally Day, and are looking forward to SALC's Fall Fest 2026. Several of the FFT members serve as Sunday school teachers, working with our kids who are 4 years old through 6th grade, which is especially helpful when we are discussing the Sunday school schedule–when to hold it, how long each session is, curriculum needs, etc.

You may have noticed in the 2nd service that we have begun to dismiss the Sunday school kids during the Gathering Song. This shift allows the kids to have more time in Sunday school without cutting into their presence during communion. It also ensures that our parents are able to focus on worship so that they too are fed and nourished!

We meet in between services on the 3rd Sunday of the month during Growing in Faith's Ministry Team Meeting Sunday. If you would like more information, or to be added to the FFT-specific communications, please contact me (Pr Jenna).

Growing in Faith (GiF)

God invites us to be good soil, where God's word, grace, and love are nurtured and grow strong so that we produce 30, 60, 100-fold for God's kingdom.

Over the last 2.5 months, we have gathered most Sundays to nurture what God has sown in us. In bible study, we spent time learning what the bible IS and why that's important to us as Christians of the Lutheran persuasion (hint: *sola scriptura*), as well as learning more about the parables–what are they, and why did Jesus use SO many of them?

Our first adult forum at the end of August focused on how do we respond faithfully to the present concerns over data centers–specifically the massive T5 Center in Grayslake. The forums are also an opportunity to learn more about topics that we hear about, but don't know where to start with our questions. In honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day and the upcoming Native American Heritage Month (November), we gathered to learn more about just what IS Indigenous Peoples Day, and what is the ELCA's role in supporting indigenous peoples and ministries?

Join us in November and December as we continue to Grow in Faith, together in Christ.

Please note that the Sunday school Christmas program rehearsals start on November 1, and will take place at the same time as Growing in Faith from 9:45-10:30am.

November 1: All Saints Sunday worship at 9:30am. Growing in Faith will be 10:45-11:30 this Sunday ONLY.

- *We are taught that good stewardship is biblical, and therefore we are called to be good stewards! But have you also learned that good stewardship is first and foremost a faith formation practice, and a part of our discipleship of Christ?*

November 8: Generosity, Gratitude, and Community–A Conversation

- *Following the 2nd service, we will spend time learning about the 2027 proposed budget. We usually think of budgets as something simple–either there's money or there isn't, and we have to make decisions accordingly. Yet, as people of faith, God shows us* repeatedly *that any financial decision should always start with God by praying, listening to God's guidance (discernment), and trusting in God. Our adult forum will help us to do just that.*

November 15: Ministry Team Meeting Sunday

- *The Service and Faith Formation Teams have their regular monthly meetings today.*
- *For those who are not joining those meetings, today is also a time of intentional prayer regarding our 2027 commitments, which we will be sharing during both services.*

November 22: History of Advent Wreaths + Make Your Own for Home!

- *Next Sunday 11/29 is the 1st Sunday of Advent! As we head into this season of watching and waiting, you are invited to learn more about the Advent wreath and make your own to take home with resources for an at-home Advent wreath practice.*

November 29: Advent Bible Study

- Scripture is full of language around watching and waiting for the in-breaking of God's kingdom. Human nature pushes us ahead to Christmas, and yet God still invites us to slow down and pause. Our bible study will help to ground us in some of the slower practices of the season as we wait with anticipation for Immanuel, God With Us.

December 6: Adult Forum

- Topic TBD

December 13: Ministry Team Meeting Sunday

December 20 & 27: No Growing in Faith sessions on these Sundays.

- We will resume in the New Year.



Stewardship Working Group Ministry Team

BLESSED to be a BLESSING

Backpack Blessing was August 15

1st Annual Backpack Blessing – A Celebration of Community and Welcome

St. Andrew's hosted its first annual Backpack Blessing on Saturday, August 15th, 2026, and the day was a beautiful reminder of what happens when generosity and hospitality meet real community needs. With support from Thrivent Action Teams and the dedication of our volunteers, we distributed 40 backpacks during the event, with another 50 being shared through COOL Food Pantry.

We're grateful to the Stewardship Working Group for coordinating this effort, and to our volunteers for welcoming families with such warmth. As Daniel (6th grade) reflected afterward, two things stood out: more people came than expected, and many arrived feeling nervous but left feeling relaxed and safe. That sense of welcome is exactly what St. Andrew's strives to embody.

From the Stewardship Working Group

The Backpack Blessing wasn't just an outreach event — it was a living example of the year-round stewardship culture we're building at St. Andrew's. When we create spaces of welcome, when volunteers share their gifts, and when our congregation shows up for neighbors with no expectations attached, we strengthen the relationships that make our ministry vibrant. This is stewardship: connection, compassion, and shared purpose.

Asking for help can be hard, and churches don't always make it easier. St. Andrew's continues to be a place where people can show up just as they are — no requirements, no pressure, simply care and connection. The Backpack Blessing reflected that spirit beautifully and reminded us how many gifts are active in our congregation — organizers, packers, greeters, shoppers, storytellers, and prayer leaders. Generosity is bigger than money; it's the way we show up for one another.

If this kind of ministry inspires you, every team at St. Andrew's has ways to help build connection, welcome, and generosity throughout the year. Not sure where to begin? Let's grab coffee and explore where your gifts might shine.

SWG Team Members:

Sheeba Thallury	Leslie Parriott
Nettie Bell	Barb Binversie
Jim Kowalewski	Bill List



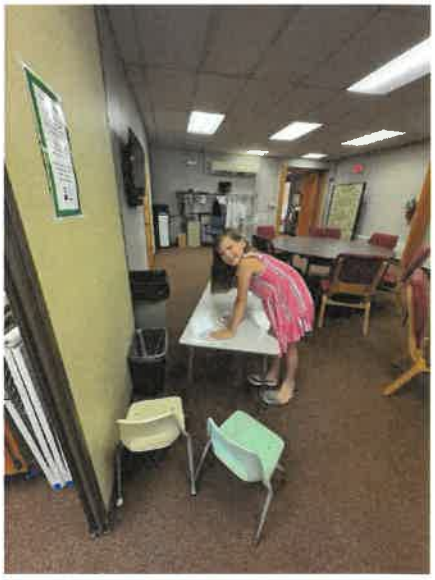


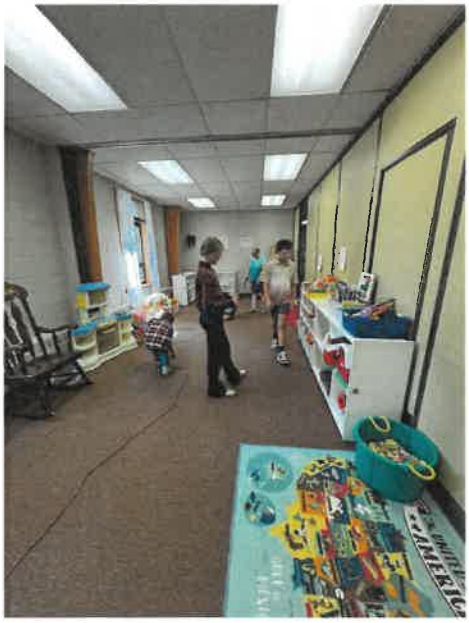




Children helping Miss Sonia clean up the nursery on Service Sunday.







Quilters Update

Your Quilters would like to sincerely thank you again and again for your continued support of our ministry! Without you, we would not be able to do all we do!

We reached out for supplies for our Baby Care Kits and received more than we even hoped for! Thank you to all who helped with the assembly on Rally Day! We also continue to receive monetary donations that help to buy supplies and fabric donations on a pretty regular basis. For all of this and for YOU, WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL! Our baby kits and quilts that were displayed on Mother's Day will be taken to Naperville on Oct. 3 (thank you Donn H) and then loaded on semis where they will be on their way with quilts from several churches to their final destination before they are bundled to be sent to the least of our brothers and sisters in Christ who do not know who we are but they do know that we made them with love and care for their comfort and warmth!

****Please mark December 6th and 13th on your calendars for our ANNUAL QUILTERS CRAFT SALE AND QUILT AUCTION! We will have craft items made by our quilters as well as at least two beautiful quilts that will be auctioned off. All proceeds go back into our quilting ministry as well as enable us to make a donation to Lutheran World Relief (LWR) to help defray the cost of shipping our quilts and baby kits. Please contact Lyn Hayes or Judy Parriott if you have questions or you have crafty items you would like to donate for our sale.

God's Blessings to you all!



In Loving Memory of Brenda Sural



(A note shared in September from Pr Jenna)

Dear St. Andrew family of faith,

I write to you with a heavy heart to share the passing of Brenda Sural. She unexpectedly died on September 17. We deeply mourn her sudden death.

Brenda was a child of the congregation. Her parents joked that they were founding member-adjacent, as they began attending the church just a few years after its founding. Brenda's own joy, light, and love were a gift to all who knew her, and a testament to her deep and abiding love for God.

As I named, her death was quite sudden, and has left everyone who knew her and loved her reeling. Her husband Steve was injured at the same time, and their children Claire and Matt--along with their spouses--are coordinating the family's needs at this time. Please hold them in your prayers as they grieve their tragic and awful loss.

The family has not yet set plans for a service while her husband Steve continues to recover from his injuries. Once we have information, we will share it with the congregation.

Gracious God, we thank you for the beautiful and full life of your beloved child, Brenda, and for giving her to us to know and to love. We entrust her back to you, the One who lovingly made her and who now lovingly calls her home, and we look forward to the day of our reunion. We pray this in your name, Amen.

In God's Abundant Love,
Pr Jenna

SALC Service Team

4th Quarter 2026 Newsletter (October / November / December)

Contact: Jorge Cantú or Lyn Hayes

Since our last newsletter, the Service Team has stayed busy doing what this team does best: showing up and supporting wherever we are needed. On Rally Sunday, September 13, we joined the congregation for God's Work, Our Hands and helped package our Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. That project asked more of us this year than it has in the past, because Lutheran World Relief changed its guidelines to require that every item in a kit be brand new rather than new or gently used. You answered anyway. Thanks to your extra donations we hit our goal of 40 completed kits. Add to that our 204 finished quilts, the nearly $800 raised at the Mother's Day blessing of the quilts and raffle, the water bottles we handed out on the Fourth of July, a successful VBS, and a wonderful (but Rainy!!) August church picnic at Lakewood Forest Preserve, and it has been a full and generous season.

One example of God's abundance is the St Andrew's garden. Thanks to the hard work and diligent care from Service Team Member, Dale Hamblin, and a team of veggie pickers, the narthex table has been overflowing with produce this year.

Heirloom tomatoes
ripened red on the vine,
romas, round,
acidic or sweet
and some found
somewhere in between.

Zucchini, Squash,
Okra, Onions,
Green Beans, and snap peas,
Be careful with the peppers,
some crunchy sweet,
and some too Hot to Eat!!



The Table in the Narthex Picture.

If you have ever wondered how we get such great produce, find Dale and he can fill you in. If you have been blessed with a green thumb, good knees, and the patience of a saint, maybe this is a team that could be the right fit.

Looking ahead, fall and Advent are already on our calendar. We are supporting the Stewardship Working Group's all-member mailing this year, a return to something St. Andrew did well for many years. Packets are being assembled now, and you will either pick yours up at church or find it in your mailbox. We will also lend a hand to Faith Formation for the Boo Bash and Fall Fest, and we are planning a Chicago Wolves game outing for anyone who would enjoy a night out together. In December, our Advent soup suppers return. They are simple,

warm, and one of the easiest ways to spend an evening with this congregation, and we will be looking for hands in the kitchen and at the tables. Our Caring in Action team continues its quiet, steady work all season long with cards, meals, rides, welcome bags, and check-ins on those who cannot always get to us.

If you have been waiting for an invitation, this is it. Our quilters meet Thursday mornings at 9 am and always welcome more hands, and they are still grateful for good used sheets for quilt backs, with queen and king flat sheets working best. Our Caring in Action team can always use one more person willing to make a call, drop off a meal, or offer a ride. And when the Advent supper sign-up goes out, please consider taking a night. You do not need experience, a special skill, or a large block of time. You just need to be willing. Come find one of us after worship, and we will make room for you.

Submitted by the SALC Service Team



A Little Buzz from the St. Andrew Bees!

Fall Preparations, a Honey Mystery, and a Prayer for Our Girls

Fall has arrived, and that means it's time to start thinking about how our sweet girls will make it through the cold Illinois winter!

Unfortunately, I have some sad news to share. During a recent hive inspection, I discovered that approximately six frames of stored honey had disappeared. Based on what I observed, I suspect the honey may have been taken from the hive.

As beekeepers, we know theft is a risk. Believe it or not, sometimes entire colonies, boxes and all, are stolen! While I'm heartbroken about the missing honey, I'm grateful that our girls and their home are still here.

So, what does this mean for our bees?

Honey isn't just something bees make for us to enjoy. It's their winter food supply! Throughout the warmer months, bees work tirelessly collecting nectar, turning it into honey, and storing it away so their colony can survive when flowers are gone and temperatures drop.

Losing that much honey this late in the season puts our colony in a difficult position. But we're not giving up!

You may notice that our hive looks a little different these days. Here's what's happening:

- **Bottom board:** The entrance and exit to their home.
- **Deep box:** The main living area where our queen lays her eggs and the colony raises its young.
- **Honey super:** A smaller box where the bees store honey.
- **New upper deep box:** This is currently an empty box that holds our feeding setup.

Inside that top box, I'm feeding the girls a concentrated mixture of two parts sugar to one part water. This gives them a chance to build up emergency food stores before temperatures become too cold for them to process syrup.

And now for some GOOD NEWS! 🐝

During my inspection, I laid eyes on our queen! She looks wonderful, and I'm thrilled that she's still with us. A healthy queen is essential to the colony's survival, so seeing her was a very welcome sight!

You may notice me visiting St. Andrew more frequently over the coming weeks. I'll be checking their food supply, replenishing their feed, and doing everything I can to help them prepare for winter.

In about a month, you'll also see a winter wrap placed around the hive to help protect the colony from our harsh Illinois weather.

Here's a fascinating bee fact!

Honeybees don't hibernate! Instead, they spend the winter inside their hive, gathering together in a tight cluster around their queen. By vibrating their flight muscles, they generate heat and keep one another warm. The center of the cluster can reach approximately 95°F when they're raising brood, even while temperatures outside are below freezing! Pretty amazing for such tiny creatures, isn't it?

And now, I have one little request.

Please keep our St. Andrew girls in your prayers. They've worked so hard all season, and now they're facing an unexpected challenge just as winter approaches. I'm doing everything I can to give them a fighting chance, but a little prayer for a miracle certainly wouldn't hurt!

Thank you, St. Andrew, for continuing to welcome these remarkable little creatures onto your beautiful property. It's a joy to share their journey with you, even when that journey gets a little bumpy.

With love, hope, and a whole lot of buzzing,

Ami Frick

Your St. Andrew Beekeeper 🐝💛





St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
Financial Report

As of August 2026

August 2026	
Income	$22,630.67
Expenses	$25,312.44
Net Income	-$2,681.77

2026 YTD (through August 2026	
Income	$199,077.07
Expenses	$231,696.17
Net Income	-$32,619.10

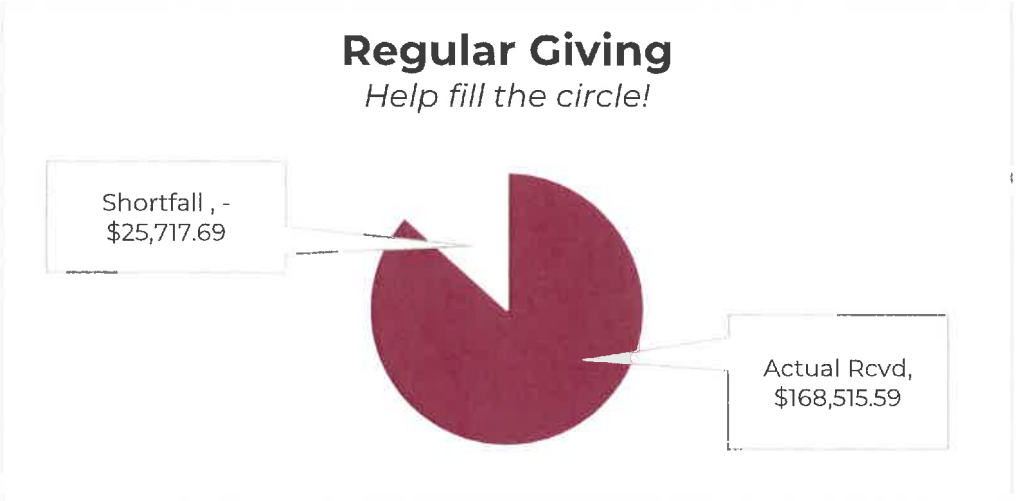
The current deficit is driven primarily by regular giving, which is under budget year-to-date by more than $25,000

Thank you to everyone who pitched in this month to help address the deficit!

We received about $3,000 in additional giving in the first two weeks of our appeal

Additional giving in September is expected to substantially address the $25k gap-to-plan and get our finances back "on track" for the end of the year

Regular giving	
Goal (Budgeted through August)	$194,233.28
Actual Rcvd	$168,515.59
Shortfall	**-$25,717.69**



As of August 31, 2026

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
Financial Report

As of September 2026

September 2026	
Income	$25,777.43
Expenses	$25,721.52
Net Income	**$55.91**

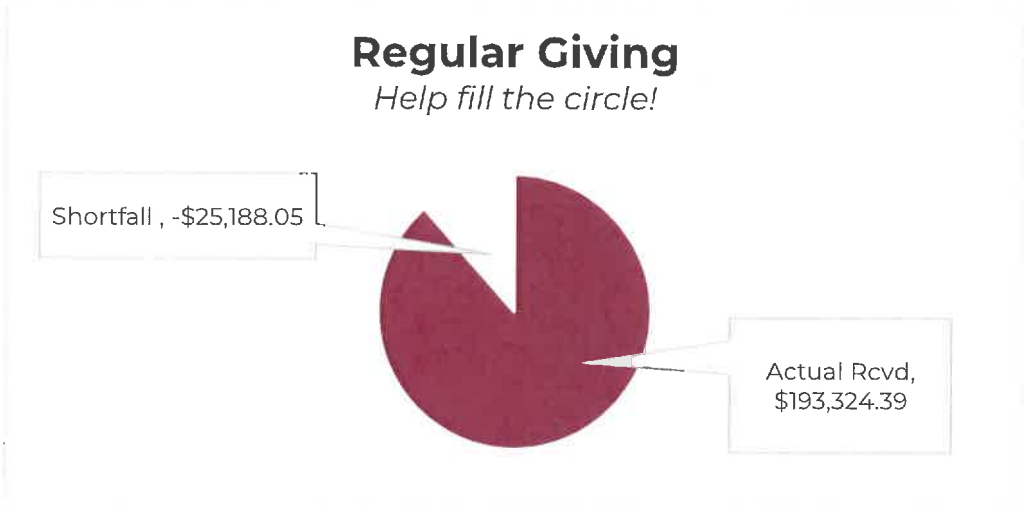
2026 YTD (through September 2026)	
Income	$225,823.11
Expenses	$257,417.69
Net Income	-$31,594.58

The current deficit is driven primarily by regular giving, which is under budget year-to-date by about $25,000

Expenses are currently under-budget by about $3,000, due to reduced costs in the second half of the year for personnel

In August and September, we received about $10,000 in additional giving compared to prior months which kept the deficit from growing! Thank you to those who faithfully contributed to the appeal!

Regular giving	
Goal (Budgeted through September 2026)	$218,512.44
Actual Rcvd	$193,324.39
Shortfall	**-$25,188.05**







OCTOBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 **9 am Quilters** **12:30 Lk County HOUSE Co-Op** 7 pm *Kirk Players*	2 5:30 pm *Early Bird AA*	3
4 **8:30 Worship** **9:30 Coffee Hour** **9:45 Growing in Faith** **10:45 Worship** **11 Sunday School** **6 Confirmation & Youth Group**	5 6:30 pm *Early Bird AA* 7 pm *Kirk Players*	6 6:30 pm *Cub Pk #98* 7:30 *Boy Scouts Pk #198*	7 **10 am Bible Study** 7 pm *Kirk Players*	8 **9 am Quilters** **12:30 Lk County HOUSE Co-Op** 7 pm *Kirk Players*	9 11 *Mobilize Lake County* 5:30 pm *Early Bird AA* 7 pm *Kirk Players*	10
11 **8:30 Worship** **9:30 Coffee Hour** **9:45 Growing in Faith** **10:45 Worship** **11 Sunday School**	12 **COLUMBUS DAY** 6:30 pm *Early Bird AA* 7 pm *Kirk Players*	13 **9 am Men's Breakfast** **7 pm SALC Council Mtg** 7:30 *Boy Scouts Pk #198*	14 **10 am Bible Study** 7 pm *Kirk Players*	15 **9 am Quilters– Brown Bag** **6 pm Choir Rehearsal** **7 pm Bell Choir Reh** 7 pm *Kirk Players*	16 5:30 pm *Early Bird AA* 7 pm *Set Up for ECOH*	17 2 pm *Scouts ECOH*
18 **FALL FEST SUNDAY** **8:30 Worship** **9:30 Coffee Hour** **9:45 Growing in Faith** **10:45 Worship** **11 Sunday School** **12 Fall Fest w/ Trunk or Treat** **3:15 Richardson's Corn Maze**	19 6:30 pm *Early Bird AA*	20 6:30 pm *Cub Pk #98* **7 Worship & Music Mtg** 7:30 *Boy Scouts Pk #198*	21 **10 am Bible Study** 7 pm *Kirk Players*	22 **9 am Quilters** **6 pm Choir Rehearsal** **7 pm Bell Rehearsal** 7 pm *Kirk Players*	23 11 *Mobilize Lake County* 5:30 pm *Early Bird AA*	24 **9 am Quilters**
25 **REFORMATION** **8:30 Worship w/ Choirs** **9:30 Coffee Hour** **9:45 Growing in Faith** **10:45 Worship** **11 Sunday School** **6 Confirmation**	26 6:30 pm *Early Bird AA* 7:30 *Mundelein Coin Club*	27 **9 am Men's Breakfast** 7:30 *Boy Scouts Pk #198*	28 **10 am Bible Study** 7 pm *Kirk Players*	29 **9 am Quilters** **12:30 Lk County HOUSE Co-Op** 7 pm *Kirk Players*	30 5:30 pm *Early Bird AA*	31 **Halloween** 

NOVEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 **ALL SAINTS DAY** **Daylight Savings Ends** **8:30 Worship** **9:30 Coffee Hr** **9:45 Growing in Faith** **10:45 Worship** **11 Sunday School** **6 Confirmation**	2 6:30 pm *Early Bird AA*	3 **Election Day** 6:30 pm *Cub Pack #98* 7:30 *Boy Scouts Pk #198*	4 **10 am Bible Study**	5 **9 am Quilters** **12:30 Lk County HOUSE Co-Op**	6 11 Mobilize Lake County 5:30 pm *Early Bird AA*	7
8 **8:30 Worship** **9:30 Coffee Hour** **9:45 Growing in Faith** **10:45 Worship** **11 Sunday School** **12 Congrega'l Mtg** **6 Confirmation**	9 6:30 pm *Early Bird AA*	10 **9 am Men's Breakfast** **7 pm SALC Council Mtg** 7:30 *Boy Scouts Pk #198*	11 **VETERANS DAY** **10 am Bible Study**	12 **9 am Quilters** **6 pm Choir Rehearsal** **7 pm Bell Choir Reh**	13 5:30 pm *Early Bird AA* 7:00 *Scouts Lock-In*	14 **8:45 SALC Women's Retreat**
15 **GIVING THANKS & COMMITMENT DAY** **8:30 Worship** **9:30 Coffee Hour** **9:45 Growing in Faith** **10:45 Worship** **11 Sunday School** **12 Giving Thanks Celebration**	16 6:30 pm *Early Bird AA*	17 6:30 pm *Cub Pk #98* **7 Worship & Music Mtg** 7:30 *Boy Scouts Pk #198*	18 **10 am Bible Study**	19 **9 am Quilters– Brown Bag** **6 pm Choir Rehearsal** **7 pm Bell Choir Reh**	20 11 Mobilize Lake County 5:30 pm *Early Bird AA* 7:00 *Kirk Players Monthly Mtg*	21
22 **CHRIST THE KING** **8:30 Worship w/ Choir** **9:30 Coffee Hour** **9:45 Growing in Faith** **10:45 Worship** **11 Sunday School** **6 Confirmation & HSYG (Hot Choc Walk)**	23 6:30 pm *Early Bird AA* 7:30 *Mundelein Coin Club*	24 **9 am Men's Breakfast** **7 Finance Team Mtg** 7:30 *Boy Scouts Pk #198*	25 **10 am Bible Study**	26  	27 **Christmas Tree Sales Start** 5:30 pm *Early Bird AA*	28 **9 am Quilters**
29 **ADVENT 1** **8:30 Worship** **9:30 Coffee / Fellowship Hr** **9:45 Growing in Faith** **10:45 Worship** **11 Sunday School** **6 Confirmation**	30 6:30 pm *Early Bird AA*					

DECEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 pm *Cub Pack #98* 7:30 *Boy Scouts Pk #198*	2 **10 am Bible Study**	3 **9 am Quilters** **6 pm Choir Rehearsal** **7 pm Bell Choir Reh**	4 5:30 pm *Early Bird AA*	5
6 **ADVENT 2** **8:30 Worship** **9:30 Coffee Hour** **9:45 Growing in Faith** **10:45 Worship** **11 Sunday School** **6 Confirm & HSYG**	7 6:30 pm *Early Bird AA*	8 **9 am Men's Breakfast** **7 pm SALC Council Mtg** 7:30 *Boy Scouts Pk #198*	9 **10 am Bible Study**	10 **9 am Quilters**	11 5:30 pm *Early Bird AA*	12
13 **ADVENT 3** **8:30 Worship** **9:30 Coffee Hour** **9:45 Growing in Faith** **10:45 Worship** **11 Sunday School** **6 Confirm & HSYG** **Christmas Party**	14 6:30 pm *Early Bird AA*	15 6:30 pm *Cub Pk #98* **7 Worship & Music Mtg** 7:30 *Boy Scouts Pk #198*	16 **10 am Bible Study**	17 **9 am Quilters–** **Brown Bag** **6 pm Choir Rehearsal** **7 pm Bell Choir Reh**	18 5:30 pm *Early Bird AA*	19
20 **ADVENT 4** **8:30 Worship w/** **Choirs** **9:30 Coffee Hour** **9:45 Growing in Faith** **10:45 Worship** **11 Sunday School**	21 6:30 pm *Early Bird AA*	22 **9 am Men's Breakfast** **7 Finance Team Mtg** 7:30 *Boy Scouts Pk #198*	23 **10 am Bible Study**	24  **CHRISTMAS EVE** **Church Office Closed** **4 pm Worship** **7:15 Worship Prelude** **7:30 Worship**	25  **MERRY CHRISTMAS!** **No Worship services.** **Church Office Closed**	26
27 **8:30 Worship** **9:30 Coffee Hour** **9:45 Growing in Faith** **10:45 Worship** **11 Sunday School** **6 Confirmation**	28 **Church Office Closed** 6:30 pm *Early Bird AA* 7:30 *Mundelein Coin Club*	29 **Church Office Closed**	30 **Church Office Closed**	31 **Church Office Closed** **NEW YEAR'S EVE**		