

News from the Pews

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July/August 2026

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PRESS FROM THE PREZ

Happy spring 250th birthday America!!! Come join us on Sunday, July 5th for a special celebration.

Also, beginning with the Sunday, July 5th service, Pastor Carey Miller will start his service to St. John's as our slated supply pastor. Pastor Miller will conduct Sunday services each Sunday. Pastor Miller will also visit our shut-ins as requested. Pastor Miller is also interested in re-starting the Bible Study sessions, if interested let any member of Council know. Any special requests for Pastor Miller's services should be brought to my attention first.

Summer also brings VBS the week of July 20th culminating with the annual picnic at the Coplay American Club pavilion on Sunday, July 26th. Also, once again, we will be inviting our friends from Grace UCC in Northampton to participate in VBS. We will again have the corn hole tournament, so grab a team member. Sign-up sheets are in both Narthex's. Pork and turkey BBQ will be provided by Sam Owens this year. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (not involved in the VBS program). This year we will have a face painter for the kids from 1 PM to 3 PM and a Fairy Hair demonstration for the kids and adults. I might just let my hair grow out for it!

The Call Committee is waiting upon communication from Synod on the next steps in the Call process. We have been informed there is a new Bishop for the NEPA Synod. The Parsonage renovations are complete and have been rented effective June 1st.

Don't forget to come out and support your St. John's at the Coplay Community Days festival on Friday, August 28th through Sunday, August 30th. If you can help man the stand, prepare the food, or just provide your support, please contact the Coplay Community Days committee members, Greg Miller, Gayle Ganser, or Ondie Neifert, or any Council member. There will also be a face painter this year on Sunday August 30th from 2 PM to 4 PM.

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St. John's Lutheran Church

Coplay, Pennsylvania

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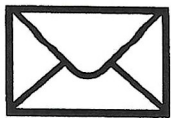
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Please consider attending services to worship with your St John's family. We could really use your support as we try to expand our ministries in the Coplay community and beyond. The annual church picnic is a great occasion to socialize with your fellow St. John's family.

Respectfully,
Greg
Greg Miller
Church Council President



THANK YOU
for using your little
WORLD HUNGER ENVELOPE!

St. John's Bible/Topical Study Group

Pastor Miller would like to start a Bible/Topical Study Group. It will explore scripture and topics related to our faith and the Christian church. There will be a meeting after church on Sunday, July 19th for those who are interested. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Social Hall if you would like to attend. Also, there are summaries of possible studies you may take home to help decide what you would like to study. Hope to see you after church on Sunday, July 19th!

Mark your calendars for

Vacation Bible School!

This year's theme:



"Beach Trek Vacation Bible Experience!"

Mark your calendars for the week of July 20th!

This year, St. John's Church has invited Grace United Church of Christ of Northampton to join our Vacation Bible School Program this year. Thanks to our coordinator, Gary Trively and Gail Yudt for planning the events for this year's program.

All children ages 4 through 14 are encouraged to join us for our 2026 Vacation Bible School during the week of July 20th - 24th, each weekday evening from 6:30 until 8:30 PM. Children younger than 4 are very welcome with their parent(s) in attendance.

Hear five stories about Jesus: his baptism; calming the storm; telling the parable of the sower; making breakfast for the disciples and the conversion of Lydia. Play games and make crafts to remember the stories. Eat snacks suggested by each story!

We encourage you to register in advance, so we may order enough classroom materials for everyone. If you are able to let us know, please call Superintendent Gail Yudt (610-262-8325), and tell us the student's name, age, and last completed grade in school. Registration can also be done on the first night of the school (July 20th).

The Closing Program will be offered during worship at the Church Picnic on Sunday morning, July 26th. We need all our young ones to help sing! And their families to cheer us on!

Look for more information about the school in your worship bulletins, but call Superintendent Gail right away!

DONATIONS REQUESTED!

Donations are requested to help defray the costs associated with our VBS. Your generosity allows us to offer Vacation Bible School for free for our members and friends. Your gifts will help pay for course materials, craft supplies, and snacks. Please call Gail Yudt (610-262-8325) or Kathleen Sandner (610-433-1476) if you are able to make a donation.

Thanks!

Requests for our Picnic...

Mark your calendars!

St. John's Annual Congregational Picnic

Sunday, July 29th

at the Copley American Club Pavilion

10 AM — Registration

11 AM — Worship (including the VBS Closing Program)

after Worship — Lunch

after Lunch — Bingo, games, etc.

Tickets: \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids.

The children attending VBS will get a free ticket.

The Picnic Committee will provide:

Turkey BBQ

Pulled Pork

Hot Dogs

Pierogies

Macaroni Salad

Potato Salad

Pasta Salad

Iced Tea

Soda

Water

***** CAN YOU PROVIDE ANY OF THESE? *****

Additional side dishes

Desserts

Baked goods for the Cake Walk.



STILL NEEDED:

Please bring your favorites to share!

Monetary donations in support of the meal will also be gladly accepted.



Annual Church Picnic — July 26th

COPLAY AMERICAN CLUB!

It's almost here! All members and friends are invited to the **COPLAY AMERICAN CLUB PAVILION** for:

- ◆ 10:30 – 11 AM: registration and guessing games
 - ◆ 11 AM: PENTECOST IX worship service (including our VBS Closing Program) in the pavilion
 - ◆ Noon – 12:15 PM: Welcome/Announcements
 - ◆ 12:15 – 1 PM: a picnic luncheon including hot dogs, Turkey BBQ, Pulled Pork, pierogies, iced tea, soda, and water. ***Please bring a favorite side dish and/or dessert to share!***
 - ◆ 1 – 3:00 PM: Face Painting and Fairy Hair demonstration
 - ◆ 2 – 3:30 PM: bingo, Cornhole tournament, desserts, music, dancing, social time, games, and cake walk
 - ◆ 3:30 – 4 PM: Music, social time, clean up
- ◆ **Picnic luncheon tickets** are available in advance from Joe Danner (484-788-9792), or Jeff Reinhard (484-201-8459)

\$10 for adults

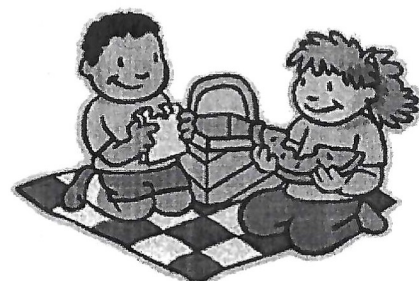
\$5 for kids (VBS students will receive a free ticket)

Please note: Tickets will be available at the door; however, we do ask that you try to get your ticket in advance. We want to be sure we order appropriately. Please call Joe (484-788-9792) if you'd like a ticket put aside.

◆ **Please consider donating baked goods for the Cake Walk.**

◆ **Volunteers will be welcomed with open arms** for the following:

- **The day before the picnic (Saturday, July 25th at 10 AM):**
 - Pack up everything at church that we'll need to take to the American Club pavilion and make Hamburger BBQ and Pierogies.
- **The morning of the picnic (Sunday, July 26th at 8AM):**
 - loading food and equipment at church
 - transporting and setting up at the pavilion.
- **At the end of the picnic (4 PM):**
 - "tearing down" and "packing up"
 - Loading and transporting everything back to church
 - unloading everything at the church.



**ST. JOHN'S SUMMER
PICNIC**
Sunday, July 26th
**at the Coplay
American Club**

Please call Joe Danner at 484-788-9792 to volunteer, for specific times to help, and for questions. Thanks for helping!



CORNHOLE ANYONE

The Picnic Committee has decided we will offer a cornhole tournament at this year's Church picnic slated for July 26th at the Coplay American Club Pavilion.

Teams of 2 adults will compete in a bracketed tournament with the winning teams advancing to a championship game, or maybe a championship 3 game set, depending on how many participating teams we have.

If you are interested in entering in this fun and competitive game, please contact Greg Miller at millergrp@rcn.com, or text at 610-393-9421, or drop me a note in my mailbox in the Social Hall at the Church. Sign-up sheets are in each Narthax.

Depending on participation there will be prizes awarded and a Grand Prize for the final Championship Team.

If you have a Cornhole set that we can use, please let me know.

Greg Miller

COPLAY COMMUNITY DAYS

The Coplay Community Days Committee is now in full swing preparing for the event which will be held Friday-Sunday, August 28th through August 30th. (Fri 5-10, Sat 12-10 and Sun 12-9).

St. John's will again be selling Pork BBQ, Cabbage & Noodles, Halupkies, Hot Dogs and ice cream as well as Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Diet Sprite and water.

We hope if you are available that weekend, you will be willing to take time to work a 3-hour shift in the stand. Along with servers, we need a grill person and runner each shift. First shift includes set up and last shift includes clean up. Able bodied people are needed to help set up the stand Thursday night and then tear it down Monday. If you know you want to volunteer, please let Gayle know. I will have the schedule out early July for signups but don't hesitate to let me know any time if you have a shift you'd like to take.

The cabbage & noodles and halupkies will again be made at the church. Watch for specifics as to date and time on the church's Facebook page and bulletin. Anyone willing to help chop cabbage, fry, boil noodles, etc. please come on out. Stay a little while or stay the whole time. Every little bit helps.

Some miscellaneous requests of the congregation:

If you can donate a 12 pack or case of soda, it will be appreciated. Last year all the soda was donated! We are able to keep the cost minimal to our patrons. Note: only the Coke products listed above (cans). You can bring it to the church and put it in the nursery over the summer. You can also donate if you don't want to shop. Put your donation in an envelope marked Community Days and someone will shop for you.

Community Days is a lot of work AND a lot of fun so if you've never volunteered, take a chance and take a shift (or 2, or 3) to help the church. You won't be sorry.

I want to thank you all in advance for your willingness to donate/volunteer in any small way to make this year's event successful. Any profits go to the church's scholarship and general funds.

Ondie Neifert – 610-216-9216 or oneifert@rcn.com

Greg Miller – 610-393-9421 or millergrp@rcn.com

Gayle Ganser – 484-695-3696 or pochron5@aol.com

Special Gifts for Mother's Day 2026

Giving for General Fund:

In loving memory of:

Ellen Korsak by Sandy and Tom Tapler.
Ellen Korsak by Gail and Rollie Yudt.
Patricia LeCompte by Sandy and Tom Tapler.
Patricia LeCompte by Gail and Rollie Yudt.
Dorothy Neifert by her daughter, Ondie.
Jean L. Quevy by her daughter, Rochelle Swoyer.
Sue Rape by Sandy and Tom Tapler.
Susie Rape by Gail and Rollie Yudt.
Inez Sehar by Ed and Antoinette Sehar.
Anne Senneca by Antoinette and Ed Sehar.
Anna Yudt by Gail and Rollie Yudt.



Giving for Organ Fund:

In loving memory of:

All Mothers and Grandmothers by Darlene Wolf and Family.

Special Gifts for Father's Day 2026

Giving for Building Improvement Fund:

In loving memory of:

John Nickless by his daughter, Patricia Schadt.

Giving for General Fund:

In loving memory of:

Joseph Grol by the Grol Family.
Karl Korsak by Sandy and Tom Tapler.
Karl Korsak by Gail and Rollie Yudt.
Irvin L. Neifert by his daughter, Ondie.
John Nickless by his daughter, Patricia Schadt.
John P. Quevy Sr. by his daughter, Rochelle Swoyer.
Cary Schadt by Craig and Coleen.
John Sehar by Ed and Antoinette Sehar.
Sam Senneca by, Antoinette and Ed Sehar.
Matthew Yudt by Mom and Dad.
Matthew Yudt by Aunt Sandy and Uncle Tom.
Roland Yudt, Sr. by Gail and Roland Yudt.

In honor of:

Karl Korsak II by Sandy and Tom Tapler.

Giving for Organ Fund:

In loving memory of:

All Fathers and Grandfathers by Darlene Wolf and Family.



CAN YOU HELP WITH...

COPLAY COMMUNITY DAYS?

Coplay Community Days will be held August 28th – August 30th. St. John's will again have a stand selling ice cream, hot dogs, pork BBQ, halupkies and a crowd favorite: cabbage and noodles. We will also be selling Coke products (cans of Coke, diet Coke, Sprite and diet Sprite), A Treat products and water.

We had a fantastic response last year to our plea for donations of soda, so we are once again asking the congregation to support us. If you don't want to shop, a donation to the church in an envelope marked soda donation is also appreciated.

As the time gets closer, we will need volunteers to work the stand, set up before the event begins and to take the stand down on Monday, and cleaners and dishwashers. We would love to get more people involved. Since 2015, St. John's has been part of the festivities. It's a great way to show our community that we are here, we are involved, and we care about the town.

Ondie Neifert,
Greg Miller and Gayle Ganser
Coplay Community Days coordinator



St. John's Scholarship Update



The St. John's Scholarship committee is proud to announce two candidates who will receive the 2026 Diefenderfer- Buchfeller Scholarship Award.

Ava Gower- Rising Senior attending Messiah University
Gabe Gower- Rising Sophomore at Shippensburg University

Scholarships will be awarded on August 16th during the worship service. Please plan to attend in order to honor the accomplishments of our scholarship recipients and to show support of their future endeavors!

*** There were no applicants for the MacAdam Future Teacher Scholarship. We look forward to applicants in the future.***

Updated Member Information

MEMBER INFORMATION	
FIRST NAME	
NICKNAME	
MIDDLE NAME	
LAST NAME(S)	
TITLE	
SUFFIX	

WHAT CHANGED?	
HOUSEHOLD NAMES	
ADDRESS	
HOME PHONE	
CELL PHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
PASSED AWAY: DATE:	

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For internal purposes only:

Date this was entered in computer: _____

Name of person who did entry: _____

St. John's Lutheran Church, Coplay, PA
Monday, April 13th, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gayle Ganser, Greg Miller, Renee Coyle, Jeff Reinhard, Kathleen Sandner, Louise Hash, Joe Danner, Pam Bradley, Danette Weidner, Jane Ann Spieker, Ondie Neifert, Sheila Yudt-Gower

Members Excused: Roni Dech

Announcements and Communications

We need to set up for May 19th public election. Greg is looking for someone to take over maintaining of social hall rentals and Bill Gilfert has asked that someone take over lector scheduling.

The monthly meeting was held on 04/13/2026. President Greg Miller called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Greg led the council in opening prayer.

After minutes from 03/09/2026 meeting were read, Jeff moved to approve the minutes, Louise seconded. All ayes, minutes approved.

	Motion to Accept Report Made By	Motion Seconded By	Report Read— Motion Carried— Yes/No
PASTOR'S REPORT:	NA	----	----
Summary from Pastor's Report:	None	----	----
Financial Secretary's Report	Jeff	Kathleen	Yes
Treasurer's Report:	Joe	Louise	Yes

COMMITTEE REPORTS	
Call Committee:	Joe is ready to format Summary Description and submit to Synod. See under "Transition".
Christian Education:	No meeting in April. Another Friendship Sunday and Easter Party went well.

Evangelism:	A new member will be joining us, date to be determined.
Fellowship:	Volunteers need for 4/18 for next meal of baked chicken. Ham dinner set for 5/16.
Finance & Stewardship:	No meeting.
Property:	Recommends signing with Diamond Cut Lawn for weekly mowing/trimming and spring & fall clean-ups. Motion made by Ondie, seconded by Danette, approved. Parsonage painting to start 4/13. HVAC vents cleaned. Joe & David Spieker discussing water heater installation. Getting proposals for 3 rd Street door and ½ bath at 8 S. 3 rd .
Scholarship:	Betty MacAdam scholarship documents state \$10K should be added from her estate
Social Media:	Nothing new.
Social Ministry:	Shut-In Communion started again this month.
Worship and Music:	Working hard on organizing Altar Guild processes and supplies, following tradition. Can we stop putting up hymn #'s = "yes", since in weekly bulletins. Communion assistants responsible for set up before service. Use of candles and candelabras discussed. Summer services to be in social hall as of week after Memorial Day. Next Altar Guild meeting 4/28, next Worship & Music meeting 4/8.
Picnic:	No report. Getting prices from Sam Owens for BBQ. Jane Ann getting "Fairy Hair" lady and looking for Face Painter.
Nominating:	No meeting necessary.
Coplay Community Days:	No meeting in March, next is 4/20.
Transition:	2025 budget #'s needed to submit profile for Bishop's approval. Shared pastor looks like the way forward for St. John's, money-wise.
Unfinished Business:	West End to manage rental of parsonage. Motion by Kathleen, second from Joe, Greg abstained, agreed. Greg made flyer for Sam Owens fundraiser. Rummage sale garnered approximately \$2100 but advertising in paper was too expensive. Just Facebook, website next year.

New Business:	West End looking to change annual inspections. Will make automatic approval for onsite repairs up to \$200, motioned by Jeff, seconded by Ondie. Freezer no longer functioning, not feasible to repair. Will get 3 bids from local dealers, i.e. Kleckner's and the like – to include delivery and removal.
News from the Pews	Janie will be on vacation the last week of April. Must have info to her by the 20 th .
For the Good of St. John's	Nothing else at this time.

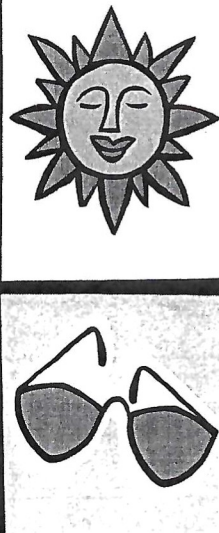
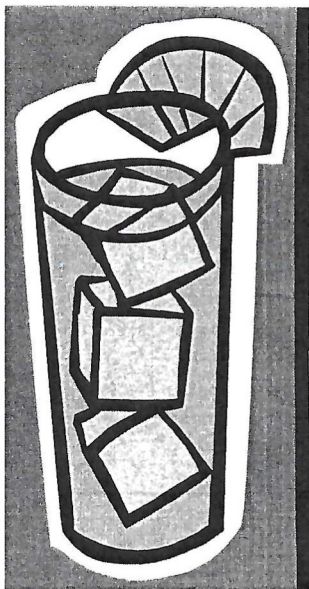
Motion for Adjournment	Motion Made By:	Motion Seconded By:	Meeting End Time:
	Nancy	Ondie	8:40pm

The meeting ended with Council praying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Co-Council Secretaries
Kathleen and Gayle

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

Summer church service will be held every Sunday in the Social Hall at 9:15 AM.

Sunday School is not meeting during the summer months, but will resume on September 13th with a rousing Rally Day celebration!

See you in church!

Reminder: Christian Education opportunity over the summer includes our annual Vacation Bible School!

St. John's Lutheran Church, Coplay, PA
Monday, May 11th, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Greg Miller, Renee Coyle, Jeff Reinhard, Kathleen Sandner, Louise Hash, Pam Bradley, Sheila Yudt-Gower, Nancy Recker

Members Excused: Roni Dech, Ondie Neifert, Joe Danner, Gayle Ganser, Jane Ann Spieker, Danette Weidner

Announcements and Communications

St. John's will be voting precinct on May 19th. Church needs to be open by 6am.
June 4th - 6th, Synod Annual Meeting at Split Rock Lodge, register by tomorrow.
We received a thank you card from Cindy Zwetolitz for our support in her time of loss.

The monthly meeting was held on 05/11/2026. President Greg Miller called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

Greg led the council in opening prayer.

After minutes from the 04/13/2026 meeting were read, Louise moved to approve the minutes, Sheila seconded. All ayes, minutes approved.

	Motion to Accept Report Made By	Motion Seconded By	Report Read— Motion Carried— Yes/No
PASTOR'S REPORT:	NA	----	----
Summary from Pastor's Report:	None	----	----
Financial Secretary's Report	Jeff	Louise	Yes
Treasurer's Report:	Kathleen	Sheila	Yes

COMMITTEE REPORTS	
Christian Education:	Enjoyed Friendship Sunday with Grace UCC members as "One Big Family". Easter Egg Hunt and Party attended by 11 children. Sunday school last day is Pentecost Sunday 5/24, Appreciation Breakfast & Awards.

Evangelism:	New member Dolly Czarneiki
Fellowship:	Ham dinner set for 5/15. Volunteers needed for 6/13 sandwich sale. 106 chicken dinners sold last month.
Finance & Stewardship:	No meeting.
Property:	Lenten cross cloth to be done for the start of Pentecost. Parsonage renovations complete, appliances to be delivered this week, incl. our kitchen freezer. Parsonage rental management agreement signed with West End. Seeking Diamond Cut Lawn advice on north Narthex hill. More proposals needed for 3 rd Street entrance door replacement.
Scholarship:	No meeting until applications submitted.
Social Media:	Updated carillon. No recordings needed for indoor summer services,
Social Ministry:	Between this week and next all shut-ins should have received communion.
Worship and Music:	Sachristy being cleaned up. Volunteers requested for pastor-less service 6/7. Pianos and organ tuned.
Picnic:	Just about all set. Still determining face painter. Turkey bbq and pulled pork will be from Sam Owens.
Nominating:	n/a
Coplay Community Days:	Finalization of menu needed for 5/18 meeting. Borough requests donation to offset Coplay's portion to repave IRT. Volunteer t-shirt orders needed by June meeting.
Transition:	Call Committee at rest for now. Pastor Milller's status will not change the process.
Unfinished Business:	Nothing.
New Business:	Pastor Miller has suggested himself as "Slated Supply Pastor". Council voted on and agreed to, by email and in person, @\$175 + mileage. Effective July through ...
News from the Pews	Nothing.
For the Good of St. John's	Nothing.

Motion for Adjournment	Motion Made By:	Motion Seconded By:	Meeting End Time:
	Nancy	Louise	8:00pm

The meeting ended with Council praying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Co-Council Secretary Kathleen

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COPLAY, PENNSYLVANIA

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A LITTLE R & R (Reminders & Recipes)



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: AUGUST 20TH!

Please have all articles for the September/October newsletter in the Newsletter "mailbox" outside the church office by Friday, August 20th. Thank you!

WHEN YOU OR A LOVED ONE goes into the hospital please tell them that you are a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Coplay. Use our code #277. Please call Pastor Carey Miller (610-704-4645) or Council President Greg Miller (610-393-9421) for prayer. This will also ensure that we know and can visit you.

RICE PUDDING submitted by Stella Schlittler

3/4 cup of rice
1/2 cup cold milk
1/3 cup sugar
1 egg

1 large box of vanilla pudding (cook and serve)
1 tsp. vanilla
1 quart milk

1. Cook rice and drain.
 2. In separate bowl, mix vanilla pudding, 1/2 cup of milk, sugar, egg and vanilla.
 3. In pot, warm quart of milk, then add rice and bowl mixture.
 5. Cook mixture (turn heat to medium high) and continue stirring until it comes to a boil. Stir for another minute then remove from stove.
 6. Pour in serving bowl and cool for 1/2 hour then refrigerate (will thicken as it cools).
- Enjoy!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
to Everyone Celebrating
their Birthday in
JULY and AUGUST



Special Happy Birthday to: Ron Hacker on July 9th and Toni Rothdeutsch on July 22nd!
Ron resides at Cedarbrook Nursing Home, B3-308A, 350 S Cedarbrook Road, Allentown 18104
Toni resides at Renaissance Home, Room 107B, 1001 Washington Ave, Northampton 18067

God Bless You and Your Special Day!!!

JULY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

JULY 5

Lector – Jeff Reinhard
 Ushers – Jeff Reinhard*, Ondie Neifert
 and Danette Weidner
 Communion Assistant – to be announced

JULY 12

Lector – Gayle Ganser
 Ushers – Jeff Reinhard*, Ondie Neifert
 and Danette Weidner

JULY 19

Lector – Gail Yudt
 Ushers – Jeff Reinhard*, Ondie Neifert
 and Danette Weidner

JULY 26

Lector – Bill Gilfert
 Ushers – Jeff Reinhard*, Ondie Neifert
 and Danette Weidner



AUGUST VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

AUGUST 2

Lector – Cindy Zwetolitz
 Ushers – Joe Danner*, Jane Ann Spieker
 and Antoinette Sehar
 Communion Assistant – to be announced

AUGUST 9

Lector – Renee Coyle
 Ushers – Joe Danner*, Jane Ann Spieker
 and Antoinette Sehar

AUGUST 16

Lector – Sheila Yudt-Gower
 Ushers – Joe Danner*, Jane Ann Spieker
 and Antoinette Sehar

AUGUST 23

Lector – Eli Tomecek
 Ushers – Joe Danner*, Jane Ann Spieker
 and Antoinette Sehar

AUGUST 30

Lector – Bill Gilfert
 Ushers – Joe Danner*, Jane Ann Spieker
 and Antoinette Sehar

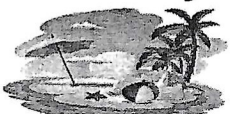
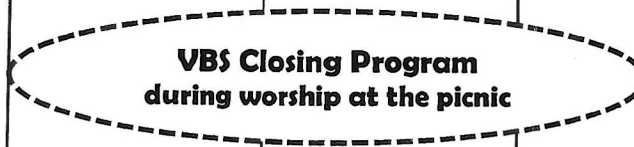


Calendar for July 2026



SUMMER SCHEDULE

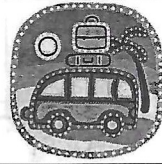
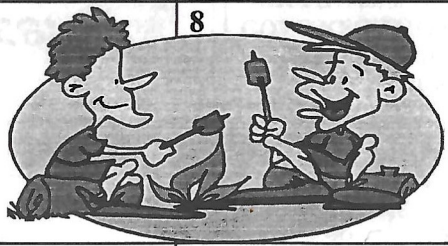
Summer Church Service in Social Hall at 9:15 AM

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Get ready for VBS! (Help make backgrounds and decorations for the Social Hall) Please help us prepare for another fun-filled week learning about Jesus! <i>Check your worship bulletins or contact Gail Yudt (484-788-9791) to confirm dates and times of "Prep" nights.</i> 						
Sunday, July 26 at 11 AM 			1	2 6:30 PM: VBS Preparations	3	4 Happy 250 th Independence Day Celebrating the U.S.A.!
5 9:15 AM: Holy Communion PENTECOST VI HOLY COMMUNION 250 th Anniversary of America emphasis	6 6:00 PM: Picnic Committee	7	8 	9 6:30 PM: VBS Preparations	10	11
12 9:15 AM: Pentecost VII PENTECOST VII WORSHIP SERVICE	13 <i>(No Church Council meeting in July)</i>	14	15	16	17	18 
19 9:15 AM: Pentecost VIII PENTECOST VIII WORSHIP SERVICE	20	21 1:00 PM: Altar Guild	22	23	24	25 ★VOLUNTEERS HELP WITH CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC SET-UP★ 
26 11:00 AM: PENTECOST IX WORSHIP SERVICE AT COPLAY AMERICAN CLUB 12 - 4 PM: SUMMER PICNIC! 	27 	28	29	30 7:00 PM: Coplay Garden Club	31	

Calendar for August 2026

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Summer Church Service in Social Hall at 9:15 AM

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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2 Holy Communion 9:15 AM: PENTECOST X HOLY COMMUNION	3 6:30 PM: Evangelism Committee 7:00 PM: Social Media Committee 7:30 PM: Property Committee	4	5 	6	7 	8
9 Pentecost XI 9:15 AM: PENTECOST XI WORSHIP SERVICE	10	11	12	13 	14	15
16 Scholarship Sunday 9:15 AM: PENTECOST XII WORSHIP SERVICE: Presentation of Scholarships	17	18 	19	20	21	22
23 Pentecost XIII 9:15 AM: PENTECOST XIII WORSHIP SERVICE	24 7:00 PM: Christian Education Committee	25 	26	27	28 * Coplay Community Days * <i>(Visit our stand!)</i>	29
30 Pentecost XIV 9:15 AM: PENTECOST XIV WORSHIP SERVICE * Coplay Community Days* <i>(Visit our stand!)</i>	31	Rally Sunday is coming on September 13th! Get ready to join the fun!!!				