

September 14, 2025

*Prayers of the Church

Next Sunday: Mike & Kristi Bruen

Ushers: Amy Herzog, Al Fevold, Steve Johanson

Next Sunday: Renae Gebers, Jagger Wolfe, Kyle McGriff



Our Continuous Prayer Chain includes the following people:

Gross, Jarod

Gross, Sharon

Hall, Benjamin

Hall, Clark

Please pray for these families this week.

Please
Pray
for...



Prayer Requests: When one needs to have the prayer chain implemented, please call Pastor Scott at the church office 515-545-3350 or his cell 989-590-8146. **May Peace Be With You.**

Prayer Suggestions for this week:

Pray for our Church

Pray for our Church's dedication to God's word.

Seek unity within the Church and ask for wisdom and guidance for our Leaders.

Pray for Peace and Justice in the world.

Pray for our Servicemen and Women's safety, strength and the well-being of their families.



**Saved by Grace Alone
Through Faith Alone
Because of Christ Alone**

We are committed to being rooted in the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions while working to fulfill Christ's Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations. We have a great respect for the reality that the church is where the people of God gather together around Word and Sacrament and then go forth to live as witnesses to His love and mercy.

Today's Reading

September 14, 2025
Version

New International

First Reading Ezekiel 34: 11 – 24

Introduction: God is giving His reassuring word that He will be their shepherd. God's promise is for rescue and restoration for the exiles.

¹¹ “For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹² As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴ I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. ¹⁶ I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

¹⁷ “As for you, my flock, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I will judge between one sheep and another, and between rams and goats. ¹⁸ Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture? Must you also trample the rest of your pasture with your feet? Is it not enough for you to drink clear water? Must you also muddy the rest with your feet? ¹⁹ Must my flock feed on what you have trampled and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

²⁰ “Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says to them: See, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, ²² I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. ²³ I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.

Psalm 119: 169- 176 (Read responsively by verse – Cong. in Bold)

Introduction: The author expresses that God's Word is a guide and treasure for their life. The conclusion admits to wandering away from the Word and needing to be brought back by our Divine Shepherd.

¹⁶⁹ May my cry come before you, LORD;
give me understanding according to your word.

¹⁷⁰ **May my supplication come before you;
deliver me according to your promise.**

¹⁷¹ May my lips overflow with praise,
for you teach me your decrees.

¹⁷² **May my tongue sing of your word,
for all your commands are righteous.**

¹⁷³ May your hand be ready to help me,
for I have chosen your precepts.

¹⁷⁴ **I long for your salvation, LORD,
and your law gives me delight.**

¹⁷⁵ Let me live that I may praise you,
and may your laws sustain me.

¹⁷⁶ **I have strayed like a lost sheep.
Seek your servant,
for I have not forgotten your commands.**

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1: 12 – 17

Introduction: Paul is expressing thanksgiving for the hard and dangerous mission that God has given him. Can we be so thankful?

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³ Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴ The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Truly
Grateful
for you.

Kickoff Sunday was an incredible success. We had 83 at the Worship Service and 65 guest for the meal! Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. Your support means the world to Membership & Outreach!

Badger Lutheran Church
"Bike To Church 2025"

Thank You

This was our inaugural "Bike to Church" ride! A sincere thank you to our first riders who participated in this journey. We look forward to seeing you again next year!



Blessings

BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH PICNIC

at the Bob Heun Shelter
Kennedy Park

FOODS - GAMES - FUN

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE

JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL DAY FILLED
WITH SUNSHINE, HAPPINESS, AND A
DELIGHTFUL PICNIC IN THE PARK.



**YOU CAN ALSO JOIN
US BEFORE THE
PICNIC, AT BADGER
LUTHERAN CHURCH
FOR WORSHIP AT
9:00AM!**

SUNDAY
14
SEPTEMBER

KENNEDY PARK
11:00AM - 2:00PM
1415 NELSON AVE FORT
DODGE, IOWA 50501

BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Youth Group
EVERY
WEDNESDAY



Starting

September 17, 2025 at 5:00pm

Shalom Center 5:30pm - 7:00pm
501 N 12th St, Fort Dodge
5:00pm Dinner in the First Presbyterian Gym

BLC and First Presbyterian Church

Exciting Youth Group Games Event



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL!
11:30AM TO 1:30PM

Enjoy exciting outdoor challenges! Carpetball, Gagaball, 9 Square, Corn Hole and so much more! Light lunch provided.

GAMES

Badger Lutheran Church
127 2nd Ave. SE, Badger, Iowa 50516

Ronald McDonald House

If anyone has any bed sheets that they want to get rid of, they work great for the backs of quilts! Please, leave any bed sheets or quilting materials for Samantha McClintock to pick up. She will use these to make quilts for babies and children at the Ronald McDonald House!



Badger Food Pantry

The Badger Food Pantry is located in the Badger Public Library, 211 1st Ave SE. Please bring non-perishable items and also hygiene products. For more information call 515-545-4793

Make sure you visit our
new Website:
Badgerlutheran.org



Badger Lutheran Church Norwegian Supper

SATURDAY, Nov. 8th, 2025



LEFSE & COOKIE BAKING - We Need You!!!!

Peel and Cook Potatoes
Saturday, Sept. 20th - 6:00 pm
Sunday, Sept 21st - 6:00 pm
Saturday, Oct 18th - 6:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 26th 6:00 pm

Roll and Bake Lefse
Sunday, Sept. 21st - 10:30 am
Monday, Sept 22nd - 8:30 am
Sunday, Oct. 19th - 10:30 am
Monday, Oct. 27th - 8:30 am

Flotbread
Sunday, Nov 2nd - 10:30 am

Krumkake
Saturday, Nov 1st: 9:00 am

For more information call:
Kristi Bruen 515-890-9520 Renae Gebers 515-890-2464

Hope to see you there!!!!

Donations Now Accepted via QR Code!

We are thrilled to announce that donations can once again be made through our QR Code! Here's how to contribute:

- Scan the QR Code using your phone's camera.
 - Tap the yellow pop-up that appears.
 - Select either one-time or recurring donations, then follow the prompts and click "Add to Basket."
 - Click "Continue to Payment."
 - Enter your payment method and details.
 - Scroll down and click "Continue to Review."
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- Finally, click "Submit."

Thank you for your generous donation to Badger Lutheran Church!

