

August 31, 2025

Next Sunday: Mike McBride & Cambrie McBride

Ushers: Samantha McClintock, Bruce Jahannes

Next Sunday: Rick, Royce & Reggie Pederson



Our Continuous Prayer Chain includes the following people:

Dencklau, Delbert

Eldal, Jill

Fevold, Alan

Fevold, Hayden

Please pray for these families this week.



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.**

From the Prayer Chain or Suggestions for Prayer by Pastor Scott

Jack Yates –currently with Hospice Care at home for cancer, Prayers for continued pain relief with current treatment.

Prayers for our students at Universities and Colleges. For a good start to the new semester, for friendships and support, for maintaining Christian Faith in a difficult environment.



**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

August 31, 2025

New International Version

First Reading

Proverbs 25: 2 – 10

Introduction: These are proverbs written by King Solomon, son of King David. Many of these wisdom sayings describe a particular character trait, humility.

- ² It is the glory of God to conceal a matter;
to search out a matter is the glory of kings.
- ³ As the heavens are high and the earth is deep,
so the hearts of kings are unsearchable.
- ⁴ Remove the dross from the silver,
and a silversmith can produce a vessel;
- ⁵ remove wicked officials from the king's presence,
and his throne will be established through righteousness.
- ⁶ Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence,
and do not claim a place among his great men;
- ⁷ it is better for him to say to you, "Come up here,"
than for him to humiliate you before his nobles.
- What you have seen with your eyes
- ⁸ do not bring hastily to court,
for what will you do in the end
if your neighbor puts you to shame?
- ⁹ If you take your neighbor to court,
do not betray another's confidence,
- ¹⁰ or the one who hears it may shame you
and the charge against you will stand.

Psalm 131 (Read in Unison – Cong. in Bold)

Introduction: With Humility – we look to the Lord as the source of our hope and peace.

- ¹ **My heart is not proud, LORD,
my eyes are not haughty;
I do not concern myself with great matters
or things too wonderful for me.**
- ² **But I have calmed and quieted myself,
I am like a weaned child with its mother;
like a weaned child I am content.**

³ **Israel, put your hope in the LORD
both now and forevermore.**

Second Reading Hebrews 13: 1 – 17

Introduction: Although the writer is unknown, it is speculated to be either Barnabas or Apollos, both Jewish Christians. These verses are great advice for Christian living.

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ² Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. ³ Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

⁴ Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

⁶ So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

⁷ Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

⁹ Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by eating ceremonial foods, which is of no benefit to those who do so. ¹⁰ We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat. ¹¹ The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. ¹² And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. ¹³ Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. ¹⁴ For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. ¹⁵ Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. ¹⁶ And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. ¹⁷ Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

SAVE THE DATE

BLC KICKOFF SUNDAY!

- DATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
TIME: 9:00 AM

JOIN US AT BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR OUR ANNUAL "SUNDAY KICKOFF" AFTER THE 9:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE. WE'LL PROVIDE LUNCH ALONG WITH ENJOYABLE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING A BOUNCE HOUSE! ADDITIONALLY, WE ARE EXCITED TO HOST OUR INAUGURAL "BIKE TO CHURCH" EVENT!

- LOCATION
127 2ND AVE. SE
BADGER, IOWA 50516
515-545-3350

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

BIKE TO CHURCH

START YOUR DAY WITH A REFRESHING 7-MILE BIKE RIDE(14 MILE ROUND TRIP)! SAVOR THE BEAUTIFUL MORNING ALONG THE NEWLY COMPLETED BIKE TRAIL FROM FORT DODGE TO BADGER. CONCLUDE YOUR MORNING WITH A WORSHIP SERVICE AT BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH! WE WILL LEAVE FROM THE AQUATIC CENTER PARKING LOT AT 7:30AM!

WORSHIP STARTS AT 9:00AM

START AT:
FORT DODGE AQUATIC CENTER

END AT:
BADGER LUTHERAN CHURCH
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BADGER, IOWA 50516
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KICK-OFF SUNDAY!

LUNCH PROVIDED!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14 • AFTER WORSHIP

CHURCH PICNIC

BOB HEUN SHELTER AT KENNEDY PARK

Please bring a dish to share

Ride your bike to church!

New Bibles will be handed out!

Fun & Games provided including a Bounce House!

What's Cooking you ask?

Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Baked Beans

Ice Cream

Chips

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!



New BLC T-shirts for Sale!

BLC is excited to offer newly for sale at \$14.50 each. Please payable to Mike McBride. The t-organized by size in the resource from adult small to 2XL. To purchase, kindly give your payment to Pastor Scott Meier or Mike McBride before or after the Worship Service, or visit during office hours.



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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**



Blessings

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."
- Finally, click "Submit."

Thank you for your generous donation to Badger Lutheran Church!

