



The mission of Park View Lutheran Church is to awaken unbelievers to faith in the Triune God, and teach believers to live as servants of the Risen Lord.

Who Is My Neighbor?

“Won’t you be my neighbor?” For many of us, those words immediately bring to mind Mr. Rogers sitting on his porch, putting on his sweater, and welcoming us into his neighborhood. It was a simple question, but it communicated something important: **you are welcome here; you matter; you are my neighbor.**

Jesus was once asked a similar question by a lawyer that sounds simple but is actually quite challenging: *“And who is my neighbor?”* (Luke 10:29). In response, Jesus told the familiar story of the Good Samaritan. The answer Jesus gives reminds us that our neighbor is not limited to the people who live next door or look and think like we do. Our neighbor is the person God places in our path who needs our love and care.

Sometimes we may think of loving our neighbor as doing something big—but Jesus shows us that love often looks much simpler. It may be noticing someone who is sitting alone and taking the time to talk with them. It may be bringing a meal to someone who is struggling, praying for a friend, welcoming a new family, helping a child learn a Bible verse, visiting someone who is lonely, or simply offering a listening ear.

We don't have to look very far to find opportunities. Our neighbors are all around us. They are in our homes, our workplaces, our schools, our neighborhoods, and even in the pews beside us. There are people carrying burdens we may know nothing about. There are people who need encouragement, friendship, forgiveness, or simply to know that someone cares.

As we begin another year of ministry here at PVLC, may we ask, **“Who is God placing in my path?”** May we look beyond ourselves and see the people around us as opportunities to reflect the love of Christ. *“We love because He first loved us”* (1 John 4:19). And when we serve our neighbor, we aren't earning God's love—we are sharing the love we have already received through Christ.

So this month, perhaps we can hear Mr. Rogers' question— *“Won't you be my neighbor?”* – in a new way. Not simply as an invitation to be friendly, but as a reminder that we have the opportunity to **be a neighbor** to the people God places around us.

Who is your neighbor? Perhaps God has placed someone in your path who needs exactly what you have to offer: a kind word, a helping hand, a listening ear, or a reminder of God's love. May we be willing to stop, notice, and serve—just as the Good Samaritan did.

Your Friend In Christ,
Bethany Dorschner, DCE/O

Points of Interest

- ◆ *We Fall Back to Regular Worship Services*
- ◆ *SS Teacher Needed*
- ◆ *Chili Cook Off*
- ◆ *Rally Day*
- ◆ *Sunday School Classes*
- ◆ *LYTES Meetings*
- ◆ *Confirmation Classes*
- ◆ *Upcoming Bible Studies*
- ◆ *Preschool News*
- ◆ *Mark Your Calendars*
Fall Festival
Christmas Program

Park View Lutheran Church



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Normal Schedule:

Sunday Worship Schedule:
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School/Bible Study:
Ages 3 - Adult 9:15 a.m.

Summer Thursday Worship Schedule:
Memorial Day - Labor Day 7:00 p.m.

Summer Sunday Worship Schedule:
Memorial Day - Labor Day 9:00 a.m.

HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER!

RALLY DAY - SEPTEMBER 13TH

COME FOR A FUN FILLED DAY OF CELEBRATION! WE WILL HONOR THE GOODNESS OF GOD, USING SKILLS AND ABILITIES HE HAS GIVEN US, WHILE COMPETING IN EVENTS REPRESENTING THE STATES AND REGIONS OF OUR GREAT NATION.

THERE WILL BE GOODIE BAGS FOR THE KIDS
AND TREATS FOR ALL!



from Sea to shining Sea



SUNDAY SCHOOL
Preschool through
High School classes

start

September 20th at 9:15

NURSERY IS ALSO AVAILABLE!

In Preparation for October, which is National Chili Month...

Join us for the last
Church Family Night of the year!

Sunday, September 27th

5pm to 7pm

Bring a pot of chili, fixings, or dessert to share! There will be a friendly chili tasting contest!

It will be a great night of fun, faith, food and fellowship!



SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND OTHER NEWS

SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 13TH



SEPTEMBER 20TH - CLASSES BEGIN



SEPTEMBER 27TH -
FAMILY CHURCH NIGHT



SUNDAY SCHOOL

2026-27 Teachers & Leaders

Preschool

Jen Rathe & Courtney Sanders

K-2nd Grade

IN SEARCH OF A TEACHER!!!

3rd - 5th Grade

Kerri Rehn

6th-8th Grade

Sue Raleigh & Bethany Dorschner

High School

Angela & Joshua Elmshaeuser

Superintendents

Melissa Drummond & Kim Cronkleton

Music & Opening

Bethany Dorschner & Beth Campbell

Nursery Helpers

Elaine Bartel

Dawn Dittmer

Cheryl Lunardi

Sami Merten

Michelle Rohlf

Molly Schneckloth

UPCOMING DATES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

OCTOBER 11TH



OCTOBER 25TH -
REFORMATION SUNDAY



NOV 21ST AND DEC 5TH & 12TH -
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE



SEPTEMBER

OTHER EDUCATION & BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

SEPTEMBER ADULT BIBLE STUDY

That the World May Know: The Early Church - Video Series - Led by Craig Tannahill

7 September - The Mark of the Beast

13 September - Rally Day - No Class

20 September - Hot or Cold

27 September - Study led by Pastor Kincaid



LYTES

Sept 2nd - 6:00pm-7:00pm

Sept 16th - 6:00pm-7:00pm

Sept 30th - 6:00pm-7:00pm

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

September 2 - Class (6-7pm)

September 9 - Class (6-7pm)

September 13 - RALLY DAY

September 16 - Class (6-7pm)

September 20 - Dine & Dash (5-8pm)

September 23 - Class (6-7pm)

September 30 - Class (6-7pm)

Look for news,
about the upcoming
week day
Bible studies, in
the bulletin insert
and weekly email!



SHARE & CARE
CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

*Fostering a
Firm
Foundation
in
faith,
education,
and social
experiences.*

It's a new year and the kids have been full of smiles as they learn their new routine. With just a few days in, we've had lots of fun with singing and dancing, playing outside, eating snack and more. We've also enjoyed having Ms. Bethany join us for Jesus Time.

September will bring the start of learning our letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. We will aide in this learning with the projects and games we do. In addition to our yearly theme, each week has it's own theme. Coming up for September our weekly themes will be Getting to Know Each Other, Germs Can Make Me Sick, How to be Polite, and Let's Play Ball! We also be having school pictures.

Thanks for your prayers for a great start to the school year and thanks for all the support to get the year started of smoothly, especially to members of our board who helped with some deep cleaning to get us ready. We've had lot's of fun so far and more to come!

Blessings,
Jennifer Rathe, Director

SEPTEMBER



Pastor Versemann has declined the call to Park View Lutheran Church. A phone call to District East will determine our next steps in the call process.



1. We are in need of volunteers for communion washing especially for the 10:30 a.m. service contact Joan in the office for more info.
2. We are also in need of a Kdg - 2nd teacher. If you are interested in this rewarding ministry contact Kim Cronkleton or Melissa Drummond.

Members
Bring
Back
Their
Bulletins

Raleigh family, Grace Evangelical
Lutheran Church, Augusta, WI

Chuck Moeller, Faith Evangelical
Lutheran Church, Kewanee, IL

Lee & Jackie Holden, Our Savior
Lutheran Church, Carbondale, IL

On Sunday, September 13,
we return to our 8:00 and
10:30 a.m. Worship sched-
ule. Sunday School/Adult
Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

Thursday evening services
will end September 3.

Sunday 9:00am services
will end September 6.



BLOOD DRIVE

Our goal of 16 units of whole and 1 unit of double reds ended as a combination of goal not met and goal met. We collected 11 units of whole blood, 2 units of double reds and 2 unit of platelets from 14 donors making it possible to help 47 patients with lifesaving blood products. Thank you to all 14 donors who gave their time and blood at Park View Lutheran's August Blood Drive.



Thank you to the Fair Booth Committee, all those who donated eggs, produce, booth repair, booth clean up, to the cookie bakers, those who ran to the store, All the Shift Leaders, and especially those who served at the order window, cook, drinks, or stock/floaters for serving and supporting our LYLES. We couldn't do it without you!

Thank you to the many cookie bakers for the LYLES fair booth this year! We had a "slight" emergency need for more and you all stepped up! The help was greatly appreciated by myself and our customers.

Sue Klever

Thank you for the recent prayers for my dad during his recent hospitalization. He is back at his home at Legacy. God is so good!

Sue Klever

Thank you to LuAnn Paxton; Martha Pearce; Jane Traub; Jason Lydic; Brian Klever; Mary Lou Engler; Bethany Dorschner; Joan Serrano and especially Bob and Barb Ferguson (who served every Thursday morning during the summer) for handing out lunches to children in the Park View Community through the Feed the Children Program at Faith Lutheran Church in Eldridge.

Dear Friends,

We're so thankful for your faithful partnership! The Waymaker Baby Bottle Boomerang has come to a close and your church's generosity is already making a meaningful difference. Your church's Baby Bottle giving totaled \$845. Thank you for making every bottle count! Your support brings hope and clarity to moms and dads facing difficult pregnancy decisions, helping them see a way forward and choose LIFE! Serving Him Together, Liz Ryan and Natalie Zool of Pregnancy Resources



Birthdays

- 2 Henry Yaudas
- 4 Madison Grunwald
- 5 Maddox Drummond
- 6 Nancy Schmidt
Lowell Stuedemann
- 7 Jackie Holden
Madison Temperly
Del Traub
Teri Wuestenberg
- 8 Megan Smith
- 9 Ashley Carstens
- 10 Scott Campbell
Barb Colbert
Zoe Warm
- 13 Brynne Fenske
- 14 Caleb Claeys
- 15 Amanda Ahrens
- 16 Nichole Claeys
Ashton Oncken
Briggs Warner
- 17 Allyson Baetke
- 18 Jim Gruntorad
Tyler Plagge
- 19 Kay Hartwig
Kyle Rohlf
Luke Yaudas
- 21 Major Hill
- 22 Jasmine Bailey
- 26 Doug Egesdal
- 28 Joe Claeys
Morgan Marchant
Rachel Riedesel
- 30 Tracy Carstens
Amanda Miranda
Breanna Voelkers



Anniversaries

- 1 Dan & Bonita Howes (30)
- 2 Paul & Susan Kalainoff (54)
- 5 Luke & Kori Yaudas (23)
- 7 Russell & Sandy Soenksen (58)
- 8 Andy & Kim Cronkleton (19)
- 10 William & Marcia Perdue (38)
- 11 Brian & Sue Klever (44)
- 16 Josh & Malia Carstens (9)
- 18 Randy & Kristy Warm (50)
- 19 Michael & Jackie Meschke (6)
- 20 Dean & Melissa Drummond (18)
- 23 William & Cheryl Kofron (37)
- 24 Ralph & Pam Schnekloth (49)
- 25 John Flotterud & Ashley Carstens (5)
- Al & JoLynn Pawloski (55)
- 27 Joe & Mary Moth (23)

Please keep the following members in your prayers:

For those fighting/healed of cancer: Rich Atwood, Andrew Claeys, Mike Cornett, Gene Horn, Cheryl Kofron, Jim McKinney, Marcia McKinney, Cy Miller, Jo Miller, Chuck Moeller, Connie Morse, Judy Mumm, Don Petersen, Grace Pfeiler, Dorcas Smith, Del Traub, Connie Youngers, for strength and healing from our Great Physician.



For our members who suffer silently from chronic life threatening illness, for comfort, strength and healing of all weaknesses.

For our members confined to a nursing facility or homebound by illness or other weakness, for patience, healing and comfort.

For Park View Lutheran, as we continue with the calling process after Pastor Matthew Versemann declined our call.

For Waneita Watson, undergoing tests.

For Brian Klever, continuing to undergo tests.

For Al Pawloski, recovering from back surgery.

For Ron and Doug Amhof, Faith Fuentes, Amanda Amhof and family, grieving the passing of Bonnie, wife, mother, grandmother and sister in Christ.

For those of our armed forces, especially those with ties to our faith family here at PVLC:

Michael Bartel, Tanner Carpenter, Caleb Claeys, Kasey Denison, Larry Goodwin, Lucas Miller, Isabella Richards, Brett Slaughter, Luke Striegel, Christopher Teuscher, Nate Thayer, Jadin Valesco.

For our First Responders: Law Enforcement, Fire and Ambulance.

Friends and Relatives of Members to keep in our prayers:

Rev. Brad Birtell, Tammy Cheek, Dawn Dorschner, Scott Horn, Cheryl Peters, Deb Serrano, Fred Smith and Karl Staerk as they face natural disaster recovery, Covid-19, pneumonia, influenza, cancer, surgery, stroke, Alzheimer's, or illness, we pray for peace that surpasses all understanding.

Missionaries in Puerto Rico Rev. James and Angie Sharp & Bible Translators Nathan and Sarah Federwitz

September 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00am-Quilting	2 6:00pm-Confirmation 6:00pm-LYTES	3 ~~Final Summer Service~~ 9:00am-Worship HC	4	5
6 Final Summer Service 9:00am-Worship HC 10:15am-Bible Study	7 Church Office Closed	8 9:00am-Quilting	9 6:00pm-Confirmation	10 9:30am-Women's Bible Study	11	12
13 8:00am-Worship 9:15am-RALLY DAY 10:30am-Worship HC	14 6:30pm-Exec. Bd. Mtg.	15 9:00am-Quilting	16 6:00pm-Confirmation 6:00pm-LYTES	17 9:30am-Women's Bible Study	18	19
20 8:00am-Worship HC 9:15am-SS/BS 10:30am-Worship	21	22 9:00am-Quilting	23 6:00pm-Confirmation	24 9:30am-Women's Bible Study	25	26 5-7pm-Family Night
27 8:00am-Worship 9:15am-SS/BS 10:30am-Worship HC	28	29 9:00am-Quilting	30 6:00pm-Confirmation 6:00pm-LYTES			

September Serving Schedule

Ushers

- 6 Dan Kilen, Jerry Hartwig (9:00)
Andy Hartwig, Rob Martin,
Zach Cameron, Gayle Rasmussen
- 13 Lee Holden, Rod Kjersten (8:00)
Jerry Wuestenberg,
John Schaub, Craig Tannahill (10:30)
Mark Hundley
- 20 Tim Raleigh, Del Traub, (8:00)
Shawn Gerard, Chuck Moeller
Rob Martin, Zach Cameron, (10:30)
Gayle Rasmussen
- 27 Jeff Pearce, Wayne Ott, (8:00)
Gene Horn, Brian Klever
John Schaub, Craig Tannahill (10:30)
Mark Hundley

Elders

- 3 Scott Campbell (C) (7:00)
6 Craig Tannahill/Quintin Gerard (C) (9:00)
- 13 Kyle Rehn (8:00)
Tim Raleigh/Brian Klever (C) (10:30)
- 20 Scott Campbell/Andy Hartwig (C) (8:00)
Jim Gruntorad (10:30)
- 27 Andy Hartwig (8:00)
Craig Tannahill/Brian Klever (C) (10:30)

Acolytes

- 3 Volunteer (7:00)
6 Kyson Meyer (9:00)
- 13 Corbin Cronkleton (8:00)
Jacob Cronkleton (10:30)
- 20 Zane Ayers (8:00)
Deacon Hansen (10:30)
- 27 Marissa Grunwald (8:00)
Michaela Goodwin (10:30)

Communion Washers

- 3 Connie Youngers (7:00)
6 Sue Raleigh (9:00)
Mary Lou Engler
- 13 Dawn Dittmer (10:30)
Jamie Looney
- 20 Cheryl Lunardi (8:00)
Julie Daniels
- 27 Barb Huff (10:30)
Teri Wuestenberg

Counters

- 6 Randy Ridgeway
Tracy Carstens
- 13 Connie Youngers
Ralph/Pam Schneklath
- 20 Jerry/Kay Hartwig
Andy Hartwig
- 27 Susan/Paul Kalainoff
Mary Fish

Nursery

- 20 Sami Merten
27 Cheryl Lunardi