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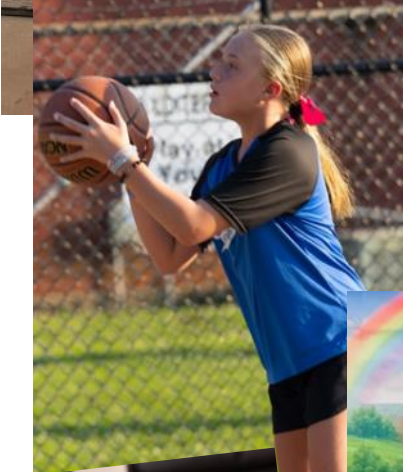
# VBS 2026



## What a team!

This amazing group led an average of 50 children every day for a week in memorizing Psalm 23 through songs, crafts, stories, and activities. Cookies were baked, puppets were employed, and many, many smiles were captured for us to enjoy. God be praised!



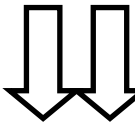


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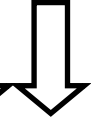
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| <b>Altar Care</b><br><b>Nancy Witte</b><br><b>Joyce Bauer</b>                          |           |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>2</b><br>10:15 - Worship/Communion                                                  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>Tues Bible Study<br>6:30-8:00 pm  | <b>5</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>9 - BIRTHDAY PARTY</b><br>10:15 - Worship/Communion<br>11:30 - Birthday Party Lunch | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b><br>Tues Bible Study<br>6:30-8:00 pm | <b>12</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>16</b><br>10:15 - Worship<br>11:30 - Council Meeting                                | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b>                                     | <b>19</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>23</b><br>10:15 - Worship                                                           | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b>                                     | <b>26</b><br><br> |
| <b>30 - 5th Sunday</b><br>10:15 - Worship                                              | <b>31</b> |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                             |



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# What's Happening?

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 9th - Church wide birthday party

We're excited to announce that Christ Lutheran Church now offers **secure online giving** through Tithely. Whether you're at home, traveling, or simply prefer to give electronically, online giving provides another convenient way to support the ministry of our church.

Traditional giving through offering envelopes during worship will continue just as it always has. Online giving is simply an additional option for those who find it helpful.

Getting started is easy:

1. Visit [www.christlutheranstoovermo.com/](http://www.christlutheranstoovermo.com/) give or scan the QR code.
2. Choose your gift amount.
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4. You can make a one-time gift or set up recurring giving if you'd like.

Thank you for your faithful generosity and for supporting the mission and ministry of Christ Lutheran Church.



Simply scan this code with the camera feature on your phone to get started.



QUILTING GROUP

## **Women's Workday Group Update**

1:00 pm Thursday, Aug 13th will be the next

WWD. If you want to lend a hand tying quilts, your help is always welcome!



Let's celebrate together! 12 tables, 12 months, 12 sets of birthday boys and girls having one giant party. The meat and clean up is provided; the rest of the congregation is asked to bring a salad type side dish. This is another great idea from our CLC Women's Group to have more fellowship. See you all there!

## Corner

Tiny corner, tiny thoughts. Summer is winding down and the "busy season" is about to begin in our church. There is an opening at 9am for a Bible study, and how wonderful if we had 2 or 3! There are amazing studies available through the AFLC and a few here in our own library. Will you lead one? I pray we are such a worshipful church going into 2027 that we have small groups all week long. Amen. T.D.

Secretary's

happy birthday!



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|----|-------------------------|----|---------------------|
| 2  | Tanna Bellis            | 14 | Mary Jo Jackson     |
| 4  | John Davis              | 15 | Stephanie Cochran   |
| 5  | Teagan Morris           | 17 | Dustin Koeller, Jr. |
|    | Wyatt Sidebottom        | 19 | Tara Bauer          |
| 7  | Waylon Sidebottom       | 23 | Jerry Atherton      |
| 8  | William (Bill) Ferretti | 27 | David Warnke        |
| 9  | Brenden Bauer           |    |                     |
|    | Jean Hagedorn           |    |                     |
| 11 | Hailey Bontrager        |    |                     |
| 13 | Ace Marshall            |    |                     |



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|----|------------------|----|--------------------|
| 5  | Kayla Davis      | 18 | Mary Nolting       |
| 6  | Kyle Moesch      | 19 | Debbie Spears      |
| 8  | Rhonda Warnke    | 20 | Travis Morris      |
| 9  | Amy Starkey      | 22 | Sandalyn Morris    |
|    | Marcella LeClair | 23 | Matthew Winters    |
| 11 | Hunter Blacksten |    |                    |
| 14 | Desirae Heimsoth | 25 | Ruth Gerlt         |
|    | Parker Davis     | 27 | Katelyn Goetze     |
| 15 | Kelli Seek       |    | Tate Carl-Viebrock |
|    | Cherie Wehmeyer  | 29 | Natali Wilson      |

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