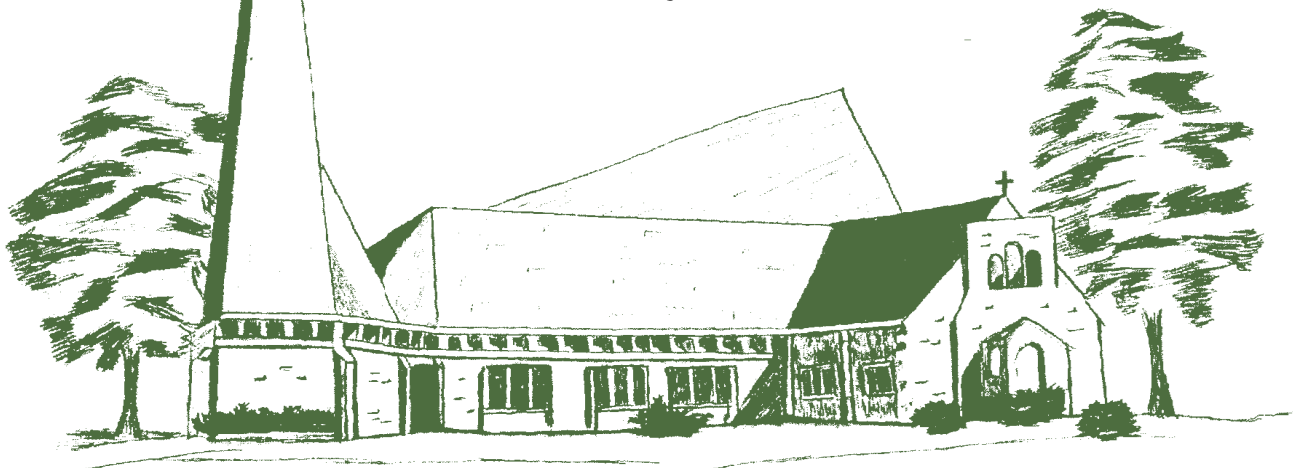


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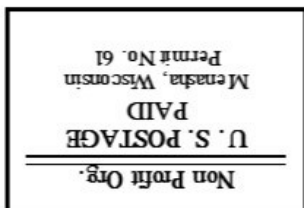
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Most of you know, my friend of 26 years (and sponsor of 17 years), Michael Lochner died a couple weeks ago. What you may not know is that “Big Mikey,” as my boys started calling him, was not only my friend and sponsor, he was also my spiritual father and my hero. Meaning, there’s not a sermon I preach or a piece of pastoral care I take- up that doesn’t include me asking the question, “What would Big Mikey say?” So, I thought it would be fun for you (and healing for me) to share my “Top 12 Big Mikey Sayings” - in no particular order... Except, that 1 and 2 regularly vie for “First Place.” And if you think you’ve already heard some of these from me, you’re absolutely right. But if you think this is the last time you’ll hear them from me... you couldn’t be more wrong.

- 12) “Resentments have the power to kill an alcoholic; but pride has the ability to corrupt everything and everyone, especially God’s people”
- 11) “The only preparation we need to make is to prepare our hearts for the work God has given us to do.”
- 10) “Trust God and follow your nose.”
  - 9) “We are powerless over people, places, and things, and ultimately... that’s probably for the best.”
  - 8) “Acceptance is the answer to most of our problems, but accepting a terrible reality doesn’t require my approval of it.”
  - 7) “If the God of perfect love and patience isn’t all that interested in my opinions... and He’s not... then maybe they’re not as important as I think they are.”
  - 6) “When it comes to the blessings in my life, I need to keep asking the question; ‘Am I giving thanks or taking credit?’”
  - 5) “We’re all made by God, in His image. And as far as I know... God don’t make no junk.”
  - 4) “Sometimes ‘good’ is the enemy of ‘the best.’”
  - 3) “Sorry, you don’t have that kind of power...”
  - 2) “I love you and God loves you. Who else is there?!?”
  - 1) “Have you prayed about it?”

## Associate/Youth

*Ministers Musings* Hello friends . . . grace and peace,

Sometimes, God moves in mysterious ways. Yes, that's sort of quoting a U2 song from 1991 entitled "Mysterious Ways" and yes, they're one of my favorite bands and yes, I've leaned into that particular truth because that song is indeed about the mysterious ways that God's Spirit breathes and moves and interacts with us.

For various reasons, 3 of the 20 people who originally were signed up and committed to our Mexico 2026 team have had to step away from the crew. Everyone is safe, no one is in danger. But something like this is a first for me in my 30+ years of professional youth ministry.

When 15% of the original crew can't stay on the team, it makes you scratch your head and wonder, "What's going on here, God?" During the past several weeks I've even asked myself the question, "Are we even supposed to GO on this trip?"

(we are indeed still going so as the bible says more than 100 times, "don't be afraid")

The trick comes when we've already committed to our hosts to have 20 people on the team (and have paid them to host that number), as well as already purchased 20 (non- refundable) plane tickets . . . because unless we replace those 3 people, we'd be spending a couple thousand dollars of our hard-earned fund-raised money on vacant space.

But it's not actually about the money, right? When a team forms, relationships are built, cohesiveness develops, and memories begin to take shape. At the heart of all these summer Love Journey adventures that we do with students, is the fact that we form a community and we function (as best as we can) as the Body of Christ as we seek to love and serve our neighbors.

I am happy to let you all know, however, that those 3 spots that needed to be vacated, have indeed been filled and we are back to a team of 20. And we continue to covet your prayers as we journey off to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico from July 18-25 and build a house for a family in need with Casas por Cristo. [www.styg.com/lovejourney](http://www.styg.com/lovejourney)

peace to you,

Fr. Aran





### Sunday Youth Group Events

Games, events, fun 6th -12th graders

[www.styg.com/youthgroup](http://www.styg.com/youthgroup)

5/3 Flower Planting 11:30am-1pm

### EpiscoWisco Camp

[www.episcowisco.camp](http://www.episcowisco.camp)



Film School - Last Day May 3

[www.styg.com/filmschool](http://www.styg.com/filmschool)



D-Groups - Last Day May 20

[www.styg.com/d-groups](http://www.styg.com/d-groups)

### Mexico 2026 Love Journey July 18-25, 2026

6th graders up through young adults

[www.styg.com/lovejourney](http://www.styg.com/lovejourney)

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



**St. Thomas Kid's Club** is for children in K- 6th grades. We meet **Wednesday** evenings in the parish hall at **6:30-8pm. September 17th- May 20th.** We utilize the "Weaving God's Promises" curriculum.



**Children's Sunday School** is for kids 3 years through 6th grade. We meet **Sunday mornings 9-9:50** in the down stairs classrooms from **September 21st - May 10th.**

### Thank you to our Volunteers!

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped in our children's programs this year! From Kid's Club, Sunday School, the Christmas /Pageant and the Easter Egg Hunt. It takes so many folks coming together to make these things happen. We greatly appreciate you!

- Jessica Zaborsk





### **Episco Wisco Camp**

Registration Ends Saturday June 6

**Senior Camp—June 21-26 (grades 9-12)**

**Middler Camp—July 5-10(grades 6-8)**

**Junior Camp—June 28-Jul 2 (grades 2-5)**

**Kinder Camp—6/28– 30 (ages 4-7 w/ adult)**



### **St. Thomas Acolyte Opportunity**

If you or one of your children have an interest in serving St. Thomas as an Acolyte, we would love to have you. As you know, Acolytes serve as an important part of the 10:00 service every Sunday. It is very rewarding and is a great way to serve God and our St. Thomas family. If you or a family member have an interest in serving in this ministry, please reach out to Wade, Decon Lisa, Martina or contact the church office. Thank you!



### **Ladies of St. Thomas** (All ages)

You are invited to the St. Margarita Society gathering on **July 27th** at Solea's Mexican Grill, 1350 Gillingham Rd., Neenah beginning at **6PM**. It is an informal gathering with no agenda other than to spend time with each other in a relaxed and fun manner. Come for just a short while or stay as long as you like. No RSVP necessary. Invite a friend to come along. Wonderful time sharing a meal and fellowship with your friends of St. Thomas.

***\*Meeting in Solarium\****

### **CONVERSATIONS ON SCRIPTURE**

**Each Sunday, at 9-9:50am** we gather in the library (lounge) and online via zoom, to reflect together on the week's Bible lessons, exploring not only the text itself but also the ways that gospel artwork, music, poetry, and other readings or videos can help us go deeper in our understanding of God's Word and in our life together as people of faith. This year we are excited to add the practice of simple contemplative prayer, offering us a new way to listen, rest, and dwell in God's presence as part of our shared journey. Everyone is welcome—your presence, your questions, and your perspective are all gifts to the conversation. Come as you are able, and join us in this joyful and prayerful exploration of scripture and community. Your facilitators for this class are Dr. Brad Lauderdale and Jill Beverlin.

**For More Information Contact Jill Beverlin:**

[jillbeverlin@gmail.com](mailto:jillbeverlin@gmail.com)

**Will Be On Summer Break After May 17th**



### **AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup> SENIOR LUNCH:**

**Save the date!** The next Senior Lunch is on **Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup>**. As usual we will begin with Eucharist at **11:30 AM** and then meet in the Parish Hall for fellowship and lunch. Always feel free to invite family members or friends. To make it easier for the planning committee, we ask you to e-mail or call Ashley in the church office with reservations by **August 8<sup>th</sup>**. We look forward to being together once again.



Sunday

Monday

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Wednesday

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                     | <i>Pauli Murray</i><br>9:30am (MP)<br>11:30am Double Portion<br><br>4pm (EP)                                                     |
| <b>Rector's Fund Discretionary</b> <sup>5</sup><br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b><br>8 & 10am Holy Eucharist<br>8:30am Choir Rehearsal<br>9am Aging Joyfulling<br><i>Middler Camp Starts</i><br><br><b>Coffee Hour - Open</b> | Eva Lee Matthews, Monastic <sup>6</sup><br>9:30am Morning Prayer (MP)<br>11:30am Double Portion<br><br>4pm Evening Prayer (EP)                                                                | 7am Men's Bible Study<br>9:30am (MP)<br><br>4pm (EP)                                                                                | Priscilla & ...<br>Coworkers of ...<br>9:30am (MP)<br>11:30am Double Portion<br>4pm (EP)<br>5:30pm-9pm Summer<br>Kayaking - Doty |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <sup>12</sup><br>8 & 10am Holy Eucharist<br>8:30am Choir Rehearsal<br>9am Aging Joyfulling<br><br><b>Coffee Hour - Jay Weekly</b>                                                              | 9:30am (MP) <sup>13</sup><br>11:30am Double Portion<br><br>4pm (EP)                                                                                                                           | Argula von Grumbach, Scholar <sup>14</sup><br>7am Men's Bible Study<br>9:30am (MP)<br><br>4pm (EP)                                  | 7:15am-7:30pm Morning<br>Gathering/ Ropen<br>9:30am (MP)<br>11:30am Double Portion<br>4pm (EP)                                   |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <sup>19</sup><br>8 & 10am Holy Eucharist<br>8:30am Choir Rehearsal<br>9am Aging Joyfulling<br><br><b>Coffee Hour - Jay Weekly</b><br><br><i>Pray For- Aran, Madison, Lily,</i>                 | Elizabeth Cady Stanton, <sup>20</sup><br>Amelia Bloomer, and Sojourner<br>Truth, Social Reformers<br>9:30am (MP)<br>11:30am Double Portion<br>4pm (EP)<br><i>Diane, Makayla, Noah, Eowyn,</i> | Maria Skobtsova, Monastic <sup>21</sup><br>7am Men's Bible Study<br>9:30am (MP)<br><br>4pm (EP)<br><br><i>Tasha, Ben, George,</i>   | <i>Mary Magdalene</i><br>9:30am (MP)<br>11:30am Double Portion<br><br>4pm (EP)<br><br><i>Lucy, Ernie,</i>                        |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <sup>26</sup><br>8 & 10am Holy Eucharist<br>8:30am Choir Rehearsal<br>9am Aging Joyfulling<br><br><b>Coffee Hour - Open</b>                                                                    | William Reed Huntington, <sup>27</sup><br>Priest<br>9:30am (MP)<br>11:30am Double Portion<br><br>4pm (EP)                                                                                     | Johann Sebastian Bach, <sup>28</sup><br>Composer<br>7am Men's Bible Study<br>9:30am (MP)<br><br>4pm (EP)<br><i>Kinder Camp Ends</i> | Mary and Martha<br>9:30am (MP)<br>11:30am Double Portion<br><br>4pm (EP)                                                         |



| Wednesday                          |    | Thursday                                                                                                                                      |    | Friday                                                                                                    |    | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                          |  |    |
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| Erry, Priest                       | 1  | Moses the Black, Martyr<br>6:30am Men's Bible Study<br>9:30am (MP)<br>11:30am Double Portion<br><br>4pm (EP)                                  | 2  | 8am Men's Bible Study<br><br><i>Junior Camp Ends</i>                                                      | 3  |                                                                                                |  | 4  |
| & Aquila, Apostle Paul             | 8  | 6:30am Men's Bible Study<br>9:30am (MP)<br>11:30am Double Portion<br><br>4pm (EP)                                                             | 9  | 8am Men's Bible Study<br><br><i>Middler Camp Ends</i>                                                     | 10 | Benedict of Nursia, Monastic                                                                                                                                                      |  | 11 |
| Portion<br>Summer D-Groups<br>Park |    |                                                                                                                                               |    |                                                                                                           |    |                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |    |
| Mexico Team                        | 15 | 6:30am Men's Bible Study<br>9:30am (MP)<br>11:30am Double Portion<br><br>4pm (EP)                                                             | 16 | William White, Bishop<br>8am Men's Bible Study                                                            | 17 |                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | 18 |
| Boes and Rafting                   |    |                                                                                                                                               |    |                                                                                                           |    |                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |    |
| Portion                            |    |                                                                                                                                               |    |                                                                                                           |    | Mexico Love Journey Starts                                                                                                                                                        |  |    |
| Magdalene                          | 22 | John Cassian, Monastic<br>6:30am Men's Bible Study<br>9:30am (MP)<br>11:30am Double Portion<br><br>4pm (EP)<br><i>Phenix, Dalton, Hailey,</i> | 23 | Thomas a Kempis, Priest and Mystic<br>8am Men's Bible Study<br><br><i>and Natalie, Chris, Sam, Alyssa</i> | 24 | <i>St. James, Apostle</i>                                                                                                                                                         |  | 25 |
| Portion                            |    |                                                                                                                                               |    |                                                                                                           |    | Mexico Love Journey Ends                                                                                                                                                          |  |    |
| Matthew,                           |    |                                                                                                                                               |    |                                                                                                           |    |                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |    |
| na of Bethany                      | 29 | William Wilberforce, Social Reformer<br>6:30am Men's Bible Study<br>9:30am (MP)<br>11:30am Double Portion<br>4pm (EP)                         | 30 | Ignatius of Loyola, Priest and Spiritual Writer<br>8am Men's Bible Study                                  | 31 | <b>Happening In August!</b><br>8/7 Lambeau Field<br>8/10 Senior Lunch<br>8/28 Lambeau Field<br>9/11-13 Fall Fellowship Weekend<br><br><i>Coffee Hour -</i><br>Openings All Month! |  |    |
| Portion                            |    |                                                                                                                                               |    |                                                                                                           |    |                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |    |

### **Chosen Bible Study Group**

The Chosen/Bible Study Group meets weekly on **Thursday mornings 9:30-11am**. We start with morning prayer in the chapel with Fr. Andy and then we all go over to the lounge for our study. We will be finishing with The Chosen Season 5. As we are anxiously waiting for Season 6 to be released. In the following weeks will be using The One Year Chronological Bible New Living Testament with reading assignments which, we have a lively group discussion. Hopefully, we will begin with the New Testament in March. We have a very nice group of ladies and if anyone would like to join us you are always welcome. Don't feel like you are not prepared we are all friends and will get you up to speed. You will really enjoy the discussion as it brings you closer to Jesus. We have created a group chat message to keep everyone current with what we are doing. We meet every Thursday morning from in the St. Thomas Lounge. If you have any questions, please contact me Mary Kay Hietpas at 920-740-5737 or [marykayhietpas@gmail.com](mailto:marykayhietpas@gmail.com)

### **CHRISTIAN WRITERS GROUP**

Christian Writers group meets at St. Thomas on the first Monday of the month from 7-9 pm. The group of 16-18 members come for a variety of reasons. Some publish books that sold nationwide. Some of us self-publish, usually on Amazon, and find the monthly training in improving writing skills stimulating. Others come for training in writing family stories, newspaper articles, letters, or just for the fellowship. Members come from a variety of communities and the meetings have been held at St. Thomas for many years because of its central location. You are welcome to attend a meeting if you are improving your writing skills. For more information contact Jim Dickson at [Jimdick777@aol.com](mailto:Jimdick777@aol.com) or 920-725-8237.



### **DOUBLE PORTION SOUP KITCHEN AND PANTRY**

As we celebrate summertime here in Wisconsin, Double Portion would like to thank a few of our local friends who help us make every week a success.

- In early May, the Menasha Public Library held their semiannual food drive and filled our pantry shelves.
- The US Postal Carriers conducted their annual "Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive" on Saturday, May 9 th and kept our volunteers busy sorting and stocking the pantry and our storage area with enough pantry food to keep shelves full well into the fall.
- As our sponsor churches, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and Calvary Bible Church support all aspects of our community meal service from meal preparation and financial support to the professional kitchen and bright, open dining space.
- Manderfields Bakery and Panera Bread donate a wonderful selection of pastries and baked goods every week.
- Many other local churches donate food for our lunch service or pantry items when they want to support basic needs in our community.
- Our weekly and monthly volunteers are dedicated and supportive of this mission and of each other, ensuring that Double Portion is a service that our neighbors can depend on.

***For over 23 years, community donations of time and treasure have provided 100% of the support for our community meal service and pantry. Double Portion is proud to reflect the caring spirit of this generous community.***

While our pantry is replenished with food items, **hygiene items** are still running low. Please consider donations of toothpaste, deodorant, dawn dishwashing liquid, laundry pods, shampoo, soap/body wash, Kleenex and toilet paper.

**Bountiful gardeners** are also encouraged to drop off any extra produce you grow to share with our guests who are delighted to take home fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, etc. Any donations may be brought to St. Thomas' kitchen and placed on the kitchen island.

And as always, please consider joining us as a volunteer and make your personal positive impact on our community. Please contact Melanie [Doubleportionsoupkitchen@gmail.com](mailto:Doubleportionsoupkitchen@gmail.com) for more information.

*God bless this wonderful community and thank you for your continued support.*

## DOUBLE PORTION SOUP KITCHEN AND PANTRY

**“Sous Chef Program”** (*Sous Chef: the top assistant in a professional kitchen*)

Double Portion Soup Kitchen is launching a flexible Sous Chef Program for volunteers aged 17+. No cooking experience is needed—just the ability to stand for two hours, lift pots, and enjoy teamwork. Volunteers assist chefs Sally (Mon), Joe (Wed), or Dean (Thu) in preparing about 100 meals per 10am–1pm shift. Sign up once or as often as you'd like. Located at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Menasha. Contact [doubleportionsoupkitchen@gmail.com](mailto:doubleportionsoupkitchen@gmail.com)



**Morning Prayer**—M, T, Th 9:30am

**Evening Prayer**—M, T, W, Th 4pm

**Holy Eucharist**—W 8:30am

## Music Ministry Leadership

St Thomas Faithful, Your Vestry is excited and enthused by **Laura's Music Ministry Leadership**. We are supportive of Laura and Fr Andy's idea of music scholarships for local college students to enhance our worship. We are offering scholarships to students. (I am sure you have noticed over the past few weeks, what a joy!) Your Vestry has set up a separate account to fund these scholarships. If you would like to contribute, please do so. Any size donation would help and show our support for our Music Ministry. Please mark any contribution: “Music Scholarship.” Thank you for your prayerful consideration in growing our Ministry. Blessings, Brad Lauderdale, Gordon Stillings & Laura Rothe.

**Aging Joyfully**-Weekly Discussion Group  
A weekly discussion group on Aging Joyfully will begin **Sunday May 24** at **9am** in the Church Lounge.

It is hard to raise our IQ but the opposite is true for our JQ, our Joy Quotient. Every one of our words and acts are an opportunity to increase joy and bring joy to others.

If you have questions contact one of our wardens, Brad Lauderdale & Gordon Stillings, or facilitator Jim Dickson. The group will continue through the summer. Come on a “when you can basis”.

## MOTHERS' MERCY HOME PARTNERSHIP —

*July Update*

We have recently received these two reports from Cargo Human Care, the German organization through which our support of the children of Mothers' Mercy Home is delivered. We joined MMH in 2007 through our MMH Partnership Program.

### 25 years of Mothers' Mercy Home

by Karin Thormählen

The MMH opened in 2001 with 84 children. Its 25th anniversary was recently celebrated in a ceremonious event. These have been 25 years full of hope, care and community. Numerous church representatives, women from the Mothers' Union from all over Kenya, and guests from abroad (e.g. from Nigeria) gathered to celebrate the special day. The program included many moving speeches, communal prayers and joyful singing. Particularly touching was the performance by the children from the MMH for Bishop Charles, which brought a smile to all the guests' faces. The celebration lasted more than five hours. Memories were shared and thanks were given – including to us as the largest sponsor – for 25 years of commitment, love and support for children and families. A shared meal wonderfully rounded-off the event, during which the sense of community was once again visible and palpable.

### Naming and date of birth in Kenya

by Sieglinde Reinhard

“What’s your name?” and “How old are you?” – children in Germany can answer these questions from a very young age. In Kenya, these questions are less significant and are often answered incorrectly. When managing the CHC sponsorships, it is noticeable that names

and ages change. Spellings change, additional surnames appear, and first or last names change completely. One young person completely changed his full name upon entering the JKR training program. The reason for this is an inconsistent naming system, shaped by various ethnic and cultural influences. Often, a name consists of three parts: a (usually European) first name, a clan name or the name of a grandfather, and a further name from the parents' family. As a result, siblings have different surnames, so that family ties are not immediately apparent. When people are admitted to the MMH or the medical sponsorship schemes, reliable details are often missing if no documents are available. Furthermore, relatives frequently know only individual or incorrect names and are unsure of their spelling. A definitive name is usually only established in adulthood with the first ID card. Upon reaching retirement age, many adults then make themselves appear younger again so they can remain in employment for longer. In any case, when it comes to supporting sponsored children, we have learnt not to be taken by surprise by changes to the names or ages of our sponsored children.

### Message from your Wardens

Update on the Parking Lot Replacement and Capital Fund Drive

The St. Thomas Vestry, Finance Committee, and the newly formed Buildings and Grounds Committee have been working on projects to rebuild the parking lot, install air conditioning in the nave, restore stained glass windows, and repair deterioration in areas of the outside walls. The parking lot project has been delayed because the cities of Neenah and Menasha will

probably proceed with a plan to convert the intersection in front of the church to a roundabout. This will change the intersection with Sanford St. and the driveway entrance to the front of the church. We do not want to rebuild the parking lot until we are clear about how these changes will affect our parking areas. In the meantime, the committees are working on planning for the other projects, developing more accurate cost estimates.

Parishioners have been contributing to the Capital Fund for these projects, and we greatly appreciate these early expressions of support. These contributions are being held in a separate fund for these specific projects. A more active phase of the Capital Fund Drive will begin when we have a more definite timeline for the parking lot and more specific funding needs for the other three projects.

In Christ's Name,

Brad Lauderdale, Sr. Warden & Gordon Stillings, Jr. Warden

### **Treasurer's Report** *As of May 2026*

| Pledge Receipts                 | 2026      | 2025      |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| January                         | \$ 59,356 | \$ 81,168 |
| February                        | \$ 45,841 | \$ 21,648 |
| March                           | \$ 16,570 | \$ 23,861 |
| April                           | \$ 58,030 | \$ 34,163 |
| May                             | \$ 35,670 | \$ 17,524 |
| 2026 YTD income \$ 267,954 vs.  |           |           |
| expense \$ 287,916 = \$ -19,962 |           |           |



### **Vestry Highlights– June 2026**

The meeting opened a Reflection from Fr. Andy where we discussed pages 503-505 in the BCP to recognize those who died and to keep them in prayer.

May 11 Vestry Minutes as well as the Treasurers Report for May were accepted. In general, we are pacing well to the planned budget for giving and expenses. Reviewed May expenses and call outs for the month.

### **Business Items Discussed**

- Memorial Day Parade went well and the popcorn was a big hit!
- Parish Picnic also went well and the food was great! Some of the neighbors surrounding the park also joined us.
- The Diocesan Convention will again be at the Stevens Point Convention Center this year. Delegates and alternate delegates will be needed. Discussed some of the pre-planning for this.
- Fellowship Camp will be the first weekend after Labor Day (which is the usual timing for this).

### **Ministry Team Reports**

- Outreach / Missions Report was given by Steve.
- There is a new chief at Double Portion and the USPS Food Drive really helped to restock the pantry.
- The Organ Recital Program is scheduled for the Summer.
- Per Fr. Andy, an Adult Confirmation Class is being planned.

We closed the meeting in prayer and the next scheduled meeting is August 10.

Respectfully submitted by: Wade Lindholm

# July 2026    †    Lamplighter

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## Lay Ministries for July

### Eucharistic Ministers

**July 5**    Sandie Umland/ Dan Werbeckes  
**July 12**    Carol Hert/ Bill Barry  
**July 19**    Val Phillip  
**July 26**    Dave Morton

### Lectors for 8:00am

**July 5**    Larry Langohr  
**July 12**    Jeff Hill  
**July 19**    Tim Skowronski  
**July 26**    Larry Langohr

### Readers for 10:00am

**July 5**    Karen Powers  
**July 12**    Jon Phillip  
**July 19**    Barbara Hampton  
**July 26**    Wade Lindholm

### Ushers (Greeters and Ushers)

**July 5**    Dan and Jeanna Werbeckes  
**July 12**    Keith Umland and Jon Phillip  
**July 19**    Dennis Hackbarth and John Phillip  
**July 26**    Gordon Stillings and Steve Krautsch

### Prayer Ministers

**July 5**    Val Phillip/ Fr. John Peterson  
**July 12**    Anne Peterson/ Fr. John Peterson  
**July 19**    Kathy and Fr. John Peterson  
**July 26**    Jill Beverlin/ Fr. John Peterson

### Altar Guild

**July 5**    Barb Barry, Peggy Langkau,  
               Nancy Dombeck  
**July 12**    Joanne Siracusa, Sherry Morton,  
               Kathy Peterson  
**July 19**    Jennie Land, Linda Smith,  
               Karen Powers, Beverly Johnston,  
               Sandie Umland  
**July 26**    Laura Lindstrom, Shari Lloyd  
               Theresa and Jazmine Cruz Lillegard

### Acolytes

**July 5**    No Acolyte on Schedule  
**July 12**    Mary Danner and Wade Lindholm  
**July 19**    Julie Spanbauer and E& E Kopczynski  
**July 26**    Shari Lloyd and Hazel Zaborski

### Vestry Announcement Reading 8am/ 10am

**July 5**    Martina Mims/ Gordon Stillings  
**July 12**    Martina Mims/ Jill Beverlin  
**July 19**    Martina Mims/ Jeanna Werbeckes  
**July 26**    Martina Mims/ Not Assigned

### Preaching for July

**July 5**    Fr. Andy Cruz Lillegard  
**July 12**    Fr. Andy Cruz Lillegard  
**July 19**    Fr. Andy Cruz Lillegard  
**July 26**    Fr. Andy Cruz Lillegard