



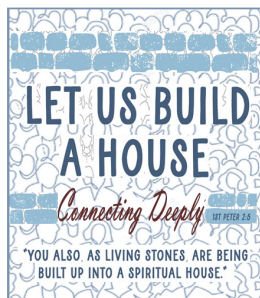
Worship

- In-person worship—**9:30 AM Sundays**
- Online worship is live-streamed to our [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages



Church Council 2026

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Join us for outdoor worship on August 23rd at 9:30 AM! Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs!



Free Fresh Produce and Dairy

Rescheduled for
Monday, August 17th

Boxes of fresh produce and dairy products will be available for drive through pickup on a first come, first serve basis at the following locations:

Corcoran
St. Thomas Catholic Church
20000 County Road 10
Corcoran, MN 55340

Rockford
Our Father's Lutheran
3903 Gilbert Ave SE
Rockford, MN 55373

Hanover
Influence Church @ City Hall
11250 5th Street NE
Hanover, MN 55341

Delano
Light of Christ Lutheran Church
3976 County Line Road SE
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Buffalo
Buffalo Covenant Church
1601 Highway 25 North
Buffalo, MN 55313

Maple Grove
Rice Lake Bible Chapel
8801 Rice Lake Road
Maple Grove, MN 55369

For assistance locating a specific site or for questions, please contact us at

NourishingHOPE is a ministry of Our Father's Lutheran Church, in cooperation with area churches. Our vision is to relieve area food insecurity and promote wellness in mind, body, and spirit for people East-Central Wright County. For information on you or your organization partnering with NourishingHOPE, please visit our website at www.ourfatherschurch.org/nourishing-hope.html

August Food Distribution – Rescheduled for Monday, August 17th

Help strengthen a ministry. Put love and faith into action. We're coming together to share God's love in a practical way—by making sure our neighbors have the food and support they need. Your hands, your heart, and your presence can make a real difference. Two opportunities to serve:

- ⇒ **9:30 AM** Food box packing. Our Father's Lutheran in Rockford. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848A9A72AAAF85-food>
- ⇒ **3:30 PM** Food distribution. Here at LOC. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848A9A72AAAF85-food1>



August Fifth Sunday Contributions for Drawn to the Word November 1st Event



The designated recipient of the **August Fifth Sunday special offering** is the “**Drawn to the Word**” **painting event on Sunday, November 1**. The painting’s theme is “**Drawn to the Light of Christ**” and will be done by Pastor Paul Oman during our worship service that day. In addition to being able to help pay for our painting, we can all be a part of the events that our church members and staff are planning for that day. We are so excited to watch Pastor Oman paint this beautiful 50x70 painting that will hang in our sanctuary, and also to be an active participant in the day’s events. Watch for more details about the event to be shared in upcoming bulletins and Beacon newsletters. The cost for this painting is \$4275 so your generous contributions are much appreciated to help support this meaningful ministry and creative expression of faith. Donations can be made at the **Give** link on the [LOC website](#), choosing the *August Fifth Sunday Offering* tile. You may also note on your check or envelope this designation and place in the offering plate or send to Terri in the church office. **Thank you very much for your generous August Fifth Sunday contributions in support of this Light of Christ treasure!**



Support Love INC’s Back to School Bash

Each year, Love INC partners with WestPointe Church to help families who can’t afford school supplies for their children. You can get involved by:



⇒ Praying for the families, volunteers, and the event.



⇒ Sponsoring a [student’s backpack for \\$50 by clicking this link](#).

⇒ Volunteering with WestPointe Church [to serve families](#) during the event.

Together, we can help students walk into the new school year prepared, encouraged, and reminded that they are loved...all ***In the Name of Christ!*** (INC)

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

Youth & Children's Ministry Registrations

Registrations are now open – register at links below or at QR code. **All registrations are due by August 26th.**



⇒ **Voyagers** (1st- 3rd grade; 2026-27 year): <https://lightofchristdelano.breezechms.com/form/Voyagers.2026-2027>

⇒ **Pathfinders** (4th-6th grade; 2026-27 year): <https://lightofchristdelano.breezechms.com/form/Pathfinders.2026-2027>



 **Voyagers & Pathfinders Program Dates:** Voyagers and Pathfinders will run from **September 16, 2026 through April 27, 2027**.

⇒ **Confirmation** (7th-9th grades; 2026-27 year): <https://lightofchristdelano.breezechms.com/form/Confirmation2026-27>



Worship with Confirmation Faith Statements

Our final worship service with 10th graders sharing their Faith Statements will be on **Sunday, September 20** at 9:30 AM.

Please attend or watch online to support these youth sharing their faith! You can rewatch previous services on your YouTube page at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/>



One More Game Night Left This Summer

Join Pastor Tim for fun and fellowship at Board Game Night! Meet in the fellowship hall on **Wednesday, August 19, from 6:00-8:00 PM.**

Pastor Tim will bring a variety of games to enjoy, and you're welcome to bring a favorite game of your own. **All ages are welcome!**



Attention Women! As life and schedules get busy for the fall, please consider taking time out for yourself and joining us for the women's Bible study starting in September. Participating in a Bible study is a great way to dive deeper into the word and gain new insights that strengthen our faith.

The women's Bible study will meet **the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, in the Living Room at LOC.** If you need to leave early at any point that is okay. We will meet September – April, and *not* meet in December. The first meeting will be **September 21st**. If you can't make it every time that is okay! We want you to come when you can.

The Bible study we will be doing is *Prayer: An Adventure with God from Life Guide Bible Studies*.

As David Healey leads you through the prayers of men and women in the Bible (Mary, Abraham, Moses, Daniel and more!), you will gain new insights into why, what and how to pray. And you will experience more fully the adventure that prayer can be.

Source: [Prayer: An Adventure with God \(LifeGuide Bible Studies\): Healey, David: 9780830830534: Amazon.com: Books](#)

We hope to see you in September! If you are interested in participating, **please respond to Lindsay Lindall at lindsay.lindall@gmail.com.**

Neighbors in Need — Walking the Way of the Good Samaritan

Thank you to everyone who stayed after worship on Sunday, August 9, to help pack food for local immigrant families in Wright County. Each bag packed represents more than rice, beans, and other basic necessities. It is a tangible expression of welcome, compassion, and solidarity—a way of letting our neighbors know that they are seen, valued, and not alone.

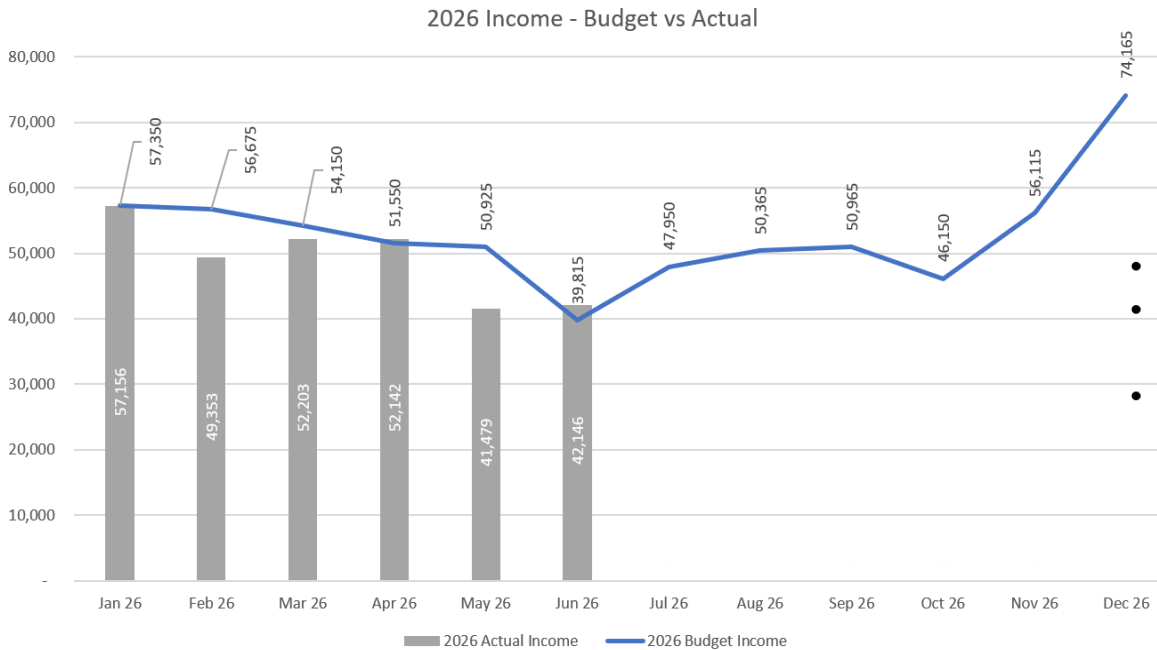


Through our partnership with Wright County Immigrant Aid, these food packages go directly to families facing uncertainty and difficult circumstances. Your generosity makes this ministry possible. Every financial gift helps purchase needed food and supplies, and every person who gathers to pack helps turn those gifts into practical care.

Our next food-packing event will be **Sunday, September 20, immediately after worship.** Please mark the date and plan to join us. The work is simple, the time commitment is modest, and people of all ages can participate—but together, our efforts make a meaningful difference.

Thank you for continuing to give generously and for helping Light of Christ walk the way of the Good Samaritan: seeing our neighbors, drawing near, and responding with compassion.

LOC Monthly Income - Actual versus Budget



YTD Summary June 2026

- YTD Budget \$310,465
- YTD Actual \$294,480
- Year to Date Actual is **\$15,985** below budget



Grateful and Grounded

We give thanks for your faithful generosity. Your giving is not simply financial—it is a reflection of your faith and a vital part of how Christ's mission is lived out through Light of Christ.

Mission Belize!

Pastor Kebin Rosa and family will be visiting Delano in August from Bella Vista, Belize. The Rosa family will attend church service with us on Sunday, August 30th. Pastor Kebin will do the sermon, talk about mission work in Belize, the Hope Center, and new projects in his church. Please help us welcome them on the 30th – they are excited to see past mission trip participants, familiar faces, and would love to meet new people from our church.



Come and Join Our Kids Hope Mentor Group



Our mentors have been mentoring kids at Delano Elementary for 4 years. We would love to have you join our mentoring group this fall. Mentors do not tutor but just have fun with their kiddo. You would meet with the same student for one hour once per week for the school year. It is fun for our mentors and very fun for the kids that are selected by their classroom teachers. The mentors can be from LOC or other local folks. We are flexible with your schedule. If you would like more information, contact Lona Jose, or Terri at the LOC office if you need my phone number. **We would love to have you join our group!**



We had an incredible HS Service-Learning trip to San Diego in July! 41 youth and 7 adults from Light of Christ stayed at St. Peter's by the Sea and learned so much about the Ocean Beach community. We also learned a lot about ourselves and the systems in place that can impact the unhoused population, our veterans, and so much more. We learned a lot and grew a ton! Our group also grew so much closer to each other and developed lots of new relationships. We enjoyed sharing in worship together each night and hearing our graduates share their faith stories. We served through doing trash clean-up and inventory for a few environmental organizations, making sandwiches for the unhoused population, and going to the border wall in Tijuana.

We can't thank you enough for your support...through your prayers and finances. Without you, these trips wouldn't be possible. They truly are life-changing!



San Diego Service-Learning Trip 2026

👐 Listen. Notice. Become. 👉





Travel Time!



Hanging out at St. Peter's by the Sea! 🍷







Work Projects

7/22/26
Listening & learning at the VFW in Barrio Logan and time at the border wall.





Swimming/Ocean Time



Basketball!





FOOD!

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Strengthening Families



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Ocean Beach Memories

