



Sunday School will return after Labor Day.

Church Council

Church Council meets August 18. If you have any items you would like included in the agenda, please speak with Mary Shulak, our council president.

Yard Sale

Gather your stuff and get ready! The annual yard sale is coming up on Saturday, Oct 5.

Proceeds will directly benefit food insecure members of our community.

More info in the next week or so.

Food Pantry

The food pantry is always in need of food...and we also need people who live close by to put items in the pantry during the week. (Would require a church key and the alarm code)

The Gathering and St. Luke Guys August 23

The Gathering will meet on Friday, at 11:00 a.m. at Barbara Little's home.

St. Luke Guys will meet Friday, at 11:30 a.m.

Upcoming Commemorations

August 8 Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), died 1221

Dominic was a Spanish priest who saw the wealth of the clergy as a stumbling block for the church, so he formed a movement, the Order of Preachers (commonly called Dominicans) devoted to itinerant preaching and living in poverty.

August 10 Lawrence, deacon, martyr, died 258

As one of the seven deacons of the church at Rome, Lawrence was responsible for the church's financial matters and for the care of the poor. Asked by the emperor to gather the church's treasure, he presented a collection of orphans, lepers, and the like. The enraged emperor had him put to death.

August 11 Clare, Abbess of San Damiano, died 1253

A contemporary of Francis of Assisi, Clare and a growing number of companions established a women's Franciscan community, called the Order of Poor Ladies, or Poor Clares. She inspired other women to pursue spiritual goals.

August 13 Florence Nightingale, died 1910; Clara Maass, died 1901; renewers of society

Nightingale was born in England, and horrified her wealthy family by deciding to become a nurse. She led a group of nurses in ministering in the midst of the Crimean War, and worked for hospital reform. Maass, a native of New Jersey, was also a war nurse, and volunteered as a subject for research on yellow fever. She died of the disease.

August 14 Maximilian Kolbe, died 1941; Kaj Munk, died 1944; martyrs

Father Kolbe was a Franciscan priest arrested by the Nazis and confined in Auschwitz. Kolbe gave generously of his meager resources, and finally volunteered to be starved to death in place of another man. A Danish Lutheran pastor and playwright, Munk strongly denounced the Nazis who occupied Denmark in the Second World War. His sermons and articles helped to show the anti-Christian nature of the movement.

August 15 Mary, Mother of Our Lord

The church (including Martin Luther) honored Mary with the title theotokos, meaning "God-bearer," for her role in giving birth to the Son of God. Her song, the Magnificat, speaks eloquently of God's lifting the lowly and feeding the hungry.

August 20 Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, died 1153

Bernard, a Cistercian monk, was a man of great spirituality who wrote mystical works and criticized those whom he thought took an overly intellectual approach to the faith. He became an abbot, and wrote several hymns that are still beloved today.

August 24 Bartholomew, Apostle

Mentioned as one of Jesus' disciples in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Bartholomew's name is replaced in John's gospel by Nathanael, leading many to believe that the two are different names for the same person. Little is known about his work, though some traditions place him later in India or Armenia.

August 28 Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, died 430

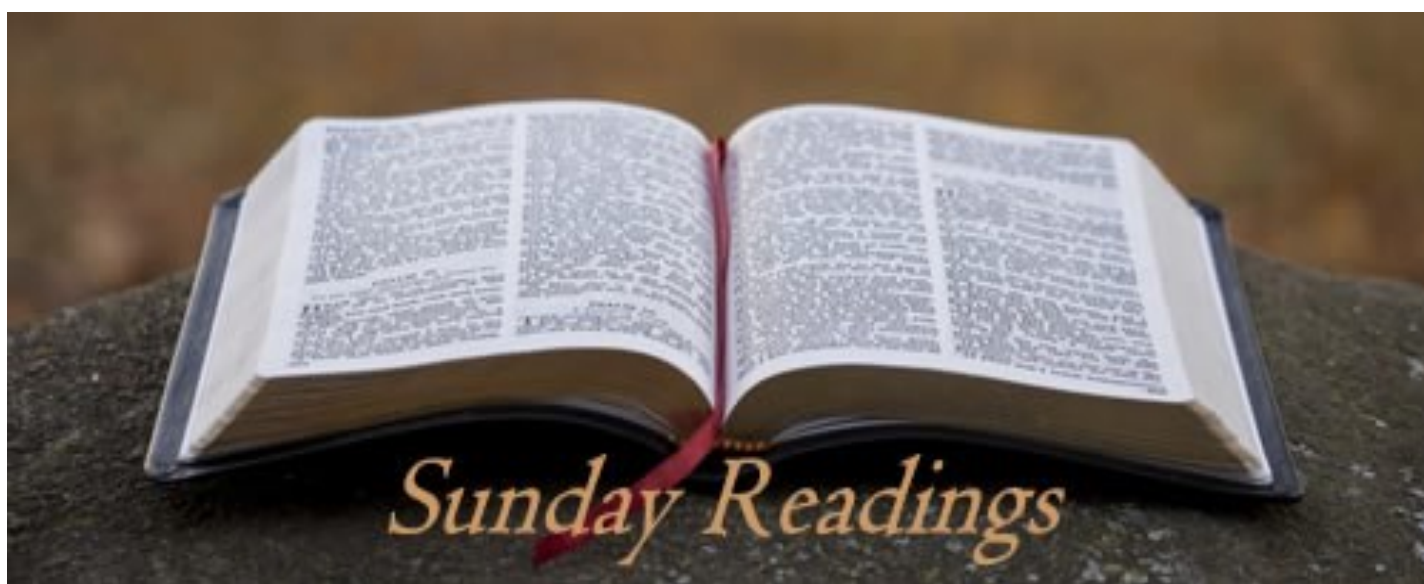
Augustine was one of the greatest theologians of the Western church. A native of North Africa, he recovered from a debauched young adulthood through the influence of his mother, Monica, and Bishop Ambrose of Milan. Besides writing influential theological books, he served as bishop of Hippo, in present-day Algeria.

August 28 Moses the Black, monk, martyr, died around 400

Converted from life as a thief and a robber to Christianity, Moses was an Ethiopian who became a desert monk at Skete. The change in his heart and life had a profound impact on his native country. He was murdered when Berber bandits attacked his monastery.

September 2 Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, bishop, renewer of the church, died 1872

Grundtvig was, with Søren Kierkegaard, one of the two great Danish theologians of the nineteenth century. As a pastor, he battled the prevalent idea that Christianity was more a philosophy than divine revelation. He wrote over a thousand hymns.



August 4

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalms 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

August 11

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalms 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

August 18

Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalms 34:9-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

August 25

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalms 34:15-22

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

August/September 2024 Sunday Servants

August 4

Assistant: Kelly Glow
Lector: Dave Barkdoll
Greeters: Kelly Glow and Wilma Nace
Ushers: John Shaw and Erick Heckman
Counters: Paul Egas and Eric Heckman
Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

August 11

Assistant: Kelly Glow
Lector: Shelia Kelley
Greeters: Ed and Judy Joyner
Ushers: Wilma Nace and Larry Egas
Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace
Cleaners: The Egas Family

September 1

Assistant: Kelly Glow
Lector: Dave Barkdoll
Greeters: Kelly Glow and Wilma Nace
Ushers: John Shaw and Erick Heckman
Counters: Paul Egas and Eric Heckman
Cleaners: Susan Sparrow

September 8

Assistant: Kelly Glow
Lector: Shelia Kelley
Greeters: Ed and Judy Joyner
Ushers: Wilma Nace and Larry Egas
Counters: Judy Barkdoll and Vickie Pace
Cleaners: The Egas Family

August 18

Assistant: Mark Rettig
Lector: Conrad Busch
Greeters: Mark Rettig and Erick Heckman
Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner
Counters: Bev Rettig and Caren Shih
Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

August 25

Assistant: Mary Shulak
Lector: David Ludley
Greeters: Mary Shulak and Connie Capell
Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig
Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little
Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

September 15

Assistant: Mark Rettig
Lector: Conrad Busch
Greeters: Mark Rettig and Erick Heckman
Ushers: Dave Barkdoll and Ed Joyner
Counters: Bev Rettig and Caren Shih
Cleaners: The Kelley Family and Barbara Little

September 22

Assistant: Mary Shulak
Lector: David Ludley
Greeters: Mary Shulak and Connie Capell
Ushers: Mark and Beverly Rettig
Counters: Paul Egas and Barbara Little
Cleaners: The Barkdolls and Vickie Pace

September 29

Assistant: Barbara Little
Lector: Eric Heckman

Greeters:

Ushers: Ed and Judy Joyner

Counters:

Cleaning: The Joyners and the Sparrows



August Birthdays

6 John Ellis

8 Candice Busch

13 Lenore LaFranque

18 Loren Nace

30 Susan Sparrow



Pat Durham

Freddie Clark

Eva Ayo'n Barclay and
family

Ron and Chong Brauer

Joyce Smalley

Angelina DeWent

Steven Pridemore

Layla Kemp

Louise Harrison

Nina Kouri

Carolyn Crawford

Annette Schlicht

John Ellis

Barbara Carroll

Lenore LeFranque

Rose Denzin

Judy Jenkins

Nancy Voss

Hiltunen and Johnston
families

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Worship 11 am	29 Al-Anon 12 pm	30	31	1	2	3 AA 9 am
4 Worship 11 am	5 Al-Anon 12 pm	6	7	8	9	10 AA 9 am
11 Worship 11 am	12 Al-Anon 12 pm	13	14	15	16	17 AA 9 am
18 Worship 11 am Council 12:15	19 Al-Anon 12 pm Deadline for newsletter submissions	20	21	22	23 Gathering 11 am St Luke Guys 11:30	24 AA 9 am
25 Worship 11 am	26 Al-Anon 12 pm	27	28	29	30	31 AA 9 am