

FIRST CONNECTIONS

CLAIRE BREI

Cameron, Heiden, and their children—Evan (3 years) and Claire (will be 1 in Sept.)—are members of FSP. Cameron, Evan, and Claire were all baptized here, and Heiden officially joined the congregation in 2022.

Claire's health journey began even before birth, when an abnormality was detected during Heiden's 20-week ultrasound. Further testing revealed a congenital heart defect—a vascular ring. At just two weeks old, a CT scan led to an even rarer diagnosis: a circumflex aorta. This condition causes the aorta (the body's main artery) to form a loop around the trachea and esophagus, potentially affecting breathing and swallowing. Though Claire showed no symptoms, surgery was necessary. In March 2025, at just six months old, she underwent a six-hour heart surgery—including nearly three hours on a heart-lung bypass machine—to reroute the aorta and relieve the pressure on her airway and esophagus. While the surgery itself went well, Claire faced significant challenges in recovery. Just days later, she became critically ill, battling two major viruses, a blood infection and a bacterial infection. What was expected to be a five-day hospital stay turned into a 17-day journey, including a second surgery.

Thanks be to God, Claire is now doing remarkably well. She is off all medications and no longer needs additional therapy. She will continue to be monitored by her cardiologist, but her strength and progress have been a true blessing. Please continue to keep the Brei family in your prayers as they celebrate this season of healing and hope.



First St. Paul's 74th Annual ICE CREAM Social W/ CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

AUGUST 6TH @ 6:30 PM

PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT
TWO OF OUR CHURCH
MEMBERS AS THEY FACE
SIGNIFICANT MEDICAL
EXPENSES!

MATCHING FUNDS UP TO \$2,000
PROVIDED BY THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS.

Registration for the car show starts at 5:30 PM in the South Parking Lot.

KAY SOMMERFELD



Kay has been a devoted member of FSP for over 20 years. A Hastings native, she spent 25 years living in Omaha before returning home with her two young children. As a single mother, Kay raised her children—Katie and Emil—who are now grown with families of their own.

Throughout her journey, Kay has faced challenges, including struggles with addiction and financial hardship. But her story is also one of hope and transformation. Today, she serves her community by working at The Bridge, mentoring women who are walking similar paths. Kay considers it a blessing to support others in their recovery and healing.

In March, Kay was diagnosed with small cell lung cancer. Since then, she underwent 35 radiation treatments in just 18 days, along with four rounds of chemotherapy. These treatments have caused her to miss work, adding to her hardships. Despite it all, Kay continues to draw strength from her faith and her church family.

She began teaching Sunday School soon after joining FSP and later served on the church staff for four years. Today, she remains active in the Property Committee and deeply values the support and love of her congregation. Kay's story is one of resilience, grace, and unwavering faith. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues this difficult journey.

"United, We Live God's Will"



ICHTHUS KICK-OFF WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3rd

5:00: Community Meal

6:00-6:45: PreK-6th Grade Activities

6:05-6:45: Confirmation & Adult Bible Studies

7:00: Worship in the Sanctuary with FSP-style giveaways

8:00-9:00: Soul Café

At First St. Paul's, our name is more than just a location—it's a calling. And this year, we're leaning into that identity like never before. We are FSP—First St. Paul's—and we are a people of Faith. Service. Prayer.

Grounded in our core commitments, we continue to be a church that acts justly, extends grace, and embraces people right where they are. When we say, "I believe," we commit ourselves to a life shaped by prayer, rooted in scripture, enriched by worship, defined by service, strengthened through relationships, and marked by generosity.

As Galatians 5:6 reminds us:

"For in Christ Jesus... the only thing that counts is faith working through love."

This is the heartbeat of FSP. It's not just what we say—it's what we do. We are FSP. Let's live out our faith, serve others in love, and stay grounded in prayer as we follow Christ together.

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1ST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH

SATURDAYS-6:00 PM
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CELEBRATION CENTER

COMMUNION
3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

SUNDAYS-10:35 AM

LIVESTREAM ON FACEBOOK

SUNDAYS
8:25 AM & 10:35 AM

GOOD SAM. VILLAGE CH. 3

SUNDAYS 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS 12:30 PM

HASTINGS PUBLIC ACCESS TV

SPECTRUM CH. 181
ALLO CH. 16

WEDNESDAYS 2:00 PM
SUNDAYS 2:30 PM

RADIO: 1230AM
SUNDAYS 11:00 AM

Bring your backpack to church for our annual



Backpack Blessing



All Services - August 10 and August 17

Wear the message:
Love Like Jesus!



Each shirt is \$20 and features our church logo on the sleeve.

To order:
Fill out an order form in the Gathering Area or contact Megan at (402) 463-1671 or email megan@firststpauls.org.

Orders will be placed August 15th



rightnow MEDIA

Free Access to +20,000 Bible Study Videos

Every person at our church has free access to biblical video series on:

- ~Books of the Bible
- ~Marriage and parenting
- ~Mental health
- ~Men's studies
- ~Women's studies
- ~Youth studies

And so much more! Plus interactive devotionals and hundreds of safe, entertaining kids' shows.

Access your free account by scanning the QR code today!



New Member Classes

Interested in becoming a member at FSP or know someone who is? Come learn about our church, meet new people, and discover how you can get involved. Classes are held Sundays at noon for 3 weeks. Lunch is provided. **EVERYONE** is welcome! Call the Church Office to register - (402) 463-1329

WE ARE STILL FINALIZING THE START DATE, BUT USUALLY BEGIN IN LATE SEPTEMBER.



Our Daily Bread Ministries®

**Devotional Booklets Available
A Small Booklet with a Big Impact!**

We have copies of Our Daily Bread available! Each small booklet is packed with Scripture, reflections, and real-life stories that help you start your day grounded in God's Word. Whether you keep it by your coffee, in your bag, or at your bedside, it's a simple way to grow closer to God, one day at a time. God is transforming lives one devotional at a time—and this little booklet can be a meaningful part of your faith journey.

Pick one up at the church—take one for yourself and a friend!



Sundays | 9:30 - 10:30 AM

**NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE
DURING SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR!**

Have little ones under age 3? We've got you covered!! Our nursery is open and staffed during the Sunday Education Hour for children ages 0 up to 3 years.

Once your child turns 3, they're welcome to join **Sunday School!**

This allows you the freedom to attend **Parent Forum, Adult Forum,** or volunteer with **Kid's Ministry** programs - knowing your child is safe, cared for, and having fun!

We would love to see your family on Sunday mornings!



ADULT Discipleship

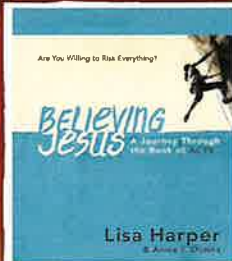
Questions?
Contact Becky Mohling
(402) 984-7154



At First St. Paul's, Faith. Service. Prayer. isn't just a tagline—it's who we are. This fall, join us for an adult Bible study that brings our calling to life. Rooted in scripture, shaped by prayer, and fueled by love, we'll explore what it truly means to say, "I believe." Come grow in faith, build meaningful connections, and be part of something bigger. We are FSP. Let's live it out—together.

WEDNESDAYS

6:05 - 7:05 PM
Starting September 3rd



Believing Jesus by Lisa Harper

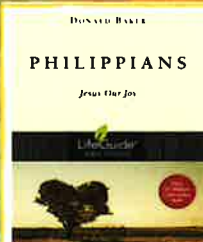
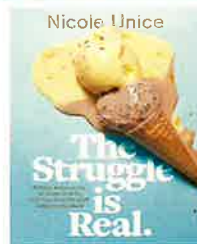
Women's Bible Study
Host: Becky Mohling
Location: Holy Grounds Room

Are you truly willing to risk everything? In this engaging study of Acts, Lisa Harper challenges us to follow Jesus like the early disciples—boldly and without a road map. With humor and wisdom, she shows how God's Spirit empowers us to live with courageous faith today.

The Struggle is Real by Nicole Unice

Women's Bible Study
Hosts: Jessica Walston, Morgan Savage, & Ashley Hajny
Location: Ephesians Room

Some days it's hard to feel grateful or make godly choices. In this study, Unice offers practical tools to help navigate life's challenges and shows how even the tough moments can lead to greater wisdom, strength, and joy.



Philippians by Donald Baker

Adult Bible Study
Host: Travis Bronson
Location: Heritage Room

True joy isn't based on circumstances. In his letter to the Philippians, Paul shows us how to live with unshakable joy—even in hardship. Discover how to find contentment and lasting joy in every situation.

SUNDAYS

Education Hour: 9:30-10:30 AM

ADULT FORUM

Relevant | Challenging | Biblical



Location: Heritage Room
Meets Year Round

Join Pastor Joel on Sunday mornings and explore a variety of Bible topics together. This group digs into Scripture, asks big questions, and grows in faith through open discussion and thoughtful teaching.

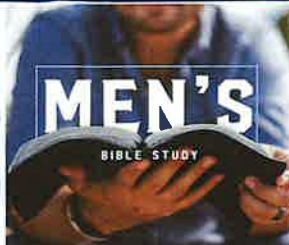


Begins September 7th

Location: Holy Grounds Room

A Bible study just for parents—at any stage of life. Come enjoy coffee, connection, and conversation as we choose a study together and support one another in faith and parenting. All are welcome!

TUESDAYS



Men's Morning Bible Study

Hosts:
Don Janssen & Jon Martin

Time: 6:30 AM

Location:
Heritage Room

Kick off your Tuesdays with a time of connection, conversation, and spiritual growth. Together, we'll explore God's Word, strengthen our faith, and support one another in our walk with Christ.

THURSDAYS



The Book Of Philippians
by Joby Martin

Life has ups and downs—but true joy remains. In this study of Philippians, Pastor Joby Martin shows how being with Jesus and connected to His church can bring deep, lasting joy no matter what life brings.

Men's Bible Study
Host: Evan Volzke
Time: 7:00 PM
Begins Sept. 4th
Call Evan for more info:
(402) 984-4126



MEN'S RETREAT



August 1st - 3rd

Lovewell Reservoir

Call Evan Volzke at
(402) 984-4126 to
Register!

CONNECTION, REFLECTION, AND THE OUTDOORS. FISHING, GRILLING, FIRESIDE WORSHIP AND MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS. STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH AND YOUR BOND WITH OTHER MEN. NO FEES. NO PRESSURE—JUST TIME WITH GOD, GOOD COMPANY, AND THE GREAT OUTDOORS. LEAVING THE CHURCH AT 4:00 PM ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST!

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

WE NEED YOU

YES YOU!

No matter your schedule—whether you can give a few hours or a few days—there's a place for you to serve. From kids' ministry and Bible study leadership to serving meals, joining a committee, or helping with worship, your time and talents can make a meaningful difference. Every contribution matters!



Contact Becky Mohling ~ she will help you find the perfect fit!

KIDS DISCIPLESHIP

Questions?
Contact Cassie Brader and
Kendra Weichman at
FSPKidsMin@firststpauls.org

😊😊😊 FALL ACTIVITIES STARTING SOON! 😊😊😊

ATTENTION PLEASE!

ICHTHUS KICK-OFF
Wednesday, Sept. 3rd

New Time for Wednesday Nights!
We've got a new schedule for all kids from age 3 through 6th grade. Activities will now run from 6:00 to 7:15 PM. Be sure to check in before heading to your group. We can't wait to see you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL
starts Sunday, Sept. 7th
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Everyone welcome ages 3 years through 6th grade!

Exciting News!

We've switched to the Orange Curriculum for both our Wednesday and Sunday Kids Ministry programs! Orange combines fun, faith, and family to help kids grow in their relationship with God and others. We're excited for this fresh, engaging way to learn and grow together!

Check out our kick-off series!

orange

Make your first visit simple by registering your child ahead of time.



Just scan the QR code to get started!

Backpack Blessing


August 10 & 17

All Students are encouraged to bring their backpacks to be blessed for the new school year!



ORIGIN STORY
WHERE OUR STORY WITH GOD BEGINS...

ON THE MOVE



3rd Grade Bibles

Starting Sunday, September 7th at 9:30 am

Receive Bibles on October 12th at the 10:35 am Service

God Made Me Preschool Open Enrollment

OPENINGS IN EVERY CLASS

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: (402) 463-1329 OR FIRSTSTPAULS.ORG

3 YEAR OLDS **4 YEAR OLDS** **5 YEAR OLDS**

- Fun and Creative Curriculum
- Small Class Sizes
- Certified Early Childhood Education Teacher
- Learn to interact with peers
- Individual Attention
- Make New Friends
- Classroom Pets
- Field Trips
- Outdoor Play

8:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Wednesday - Friday
\$110 per month
Tuesday - Thursday
\$90 per month

We invite all 3rd graders to take part in this exciting opportunity to receive their very own Bible and learn how to use it! This milestone is designed to help young learners explore the amazing stories of Scripture and discover how God's Word can guide them in their daily lives.

Through fun lessons and hands-on activities, kids will begin building a strong foundation in their faith and understanding of the Bible.

Watch your mailbox—more details are coming soon!


(Please note: If your child is older but missed receiving a Bible in 3rd grade, they are welcome to join too! Call the church office if you are interested.)

WELCOME TO G6 - JUST FOR 6TH GRADE!

No longer little kids, not quite in Confirmation—G6 is that special in-between space created just for 6th graders. Come hang out, grow in your faith, and have fun with friends who are right where you are. G6 is your place to belong!

Wednesdays
The LOT
6:00-7:15 p.m.

Sundays
Joshua Room
9:30-10:30 a.m.



YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

Questions?
Contact
Pastor
Chad Power
(402) 705-4026

Junior High Ministry

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

Wednesdays

Meet in Y8FMC

6:05-7:30 p.m.

Watch for a letter
with more parent
information in your mail!



All 7th, & 8th
Graders:
Register using
the QR Code

Senior High Ministry (Grades 9 -12)

Soul Café is for youth in grades 9-12 and their friends. Meets on Wednesday nights in the Christian Underground.

7:00 - 8:00 P.M. HOMEWORK
& HANGOUT HOUR

Come spend time with friends,
catch up on homework, relax,
and recharge!

8:00 - 9:00 P.M. SOUL CAFÉ

Get ready to dive into God's
Word, speak from the heart, and
grow together in faith as we walk
this journey side by side!



KICKOFF
NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 3RD

OREO'S 7TH & 8TH GRADERS

OREOs – Because Middle Schoolers Are the Good Stuff in the Middle!

Just like the best part of the cookie, 7th and 8th graders are something special—and OREOs is all about celebrating that! This group is your place to laugh, learn, and grow. With fun activities, real conversations, and awesome friends, OREOs is where faith gets real and middle school feels like a sweet adventure. Come see why the middle is the best part!

4th Sunday of each month

September ~ May

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



First Meeting: September 28th
for Bowling!!

*watch for details as start time may
be adjusted due to bowling alley hours

6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADERS ACOLYTE TRAINING

When: Sunday,
September 7th

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Where:
Sanctuary



MISSION TRIPS

This summer, our youth had the incredible opportunity to serve others through two life-changing mission trips. These experiences weren't just about travel—they were about growing in faith, building community, and putting love into action. Our youth stepped out of their comfort zones to be the hands and feet of Jesus, and they came home with deeper faith, stronger friendships, and a renewed passion to serve. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and generous support. Without you, these powerful experiences wouldn't be possible!



SR. HIGH MISSION TEAM: Rilee Bates, Maddie Bauer, Grayhm Beck, Isabell DeJonge, Jersie Diecker, Hadley Doremus, Ryann King, Hanna Kull, Yarethzi Lom, Kennedy Montague, Luke Nollette, Jamison Peper, Payton Powell, Alexa Rogers, Easton Savage, Payton Thomas, Hudson Treffer, Lincoln Treffer, Emilia Uhrmacher, Addie Walston, Izzy Weston, Brady Willcott. Adult Mentors: Pastor Chad Power, Stacy Bates, Travis Bronson, Arron Diecker, Lisa Diecker, Megan Hubl, Jotie Montague, Brandon Savage, and Carissa Uhrmacher

Our Senior High youth traveled to Muskegon, MI to serve with Kids Belong, an organization dedicated to supporting children in foster care. Our youth poured out love, time, and energy—helping create safe, welcoming environments where kids feel seen, valued, and cared for. It was a week of growth, service, and learning—one that left a lasting impact on both the youth and those they served.



JR. HIGH MISSION TEAM: Ava Bonifas, Olyvia Craddock, Bradyn Eikmeier, Braxton Gregg, Carter Hajny, Lilian Hinrichs, Stella Montague, Hailey Oeltjen, Beckman Onken, Autumn Peper, Jordyn Powell, Dawson Savage, Amelya Schardt, Avery Schroeder, Kinsley Stuehrenberg, and Kinsley Weichman. Adult Mentors: Pastor Chad Power, Ashley Hajny, Jotie Montague, Armeshia Onken, Amanda Schroeder, and Kendra Weichman

Our Junior High youth spent an incredible week at Lutheran Valley Retreat (LVR) in Colorado, where they had the opportunity to support and serve alongside AbleLight campers—individuals with developmental disabilities. Our youth learned the power of inclusion, compassion, and joyful service. It was a week full of faith, growth, and unforgettable moments that reminded us all of the beauty of God's love in action.

MISSION

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT
MEGAN LOCKLING
(402) 984-9342



Join the Cross Makers Ministry

Help create something small that makes a big impact! We're looking for volunteers to handcraft wooden palm crosses—simple yet powerful reminders of God's love that fit perfectly in the palm of your hand. These crosses have brought comfort to people across the U.S., offering peace and hope as they're held during prayer, reflection, or times of need. Come be a part of this meaningful ministry and let your hands become a blessing to others through the cross.



"We love because He first loved us."
— 1 John 4:19

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.
Steve Mohling's Woodshop

If interested,
contact the
Church Office
(402) 463-1329

Stockholder's Banquet

It's Time to Redeem Those Stock Certificates!

Join us for the Stockholder's Banquet—an evening of delicious food, heartfelt stories, and powerful moments as our youth share highlights from their recent mission trips. You'll hear firsthand how your support made an impact, see photos from their journey, and celebrate the incredible work God is doing through our mission teams. It's a night of gratitude, inspiration, and a glimpse into what's next!

August 10th
5:30 P.M.

Celebration Center

Not a stockholder? It is not too late! Buy stock from anyone on the Sr. High mission team or at the door on the night of the banquet.



Craft Show

November 1st, 2025
9 am - 3 pm

Celebration Center

VENDOR SPOTS OPEN!

- ~Booth Rental - \$40 for 9' X 10' Space
- ~Electricity and Tables Available
- ~Required to donate one item to raffle.
- ~Scan QR code to register!



For more information, call or text Sonya at (402) 705-9770

We need your receipts!

God Made Me Preschool is collecting receipts from Allen's and Russ's dated September 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026. By turning in these receipts, we earn points that help purchase classroom supplies and equipment. These points help reduce costs—savings we're able to pass along to our preschool families. Your receipts make a big difference—thank you for supporting our little learners!



Help Us Collect Best Choice UPC Labels!

Our preschool also participates in the Save-A-Label program! Simply clip and turn in Best Choice UPC labels throughout the year. Each label earns points we can use to get much-needed classroom supplies. It's an easy way to support our preschool—one label at a time!



TURN IN RECEIPTS AND UPC LABELS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR THE COLLECTION BIN IN THE GATHERING AREA!

For more information: Contact Belva Junker
(402) 469-1236

GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare is a support group designed to help you find comfort, hope, and healing after the loss of a loved one. You don't have to go through grief alone—join us and find support in a caring, understanding community.

Watch for information about new sessions starting soon!

thrivent

As a Thrivent member, you have the opportunity to lead a Thrivent Action Team and receive \$250 in seed money to support a service project, fundraiser, or outreach event. It's a simple way to turn your passion into action and make a difference in our church and community. Not sure where to start? We're happy to help with ideas and support!

Call the Church Office for more information!

First Steps Prayer Journal

AUGUST 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Men's Retreat →	2 6:00 Worship
3 8:25 Worship 9:30 Education Hour 10:35 Worship Men's Retreat Returns	4 1:00 Bridge 7:00 Property	5 6:30 Men's Bible Study 4:30 Outreach 5:30 Christian Ed 6:30 Worship & Music	6 5:00 Executive 6:30 Ice Cream Social 7:00 Praise Band	7 9:30 GriefShare 3:00 College View 4:00 Kensington	8	9 6:00 Worship
10 Backpack Blessing 8:25 Worship 9:30 Education Hour 10:35 Worship 5:30 Stockholder's Banquet	11 12:00 Finance	12 6:30 Men's Bible Study 6:30 Foundation 7:30 Council	13 9:00 LCW Project Day 7:00 Praise Band	14 9:30 GriefShare 1:00 LCW Lesson Leaders 2:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet	15	16 6:00 Worship
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SEPTEMBER 2025

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	1 LABOR DAY Church Offices Closed	2 6:30 Men's Bible Study 4:30 Outreach 5:30 Christian Ed 6:30 Worship & Music	3 Ichthus Kick-off 5:00 Executive 5:00 Community Meal 6:00 Kids Activities 6:05 Confirmation & Adult Bible Studies 7:00 Praise Band 8:00 Soul Café	4 9:30 GriefShare 3:00 College View 4:00 Kensington 7:00 Bibles & Brews	5	6 6:00 Worship
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MEMBER CELEBRATIONS

We celebrate birthdays starting at age 80 and anniversaries beginning with the 25th year. While we do our best to keep these lists up to date, we know mistakes can happen. If you or someone you know should be included but isn't—or if you'd prefer not to be listed—please let us know. We'd love to honor you correctly!

Happy Birthday to our Members

August Birthdays

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 - Connie Samuelson - 86 | 5 - Arlen Brown - 84 | 19 - Donna McCoy - 87 |
| 3 - Joe Thompson - 81 | 10 - LeRoy Samuelson - 86 | 23 - Willa Rundle - 85 |
| 4 - Ruth Svoboda - 87 | 16 - Dennis Fleharty - 81 | 28 - Sandy Mackie - 80 |

September Birthdays

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| 5 - Cherie Korgan - 86 | 18 - Bob Fish - 83 | 22 - Holly Potts - 80 |
| 7 - Steve Kissinger - 80 | 19 - Gayle Lysthauge - 87 | 23 - Thelma Hinrichs - 92 |
| 8 - Betty Bunde - 90 | 21 - Gene Svoboda - 89 | 24 - Patricia Meyer - 85 |
| 9 - Gerald Morris - 98 | 22 - Jo Maul - 82 | 26 - Cheryll Marr - 80 |

Happy Anniversary to our Members

* milestone anniversary - 25th and 50th

August Anniversaries

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| 1 - Aaron and Megan Schardt - 1998 | 14 - Roger and Stacy Flohrs - 1982 |
| 2 - Matthew and Staci Stritt - 1997 | 14 - Stephen and Amy Svoboda - 1976 |
| 4 - Richard and JoNita Meester - 1973 | 14 - Darran and Toni Fowler - 1987 |
| 6 - Howard and Belva Junker - 1966 | 17 - Rex and Michelle Kreutzer - 1991 |
| 6 - Steve and Verona Anderson - 1977 | 21 - Dean and Karen Hawthorne - 1966 |
| 6 - Robert and Lisa Boyd - 1983 | 21 - Marty and Angela Pinkerman - 1981 |
| 7 - Chris and April Michael - 1998 | 24 - Gregg and Georgina Hueske - 1996 |
| 7 - Brian and Stacy Becker - 1998 | 25 - Randal and Barsha Kort - 1990 |
| 7 - Lawrence and Heidi Tunks - 1999 | 28 - Michael and Maribeth Bruns - 1977 |
| 8 - Gregory and Rebecca Spady Sr. - 1987 | 28 - Keith and Kay Martikainen - 1976 |
| 8 - Dale and Kathryn Schultz - 1971 | 30 - Dale and Marilyn Duensing - 1968 |
| 9 - Seth and Rochelle Andersen - 1997 | 30 - Delmer and Sandra Van Lengen - 1964 |
| 10 - Phil and Kimberly Grothen - 1996 | 31 - Dennis and Debby Hoagland - 1974 |
| 13 - Mike and Sheryl Haack - 1994 | 31 - Larry and Deborah Meyer - 1985 |

September Anniversaries

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| *2 - Gene & Ruth Svoboda - 2000 | 17 - Philip and Evelyn Sweet - 1956 |
| 2 - Robert and Mary Ann Fish - 1962 | 18 - JR and Brenda Fox - 1999 |
| 2 - Robb and Lori Samuelson - 1989 | 18 - Kirk and Kim Halbmaier - 1999 |
| 3 - Daniel and Cheryll Marr - 1967 | 19 - Richard and Shanna Schnase - 1992 |
| 4 - Donald and Phyllis Tinsman - 1971 | 20 - David and Patricia Gartner - 1964 |
| 4 - Phillip and Susan Askey - 1993 | 21 - Charles and Sue Pavelka - 1991 |
| 7 - Dean and Nancy Krull - 1985 | 25 - Jim and Allerita Gerloff - 1971 |
| 10 - Ronald and Sharon Hager - 1966 | 26 - Denny and Jessica Hoagland - 1998 |
| 12 - Troy and Lori Vorderstrasse - 1992 | 26 - John and Norma Rust - 1981 |
| 15 - Norman and June Schiffler - 1990 | 27 - Allen and Connie Sjuts - 1969 |
| 17 - David and Patty Bruntz - 1971 | |

Journal of Life and Growth

May 1st - June 30th, 2025

Transferred to Church Triumphant

Donna Shoemaker on 7/4/2024
JoyAnn Marsh on 5/20/2025
Leslie Harms on 5/21/2025
Neil Quig on 5/22/2025
Harry "Al" Martin on 5/30/2025
Gordon Fluckey on 6/20/2025
Wayne Nelson on 6/23/2025
Marlin Hartman on 6/26/2025

Baptisms

Harper Ground on 6/28/2025
Karmyn Brown on 6/28/2025

Marriages

Benjamin Remmers & Christina Beck on 6/1/2025
Isaac Stutesman & Marley Roepker on 6/14/2025
Cale Buhr & Rachel Wiedenfeld on 6/21/2025

