



CHURCH COUNCIL

The next council meeting will be September 16th at 7pm.

COFFEE SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER

6th: Michelle Haugen

13th: Sheri Bruins & Jolene Hammargren

20th: Sarah Bickerdyke & Heather Kobos

27th: Kathy Hagen

GREETERS

Thank you to the Hanna & James families for greeting the month of September!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally Sunday will be held on September 13th following service. Find the full Sunday School schedule on page 3.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will resume in September. Find the full Confirmation schedule on page 4.

LYO

LYO will be resuming in September. Stay tuned for the full schedule.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's bible study is on summer break. Stay tuned for more information!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study meets Saturday mornings at 7am via Zoom. Contact Taylor to join!



LAST MONTH...



Baptism of Eli Patten
Son of Austin & Kia Patten

UPCOMING...

GOD'S WORK



The ELCA is one church, freed in Christ to love and serve our neighbor every day.

OUR HANDS

DONATIONS COLLECTED OVER THE NEXT MONTH WILL BE DONATED TO THE MCKENZIE COUNTY FAMILY CRISIS SHELTER. DROP DONATIONS OFF AT WILMINGTON AT ANY TIME. A SPECIAL BLESSING OF THE ITEMS COLLECTED WILL TAKE PLACE DURING CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 13.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S WINTER GEAR
- MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S UNDERGARMENTS
- MONETARY DONATIONS

COLLECTIONS STARTING 8/20

DONATION BOXES WILL BE LOCATED IN JOY HOUSE & THE SANCTUARY

COLLECTIONS ENDING 9/13

RALLY SUNDAY
2026



prizes
chalk
snacks
games
crafts
bubbles

JOIN US FOLLOWING SERVICE AS WE KICK OFF THE 2026-2027 SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR! WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US TO GET A GLIMPSE OF WHAT THE SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR HAS IN STORE!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Wilmington Lutheran Church
Sunday School Schedule 2026-2027

September:

13th: Rally Sunday / Parent Meeting
20th: Sunday School Class
27th: Sunday School Class

October:

4th: Sunday School Class
11th: Sunday School Class
18th: Kids Sing in Church & Singing at Good Shepherd Home (following class)

November:

1st: Sunday School Class
8th: Sunday School Class
15th: Sunday School Class / Christmas Program Practice (during class time)
22nd: Sunday School Class / Christmas Program Practice (during class time)

December:

6th: Sunday School Class / Christmas Program Practice (during class time)
13th: Sunday School Class / Christmas Program Practice (during class time)
19th: Christmas Program Practice (3-4pm)
20th: Christmas Program (during church)

January:

10th: Sunday School Class
24th: Sunday School Class
31st: Sunday School Class

February:

7th: Sunday School Class
21st: Sunday School Class
28th: Sunday School Class

March:

7th: Sunday School Class
14th: Sunday School Class
21st: Kids Sing in Church (Palm Sunday) & Singing at Good Shepherd Home (following class)

April:

11th: Sunday School Class
18th: Sunday School Class
25th: Sunday School Class (Last Day of Class)

May:

9th: Kids Sing in Church

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Confirmation Schedule 2026-2027

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18th: Confirmation Class

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14th: Confirmation Class
21st: Confirmation Class

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11th: Confirmation Class
18th: Confirmation Class
25th: Confirmation Class

May:

TBD: Confirmation (during church)

Wilmington Lutheran Church
Church Council
August 19th, 2026

Call to Order: Clint called the meeting to order. Members present were Michelle, Cole, Garrett, Clint, Tiffany, Heather, Breana, Taylor, and Nikki.

Devotions: Garrett led us in devotions. Please pray for Garrett's family as they navigate their loss.

Secretary's Report: Nikki presented the secretary's report. Heather made a motion to approve. Tiffany seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Taylor presented the treasurer's report. Cole made a motion to approve. Calina seconded the motion. Heather made a motion to pay Jeff Kindel for the work he has done so far. Cole seconded that motion. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report: Garrett did Juliete Johnston and Eli Patten's Baptisms this past month. Juliete's Baptism was in Minnesota.

Old Business:

Merch Wall: Taylor presented some items that she would like to sell on the merch wall. Taylor will get that stuff ordered and get a group together to put it together.

Adult Confirmation: Garrett presented an idea for an Adult Confirmation class. Sign up with Garrett, it will start September 9th. It's on Wednesday nights from 8-9 pm. All adults are welcome.

New Business:

God's Work Our Hands: Breana has been in contact with the mission team. The mission will be collecting undergarments and winter gear for children, men and women for the McKenzie County Crisis Shelter. Breana will bring boxes to set up in the back of the Sanctuary and in JOY House as well.

Church Edit: Nikki will be going through the Sunday School items behind the piano in the sanctuary. She will bring the items to get rid of to council next month.

Women's Day: Nikki asked for date ideas and committee member volunteers. Taylor, Breana, and Heather volunteered to help.

Christmas Mission: Council decided to do the angel tree for our Christmas mission this year.

Committee Reports:

Finance: None

Property & Building:

Elevator: Clint has been working with Jeff to get a letter from the Fire Marshall to get the elevator delivered.

Boiler Room Windows: Jeff will work on those along with the elevator project.

Sprinklers: This will be a project for next spring. Clint will try and get some grass growing.

Kitchen Sink: Council talked about how to fix this. Cole will call the plumber.

Paper Towels: Taylor will order paper towels for the church.

Parsonage issues: Garrett got his pump and pressure tank fixed. He has a bill for around \$720. Council told him to turn in his receipts. Garrett can't get someone to lay the carpet for him from the downstairs of the fellowship hall. He would like to do laminate instead. Council will hire someone to the laying of the flooring as well as an upgrade to the shower. Clint will visit with Jeff.

Pew: In order to have enough room in the back of the church for the elevator, we need to move a pew. Garrett has someone working on this project.

Worship: Worship has been over at JOY House.

Mission: None

Youth & Education:

Education Handbook Review: Council reviewed the changes. Cole made a motion to approve and Heather seconded the motion. Motion approved.

National Gathering: Council discussed and want the kids to pick if they want to do National Gathering or another YouthWorks trip. Council will talk to the kids.

Sunday School Planning Meeting: The meeting went awesome and we are excited for the year!

Adjournment: Clint adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikki Darrington

Secretary

September 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 Quilting 9am	2	3	4	5 Women's Bible Study via Zoom 7am
6 Service 10am Coffee: Michelle H.	7 Labor Day	8 Quilting 9am	9	10	11	12 Women's Bible Study via Zoom 7am
13 Rally Sunday Service 10am Coffee: Sheri B. & Jolene H.	14	15 Quilting 9am	16 Church Council Meeting 7pm	17	18	19 Women's Bible Study via Zoom 7am
20 Service 10am Coffee: Sarah B. & Heather K. SS & Confirm. 11am	21	22 Quilting 9am	23	24	25	26 Women's Bible Study via Zoom 7am
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