Wilmington Lutheran Church

November 2026



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will meet on the 1st and 8th of this month for regular class as well as the 15th and 22nd for Christmas Program practice.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will meet on the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd of this month.

LYO

LYO will be hosting the Wilmington Bazaar on November 22nd. See flyer on page 2 for more information!



CHURCH COUNCIL

The next council meeting will be November 18th at 7pm.

COFFEE SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER

1st: Rita Olson & Katie Paulson
8th: CJ Monsen
15th: Kay Thompson & Jean Homiston
22nd: Kim Shape & Nikki Darrington
29th: Rita Olson

GREETERS

Thank you to the Kobos Family for greeting the month of November!



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study meets Friday mornings at 7am in the church basement. Reach out to Garrett to join!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

LAST MONTH...

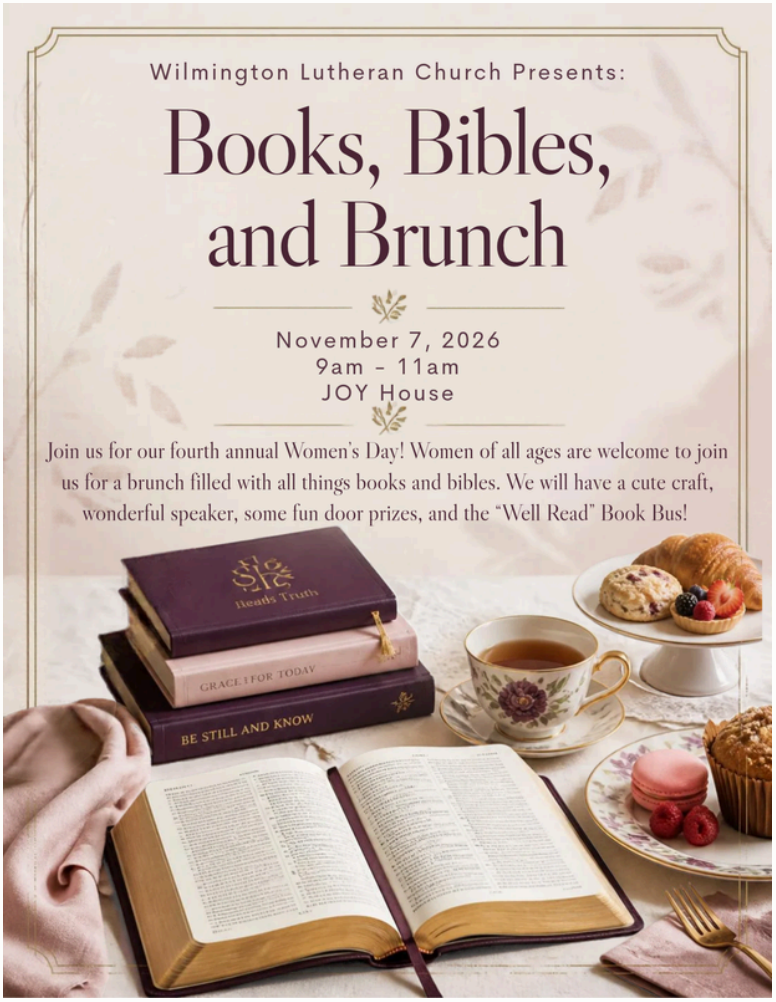


Baptism of Hayes Maki
Son of Colter & Taylor Maki



Baptism of Henry Olson
Son of Teegan & Rachael Olson

UPCOMING...





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Church Council Minutes

October 21st, 2026

Call to Order: Clint called the meeting to order. Council members present: Breana, Taylor, Britney, Layton, Clint, Garrett, Tiffany, Cole, and Nikki.

Devotions: Garrett led us in devotions.

Secretary's Report: Nikki presented the secretary's report. Cole made a motion to approve and Layton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Britney presented the treasurer's report. Cole made a motion to approved and Tiffany seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Pastor's Report: Garrett performed the funeral for Cecil Jonson. Did a Baptism for Hayes Maki and Henry Olson. Ellis Chinn's Baptism will be November 29th. Garrett appreciates everyone's support.

Old Business:

Merch Wall: It's up! Taylor discussed options for how to purchase these items. Council discussed prices. Council decided to not do a Venmo option.

Adult Confirmation: When Garrett gets back from sabbatical, he will get this scheduled.

Women's Day: The committee discussed Women's Day and they encouraged all to come! It will be SUCH a great day.

New Business:

Lions Meeting: The Lions moved their meetings to Wednesdays.

Lent: Council discussed Lent services, with Garrett taking a sabbatical during the beginning of Lent. Council decided to think about it and table it to next meeting.

Funeral Committee: Council discussed putting together a new funeral Committee to assist Garrett, especially while he is on sabbatical. Taylor will put together a list and pass it around at church.

Candy Donation: Taylor had someone asked if we could donate candy to the nursing home for the residents to pass out. Garrett will go pick up some candy from the church and bring it to the Nursing Home.

Committee Reports:

Finance: Budget for 2027 was discussed. The committee met and made a preliminary budget. Council discussed. Things council talked about adding to the budget were accessibility downstairs including tables and chairs and handicapped bathrooms.

Property & Building: Elevator should be done next week. Boiler room windows will be completed when Jeff has time. Sprinklers will be cancelled for now. Kitchen sink and girls bathroom sink will be taken care of by a contractor. Leftover carpet is in the stairway storage room, waiting to be used if needed after the

elevator project. Parsonage shower and flooring: Garrett is going to talk to a few contractors about it. Light bulb in the entry way is out, and the council will fix it after the meeting. Flagpole holder needs to be put back on the wall. Sounds boards for JOY House. Nikki will bring ideas for décor above the pew and sound board prices. Outside Handrail near the kitchen: Will get ideas. Bad Outlet in the kitchen: Cole will look at it. New white plates and glasses: White plates are down to 56, and we have a congregant that will donate them. New glasses: We have a congregant that will also donate them. Handle of the door of the kitchen: Garrett will purchase one and install it.

Mission: Garrett needs to call Tricorne and have them walk him through the process of being able to stream again. Angel Tree: Taylor spoke to Sharon and she will get us a bunch of names. Organization for Donations: Council discussed places to donate to.

Youth & Education: Youth Group is going awesome. NDRA Concessions went extremely well, well done team, and special thanks to Dia! The Youth will be doing a bazaar again on November 22nd. The Youth will be doing lefse. Flyer to come soon.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikki Darrington
Secretary

2026-2027 LIONS SUPPER SERVERS

LIONS SUPPERS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

Would all chairpersons please contact your serving group ahead of time to remind them.

WORKERS – If you are unable to work your designated night, please find a replacement and contact one of your chairpersons ahead of time.

October 6
CC-Gene Von Bickerdyke 605-892-5056
CC-Sheri Bruins 586-3792
Jamie Gudmunsen 586-3520
Betty Bruins 586-3561

November 4th
CC Patti Hovde 586-3776
CC Jean Homiston 580-5525
Nikki Darrington 586-3921
Breanna Pacheco 230-1124

December 2
CC Sharon Leiseth 586-3417
CC Faye Gudmunsen 586-3428
Vicki Monson 586-3336
Britney Dwyer 490-1689
Kim Shape 605-881-3061

January 6
CC Ann Wold 586-3524
CC Kay Thompson 586-3442
Jennifer Hovland 570-3588
Barb Johnson 770-3458
Ali Hilleren 367-4733

February 3
CC-Patti Hovde 586-3776
CC-Marlys Anderson 586-3783
CJ Monsen 218-469-1349
Bitsy Kinden 218-289-3242
Lacy Wahlstrom 570-3189

March 3
CC-Ann Wold 586-3524
CC-Gene Von Bickerdyke 605-892-5056
Kathy Hagen 570-1748
Karissa Frick 770-5537
Dia Northrup 586-3018

If extra help is needed, even at the last minute, please call:
Sharon Leiseth 586-3417 or 570-9161
Kay Thompson 586-3442 or 770-2810
Sheri Bruins 586-3792 or 570-1943
Nikki Darrington 651-7564
Patti Hovde 586-3776 or 570-3230

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 **Service** 10am **Coffee:** Rita O. & Katie P. **SS & Confirm.** 11am	2	3 **Quilting** 9am	4 **Lions** 6:30pm	5	6 **Men's Bible Study** 7am	7 **Women's Bible Study** via Zoom 7am **Women's Day 9-11am**
8 **Service** 10am **Coffee:** CJ M. **SS & Confirm.** 11am	9	10 **Quilting** 9am	11 Veterans Day	12	13 **Men's Bible Study** 7am	14 **Women's Bible Study** via Zoom 7am
15 **Service** 10am **Coffee:** Kay T. & Jean H. **SS & Confirm.** 11am	16	17 **Quilting** 9am	18 **Church Council Meeting** 7pm	19	20 **Men's Bible Study** 7am	21 **Women's Bible Study** via Zoom 7am
22 **Service** 10am **Coffee:** Kim S. & Nikki D. **SS & Confirm.** 11am **Bazaar** 11am-1pm	23	24 **Quilting** 9am	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28 **Women's Bible Study** via Zoom 7am
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