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# August 24, 2025



Sometimes I feel like young Jeremiah — clueless about how to share your message, God (Jeremiah 1:6). May something in worship today touch my spirit so I can speak naturally to someone about your love.



Organist Ann Mulder  
Liturgist Karen Redeker  
Announcements  
Welcome & Prayer  
\* “Thy Word”  
\* “Church”  
\* Greet One Another  
Congregational Prayer  
Scripture: Revelations 2 & 3  
Message: The Seven Churches of  
Revelations Pt 2  
Prayer  
#395 “Love Lifted Me”  
Special Offering— Bible League  
\* #\* Benediction  
\* #269 “He is Lord”

**We welcome Pastor Ray Tilstra to our service today**

10:30 a.m. Sunday School teachers meeting in the Café.  
Fellowship

Christian sympathy is extended to the **family and friends of Charlene Kamphuis** and also to **Leesa Tilstra** whose Aunt Lorraine Michaels passed away also.

**Missy Hoinacki** recovery from surgery

**Gwen Shoffner**, neighbor of Bill & Judi Post, surgery for removal of her large intestine on Sept. 2

**Emmett Schram** gaining strength and weight

**Pastor John** colon cancer and chemo treatments

**Jorge**, grandson-in-law of Keith & Sharon Krohn, rehab following health problem

**Kyle Post** pancreatic cancer with chemo treatments

**Jesse Tipton** continued treatments with good reports

**Gregg Zonnefeld** continued prayer

**Unspoken Requests**

Serving in the Military:

**Dan Beekman**

**Ben Coehoorn**

**Michael Lonnee-Syria**

**John Tilstra**

**Derek VandeSlunt**

**Shawn Ward**

**Josh Schultz**

**Jayden Hiemstra-Germany**

Shut ins:

**Annette Hopp** Prairie Place, Ripon

**Joan Weisnicht** The Meadows, Fond du Lac

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**Campus Collective Coalition, Ripon Campus**



**Children's Bulletin**-Bulletins may be taken home but we ask that the crayons be returned to the baskets following the service.

Mon., 25th 6:00 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study  
 Tue., 26th 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering  
 Sun., 31st 9:20 a.m. Prayer Time, Youth Room  
 9:30 a.m. Worship Pastor Ray Tilstra  
 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, Deacon's Meeting

## SEPTEMBER

Mon., 1st Offices closed  
 Tue., 2nd 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 1:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering  
 Sun., 7th 9:20 a.m. Prayer time, Youth Room  
 9:30 a.m. Worship Brett Loomans  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, all ages  
 Fellowship  
 2:00 p.m. Pastoral/Staff Meeting  
 4:00 p.m. High School Girls Bible Study  
 Mon., 8th 6:00 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study  
 Tue., 9th 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 12:00-3:00 p.m. Senior Gathering Potluck & Fellowship  
 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study of Ruth,

## Today's Schedule

<b>Lift</b>	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>
Floyd Smit	Merwin Kimble	Karen Redeker
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
Rosanne Bresser	Brian Brown	Bob Winkel
<b>DVD Delivery</b>		Karen Redeker

## Next Weeks Schedules

<b>Lift</b>	<b>Sound</b>	<b>Liturgy</b>
Harley Coehoorn	Kelly VandeZande	Jen Post
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
Danica Riedeman	Jared Hoinacki	Dallas VandeSlunt
<b>DVD Delivery</b>		Charlene Kamphuis

## TEACHERS NEEDED

If we have enough teachers, we could rotate which would mean only having to teach once or twice a year or every other month. We are very excited to be sharing that the younger students will be using "Foundations of Faith" by Group publishing. This is a new, fresh curriculum for our church and is highly recommended to help our younger students develop their faith and our older students will continue with "Answers in Genesis" which allows them to defend their faith out in the real world. Please consider teaching and being a part of our children's journey with Jesus. Please contact Renae Lind with any questions.

The **Women's Bible Study** on the book of Ruth will be starting Tuesday, September 9. Ruth is only four chapters, but it is filled with loss, love and legacy with the divine hope and sovereignty of a redeeming God. There are seven lessons with a weekly video that we will watch together. Please sign up at the Information Table in the Narthex, so we know how many books to order. If you have any questions, please let me know.

### **Upcoming Youth Events**

Sunday School starts Sept. 7 for 3k-adult

Youth Group:

Jr. High (Time 6:00-7:30)

September 10 Kick Off

September 24 Soup Supper and Cake Auction

October 10-12 Silver Birch Retreat

### **Mission Pillar Information**

Mission Pillar are looking for volunteers who would be willing to assist with remodeling a bathroom and putting in flooring for Bill & Kim Jaeger, neighbors of Bob & Jeanette Winkel.

Date for the work will be forthcoming.