August 31, 2025
Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn #447:**
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus, verses 1 & 2

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #521:
Redeemed, verses 1 & 2

Praise Hymn #496:
He Hideth My Soul

Children's Message

Morning Prayer

Prayer Hymn #458:
Gentle Shepherd

Scripture:
Luke 9:23

Message:
No Days Off

***Responsive Hymn #399:**
Higher Ground

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Church Happenings

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #521:**
Redeemed, verse 3

** Please Stand*

Today's Scripture

Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. **Luke 9:23**

Prayer & Praise

- PRAY FOR GUIDANCE AND SAFETY: For **students, teachers and staff** back for another school year.
- PRAISE FOR HEALING: For **Craig and Kim Wenzel**'s son, **Sam**, who remains in the hospital after a motorcycle accident. Sam is showing improvement!
- PRAY FOR GUIDANCE AND WISDOM: For our **pastor search team** as they continue their work.
- Remember **Jack**, **Wilma**, **Dave, Ronnie**, **Scott, Nathan and Mark** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

Church & Family News

- We are in search of **Sunday School teachers!** We will have 3 levels of classes: Preschool – 2nd grade, 3rd – 6th grade, and Junior High – High School. Also, **Mid-Week** will be back!
- The **Fall Women's Bible Study** will start Monday, September 22 at 7 p.m. The study is in five sessions, and is entitled **"God Never Gives Up On You," by Max Lucado**. There will be a freewill offering for the study guide. A signup sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Invite a friend to join us! More detail about the study is in the September *Informer*.
- Immanuel has the opportunity to conduct **Operation Christmas Child** once again! **Nicki Jass** is learning, and will have more information soon.
- Kinship Radio presents their second annual **"Spearhead Summit: A Gathering of Faithful Men,"** Saturday, September 20 at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato. The event includes music, ministry and breakfast. Doors open at 7:15 a.m. and the event begins at 8 a.m. Tickets are $30 and are available by calling 800-810-5559, or at www.kinshipradio.org. More details about this conference are in the September *Informer*.
- **Friends of Belmond Veterans** are hosting a ham dinner, Saturday, September 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Leinbach Center. The menu includes ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, breadsticks, salad, pie, ice cream and drinks for a freewill offering. To have a meal delivered, call 515-571-2640. All proceeds go to Friends of Belmond Veterans and the Wreaths Across America program.
- Our next **Family Ministry Night** is Wednesday, **September 24** beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- It's always a good time to **donate goods or cash to the food pantry**! Let's keep that shopping cart in the fellowship hall full of items. These items are especially needed: **Soda crackers, fruit juice, boxes of instant pudding, boxes of Jello, pancake mix, syrup, salad dressing, toilet tissue and laundry soap.** If you'd like to donate cash, please put it in an envelope and place in Wanda's mailbox. Thank you!

Serving Us Today	September 7
Greeters & Clean-Up:	**Greeters & Clean-Up:**
Steve & Melanie Sopher	Larry & Karla Pals
Musician: Dawn Groszkruger	**Musician:** Jane Pals
Message: Leigh Jass	**Message:** Leigh Jass

Happy Birthday!

Sep 4 Sally Lindeman
Sep 10 Steven Clark
Sep 15 Skip Dorenkamp
Sep 22 Melissa Sifert

Happy Anniversary!

Sep 29 Vaughn & Jane Pals