



September 2025



HILL AND VALLEY PARISH NEWS
Svea and Eidsvold Lutheran Churches

Greetings from the Parsonage,

As our program year begins, (September 14—write that down!) so will a new series in worship. On Rally Sunday (September 14), we will embark on a five-week sermon series through the Book of Exodus. As part of that series, I am encouraging you to read the sections in between the passages that will be preached on. Please find the schedule included below—ready to be cut out and laminated for whatever life is planning to throw at you this fall.

The Book of Exodus is of special significance for our Faith; through it, we experience a reflection of the Gospel that Jesus Himself embodies. Scripture interprets Scripture, and Exodus teaches us how to interpret God’s call to purpose (vocation), the Cross, Baptism, Communion, and Grace all through stories of people who sound a lot like us. It was not their perfection or talents that brought them from the chains of slavery to freedom but rather a God who heard their cries and moved to help them. That is the story we experience through our own lives of faith.

As you read, I invite you to write down questions and comments on verses that stand out to you. We will be reading this as a parish, so there may be someone else who had the same exact question. If you are feeling especially adventurous, try re-reading passages from different perspectives; imagine if you will how Moses, Moses’ family, Aaron, “the people,” or whoever appears in the text may be responding to what God is doing in the middle of their lives. Are there places where you feel the Holy Spirit speaking towards your own life?

If you do not have a Bible at home, please feel free to borrow one from the church. I personally use an old pew Bible that a congregation gave me while I working a summer job away from home. If you would like to purchase a Bible, an anonymous donor in our parish will contribute to the purchase of the Lutheran Study Bible from Augsburg Fortress.

Blessings on your study of Exodus.

I hope to see you all on September 14!

Before Sunday, September 14 – Read Exodus chapters 1-4

Before Sunday, September 21 – Read Exodus chapters 4-12

Before Sunday, September 28 – Read Exodus chapters 13-15

Before Sunday, October 5 – Read Exodus chapters 16-18

Before Sunday, October 12 – Read Exodus chapters 19-24, 32



Al Aakre

Eidsvold-Svea Lutheran Parish

Parish Social Media

Facebook

Church Website

<https://www.eidsvoldsvea.com>

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LEAVE A MESSAGE

September Birthdays

Eidsvold

- 2 - Francis Halverson
- 3 - Thomas Helseth
- 7 - Joan Odden
- 7 - Carla Schuster
- 8 - Norma Hanson
- 9 - Katie Borchardt
- 10 - John Willenbring
- 11 - Eric Johnson
- 12 - Christopher Larson
- 14 - Susan Gerdes
- 15 - Ruth Ann Brown
- 15 - Alexis Flett
- 16 - Dale Anderson
- 16 - Jaclyn Gerdes
- 16 - Lucille Langer
- 16 - Ashley Kuesel
- 17 - Tracy Sears
- 20 - Bristol Plote
- 23 - Lorna Eidem
- 24 - Rachel Lewison
- 24 - Denice Girdeen
- 25 - Berkley Brenner
- 26 - Pam Johnson
- 26 - Carsyn O'Reilly
- 27 - Janice Kearns
- 27 - Jackson O'Reilly
- 28 - Greg Andrews
- 30 - Wyatt Mark

Svea

- 1 - Neveah Peters
- 10 - Susan Sebion
- 11 - Jolleen Maxwell
- 13 - Lynda Phillips
- 15 - Dawson Peters
- 16 - Kathy Schuh
- 24 - Richard Flack



Happy 90th Birthday Norma!

Norma turns 90 on Monday, Sept. 8th

If you would like to send her a card to make her day extra special, her address is:

Norma Hanson
Senior Preferred Living
429 W. Wayne St, Apt 137
Ellsworth, WI 54011

CHURCH SERVICE INFO

EIDSVOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
W6111 COUNTY RD EE
BAY CITY WI 54723
SEPTEMBER SERVICES
10:30 AM

SVEA LUTHERAN CHURCH
N2610 770TH ST
HAGER CITY WI 54014
SEPTEMBER SERVICES
9:00 AM

We are excited to announce **electronic** giving through **Vanco!**
Your generosity will help us impact our community with the good news of the gospel.

Eidsvold



Try the QR codes printed below.



Svea



PRAYER LIST

Prayers for Healing

John (Butch) Sebion, Jim Bostrom, Mick Borst, Jerry Lacroix, Alvin Eidem, Verlene Benck, Ann Blue, Sandy Place, Dave Betthausen, Bob Soden, Wendell Manore, Dave Ericson, Maisley Maxwell, Elwyn Manore

Prayers for Sustained Strength and Comfort

Laura Anderson, Larry Gerdes, Terrence Emery, Chris Larson, Rose Ann Powers, Gerry Hoffman, Connie Rieck, Mavis Flack, Julie Patterson, Jim Swenson, and all caregivers in our parish

Prayers for our Ministry Partners

Bishop Martin Halom, the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, Debi Emery (CRU), Isaac and Isabella Thrill, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi

Prayers for those serving in the military

Carson Anway, Tyler Ballman, Nathan Solomon, Andy Smith



Community Events

Svea Quilters

2nd and 4th Tuesday
September 9th
September 23rd
9 am-noon



No experience is needed. All are welcome.

Ruby's Pantry

First Saturday of the Month
September 6
10-11:30 at
Pierce Pepin Co-op



EUCHRE

NO Euchre for the summer.
We will start up again in October

BETHEL'S BLESSINGS

New Community Outreach
FREE Monthly Shopping
at Bethel Covenant Church's Basement
W8405 Cty Rd KK, Ellsworth WI
715-792-2397
Shopping will be held each month on the
3rd Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
2 PM - 7 PM



SVEA CHURCH HAPPENINGS

The Svea Women's Annual Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 7pm

Everyone Welcome!



Contact Bonnie Hasenberg if you have information you want included in the newsletters **612-720-7411.**

Help is needed for setting up communion. Anyone who could help for a month or a couple of weeks, please let Bonnie Hasenberg know. (612-720-7411) Thank you



If anyone has pictures from Svea's 150th celebration, please give any extra pictures to Mary Shaver as we want to keep record of the occasion.



EIDSVOLD HAPPENINGS

Thank you for your Time and Talents

Readers

Eidsvold

Sept 7 Justin Mandelkow
Sept 14 Judy Lacroix
Sept 21 Phyllis Beaström
Sept 28 Fay Albarado

Ushers

Sept 7 DeLoris and Jan
Sept 14 Karen and Kathy
September 21 _____
September 28 Fay and _____

September

Altar Committee

Fay Albarado

Bake Communion Bread

September 7 & 21



Wash Communion Glasses

September 7 _____
September 21 Fay Albarado

Church Cleaning

Eidsvold

Sept 7 _____
Sept 14 _____
Sept 21 Mandy Jepson
Sept 28 _____



Thank you!



Sunday School Starts!

Rally Sunday - September 14, 2025



HELLO SUNDAY SCHOOL FAMILIES:

WE ARE EXCITED TO RETURN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL! DURING THE CHURCH SERVICE ON SEPTEMBER 14TH, THE CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR SCHOOL BAGS TO CHURCH. PASTOR AL WILL BLESS THEM AND OUR CHILDREN WILL GET THEIR BIBLES AS WELL. THIS IS A GREAT DAY TO INVITE GRANDPARENTS/FAMILY MEMBERS TO COME TO CHURCH.



ONCE THE BLESSING OF BACKPACKS AND BIBLES ARE RECEIVED, WE WILL HEAD DOWNSTAIRS FOR SOME FELLOWSHIP!

BIBLES ARE GIVEN TO CHILDREN IN THE FIRST YEAR OF SUNDAY SCHOOL, THIRD GRADE, AND 6TH GRADE!

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL ALSO HOST A HOT DOG MEAL FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH FOLLOWING SERVICE.



PLEASE SEND BREE AN EMAIL IF YOUR CHILD IS NEW TO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS COMING YEAR!

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR EXTRA PEOPLE TO HELP WITH OUR CHILDREN. BREE_LUND@OUTLOOK.COM OR 651-764-2227

Thank you, Phyllis, for providing school kit bags. Bags (and lists of items) are at each church ready to be filled. LWR kits include:

- School Kit
- Personal Care Kit
- Baby Care Kit
- Fabric
- Quilts

Put together a kit or two of your choice. You may have some of these supplies at home already!

Some statistics about how our generosity is working here in the U.S.



Here is a snapshot of how your gifts have helped our neighbors so far:

136,848 QUILTS AND KITS IN **3** STATES

	QUILTS	PERSONAL CARE KITS	BABY CARE KITS	SCHOOL KITS	FABRIC KITS	TOTAL BY STATE
FLORIDA	43,520	26,908	10,990	3,306	0	84,724
NORTH CAROLINA	13,645	13,403	4,738	2,288	0	34,074
TENNESSEE	3,300	8,250	840	3,900	1,760	18,050
TOTAL BY ITEM	60,465	48,561	16,568	9,494	1,760	136,848

Confirmation Schedule

6th Grade

Catechism and Lutheran History

September 17

September 24

October 1

October 8

October 15

We will meet at 5:30 for a meal and class will be from 6:00 - 7:00