



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Redeemer Lutheran Church 1300 Nora St E. Thief River Falls, MN 56701	Rev. Stephanie White 218-681-3390 406-253-6456			1	2 12 – 3 Youth Service Event Pastor Sabbath	3
4 9:30am Worship Blessing of the animals 6:30 "The Chosen"	5 7:00 Hospice Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction	6 9:00 Quilters	7 1:30 Ruth Unit 5:45 JAM 6:30 Worship 7:00 6 th -8 th grade Confirmation. 7:00 9 th Gr. Conf. Pics	8 9:00 Coffee Cart 1:00 Nursing Homes 5:00 Finance 7:00 Eve Circle	9 Pastor Sabbath	10
11 9:30am Worship H/C Blessing of the Quilts	12 4:30 Faith and Family Stewardship Meals on Wheels	13 9:00 Quilters	14 MEA 7:00 Confirmation viewing of "The Chosen"	15 MEA 9:00 Coffee Cart	16 MEA Pastor Sabbath 4:00 Wedding Rehearsal	17 Nerhus/Gustafson Wedding
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25 9:30am Worship Reformation Sunday Confirmation Sunday Cake Reception following worship 5:00 Hootenanny	26 11:00 OPNH and Valley Home Communion	27 9:00 Quilters	28 5:45 JAM 6:30 Worship 7:00 6 th -8 th grade Confirmation.	29 9:00 Coffee Cart 5:30 SWEETS at Las Ranitas	30 Pastor Sabbath	31 2:00-4:00 Trunk or Treat in the parking Lot
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Free will
offering



Formerly  Hospice of the Red River Valley

Silent
Auction

36th Annual HIA Hospice

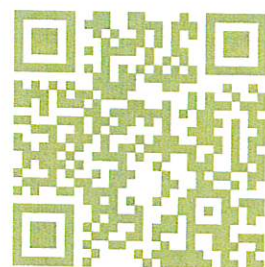
SPAGHETTI

Benefit Dinner

Monday, October 5 | 5-7 p.m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church
1300 East Nora St., Thief River Falls, MN

Scan QR to Make a Donation:



Thank You, Pastor Steph!

Thank you for sharing all your gifts with all of us.
*Eph. 4:11 Christ gave specific leadership roles to the church
To prepare believers for ministry*



UPDATES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GENERATIONAL MINISTRIES

October 2026

WHAT HAVE OUR ELEMENTARY KIDS BEEN UP TO?

Jesus And Me has begun! It has been so much fun to get to know the elementary kids! JAM is on Wednesday evenings at 5:45 right before worship. Hope to see you there!



WHAT ABOUT OUR YOUTH?

We are starting youth events in October! If you are between the ages of 13-18 you can come to all the fun youth events this month! Every month we are going to have one service opportunity and one fun event for our youth. Our service opportunity this month is making dog treats for the humane society on October 2nd from 12-3pm.

TRUNK OR TREAT!

Come to the Redeemer parking lot, Saturday October 31st from 2pm-4pm for some afternoon trick or treating.

All trick or treaters are welcome!

Please reach out to Katelyn if you want to participate. We will need lots of volunteers!

HAS YOUR CHILD FINISHED SPLASH?

Then they can come to Rhyme Tyme Tykes on Sunday mornings during worship! The recommended age is 3+, but all children of God are welcome!

Join Katelyn and learn about the joys of Jesus!

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

To steward is to take care of something that is not yours. I believe that stewardship is taking care of the blessings God has given you and sharing them with the world.

WHAT CAN STEWARDSHIP LOOK LIKE?

Stewardship can be anything. Sharing your time and energy like with Meals on Wheels. Or sharing your abundance like donating food to the food pantry. This month our theme is soup and crackers. Stewardship can also include maintaining your home or taking care of yourself. Nothing that we own is truly ours, it is all a gift from God.

So rather than hoarding your gifts, share them with those who need them.

HOW CAN YOU STEWARD YOUR OWN LIFE?

It is up to you! You know what your gifts are and how you like to use them. However if you want to help wherever there is a need, feel free to reach out to Katelyn or Pastor Steph and we will find a great fit for your gifts!

Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

Luke 16:10



Katelyn Johanneck
Director of
Generational
Ministries

FALL HAPPENINGS

SWO CONFERENCE 2

* NWMN Synod SWO Convention

Button Up Your Faith

September 18&19, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church, Crookston, MN

See flyer.

Registration contact: LUELLA THOM 320-815-7701
Thom17@wisper-wireless.com

* Conference Two Fall Gathering

A Time To Laugh

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Silver Creek Lutheran Church,

22479 170th Ave NE Thief River Falls, MN

Speaker--Glenice Johnson

8:30 Coffee 9:00 Program followed by Lunch Cost \$10

--Bring or mail the offering envelope included with mailing.

* NWMN Synod WELCA Leadership Day

Friday, October 30, 2026 9:30 am-3:00 pm

Little Norway Lutheran, Fertile, MN

No Charge--Lunch Included

Special Speaker--Pastor Genelle Netland

*LWR Pick-Up Dates

--Friday, November 6, 2026--Roseau, MN

Roseau pickup in the parking lot across from the post office from 12-2:30 pm.

--Saturday, November 7, 2026--Thief River Falls, MN

TRF pickup at 604 North Atlantic Ave from 8 am to noon.

Questions?--Contact: Jodie Olson

Conference 2 Coordinator

(218)684-5902. jlynnolson61@gmail.com



SWO CONFERENCE 2
FALL GATHERING
SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 17, 2026

A TIME TO LAUGH
GLENICE JOHNSON
SPEAKER

SILVER CREEK
LUTHERAN CHURCH
22479 170TH AVE NE
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

8:30 COFFEE & REGISTRATION
9:00 PROGRAM
LUNCH TO FOLLOW

\$10 00 COST

Light The Way



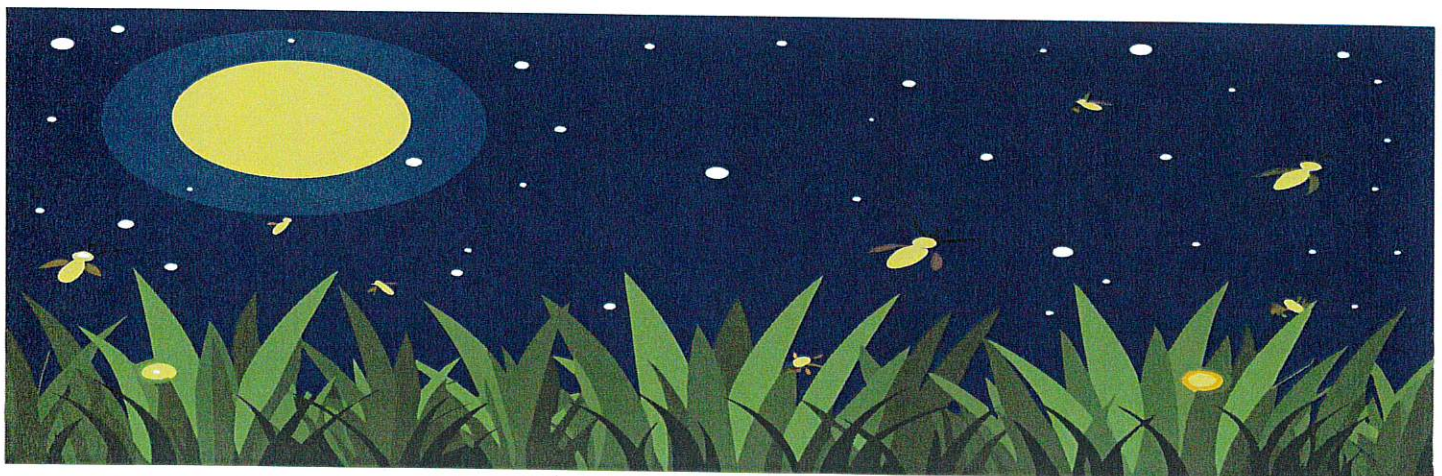
Firefly Center
for Art & Wellbeing

The Firefly Center for Art & Wellbeing in Fosston is hosting two events this fall featuring Dr. Anton Treuer, author of *Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask*.

Leaders, ministers, and deacons may choose to attend either one of these events as an alternative option for fulfilling their anti-racism credit. This event is an alternative option for your anti-racism credit. Attend the event, write a minimum one-page reflection, and email your reflection to Nick Stanley at nstanley@cord.edu to receive credit.

- **The Human Thread: Belonging, Creativity, and the Power of Caring Communities**
 - Wednesday, October 28 | 5:30–8:30 p.m.
 - Firefly Center for Art & Wellbeing | Fosston
 - This event will explore belonging, creativity, compassion, and the power of caring communities through Indigenous perspectives. A traditional Indigenous meal will be served.
 - Registration is required.

[Learn more and register for October 28](#)



Supporting Mental Wellness in Agricultural Communities

Suicide claims far too many lives in agricultural communities. The Minnesota Farm Suicide Prevention Campaign is offering free workshops that equip people to recognize when someone may be struggling, begin a caring conversation, and help connect them with support.

Please consider investing two hours of your time in learning more about mental wellness and suicide prevention.

Free Workshops

QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) for Agriculture

This two-hour, evidence-based workshop teaches three practical steps for recognizing warning signs, having supportive conversations, and connecting someone at risk with appropriate care and potentially lifesaving resources.

COMET (Changing Our Mental and Emotional Trajectory)

This two-hour, interactive workshop teaches seven questions that can help you begin a caring conversation with someone who seems sad, withdrawn, or simply not like themselves.

Participants may attend either or both workshops.

Who Should Attend?

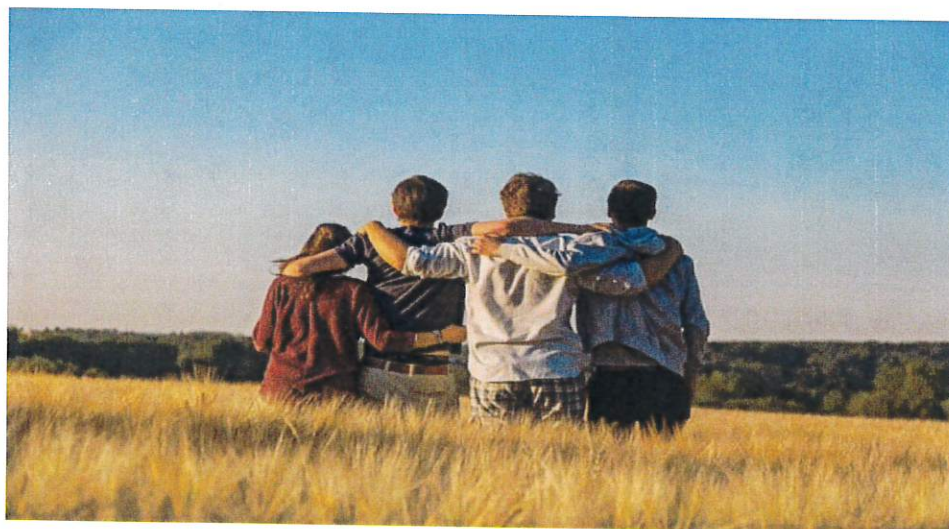
These workshops are for anyone who lives or works in an agricultural or rural community, including farmers, farm families, agricultural professionals, rural clergy and church leaders, veterinarians, local officials, agency staff, and concerned neighbors.

Workshops will be offered in communities throughout Minnesota from mid-September through late October, including **Crookston, Fergus Falls, Thief River Falls, and many other locations.**

Find dates, locations, and registration information:
[QPR/COMET Workshops](#)

Questions? Contact Meg Moynihan at 651-201-6616 or meg.moynihan@state.mn.us.

Those needing reasonable accommodations should contact Meg at least 10 days before the event. TTY users may call the Minnesota Relay Service at 711.



78th annual

Bethany LUTHERAN Smorgasbord



SUNDAY
October 11th
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM



ADULTS \$20

CHILDREN \$5

(UNDER 12)

HOMEMADE SCANDINAVIAN FAVORITES

SWEDISH MEATBALLS, GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES,
LUTEFISK CASSEROLE, SOT SUPPE, FLATBROD,
LEFSE, RØMMEGRØT AND MORE!

DELIVERY AVAILABLE

11:30-12:30 ONLY.

PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO

SCHEDULE: (218) 253-2589

2026

Bethany Lutheran Church

1315 6th St NE, Red Lake Falls



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