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Calendar
From Pastor Mackie
Upcoming Events
Anniveraries and
Birthdays



Come worship with us!
9:00 am Sundays
6:30 pm Wednesdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 9:00 am Worship 8:00 am Bible Study	5	6 6:00 pm Book Club 6:30 pm Focus on Health	7 9:00 am Card Club 5:15 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Worship	8 6:00 pm MGGGroup	9	10 8:00 am Elders Mtg. 8:30 am Community Food Pantry
11 8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Worship Confirmands Presentations 	12	13 6:00 pm FIRE	14 9:00 am Card Club 5:15 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Worship	15	16	17 Brat Fry and Bake Sale at Dick's Family Foods 10:00-2:00
18 8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Worship Confirmation Sunday	19 Deadline for newsletter submissions	20 6:00 pm Council Meeting	21 9:00 am Card Club 6:30 pm Worship	22 		
25 8:00 am Bible Study 9:00 am Worship Guest Pastor Thiel	26 Church office closed	27 6:00 pm Community Food Pantry	28 9:00 am Card Group 6:30 pm Worship	29	30	31

From the desk of Pastor Mackie

Last month, Green Bay, Ashwaubenon, and Brown County hosted the National Football League draft for 2025. Players chosen in the draft have a better chance to play professionally in the NFL. Even for those who do not leverage their selection into a large pay day, being drafted is an honor that thousands of players can only dream about.

The Draft is a more sophisticated version of a common playground experience. Many of us can remember a time when deciding teams often involved standing around while captains took turns picking someone for their teams. A few could feel good about being chosen early; those chosen later sometimes learned to wonder why anybody would ever want to choose them. Many earnestly desire to be chosen, but feel left out.

Those who want to be worthy to be chosen by God run straight into the reality expressed by Ecclesiastes 7:20: “There is not a righteous man on earth who does what is right and never sins.” (NIV). On our own, we could never qualify for the heavenly draft. But God “wants all men to be saved” (1 Timothy 2:4 NIV). So he chose one rejected by men (1 Peter 2:4) to provide a foundation of righteousness for including sinners in the kingdom of God. So through the apostle Peter, God declares “You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation.” God selects sinners who deserve to be excluded to be justified (Romans 8:33) and included in the spiritual house he is building to declare his praises (1 Peter 2:9). It’s as if the best player insists that we be included on his team.

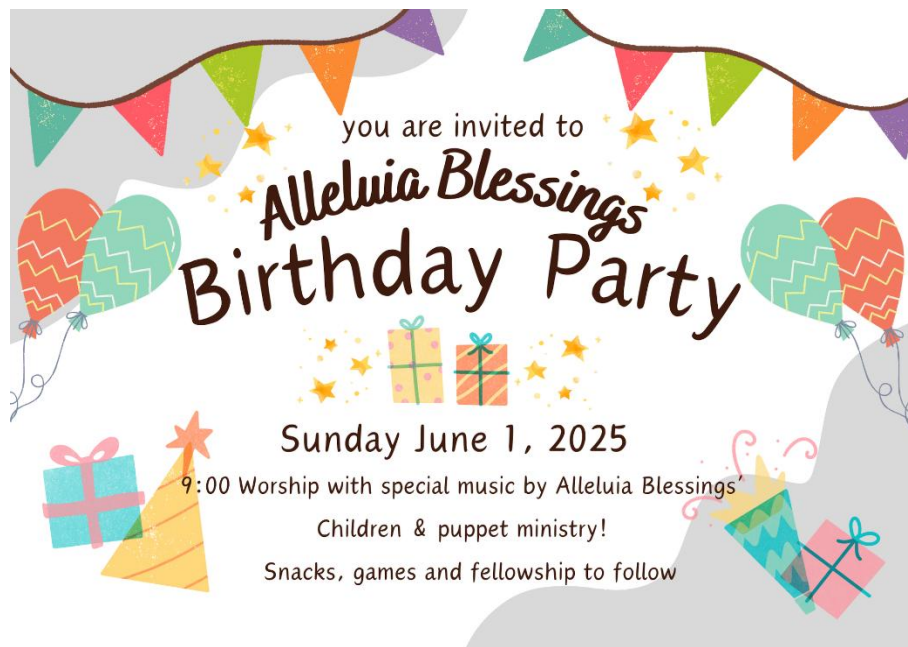
Some of those drafted by teams in the NFL probably said something like “I’m just happy to be here. I just hope to help the team the best I can.” Those who rejoice to be chosen by God may wonder how they can contribute to the club God has brought them into. One way is to be wrapped in the team outfit as Scripture encourages: “As God’s chosen and beloved, be clothed in compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” In that way, those chosen by God let their lights shine so those watching can praise one who drafted them.

Upcoming Events

Focus on Health

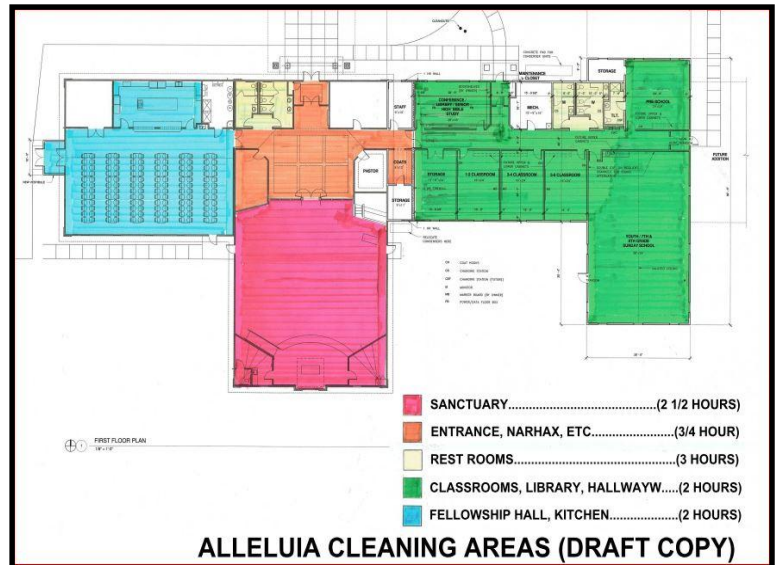
Focus on Health—May 6th at 6:30pm in the Alleluia conference room with Dr. Joyce Bauer
The Importance of Sleep

FIRE is hosting a brat fry and bake sale
May 17th at Dick's Family Foods from
10 am – 2 pm. Volunteers to work the
brat fry and donate baked goods are
needed. Sign up on the back table in
church.



Cleaning, Giving and Fundraising

We continue to look for volunteers to help clean Alleluia!
Choose an area of Alleluia to clean and sign up [here](#).



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- Spring Clothes
- Groceries & Gas
- DIY Projects

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920-532-0137

Happy
Birthday!

Name	Date
Josh Dietrich	2-May
Justin Gilson	3-May
Jason Walters	3-May
Tony DiPiazza	6-May
Trichia Nemecek	7-May
Cora Petersen	8-May
William Coenen	9-May
Doug Zahorik	12-May
Gary Barker	14-May
Marleah Walters	14-May
Andrew Grossheim	15-May
Bennett Hermann	16-May
Reed Ott	16-May
Luke Schaumberg	17-May
Aaron Olson	18-May
Tyler Dole	19-May
Jason Gilson	20-May
Rick Bauer	21-May
Morgan Chase	22-May
Andrew Heimmermann	23-May
Ben LaFleur	23-May
Lisa Zahorik	23-May
Jensen Skjold	27-May
Brooke Frelich	28-May
Pat Ott	29-May
Nolan Olson	30-May
Mark Walters	30-May

Happy
Anniversary!

Name	Date	Years
Aaron & Jeni Olson	13-May	8
Rick & Kim Schisel	16-May	38
Craig & Kathryn Romenesko	21-May	20



Love one
another
like I have
loved you.

JOHN 13:34

