

New England Messenger
New England Congregational Church
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September Birthdays

Sept 7 Easton Hansen
Sept 16 Leah Hansen
Sept 20 Bob Schellpeper
Sept 23 Inez Barth
Sept 24 Cody Bernbeck
Sept 26 Ted Poeschl
Sept 27 Davanna Bernbeck

*Wishing you a very special day filled
with God's blessings!*

These are the birthdays that are part of the permanent records at church. If one has been missed, please let April Alder know so that she can add the name to her list of birthday special prayers. Thank you.



Calendar

Office hours are generally Wednesdays **9 am to 12 pm but are subject to change**

Sept 2	9-12 Office Hours
Sept 6	10:30 am Worship with Communion
Sept 9	9-12 office hours
Sept 13	9:30 Elders Meeting 10:30 am Worship at the lake with St Lukes Church. Potluck meal to follow.
Sept 16	9-12 Office Hours
Sept 20	9-10am FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 am Worship
Sept 23	9-12 Office Hours
Sept 27	10:00 Fellowship 10:30 am Worship

***Thank you to the sponsor
for this month:***

Brian and Wendy Benson

The cost of a roll of stamps is \$78.00. Because of sending some of the newsletters via e-mail we are saving on postage. A roll of stamps is enough for 2 months of newsletters. Thank-you for all your generous support.

Newsletter Deadline: 9/23/26

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

If you know someone in the hospital, or the nursing visit, please let us know by phone or e-mail:

402-439-2175 necchurchsecretary@stanton.net

Church website at stantonnecucc.org.

ELDER'S MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 9, 2026

Attendance: Howard Schutz, Bob Chilcoat, Pastor Scott Frederickson, Jim Dorsey, Reggie Alder, Loise Eberly, Dallas Miller and April Alder

Meeting open with prayer by Pastor Scott and called to order at 9:33 am.

Minutes of the July 12th Elder's meeting were approved as presented. (Howard, Louise)

Treasurer's report: Moved to accept the report and to pay the bills as presented. (Dallas, Howard)

Old Business:

Doorbell- A new doorbell sensor was purchased to replace to broken one. Reggie installed one on the front door and will put the other on the back door to the kitchen. The doorbell chime has been moved to the office from the hallway to avoid having to unplug it each Sunday. The chime can be muted by closing the office door.

New Business:

The Nebraska Conference sent a letter concerning the support of OCWM concerning donation commitment. \$200 will be sent as a "one time" donation. (Louise, Dallas)

Memorial Committee will be looking into purchasing new lighting for the front walk and parking lot. Many of the lights are damaged and need replaced.

A new computer was purchased for the office by Jack Best. The old computer was slow and out of date. April Alder will take the old computer. Many of the files are still on the old computer. She will be able to do some of her duties from home. (Louise, Howard) Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:57.

Next meeting: September 13th.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION – ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

Offerings to our Church: When you cannot attend, it may be mailed to our financial secretary, Karen Beyke, 1516 4th Street, Stanton, NE 68779. She may be reached at **402-649-8993**. Please leave a message. Thank you!

Date	Attendance	Collections
Aug 2	22	\$1190
Aug 9	23	\$590
Aug 16	22	\$408
Aug 23	25	\$751



Sunday School 2026

Still looking for teachers. If you are interested and can and would like to help with Sunday School, please contact April Alder at 402-925-8686.

Our Safe Church Policy requires we have two adults with the children each Sunday.

If you can help even one Sunday a month, it would be greatly be appreciated.



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**FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL IS
SEPTEMBER 20!!!!**

**NEW ENGLAND CONGREGATIONAL
9-10 AM
GRADES 2TH - 4TH**

**ST LUKES CHURCH
9:15-10:15 AM
PRE K-1ST AND 5TH - 6TH**

WORK GROUP – 4 Aug, Sept 2026

Johnson, Bill & Darlene Co-Chair

Donna Barr Co-Chair

Hetzler, Curtis & Nan Co-Chair

Barth, Inez

Benson, Mary

Chilcoat, Bob & Chris

Dopson, Wilma

Gartner, Matt & Leslie

Hansen Eric & Cheryl

Hansen, Ryan & Candace

Hekrdle, Terri

Miller, Dallas

Reese, Kevin

Reese, Jan

Schellpeper, Steve & Krissy

Honorary:

Drott, Mary

WORK GROUP -Oct, Nov 26

Barth, Tami: Co – Chair

Hansen, Howard & Barbara: Co – Chair

Benson, Lonnie

Burtwistle, Scott & Sue

Chamberlain, Mark

Eberly, Don & Louise

Mandle, John & Lynette

Mandl, Justin

Scheidegger, Joel & Becky

Tejkl, Loren & Carey

HONORARY

Bonnie Barth



YOU ARE INVITED!!!!!!

**ST LUKE'S CHURCH HAS INVITED
OUR MEMBERS TO A WORSHIP
SERVICE AT MASKENTHINE LAKE
ON SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026,
10:30 AM.**

**THE SERVICE WILL BE ON THE WEST
SIDE OF THE LAKE BY THE DOCK.
A POTLUCK DINNER WILL FOLLOW
THE SERVICE.
WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A SERVICE
AT NECC THAT SUNDAY.**

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!

ATTENTION!!!!

**DECEMBER 2026 WILL BE THE
LAST NEWSLETTER MAILING.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
CONTINUE TO RECEIVE IT THE
BY MAIL OR TO RECEIVE IT BY
EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT
APRIL BY
DECEMBER 1, 2026.**

Chicken and Rice Casserole

Ingredients:

1 lb boneless, skinless chicken breasts
2 cups minute rice
1 can 10.5 cream of chicken soup
1 can 10.5 cream of mushroom soup
1 can 10.5 oz water
1 envelope onion soup mix
Salt and pepper to taste
Fresh parsley (optional)

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees
Place chicken on top of the rice mixture
Season with salt and pepper

Make the sauce:

Combine the water, onion soup mix and cans of soup in a bowl. Pour mixture over the chicken and rice.

Bake: Covered baking dish with aluminum foil for 1 hour or until the chicken is fully cooked and the rice is tender.
Let dish rest for 5 minutes before serving.
Garnish with parsley if desired.



**TRUST
IN THE
LORD
WITH ALL
YOUR ♥
{proverbs 3:5}**