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2025 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN  
Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

## 2025 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

**Sunday, October 5**

### ***"Our Response to God's Generosity"***

Learn about how we can respond to God's generosity with generosity of our own. Fall Festival will follow worship that day. Come join the fun!

**Sunday, October 12**

***Celebration Sunday***

### ***Generosity of Abiding Savior***

Stay after worship for brunch served free of charge as a thank you for your continued generosity. This Sunday we will focus on the "Generosity of Abiding Savior" and how God is changing lives through that generosity. During worship we will have a chance to bring forward our offering, our pledge cards, and our hopes and dreams for Abiding Savior and place them at the roots of a tree we are planting at the church to remind us to remain rooted in our generous God.

## ***Rooted in Generosity*** **Fall Stewardship Campaign**



Psalm 24 verse 1 says, "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it." In other words, everything belongs to God! And if everything belongs to God, then we are just here to take care of what belongs to God, we are stewards!

God's generosity knows no bounds. God gives to us more than enough, an abundance. Everyone we love and who loves us is a gift from God, all that we call our own is a blessing from God. We are so amazed at the generosity of God that we cannot help but to be generous with what God has entrusted to us.

Our generosity is rooted in our faith in God. When we are rooted in God, we cannot help but to bear good fruits in the world. Fruit that brings the love of God to others, fruit that feeds the hungry, fruit that shows compassion and works for justice, fruit that shares abundantly of what God has entrusted to us.

Last Sunday we kicked off our fall stewardship campaign: *Rooted in Generosity*. Over the next few weeks we will be looking at how God's generosity knows no bounds and how we respond to God's generosity by loving, caring, serving and sharing as a congregation and as individuals.

Just as God has been generous with us, we are blessed to be generous with our church and those in need. May God continue to bless us richly as we bear good fruit in the world sharing love in our homes, our community, and out into God's world!

God's blessings!

*Pastor Ryan*



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## Tanzania Here We Come!



On October 12, nine members of Abiding Savior will be travelling to visit our companion congregation in Makungu, Tanzania. The group wishes to thank you for all the support you have given them as they prepare to travel. They cannot wait to return to share with all of you about the people they meet, the culture of Tanzania, and the worship of Lutherans in Makungu. Their goal is to bring as much of Makungu back to here to share with you here at Abiding Savior as possible.

On this trip, the group will also attend the dedication of the new water system in Makungu that Abiding Savior helped to build. This water system will be a safe, sustainable and easily accessible water source for the village of Makungu.

The group includes Pastor Ryan and Pastor Katie, Curt and Renee Johnson, Ron, Vickie, and Amanda Wendel, Elaine Boyer Hammond, and Allison Brodin. Please pray for safe travels and for life changing experiences for each person on this journey.

### WAYS TO SUPPORT

## TANZANIA & MAKUNGU

### DONATE DRESS SHOES FOR KIDS



Children from the orphanage are in need of black dress shoes that they can wear to school. Please consider donating new or gently used black dress shoes (Youth 1-7).

### DONATE TO THE GLOBE



Through October 12, a member of our congregation is matching all donations made to the children's globe. Donations can be placed in the globe during worship.

### PRAY



The practice of prayer, with and for one another, is the pillar of our partnership with the Makungu Parish. Please keep the Abiding Savior trip participants in your prayers, also!



All in to help save lives!

Schedule your blood donation appointment today.



All in! We need YOU to help save lives in and around our community. Our Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled for Thursday, October 30, from 1:30 - 6:30 PM has many openings to be filled. If we aren't able to fill enough appointment slots, we will likely no longer host future blood drives. [Schedule a Blood, Platelet or Plasma Donation | American Red Cross](#) and be a hero in your own community!

## Doors Locked During Business Hours

In light of recent events in our own community, especially Annunciation Church and School, it is with great sadness and an abundance of caution that for the safety of our staff, preschool, members and others who use our building, the inside set of doors at the main entrance to the church will be locked during business hours except at times when there are multiple people entering the building for worship, meetings, or other events. If the inside set of doors are locked and you need access to the building, please ring the doorbell and someone will come and let you into the building.

We are hoping in the near future to install an electric key card to control the locking and unlocking of the front doors that would also include a way for the staff to buzz people into the building. This system will require us to obtain the funding necessary to keep our building secure and ensure the safety of those who use our building.

If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Ryan.

## Wednesday Schedule

- 4:30—6:15pm Dinner served  
(*\$5 suggested donation per meal*)
- Oct. 1: Chicken ala king & biscuits
  - Oct. 8: Tator tot hotdish
  - Oct. 15: Pork chow mein
  - Oct. 22: Hamburger gravy & potatoes
  - Oct. 29: Chicken hot dish
- 6:00—7:00pm ASK (Abiding Savior Kids)
- 6:30—8:00pm Confirmation
- 6:30—8:00pm New Member class (10/23)
- 7:00—8:00pm Adult choir practice
- 8:00—9:00pm Reigning Grace practice

*Invite a friend! All are welcome!*

*Our communities are ripe for opportunities to serve our neighbors. When the world's challenges feel insurmountable, start small. Be where your feet are and share God's love.*

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COMMUNITY  
**Fall Festival**



**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 5  
11AM-12:30PM**

**FREE Food,  
Pumpkins & Hayrides**

**HAUNTED  
HAYRIDE**

Haunting Experience  
in Cottage Grove

**Saturday, October 11  
6:30PM**

Deadline to sign up:  
Sunday, October 5  
Cost: \$20/person

8th grade & up

**Confirmation  
Sunday**

**Sunday, October 26  
10:00AM**

Congratulations and God's blessings to our ninth graders who will be confirmed on Sunday, October 26 during the 10AM worship service. Please pray for these young adults as they affirm their baptism and confirm their faith: Rachel Clausen, Ava Corbo, Marie Domagall, Kyan Haas, Will Heiden, Ellen Hoffman, Ava Pearson, Crosby Proell, Kieran Schultes, and Amelia Weller.

**Outing to  
WALDOCH  
FARM**



**Sunday,  
October 19  
11:00 AM - 2:30 PM**

All ages are invited to head over to Waldoch Farm in Lino Lakes for their Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch after church. This event is suitable for all ages and is free to attend, just plan to bring money for lunch at their food trucks and if you'd like to buy a pumpkin!

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT**

**Saturday, October 25  
10:30am-noon  
Abiding Savior Lutheran  
Church  
Parking lot**

*Celebrate fall with a fun  
trick-or-treat experience.*

- Costumes encouraged (and fun!)
- Stop by each trunk full of treats

**Trunk hosts needed!**

Please consider hosting a trunk to make this event a success. Décor can be as simple or elaborate as you wish. Come in costume to match your theme or just come as you are.

Anyone interested in hosting a trunk may sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080548ACAA2EA1FF2-58728754-trunk>

**SPOOKY SEASON  
Movie Night**



**24 CASPER** **TIME**  
**OCTOBER** Abiding Savior, Brad's Pad **7 PM**  
**FREE POPCORN!**

*You're invited*  
**NEW MEMBER  
Class**

**Wednesday, Oct. 29  
5:30—7PM**

Are you (or someone you know) interested in becoming a member at Abiding Savior? Join us for a new member class in the Coffee House!

**It's time to order your  
Christmas wreaths!**



Watch your October bulletins for preschool wreath order forms!

**SAVE THE DATE!**



**Abiding Savior's  
Election Night Meal  
and Craft/Bake Sale**

**Tues., Nov. 4th  
4:30 - 6:30pm**

**FALL  
CLEAN UP**



**Fall Clean-Up  
Friday, October 31  
9:00 AM**

**4:30-6:15PM  
COMMUNITY DINNER**  
ALL AGES - FELLOWSHIP HALL

**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHTS @  
ASLC**  
STARTING 9/10

**6-7PM:  
"ASK" ACTIVITIES (MOD 1)**

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS AND YOUNGER ARE INVITED TO JOIN ABIDING SAVIOR KIDS (ASK) FOR FAITH-BASED FUN! GAMES, CRAFTS, STORIES AND MORE!

**6:30-8PM:  
CONFIRMATION**

6-8TH GRADERS: MEET IN THE YOUTH ROOM EACH WEEK FOR ACTIVITIES, LEARNING, SERVICE PROJECTS, AND MORE!

**Join  
US!**

Faith-based activities, games, crafts, and more! All students elementary aged and younger are welcome to join!

**September-May**

**Wednesday Nights**

**6-7pm**

ABIDING SAVIOR KIDS

 Abiding Savior Lutheran Church

## Sunday Children's Activities in October

### Sundays during worship

We love to see children of all ages join us on Sunday mornings! This year, there will not be Sunday School before worship, but we will continue on with Children's Time during the worship service. After the children's message, all ages are welcome to join adult leaders to engage a bit more with the readings for the day. Activities may include but are not limited to storytelling, crafts, games, and more!

### Second Sunday Connections

Starting in October, there will be a designated space for kids and youth to eat brunch and hang out together while offering time and space for the adults to connect with one another. We'll keep the kids engaged while parents enjoy conversation with others!

## Preschool News



We are in full swing with our school year and the kids and staff are excited to be back in the building and are ready for another exciting school year!

ABIDING SAVIOR  
PRESCHOOL

If you know of anyone with children between the ages of 16 months and 5 years old please don't hesitate to have them reach out to me! I would love to set up a tour so that I can tell them all about our amazing teachers and programming!

I know that Christmas seems like it is far away but be on the lookout for information about our Annual Mickman Brother Wreath Fundraiser!

As always thank you for your continued support of our program!

**Jen Boog, Preschool Director**

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## MS/HS Youth News

**October 11 - Haunted Hayride - 8th Grade and Up**  
We will be going to The Haunting Experience in Cottage Grove. Meet at church at 6:30PM. The deadline to sign up will be Sunday, October 5. Cost is \$20 per person.

### October 19 - Waldoch Farms

Let's take a trip to Waldoch Farm in Lino Lakes for their Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch after church (we expect to be back around 2-3PM depending on crowds). This event is suitable for all ages and is free to attend, just plan to bring money for lunch at their food trucks and if you want to buy a pumpkin.

### October 22 - Confirmation Service Night

Students should bring clothing they can get messy as we will be working on painting a mural in the youth room. Other fun activities scheduled, too!

### October 24 - Spooky Season Movie Night

We will be watching "Casper". Gather on Brad's Pad at 6:30PM - we will plan to start the movie around 7. Costumes/Halloween outfits are encouraged!

### November 2 - Cinnamon Roll Sale

Our first cinnamon roll sale will be November 2 and will continue to be the first Sunday of the month (except April). Come before church to help bake and stay after to help sell!

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## August 2025 Financial Highlights

| 2025                            | Monthly       | YTD            |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>                   |               |                |
| Current gifts and giving        | 48,802        | 338,110        |
| Festival giving                 | —             | 17,959         |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                 | <b>48,802</b> | <b>356,069</b> |
| Other income                    | 10,389        | 82,326         |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>             | <b>59,192</b> | <b>438,395</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                 |               |                |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>           | <b>53,100</b> | <b>424,633</b> |
| <b>NET INCOME OVER EXPENSES</b> | <b>6,092</b>  | <b>13,762</b>  |
| Benevolence paid                | 2,198         | 49,016         |

## Giving to the Endowment Fund is Simple and Joyful!

When you make or revise your Will or Trust or review your life insurance contracts or retirement funds, please consider Abiding Savior as one of your beneficiaries using the following language:

*I bequeath \_\_ % (or \$ \_\_) of my estate to Abiding Savior Lutheran Church located at 8211 Red Oak Drive, Mounds View, MN, designated for the Mission Endowment Fund of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church.*

Please talk to Pastor Ryan Brodin if you have questions about making a gift to the Endowment Fund.



## ENDOWMENT FUND

## WANTED: Thrive Action Team Grants

Abiding Savior loves to utilize Thrive Action Team Grants as much as possible to support a number of our ministries. The \$250 seed money provided by these grants can help with advertising of a community event and to help purchase food to be served at the events!



If you are a Thrive member with a life insurance policy, you are eligible to apply for two Thrive Action Team Grants each year in the amount of \$250 to be used for fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, educational events, or meals. The application is simple and quick. If you would like to apply for a Thrive Action Team Grant to benefit one of the ministries of Abiding Savior, please contact the church office. We are in need Thrive Action Team Grants for the following upcoming events: Wednesday Night Suppers, Trunk or Treat, Election Night Meal, Preschool Marketing T-shirts, and Christmas Cookie Sale Supplies.

## Endowment Fund Thanks



Thank You Abiding Savior!  
It was a wonderful summer thanks to your care, generosity and support!

Thank you from Humble Walk Church in St. Paul  
(Endowment Fund grant recipient)

## God's Work. Your Hands.

### Meals on Wheels Opportunity:

Would you like to join the crew of drivers from ASLC who deliver smiles and Meals on Wheels? Most routes can be delivered in about an hour and we deliver for one week approximately every 8th week. Our next delivery week is October 20th. Please let Fern Fisher know if you'd like to volunteer or ride along with another driver to check it out.



### Bridging Project:

The Mission Outreach Committee had a chance to tour the Roseville Bridging warehouse last month. We were impressed with their stock, organization, volunteers, and the hope they offer families setting up independent living situations. Between the Roseville and Bloomington locations, they help 110 families each week! One thing they are short of is blankets. We'll be collecting new or lightly used blankets (not throws) in twin and especially full/queen size during October. Please look for the collection box soon and donate if you are able. Many thanks!



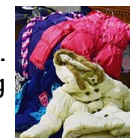
### Blood Drive Update:

Our last blood drive had to be canceled due to low donor participation. Our situation will be assessed to determine the future viability of blood drives at ASLC. We may be asked to join another blood drive location. We'll keep you informed so those wishing to donate can do so. Thank you to all who have donated over the years!



### Children's Coats:

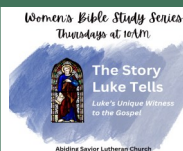
Collected coats in the kindergarten size range were donated to the Pike Lake Kindergarten Center. Thank you, Maren, for delivering and thanks to those who donated these warm items to our young friends.



### Thanksgiving Thoughts:

If you have been blessed with abundance and would like to share, please consider bringing food for Ralph Reeder Food Shelf. Place in-date food items in the shopping cart across from the office and Arne will deliver. Thank you for caring for our neighbors.

## *The Story Luke Tells: Women's Bible Study*



Join us for women's Bible study as we read and discuss the book "The Story Luke Tells: Luke's Unique Witness to the Gospel" by Justo L. González. In this book, Justo González examines the main themes in the Gospel of Luke. He focuses on how Luke shows God turning things upside down (like lifting up the poor and bringing down the proud), the importance of shared meals as part of worship, and how both Jesus' saving work and the Holy Spirit's power are central to the story. Gonzalez writes in a friendly, easy-to-read way, helping readers see how Luke's message is still relevant and inviting us to carry it forward today.

Come and be part of it - 10 AM Thursday mornings in the Coffee House.

## Men's Breakfast and Bible Study: *The Parables of Jesus*



Men's breakfast and Bible study, led by Pastor Ryan, will meet on October 7 and 21 at 8:30 in the morning in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy a hot breakfast and a time of fellowship and learning. We will be studying *The Parables of Jesus*. No Bible experience necessary! This Bible study is non-threatening, enjoyable, and informative. Men's Bible Study meets the first, third, and fifth Tuesdays of the month through May. Come and join us!

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| Sunday                                                                                                                                    | Monday                                                | Tuesday                                                                                                  | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Thursday                                                                   | Friday                                                                                                                 | Saturday                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>28 SEPT STEWARDSHIP</b>                                                                                                                | <b>29 SEPTEMBER</b>                                   | <b>30 SEPTEMBER</b>                                                                                      | <b>1</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>2</b>                                                                   | <b>3</b>                                                                                                               | <b>4</b>                                                                                                                 |
| 10:00 Worship                                                                                                                             |                                                       | 8:30 Men's<br>Breakfast &<br>Bible Study<br>12:00 Staff Mtg                                              | 9:30 Cub Foods delivery<br>4:30 - Wed. Night Supper<br>6:00 - 7:00 ASK Children's<br>Activities<br>6:30 - 7:30 Adult Choir<br>6:30 - 8:00 Confirmation<br>8:00 - 9:00 Reigning Grace                                                                  | 10:00 Women's<br>Bible Study                                               | OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                                                                                       | Janelle - Sanctuary<br>3-5PM                                                                                             |
| <b>5 STEWARDSHIP</b>                                                                                                                      | <b>6</b>                                              | <b>7</b>                                                                                                 | <b>8</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>9</b>                                                                   | <b>10</b>                                                                                                              | <b>11</b>                                                                                                                |
| 10:00 Worship with Holy<br>Communion<br><b>11:00 Fall Festival</b><br><br><b>Confirmation<br/>Rehearsal<br/>&amp; Dinner<br/>6PM</b>      |                                                       | 8:30 Men's<br>Breakfast &<br>Bible Study<br>12:00 Staff Mtg<br><br>6:30 Committee<br>Meetings            | 9:30 Cub Foods delivery<br>4:30 - Wed. Night Supper<br>6:00 - 7:00 ASK Children's<br>Activities<br>6:30 - 7:30 Adult Choir<br>6:30 - 8:00 Confirmation<br>8:00 - 9:00 Reigning Grace                                                                  | 9:00 Work Crew<br>10:00 Women's<br>Bible Study                             | OFFICE<br>CLOSED                                                                                                       | Janelle - Sanctuary<br>3-5PM<br><b>Haunted Hayride<br/>in Cottage Grove<br/>8<sup>th</sup> grade &amp; up<br/>6:30PM</b> |
| <b>12 STEWARDSHIP</b>                                                                                                                     | <b>13</b>                                             | <b>14</b>                                                                                                | <b>15</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>16</b>                                                                  | <b>17</b>                                                                                                              | <b>18</b>                                                                                                                |
| 10:00Worship with Baptism<br>11:00 BRUNCH<br><br><b>TANZANIA TRIP DEPARTS</b>                                                             | 5:30 Women's<br>Gathering<br><br><b>TANZANIA TRIP</b> | 12:00 Staff Mtg<br>2:00 Caring<br>Visitors<br>Meeting<br><br><b>TANZANIA TRIP</b>                        | 9:30 Cub Foods delivery<br>4:30 - Wed. Night Supper<br><b>NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES-MEA</b><br>6:30 - 7:30 Adult Choir<br><br><b>TANZANIA TRIP</b>                                                                                                          | 10:00 Women's<br>Bible Study<br><br><b>TANZANIA TRIP</b>                   | OFFICE<br>CLOSED<br><br><b>TANZANIA TRIP</b>                                                                           | Janelle - Sanctuary<br>3-5PM<br><br><b>TANZANIA TRIP</b>                                                                 |
| <b>19</b>                                                                                                                                 | <b>20 MIs on Whls</b>                                 | <b>21 Mes on Whls</b>                                                                                    | <b>22 Meals on Wheels</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>23 Meals on Wheels</b>                                                  | <b>24 MIs on Whls</b>                                                                                                  | <b>25</b>                                                                                                                |
| 10:00 Worship with Holy<br>Communion<br><b>11:00 Outing to Waldoch<br/>Farms in Lino Lakes<br/>(all ages)</b><br><br><b>TANZANIA TRIP</b> | <br><br><br><b>TANZANIA TRIP</b>                      | 8:30 Men's<br>Breakfast &<br>Bible Study<br>9:00 Quilting<br>12:00 Staff Mtg<br><br><b>TANZANIA TRIP</b> | 9:30 Cub Foods delivery<br>4:30 - Wed. Night Supper<br>6:00 - 7:00 ASK Children's<br>Activities<br>6:30 - 7:30 Adult Choir<br>6:30 - 8:00 Confirmation<br><b>Fall Service Project Night</b><br>8:00 - 9:00 Reigning Grace<br><br><b>TANZANIA TRIP</b> | 9:00 Work Crew<br>10:00 Women's<br>Bible Study<br><br><b>TANZANIA TRIP</b> | OFFICE<br>CLOSED<br><br><b>Outdoor Movie<br/>Night<br/>"Casper"<br/>6:30PM</b><br><br><b>TANZANIA TRIP<br/>RETURNS</b> | <b>TRUNK OR TREAT<br/>10:30 - NOON</b><br><br>Janelle - Sanctuary<br>3-5PM                                               |
| <b>26 CONFIRMATION SUN</b>                                                                                                                | <b>27</b>                                             | <b>28</b>                                                                                                | <b>29</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>30</b>                                                                  | <b>31</b>                                                                                                              | <b>1 NOVEMBER</b>                                                                                                        |
| 9:15 Confirmation Pictures<br>10:00 Worship with Rite of<br>Confirmation                                                                  |                                                       | 10:00 Staff Mtg<br>12:00 Benedic-<br>tine Svc<br>6:30 Council<br>Meeting                                 | 9:30 Cub Foods delivery<br>4:30 - Wed. Night Supper<br>5:30 - 7:30 <b>NEW MBR CLASS</b><br>6:00 - 7:00 SASK Children's<br>Activities<br>6:30 - 7:30 Adult Choir<br>6:30 - 8:00 Confirmation<br>8:00 - 9:00 Reigning Grace                             | 10:00 Women's<br>Bible Study<br><br><b>BLOOD DRIVE<br/>1:30 - 6:30PM</b>   | OFFICE<br>CLOSED<br><br><b>Happy<br/>Halloween!</b>                                                                    | Janelle - Sanctuary<br>3-5PM                                                                                             |

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### Upcoming Events in October

- Oct. 1: Wednesday evening programming (see pg. 2)
- Oct. 2: Women's Bible study
- Oct. 5: Stewardship campaign continues  
Worship with Holy Communion  
Fall Festival with free lunch, hayrides and activities  
Confirmation rehearsal and dinner
- Oct. 7: Men's breakfast and Bible study
- Oct. 8: Wednesday evening programming (See pg. 2)
- Oct. 9: Work crew and Women's Bible study
- Oct. 11: Haunted Hayride in Cottage Grove
- Oct. 12: Stewardship Celebration Sunday worship  
Brunch
- Oct. 12-17: Tanzania trip
- Oct. 13: Women's gathering
- Oct. 14: Caring Visitors meeting
- Oct. 15: Wednesday night supper & Adult choir (*MEA Break*)
- Oct. 16: Women's Bible study
- Oct. 19: Worship with Holy Communion  
Outing to Waldoch Farm in Lino Lakes
- Oct. 20-24: Meals on Wheels delivery
- Oct. 21: Men's breakfast and Bible study
- Oct. 22: Wednesday evening programming (See pg. 2)  
Confirmation service night
- Oct. 23: Work crew and Women's Bible study
- Oct. 24: Outdoor movie night "Casper"
- Oct. 25: Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 26: Reformation Sunday with Confirmation
- Oct. 28: Council meeting
- Oct. 29: Wednesday evening programming (See pg. 2)  
New member class
- Oct. 30: Women's Bible study  
Blood drive (provided there are enough donors)
- Oct. 31: Fall clean up

### Pastors & Staff

**Ryan Brodin**, Senior Pastor

**Katie Hendrikson**, Associate Pastor

**Josh & Alex Ertz**, Youth Directors

**Janelle Schauer**, Organist

**Mary Larew**, Vocal Choir Director

**Paul Weller**, Bell Choir Director

**Katie Brouillard**, Office Manager

**Connie Clausen**, Office Assistant

**Gene Herman**, Custodian

**Jennifer Boog**, Preschool Director

**UPDATE**  
CONTACT INFORMATION

Help keep our contact information up-to-date! If you have a new home phone, cell phone or new email address, please call the church office at 763.784.5120 or visit <http://abidingsavior.org/OutreachPro/update-my-contact-information/> so we can update our records. Thanks!