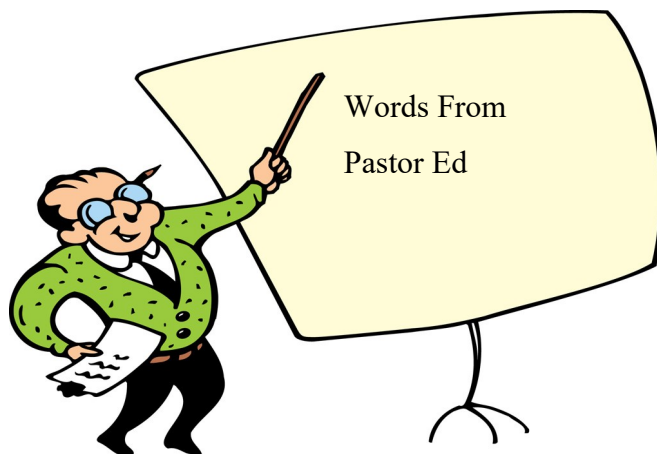




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Did you know.....

the word August comes from the Latin word *augustus*, meaning "consecrated" or "venerable,"

which in turn is related to the Latin *augur*,

meanng "consecrated by augury" or "auspicious."

In 8 B.C. the Roman Senate honored Augustus Caesar, the first Roman emperor, by changing the name of their month "Sextilis" to "Augustus."

Middle English speakers inherited the name of the month of August, but it wasn't until the mid-1600s that "**august**" came to be used generically in English, more or less as "*augustus*" was in Latin, to refer to someone with imperial qualities.

In our modern usage, **august** means marked by majestic dignity or grandeur. I've seen majestic grandeur in my life, and I would hope you have, as well- the Grand Canyon, the waves crashing on the rocky shore of Lake Michigan on a cold winter's night, spectacular sunsets settling on a Kansas wheat field, just before harvest. These are some visual reminders of our awesome God!

During this month of August, let's focus daily upon the awesomeness, the "august-ness", of God!

Pastor Ed.

Jesus Children
“God is Faithful”

Deut. 7:9

It is imperative that we see that God is reliable, that He is faithful. “...that the Lord [their] God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps His covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love Him and obey His commands.” (Deut. 7:9 NLT)

In order to help others learn about this faithfulness, we need to understand and believe it. We live in a world today where kids make “pinky-promises” that will likely be forgotten because they don’t fully understand what it means to keep a promise. The world is not modeling faithfulness very well. But God’s promises are forever. He is firm in adherence to promises. He is faithful.

Trusting in God’s faithfulness is essential to the hope we have for our eternal future. So how can we be examples of faithfulness so the world understands? We must refer to scripture knowing that the Bible is true because it’s God’s words. We must use Bible stories to show God’s faithfulness because others may not realize how connected they are to those stories. We need to remember **and point out to others that** God started with a very specific plan and promise and He is still keeping that promise to us today.
(adapted www.wonderlink.org)



The next lunch will be August 7th and Mark the new Administrator for Wheat State Manor will be our speaker.

Sack Lunches will begin again in August, on the 17th. Donations are still welcome.

Bless Box, we are taking a break until school starts again. We still could use easy to eat meals, toilet paper, small kid’s toys, potted meats, Vienna sausage, first aid kits, tooth paste and tooth brushes, hair brushes and combs. Any donations of any of these items can be left in the kitchen for me to store until needed.

Karen Buss

Community Lunch

➤ Friday, August 7, 2026 ➤

Menu:

Potato Bar



Toppings of Chili, Ham,
or Pulled Pork

and all the fixings!

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- ☀ A speaker will be present to share their mission.
- ☀ Free Will Offering to cover lunch expenses and aid in the church Community outreach.
- ☀ Serving lunch from 11:30 to 12:30.
- ☀ Take away boxes will be packaged by the kitchen crew.

Anyone needing delivery to home bound please call
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Community Lunch

⇒ Friday, September 4, 2026 ⇐

Menu:

Brats and Dogs

⇒ with Sauerkraut ⇐

and all the fixings!



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Greeters

August 2nd
Keith & Cheryl Slater

August 9th
Doug & Kim Hague

August 16th
Randey & Denise Koehn

August 23rd
Carolyn Hill

August 30th
Ron & Karen Buss

Ushers

August 2nd
Doug Hague & Randey Koehn

August 9th
Jordan Black & Wayne Heorman

August 16th
Keith Slater & Doug Hague

August 23rd
Randey Koehn & Ron Buss

August 30th
Wayne Heroman & Doug Hague

Counting Team

August 2nd
Doug Hague & Gary Eilert

August 9th
Keith Slater & Jan Lane

August 16th
Pam Horner & Lamoyne Eilert

August 23rd
Randey Keohn & Kim Hague

August 30th
Gary Eilert & Jan Lane



*“The **LORD** is
my light and
my salvation;
whom shall I fear?”*

PSALM 27:1, NRSV

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>John & Pam Horner (A)</i>
2 <i>Communion</i>	3 <i>Volunteering @ KK</i>	4	5	6	7 <i>Kimberly Hague</i>	8 <i>Denise Koehn</i>
9 <i>Marvin Spencer</i>	10	11 <i>Recycle L-Z Daniel Fee</i>	12	13	14 <i>Russell Slater</i>	15
16 <i>Sandwich Sunday</i>	17 <i>Volunteering @ KK Ad Council 6:00 pm</i>	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Charisa Hays Karen Mason</i>
23	24	25 <i>Recycle A-K Kristen Lane</i>	26 <i>Jared & Kristin Lane (A) Bob Team</i>	27 <i>Natie Sollo</i>	28	29 <i>Randey Koehn</i>
30	31					