



**SEPTEMBER 2025**

# Good News

**Mt Zion – St Luke Lutheran**

## September 2025

**9-7** SS 10:00 am  
Worship 11:00a.  
*Online option*  
**God's work. Our hands  
after worship in Lingle  
rm.**

**9-14 Council  
Meeting @ 8:45a.m.**  
SS 10:00a.m.  
Worship 11:00a.  
*Online option*

**9-17 Lutheran  
Ladies' Lunch  
@ Old Mexico  
@ 11:30a.m.**

**9-21** SS 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.  
*Online option*  
**INVITATION  
SUNDAY  
Family Day Dinner  
Newsletter Deadline**

**9-24 Singing at THE  
OAKS @  
10:30am**

**9-28** SS 10:00a.m.  
Worship 11:00a.  
*online option*

Letter from Minister:

**Dear Mt. Zion-St. Luke Family,**

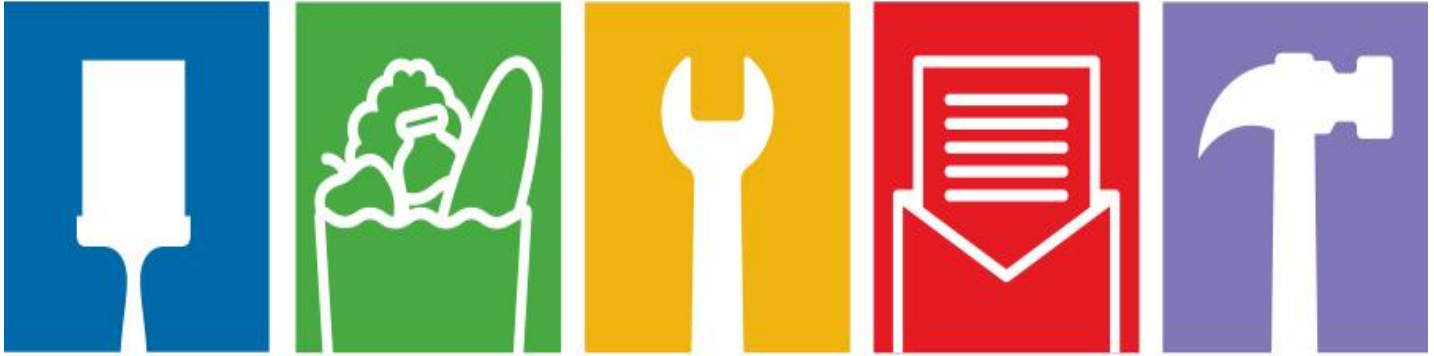
As we step into September, I am excited about the opportunities before us to grow together in faith and service. Beginning **Sunday, September 7**, I will lead a new **Sunday School class in the Lingle Room**. We will be using *Together by Grace* as we explore the **Gospel of Matthew**, diving deeply into its message for our lives today. I warmly invite you to join this time of study, discussion, and reflection.

On that same Sunday, we will also join hands for **God's Work, Our Hands Sunday**. Our congregation will participate in meaningful service projects for the communities of **Oglethorpe and Montezuma, Georgia**, extending Christ's love in practical ways. These efforts will also connect us to the larger mission of **Lutheran World Relief**, helping us to reach even farther in compassion and care.

As the summer season draws to a close, I look forward to the ways we will **learn together and serve together**, embodying Christ's call to love our neighbor. May this new season bring us joy, renewal, and a more profound sense of God's presence in our shared ministry.

In Christ's love,  
Minister Audra

# God's work. Our hands.



September 7, 2025

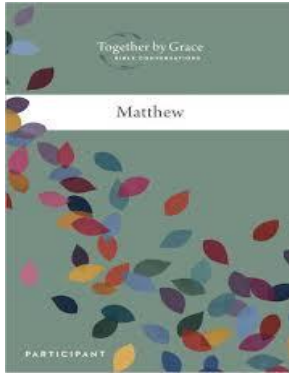
## God's Work. Our Hands. – Sunday, September 7

September 7th is our **God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday**—a special day of service across the ELCA where congregations join together in acts of love for their communities. This year, Mt. Zion-St. Luke will have several meaningful opportunities for everyone to participate.

We'll begin with a **light lunch** after worship, then break into groups for service projects:

- ✂️ **Quilting Ministry with Mary** – Cutting and tying pieces for quilts (no sewing required!). Bring your “good” scissors.
- 📦 **Blessing Bags** – Assemble bags to share with those in need.
- 🌲 **Community Park Project with Jay** – Help spruce up a nearby park. He currently has two spades, leaf rakes, an edger, a pole saw, and trash bags. If anyone has a mower and a weed eater. See Jay if you are interested in the clean-up of the park.
- 🌸 **Visit to Montezuma Health Care with Vicar** – Deliver bud vases, cards, and care to the residents.
- ❤️ **Random Acts of Kindness Challenge** – For those unable to participate in person (or even in addition!), take on a challenge to do *five random acts of kindness*. We'll provide ideas and invite you to share your experiences anonymously on our bulletin board as a way to see where the Spirit is leading us.

Let's come together on **September 7th** to share our blessings, serve our neighbors, and remember that God has given us so much more than we can imagine.



You are invited to join Minister Audra for Sunday School on the first Sunday in September as we gather for "Together by Grace" on the Gospel of Matthew in the Lingle Room before worship.

This will be a time of learning, discussion, and fellowship as we reflect on God's Word together. All are welcome—come ready to listen, share, and grow in faith.



### **Bring a Friend on Sunday, September 21!**

Who's on your heart to invite—neighbor, co-worker, classmate, grandkids? Join us for worship and then stick around for a **Family Dinner following the service**. It's a relaxed time to meet new friends and reconnect with familiar faces. Everyone is welcome!



### **A Visit from Minister Audra**

If you or someone you know in our Mt. Zion-St. Luke family would appreciate a visit from Minister Audra on the weekends, we would love to hear from you.

Please get in touch with the Church Office at **478-472-6173** to arrange a time. Let's continue to care for one another as the body of Christ.

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**Please help keep *this prayer list current. Contact the Church Office to update the list.***

***Pray for Members:*** Franchelle Arnold, Jenny Brannan, Callie Coogle, Rick Coogle, Brenden Fitzgerald, Jr., Dale Godfrey, Emily Harvill family, Myrtle Joiner, Tommy Martin, Zack Martin, Mary Lynn Robinson, Celeste Trilla Simmons, George & Helen Smith, Jimmy Trask Family, Tony Webb, our college students, The Call Committee and for all the ministries of our church.

***For Friends and Family:*** Sylvia Bergstrom, Maritza Rivera Caunt, Randy Carlson, Pam Cole, Gay, Erin, Travis & Trevor Daily, Tosha Downey, Carl Ethridge, Shelly Fields, Vincent Godfrey family, Jorene Gordon, Andy Harvill, Dan Harvill, Jr., Pastor Steve and Kris Hilgeman, Adam Hobbs, Michael Hortman, Daniel Jankowski, Lauren Jankowski, Ann Lacey, Ben Leathers, Tasha McEldowney, Melody Mantoath, Bob Melvin, Brenda Oglesby family, Don Oliver, Allison Peaster, Hazel Perry, Mark Poole, Ann Roberts, Howard Rumph Family, Ariel Torres, Lamar Yoder, our nation, Ukraine, and the world.