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September Lectionary

Sunday, September 6

Exodus 12:1–14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8–14
Matthew 18:15–20

Sunday, September 13

Exodus 14:19–31
Psalm 114
Romans 14:1–12
Matthew 18:21–35

Sunday, September 20

Exodus 16:2–15
Psalm 105:1–6, 37–45
Philippians 1:21–30
Matthew 20:1–16

Sunday, September 27

Exodus 17:1–7
Psalm 78:1–4, 12–16
Philippians 2:1–13
Matthew 21:23–32

2026 Session

Administration

Samantha Engel
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KICK OFF SUNDAE - September 20, 2026!

Put September 20, 2026, on your calendar for our annual kick off Sunday.
We are very busy this fall at Second Presbyterian Church with many events planned so please plan to stay for fellowship and enjoy a special SUNDAE treat and talk with some folks who can give you more information on how to help with our fun fall activities

Kicking off is.....

Sunday School
2nd @ Second
Florence Gilmour Circle
Fish Fry
Trunk or Treat

Your Church Staff:

Interim Office Coordinator - Sharen Wiktorowski
Financial Secretary - Adam Engel
Office Assistant - Carol Poole
Maintenance Supervisor - Doug Engel
Custodians - Gannon Sova and Isaiah Sova
Director of Music - Thomas Heidenreich



Rescue Mission Lunches

Saturday, September 5, 2026, please join us in the church kitchen to assemble bag lunches for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the church kitchen (please enter Fellowship Hall from the doors off the parking lot) to visit and share in the work of making sandwiches and lunches for those struggling with hunger.

Update from June's **RIVER JORDAN** mission, providing services to youth and young adults aging out of the foster care system: The congregation contributed \$490 to this valuable mission, bringing the total contributed (including the Committee's budgeted donation) to \$790. Thank you for supporting this valuable organization!



The summer's **School Supplies** donations, which concluded on August 16, totaled 335 items, including backpacks, notebooks/compositions, folders, book covers, glue sticks and bottles; packages of crayons, markers, pencils, notebook and composition paper, colored pencils; zipper pouches, scissors, rulers, erasers, water bottle, pencil sharpeners, pens, construction paper, and dry erase boards. These items will be delivered to Saginaw's Merrill Park Elementary School for student needs. Again, THANK YOU for these donations by our generous congregation which are always so appreciated by the school for their children!

Another focus to be keeping in mind for the future is **WINTER WEAR** for local school children. Further details as the season approaches.

September's monthly Mission will focus on **IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CROSS**, the local prison ministry organized and conducted by Chaplain Andy Cox. Chaplain Cox will be providing information to the congregation about this great ministry on Sunday, September 13. Throughout the month of September, donations of uplifting and inspirational books and magazines (no hardcovers, no staples), word search and crossword puzzle books, and like materials will be collected. The Mission Committee, as in past years, will be purchasing Bibles for the ministry, in accordance with organization guidelines.

Don't forget the **SERRV** merchandise in the first classroom off the Sunday School hallway—all at 50% off. Information on seasonal sales will be posted as they approach.

Our congregation is always generous with its donations, no more so than when **VETERANS** are the focus. Watch for a Veterans mission mid-October through Mid-November, specifically for those receiving services at our local Aleda E. Lutz VA Hospital. Specifics on donations will be provided through future postings.

Lots of information. Lots of ways where you are all so generous and involved. **THANK YOU FOR DONATING TO CARING FOR PERSONS IN NEED AND THE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES.**



Mission Offering

Each September the "Missions Offering" envelope is in our box of offering envelopes. Any contributions given in this envelope are deposited directly to the Mission Committee Dedicated Fund account and are used for various mission projects. A few of the missions supported in the past using these funds are Community Village, Underground Railroad, Mustard Seed Ministries and the Saginaw Rescue Mission. If you do not use offering envelopes, but wish to contribute, simply mark the memo line of your check as "Mission Offering." We thank you for the continued support of all our mission projects.



Our thoughts and prayers are with...

The family and friends of Larry Sims, who died July 12, 2026. A celebration of life will be held September 3, 2026, at Apple Mountain. See www.deislerfuneralhome.com for further details.

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Don Day	Esther Egbert
Scott Rousseau	Sue Shepherd
Vickie VonBerg	



Fish Fry

Our Fish Fry is approaching on Friday, October 16, 2026! Please tell your friends and

neighbors to save the date! We will need plenty of help to make this fish fry a success. Sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Area in late September. Please contact Paul DeWyse, Adam Engel, or Alan Poplewski if you are interested in helping. Thanks for your support!



Thank you!

Thank you to all who help at, and attended, our **Family Picnic & Corn Roast**. We hope you plan to join us next year!

September Pulpit Supply Schedule

Please note, this is a tentative schedule, which means changes could be necessary from time to time.

Sunday, September 6	Rev. Michael Hahn
Sunday, September 13	Rev. Janice Chambers
Sunday, September 20	Rev. Michael Hahn
Sunday, September 27	TBD

Serving on Sundays

There is always a need for Greeters, Liturgists, Ushers, and Fellowship Hour Hosts. Please check the sign-up table in the Gathering Area. Thank you!



October Newsletter

The deadline for the October Newsletter is Wednesday, September 23, 2026. Please submit all articles to secretary@spcsaginaw.org no later than the deadline. We appreciate your help.

Church Doors

On Sundays, the church doors will be open at 8:30 a.m.



Electronic Giving

Never worry about writing checks or bringing envelopes to church again. Scan here to set up recurring electronic giving.



The **Florence Gilmour Circle** will meet on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 9:30 am.

Seeking and Serving Christ, We are a Place for Growing Christians.

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 9:00 am Rescue Mission Lunches
6 Worship	7	8	9 9:30 am Florence Gilmour Circle	10	11	12
13 Worship	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Worship Kick-Off Sundae!	21	22	23 Newsletter Deadline	24	25	26
27 Worship	28	29	30	31		

Worship with us Sundays at 9:00 am!

If you have bulletin or newsletter submissions please email them to secretary@spcsaginaw.org as soon as possible