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August Lectionary

- Sunday, August 2

Genesis 32:22–31
Psalm 17:1–7, 15
Romans 9:1–5
Matthew 14:13–21
- Sunday, August 9

Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28
Psalm 105:1–6, 16–22, 45b
Romans 10:5–15
Matthew 14:22–33
- Sunday, August 16

Genesis 45:1–15
Psalm 133
Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32
Matthew 15:[10–20] 21–28
- Sunday, August 23

Exodus 1:8–2:10
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1–8
Matthew 16:13–20
- Sunday, August 30

Exodus 3:1–15
Psalm 105:1–6, 23–26, 45b
Romans 12:9–21
Matthew 16:21–28

- 2026 Session
- Administration
- Samantha Engel
Tammi Sova
Andrea Drapp
- Christian Education
- Christy Higley
Heather Rousseau
Genie Herter
- Finance & Budget
- Karen Kalina
Mike Patton
Mary Smith
- Stewardship & Mission
- Billie Bauer
Linda Mattson
Kitty Myers
- Worship & Music
- Chuck Kemerer
Deb Easlick
Adam Engel



Special Invitation!!
Our annual **Family Picnic & Corn Roast** will be on Sunday, August 16, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We provide hot dogs and beverages, and you bring a dish to pass and your table service. Please sign up in the Gathering Area, so we know how many to plan on. In the past we’ve had a great time, so come join us! Don’t miss out on the fun – this year we’ve added yard games!!

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

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



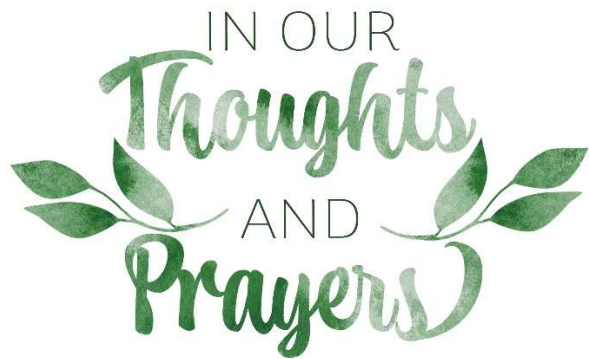
Rescue Mission Lunches
Saturday, August 1, 2026 please join us in the church kitchen to assemble bag lunches for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the church kitchen (please enter Fellowship Hall from the doors off the parking lot) to visit and share in the work of making sandwiches and lunches for those struggling with hunger.

School Supplies
We’re staring our annual collection of new and gently used school supplies (including backpacks). The supplies will be going to local elementary schools for this who need them. There is a table set up in the hallway to place the items on. Please bring all items by August 16, 2026. Thank you!

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) Update
The PNC is continuing to work in finding our next pastor. Candidate matches have been slow during the months of May, June, and July. We have been in contact with our consultant through the Church Leadership Connection and she informed us that other churches were experiencing this as well.

We are also exploring other avenues of communicating our pastoral opening by posting the job on a Facebook page for Presbytery Leaders and on the website, Great Lakes Call Finder.

Currently, we are in the process of reviewing three candidates’ profiles to see if any will align with our church’s needs. We are hopeful we will receive more profiles and the appropriate fit for our church will become apparent in the near future.



Our thoughts and prayers are with...

The family and friends of Karen Schadel, who died June 2, 2026. A memorial service was held July 11, 2026, at Second Presbyterian Church.

The family and friends of John McRae, who died June 25, 2026. A celebration of life was held July 9, 2026, at Second Presbyterian Church.

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.



A very special thank you to our church family for the prayers, food, cards, calls, and texts during Adam's recent surgery and recovery. Your support means the world to us!
-Adam and Samantha Engel

Fish Fry

It's never too early to start planning for our next Fish Fry. Save Friday, October 16, 2026, on your calendars for our next Fish Fry!



August Pulpit Supply Schedule

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

Sunday, August 2 Rev. Janice Chambers
Sunday, August 9 Rev. Ted McCulloch
Sunday, August 16 Rev. Michael Hahn
Sunday, August 23 Rev. Michael Hahn
Sunday, August 30 Pastor Kathleen Rowe

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!



September Newsletter

The deadline for the September Newsletter is Wednesday, August 19, 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.



Youth Event!

On Sunday, August 9, 2026, the Youth will meet at Bouy 18 (960 East Midland Road, Bay City MI 48706) at 12:30 p.m. for putt-putt golfing. Parents will need to provide transportation. Please contact Christy Higley, Heather Rousseau, or Genie Herter if you plan to attend.

August 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00 am Rescue Mission Lunches
2 Worship	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Worship 12:30 pm Youth @ Bouy 18	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Worship 4:00 pm Picnic & Corn Roast	17	18	19 Newsletter Deadline	20	21	22
23 Worship	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Worship	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				