



Enjoying, Sharing, Speaking  
**Life with Christ**  
Washtucna Community Church



## FALL 2025

### NEIGHBORS IN THE PARK

You are invited to  
Washtucna's all-town block party  
**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7** from  
**5:00 to 7:00** will provide **FREE FOOD**  
- hot dogs, chips, corn on the cob,  
ice cream, cookies, & drinks.  
The Odessa Oompa's and Oma's German  
Band will provide **LIVE MUSIC**.  
Other fun things are in the works, so  
come on out for

**FOOD, FUN, AND SURPRISES!**



#### Financial Update 8/28/25

Expenses to date	-\$59,577
Revenue to date	\$52,308
	-\$7,269

Thank you to all those who answered our request in the last newsletter for increased giving. It has been heartwarming to see big and small donations come in from near and far.

While donations have picked up, we're not out of the woods yet. We are still dipping into reserves to pay expenses. Interestingly, eight months into the year, we have donations to date covering only a little over half our total 2025 budget. Year-end (colder months) expenses are typically high but usually giving increases from September to December.

Your continued support is appreciated,  
Donna Stoess, Treasurer

#### Good news! We aren't broke.

As we have communicated with you our financial resources have dropped considerably this year. That said, it is important for us to remember that we aren't broke. The church is not broken financially. Nor is it broken spiritually or missionally. These words are written in a book introduction called We Aren't Broke.

Many of you are aware that the church landscape in our country has greatly changed. Attendance was on the decline even before COVID. However, the church is not a place that counts attendance, building structure, and contributions, as their end goal. We have a mission to carry the gospel forward as Christians wherever we are. - **HOW** we do so has always been up for creative solutions to what our setting presents us.

Washtucna Church has begun working with others from around the region and country who are asking many of the same questions we are. How do we **proactively** move into the future in positive, life-giving ways so that our individual communities may flourish?

This cohort project, called **Ezra 3**, is about guiding us to recognize that in many ways the Church of the past no longer exists as we remember it, yet, once we recognize that fact, it frees us to be able to dream of what it could be and perhaps is being called to be within our community.

**Our life is rooted in our God who, - is not dead but very alive and bringing new life constantly!** This year we will be listening to God, to each other both those in and those outside of the church as to what might be next for the church, for Washtucna, for community partners, and who knows maybe it will be something that isn't even on our horizons yet.

Take heart, in Christ all is well, Pastor Kriss

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

9/7 Sun.	<b>Worship moves back to...</b>	<b>11 am!</b>
	Communion	
	Adult Sunday School	9:45 am
	<b>Neighbors Day/Basset Pk 5-7 pm</b>	
9/9 Tues.	Session/Trustees	7 pm
9/10 Wed.	Women's Bible Study starts.	9:30 -11 am
9/14 Sun.	Worship, Communion	11 am
<b>9/20 Sat</b>	<b>Sarah Goude Celebration</b>	<b>11 am</b>
9/21 Sun	Worship, Potluck following	11 am
<b>9/27 Sat</b>	<b>Kat Zupan Celebration</b>	<b>11 am</b>
<b>9/28 Sun</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>11 am</b>

### OCTOBER

10/5 Sun	<b>World Communion</b>	<b>11 am</b>
10/14 Sun	Communion	11 am
10/16 Tues	Session/Trustees	7 pm
<b>10/19 Sun</b>	<b>Potluck following church</b>	<b>11 am</b>
	<b>CONGREGATION STORY TELLING EVENT</b>	
10/26 Sun	Worship	11 am

### NOVEMBER

11/2 Sun	<b>FALL BACK TIME CHANGE!</b>	
	Birthday Offering	11 pm
11/9 Sun	Communion	11 am
11/16 Tues	Session/Trustees	7 pm
11/23 Sun	Praise & Thanksgiving! Potluck	11 am
	<b>Congregational Meeting</b>	
11/30 Sun	Worship	11 am
	<b>HANGING OF THE GREENS</b>	
	<b>ADVENT STARTS</b>	

**SAVE THE DATE** **DECEMBER Sunday 12/14**

Children's Christmas program 11am  
Potluck following.



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**9:45 am.**  
**Coffee will be on!**

Lloyd Stoess is teaching on the book of John.

Midweek Bible Study @Pastor's Kriss' Wednesdays 9:30 am

Joining by Zoom is available.



From time to time, we email prayer requests, the newsletter, and notice of special events. If you would like to be added to the email list, please send a request to our new email address:

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