



Let God's Word...

GOOD NEWS FROM THE PEWS

September/October 2025

...Rule Our Hearts and Guide Our Footsteps

Dear Family in Christ,

It is a joy to write to you in this first newsletter as your pastor. Two months have already passed since we began walking together, and I want to express my gratitude for the love, hospitality, and support you have given me during this time.

I have been able to witness the living faith of our congregation and I have enjoyed many moments filled with blessing: our worship services where we lift our voices together in praise, the times of fellowship after the services, and the heartfelt conversations that have allowed me to learn more about your lives and testimonies. Each of these moments confirms to me that God is at work among us.

Looking ahead, I am filled with hope for what the Lord will continue to do in our church. I am convinced that the coming months will be a time of spiritual growth, unity, and service in the name of Christ. I encourage you to remain steadfast in the faith, supporting one another, and always seeking to glorify our Lord in everything we do.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of this family of faith. I pray for you every day and I am honored to serve as your pastor.

With love in Christ,

Pastor, J. Angel Rosales

Milan Christian Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is keeping busy. As always there is a need for help and for food and personal and health supplies. Our request for September is for green beans and soup. You can bring donations on the third Sunday of each month. October will be reported in the Bulletin. Thank you so much for all your donations and help.

***Pennies For Missions
will be collected the
second Sunday of the
Month***

***Be sure to notify the
church office with any
changes in addresses
and/or phone numbers.***

If you have an email address or a change to the email address you have given us, please let the church office know. We are using email more and more for our communication.

Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Time
Bingo	3d Thursday	1:30 pm
Creative Crafters	Wednesdays	9 – 10 am
Nurture	Sept 2	5:15 pm
**Pastor Parish	Sept 9	5:30 pm
Trustees	Sept 13	9:30 am
Finance	Sept 13	10:00 am
Church Council	Sept 13	10:30 am

** JOINT MEETING WITH PREEMPTION CHURCH
AT MILAN CHURCH

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 9am-noon. Fridays
CLOSED.. If anyone would like to volunteer in the church office, please see Pastor Angel or Barb Downs. Pastor's hours will be Tuesdays from 9:00 am to Noon. . If the church office is closed, please leave a message and Pastor Angel or an office volunteer will return your call. If you have an urgent issue, you may call or text Pastor Angel on his cell phone at 217-491-1943 or email him at jangle_027@yahoo.com.

*What the new year brings to you
will depend a great deal on
what you bring to the new year.*

Ushers and Liturgists Opportunities Available

As part of our worship service each week, we have opportunities for ushers, liturgists, acolytes and assistants for communion. Coffee helpers for after worship fellowship are also needed. Sign-up sheets are posted in the narthex for these positions. Volunteers needed to run sound system for services and desperately need an administrator for Facebook. Please prayerfully consider signing up as a volunteer in service to God and to your Church

Nurture News

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Church's many charitable acts this Summer. Its always nice to be associated with such a caring church family. Like all families we are experiencing change and growth, which makes for interesting times. Lets all try to stay energized, to make this church committed to the ways of the Lord.

Grief Share will be starting on Tuesdays, September 2 from 6 to 730 pm for 11 weeks. You can sign up by going to Grief Share.org and searching for our group or by calling Julie Derrer at 563-505-9310.

A big thank you to everyone that helped with the taco supper and also contributors. You all made it a success. Our final total was \$653 after expenses.

Those wishing to help nurture our church are welcome at our next meetings which are September 2 at 515 pm and November 3 at 530 pm.

We will be having a joint church service with the Preemption Church at Camp Milan on October. The Church Service will be at 1030, with a potluck to follow.

Pastor Angel, is planning a Taco and Burrito Supper at the church on October 18, 2025. More details will be in the Church Bulletin.

***Please join us for
Communion the first
Sunday of every month.***

Financial News

Top 3 expenditures for July, after salaries:

1. Church insurance policy
2. Trustees expenses on building and on the parsonage
3. Missions expense (collected for and distributed to Backpacks 4 Bikers & Milan Food Pantry)

Amount Collected in July:

\$8824.00

Amount Spent in July:

\$11,897

Needed monthly: \$10,778

Things to be aware of:

- We are now sharing a pastor with the Preemption Methodist church.
- Our new pastor has a 50-50 split between the churches.
- Our salary costs are reduced.

What can you do:

- Get involved.
- Support our church you're your talents, your presence, and your offerings.
- All ideas are welcome.

Submitted by: Linda Lindy, Treasurer

September Birthdays

Jacob Allen 9/1
Duane Dark 9/12
Jill Mueller 9/12
Amayra Mendez 9/26
Daneen French 9/26
Bob Gauley 9/27

Anniversaries

Pam & Bill Pearson 9/5
Dan & Julie Eastman 9/14

Jeff & Carol Gerard 10/19

Attendance

June 1 0 July 6 38
June 8 31 July 13 39
June 15 29 July 20 33
June 22 26 July 27 37
June 29 44

October Birthdays

Kadie Gauley 10/16
Mike Koester 10/17
Carol Gerard 10/19
Linda Lindy 10/23
Edith Gibeau 10/24
Kathy Bollander 10/24
Jim Gripp 10.31

Acolytes

Sept Terry Moore
Oct Kathy Bolander

Bell Ringer

Sept Gary Howe/Willy Mallder
Oct Kathy Bolander/Willy Mallder

Liturgists

Sept Deb Howe
Oct Ronda Huston

Usher

Sept Greg DeSchepper/Bob Polsher
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Coffee

Sept Barb Downs/Barb Lee
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“Breaking bread
together in love.”



Worship With Us

“Joint Worship Service Preemption and Trinity 2025”

Location; Camp Milan - Time; 10:30 - Date; September 28th

“Join us and bring your favorite dish to share in fellowship.”

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Sunday Worship Schedule
8 & 10:30 am Sunday School
9:00 am Worship

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