



October 2025

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**Sunday Worship Service** – 10:15 a.m.

Communion on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

**Monday Women's Bible Study** – 10:00 a.m.  
(Not first Monday of the month)

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting** – 4 p.m.

**Sunday School** – 9 a.m.  
No Sunday School October 19<sup>th</sup>

**Adult Sunday School** – 9 a.m.

- World Communion Sunday – October 5, 2025
- Pastor Appreciation Sunday – October 12, 2025
- Columbus Day – October 13, 2025
- Reformation Day – October 31, 2025
- All Saints Day – November 1, 2025
- Daylight Savings Ends –
- Veteran's Day – November 11, 2025
- Christ the King Sunday – November 23, 2025
- National Bible Week – November 16 – 22, 2025
- Thanksgiving Day – November 27, 2025



**SAND LAKE CHAPEL BOARD MEMBERS**

**Chairman:** Dan Hautamaki  
**Vice-Chairman:** Norm Heinonen  
**Treasurer:** Jenna Hautamaki  
**Recording Secretary:** Angie Miller

**Voting Members:**

Galen Bergman  
John Niemi  
Julie Jankila

Board meetings are the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. If the first Monday is a holiday or extended holiday weekend, the meeting will be on the first Tuesday.

**Church Secretary:** Julie Jankila  
**Financial Secretary:** Julie Jankila  
**Newsletter:** Tracy Muck  
**Ushers:** Norm Heinonen

**Sand Lake Chapel Purpose Statement**

"To introduce people to Jesus, and membership in His family; develop them to Christ-like maturity and unity in the faith, equip all the saints for their ministry in the church and their life mission in the world, in order to glorify God's name."

*Sand Lake Chapel is a member of the 4 C's - Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.*



Fall has arrived, and with it begins the new Sunday School year! We kicked off our first day on September 14<sup>th</sup> with a welcome breakfast for our families. Eight students in grades PreK – 6 attended that first day: PreK-K (3), Grade 2 (1), Grade 3 (1), Grade 4 (1), and Grade 6 (2). We expect a total of 11 to officially register for 2025-26.

We are continuing with our children's ministry series, "*The Bible in One Year*," part of Group's "*Dig In*" curriculum. Through this series, kids discover that they're

a lot like people we read about in the Bible that God has always loved and worked through. Because we do not meet all year long and occasionally break for special lessons, we did not finish this series last year, when we began in Genesis. Our first lesson for this year was found in Judges 6-7, the story of how God sent Gideon to rescue the Israelites from the Midianites. We learned that God sees the best in us (the first of our weekly Bible points), even if we don't think we have what it takes to carry out his plans. Our summary verse was Joshua 1:9, "*This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*" We expect to complete this series by the end of the Sunday School year.

At this time, we are continuing to meet the entire hour in one large group, applying VBS style lesson reinforcement activities that speak to all ages. Due to the number of younger students this year, our hope is to break into two groups for part of the hour (approximately 15 minutes) to reinforce the lesson in an age-appropriate format (PreK-K and Grades 1-6). This will depend on available staff each week.

Special events will be incorporated throughout the year. Children are always encouraged to bring friends to Sunday School – please don't hesitate to bring visitors! We are grateful to parents and guardians of our students for bringing their children each week and to our staff for their service. So far, staff for the year are as follows:

**Large Group Leader:** Carol Erickson

**Support Staff:** Gail Bartlett, Riley Nelson and Barb Kesanen

**Treasurer:** Julie Jankila

**We do have a need for staff - please consider sharing your gifts with us.** Service doesn't require a weekly commitment. If you can work a Sunday or two each month with the younger group as mentioned above, are interested in helping out by organizing a craft, games, a holiday event, etc, or would be willing to substitute, please let us know.

**We also invite donations of prepackaged snack items and mini-water bottles.** Any help you can give is greatly appreciated.

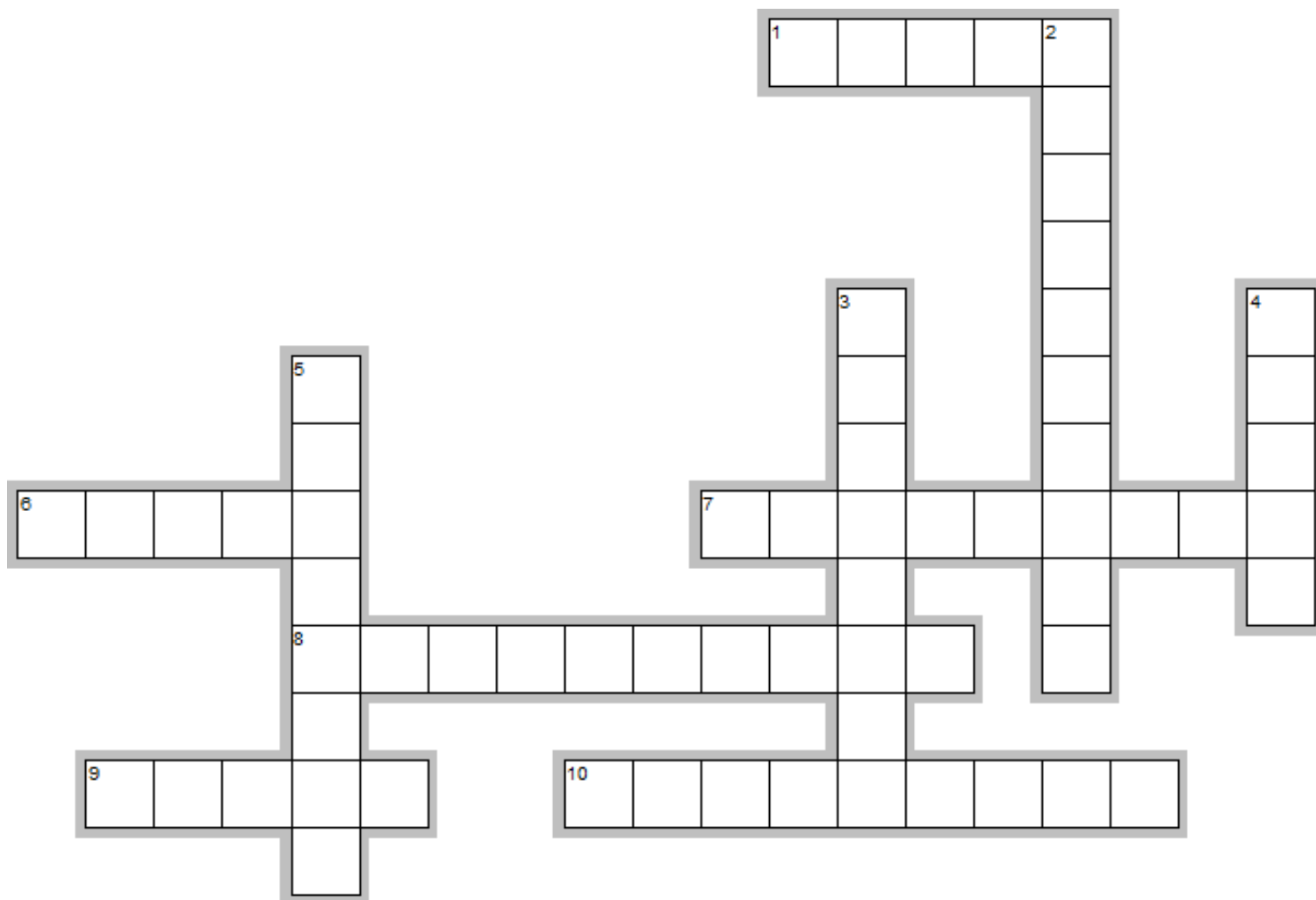
In addition to helping children learn about the Bible and develop a closer walk with Jesus, Sunday School provides opportunities for them to worship and serve. Attending weekly services is highly encouraged, as well as participating in various ways. Volunteering to greet, help with after church coffee, assist with Sunday School activities and VBS, etc., are all great ways for the kids to become involved with their church family and enjoy their support and fellowship.

Support of missions and tithing is another important part of our Christian walk. We will continue to sponsor a boy named John from Uganda through Compassion International and support Jonathan's House International, focusing on Jonathan's Child Care (JCC) in Sierra Leone, Africa. As we near the holiday season, we will again be inviting the congregation to participate with us in "Operation Christmas Child, the shoebox gift donation drive sponsored by Samaritan's Purse; you'll hear more about that in the coming month. Information on our ministry activities may be found in the Sunday School area of the chapel.

Please be aware that there will be **no Sunday School on October 19<sup>th</sup>**. This is a long weekend for students (MEA) and families often take the opportunity to travel during this time.

Also, please continue to pray for our workers, students, and for our Sunday School ministry. Contact Carol Erickson at 780-9781 if you have questions. Thank you!

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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## Clues

### Across

1. The metaphor applied to our Lord in John 8:12
6. The metaphor applied to our Lord in John 6:35
7. The grammatical term for a clause that states something about the clause's subject
8. The category of law whose types and symbols were fulfilled in Christ and abrogated in the New Covenant
9. The category of law that is perpetually and universally abiding
10. The kind of judgment mandated by John 7:24

### Down

2. The portable means of transporting the Ark of the Covenant prior to the construction of Solomon's temple
3. The mode of God's interactions with man
4. The metaphor applied to our Lord in John 7:37-38
5. The category of law that expired with the end of Israel's theocracy

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# October Family of Faith

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Divine Revelation

Holy Spirit

Creator

Believe

Trinity

Father

Faith

Bible

Obey

Son

God

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