



#### Special points of interest:

Sunday Worship  
8:00 AM Traditional  
10:00 AM Praise Worship  
with Children's Church  
10:00 AM YouTube Live

Church Office Hours  
Mon.—Thurs.  
8:30 AM—4:30 PM  
(@ Lunch 12:30—1:30 PM)

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#### *From the Pastor's desk:*

Monday, Aug 11, 2025

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#### **Alpine-Palooza**

AKA Alpine Fest is right around the corner.

**Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-4**

we'll have more fun than some of us remember being allowed at church.

Where else can you find in one place:

**Bounce House**

**Train**

**Dunk Tank**

**Music Performances By:**

**Credo Collective, No Values, Sweet Adelines, Alive in Him**

**Food**

**Games**

**Crafts**

**New Friends**

**Current Friends**

**Neighbors**

**?????**

All Free of Charge.

We also expect perfect weather.

Vendors please contact Scott Dabson (815-494-3002)

### BY THE NUMBERS

<b>7/27/25</b>	25 + 44	69	<b>8/3/25</b>	29 + 39	68
Online Views		12	Online Views		11

Required total receipts weekly.....\$8,279.29

Gen Fund 7/27/25	\$4,013.51	Gen Fund 8/3/25	\$3,859.00
Forward in Faith	\$1,377.50	Forward in Faith	\$775.00
Surplus/Deficit	-\$2,748.28	Surplus/Deficit	-\$3,605.29
Unexpected Blessings.....\$170.00		53/54 Week.....\$10.00	



#### **Pray for Alpine members:**

Wendy Barton, Roger Bastian, Tim & DiAnne Beynon, Diane Billert, Mike Bukowski, Beverly Clayton, Kathy Cordonnier, Rolly Greenland, Pam Hodges, Nancy Lorenzen, John McCue, Glen McDonald, Valerie Miller, JR Stropes, Jeanne Tengren, and Pat Turmo.

#### **Pray for our friends and family of Alpine:**

Sally Atkinson, Angela Boogard, Kim Braun, Cornelia Foley, Daniel Hendrickson, Darlene Johnson, Danny Moorhouse, Michael Moorhouse, Peggy Moorhouse, Rev. Willard Olson, Judy Osiwalla, Bob Schult, Derek Sisson, Bob Swenson, Don Tennant, Ali Younglove, the Texas flood victims & their families and all those in Ukraine & Israel-Gaza.

### All in the Family

Birthday thanks came in from Sharon **Walker. Marlene Bukowski** wishes to thank her angels, Terry Hodges, Jaime Doubek & Becky Toro, who helped Mike on Sunday.

### Worship Schedule :

- **Sunday Worship:**  
8:00 AM Traditional Worship  
10:00 AM Praise Worship/ YouTube-Facebook Live
- **Children's Church** will meet at the 10 AM worship during the service until the end of May, seasonal Grab & Go packets will continue to be available for pick-up.
- **Adult Forums** will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, between worship services (on hiatus until Fall)
- **Rejoicing Spirits: Every 1<sup>st</sup> (in person) & 3<sup>rd</sup> (Zoom) Thursday, 6:00 PM** This service is for those with developmental disabilities, their families, caregivers, and others.
- **Tuesday Bible Breakfast:** 8:00 AM Tuesdays, Sunrise Restaurant
- **Thursday Bible & Brews:** On hiatus until further notice.



**Pastoral Needs:** Pastor Wink plans to be in his office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. He will be working from home on Mondays and can be contacted through the office on that day or when he is not in the office.



**Praying weekly for Alpine's membership** has had a very positive effect on our church! We have had many positive and thankful responses from those we have been praying for. The benefits are so great that we have decided to make this an ongoing part of Alpine's church life. Some comments we've received are "power of prayer - it works!", "just what we needed", and loads of thanks! Even though we are praying for a few families each week, please call the office whenever the need arises for extra prayers you may have.

**Together we worship, together we pray,  
together we love.**

**Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>** — John & Nancy Fridh; John Gustafson; Jean Knutson; and Geri & Mari Hanson.

**Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>** — Glen McDonald, Kathy & Eugene Mund; Christine, Peyton Hanson, Liam & Miles Brady; and Mike & Deb LaFew.

### Sunday, August 17, 2025

Ushers: (8) Karl Okeson, Randy Teske (10) Jim Burnett, Dick Nelson

Ambassadors: (8) Gwyn Brechtel, Andrea Tack (10) Scott & Jody Dabson

Lector: (8) Pam Lojewski (10) Allen Neumann

Lay Assistant: (8) Pam Lojewski (10) Allen & Matt Neumann

Praise Singer: Becky Toro

### Sunday, August 24, 2025

Ushers: (8) Jack Phillips, Mike Schultz (10) Scott Dabson, Marge Rakoczy

Ambassadors: (8) Carla Phillips, Sharon Walker (10) Amanda Dabson, Mari Hanson

Lector: (8) Carla Phillips (10) Becky Toro

Lay Assistant: (8) David DeNale (10) Jody Dabson

Praise Singers: Chuck & Lynn Valentine



**Have a song in your heart?** As the summer winds down, we begin thinking of the fall and restarting our choirs. Come and join us as we praise the Lord with music. We welcome new members to our Bell Choir, Chancel Choir, and Paise Band. All are welcome to join us. **Rehearsals will begin Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Bell Choir will rehearse at 6 PM and Chancel Choir at 7:15 PM.

**Please Note:** The Thursday Bible Study for Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> will need to meet at 11 AM, an hour later than normal. Please mark your calendars.

**Sunday, August 31st is a 5th Sunday.** We will join together in worship at **ONE SERVICE at 10 AM.** Please mark your calendars and plan to attend at 10 AM.

**The time is now!** Our list of volunteers for our worship services has been slowly depleting especially when it comes time for our “snow birds” to fly south. Have you ever thought of helping during our services; ushering, greeting, reading or lay assisting? Now is the time to think about volunteering. Please contact the church office if you feel called to serve in any capacity. A new **Those Who Serve schedule** going from September 14<sup>th</sup> through **January** will be started soon. If you are a snowbird and know when you will be leaving, please let Lynn in the office know so that she can make the schedule as accurate as possible.

**Additional Sound/video techs needed!** We thank those who have served and continue to serve as our Audio/Video techs for our 8 & 10 AM worship services; Joni Graham, Dave DeNale and Morgan Dabson. We would like to train additional people (at least one per service). Joni may become a snowbird and it won't be long before Morgan will be graduating and heading off to college. If this is something you might enjoy, please contact Lynn in the office.

**Katie's Cup Book Club:** This month's book for discussion is “The Forest of Vanishing Stars” by author Kristen Harmel. This historical fiction novel is set during World War II. Join us Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM at the coffee bar. All are welcome!



**AlpineFest 2025 is Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1-5 PM.** We will have kids' activities & games, a train, car cruise, dunk tank, bouncy house, food and of course lots of music by Credo Collective, No Values, Sweet Adelines and Alive In Him. **ALL FREE!** If you are a vendor, or know one, who would like to set up a table, please contact Scott Dabson, 815-494-3002. We also have many areas to volunteer. Don't forget to share this event with others outside of Alpine. We hope to make this year's AlpineFest the best ever for both our members and our community! (Outreach Committee)

**Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran Disaster Response** are collecting now for the catastrophic flash floods in South Central Texas. As the floodwaters recede and communities begin to navigate life on the other side of this horrific flood, your gifts help our neighbors on their road to recovery. Please visit [elca.org](http://elca.org) or [lwr.org](http://lwr.org) and click on the Texas flood articles. Together we can make a difference.

**Mark your calendars: Crop Walk 2025—Oct. 19**

**Sunday Morning Coffee Hour**—It's great spending time between services enjoying conversations with other members and visitors. It's especially nice when you can share a bite to eat and a beverage. We need volunteers to provide those snacks. All you need to bring are some treats (purchased or home baked) and a cold beverage. Everything else is provided. Just sign up on the poster by the coffee. Thank you.



**Our Children's Church will soon be back!**

We will resume our Children's Church on Homecoming Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please invite your kids and grand-kids to attend.

Seasonal grab bags will be available for pick-up until we resume.



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**Sun. Worship Times**  
**8:00 & 10:00 AM**



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**Called by Christ, our mission is to share God's love.**



**Share Soap—Share Hope**

“You need clean clothes to get out of the condition of homelessness.”

— Jason, Men's Crisis Guest

It's not just the gift itself, but the impact of the donation and what it means to the people your gift helps. The Rockford Rescue Mission needs over 400 bottles of laundry detergent each year to serve our guests and residents, and we want to fulfill the rest of the year's supply by collecting 160 bottles of detergent this year for 815 Day (Aug. 15). Items may be shipped to the Mission or dropped off on weekdays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. - 715 W. State Street

**August Is National Make a Will Month!**

This yearly reminder is just the motivation you need to sit down and create a document that will distribute your estate and protect your loved ones when you pass away. Whether you've been too busy or simply don't know how, here are three great reasons that will motivate you to write your will this August.

- 1) It is an important legal document that everyone should have.
- 2) It provides peace of mind to you and your family.
- 3) It lets you create a legacy that lasts beyond your lifetime.

There are many free resources that you can find on the internet to help get you started.