

Fall Gathering Workshops 2025



**Workshops descriptions continue to be added ... please check back for more info!
Register for workshops by 10.15.2025**

1. President/Vice President

Raeann Purcell / Denise Beumer

Who to call? Where to find the resources you need? Ways to organize! They help you need to lead.

2. Secretary/Treasurer

Wilma Shively /Tracy Moffatt

Are you a secretary /treasurer of your Unit or Conference? Do you have questions or concerns? There have been several changes in the forms. Secretaries/Treasurers are strongly encouraged to attend. Join us for an open discussion and find the answers you need to lead!

3. Choir

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Music is an important part of worship. Let's join voices to praise our Lord!

4. Ukulele Worship

Piper Spencer

Open to ukulele prayers of ALL levels, as well as those who are curious about this little happy instrument and those who just want to sing with us. We will learn some very easy worship songs. We will share tips on leading worship with a ukulele and on songwriting. If you have a ukulele, please bring it. We will have some extra to share.

5. All God's Children

Tracy Moffatt

There are over 1500 verses in the Bible that contain the word "children". This workshop will explore some of the more well-known ones, some of the lesser-known ones and some you probably never realized were just children. Come learn about the many children of God in the Bible.

6. Stories with Grandma

Lisa Klima and Bella Crowe

Join grandma and granddaughter as we share stories, treats and a small craft together. Be prepared to share a story of your own, either with your granddaughter or with your grandmother.

7. Angel Ornament

Karen Weinrich

Feeling crafty? Come make an Angel ornament for your Christmas tree! Cost \$2.00

8. Prayer Jars

Loraine VanHaecke

Join us to decorate your very own prayer jar. These can be used in a variety of different ways as we will discuss in this workshop. Cost \$2.00

9. Beads, Beads, and more Beads

Raeann Purcell

Make a beaded bracelet or key chain. Use your creativity. All supplies provided. Cost \$2

10. Nativity Ornament

Jennifer Johnson

Create a keepsake ornament highlighting a favorite Christmas hymn with a wooden nativity piece, topped with an angel charm. Cost \$2

11. Candy Tin Box

Jennifer Johnson

Celebrate the Thanksgiving season with a tin box filled with Hershey nuggets covered in fall paper. A great way to share the blessings of the season. Cost \$2

12. Praise Report Journals

Diane Brown

Learn about Praise Reports and how writing them in a journal can add another aspect to your spiritual life and be a blessing to your future self. Also, learn why a Praise Report Journal is not the same as a gratitude journal.

13. The Generosity Story: A New Page in Christian Giving

Deb Beck

Do you "live generously"? This workshop will help you create a roadmap for engaging and discipling all generations and using generosity to do it!

14. Caregiving

Deb Beck

This workshop will explore when should you have caregiving conversations with those you love and share ideas on how to have them. Learn ways to make the conversations and results much less stressful.

15. Transferring Property Across Generations

Deb Beck

This workshop will cover key topics of the inheritance process, the importance of clear communication and Estate Management strategies. If you plan on passing property to you children or grandchildren, this workshop is for you!

16. Women's Jail Ministry

Diane Brown

Learn how Christian non-fiction books are being used at the Lake County Jail to assist women who are meeting God for the first time and others who are being reintroduced to Him. Also, through biographies and autobiographies as well as Christian fiction, women can 'see' normal family interactions and how God works in people's lives. By affecting one woman's life while she is in jail, there is the potential to impact her family for generations to come.

A box for donations will be in the Hospitality Room. A list of acceptable books below.

Christian Books Used for Women's Jail Ministry

If you have any Christian paperback books that you are willing to pass along, please bring them to the Fall Gathering (Nov. 10-12) for use at the Lake County Detention Center a/k/a Lake County Jail. The books should be gently-used Christian paperback books. They can be fiction or

nonfiction, including biographies and autobiographies; humor; poetry; or about addiction, marriage, relationships, or parenting. We cannot use books that are heavily underlined or highlighted, or if it has been written in. If the writing in the book is limited to your name or an inscription when a book is received as a gift, we can blot that out with a permanent marker and still use the book. Bibles are not needed. The Chaplain has a source for Bibles so the women are all using the same version and can easily turn to a specific page number during Bible studies.

17. Gun Violence

Steve Beumer

Gun violence is constantly in the news. Take a look at this issue with a faith perspective. Is this the new normal or can we do something about it?

18. Immigration or Migration

Steve Beumer

We are all immigrants in one form or another, unless we are Native American. Being immigrants is nothing new, Joseph and Mary fled with their newborn baby (you know the story) as refugees. We will take a look at immigration from a faith perspective now and in the past.

19. Hospitality in the Bible

Christine Carlson

Join us as we go thru the Bible and see how Hospitality plays a role in our faith and everyday life.

20. Cultivating Spaces for Grace

Just Love Team

21. Beloved Community in our Church & Neighborhood

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sustainable justice practices