



A weekly publication of Moxham Lutheran Church  
 Week of October 5, 2025  
 The Rev. Rebecca S. West, Pastor



### Announcements

**Prayers for:** The Alexander family; Pastor Jim West; Carol Klavuhn; Marlene Livingston; David Rugh; Jen Berkebile; Cynthia Grieg; the people of Gaza and Ukraine

**October Thank Offering** supports Blanket Sunday for Lutheran World Relief.

**September Thank Offering** supporting Pastor's Discretionary Fund was \$465.00

**Great news!! Both Moxham and Christ Lutheran congregation councils have agreed to move forward with the formation of a parish.** There are steps to the process, of course, but more information will be forthcoming from your council president, Cindy Doherty. Pastor Rebecca will serve at Christ Lutheran on an interim basis from Oct 1 through Dec 31 while continuing in her call to Moxham. More to come in the next few months.

**Today is** our annual Blanket Sunday and Lutheran World Relief collection. You may make an offering for the purchase of blankets for use by Lutheran World Relief. These contributions buy sturdy blankets which provide shelter, warmth, and security for those living in disastrous situations. Should you choose to make a donation, please use the envelope provided on the welcome table for your donation and place the envelope in the offering basket.

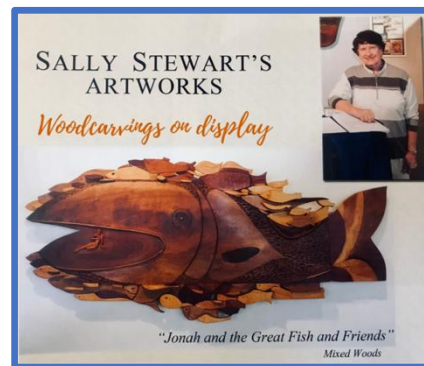
### Yesterday was the commemoration of Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church, who died in 1226.

Born into the family of a wealthy merchant, Francis gave up his inheritance to serve the poor. He formed the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans), who took on poverty and the task of preaching "using words if necessary." Francis had a spirit of gratitude for all of God's creation.

**Sunday morning 9:30 adult class study** will continue with the book: *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*, by Amy-Jill Levine. Next week, Cindy Doherty will take over facilitation of the class as Pastor begins 3-month interim at Christ Lutheran.

**Each Wednesday at 3:00 p.m., a group of us meet to discuss the book:** *On Our Best Behavior: The Seven Deadly Sins and the Price Women Pay to Be Good*, by Elise Loehnen. Join in for some lively discussion! See Pastor for details.

**Friendly Fellowship** will meet October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. with a program by Sally Stewart: *Take a Deep Dive with Jonah*. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the welcome area. Space is limited.



### This Week

#### Sunday, October 5, 2025 – Pentecost 17

9:30 a.m. Adults — *Short Stories of Jesus*  
 Children — Study of the liturgy

10:30 a.m. Worship

#### Wednesday, October 8, 2025

9:00 a.m. Property Committee

3:00 p.m. *On Our Best Behavior* study in parlor

#### Thursday, October 9, 2025

9:00 a.m. — 11:30 am Parish Nurse on site

11:00 a.m. Group bible study at Christ Lutheran

1:00 p.m. Worship and Music Meeting

#### Sunday, October 12, 2025

9:00 a.m. Worship @ Christ Lutheran

9:30 a.m. Adults — *Short Stories of Jesus*  
 Children — Study of the Liturgy

10:30 a.m. Worship

**Birthdays:** 9 — Abigail McClelland, 11 — Dorothy Butler

**Anniversary:** 9 — Kim & Henry Williams

### Assisting in Worship next Sunday

**Musician:** Matthew Sprinkle

**Council Rep:** Mark Koch

**Acolyte:** Rick Kirk

**Comm. Assts:** Susan Bullock & Dan Berkebile

**Lector:** Cindy Doherty + **Greeter:** Susan Bullock

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