

Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church
321 Rocky Grove Avenue
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“Sharing, Preparing and Caring in Jesus’ Name”

Rocky Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church
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Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Church Staff

Rhonda Rust, Secretary
Mike Burkhardt, Organist
Janet Bish, Assistant Organist
Kevin Songer, Custodian

Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Servants for August

Recorders:

Lois Pierce & Joyce Wetjen

Pulpit Supply:

3 Rev. Anita Bernhardt
10 Rev. Joe Martin
17 Rev. Joe Martin
24 Donald Kellner
31 Peggy Massung

Worship Leaders:

3 Rhonda Rust
10 Lois Pierce
17 Rhonda Rust
24 Lois Pierce
31 Rhonda Rust

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## *August Birthdays*

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 Arnie Bish    | 25 Cody Sparling |
| 3 Rhonda Jolley | 29 Diana Hickey  |

## *Moorhead Scholarships*

Moorhead Scholarships have been awarded to the following recipients and will be presented on Sunday, August 10, 2025, during worship services:

Lucas Hickey  
Sarah Singleton  
Arika Songer  
Aaron Wetjen  
Mallory Wetjen

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If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship, please contact the church office (814-432-4162). You will want to advise the office as to whether you will order your own flowers, how you want it listed in the bulletin and if you will be removing them after the service.

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### *Crossword answers:*

**Across:** 2) Philip 3) John 7) Matthias 10) Thomas 11) Peter

**Down:** 1) Simon 4) Nathaniel 5) Judas 6) Matthew 8) Andrew 9) James

## Lake Erie Presbytery Prayer List for August

### Week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Rev Mawuli Agbo*, Tatale District Pastor  
*Dr. Eng. Anthong Mawutor Atsu*, Ghana Partnership Coordinator

*Rev. Eusebius K. Agbesi*, Tamale District Pastor  
*Rev. Christopher Nfodzo*, Second Pastor, Najong  
*Rev. Stephen Nibo*, Third Pastor, Buipe

### Week of August 10<sup>th</sup>

North East Presbyterian Church ~ *Rev. Gregg Townsend*, Pastor  
 Coordinating Commission of the Presbytery of Lake Erie

### Week of August 17<sup>th</sup>

Coudersport Presbyterian Church  
*Rev. Warren Cederholm & Elder Don Caskey*, Preaching  
 Ministry of the Presbyterian Foundation & Ministry Relations Officer,  
*Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley*

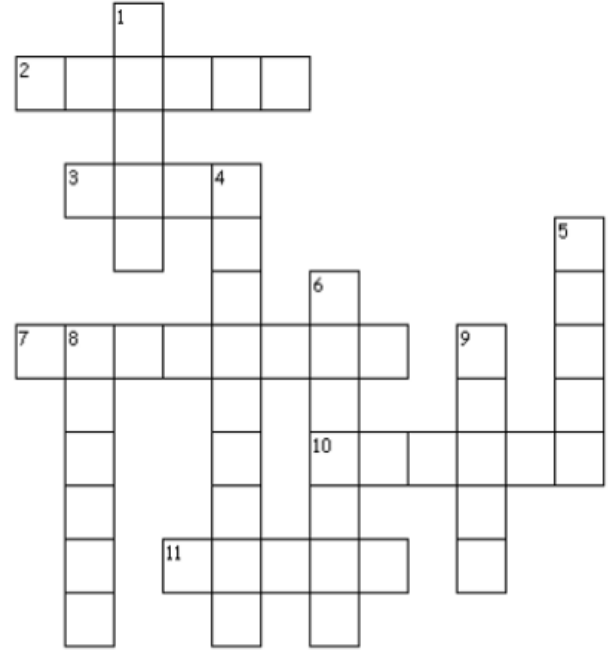
### Week of August 24<sup>th</sup>

*Rev. Gary Larson* (Honorably Retired)  
*Rev. Jim Rimmer* (Honorably Retired)  
 WOW (Worship on Wednesday), Meadville  
*Rev. Rachel Johns, Rose Hilliard and Geula Love*

### Week of August 31<sup>st</sup>

Polk Presbyterian Church  
*Rev. Larry Myers*, Temporary Supply Pastor  
 Sugar Grove Presbyterian Church  
*Patti Kuna*, Commissioned Pastor

## THE 12 DISCIPLES CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**Across**

2. Asked Jesus to show him the Father.  
(Read John 14:8-9)

3. Jesus told him to care of His mother, Mary.

7. Replaced Judas Iscariot

10. Doubting \_\_\_\_\_

11. He denied Jesus after the rooster crowed

**Down**

1. Another name for Peter

4. Philip told him he had found Jesus.  
Jesus said He saw him under a tree.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Iscariot

6. Tax collector

8. Peter's brother

9. Son of Zebedee, brother of John

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# August 2025



| SUNDAY                                                                   | MONDAY                    | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY    | SATURDAY                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                                          |                           |           |           |           | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b><br>9:30 Overeaters Anonymous  |
| <b>3</b><br>9:30 Worship ~<br>Rev. Anita Bernhardt                       | <b>4</b><br>6:00 Trustees | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br>9:30 Overeaters Anonymous  |
| <b>10</b><br>9:30 Worship ~<br>Rev. Joe Martin<br><br>Scholarship Awards | <b>11</b>                 | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b><br>9:30 Overeaters Anonymous |
| <b>17</b><br>9:30 Worship ~<br>Rev. Joe Martin                           | <b>18</b>                 | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b><br>9:30 Overeaters Anonymous |
| <b>24</b><br>9:30 Worship ~<br>Donald Kellner                            | <b>25</b>                 | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b><br>9:30 Overeaters Anonymous |
| <b>31</b><br>9:30 Worship ~<br>Peggy Massung                             |                           |           |           |           |           |                                        |

*Newsletter articles are due in the church office by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month or risk being omitted from next month's issue.*