

Session Highlights September 21, 2026

Organ updates: New slide tuners to be installed as a recommendation from Fabry Organ regarding maintenance and investment in the organ to help prevent long-term damage.

Fondue fest updates: Fondue Fest was a great success, we had many people visit our area this year. Some past members, some who are looking for a new place to worship.

Second Sunday Potlucks & Commission, Committee, Ministry Team meetings:

Beginning October 11, 2026, Session is trying a new approach to help us strengthen communication, build connection, and bring greater consistency to our busy schedules. Commissions, Committees, and Ministry Teams will meet after worship on the second Sunday of each month. Deacons, Finance, and Personnel will continue their regular meeting schedules, with members participating in overall planning as needed. In January, Session will evaluate what we've learned and consider next steps for 2027.

These meetings will take place in the Fellowship Hall, with each group gathering at a different table. We will start at 11:00 am with a pot luck meal. At 11:15 we will have a brief devotional, prayer, and an opportunity to communicate important information to everyone. The meetings will start around 11:30 am.

B&G updates/Fire inspection (passed): There have been new members who have agreed to be added to our emergency contact list.

Usher training: We will have Usher training, October 18th after Worship at 11:00am

Steam Train: John and Wendy Peachy have invited us to participate in the celebration of the Soo Line 1003 as it comes to Peachey Brothers Elevator for a coal stop. Everyone is welcome to help and offer hospitality from 9:30am-1:00 pm. We will provide comfortable seating and refreshments. A food truck will also be available. A Sign up sheet is located at the welcome center.

Train Show: This year's Train show will be April 17-18 from 10:00am-3:00pm. We will be handing out information/invitations to this event at the Soo line steam train event happening on September 26th.

50 year member celebration: There will be Recognition of 50 year Members during worship w/reception to follow on Oct. 25th.

New member names: The reception of new members Robert Flaherty, Jane Flaherty, Steven Miller, and Helen Johnston Conran who will be welcomed on September 27th.

Quarterly Financial Reports: Session approved Finance Committee's recommendation to provide quarterly Income and expense reports.