



Fulton *Light*

September 2026

A Moment for Missions

Elizabeth & Joel work with InterServe in a sensitive part of the Arab world. They have asked us not to use their last name or the country where they are serving due to safety concerns. They will be our Missionary of the Month for September.

Here are some excerpts from their last update I received from Elizabeth in June.

Hello dear friends,

I am composing this email flat on my back as my spine tries to compensate for a prolapsed disc in my neck, and another bulging toward a prolapse....needless to say, this wasn't on my bingo card for 2026.

I will say, **when the physical therapist asked me if I had been in a car accident or head butted anyone (my teen boys laughed so long at this mental image), I knew it wasn't good.** While it's nice to have MRI proof that I am in pain and struggling for good reason, slowing down and contemplating my ceiling is not what I had in mind for this June, as we wrap up Isaiah's senior year and look toward some months in the US. If you've ever had a neck injury, you will be able to anticipate that most of my life is now not functional. Reading, writing, email writing, cleaning, cooking, doing dishes, taking Zooms, sketching, drawing, playing board games with my kids....all of it is bad positioning for my neck. I find myself flat on the floor while recording voice memos, trying to address the most urgent of my work. **But God, through my physical limitations, has spoken. It is time to rest.**

Our organizational leadership spoke as well, before my neck stopped me. Earlier this spring, **our regional director asked me and Joel to take a longer season of Sabbath this summer. This past year has been the hardest of my life.** Of course losing my mom was a big piece of it. There have been hints here and there in my prayer requests but **I have had to lead through a situation that has cost me more than I knew it could,** while I worked as hard as I could to protect vulnerable children in a high risk situation....**I am thankful God gave me strength** to continue...to stand up when things were being swept under the rug. **I am thankful for Joel's support** even when I couldn't share details with him. And I **am incredibly thankful for my organization who will take every step necessary to keep "these little ones" safe** in Jesus's name.



So what's next? Isaiah will be starting his freshman year at a University in New England. **In the third week of July, we will leave here and make our way to Connecticut.** At that point, **we will take an official sabbatical (not a home assignment!) until September.** In September, we will start an East Coast/Southern home assignment.

During our sabbatical, we will have a release from our normal leadership and member care roles. At some point in early winter we will return and continue with our ministries here.

Thank you for holding us up in prayer and encouragement in this season. We need your partnership and are so grateful for it.

With love and gratitude for you all,
Elizabeth, for us all



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MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Joel & Elizabeth P.

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*Our Missionary of the Month for September is Joel & Elizabeth P.
They are serving in a sensitive area of the Middle East*

A Moment For Missions continued:

*Here are some recent thank you
notes from our missionaries:*



Dear Fulton Church Family,

Thank you so much for your partnership in our ministry to other missionaries. We especially appreciate your recent sponsorship of us in June. THANK YOU for your generous gift! What a blessing it is to us as the summer months are usually lower in support. You helped boost us. THANK YOU!

We appreciate you being part of our team. Thank you for your prayers for us also. We're so thankful to work for the Kingdom together!

We use Zoom and phone calls to keep in touch and to keep encouraging the missionaries we work with when we are not overseas. Also, email is so helpful to be able to communicate well with them.

Thank you for being part of our team - in prayer and also your very generous gifts! THANK YOU!

In Him, Barry & Ruth Nelson

Dear Friends at Fulton Church,

We want to thank you for your faithful support and prayer and friendship over the years. Thank you , too, for the extra money gift you sent in our support in May. We appreciate your generosity and we thank God for you.

It was a special treat to have Signe from your church help our choir on the pronunciation of an Estonian song before we left for a missions trip to the Baltics. It's fun to see various aspects of our world come together.

May the Lord bless you all abundantly as you serve Him there in Wisconsin. May He fill you with His joy and peace and love for those around you.

Love,

Sean & Heather Christensen

Dear Kent (and Fulton Church),

Thank you so much for your recent donation. Thank you for helping to partner with us in the work of bringing the Word of God to the nations.

It is not just us walking alone out here, but you also walk here beside us. Thank you so much.

Blessings,

Jonathon, Tutka, Samwise & Jo Glass



This is traditional Thai artwork.

Christian Ministry Launch

After service on September 6, from 10:00 until 10:45, please join us in the gym to check out the youth and adult ministry opportunities here at Fulton Church. Representatives and teachers will be on hand to explain their group and the fall study topics.

Come for good food and fellowship!

Kids Ministry Registration

We're excited to launch **one registration process for all of our Kids Ministry programs!** This registration covers **Nursery, Jr. Church, Sunday School, Awana, JV, and Varsity.** The new registration will help us keep important information up to date and make check-in and communication easier for families.

Parents, please scan the QR code and take a few minutes to complete the registration for each of your children. Thank you for helping us create a safe, organized, and welcoming environment for our kids!



Time to Get Ready!!!

Awana Club Starts on September 20th

- Cubbies - Ages 3-4
- Sparks - Grades K-2
- TnT - Grades 3-6
- JV - Grades 7+8

Sundays 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Looking for Kids.... and Leaders!

See Jeremy Bilhorn with Questions: bilhornj@gmail.com

FALL CARE BASKETS - SEPTEMBER 15

If you, a Member or Regular Attender you know are currently:

- Homebound
- Have lost an immediate family member in the past year
- Recently hospitalized or had surgery

Please let us know. The Fulton Cares Ministry would love to bring you a small gift basket and, if you'd like, spend a few moments visiting and praying with you.

See, call or text Ronelle Harms at 608-215-8212 before September 10th.

Delivery September 15th between 10am and 2pm

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR
DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS!**

Book Club

Children of Light
by Aaron Eby

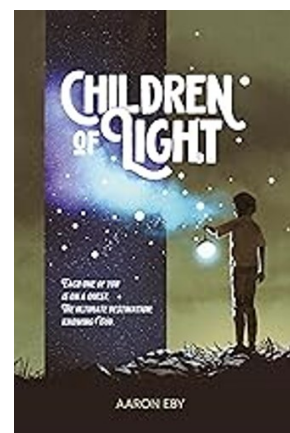
Torah Club Teacher and WI resident

How to maintain the light of faith and pass it on to the next generation in this rapidly changing world.

Wednesday, October 14, 2026, 6 PM

June Huizenga's Home

Contact: Linda Romblom (608) 931-5215



The Men's and Women's groups at Fulton Church are thriving! Find an event and come join us!



Bible, Brats, and Beverages
Wednesdays from 6-8 pm
Starts September 23rd
Contact Brent Delzer 608-755-1857

**Men's/Father/Son Wiffle Ball Tournament
and Pork Chop Dinner**

Saturday, Sept 19th 3-5pm at the church.
We'll have four teams with co-captains of various age groups, so everyone & friends are invited. There will be prizes and a grilled pork chop dinner with all the fixings.

Plan to join the fun!

Men's Retreat at Fort Wilderness - Oct 16-18

Awesome worship, activities, and fellowship occur, and we have outstanding meals!

We'll carpool up on Friday morning and return Sunday afternoon. Cost is \$257 plus some gas money, but scholarships are available if finances are tight.

We are reserving spots, so talk to Brent at 608-755-1857



THE WATERS
FULTON WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN
OUR WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

"Esther" by Kelly Minter

Mondays, 7-8:30 pm

Starts September 14 In-person and on Zoom

Cost: \$25 Register at the table in the lobby
or at fultonchurch.org.

These photos are from the recent co-ed kayaking adventure that was held by our Men's Group. Lessons were given in safe kayaking for newbies and a picnic supper was enjoyed by all.



It was a joy to watch the baptisms of four of our young people on Sunday, August 16th.
Their testimonies were so inspiring! May God continue to lead and bless you all!

Camden Roller, Colin Munro, Everleigh Meyer, Maxton Teal



The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. - Numbers 6:24-26

Happy Anniversary

Matt & Betsy Towns	9/2
Ken & Nancy Buhrow	9/6
Chad & Amy Olson	9/11
Jim & Susan Orr	9/17
Barry & Ruth Nelson	9/20
Scott & Sally Conway	9/22
David & Elizabeth Fjelstad	9/24
Ron & Connie Arndt	9/25



Happy Birthday

Lincoln Conant	9/2	John Kaufman	9/19
Jack Rose	9/2	Dan Buschmann	9/20
Wickam Flood	9/3	Victoria Kindschi	9/22
Tracy Rice	9/5	Jim Orr	9/24
David Bilhorn	9/7	Donna Buschmann	9/25
Fred Carrier	9/8	Andrew Gonzalez	9/25
Steve Walberg	9/10	Marty Bethke	9/27
Elijah Mallory	9/12	Marv Meister	9/29
Nancy Buhrow	9/13	Lee Bradford	9/30
Annette Klingaman	9/17	Sarah Conant	9/30

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> Carving Group 9am P&W 6pm	<i>2</i> Immerse Zoom 8pm	<i>3</i> Torah Club 9am Culver's Bible Study 1pm- Hebrew Class 5pm Life Group-Choates 6pm James Basketball Practice 6:30pm	<i>4</i> Friday Bible Study 9am	<i>5</i> Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer Meeting 8am
<i>6</i> Worship Service 9:00 am Fall Classes Launch 10am	<i>7</i> Labor day	<i>8</i> Carving Group 9am Life Group-Hataj-Casper 5:30pm Missions Team 5:30pm Facilities & Grounds 6pm Celebrations Team 6pm	<i>9</i> Varsity 6:30 pm Immerse Zoom 8pm	<i>10</i> Torah Club 9am Safety Team 9am Adult Ministries Meeting 12pm- Culver's Bible Study 1pm- Hebrew Class 5pm James Basketball Practice 6:30pm	<i>11</i> Friday Bible Study 9am Homeschool Co-op 1pm	<i>12</i> Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer Meeting 8am
<i>13</i> Worship Service 9am & 10:30am Sunday School 9:30am Celebrate 175 Carnival 2-4pm	<i>14</i> Fall Basket Set-up 1pm 4H Board Meeting 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 6:30pm	<i>15</i> Fulton Cares Fall Baskets 7am Carving Group 9am Fulton Cares 3pm Finance Team 5pm CED Meeting 6:30pm	<i>16</i> Varsity 6:30 pm Immerse Zoom 8pm	<i>17</i> Torah Club 9am Culver's Bible Study 1pm- Hebrew Class 5pm Life Group-Choates 6pm James Basketball Practice 6:30pm	<i>18</i> Friday Bible Study 9am	<i>19</i> Men's Basketball 7:30 am Prayer Meeting 8am Father-Son Wiffle Ball Tournament 3pm
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Be sure to "like" the Fulton Church Awana clubs Facebook page. Announcements and posts concerning club-wide events will be posted to keep you informed!



Summer Worship Schedule

Coffee Fellowship 8:00

Worship Service 9:00

Fall Worship Starts September 13

Worship Services 8:00 and 10:30

Coffee Fellowship 9:00

Sunday School 9:30



A big "Thank You" to Dave Bilhorn for creating this lovely sitting area in front of the old schoolhouse. The plaque is a memorial to his father, Mer Bilhorn, who was the pastor here from 1963-1975. Pastor Bilhorn started the Awana program at Fulton Church, and countless lives were changed over the years.

We would also like to thank Rick and Linda Bergendal for sanding and painting the stair railings on the schoolhouse and leading to the historic sanctuary door. Great job!