



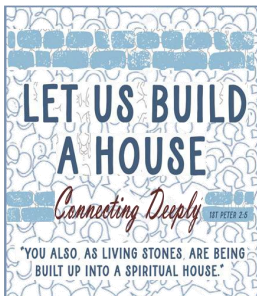
Worship

- In-person worship—
9:30 AM Sundays
- Online worship is
live-streamed to our
[YouTube](#) and
[Facebook](#) pages



Church Council 2026

Fred Caslavka
Pat Czock (sec'y.)
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The church office will be closed from Wednesday, August 5-Monday, August 10. *Please note:* There will be no Beacon issue published on August 10.



San Diego Service-Learning Trip 2026

👂 Listen. Notice. Become. 👉



August Fifth Sunday Contributions for Drawn to the Word November 1st Event

The designated recipient of the **August Fifth Sunday special offering** is the “**Drawn to the Word**” **painting event on Sunday, November 1**. The painting’s theme is “**Drawn to the Light of Christ**” and will be done by Pastor Paul Oman during our worship service that day. In addition to being able to help pay for our painting, we can all be a part of the events that our church members and staff are planning for that day. We are so excited to watch Pastor Oman paint this beautiful 50x70 painting that will hang in our sanctuary, and also to be an active participant in the day’s events. Watch for more details about the event to be shared in upcoming bulletins and Beacon newsletters. The cost for this painting is \$4275 so your generous contributions are much appreciated to help support this meaningful ministry and creative expression of faith. Donations can be made at the **Give** link on the [LOC website](#), choosing the *August Fifth Sunday Offering* tile. You may also note on your check or envelope this designation and place in the offering plate or send to Terri in the church office. **Thank you very much for your generous August Fifth Sunday contributions in support of this Light of Christ treasure!**



Support Love INC’s Back to School Bash

Each year, Love INC partners with WestPointe Church to help families who can’t afford school supplies for their children. You can get involved by:

- ⇒ Praying for the families, volunteers, and the event.
- ⇒ Sponsoring a [student’s backpack for \\$50 by clicking this link](#).
- ⇒ Volunteering with WestPointe Church [to serve families](#) during the event.



Together, we can help students walk into the new school year prepared, encouraged, and reminded that they are loved...all ***In the Name of Christ!*** (INC)

Golf for Love Fundraiser

Golfers of all skill levels are welcome to enjoy a scenic round, contests, prize drawings, and a delicious boxed lunch. All proceeds benefit Love INC supporting its mission to offer a hand up—not a handout—to those in need.



- ◆ **Date:** Monday, September 21
- ◆ **Time:** 10AM check in, 11AM tee off
- ◆ **Place:** Albion Ridges Golf Course near Annandale
- ◆ **Format:** Four-person scramble shotgun start
- ◆ Tickets & sponsor packages can be found [at this link](#)



Worship with Confirmation Faith Statements

Over the summer, the upcoming 10th grade confirmands will be giving their faith statements. Those worship services are:

- **Wednesday, August 12** at 6:30 PM
- **Sunday, August 16** at 9:30 AM
- **Sunday, September 20** at 9:30 AM

Please attend or watch online to support these youth sharing their faith! You can rewatch previous services on your YouTube page at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/>

Looking to Lend a Hand?

Learn what's involved in caring for our church and get to know staff by volunteering for **1 hour, two days a week every 5-6 weeks**. Duties involve emptying waste-baskets, filling towel dispensers, and vacuuming the office entryway as needed. We welcome men or women with availability on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Contact Terri in the office if interested.



One More Game Night Left This Summer

Join Pastor Tim this summer for fun and fellowship at Board Game Night! Meet in the fellowship hall on **Wednesday, August 19, from 6:00-8:00 PM**. Pastor Tim will bring a variety of games to enjoy, and you're welcome to bring a favorite game of your own. **All ages are welcome!**

2027 Offering Envelopes

A growing number of members contribute weekly or monthly using electronic giving methods. However, we understand that many prefer placing an offering envelope in the plate. To eliminate the ***purchased-but-unclaimed*** envelopes that are wasted, we're asking each family that ***wants*** pre-printed envelopes to request them from the church office by **AUGUST 14th**. Either email [Terri in the church office](#) or call 763-972-2400. This "OPT IN" method will greatly benefit the office supplies budget. Thank you!



If you've already been receiving pre-printed envelopes each year, you will remain on the list until you request otherwise.

Free Outdoor Concert



Roe Family Singers

August 13th 6-7:30PM

Bring Your Family & A Chair
Snacks and Drinks for Purchase

2019 Entertainers of the Year, Best Band, and Best Band Overall, BMAI
2018 Entertainers of the Year AND Album of the Year, BMAI
2017 Jig-dance Competition Winner Old-Time Music & Ozark Heritage Festival, Kim Roe
2016 Entertainers of the Year, BMAI
2012 MBOTMA Duet Competition Winners

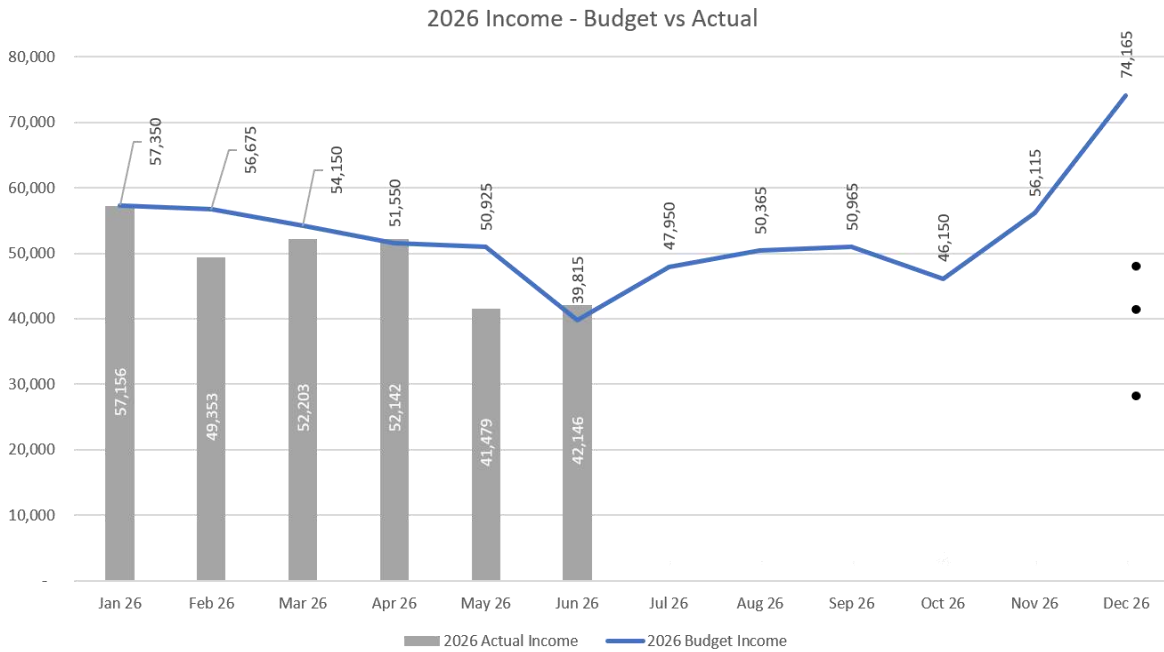
A photograph of the Roe Family Singers, a man and a woman, standing in front of a wooden building. The man is holding a guitar and the woman is holding a harmonica.

The ROE FAMILY SINGERS

Delano United Methodist Church
3310 County Line Road



LOC Monthly Income - Actual versus Budget



YTD Summary June 2026

- YTD Budget \$310,465
- YTD Actual \$294,480
- Year to Date Actual is **\$15,985** below budget



Grateful and Grounded

We give thanks for your faithful generosity. Your giving is not simply financial—it is a reflection of your faith and a vital part of how Christ's mission is lived out through Light of Christ.

The Generous Life: Six Practices that Shape Our Faith



The Generous Life: Give Generously

Generosity invites us to trust God more deeply.

Giving generously isn't about equal amounts—it's about meaningful response. It's asking, "*What is generous for me?*" and taking a step in faith.

Throughout the Bible, generosity reflects trust—that God will provide, that our gifts matter, and that God is at work through them.

What this looks like in everyday life:

A person looks at their current giving and senses an invitation to grow. Maybe it's increasing their offering, responding to a need, or stepping beyond what feels comfortable. Over time, generosity expands.

Generosity stretches us—but it also fills us with purpose and joy.

"Whoever sows generously will also reap generously."
— 2 Corinthians 9:6

(We will feature a new practice every couple of weeks)

The GIVING CORNER



Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) for flexible giving over time

A donor advised fund can be a great "give now, decide later" tool. You make an irrevocable contribution to a DAF, receive a tax deduction in the year you give, and then recommend grants to charities over time. This is helpful if you want to be generous in a high income year but spread out your actual gifts to churches and nonprofits across future years. It can also simplify recordkeeping by turning many future donations into one contribution for tax reporting purposes. DAFs are often described as having some of the benefits of a private foundation without as much administrative work. The tradeoff is that once assets go into the DAF, they are no longer yours, and the sponsoring organization oversees the account and investments.

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Travel Time!



Hanging out at St. Peter's by the Sea! 🍷







7/22/26
Listening &
learning at
the VFW in
Barrio Logan
and time at
the border
wall.





Swimming/Ocean Time



Basketball!





FOOD!



So much food!





Strengthening Families



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Ocean Beach Memories

