

Barbed Wire Beacon

Who Are You Yielding To?

Romans 6:13 "Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God."

When most people hear of serving the Lord, they immediately think of a pastor or a man in the ministry. The truth is, we are all serving either God, or the Devil, with our life. It just depends upon how well we follow the Bible. You do not have to be in a full-time pastorate to yield to God and allow Him to work through you to accomplish His' will. Those who are saved by God's grace daily decide of who they will yield to, either the flesh or the spirit. The Saints of God are not to live in sin, nor are we to use our bodies or minds to work unrighteousness, because we have been made alive by the Holy Spirit and are no longer dead to righteousness. Every morning we make a selection about who it is we will serve for the day, most of the time the decision is made within the first hour of when we open our eyes. The first thoughts of the day, even what may have woken us up, will help or hurt how the day goes. Sometimes we just lay there for another hour in bed and that is the choice of serving our

flesh. Today, as I write this article, I realize how much this is true as I got up this morning to read my Bible during my private time before anyone else got up, my flesh was not willing. I chose to let the flesh have its way just a little, I did not read but a small amount of scripture compared to normal, and now after lunch I am still fighting my flesh to get my mind on spiritual matters. Even the Apostle Paul dealt with this issue of fighting the flesh, Romans 7:18-19 "For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not. For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do." In this life we will have troubles, but that is not an excuse to sin, nor to live unrighteously. Daily, those who are saved by grace, must make the commitment to walk in the Spirit of God and put away the works of the flesh. We do this by making the determination that we will not yield to the flesh, but to righteousness. Romans 6:17-18 "But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION AND LIST OF CANDIDATES

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF RUSH, SS

I, Tacy A. Keener, County Election Officer of the above named county and state having received from the Secretary of State of the State of Kansas official notice and a certified list of candidates for the various offices to be made by each of the political parties of this State and in accordance with the provision of the law, I hereby publish so much thereof as is applicable to this county: and I have added thereto the names and addresses of the candidates of each political party as the same appears on file in my office.

National and State
United States Senate
(Vote for One)
Adam Hamilton, Stilwell, Democratic
Roger Marshall, St. John, Republican
David C. Graham, Overland Park, Libertarian

United States House of Representatives
1st District
(Vote for One)
Lauren Reinhold, Lawrence, Democratic
Tracey Mann, Salina, Republican
Steven Jacob, Lawrence, Libertarian

Governor/Lt. Governor
(Vote for One)
Cindy Holscher/KC Ohaebosim, Overland Park/
Wichita, Democratic
Ty Masterson/Jeffrey Klemp, Andover/
Lansing, Republican

Secretary of State
(Vote for One)
Jennifer Day, Overland Park, Democratic
Pat Proctor, Leavenworth, Republican
Scott E. Morgan, Lawrence, United Kansas

Attorney General
(Vote for One)
Chris Mann, Lawrence, Democratic
Kris Kobach, Lecompton, Republican

State Treasurer
(Vote for One)
Juan C. Luengo, Olathe, Democratic
Eric Lund, Paola, Libertarian
Steven Johnson, Assaria, Republican

Commissioner of Insurance
(Vote for One)
Dinah Sykes, Lenexa, Democratic
Ric Koehn, Cimarron, Libertarian
Daniel Hawkins, Wichita, Republican

State House, 113th District
(Vote for One)
Jo Ann Roth, Ellinwood, Democratic
Brett Fairchild, St. John, Republican

State Board of Education, 7th District
(Vote for One)
Anna Zimmermann, Salina, Democratic
Alana McWilliams, Abilene, Republican

District Court Judge, 24th District
(Vote for One)
Bruce T. Gatterman, Larned, Republican

COUNTY OFFICES
County Commissioner, 1st District
(Vote for One)
Richard T. Luft, LaCrosse, Republican

ALEXANDER-BELLE PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP
Township Clerk
(Vote for One)
None Filed

BANNER TOWNSHIP
Township Clerk
(Vote for One)
Lenard Krehbiel, Timken, Republican

BIG TIMBER TOWNSHIP
Township Clerk
(Vote for One)
Darold Randa, Liebenenthal, Republican

CENTER TOWNSHIP
Township Clerk
(Vote for One)
Lori Folkerts, Rush Center, Republican

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
Township Clerk
(Vote for One)
Justin Brady, Albert, Republican

HAMPTON-FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP
Township Clerk
(Vote for One)
Mike Stull, McCracken, Republican

ILLINOIS TOWNSHIP
Township Clerk
(Vote for One)
None Filed

LACROSSE-BROOKDALE #1 TOWNSHIP
Township Clerk
(Vote for One)
Richard Leiker, LaCrosse, Democratic

LACROSSE-BROOKDALE #2 TOWNSHIP
Township Clerk
(Vote for One)
Richard Leiker, LaCrosse, Democratic

LONE STAR TOWNSHIP
Township Clerk
(Vote for One)
Lynn Adams, Bison, Republican

PIONEER TOWNSHIP
Township Clerk
(Vote for One)
Will Kenyon, Otis, Republican

PLEASANTDALE TOWNSHIP
Township Clerk
(Vote for One)
None Filed

UNION TOWNSHIP
Township Clerk
(Vote for One)
Dennis Frick, Nekoma, Republican

CITY OFFICES
La Crosse City Commissioner
(Vote for One)
James Heifner LaCrosse, Republican
Alan Sramek, LaCrosse, Republican

McCracken City Commissioner
(Vote for One)
None Filed

KANSAS COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE
Shall Lesley Ann Isherwood, Wichita, Position 2,
be retained in office? Yes No
Shall, Amy Fellows Cline, Topeka, Position 3,
be retained in office? Yes No
Shall Lori Ann Bolton Fleming, Weir, Position 7,
be retained in office? Yes No
Shall Jacy Hurst, Lawrence, Position 13,
be retained in office? Yes No

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE
Shall Eric S. Rosen, Topeka, Position 4, be
retained in office? Yes No
Shall Larkin E. Walsh, Leawood, Position 6,
be retained in office? Yes No

CALL FOR ELECTION
Pursuant to the foregoing, I hereby give notice that a General Election will be held on the 3rd day of November 2026, at which time candidates and questions from the above may be voted on and that said General Election will be held at the following voting locations of this county. The hours of voting in all precincts of the county will be from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on November 3rd, 2026. Advance voting will begin on Wednesday, October 14th, 2026 at the Rush County Clerk's office, 715 Elm, La Crosse, KS. Advance voting will end on Monday, November 2nd, 2026 at Noon.

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Done at my office in the City of LaCrosse, County of Rush, State of Kansas, this 23rd day of September, 2026.

Tacy A. Keener
Rush County Election Officer
(SEAL)

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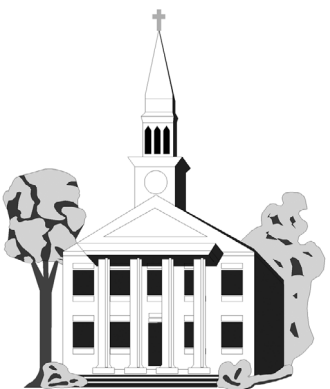
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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
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PASTOR MIKE BREMER
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
www.lacrosseks.adventistchurch.org

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
918 Lincoln Street
FATHER STEPHEN DABANKA
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
rushcountycatholicchurches.com



LA CROSSE
INDEPENDENT BAPTIST
820 Locust Street
PASTOR DANIEL LINEBERRY
Sunday Service 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Bible School 11:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
www.lacrosseibc.com

UNITED METHODIST
220 Washington Street
PASTOR SCOTT TEMPERO
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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FATHER STEPHEN DABANKA
202 Main Street
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
rushcountycatholicchurches.com

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METHODIST CHURCH
PASTOR NORMA MCNAIR
307 1st Street
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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3rd & Ash
OLMITZ
ST. ANN'S CHURCH
FATHER WARREN STECKLEIN
115 Cleveland Ave.
Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

OTIS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
PASTOR STAN EWY
200 West Ellen Street
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

RUSH CENTER

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
PASTOR WAYNE BALDYGA
308 South Walnut Street
Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

TIMKEN

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FATHER STEPHEN DABANKA
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