

A Little Bit of Sunshine

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Dear Friends,

There's always seems to be a familiar theme in the "pastoral epistles" found in the various church newsletters coming into my in-box in these early summer days: *worship attendance and financial woes*. For three months every year, the flock scatters, financial support for congregational ministry withers, pastors turn into scolds and church treasurers get migraines. To quote Ecclesiastes, "There is nothing new under the sun."

This is not one of those epistles. Yes, we may see a slight drop in our worship attendance as summer recreation opportunities beckon, but our Sunday 9:00 Worship and our Wednesday Word service are well-attended, and our financial stewardship thus far continues strong and unabated... and for that, I'm both grateful and humbled... and our ministry doesn't skip a beat. We get it, that after all is said and done, life as church basically comes down to thanksgiving and gratitude and taking our part in the body. While gratitude to God finds concrete expression in lives of generosity, it's all born out of worship... meeting together regularly to sing, pray, praise and ponder. **Worship.**

In the course of my regular reading and devotions I frequently come upon something that makes me say to myself, "Man, I wish I'd said that!" I don't share a lot of those things here in the Newsletter, simply because I don't like to plagiarize someone else's work. However, I know that if one gives credit where credit is due, it's not plagiarism.... it's just passing along something worthwhile. It's in that spirit that I offer the following piece by the late Dr. Alvin Rogness. He has given us something to think about as we contemplate how we might spend our Sundays, particularly during these "lazy days of summer." Here goes:

On the farm we had to milk cows even on Sundays - twice in fact. But the day was set aside. Work was minimal. An aura of reverence pervaded the day. We did not pray all day, but God hovered over it, giving us rest from the tedium of the week. And the church bells were heard across the prairies, summoning us to assemble for thanksgiving.

Our complex industrial society has robbed us of the enchantment of this day. Not altogether, however. There is respite from routine. There are visits to family and friends. There is recreation.

Leisure and play, healing as they are, may in themselves become destructive. We may have to return from an exhausting weekend to find rest in routine again. And what is worse, the preoccupation with recreation may distract us from any thought of God.

One historian has said that the old Germany was destroyed by Hitler when he initiated his Sunday programs for youth, taking them away from the churches. Disobedience to the commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy," changed the character of the nation. If God's day can be wiped out, God can be forgotten.

It will take individual and personal disciplines for us to recover Sunday. It may be quite futile to roll back to the day when all stores were closed, all tractors silent, whole communities finding their way to churches, traffic on the highways at a minimum. The best we can do is to resist the tempo by self-discipline. Most important, certainly for people who profess faith in God, is to find our way to a church for worship. Other disciplines may be optional. In my childhood community, some practices that should have been optional became law. We were not to play ball on Sunday, nor dance, nor attend a

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theater, nor sing songs other than hymns. Religion was a somber affair, and mirth was to be relegated to the other six days of the week.

In one of my churches was a man who had not missed a Sunday service in 32 years. Why this self-imposed discipline? Certainly not because church services were always so edifying. And not because he feared that God would punish him for any lapse. The reason was quite clear: he had resolved that he ought to set aside at least one hour a week to thank God in company with others who gathered to thank Him.

When someone says, "I feel better when I've been to church," don't dismiss him as a romantic or a fanatic. He may very well be on to something profoundly great!

*"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."
(Exodus 20:8)*

(Excerpted from The Word for Everyday by Rev. Dr. Alvin Rogness, p.181)

I pray that during these beautiful days of summer, in the midst of your working and recreating, you too will join the crowd gathered here in God's house on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM to thank and praise God for every blessing poured into your life!

To a peace-filled summer!

Pastor Stephan Sandness

P.S. To pass along some good news: While attending the 2024 S.D. Synod Assembly in Sioux Falls May 30 – June 1, we received a wonderful update from Kathy McHenry, Director of SD Lutheran Planned Generosity. Back about nine years ago, we here at OSLC participated in a Synod-wide campaign to raise an endowment for seminary debt reduction, aimed at helping pastors recently graduated from seminary to be able to come and serve in South Dakota without debt being a hindrance. Individual donors from our congregation, at that time, pledged around \$30,000 to that effort!

The good news is that the multi-million-dollar endowment that resulted from that campaign has brought dozens of new leaders to our

Synod, helping them refinance their seminary debt and allowing them to pay off their loans years in advance, simply for the promise to stay and serve in our Synod for a while. Also worthy of note is that the vast majority end up staying in this Synod, serving South Dakota ELCA congregations long after their debts have been retired. Getting them here is the hard part. Keeping them here is relatively easy 😊

Anyway, I thought that was news worthy of sharing. Good job, South Dakota Synod!

New FREE Resource for Creating a Will (if you don't already have one):

In celebration of the great success of the Synod's seminary debt reduction program, Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota is offering ELCA members in South Dakota access to a free tool for creating a will. Here's their invitation:

What does it mean to create a legacy?

Whether it's in support of your church or your favorite ministry, Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota (LPGSD) combines your family's financial and estate planning goals with your personal journey of faith and stewardship to create a legacy that stands the test of time.

I'm excited to introduce a free online tool from our partner, FreeWill, that makes estate planning and planned giving easier than ever.

Provided as a gift from the member organizations and ministries of Lutheran Planned Generosity of South Dakota, this partnership is designed with you in mind. It's estimated that 2/3 of American adults do not have a will in place, missing an opportunity to care for their loved ones, protect their assets, and make a legacy to support the causes and ministries that matter most to them.

FreeWill is a trusted resource that over one million people have used to protect their assets and steward them for future generations. This online service allows you to create a will at no cost, often in less than 20 minutes.

To take advantage of this FREE resource in creating a will, go to: www.freewill.com/lpgsd



Festival in the Park July 19-21 Spearfish City Park

July 18, at 8:00 AM ~ Pie Baking at the Church
Kris & Scott Stewart will be back to coordinate
pie baking at the church. Having done that last
year, I SO appreciate their efforts. Starting at
8am on Thursday the 18, there will be
“stations” to measure, mix and roll out dough;
measure and mix filling; place dough in pie tin;
fill pie tins; top pie with dough and mark flavor.
Something for everyone and its fun too!

The back kitchen door will remain open during
Festival hours for our FABULOUS home
bakers to drop off pies or can bring to the Park.

I will have signup sheets in the Fellowship Hall
by June 28.

Early on the 19th -7:30-we will meet at the
church to load up and head to the City Park to
set up our booth.

The “shifts” will begin on Friday the 19th at
4pm-6pm and 6pm-8pm.
Saturday’s begin at 9am going to 7pm at 2
hour intervals. Sunday begins at 10am to 4pm.
At 4pm we will pack up and return to the
church.

PLEASE take a few hours out of your day to
enhance someone else’s by serving delicious
pie and Root Beer floats.

A reminder that there will be shuttle service to
the park from the High School about every 15
minutes.

I only coordinate. I need you to make it
happen so I will express my thanks now!

See you at church or the Park!

Aly Scheurenbrand
605-630-0186 or aly9257@icloud.com



Summer Worship Schedule

Continuing through Labor Day weekend, September 1, we’ll be gathering for one Sunday morning worship service at 9:00 A.M. This service will be live-streamed and archived on our website, for those unable to join us in person. Let’s get the whole family together at one time!

We are taking a break from **Wednesday Word** through July 31, resuming on Wednesday, August 7 at 6:26 P.M.

Mark your calendars for **Worship in the Park** on Sunday, August 4 at 10:00 A.M. We’ll gather at the large picnic shelter behind the Band Shell at the Spearfish City Park for worship, followed by a cookout/pot-luck immediately after. Bring a chair or a blanket, a side dish or a dessert to share, and we’ll grill the burgers and dogs! (Come hungry! ☺)

“Love Your Neighbor Jar”

July’s Love Your Neighbor Jar benefits
Missionary Support.

May’s Love Your Neighbor Jar raised
\$1,330.28 for The Living Room Refresh.

TreaSurer’s Report

As of May 31, 2024

Year-to-date Offerings:	\$244,707.74
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$249,049.48
Year-to-date Budget:	\$265,684.23

Dear friends in Christ,

“But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever. I will thank you forever, because of what you have done. In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.” ~ Psalm 52:8-9

We begin this month of July having watched the beauty of God’s creation bloom around us for weeks on end. How grateful I am to live in this holy place—the Black Hills of South Dakota. Every day throughout the seasons, I know that you join me in treasuring the natural beauty with which we are surrounded.

We give great thanks for many things:

- for clean air and clear water.
- for wildflowers and birds that we view in person with our own eyes, and for those which talented photographers capture for us to see from hidden places.
- for fellow travelers who treat the earth and its inhabitants with reverence and care.
- for opportunities to worship in different ways—gathered together as one at 9:00 am worship on Sundays at Our Savior’s, daily worship at youth and family camp at Outlaw Ranch, and for private worship in the cathedral of pines with family or friends.

I give thanks for vacation Sabbath time away to refresh and renew—this year on a bucket-list visit to the country of Norway. The peacefulness with which I was surrounded while there came back with me, and I will treasure it forever. I bring you greetings from three worshipping communities in Norway: Heddal Stav Church, the American Lutheran Church in Oslo, and Nidaros Cathedral in Trondheim. The people of God in those places join us as Christ’s church around the world—proclaiming God’s name, “for it is good.”

Peace be with you,
Deacon Laura Lee Campbell



Heddal Stav Church



American Lutheran Church in Oslo



Nidaros Cathedral in Trondheim

Word Walking



Come join us on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am this summer for a 45-minute Dwelling in the Word Walk.

- Meet on the sidewalk South of the Pavilion near the Fish Hatchery for opening prayer and to hear one of the Scripture texts assigned for the following Sunday. Walk a lap in silence, considering what you heard—perhaps a word or phrase that caught your attention.
- Meet again at the gathering spot to hear the text a second time. Take another lap, sharing your thoughts about the text with the persons near you.
- Meet again to hear the text a third time, and then take another lap, being still and present to God.
- Finally meet again to close with the Lord's Prayer, share prayer requests, and enjoy fellowship time before departing as you wish.

Questions? Contact Deacon Laura at oslc1@rushmore.com or 642-3715

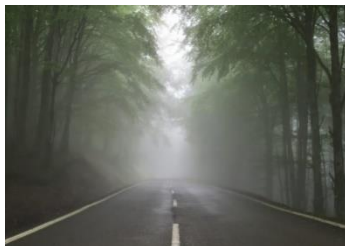
Gather

Women's Evening
Bible Study

*After Certainty: a
Biblical Guide,*

by Rev. Dr.

Meghan Johnston Aelabouni



Continuing sessions:

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

Community

Tuesday, August 20, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

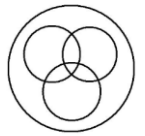
Compassion

We will meet in the Fireside Room at OSLC.

The SonShine Squad

Did you know our SonShine Squad teams visit 22 of our home bound folks each month? We meet once a month to make a small craft or goodie to take when we make our visits. Each team decides when they will visit their people. We invite any of you to join us either to help make a craft, to visit or both. It would be great if some men would go with a team that visits couples. Our July meeting will be on Monday, July 8 at 9:00. If you would like more information, please call or text Cheryl W at 605-673-1334.

Friendship Ministry
Extending the love of Christ
from Friend to Friend



Are you looking for . . .

Someone who cares?

Someone who supports?

Someone who listens confidentially?

A Friendship Minister will be there for you. Call Nancy Christopherson at 645-2723 to request a visit or to get more information.



There is still time to sign up to participate in the Secret Sister connections that will begin this month. Registration forms are available through July 7 on the table by the receptionist's desk at the North end of the Fellowship Hall. Or email oslc1@rushmore.com to have one sent to you.

Those who have registered by July 8 will receive the name of their Secret Sister and information about her in regular mail, so they can begin praying and sending a monthly card in July.

✠ Pastoral Acts ✠

Funerals

June 6

Loren Hindbjorgen, Spearfish, SD

Senior Ministry

Sunday Morning Transportation

Need a ride to church on Sunday mornings?
Call the church office (642-3715) by 2 pm
Friday afternoon to reserve a ride.



If you are traveling to see family or friends, going to a wedding or shower, or just need a great gift, remember our new WELCA cookbooks. They are available from Julie in the church office.

The cost is only \$20.00 each with all proceeds going to WELCA projects.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

During the summer, our youth group doesn't meet weekly at The Living Room, but will be having sporadic events/gatherings during the summer. We will be using the Remind app for notification of upcoming events/gatherings. Our High School Youth are encouraged to sign-up for these reminders by sending a text to:

text @oslcy to the number 81010



July Needs

Saltine Crackers, Pork & Beans, Jell-O,
Kidney or Chili Beans, Pasta Sauce,
Ramen Noodles, Chili or Beef Stew

Scriptures

July 7 Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13

July 14 Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29

July 21 Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 28 2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 145:10-18
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21

Office Notes:

The deadline for submission of items for the August newsletter is **Tuesday, July 23**. Please send your newsletter items to Lisa at oslc4@rushmore.com

Ways to give electronically:

Scan this
code to
give online



Scan the code or go to our website, click on the Online Giving button:

Clicking on that button will take you to a secure page on which you can donate to the vital ministries of Our Savior's Lutheran Church directly from a checking or savings account, or using a credit or debit card.

Check out our website for the monthly newsletter, monthly calendar, and much more...

www.oslcspearfish.com.

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let us know at 605-642-3715 or e-mail Julie at
oslc@rushmore.com

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Let us send you an email with a link to our newsletter
when it's posted to our website. If you are interested,
please send your email address to Julie at
oslc@rushmore.com or call us at 605-642-3715.

Thank you!

July 2024

The WELCA Board met on June 5. The meeting was called to order with Loretta giving devotions on The Facts are in.

Treasurers report and secretary reports were given and accepted as read.

Correspondence reported Thank you notes were received from Artemis House and Pine Ridge for donations they received.

Justice reported the Gather Magazine for June/July had come on time. Hopefully their printing/ mailing issue has been resolved and it will be here on time in the future.

Stewardship reminded everyone of the Secret Sister reveal. The event was held June 15 and everyone who attended had a wonderful lunch and a great time. Thank you ladies for making it so.

The Baby Kits will be put off until this fall but we will start collecting items for the school bags in July. All bags are ready to go except for the rope.

Funeral committee reported they served four funerals the months of May and June. We are thankful for all that are willing to help.

Corrine announced she will be resigning from the Secretary position after the August 14 meeting. We will be sad to lose her but truly understand the reasons why. Diane said she would be willing to step in and fill the position until it is filled.

Beth presented registration information for the Bear Butte WELCA Fall Retreat at Outlaw Ranch September 6-7. If you plan to attend Registrations must be paid in full by August 19 due to policy changes at Outlaw Ranch. No refunds issued but substitutions are allowed.

There will be many board members out of town in July so it was decided to meet for our next meeting in August.

Next Board Meeting is Wednesday, August 14 at 9:30 AM

Kitchen Duty July & August – Deborah Circle

Blessings,
Mary Goddard

Circle Meetings

Esther Circle

Next Meeting
September 12

Deborah Circle

Next Meeting
August 12

Ruth Circle

July 11, 10:00 AM

Leader: Laura Campbell

Hostess: Karol Johnson, 635 Ramshead Place

*Is your circle taking the summer off?
Never been to a circle meeting but
would like to?*

***Ruth Circle invites you to their monthly
circle meeting on July 11 at 10:00 AM.
It will be at Karol Johnson's Home
(635 Ramshead Place.) If you need
directions, please call Karol at 642-5933.***

RUTH CIRCLE INVITES YOU TO:

1. Check out a "backpack" in the Fellowship Hall **(Look for the display the first part of July).**
2. Fill a "backpack" with school supplies as indicated on it.
3. Check in the returned "backpack" by **Aug. 15** at the back of the Fellowship Hall.



**SCHOOL
SUPPLIES
NEEDED**

Lutheran World Relief school bags are sent where the need is the greatest all over the world. In some places children must have supplies to attend school.

The backpacks should include:

Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper (8" x 10 1/2", no loose-leaf paper); one blunt scissors; one 12-inch/metric ruler (30 centimeters on one side & inches on other); one pencil sharpener; five unsharpened pencils with erasers (#2); five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secured together with a rubber band; one 2 1/2 inch eraser; one box of crayons (16 or 24 crayons)

Place all items in "backpack". All bags should be returned no later than **August 15.**



Children Ministries July 2024



Summertime in Children's Ministries

During the summer months *so much* "behind the scenes" stuff gets done for the upcoming school year. The curriculums for Sunday and Wednesday school are set, and the lessons are prepared for each classroom. The calendar of Milestone Ministries is developed and lists of students are generated. The theme for KidZone is selected and developed. Classrooms, supply rooms and hallways are tidied up and restocked. We start looking at Christmas program ideas and songs to share in worship. And honestly, the education office gets a much needed reset too!

Camp News

"CREATED TO BE" LOSD SUMMER 2024

"I PRAISE YOU, FOR I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE.
WONDERFUL ARE YOUR WORKS; THAT I KNOW VERY WELL." PSALM 139:14

Our prayers & blessings go with those attending summer camp this year.

July 7 – 12 Evan Nielsen and Trigg Larson

July 21 – 26 James Binder, Lillian Miles, Madelyn Binder, Keaton Davis, Kellan Davis, Ean Eisner, Skylar Koerner, Jaydon Miles, Leela Bosworth, Payce Hemeyer, and Charley Jagim.



Thank you so much to the wonderful volunteers that really did an outstanding job running VBS this year! We had an awesome week splashing in God's Word, making new friends, and learning how to be God's hands in our world.

PASS CLASS

This fall, we will offer a class called "Parents And Sunday School" or P.A.S.S Class. Even though "Sunday school" is in the title, it's really about so much more! This once monthly class will offer discussion and ideas around several topics including Faith on the Run, Worship Supports, Milestone Ministries, Feeding Yourself First, Baptismal Promises and more! Look for schedule information in the coming months!



Have you ever been camping?

It's in tents.



When is a pool safe for diving?

It deep ends.



Why do bananas wear sunscreen?

Because they peel.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

June 11, 2024 - 6:30 PM

OUR MISSION: Inspired by God's grace, we open our hearts to all in faith, prayer, fellowship, and service through Jesus Christ.

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Andy Binder at 6:30pm. Members present were Pastor Stephan Sandness, Reed Haug, Mike Steffen, Nichole Braithwait, Sherry Kloeckl, Deming Haugland and Brady Harr, Karson Klein, Pam Tyma.
2. **Devotions:** Reed was encouraged by 1 John 3:18 "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." The devotion Reed shared summarized the need for Christians to act on love, not just think about it. It is important to communicate love through our words, but we must also do so through our actions. Sometimes in life we "answer too fast" and "love too slow."
3. **Approve Agenda:** Nichole Braithwait made a motion to approve the agenda. Mike Steffen seconded; motion carried. Agenda approved.
4. **Approval of the May Council Minutes:** Pam Tyma moved to approve the meeting minutes. Sherry Kloeckl seconded; motion carried. Council minutes approved.
5. **Approval of the May Treasurer's Report:** Pastor Stephan updated the council that income for May totaled \$45,828 and expenses were \$49,179. This puts us at just over \$4,000 down as we near the halfway point of the year. This is not uncommon, and outlook is good for the year. A new special fund for The Living Room upkeep was added with a balance of nearly \$5,000 for future needs. The bill to fix the sidewalk totaled \$6,900. A motion was made by Pam Tyma to pay for that expense out of Thrivent funds. Mike Steffen seconded; motion carried. Nichole Braithwait made a motion to approve the May Treasurer's report. Deming Haugland seconded; motion carried.
6. **Ministerial Staff Reports:** Deacon Laura was on a very well-deserved vacation to Norway! Be sure to ask her about it when you see her next. Pastor Stephan passed on that he had just recently participated in two funerals, one being held at Ft Snelling in the Twin Cities which he said was a honor to be apart of and the other here are home for Loren Hindbjorgen who had previously been a very involved member of OSLC. Additionally, he passed on that he attended the Synod Assembly in Sioux Falls, and it was great to be together with people from all over South Dakota. We also talked about a new website being created with a Lily Foundation Grant that will aid clergy with digital online learning capabilities as well as resources for rural congregations. Amazingly, there are not many vacancies for pastors in South Dakota. Once pastors are in place, they find that they really enjoy their congregations. Finally, he mentioned a great program where 400 grants have been offered to 114 pastors since 2001 to help pay off seminary debt, totaling \$1.2M in the last 23 years. To conclude, Pastor reminded us that we are on the summer schedule with one service at 9am and that we would forego holding a July council meeting.
7. **Committee Reports:** Education committee had not met yet but did pass on that Vacation Bible School is starting soon and signups are still available. Senior Ministry briefed that the 20th is their summer picnic with a Summer Olympics theme, starting t 4:30pm at OSLC. Mission team did not meet but a note was passed on the Clothe-a-Kid fundraising has started and there is a huge need again this year. The property team updated that the sidewalk fix was complete and tree removal was ongoing. They are also scheduling for mass lightbulb replacement. Campus Ministry has been busy finishing their constitution and ministry site profile. A Director search is still ongoing. The Communications team talked about updates to signage at the church and The Living Room.
8. **Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned with a motion by Nichole Braithwait and a second by Andy Binder at 7:12pm followed by the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nichole Braithwait

July Faith & Care Group (#2)

Jack & Lori Baye
Heather Lammers Bogard
Tim & Nichole Braithwait
Alicia Burghduff
Jay & Lindy Burns
Reta Burns
Marlene Carlson
Rod & Marvis Custer
Allen Eide & Elaine Ohnstad-Eide
Eric & Urszula Eisner
Sally Elenberger

Donna Erickson
Greg & Deb Hartman
Robert Hinds
Eric & DeeAnn Hofer
Troy & Tara Ihde
Doug & Lisa Keifert
Tasha Keifert
Tessa Keifert
Brandon Kemp
Denise Kemp
Matt & Maria Kemp

Jason Konstant
Mike & Sue Konstant
Ray & Cheryl Leahy
Jamie & Shawn Ludens
Mike & Sheila Morgan
Troy & Karen Niehaus
Chris & Abbie Roberts
Dennis & Renae Servaty
Albert & Laceta Setera
Tarl & Amanda Sitzman
Amber Wilde



This group will receive an email link to SignUp Genius where you can volunteer for the days and times that work best for you to serve as Welcome Center Host, Usher, Communion Assistant, Snack Provider, and Coffee Server.

Anyone (outside of this group) is also welcome to sign up if you wish! Email sommerlyn.mortensen@gmail.com that you want to receive the link.

Welcome Center Hosts (2):

Arrive 30 minutes before the service begins. Stand by the Welcome Centers (one on each side). Warmly greet each group as they arrive.

Ushers (2):

Arrive 30 minutes before the service begins. Stand by counters by the glass doors of the Sanctuary (one on each side). Welcome each family group or individual as they enter, hand them a bulletin, and assist them to find a seat if necessary. Count all heads in the room and record the number on the chart at the counter. At the time of communion, begin at the **front** and release one row at a time. If there are people in the Southeast section, start them first. Be the last to go up for communion.

Communion assistants (2):

During the Offering, go to the Sacristy behind the altar and wash your hands with soap and water. Pick up a cup for wine. Then come out and stand by the bell cabinet during the Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer. Pastor will serve you communion. He will then give you a tray of bread (wafers). There are also gluten free wafers in small containers on the rail. Follow the pastor's lead to move to the front of the rail. As each person comes to you, place a wafer on their open hand (without touching the person) saying, "The body of Christ, given for you." If the person asks for gluten free, give them one of the bread containers from the rail. Upon finishing, hand the tray back to the pastor.

Snack providers (4):

Bring 4 dozen cookies or bars to the church kitchen by 8 am on Sunday morning (or on Friday by 3 pm prior to your Sunday).

Coffee Servers (2):

Check in with the Kitchen Coordinator (Pam Englund) by 8:15 am to familiarize yourself with the kitchen and to get instructions. She will have coffee and lemonade prepared. Keep the cookie trays in the kitchen until right before serving. Return to the kitchen after communion. Put cookie trays and coffee urns on the serving table. Be ready to serve at 9:30 am. Serve coffee as people come through the line. Near the end of coffee hour, assist the Kitchen Coordinator with cleanup as instructed—putting things away, washing dishes, wiping down tables/chairs.

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	2 8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 10:00 AM Funeral ~ Vernon Sailer 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study Group @ TLR	3 7:00 AM Word Walking	4  <i>OSLC Office Closed</i>	5 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR <i>OSLC Office Closed</i>	6
7 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship	8 9:00 AM SonShine Squad 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	9 8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study Group @ TLR	10 7:00 AM Word Walking	11 10:00 AM Ruth Circle @ Karol Johnson's Home 12:30 PM Quilting	12 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR <i>Deacon's Day Off</i>	13 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship
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Worship: *Summer schedule*
Sundays 9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship
Live stream at 9:00 AM or watch later! Connect through our web site.
Wednesday Word resumes on July 26 at 6:26 PM

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Mission Statement: *Inspired by God's grace, we open our hearts to all in faith,
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