



THE SHEPHERD'S CALL

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Vacation Bible School

We had a wonderful Vacation Bible School week. We had around 25 children who came every day and participated in all the activities. The theme this year was "A Mighty Fortress." The church was decorated with a castle theme. We want to say thank you to all our helpers your help in any way was greatly appreciated. All the helpers were wonderful and we hope they are able to come back again next year. We are also looking forward to seeing all the children again next year.

The mission gathering for VBS was for "Concordia Gospel Outreach" we had over \$300.00 donated toward this worthy cause.

Shepherd of the Lake will be in the **Garrison Play Day Parade** on July 22nd and the float theme will be "A Mighty Fortress." All who would like to be involved with putting the float together are invited to meet at Mat & Roxanne Rasmussen home on Friday, July 21st at 5:30 p.m. We are also looking for donations of Mr. Freezes to hand out during the parade, you can bring them to the church and we will put them in a freezer.



PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have someone or something that you would like Pastor Petersen to include in either his personal prayers or in our public Prayer of the Church on Sunday morning, please fill out a prayer request card, located on the guest book stand, and place it in his box or contact him at the Church Office. It is important that all of our members receive pastoral care when it is needed, especially during times of sickness or other difficulty. If you know of an individual, even if it is a non-member, who would appreciate and benefit from a pastoral visit, please contact the church office or Pastor Petersen.



PASTORAL OFFICE HOURS: Pastor Petersen will plan to be in the church office Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There are exceptions to this schedule as there will be a circuit pastors meeting on the first Monday of each month, a Wednesday morning chapel at the Aitkin nursing homes every six weeks, and other meetings or activities within the church during those morning hours. If you wish to meet with the pastor for a specific and personal reason, you can always make an appointment for most any time during the week - morning or afternoon - and if need be, in the evening. He would prefer that you call his cell phone at 608-334-5718 or email him at sotlpastortom@gmail.com to ensure prompt response to your requests or need. The Church secretary is in the office on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. if you need her for anything.



ELDER OF THE MONTH

Gaylord Ryg
320-692-4789

USHERS FOR THE MONTH

Arlen Kuehl
Dennis Anderson

ALTAR GUILD:

Sandy Feltmann

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS

- 02nd No Fellowship
- 09th Kevin & Marie Nelson
- 16th Spicer Family
- 23rd Potluck Luncheon
- 30th

Many thanks to all our volunteers! If you are able to help, please see the bulletin board for opportunities. Thank you!



BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

- 04th Marion Holmes
- 05th Ippy Drahosh
Arlen Kuehl
Rev. Tom Petersen
- 06th Zach Spicer
- 19th Tiffany Gustin
Candy Larson
- 23rd Jessica Spicer



ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY

- 07th Vince & Lauren Rogers
- 17th David & Elaine Drahosh
- 19th Terry & LaNette Thorson
- 22nd Randy & Faye Feltmann
- 23rd Terry & Ippy Drahosh
- 31st David & Angela Raddatz



YOUTH BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

- 11th Bailey Rogers
- 12th Kaleb Sahr
- 15th Dustin Frick
- 18th Lily Rusnak
- 22nd Dylan Rasmussen



LAKES AREA PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER (LAPS) FUNDRAISER: Thank you to everyone who participated with this worthy fundraiser, your donations will be greatly appreciated by LAPS.

SECRET PRAYER PAL LUNCHEON: All are invited to come and be a part of this group. We will be gathering on Thursday, July 13, 2017 at The Tuscan Room in Aitkin at 11:30 a.m. There will be lunch with a short meeting following in which we find out who our secret pal was from last year, then we will draw for new ones for this year. If you have any questions please contact Marge Berndt. You will find a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, if you plan to come please sign up so we know how many to plan for.



BRATS SALES: The LWML ladies will be having a Brats Sale on Friday and Saturday, July 28th & 29th. The ladies would greatly appreciate any and all help. You can find a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC: All are invited to come to our annual Church picnic on Sunday, August 13th. We will have a morning service at 10:00 a.m., a potluck luncheon, and games, fun and fellowship following lunch.



QUILTS—QUILTS—QUILTS: "Tied in Faith, Sent in Hope, Wrapped in love": The Ladies are busy making quilts again and welcome all who would like to help in any way with putting together quilts for Lutheran World Relief. The Ladies are getting together on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. They welcome all donations of old sheets, old thin blankets and odd materials that can be used to make quilts.



QUARTERLY VOTER'S ASSEMBLY: The next Quarterly Voter's Assembly will be on Sunday, July 23RD. There will be a potluck luncheon following service with the meeting after that. All members are encouraged to come and be a part of this meeting. All guests are invited to join us for the lunch.



CHURCH LAWN MOWING: The Trustees are looking for help with mowing the lawn at the church again this year. If you are able to help please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you have any questions please contact Larry Collison.



Annual Church Picnic



**Sunday,
August 13, 2017**

**10:00 a.m.
Church Service**

**Followed By:
*Potluck
Luncheon
Games
Good Fellowship***



**With
Deepest
Sympathy...**

We extend our Christian sympathy to Mary & John Kinzel and family at the recent loss of Mary's father, Al Balk. We pray for God's peace in the risen Christ and comfort in the hope of the resurrection and the life of the world to come.



We extend our Christian sympathy to Darlene Hiltbrunner and family at the recent loss of Darlene's husband Curt. We pray for God's peace in the risen Christ and comfort in the hope of the resurrection and the life of the world to come.

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR JULY:

- 04th Office Closed for the holidays
- 10th 9:00 a.m. Board of Elders Meeting
- 11th 1:00 p.m. LWML Meeting
- 12th Bible Study
- 13th 11:30 a.m. Secret Prayer Pal Luncheon @ The Tuscany Room in Aitkin
- 18th Board & Committee Meetings
Church Council Meeting
- 19th Bible Study
- 21st 5:30 p.m. Meet at Mat & Roxanne Rasmussens to put together Float for Garrison Play Days
- 22nd 11:00 a.m. Parade at the Garrison Play Days
- 25th Printing August Newsletter
- 26th Bible Study
- 28th & 29th 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.- LWML Brat Sale in Garrison at Family Value



RHUBARB BREAD

From the kitchen of: *Jessica Collison*

- 1½ cups Brown Sugar
- 2/3 cups Oil
- 1 Egg
- 1 cup Buttermilk (or sour milk)
- 2 ½ cups Flour
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 1 tsp. Soda
- 1½ cups Rhubarb
- 1 tsp. Vanilla
- ½ cup chopped Nuts

Combine sugar and oil, add egg and dry ingredients alternately with Buttermilk. Add Rhubarb, vanilla and nuts. Pour into two large tins.

- Sprinkle with:
- 1 tbsp. Butter (hard)
 - ¼ - ½ cup Sugar
 - 1 tsp. Cinnamon

Cut with fork until crumbly.

Bake at 350° until toothpick comes out clean.

RECIPES WANTED: *If you have a favorite recipe you would like to share, please write it down and put it in Sue Raddatz' mailbox.*



Vision Statement: Share the Gospel

Our Mission: We will share the GOSPEL as we

- Glorify God in all that we say and do*
- Offer Him our time, talents, & treasures*
- Share the good news of Jesus*
- Pray without ceasing*
- Engage the community*
- Love one another*



LABELS PROGRAM: Just a reminder; LWML are collecting Campbell's soup labels, GM box tops for Education, milk bottle caps, cancelled stamps and pop can tops. They collect these items and give them to the organizations that can use them like the VFW, Bethesda, & McDonald's House. The VFW will take the used stamps but ask that you keep a quarter inch of the envelope with them. You will find more information on the bulletin board. If you have any questions please contact Elaine Drahosh or Marge Berndt.



RECYCLING ALUMINUM CANS: We are accepting all donations of empty and recyclable aluminum cans to support our Sunday school program. Please bag the cans and bring the bags to the trailer beside the garage. Thanks!



FLOWER CHART: Everyone is welcome to bring flowers for worship services in memory of a loved one, an anniversary, a birthday, or for other occasions. You will find a FLOWER CHART on the bulletin board where you can sign your name to a date. Thank you!



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: This class meets on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. The class is studying: "The Augsburg Confession." All are welcome to come and be a part of this class.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

PORTALS OF PRAYER: You will find the new issue of "Portals of Prayers" on the table in the narthex. Please take one for yourself and take one to share with someone.



Celebrating 50 years of Pastoral Ministry

Please join us in honoring
Rev. Walter L. Brill
as he celebrates his
50th Anniversary of Ordination
June 11, 1967
Card Shower

To be shared on Sunday, August 6, 2017
following the 9 am service
at Trinity Lutheran Church
Staples, MN

Please send cards by July 20 to:
Amy Guse
25775 Sloth Street NW
Zimmerman, MN 55398



*Walter Luther Brill
and
Ruth Ann Detmer
married
June 10, 1972*

*You are invited to participate
in a card shower
celebrating
Walter and Ruth's
45th wedding anniversary.*




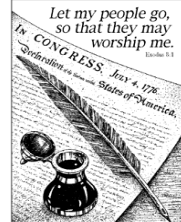
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Questions? contact Amy at: amewng@izoom.net or
763-856-9628





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To Those Loved by Christ:



**JULY
2017**



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Education Hour: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hour: 11:00 a.m.