



THE SHEPHERD'S CALL

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Summer Vacation Bible School

It is hard for me to believe that summer is already here. The arrival of summer means there is a break from regular school and a more relaxed schedule for children; but the arrival of summer means that Vacation Bible School is getting underway as well. And that is always a lot of fun!

This year we plan to run VBS from June 12-16 in the morning at Shepherd of the Lake. In this 500th anniversary year of the Lutheran Reformation we will be using the theme, "Mighty Fortress...In Jesus the Victory is Won!" This is based on the Bible verse, "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:57)

Kids learn early that they can't win every game, ace every test, or conquer every challenge. But they can confidently celebrate that Jesus, their champion, has won the victory over sin, death and Satan. In His Word, God keeps his promises. In Jesus, the victory is won!

Children will learn that God is our sure defense who strengthens us and is our refuge in trouble. Our program will show kids and their families that we can joyfully celebrate Jesus, our champion, who has won the battle over all our enemies. By faith, God gives us that victory in Jesus.

We will learn how God's Might Tumbles Jericho's Walls, how God delivers King Hezekiah's kingdom, how God's Word reforms King Josiah, how the King Jesus enters Jerusalem triumphantly, and how Jesus wins the victory through His death and resurrection.

Through Bible story, crafts, games and singing, we will celebrate the victory together. Pray that God will work his mighty ways among us here at Shepherd of the Lake in Garrison.

Pastor Thomas Petersen

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

Ken Stokes
320-692-5535

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Unknown

ALTAR GUILD:

Ken Stokes

FELLOWSHIP SERVERS

- 04th Larry & Jessica Collison
- 11th Russ & Jean Peterson
- 18th
- 25th

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



BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

- 02nd Tim Drahosh
Roxanne Rasmussen
- 03rd Jessica Collison
- 05th Heather Ruesch
- 07th Sandy Foreman
- 11th Kevin Nelson
- 14th Marge Berndt
- 15th Joan Wandersee
- 17th Vicky Thurmer
- 19th Rogetta McLaughlin
- 23rd Linda Alleman
- 29th Betty Goepfert



ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE

- 09th Mike & Sue Raddatz
Rev. Jon & Julie Rusnak
- 10th Rev. Walter & Ruth Brill
- 13th Mike & Janel Forte
- 14th David & Ruth Hughley
Kevin & Marie Nelson
- 21st Mark & Kim Spicer
- 25th Gary & Candy Schwartz
- 28th Russ & Rogetta McLaughlin



YOUTH BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

- 20th Analiese Garding



SMELT FRY RESULTS: Thank you to all that helped, we really appreciated you coming to help.

Bob & Robin Rubbelke

Took in	\$3540.00
Expenses	<u>2313.24</u>
	\$1226.76

Additional expenses:

Aitkin Dairy (app.)	\$150.00
Advertising (app.)	50.00

Should clear about \$1,000.00

Total intake after all expenses was over \$800.00

We should raise the price next year to \$11.00

We served:

2016	353
2017	352



COMMUNITY LADIES LUNCHEON: Thank you to everyone who made our luncheon a success your help was greatly appreciated



LAKES AREA PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER (LAPS) FUNDRAISER: LAPS celebrates the mothers they serve and their precious babies. They are solely funded by individuals, churches and fundraisers and an occasional grant. All their services are free of charge. We will be doing the Baby Bottle Campaign. This gives the members the opportunity to help raise funds to save even more lives. The campaign runs from Mother's Day through Father's Day. We ask each of you to take a bottle home and fill it with loose change until returning them on Father's Day.



ANNUAL SPRING CLEANING: Thank you to all who helped with this year's spring cleaning, your help was greatly appreciated.



QUILTING GROUP: The Ladies welcome all who would like to help in any way with putting together quilts for Lutheran World Relief. The Ladies will be getting together on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. The ladies welcome all donations of old sheets, old thin blankets and odd materials that can be used to make quilts.



ADDRESS CHANGE: We have an address change for the yearly directory:

Mike & Janel Forte
17254 Smith Road
Brainerd, MN 56401

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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Be part of A "Mighty Fortress" at this year's VBS! In Jesus the Victory is Won! At Mighty Fortress, kids learn that God is their refuge and strength. Friends may fail them. They may not ace their test or make the team, but God promises to be their rock and their salvation—their fortress and sure defense. So raise your banner! In Jesus, the victory is won! This year's VBS will run Monday, June 12th thru Friday, June 16th 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with a program by the children on Friday.

If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. Please contact Roxanne Rasmussen or Marge Berndt for more information. Join us to see how Jesus gathers us together!



BRAT SALE: Thank you to everyone for all your help with the Brat sale on May 12th & 13th your help was greatly appreciated. We brought in over \$400.



ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: Thank you to everyone! Your donations will be greatly appreciated by those in need.



NEW ADDRESSES: Please add these addresses to your church directory:

Scott & Angela Lennander
6257 Walleye Way
Garrison, MN 56450
218-251-8840

Mariah Lennander
505 Linden Lane
Brainerd, MN 56401



SUNDAY SCHOOL: May 21st was the last Sunday for Sunday school until next September. We want to thank our teachers and helpers, Marie Nelson, Roxanne Rasmussen, Sheila Anderson and anyone else who helped. We also want to thanks to parents for bring their children to class. We look forward to seeing the children at VBS June 12th to the 16th and again next fall for another school year. God's blessing to all!



FELLOWSHIP HOUR DONATIONS: The donations that are placed in the coffee/fellowship basket is a free will offering basket on the counter on Sunday mornings during our fellowship hour. The purpose of this is to help defray the various kitchen expenses we have, such as coffee, creamers, sugar packets, kool aid, napkins, dessert plates, etc. This money is not used for the special donuts, cakes, cookies, etc. these items are provided by the host couples or persons serving fellowship. We invite all to come and enjoy good food and fellowship.



PEACH DUMP CAKE

From the kitchen of: *Jean Stokes*

- 1 Yellow Cake Mix
- 1 c. Vegetable Oil
- 4 large Eggs
- 13.5 oz. package Instant Vanilla Pudding
- 1 c. Water
- 1 26oz. can sliced Peaches, drained,
Reserving 3 Tbsp. of the Syrup
- 8 oz. Cream Cheese, softened
- 1 c. Granulated Sugar

Preheat oven to 350° F. Spray at 9X13 baking dish with cooking spray. Beat cake mix, oil, eggs, pudding mix and water with an electric mixer until smooth. Pour into prepared pan. Layer peaches on top of batter.

Beat cream cheese, sugar and 3 Tbsp. of the reserved peach syrup with an electric mixer until smooth. Spread over peaches. Bake 50-60 minutes.

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



**Happy
Father's
Day!**



Shepherd of the Lake – Garrison, MN

OUR 2017 VBS PROGRAM

***THE WEEK OF JUNE 12TH THRU JUNE 16TH
9:00 AM TO 11:30 AM***

*On Friday, June 16th we invite all to come and see the
Children's Program at 11:30 a.m.
A lunch will follow the program*



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church
1 mile north of Garrison on 169



June 15th-19th at 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Children: 3 years – 6th Grade

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ /Church Member: Yes/No

Person(s) to contact in case of emergency (name & Number): _____

CHILDREN TO BE ENROLLED

Name	Age	Grade in School (Fall)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

If your child has any medical condition we should know about, Please list them here:

Signature of parent/guardian



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June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 9AM-Board of Elders	6	7	8	9	10
8:30 a.m.-Bible Study		9AM-Board & Committee Meetings	Aitkin Nursing Homes Services			
10AM-Divine Service w/LS			(No Bible Study)			
11AM- Fellowship Hr		10AM- Church Council				
11	12 9:00 to 11:30 AM VBS	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17
8:30 a.m.-Bible Study		9:00 to 11:30 AM VBS	9:00 to 11:30 AM VBS	9:00 to 11:30 AM VBS	9:00 to 11:30 AM VBS	
10AM-Divine Service w/ LS			(No Bible Study)	July Newsletter Articles Due	11:30 Program	
11AM- Fellowship Hr		1PM- LWML Meeting			Lunch to follow	
18 Father's Day	19 [--Pastor	20	21 First Day of Summer	22	23	24 Vacation
8:30 a.m.-Bible Study		Printing July Newsletter	(No Bible Study)			
10AM-Divine Service w/ LS						
11AM- Fellowship Hr			on			
25	26	27	28	29	30	
8:30 a.m.-Bible Study			9:30AM- Bible Study			
10AM-Divine Service w/ LS						
11AM- Fellowship Hr						

Vision Statement: "Share the GOSPEL"



Shepherd of the Lake

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To Those Loved by Christ:



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Pastor's Cell #: 608-334-5718

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday Education Hour: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hour: 11:00 a.m.