

GOOD TIDINGS

June/July 2019

Special points of interest:

- Mike's Farewell
- Financial Focus
- Welcome Sue Hoff

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SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Starting **June 12 and ending on August 7**, our new summer worship schedule is as follows: Wednesday 6:30pm service, includes a light supper at 6:00pm

Sunday 9:00am and 10:35am all year long

Our last **Saturday service was on June 1**, and will start up again on August 17

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In our liturgical calendar, the Church celebrates three major festivals of the Church year: Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. Both inside and outside the Church, we make a big deal about Christmas and Easter. We spend countless hours preparing for each (meals, worship services, peeps, etc.). We organize Christmas parties and Easter egg hunts. Who doesn't want to have their heart warmed by singing "Silent Night" in candlelight? Who doesn't want to gather on a Spring Sunday morning and sing "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" at full voice with brass accompaniment? Powerful!! Pentecost, however, is kind of the forgotten stepchild of the three. We don't exchange gifts. We don't have a Pentecost Bunny. The best we do, if we remember to do it, is to wear red on that Sunday. Yet, as a pastor once said on a podcast I listen to, "Christmas would be worthless without Easter and Easter would be useless without Pentecost." A Christmas without Easter would be just a birthday party for some dude who lived 2000 years ago. An Easter without Pentecost would mean that Christianity would have died when the original followers of Jesus died; without Pentecost, we would have never heard about God's great love for us in Jesus Christ. Pentecost turns the Church inside out. Pentecost is the engine that propels the telling of Jesus' story to the world.

Walt Kallestad, pastor of Community Church of Joy in Glendale, Arizona, spent most of his career helping this large Lutheran congregation become a 'church for others.' He writes, "Too often we have circled our wagons, created little enclaves of piety and worship, built walls around our communities of faith, and invited people in only if they were willing to become like us" (Walt Kallestad, *Turn Your Church Inside Out: Building a Community for Others*, Augsburg Fortress: 2001). Pentecost doesn't allow the disciples to remain behind their walls. On that first Pentecost (Acts 2:1-21), the Holy Spirit rumbled and thundered within that group of followers of Jesus. Then the lightening came as tongues of fire descended on each of them giving them the ability to communicate God's deeds of power in each language of the known world. Pentecost equipped the disciples to turn the Church outward – to become a Church for others.

We don't gather every weekend just for our own sake. As you hear after each worship service, "We are called. We are gathered. We are equipped. We are sent." We are gathered each weekend for the sake of our family, for the sake of our community, for the sake of our neighbor, classroom, and world. Pentecost bids us to become a Church for others. How? Think about what we do when we gather: we worship God, confess our failures, ask for mercy for a broken world, focus on God's word, share the peace with each other, practice generosity, gather at Jesus' table, and hear a call to serve the Lord. What would happen if we saw our worship services as a dress rehearsal for what we are called to do in the real world? What would happen if the 60 million or so of us who attend worship each weekend in the U.S. would exit our dress rehearsals and practice the same humility, mercy, generosity, shalom, and hospitality in our families, places of work, schools, communities, and world? The Holy Spirit, through Pentecost, call, gathers, and equips us for this.

Maybe we need to start gifting each other plush (and chocolate) Pentecost Doves like we do Easter Bunnies. Happy Pentecost, everyone!

Pastor Jon



Sue Hoff – our new Collaborative Learning student from Wartburg Theological Seminary

Suzanne (Sue) Hoff is a 24-year employee of BMO Harris Bank and will be retiring shortly to pursue a Master of Divinity in Word and Sacrament at Wartburg Theological Seminary this fall. Sue is a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Joliet and completed the two-year Diakonia program in 2017. She is a member of the Homebound Communion Ministry, serves as a deacon, serves meals at Daybreak Ministry and is a member of the church council. As she starts this new leg on her journey Sue is equally excited to begin her studies and to serve at Shepherd of the Hill as a collaborative learning student.

An Illinois native, Sue currently lives in Plainfield, IL with her spouse Natalie, three teenage children: Anthuan, Cobi, and Rosemary, and their standard poodle, Kirby. In her spare time, Sue enjoys vacationing with her family, hiking, biking, golf, fishing and writing. She is, by all accounts, a fair golfer and an excellent fisherman.



The poster has a space-themed background with a purple and blue gradient. In the top left corner is a logo for 'TO MARS AND BEYOND' featuring a cartoon robot. In the top right corner is a cartoon spaceship. The text is centered and reads: 'Vacation Bible School To Mars and Beyond', 'Blast Off on this Epic Adventure with Us!', 'July 15-19, 2019 ♦ 9:00AM-Noon', '4 yrs. old through 5th grade', '**Registration Now Open**', '\$15.00 Per Child/\$35 Max per Family'. At the bottom, it provides contact information for Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church.

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Greetings,

We will not have a July newsletter, so it dawned on me that this will be my final newsletter. As everyone knows, my time as youth ministry coordinator here at Shepherd of the Hill will be ending in mid-July. For the last year we have been preparing for my departure and now just a few short weeks sit between me and my last Sunday on July 14 and my last day July 19. I have had the opportunity to reflect on the past 5 years these past few weeks and to think about all the ways that my ministry has been shaped by Shepherd of the Hill.

I give thanks to God for the calling I have had to Shepherd of the Hill over the past 5 years. This has been a truly great place for me to learn and grow both personally and professionally. I have been blessed by the staff I've worked with over the years, the volunteers who continued to make our youth ministry possible, and most importantly the youth and their families whom have come through our ministry over the past five years, whether a consistent part of our ministry or just dropped in once or twice I have been blessed and am grateful for each encounter I had.

As I prepare for my internship it is a time of mixed emotions for me. There is excitement for this new opportunity that will allow me to continue to grow and develop as a ministry leader. The opportunity to learn from a different congregation, staff and pastors. But of course, too there is sadness. Shepherd of the Hill has been a major part of my life over the past five years.

I can look back on the time here at Shepherd of the Hill and be proud of the ways that we developed our youth programming. It has truly been a joy to be part of developing and visioning some wonderful ways to continue to reach, support, and educate youth. My hope was always that the programming we developed would have a lasting impact on our youth. It has been my privilege to watch our youth grow and develop in their own understanding of their faith but also their leadership over the past five years.

As these final weeks pass there is still plenty to look forward to. We have confirmation camp June 16-21, F5 on Wednesdays, and Vacation Bible School July 15-19. Our theme for VBS is "Mission to Mars" and I look forward to the week with our participants and volunteers.

Again, I just want to thank the entire congregation for the ways that you have all supported me and our youth program. Rachel and I have been blessed to be a part of this ministry, and I am excited for the ways that God will continue to be present and at work in and through Shepherd of the Hill.

Mike Markwell
Youth Ministry Coordinator

Financial *focus*



Charitable gift annuities

What is a Charitable Gift Annuity?

A charitable gift annuity is a planned giving tool that allows the donor to make a gift while at the same time receiving a constant stream of income for life.

How does it work?

The donor makes a gift to Shepherd of the Hill Endowment Fund and designates a ministry that the Endowment Fund promotes as the remainder beneficiary. The donor then receives an annual guaranteed annuity at a rate that is based on his or her age at the time the gift was made. The rate schedule is determined by the American Council on Gift Annuities.

Payments continue for the life of the donor. The remainder of the gift goes to the church or ministry of the donor's choice upon the death of the donor.

A charitable gift annuity can be established for one or two lives. In a two life charitable gift annuity, the life income is paid through the lifetime of the surviving donor.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY?

There can be tax benefits of a charitable gift annuity. The donor is eligible for a tax deduction during the year of the gift. A portion of the yearly income paid to the donor is tax-free income during the life expectancy of the donor. If the gift is made using securities, there may be favorable tax treatment of capital gains.

A charitable gift annuity can enable a donor to make a gift to the church that is larger than he or she ever anticipated because the gift provides income.

The rates are generally favorable for donors. The annuity payments are constant and do not fluctuate with the market.

Gift annuity rates are based upon the age of the donor at the time of the gift. Potential tax benefits increase with age of the donor.

A Charitable Gift Annuity can also offer the flexibility of a deferment of payment until a time in the future, such as anticipated retirement.

Contact the ELCA Foundation for help:
Timothy Urness
Regional Gift Planner, ELCA Foundation
Cell: 331-444-3120
Email: tim.urness@ELCA.org
415 Mallard Point Drive
North Aurora, IL 60452
800-638-3522

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

President Steve Kirk called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

Present: Pastor Jon Pedersen, Steve Kirk, Rick McManis, Amber Gayhart (Nickel), Cheryl Zacarias, Nell Pieper

Absent: Kevin Helfert, Ken Bobek, Nancy Baumgart, Dan Rogan, Tom Gustafson

Special Order of Business / Guests: Cheryl Erdman from the Northern Illinois Synod presented on the following:

- Collaborative Learning Handbook (guide for students, supervisors, sites, synods, and other interested parties)
- Overview of how it works, site/student/seminary expectations, timelines, supervision and support, along with due diligence details

The Council shared personal “highs/lows” and prayed for one another.

Minutes of the April 16th Council meeting were approved via email by Council members.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Baumgart was absent but the monthly financial report for April 2019, including the income and expenses was shared.

Pastor’s Report (Highlights): Pastor Pedersen presented his monthly report. He highlighted the following:

- June 10th – 24th (Vacation): Mike will preach 1st weekend, then confirmation campers will preach – 2nd.
- Wednesday Evening Service – Begins June 12 – August 7. Under direction of special worship committee.
- June 14th – 15th: Northern Illinois Synod Assembly, Dan Gaddis and Nell Piper will be our reps, Pastor unable to attend.
- July 14th – Diakonia graduation – Dave Helfert
- July 15th – 19th is VBS
- July 31st – Mike’s last day

Youth Ministry Coordinator’s Report (Highlights): No monthly report shared.

President’s Report: President Kirk’s mailbox included:

Resolutions were shared from the Northern Illinois Synod regarding, Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women and Concerning Gender Equality for Rostered Leadership Positions in the Northern Illinois Synod / there was a motion to approve the recommended adoption of these resolutions by Rick McManis and Cheryl Zacarias (2nd).

Council discussion of Ministry teams:

- Communications (Dan):** no updates to report due to absence, no recommendations to council
- Community Builders aka Evangelism/Fellowship & Caring (Rick/Amber):**
 - Fun 5K Run/Walk, “May the 4th Be with You”: those that attended had a good time, committee knows process and how to revamp for next time
 - Teacher Giving Tree for Back to School at District 91: going to ask for members to sponsor a gift card, Amber will reach out to the Milne Grove principal
 - Kris is looking into pool party at Heritage Falls for a family event in July/August.

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- c. **Stewardship (Pastor):** no updates to report, no recommendations to council
- d. **Learning & Youth (Rick/Amber):** PALM squad looking to organize a fundraiser for updating some puppets
- e. **Preschool (Nell):** no updates to report, no recommendations to council
- f. **Property (Kevin):** no updates to report due to absence, no recommendations to council
- g. **Worship (Pastor):** moving towards summer liturgy program, no recommendations to council

Congregational Ministry Teams / Reports:

- a. **Finance/Audit (Nancy)** – no updates to report due to absence, no recommendations to council
- b. **Memorial Gifts (Cheryl)** – bought 30 student choir chairs, microphone, upgrade of AV PC and server, and two walk-off mats for \$2700 / investigating a solution to the moist area in the basement by the puppet materials / purchased 2 Bunn coffee makers / suggested an electrical upgrade for the kitchen area of the Narthex (referred to Property Committee) / painting walls of the Sacristy on both sides of the altar including labor and materials for memorial funds (referred to Property Committee) / developing another “working list” for appropriation of available funds / forming a work day clean-up for Library and contacting Bob Barwa on a “Little Free Library” for front of church / next meeting is Tuesday, August 26th at 10am / no recommendations to council
- c. **Personnel (Ken)** – no updates to report due to absence, no recommendations to council
- d. **Nomination (Phil Sleezer, August)** – no updates to report, no recommendations to council
- e. **Endowment (Tom)** – meeting on May 23rd so no updates to report, no recommendations to council

Old Business:

- a. Mike’s replacement beginning Summer 2019
- b. Possibility of becoming an internship site for Wartburg Seminary's new 4-year collaborative learning program. A motion was made by Cheryl Rick (2nd) for SOTH to be a collaborative learning education site.
- c. Building Security – Committee will be called Building Safety Team and chaired by Nancy, Amber, and Kevin / John (Jack) Aherns, Mike Bgerum, Troy Seward, Bryan Rauworth volunteered to join / Meeting date is TBD
- d. HVAC update (Kevin): no updates to report due to absence, no recommendations to council
- e. New Church Directory: Cheryl Zacarias and Kim Bell coordinating with help of volunteers, Dawn working with Life Touch, October may be ideal month to coordinate pictures

New Business:

- a. Approval of Beer & Brat celebration: will be in October, a motion to provisionally approve this event, Cheryl Zacarias made motion and Rick McManis (2nd).
- b. Absence of the Finance Committee (table until June)
- c. 2019 Council Retreat discussion: tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 20th at 9am – 2pm

Council agreed to adjourn meeting at 8:28pm and was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.
Council Meeting: The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30pm.

Amber Nickel-Gayhart / Secretary





Monthly Financial Report Month - Year

Income	Apr
General	\$ 60,040.50
Loose Offering	\$ 1,545.58
Simple Give Contribution	\$ 455.00
Simple Give Expense	\$ (26.15)
Vanco Contribution	\$ 600.00
Vanco Expense	\$ (6.00)
Special Envelopes	\$ 1,085.00
Income	\$ 63,693.93
Preschool etc. Utilities	\$ 1,075.00
Preschool Salaries IN	\$ 9,640.43
Fish Pantry	\$ 200.00
Special Property Projects	\$ 894.30
Endowment & Memorial	\$ 150.00
Flowers	\$ 630.00
Parking Lot	\$ -
Pastor Appreciation	\$ -
Total Special Gifts	\$ 12,589.73
Total Income	\$ 76,283.66
Expenses	
Salaries & Taxes SOTH	\$ 16,369.45
Salaries & Taxes Preschool	\$ 6,464.66
Portico / Benefits	\$ 3,066.19
Mortgage	\$ 2,571.00
Child Care / Hospitality	\$ 97.07
Fish Pantry	\$ -
Building & Grounds	\$ 503.35
Maintenance	\$ 1,425.72
Utilities	\$ 4,361.62
NI Synod ELCA	\$ 3,830.56
Office Expenses	\$ 164.24
Worship & Music	\$ 722.49
Youth & Adult Education	\$ -
Endowment & Memorial	\$ 710.00
Advertising / Audio	\$ 39.00
Total Expenses	\$ 40,325.35
Net Income	\$ 35,958.31

Lessons learned from Noah's ark

1. Don't miss the boat.
 2. Remember we're all in the same boat.
 3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
 4. Stay fit. When you're 600-years-old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
 5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
 6. Build your future on high ground.
 7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
 8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
 9. When you're stressed, float awhile.
 10. Remember the ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
 11. No matter the storm, when you're with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.
- Author unknown, from an e-mail message

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Which follower of Jesus preached to the crowds after receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost?

A. John
B. Peter
C. Mary Magdalene
D. Paul

Answer: B (See Acts 2:14ff.)





God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Ephesians
 Christ
 prepared
 handiwork
LEFT

Jesus
 advance
 good
 God
 works
 created
RIGHT




Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians

What you need:

- ### What you do:

1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Last Saturday Worship till Aug. 5pm—Worship
2 9am—Worship 10:35am—Worship 11:40am—Beginner Bells 12pm—Reverberations 2:00pm—Festival of Music	3 Office Closed	4 5:30/6pm—Weight Watchers Weigh In/Mtg	5 9:30am—Small Group 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 6:30/7:30 pm—AA	6 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 6pm—Executive Committee 7pm—Small Group/Men 7pm—Small Group/Woman	7 9am—Dominoes 4:30pm—Mead G/S	8 10am—Visitation Group
9 9am—Worship 10:35am—Worship Community Builders Mtg.	10 Office Closed	11 5:30/6pm—Weight Watchers Weigh In/Mtg	12 Summer Wed. Worship Starts 9:30am—Small Group 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 6:00pm—Supper w/Worship at 6:30pm 6:30/7:30 pm—AA	13 9:30am—Prayer Shawl	14 9am—Dominoes SYNOD ASSEMBLY	15 10am—Play Day Celebration/Sing A Long at Lockport Central Square SYNOD ASSEMBLY
16 9am—Worship 10:35am—Worship	17 Confirmation Camp Office Closed	18 Confirmation Camp 5:30/6pm—Weight Watchers Weigh In/Mtg 6:30pm—Church Council 7pm—Deborah Circle	19 Confirmation Camp 9:30am—Small Group 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 6:00pm—Supper w/Worship at 6:30pm 6:30/7:30 pm—AA	20 Confirmation Camp 9:30am—Prayer Shawl	21 Confirmation Camp 9am—Dominoes	22
23 9am—Worship 10:35am—Worship	24 Office Closed	25 5:30/6pm—Weight Watchers Weigh In/Mtg 7pm—Ruth Circle	26 9:30am—Small Group 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 6:00pm—Supper w/Worship at 6:30pm 6:30/7:30 pm—AA	27 9:30am—Prayer Shawl 12:pm—Caregiver Group	28 9am—Dominoes	29
30 9am—Worship 10:35am—Worship						



VOLUNTEERS:
VERY VALUABLE!

June through August Schedule

Summer Schedule

Wednesday Service begins June 5th through August 7th
Last Saturday service is June 1st, resumes August 17th

Date	Assisting Minister	Communion	Reader	AV Operator	Counters
	9am Only	Assistant 9am	9am Only	All Services	
6/1 - 6/2	Linda Bunting	Bill Bunting Gary Haut	Tina Baker	Sat. 5pm Kris Glowczynski Sun. 9am Andy Neil Sun. 10:30pm Bryan Rauworth	Sharon Grabenhofer John Yudt
6/9 - 6/12	Jim Forbes	Donna Woods Harold Sager	Donna Woods	Wed. 5pm Jake Zacharias Sun. 9am Nathan Helfert Sun. 10:35am Susan Mead	Sally Unmisig Cheryl Zacharias
SUMMER WED SERVICES START					
6/16 - 6/19	Jeri Rigoni	No Communion No Communion	Gary Flink	Wed. 5pm Kris Glowczynski Sun. 9am Bryan Rauworth Sun. 10:35am Phil Sleezer	Chris Toso Susan Krause
6/23 - 6/26	Harold Sager	No Communion No Communion	Heidi Habas	Wed. 5pm Jake Zacharias Sun. 9am Susan Mead Sun. 10:35am Bryan Rauworth	Eric Krause Ed Grabenhofer
6/30 - 7/3	Jim Forbes	Dan Gaddis D. Rothlisberger	Gary Haut	Wed. No Worship Sun. 9am Nathan Helfert Sun. 10:35am Phil Sleezer	Susan Krause Don Lawler
No Worship 7/3					
7/7 - 7/10	Dave Helfert	Lynn Reed Kirstin Mack	Jim Forbes	Wed. 5pm Jake Zacharias Sun. 9am Susan Mead Sun. 10:35am Jerry Liston	Sharon Grabenhofer John Yudt
7/14 - 7/17	Mike Markwell	Donna Woods Tina Baker	Linda Bunting	Wed. 5pm Kris Glowczynski Sun. 9am Phil Sleezer Sun. 10:35am Bryan Rauworth	Sally Unmisig Cheryl Zacharias
7/21 - 7/24	Gary Wintersteen	Harold Sager Jeri Rigoni	Kirstin Mack	Wed. 5pm Jake Zacharias Sun. 9am Andy Neil Sun. 10:35am Susan Mead	Chris Toso Susan Krause
7/28 - 7/31	Linda Bunting	Gary Haut Bryan Rauworth	Jan Sleezer	Wed. 5pm Jake Zacharias Sun. 9am Nathan Helfert Sun. 10:35am Jerry Liston	Eric Krause Ed Grabenhofer
8/4 - 8/7	Jim Forbes	Nancy Baumgart D. Rothlisberger	Dan Gaddis	Wed. 5pm Kris Glowczynski Sun. 9am Andy Neil Sun. 10:35am Bryan Rauworth	Chris Toso Don Lawler
LAST WED SERVICE					
8/11	Jeri Rigoni	Donna Woods Dan Gaddis	Lynn Reed	Wed. 5pm Kris Glowczynski Sun. 9am Nathan Helfert Sun. 10:30am Susan Mead	Sharon Grabenhofer John Yudt
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8/17 - 8/18	Harold Sager	Lynn Reed Jan Rauworth	Jeri Rigoni	Sat. 5pm Kris Glowczynski Sun. 9am Bryan Rauworth Sun. 10:35am Jerry Liston	Sally Unmisig Cheryl Zacharias
5PM SATURDAY SERVICES RESUME					
8/24 - 8/25	Nancy Monken	Kirstin Mack Bryan Rauworth	Mickey Callaghan	Sat. 5pm Kris Glowczynski Sun. 9am Susan Mead Sun. 10:35am Phil Sleezer	Chris Toso Susan Krause
8/31 - 9/1	Dave Helfert	Gary Haut Tina Baker	M. Wintersteen	Sat. 5pm Jake Zacharias Sun. 9am Jerry Liston Sun. 10:35am Bryan Rauworth	Eric Krause Ed Grabenhofer

Executive Committee Members

Steve Kirk President
 Rick McManis..... Vice President
 Amber Gayhart Secretary
 Nancy BaumgartTreasurer

Council Member

Ken Bobak Nell Pieper
 Tom Guftafson Kevin Helfert
 Dan Rogan Tom Guftafson
 Cheryl Zacharias

Council Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the
 Month at 6:30PM



6/2 Deborah Fisher
 6/3 Jessica Barth,
 Ben Grabenhofer,
 Terry Ziemke
 6/5 Gregg Bickus,
 Max Woods
 6/6 Ashton Siewert

6/7 Victor Lopez, Andrew Magosky
 6/8 Evan Hernandez, Finley Jones, Lois Teerling
 6/9 Kylie Kirk
 6/10 Jacqueline Canales
 6/11 Richard Anderson, Charles Helfert
 6/11 Tom Redig
 6/12 Ryan Gerrity, Mary Helfert
 6/14 Carter Piantek
 6/15 Sara Napoli
 6/19 Jennifer Fischer, Wes Hausken
 6/20 Adele Adams, Kim Lata, Amber Nickel
 6/21 Mike Dicksen
 6/22 Judy Ripke
 6/23 Christina Marolda, Zachary Petrinis
 6/24 Deborah Mellas
 6/25 Shirley Doyle
 6/27 Nathan Helfert
 6/28 Owen Likins, Daniel Otis II
 7/1 Kimberly Bell, Elizabeth Lewandowski
 7/2 Wendy Pappageorge, Christine Toso
 7/3 Abby Pappageorge
 7/4 Jack Ahrens, Caden Kenote
 7/5 Ryan Neil
 7/6 Gary Haut, Dawn Jorgensen
 7/7 Marie Larson, Glenn Sandberg
 7/8 Mike Cole, Phil Mormann, Jean Soderstrom
 7/9 Rhonda Lopez, Marjorie Novander,
 Cheryl Zacharias
 7/12 Sherri Anians
 7/13 Karen Franz
 7/14 Taylor Anians
 7/18 Judy Lake
 7/19 Donna Woods
 7/21 Joellyn Carpenter
 7/23 Tim Houseward
 7/24 Paul Krueger, Pam Leno, Jennifer Pintoy
 7/25 Michael Lewandowski
 7/26 Marge Otis, Jon Pedersen
 7/28 Anthony Martino
 7/29 Frank Alberico, Kailey O'Grady



6/4 Savannah & Waylon Kenote
 6/5 Gary & Marianne Wintersteen
 6/9 Kristine & Mark Glowczynski
 6/12 Norman & Ginger Kelm
 Phillip & Jan Sleezer
 6/13 Lynda & Grant Siezega
 6/14 Martha & (Marvin) Pickering
 6/22 Brian & Donna Gerrity
 6/23 Kim & Joe Lata
 Michael & Vikki Meyers
 6/24 Sherri & John Anians
 Heidi & Brett Habas
 6/27 John & Dorlene Djerf
 6/28 Jennifer & Timothy Fischer
 Ken & Karen Franz
 6/29 Frank & Georgia Alberico
 7/2 Sandra & Jason Bruecks
 7/3 Nancy & (Michael) Monken, ,
 Tim & Lisa Pedersen
 Jason & Becky Phillips
 7/10 Tim & Ellen Houseward
 7/11 Donald & Donna Huhnke
 7/12 Judy & Jim D'Amico, Darlene & Greg Steffgen
 7/21 Andrew & Marian Callaghan
 7/25 Bryan & Jan Rauworth
 7/26 Ronald & Donna Helfert, Jon & Sonya Pedersen
 7/30 Mike & Carol Dicksen



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Mission

"To Know Jesus And To Make Jesus Known"

Vision

"Transforming Lives, Families And Our
Community Through Jesus Christ"



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6:30PM

Sunday
9:00AM and 10:35AM

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Childcare Available

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"Summer Rain"

Oh, what is so pure as the glad summer rain,
That falls on the grass where the sunlight has lain?
And what is so fair as the flowers that lie
All bathed in the tears of the soft summer sky?

The blue of the heavens is dimmed by the rain
That wears away sorrow and washes out pain;
But we know that the flowers we cherish would die
Were it not for the tears of the cloud-laden sky.

The rose is the sweeter when kissed by the rain,
And hearts are the dearer where sorrow has lain;
The sky is the fairer that rain-clouds have swept,
And no eyes are so bright as the eyes that have wept.

—Fannie Sherrick

How to Contact Good Tidings

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the team or drop it in the Communications Chairperson's drop box in the Church office. Articles may also be emailed to the kglow72@gmail.com. In order for the article to appear in the next month's newsletter, it needs to be into the drop box by the 20th of each Month. Articles submitted after that date will

appear in the next issue, assuming the articles are not date sensitive. Remember that we depend on your input in order to be able to have information to publish

"There is just one way to bring up a child in the way he should go, and that is to travel that way yourself."

Abraham Lincoln