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WORSHIP WITH US! APRIL & MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thank you so much for your patience and care in making our in-person worship services possible in this time. We will continue our worship capacity and sign-up through May. Our Worship Committee, Council and Pastor Julie are making plans for our Summer Worship Schedule.

**March:**

28:Palm Sunday—8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

31: No Worship

**April:**

 **1**: 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.--Maundy Thursday/Good Friday combined service

 with Holy Communion at both services

 **4**: Easter Sunday--6:30 am, 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion at all services

 **7**: No Wednesday Worship Service

**11**: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

**14**: 6:00 p.m.—9th Grade Confirmation with Holy Communion *(**This service will be only for 9th Graders and their families until we see if any spaces are available. Any available spaces will be shared with the congregation. Thank you for your understanding.)*

**18**: 9:00 a.m. Worship

**21**: 6:00 p.m.—Julie Nelson will lead worship/Pastor Julie on vacation

**25**: 9:00 a.m.—Glen Hoff will lead worship/Pastor Julie on vacation

**May:**

**2**: 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

**5**: 6:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

**9**: 8:00 a.m. Mother’s Day worship with Holy Communion

**9**: 10:30 a.m. Mother’s Day/High School Senior Recognition

(*The 10:30 a.m. service will be only for our Seniors and their families until we see if any spaces are available. Any available spaces will be shared with the congregation. Thank you for your understanding).*

**12**: 6:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

**16**: 9:00 a.m. Worship

**16**: 10:30-11:00 a.m. Drive-Through Communion

**19**: 6:00 p.m. Worship

**23**: 9:00 a.m. Worship

**26**: 6:00 p.m. Worship

**30**: 9:00 a.m. Worship



PASTOR JULIE’S VACATION!

Pastor Julie will be on vacation April 19 through April 26. Pastor Meg Hoversten and Pastor Amanda Schultz Garcia will be on-call for any pastoral emergencies during that time. They may be reached by contacting the Parish Office at 452-3772 while Pastor Julie is away. Thank you!

![MCj03226430000[1]]()FEBRUARY CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The CVLC Council met on February 11th at 6:00 p.m.

\*Election of Officers: Nancy King was elected President of the Council, Ray Williamson Vice President and Sarah Ofte Council Secretary.

\*Treasure’s Report: was presented by Becky Lusk. Report accepted.

\*Finance Comm: Nancy King reported that the Committee had met. The Building Fund is being used for the general maintenance of the building above what the budgeted expenses are for building and grounds. The insurance costs have been reduced due to not having to use a 15-passenger van for the 2021 Mission Trip.

\*Ministry Minutes: Pastor Julie shared copies of the Constitution and a recent member directory with Council. She shared information about the Interim Bishop, Chris Boerger, who lives in Washington state and interacts with the synod through Zoom.

\*Education: Sunday School is back in session and is almost to capacity. They made cards to be sent to homebound/facility members. The High School Youth are planning a local mission trip.

\*Property and Grounds: Brian S. reported that

the window repairs in the church had been finished. A motion was made to get an estimate for new ceiling tiles in the church hall.

\*Weather Cancellation Policy: The policy was reviewed, no changes made.

\*Worship needs: Looking for a volunteer to help record worship services. Drive thru communion will be 10:30-11am on the second Sunday of the month. Ray Williamson volunteered to open the building on Sundays.

\*Confirmation: Pastor Julie reported that a summer date for each confirmation class will be selected to confirm the students.

\*Synod Assembly Delegates: The Synod Assembly will be held virtually. Sarah Ofte will be the council representative and a volunteer from the congregation will be the other representative. This is a Bishop Election year.

\*Next Council Meeting will be March 11th at 6:00pm.

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The meeting adjourned at 7:56pm followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

 Sarah Ofte,

 Council Secretary

CVLC BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive will be on **Monday, April 19th from 1-6pm**. All COVID-19 precautions are taken. If you are able to volunteer to help please contact Mike Lusk. If you would like to donate you can make an appointment by visiting redcrossblood.org or by calling Mike at 452-3472. Blood supplies are critically low at this time. With your donation you will receive free COVID-19 antibody testing.



BISHOP NOMINATING CAUCUS

 On Sunday, March 14 the voting members of this year's Synod Assembly met to nominate candidates for a new bishop. The voting members of our congregation are Sarah Ofte, Shianne Reschke, and Pastor Julie.

 Please keep our Bishop Election Candidates and voting members in your prayers leading up to the election at our Synod Assembly which takes place on June 11-13.

2021 BISHOP ELECTION CANDIDATES

(In alphabetical order by last name)

Rev. Meg Eiben Hoversten

Rev. Elizabeth "Libby" Howe

Rev. Felix Malpica

Rev. Steve E. Meyer

Rev. Becky Piper

Rev. Anna Sorenson

Rev. Becky Swanson

A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM OUR CONGREGATION’S HISTORIAN

I know we are all very tired of COVID-19 and are anxious to move on, but in the future our thoughts and experiences of this past year will be of great value. It is essential that we document these thoughts and experiences now while they are still fresh in our minds. If you would, please take a few minutes and share your thoughts of how the COVID-19 Pandemic has affected you. You may remain anonymous if you wish. I would like to hear from people of all ages, but especially encourage our students to share their experiences. If you are a student, it would be nice to know your age and grade and name, if you wish. You may send me your notes via email at: llichtie@mwt.net or via mail at the address below. I will also put a box in the narthex of the Church where you can drop your notes.

Thank you in advance for your efforts!

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SPRING CLEANING DAY

It is the time of year to think about decluttering! We have a fair share of work to do at the church! We need a few volunteers to help move tables, chairs, boxes and do some light cleaning. We will have a cleaning day after worship on **Sunday, April 11th at 10:00am**. If you are available to help please contact Jamie via email or phone. Many hands make light work!

FIFTH and SIXTH GRADERS are WELCOMED to the LORD’S TABLE!

On Sunday, March 21, Fifth and Sixth Grade Students and their parents attended a First Communion Workshop with Pastor Julie. Workshop participants learned why Jesus gave us the gift of the Lord’s Supper, how to come to the Table to receive the meal and how it prepares us to take Jesus into the world! Our Fifth Grade First Communion Students: MaKenna Gartner, Isabella Grethel, Nevaeh Marsh, Caden Strangstalien, Haley Strangstalien, Evan Williamson, and Addison Proksch. Our Sixth Grade First Communion Students: Maddux Fencl, Malana Kinstler, Elizabeth Lieurance, Griffin Nelson, and Emmit Weiker. Students are welcome to receive their First Communion on Easter Sunday or anytime during the Easter Season!

9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

Finally! Our 9th grade confirmation students will be confirmed on **Wednesday, April 14th at 6:00pm**. At this time, we are saving worship spaces for families of confirmands. If there are additional spaces available, we will share them with the congregation. Thank you for understanding!

 

~Harlee Mae Harbaugh

~Ryssa Jo Hoff

~Jayden Robert Johnson

~Hailey Lynn Nerison



I was very pleased that 12 of the 20 members of the General Board attended our meeting on March 8.  It was SO good to see everyone.

     We have decided to meet in May and, at the suggestion of our new VP, we will be creating a special craft project for our nursing home residents.   We will also enjoy a potluck lunch.  Masks and social distancing will still be required and we can have up to 25 members (which is our normal attendance) and we hope you will join us for a fun afternoon on **Thursday, May 20 at 1:30 p.m**.

     We are also considering some type of outdoor event this summer.  Plans are still tentative - stay tuned!

     We're always looking for ways to improve the kitchen and several suggestions were made for making it more efficient and user friendly.  Again, plans are in the infant stage.

     More topics were discussed and we will be addressing some of them at the business portion of our meeting.

     If you haven't been to a meeting before, we would welcome you with open arms.  We need all women to join us to help us carry out our mission.  May 20 would be the perfect time!  A lot of you have received your vaccination and safety is always at the forefront so, hopefully, you will feel safe and ready to join us.

God bless,

Ellie Brye, President

We did not have a formal installation, but all officers agreed to serve for two more years and I am thankful for them.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE BLESSING: MOTHER’S DAY, MAY 9th!

On Sunday, May 9 (Mother’s Day), we will have an opportunity to recognize and bless our High School Seniors in worship! We will have two worship services this day—8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Our High School Seniors and families will worship at 10:30 a.m. If you know of a High School Senior who has not been contacted about our Graduate Blessing, please contact Pastor Julie.

PARTICIPATE IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES FROM HOME OR “ON THE GO”

**Here’s how:**

**Facebook:** Services are live streamed, recorded and available Sunday mornings on the CVLC Facebook page.

**Our Website:** [www.coonvalleylutheranchurch](http://www.coonvalleylutheranchurch).org

**Coon Valley Lutheran Church YouTube page:** Subscribe to the Coon Valley Lutheran Church YouTube page!

**Vernon Communications Channel 15:** With many thanks to our partners at Vernon Communications, this is currently when our Sunday Worship services air on Channel 15.

Mondays: 3:30 a.m.

Tuesdays: 12:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: 8:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 6:30 p.m.

 Fridays: 4:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 2:30 p.m.

Sundays: 5:30 a.m.

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

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| **2021** | **February** |  | **2021 YTD** |
| **Total Offerings** | $13,248.00 |   | $29,316.00 |
| **Expenses** | $18,479.01 |   | $32,804.54 |
| **Balance/Shortfall** | **-$5,231.01** |  | **-$3,488.54** |
| **Parsonage Int. Fund Transfer** | $0  |  | $0  |
| **Building Fund Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |
| **Memorial Fund****Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |

**2/24 – 6p:** 35

**2/28 – 9a:** 54; **Offering:** $4,391.88

**3/3 – 6p:** 27

**3/7 – 9a:** 55**; Offering:** $5,131.88

**3/10 – 6p:** 26

**3/14 – 9a:** 69; **Offering:** $4,345.88

**3/17** – **6p:** 32

**3/21 – 9a:**55; **Offering:** $2,024.88

**\*\***Approximately **$3,925.00 a week** is needed to meet operating expenses.

**General Fund Balance:** 2/28/21: $34,437.08

**Memorial Fund Balance:**2/28/21: $37,945.87

**Building Fund Balance:** 2/28/21: $34,332.38

**CD Interest Balance:** 2/28/21: $18,161.82

MEMORIALS

**Dorothy Betz**

Memorial Fund: $20.00

**Shirley Brye**

Memorial Fund: $2,035.00

 WELCA: $20.00

 WELCA Kitchen Fund: $20.00

 Sunday School: $25.00

 Endowment: $25.00

Doing your shopping on **Amazon**? Please go to

[www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), enter ***Coon Valley Congregation*** do your shopping and **Amazon Smile** will donate a small percentage to our church!

ONLINE GIVING

 There are several ways you may get your offerings to the church. You may simply mail it to the church office, P.O. Box 280. Or use one of our eGiving options. 1) You may go to our website and click the Donate button at the top. 2) Give through the mobile app Give Plus. 3) Use our text-to-give option, simply text a dollar amount to 866-374-6997. Please let Jamie know if you need assistance in any way with these options. Thank you for your support!

**YEAR-TO-DATE BALANCE**

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group continues to pray for the church, the congregation and our extended family and friends.

**† *Our church staff***

**† *Our members*:** Beverly Bagstad, Eleanor Bagstad, Tip Bagstad, Clifford Bakkum, Inez Beck, Kay Bjornstad, Kristin Boettcher, Ardell Daffinrud, Evelyn Dahlen, Judy Denison, Jeanne Ebli, Rod Erlandson, Joanne Fletcher, Kira Foster, Bonnie Holey, Becky Ihle, Verlin Ihle, Jim Knutson, Paul Kogut, Russell Lee, Aaron Leisso, Matthew Leisso, Larry Lichtie, Gerri Leum, Cindy Manske, Dorothy Marshall, Aaron Marx, Frank Mathison, Skyler Midtlien, Bud Miyamoto, Bobby Morin, Romaine Nelson, Sandy Nelson, Cathy Ofte, Tim Ofte, Eunice Quast, Jojo Satona, Aaron Stakston, Terri Stakston, LaVonne Stendahl, Brian Strangstalien, Nancy Stuempges, Joyce Temp, Ray Williamson.

**† *Our members who are currently in health care facilities*:** Rachel Berg, Evelyn Dahlen, Erma Graupe, Sylvester King Jr., Elizabeth Larson, Irene Larson, Glen Marshall, Irene Nestingen, Beatrice Olson (Alden), Beatrice Olson (Leonard), Edie Peterson.

**† *Those who grieve:*** Cathy Ofte and family in the death of her brother Arnold Lewison; Mike, Tommy and Todd Brye in the death of Shirley.

**† *Family and friends of members***

**† *Local Military:***Austin Holen, and John Nelson

**† *All those affected by the COVID-19 virus***

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

*April 1st*

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Exodus 12:1-14 *The Passover of the LORD*

 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 *The cup of salvation*

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 *Proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes*

John 13:1-17, 31b-35 *The service of Christ: footwashing and meal*

*April 2nd*

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Isaiah 52:13—53:12 *The suffering servant*

Psalm 22 *My God, why have you forsaken me?*

Hebrews 10:16-25 *The way to God is opened by Jesus’ death*

 *Or* Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 *Jesus, the merciful high priest*

John 18:1—19:42 *The passion and death of Jesus*

*April 3rd*

**HOLY SATURDAY**

 Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24 *In God I hope*

**WEEK OF APRIL 4**

**EASTER SUNDAY**Acts 10:34-43 *God raised Jesus on the third day*

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 *On this day the Lord has acted*

 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *Witnesses to the risen Christ*

John 20:1-18 *Seeing the risen Christ*

**MONDAY** Genesis 1:1—2:4a *The creation of the world*

**TUESDAY** Psalm 104:1-24 *The works of God*

**WEDNESDAY** Mark 16:1-8 *Mark’s account of the resurrection*

**THURSDAY** Song of Solomon 3:1-11 *The song of the lover*

**FRIDAY** 1 Corinthians 15:35-58 *The resurrected body*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 136 *God’s steadfast love*

**WEEK OF APRIL 11**

**SUNDAY** Acts 4:32-35 The believers’ common live

 Psalm 133 How good it is to live in unity

 1 John 1:1—2:2 Walking in the light

 John 20:19-31 Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ

**MONDAY** Daniel 3:1-30 God saves the three men from the fire

**TUESDAY** Daniel 6:1-28 God saves Daniel from the lions

**WEDNESDAY** Mark 12:19-27 Jesus teaches about the resurrection

**THURSDAY** Isaiah 26:1-15 Song of victory

**FRIDAY** 1 John 2:3-17 A new commandment

**SATURDAY** Psalm 135 Praise to God

**WEEK OF APRIL 18**

**SUNDAY** Acts 3:12-19 Health and forgiveness through Jesus

 Psalm 4 The LORD does wonders for the faithful

 1 John 3:1-7 The revealing of the children of God

 Luke 24:36b-48 Eating with the risen Christ

**MONDAY** Jeremiah 30:1-11a God will save the people

**TUESDAY** Daniel 10:2-19 Daniels’ vision strengthens him

**WEDNESDAY** Mark 16:9-18 Jesus appears to the disciples

**THURSDAY** Hosea 5:15—6:6 Salvation on the third day

**FRIDAY** 1 John 3:7-15 Love one another

**SATURDAY** Psalm 150 Praise to God

**WEEK OF APRIL 25**

**SUNDAY** Acts 4:5-12 Salvation in the name of Jesus

 Psalm 23 The LORD is my shepherd

 1 John 3:16-24 Love in truth and action

 John 10:11-18 Christ, the shepherd

**MONDAY** Genesis 48:8-19 God has been my shepherd

**TUESDAY** 1 Chronicles 11:1-9 The shepherd David made king

**WEDNESDAY** Mark 14:26-31 Christ, the shepherd

**THURSDAY** Micah 7:8-20 God will shepherd the people

**FRIDAY** 1 Peter 5:1-5 Christ, the great shepherd

**SATURDAY** Psalm 95 We are the sheep of God’s hand

 

**Moving? New contact information? Please update the church office.**

**Thank you!**

Sign up to attend in-person worship and Sunday School by visiting our website or Facebook page!

Visit our website: coonvalleylutheranchurch.org to sign-up to receive our newsletter via email!

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Indoor Custodian: Tracy Stellner

Choir Director: Mary Westphal

Church Council President: Nancy King

Vice President: Ray Williamson; Secretary: Sarah Ofte

Amanda Buros, Glen Hoff, Debbie Holen, Carl Holte,

Andrea Stakston, Brian Strangstalien

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| April 2021  |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
|  Free Spiritual Easter Cliparts, Download Free Clip Art, Free Clip Art on  Clipart Library   |  |  |  | **1 Maundy Thursday****11:00a & 6:00p-**Worship with Holy Communion | **2 Good Friday** | **3****9:00a-2:00p-**Sugar Creek Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch |
| **4 EASTER****6:30a, 8:00a, 10:30a-**Worship with Holy Communion**No Sunday School**  | **5**Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **6** | **7****No Worship** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
| **11** **9:00a-**Worship with Holy Communion**9:00a-**Sunday School**10:00a-Noon-**Spring Cleaning**10:30-11a-**Drive-Thru Communion | **12****6:00p-**Finance CommitteePr. Julie’s Sabbath | **13** | **14** **6:00p-**Worship with Holy Communion; 9th Grade Confirmation | **15****6:00p**-ChurchCouncil**Carillon Deadline** | **16** | **17**  |
| **18****9:00a-**Worship**9:00a-**Sunday School**10:30-Noon-**Confirmation  | **19****1:00-6:00p-**CVLC Blood DrivePr. Julie’s Vacation | **20****5:00p-**Worship CommitteePr. Julie’s Vacation | **21****6:00p-**Worship; Julie Nelson worship leaderPr. Julie’s Vacation | **22**Pr. Julie’s Vacation | **23**Pr. Julie’s Vacation | **24**Pr. Julie’s Vacation |
| **25****9:00a-**Worship; Glen Hoff worship leader**9:00a-**Sunday SchoolPr. Julie’s Vacation | **26**Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **27** | **28** **6:00p-**Worship  |  **29**  | **30** |  **Office Hours** Tues. 9am-4pmWed. 9am-2pm  |

**\*NOTE: WORSHIP SERVICES ARE TENTATIVE BASED ON THE COVID-19 INFECTION RATE IN OUR AREA**