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Dear Siblings in Christ,

Do you have a favorite hymn or song? When I ponder that question, the first thing that comes to mind is the hymn, “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty.” Though a beautiful hymn, I would not list it among my “top 10 favorites.” However, the memories it conjures are among my favorite—standing next to my Grandparents in worship when I was a child, my Grandpa’s bass voice resounding “Holy, Holy, Holy.” Though my Grandpa did not speak of his faith, his singing spoke volumes. Though the song was not one of my favorites as a child, it was clearly a favorite of my Grandfather’s and that made it meaningful to me.

During the months of July and August, the Worship committee invites us to share our favorite worship song or hymn so that we may sing them in worship! Hymn request sheets will be available at the entrance to our worship space. Please fill out the form, letting us know your favorite hymn(s) and, if you would like, please share why it is your favorite(s), and your name! We will sing your favorite hymns in future worship services and, if you share a story about your hymn, we will share that, too! If the hymn you have chosen is not in our hymnal, we will do our best to find the music!

I look forward to singing new songs with you in worship! Perhaps one of your favorites will be a hymn I have never sung! I am certain that your story of how a worship song became your favorite will help me appreciate something new!

As we emerge from the “eye of the pandemic” which has shaped so much of our lives and world, I invite you to join me in considering what new song(s) God might be inviting us to sing as individuals and as a community of faith. Do you have a desire to lead our congregation in a local food drive? Do you have a passion for pet therapy and wish to make visits to our care centers? Would you like to teach Sunday School or mentor a Confirmation student? Is there something you might delegate or let go of to follow God’s desire upon your heart to sing a new song? Let’s talk about it! The song of your heart will give us all something to sing about!

In gratitude and grace,

Pastor Julie



SIGN UP TO SERVE SIDEWALK FELLOWSHIP

We would love to have coffee fellowship served after worship the THIRD Sunday of July, and August. If the weather is favorable, we will be outside on the front lawn. If the weather is unfavorable, coffee will be served downstairs in the fellowship hall. If you would like to serve coffee fellowship on another Summer Sunday, please let the Parish Office know right away so that we may be sure to add it to the calendar. If you have questions about serving, please contact Karen Rude at 452-3310.

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Description automatically generatedA SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Please note that, weather permitting, we will hold outdoor worship on the Church Lawn the Third Sunday of each month in July, and August. An area of the lawn, close to the street, will be reserved for those who desire not to walk over uneven ground. Metal folding chairs will be placed in this area, though you are welcome to bring your own chairs.

MCj03226430000[1]MAY CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The CVLC Council met on May 12th at 6:00 p.m.

\*Treasurer’s Report: Report was presented, Report accepted.

\*Ministry Minutes: Lucy Hardie graduates from Wartburg and will be placed in our Synod.

\*Education: Sunday School ended on May 8th with the kids singing. K-3rd grade can sign up for Explorer’s Day at Sugar Creek. VBS will be held August 7th-9th and is for K-5th grade. Sugar Creek will provide counselors for VBS.

\*High School Youth: Pastor Julie and Youth committee leaders are looking to meet to talk about upcoming events including Feed my Starving Children in Tomah and the Rebound Youth Gathering event.

\*Men’s Club: Polka Masters and Men’s Cookout are scheduled for June 5th. There is discussion of holding a fish fry during Lent as another possible Men’s Club event.

\*Property & Grounds: Caulk was applied to an area of the roof that is leaking. Steve Pauloski has made calls regarding our parking lot. Mathy could do black top or seal coating. Scott Construction would need to hire a subcontractor to provide materials for black top but would be able to do seal coating. Complete Controls provided a quote for the boiler. 608 plumbing came and took pictures of the boiler to assist in preparing a quote. Jon Holen agreed to continue with the mowing of the church lawn and be reimbursed for gas purchases.

\*Social Ministry: The committee met and sent Easter cards. Birthday cards are being sent as well to homebound and facility members.

\*Stewardship: Temple talks will continue.

\*Worship: The Worship Committee requested that we increase the number of hymns sung at services to three. After consideration the Council decided, based on current Covid levels, to continue to sing two hymns during indoor worship and three for outdoor worship. Council discussed and a decision was made to have communion servers wear masks and gloves while serving communion at the front of the church. A decision was made to use the choir loft as a social distancing seating area. Masks will be required to be worn when sitting in this area. Members can enter and exit through the library entrance. Bulletins and communion items with be available at that entrance.

\*New Business: A motion was made and accepted to provide Culver’s and Kwik Trip gift cards available to Darik Moilien for his diligent assistance with recording services on Sunday’s.

Complete Control provided a proposal for the boiler replacement, it was reviewed. Dan Korn from Complete Control will be present at a future meeting. Steve will follow up with 608 plumbing on their proposal to determine the next steps. Deb Holen made a motion to provide a monetary gift from the Shepherd Fund to the family of the Monroe County house fire. Motion was accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 7:13pm followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

Amanda Buros, Council Secretary

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Monday, August 29 from 1-6pm. The current supply of blood is critically low! Visit [redcrossblood.org](https://d.docs.live.net/a077a1d88e72bfe6/Documents/Newsletter/redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment or call Mike Lusk to set up an appointment or to volunteer to help with the drive. After your donation, you will receive refreshments.

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JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUGUST 7-9, 2022!

Sugar Creek Bible Camp Counselors will lead us in three evenings of growing in faith, fun, and making friends and memories at Coon Valley Lutheran Church!

VBS is open to all students 4 years of age through Fifth Grade. We will begin Sunday and Monday with a snack at 5:15 p.m. and at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday with the Community Corn Roast!

We will be partnering with our friends at Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Church. Please invite your neighbors and friends! Older students will be needed to assist so please let Pastor Julie know if you are interested!

**WHEN?**

**August 7 & 8: 5:15-7:30 p.m.**

**August 9:** Corn Roast begins at 5:00 p.m. Our students will have a closing program at 6:00 p.m.

**COST?** If you are able, a free-will offering to support our Sunday School is appreciated.

**HOW TO REGISTER?**  Visit [www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org](http://www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org) and visit the Youth tab to print and complete the registration/health form. Please return the form to our Parish Office by Sunday, July 31. Additional registration forms are available at each of the participating churches.

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At our May meeting, our Council made the decision to designate the choir loft in our Sanctuary as seating for those who, for any reason, would prefer to social distance. On Sunday mornings in which we worship indoors, the library door adjacent to the Memorial Garden will be unlocked. If you wish, you may enter through the library door and be seated in the choir loft. We ask that anyone seated in the choir loft wear a mask at all times. Bulletins will be available inside the library. We hope this will provide an even greater measure of welcome to our worshipping community!

CORN ROAST

Mark your calendars for the 2022 Corn Roast **on Tuesday, August 9th from 5:00-7:30pm**. This event coincides with Vacation Bible School. Join us for this free community event in the church lawn and enjoy some Traastad sweet corn!

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**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

**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.

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Deanna Wichman

Kristina Thomas and chicken

Bennett Winter & Leah Williamson

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Description automatically generatedOn Monday, June 13 we spent the day at Sugar Creek with youth from our church and Middle Coon Valley Lutheran. We started off the day with an opening worship and songs! We were forced inside due to some rain where we played games, had Bible Study and created a fun craft with paint! After a delicious lunch we met a friendly Llama, an alpaca, some goats and chickens! We closed the day with worship and more fun camp songs! Thanks to Sugar Creek for providing a fun day for all of us!

Kristina & Karly Thomas

*A group of boys looking at a horse

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Ray Williamson, Jamie Thomas, Pastor Meg Hoversten

Leah Williamson

Bennett Winter getting kissed by a Llama

WELCA NEWS

What an enjoyable morning! Ellie opened the program with devotions based on Psalm 150. Our June 16 meeting was filled with music, as Jean Geier entertained us with her auto harp and ukulele. Jean comes from a very musical family and is truly gifted.

Lutheran World Relief collection day is months away (October) but we would like WELCA members and the entire congregation to be thinking about and gathering items for kits to be sent off. School kits are always welcome but we would like to be able to send others as well. With the world the way it is these days, I’m sure Personal Care Kits would be appreciated. Items for these kits include:

\* One light or medium weight bath-size towel (approximately 20” x 40” to 52” x 27”), dark color recommended.

\* Two bath-size bars of soap (totaling 8 to 9 oz.) any brand in original wrapping.

\* One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging. Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap.

\* One sturdy comb, remove packaging.

\* One metal nail clipper, (with or without attached file) remove packaging.

\* Wrap all items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn.

A laundry basket will be placed in the back of the church to collect these items. Thank you in advance for helping us with this important mission.

After our meeting, a delicious potluck lunch was served and thoroughly enjoyed. Paying hostesses for the day were: Sherri Berg, Michele Frydenlund, Linda Stakston, Tracy Stellner.

DATE TO REMEMBER

Thurs., July 21, 10 am, WELCA – Rebecca Circle presents program based on poems written by Becky Stakston and presented by Circle members. Servers: Nancy King, Deb Holen. Paying Hostesses: Karen Bergum, Melanie Role, Judy Mathison, Kim Hatlan.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thurs., August 18, 10 am, WELCA – Elizabeth Circle presents program – TBA. Servers: Sara Rudie and ? Paying Hostesses: Corrine Amundson, Mary Bena, Dorothy Dahlen, Jan Ihle.

Enjoy the summer!

God Bless, Ellie Brye, President

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**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

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| **2022** | **May** |  | **2022 YTD** |
| **Total Offerings** | $14,046.40 |  | $81,666.02 |
| **Expenses** | $15,652.02 |  | $88,644.84 |
| **Balance/Shortfall** | **-$1,605.62** |  | **-$6,978.82** |
| **Parsonage Int. Fund Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |
| **Building Fund Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |
| **Memorial Fund**  **Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |

**5/22 – 9a:** 78; **Offering:** $3,027.01

**5/29 – 9a:** 52; **Offering:** $2,038.89

**6/5 – 10a:** 77; **Offering:** $4,138.53

**6/12 – 9a:** 45; **Offering:** $3,963.53

**6/19 – 9a:** 40; **Offering:** $2,044.36

**\*\***Approximately **$4,150.00 a week** is needed to meet operating expenses.

**General Fund Balance:** 5/31/22: $32,120.72

**Memorial Fund Balance:**5/31/22: $46,331.61

**Building Fund Balance:** 5/31/22: $41,594.52

**CD Interest Balance:** 5/31/22: $19,191.71

**Shepherd Fund Balance:** 5/31/22: $932.21

FUNERALS

Raymond Holen

Rebecca Anderson

MEMORIALS

**Burton Lee**

Memorial Fund: $25.00

**Raymond Holen**

Memorial Fund: $25.00

**Ardelle Myran**

Cemetery: $1,000.00

**Ingeborg Remley**

Memorial Fund: $115.00

Sunday School: $20.00

Endowment: $25.00

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 Vanco Mobile. 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*:** Corrine Appleman, Beverly Bagstad, Eleanor Bagstad, Tip Bagstad, Clifford Bakkum, Inez Beck, Brian Berg, Darin Berg, Ellie Brye, Jeanne Ebli, Kira Foster, Lucy Hardie, Bonnie Holey, Becky Ihle, Donna Ihle, Verlin Ihle, Todd King, Jim Knutson, Paul Kogut, Margaret Lee, Russell Lee, Aaron Leisso, Larry Lichtie, Gerri Leum, Cindy Manske, Aaron Marx, Frank Mathison, Judy Mathison, Bud Miyamoto, Bob Moilien, Corrine Nelson, Monte Nelson, Romaine Nelson, Sandy Nelson, Cathy Ofte, Pam Pauloski, Steve Pauloski, Eunice Quast, Jojo Satona, Mary Schultz, Billie Slater, LaVonne Stendahl, Joyce Temp, Teri Tomten.

**† *Our members who are currently in health care facilities*:** Rachel Berg, Evelyn Dahlen, Joanne Fletcher, Erma Graupe, Gloria Graupe, Dennis Holen, Sylvester King Jr., Glen Marshall, Irene Nestingen, Tim Ofte, Beatrice Olson (Alden), Beatrice Olson (Leonard), Arlene Townsend, Betty Sanders, Nancy Stuempges.

**† *Those who grieve:*** Family and friends of Floyd Storey

**† *Family and friends of members***

**† *Local Military:***Austin Holen

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

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**WEEK OF JULY 3**

**SUNDAY** Isaiah 66:10-14 *Jerusalem, a nursing mother*

Psalm 66 *God holds our souls in life*

*or 2* Kings 5:1-14 *Elisha heals a warrior with leprosy*

Psalm 30 *My God, I cried out to you for help*

Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16 *Do what is right now*

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 *Jesus sends out seventy disciples*

**MONDAY** Jeremiah 6:10-19 *Call to faithfulness*

**TUESDAY** Jeremiah 8:4-13 *Call to faithfulness*

**WEDNESDAY** Luke 9:1-6 *The mission of the Twelve*

**THURSDAY** Joshua 23:1-16 *Joshua urges faithfulness*

**FRIDAY** Acts 19:21-41 *A riot from Paul’s preaching*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 119:73-80 *Living in faithfulness*

**WEEK OF JULY 10**

**SUNDAY** Deuteronomy 30:9-14 *The LORD delights in your fruitfulness*

Psalm 24:1-10 *Show me your ways*

*or* Amos 7:7-17 *A plumb line judging the people*

Psalm 82 *O God, rule the earth*

Colossians 1:1-14 The gospel is bearing fruit

Luke 10:25-37 *The parable of the merciful Samaritan*

**MONDAY** Genesis 41:14-36 *Joseph’s plan to feed Egypt*

**TUESDAY** Genesis 41:37-49 *God saves Egypt from starvation*

**WEDNESDAY** John 3:16-21 *God’s Son saves the world*

**THURSDAY** Leviticus 19:1-4, 32-37 *Mercy to the alien*

**FRIDAY** James 2:14-26 *Faith produces good works*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 25 *Teach me your paths*

**WEEK OF JULY 17**

**SUNDAY** Genesis 18:1-10a *The hospitality of Abraham and Sarah*

Psalm 15 *Leading a blameless life*

*or* Amos 8:1-12 *A famine of hearing God’s words*

Psalm 52 *I am like a green olive tree*

Colossians 1:15-28 *A hymn of Christ*

Luke 10-38-42 *Choosing the better part*

**MONDAY** Exodus 18:1-12 *Jethro’s family eats before God*

**TUESDAY** Proverbs 9:1-18 *The wise and the foolish woman*

**WEDNESDAY** Luke 8:4-10 *Jesus speaks in parables*

**THURSDAY** Deuteronomy 12:1-12 *The promise to eat before God*

**FRIDAY** Colossians 1:27—2.7 *To know Christ*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 119:97-104 *God’s word like honey*

**WEEK OF JULY 24**

**SUNDAY** Genesis 18:20-32 *Abraham bargains with God*

Psalm 138 *Your love endures forever*

*or* Hosea 1:2-10 *Hosea’s marriage*

Psalm 85 *Righteousness ad peace*

Colossians 2:6-14 [16-19] *Buried with Christ in baptism*

Luke 11:1-13 *Jesus teaches prayer*

**MONDAY** Esther 3:7-15 *Haman’s plot to kill the Jews*

**TUESDAY** Esther 7:1-10 *Esther’s plea saves the Jews*

**WEDNESDAY** Luke 8:22-25 *Disciples pray for safety*

**THURSDAY** Job 22:21—23:17 *Eliphaz and Job argue about prayer*

**FRIDAY** Colossians 2:16—3:1 *About false regulations*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 55:16-23 *Cast your burden on God*

**WEEK OF JULY 31**

**SUNDAY** Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

*Search out wisdom*

Psalm 49:1-12 *The folly of trust in riches*

*or Hosea 11:1-11 Like a mother, God loves Israel*

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 *Give thanks to the Most High*

Colossians 3:1-11 *Clothed in Christ*

Luke 12:13-21 *Be rich toward God, your treasure*

**MONDAY** Ecclesiastes 2:1-17 *The fool accumulates wealth*

**TUESDAY** Ecclesiastes 3:16—4:8 *Death comes to all*

**WEDNESDAY** Luke 12:22-31 *Trust in God*

**THURSDAY** Ecclesiastes 12:1-8, 13-14 *Remember God*

**FRIDAY** Colossians 3:18—4:5 *A household code*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 127 *The foolish life, the righteous life*

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

**Thank you!**

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P.O. Box 280

Thank you!

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| July 2022 | | | | | | |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **Office Hours:**  **Wed 9a-4:00p**  **Thurs 9a-4:00p** |  |  |  |  | **1** | **2** |
| **3**  **9:00am-**Worship with Holy Communion | **4 Independence Day** | **5**  **10:00a**-Pastor’s Text Study | **6** | **7**  **6:00p** – Rebecca Circle | **8** | **9** |
| **10**  **9:00a-**Worship with Holy Communion  **10:00a-**Pr. Julie Worship at Middle C.V. Lutheran | **11**  Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **12**  **10:00a**- Pastor’s Text Study | **13** | **14**  **6:00p**-Church Council | **15**  **Carillon Deadline** | **16** |
| **17**  **9:00am-**OutdoorWorship | **18**  Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **19**  **10:00a**- Pastor’s Text Study  **5:00p-**Worship Committee | **20** | **21**  **10:00a-**WELCA | **22** | **23** |
| **24**  **9:00am-**Worship | **25**  Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **26**  **9:00a-**Naomi Circle | **27** | **28** | **29** | **30** |
| **31**  **9:00am-**Worship |  |  | Image result for us flag pictures |  |  |  |