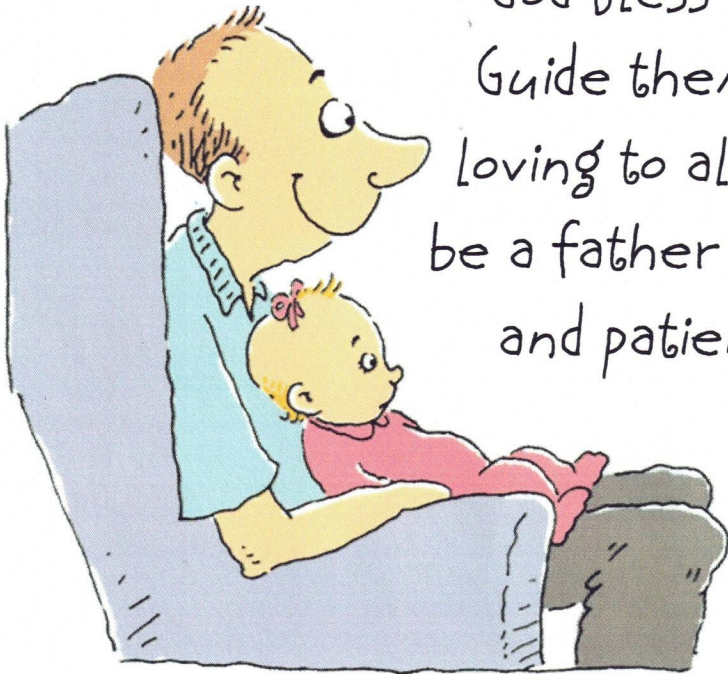




God Bless all the fathers in the world.
Guide them to be good role models and
loving to all their children. Help them to
be a father like you are. Give them grace
and patience to handle situations in a
loving way. Amen.

June 2024

We are called. God's Work. Our Hands. God's Family!

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30 10 A: Lyle Park (Outdoors) Fellowship	HC=Holy Communion BS=Bible Study LL=Lutheran Ladies	Notes:				Wanda Hanson, Office Sec O# 507-325-2437 C# 515-290-0936 monaandsmg@gmail.com

T.L.P. IN TOUCH

Trinity Lutheran Parish Monthly Newsletter: Mona & Six Mile Grove Lutheran Churches



Mona ~ Our Savior's ~ Six Mile Grove Lutheran Churches
Pastor Scott Meyer

Month of June

June 2 9:00 am at Mona w/HC - Indoors
June 9 9:00 am at Mona - Outdoors weather permitting
June 16 9:00 am at Mona - Outdoors weather permitting
June 23 9:00 am at Mona - Outdoors weather permitting
June 30 10:00 am at Lyle Park - Outdoors weather permitting

Month of July

July 7 9:00 am at Our Savior's w/HC - Indoors
July 14 9:00 am at Our Savior's - Outdoors weather permitting
July 21 9:00 am at Our Savior's - Outdoors weather permitting
July 28 9:00 am at Our Savior's - Outdoors weather permitting

Month of August

Aug 4 9:00 am at SMG w/HC - Indoors
Aug 11 9:00 am at SMG - Outdoors weather permitting
Aug 18 9:00 am at SMG - Outdoors weather permitting
Aug 25 9:00 am at SMG - Outdoors weather permitting

Please Note:

Fellowship will follow worship.

Outdoor Worship ~ Bring your lawn chairs or blanket
OR

Come as you are and sit in your car.

YOUTH

VBS:

Save the date July 8-11 from 6-8 pm at Our Savior's. Registration forms are available at each church or on the Facebook pages. Registration Deadline is July 1st.

Good Earth Village Summer Bible Camp
Go to www.goodearthvillage.org for more information.

Other Bible Camps

*Prairie River Camp <https://www.prairierivercamp.org/> near Bricelyn, MN on the east fork of the Blue Earth River.
*Okoboji Ingham Lutheran Bible Camps, Milford, IA
<https://www.okoboji.org/>

Sunday School & Confirmation:

Enjoy your summer vacation!

Bible Camp - Would you like to go?

Mona members: Any child who would like to go to summer camp, see a council member to help pay for this.

God is like DIAL SOAP
Aren't you glad you have him?
Don't you wish everybody did?

"I will welcome you, and I will be your father,
and you shall be my sons and daughters,
says the Lord Almighty"
2 Corinthians 6:17-18, NRSV

PREACH
★ **snack** ★

No matter our age, we all have opportunities to "preach" by how we live. And everyone can tell about God and this love. Use this activity to raise money for your church's mission efforts.

What you need:

- Large bowl
 - Quart- or snack-size zippered baggies
 - Snacks that spell PREACH
- Suggestions include:
- P = Pretzels
 - R = Raisins
 - E = Extra (add extra of your favorite snack)
 - A = Almonds
 - C = Chex cereal
 - H = Honey Nut Cheerios
- 8.5" x 5.5" paper (one sheet for each bag made)
- Crayons or markers
 - Stapler
 - Strikers

What you do:

1. Mix all your "PREACH" ingredients in a bowl.
2. Fill baggies with the snacks.
3. Fold your paper in half. On one side, write the ingredient acrostic and a Bible verse. For example: "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation" (Mark 16:15, NIV).
4. On the other side, write a thank you to the snack's purchaser and mention which activity it's supporting.
5. Staple the paper to the baggie.
6. Decorate baggies with stickers.
7. With adult help, price the baggies and decide when and how to sell them. Afterward, deliver earnings to the appropriate people.



★**EXTRA! EXTRA!**★
READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Many people read their local newspapers, but Jesus says we should read and share God's Word daily! Below, hidden among the words **READ YOUR BIBLE**, is a message from Jesus recorded in Mark 1:15, NIV. Circle those words and write them on the lines below. (For extra fun, count how many times the word "Bible" appears in the article!)

GOOD NEWS!



READ YOUR BIBLE! THE READ YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR
 BIBLE! TIME HAS READ YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE
 READ YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE! COME READ
 YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE! READ
 YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE! THE
 YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE! THE
 YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE! THE
 KINGDOM! READ YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE! READ
 BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE! GOD READ YOUR BIBLE! READ
 BIBLE! NEAR READ YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE! READ
 BIBLE! REPENT READ YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE! AN
 YOUR BIBLE! BELIEVE READ YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE!
 YOUR BIBLE! THE READ YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE! READ
 YOUR BIBLE! GOOD READ YOUR BIBLE! READ YOUR BIBLE!
 YOUR BIBLE! IS KNOWN! TO READ YOUR BIBLE! TO READ YOUR BIBLE!

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MARK 1:15 NIV

Answers:
 "The time has come ... The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"
 Bible: 48 times

Answers:

2024 Lyle Vacation Bible School

Monday – Thursday July 8-11th 6-8pm

Hosted by: Mona Lutheran, Our Saviors Lutheran, and Six Mile Grove Churches
Return to Church Offices or mail to Our Saviors 103 Pershing Ave Lyle MN 55955

Registration Form

Registration forms are due back by July 1st to guarantee your child's spot and a t-shirt.

\$15 per child, a max of \$50 per family. Please make checks out to OSLO Sunday School.

Childs Name:

Address:

Phone:

Age: _____ Grade just completed: _____

Emergency contact:

Any concerns/allergies?:

T-shirt size, please circle:

YOUTH: XS S M L XL Adult: S M L XL 2XL

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated! If you are interested in helping, please write on the bottom of this form and what shirt size you would like. Thank you and we can't wait to see the kids this July!

PRAY

Prayers of Healing and Strength to:

Brian Barber Carol Ekle Barb Fossey Andres Knudsen
Rueben Murphy Troy Murphy Emily Nelson Verdon Olson
Jack Rector Jerry Sampson Beth Whalen Scott Willert
Jay Zimmerman Fabiola (Oaxaca)

Please pray for God's protection of our troops and HIS wisdom for their commanders. "Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Christopher Slindee Thomas Frank Kelly Fredrickson
Riley Wondra Adam Dublinske (M) Skyler Thomas (NG)
Ed Dreyer (M) Gage Thompson (AF)

Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of the Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(NG=National Guard), (M=Marines), (AF=Air Force), (A=Army), (N=Navy)

Missions to pray for:

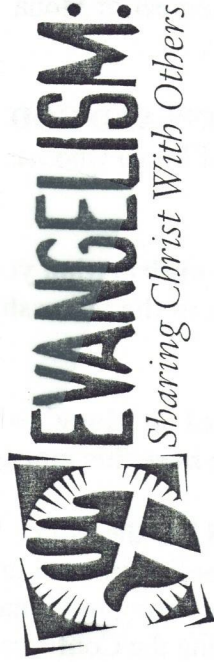
>Pastor Samuel, his family and church members in Oaxaca.
>Friends of Ngong Road children and their families – Lenny Kamanda, Josephine Wairimu, Monica Wanjiku, Sharon Mideva, Victor Nyarega, Faith Mumo, Emily Wanjiku, Godfrey Otieno and Swinny Mbone.
>Peace and Power, Marie Sandvick Center, Lyle Food Shelf, Good Earth Village, Noah's Ark Adventure, Haiti

Prayers for guidance:

Pastor Scott ~ Parish Council ~ Church Councils ~ Sunday School Teachers
~ Members of Six Mile Grove, Mona & Our Savior's Lutheran Churches

LIVING DONOR

Have you ever thought about being a living donor? Brian Barber of Austin, MN is in need of a Kidney. He has started the process of dialysis. If this is something you have thought about or not, please pray about it. If you want to see if you would be a possible donor for Brian, please contact him at 507-440-9548. He then can let his transplant center (Mayo) know he may have someone willing to donate so testing can begin at the appropriate time. Prayers for you and Brian are encouraged!



WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

LECTORS:

T.L.P. Member Name

Sunday, June 2 - M Wanda Hanson
Sunday, June 9 - M Need Volunteer
Sunday, June 16 - M Margaret Meyer
Sunday, June 23 - M Need Volunteer
Sunday, June 30 - Lyle Park Need Volunteer

USHERS:

Mona: Volunteers needed

SMG: -----

COMMUNION ASSIST:

Mona: Becky Fredrickson and/or Nancy Mickelson

SMG: -----

COMMUNION SERVERS:

Mona: Volunteers

SMG: -----

FELLOWSHIP

Following worship each Sunday at hosting church.

*Thank YOU for the giving of YOUR time
and having a Servant Heart!*

*We must all work to make the world worthy of its children.
- Pablo Casals*

• The most important thing a father can do for his children
is to love their mother.
—Theodore M. Hesburgh

Jesus Is My Creator

Jesus is our Creator. He knows us before we are born. He also gives us a special purpose in life, just as He did to people in Bible times. The scrambled names in the puzzles all belong to people from the Bible. The scripture clues on the right will help you find who they are. Unscramble the names and write them in the boxes. When you're done, write the letters from the shaded boxes in the correctly numbered blanks to complete a special verse from Isaiah. Some letters have been filled in to help you. Then read the verses and talk about the special purpose each of these people was created for. What purpose do you think God might have for your life?

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MATTHEW 1:21

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FROM THE PASTOR...

June 2024

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you." John 14:25-26

I went to visit a pastor in the hospital several years ago. He had been a mentor for me and a very close friend, and we all knew he was nearing the end of his life. We talked and prayed together, and I was thankful for the opportunity to tell him how much I respected his ministry and appreciated his friendship over the years. But I also remember feeling empty, because deep down I knew I'd probably never see him again.

Wouldn't it have been great, I thought, if he could have promised that his spirit would remain with me and keep my memory of him alive forever? Ultimately, I'm sure it did...

May 19th was Pentecost Sunday, the day we celebrate the birth of the church and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the early followers of Christ. This is one of the most important festivals of the church year because it reminds us that, even after Jesus left the earth and ascended into heaven, he is always with us. What a wonderful good-bye gift this was to the early Christians, and to us!

Jesus delivered his 'farewell discourse' to the disciples in John 14-17, part of which was our gospel reading for Pentecost Sunday. As he said good-bye to his friends, it was important to Jesus that they felt comforted and reassured that, in spite of his going away, they wouldn't be alone or forgotten. The version we read calls the Spirit the "Advocate," but other versions use the terms Helper or Counselor or Comforter. Whatever we call the Holy Spirit, the main point is that a part of Jesus would remain to inspire and sustain his followers even after he was gone.

This same Spirit is what creates faith, brings us together as a church, and KEEPS bringing us together week after week. Luther said in the meaning of the 3rd Article of the Apostles Creed that the Holy Spirit "calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it united with Jesus Christ in the one true faith." In other words, we as a church depend on the Spirit for everything, including our unity in the faith.

Saying good-bye is never easy, as I'm sure was the case when Jesus prepared his disciples for his leaving. But there is great comfort in the promise of a continued relationship, inspiration, and even UNITY well after his ascension into heaven. This is how we see Pentecost and the giving of the Holy Spirit. And this is what gives life to the church and our faith!

Outdoor worship is at Mona in June, after an indoor service of Holy Communion on the 2nd.

See you all in church!

Pastor Scott

THANK YOU!

Thank YOU to those that are mowing the lawn at Mona!

Thank YOU to all of those who have been serving goodies for fellowship so far this year!

Thank YOU to those that served Coffee and Goodies at SMG on Memorial Day.

*I will satisfy the weary,
and all who are faint
I will replenish.*

Jeremiah 31:25, NRSV

—Michelangelo
Lord, make me see thy glory in every place.

CHURCH INFO

JOINT SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

**Worship will be outside, weather permitting. Exception: For Communion, the first Sunday will be inside.*

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| • Sundays in June | 9:00 am | Mona |
| • Exception, June 30 th | 10:00 am | Lyle Park |
| • Sundays in July | 9:00 am | Our Savior's |
| • Sundays in August | 9:00 am | SMG |

COUNCIL MTG'S

- Parish Council will meet, June 11 at SMG, 7:00 pm.
- Mona Council will meet following PC Mtg
- SMG Council will meet following PC Mtg
- Small Group Council Mtg, June 18th at OS, 7:00 pm.
- *It is important that you as a council member attend these mtg's.*

USHERS FOR JUNE (Mona):

Need volunteers for outdoor church services - June 9, 16, 23, 30. Please let Karen know at 641-326-4718 and 507-440-5534.

NEW MAILING ADDRESS

This is for all 3 churches: (Mona or SMG or Our Savior's) 103 Pershing Ave, Lyle, MN 55953. *No more PO Box, all mail will be delivered to the OS church. There is also a drop box on the Welcome post near the front doors if you need to drop something off and no one is here.*

SUMMER COMMUNION SCHEDULE

The first Sunday of the month we will have communion AND the service will be inside.

GRADUATION PARTY

for Alexandra Walton, Elle Johnson, Katie Johnson and Hailee Fredrickson: Please join us Saturday, June 22 from 2-4 pm at the Johnson Family Farm, 1253 490th St, St. Ansgar, IA.

2024 SMG CEMETERY RESTORATION PROJECT UPDATE

Mark Ashley and Larry Aaonson will be working on the stones around the pine tree. As well as standing up those in section four. Quite possibly, some work in section 5 based on time. We will be working independently on this year's project due to limited availability of Anderson Memorials. Hopefully, in 2025 we can continue with additional sections. For questions or inquiries,

please contact Mark Ashley at 507-279-9506. Donating to this ongoing project is always welcome. Please make check out to SMG Cemetery to ensure proper credit and mail to SMG Church.

VBS

will be July 8th thru 11th. There is a Registration form in the Newsletter. Volunteers are also needed. Watch and listen for more info. Contact Kathie or Wanda if you need a form. Deadline is July 1st.

NORMA WANGEN FUND

If you would like to give to this fund, please write Norma Wangen in the memo line on your check. She could use some financial help.

SMG CEMETERY FLOWERS

Watering service will be offered for plants in the stands only. Real or artificial flowers on the ground must be removed by June 17th or they will be removed.

DELEGATES FOR LCMC NATIONAL GATHERING

This will take place from Sept 29 – Oct 1 in Cedar Rapids, IA. Would you like to go with Pastor Scott to this gathering? Let Pastor Scott, Steve Sampson or Craig Whalen know if you are interested in this.

YOU ARE INVITED!

We would love to have you join us for the Coffee Club. Gatherings will be the second Tuesday of the month at 9:00 am for Coffee, Conversation and Christian Study at Our Savior's Lutheran in Lyle.

WELCA / CIRCLES

- >SMG Lutheran Ladies – June 6, H; Diane K
- >Naomi Circle – Monday, June 17 at 9:30 am, H: Diane K, L: Joan S
- >Mona M&M Circle/BS – Tuesday, June 11 at 1:00 pm, H: Ramona
- >Mona LL – Monday, June 24 at 6:30 pm, Progressive Supper

Happy Father's Day!



Encourage
one another
and build up
each other
1 Thessalonians 5:11, NBSV

COMMUNITY

Women's Connection

Monday, June 10 from 9:30-11:30 am at the Austin Eagles Club. Cost \$13.
Special Feature: John Englestad, Youth for Christ. Music: Tammy Schneider.
Speaker: Paula Zukowski, "A Real Fixer-Upper". (107 11th St NE)

83rd Annual Strawberry Social Drive-Thru

on Tuesday, June 11 from 11-1 and 4-7 at Red Oak Grove Lutheran Church.
Serving: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips,
Strawberries, Shortcake and Water.
Quilt Raffle \$2 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.
(30456 Mower-Freeborn Rd, Austin, MN)

Celebration of Service IA/MN Mission Group for Oaxaca,

Wednesday June 12th from 5-8 pm at the Adams Legion.
Serving Taco's with all the fixings. Freewill donation.

Lyle Food Pantry/Shelf

The last Saturday of the month (June ?) at Our Savior's in Lyle
will hand out food bags at 10:00 am.

Can Drive: At HOME First = Helping Others Means Everything

Please deposit your empty aluminum pop cans
into the fenced trailer at Mona Lutheran Church behind the Drive-In
building. Thank YOU!

Cans for Cancer

Collecting aluminum cans though out the year with a collection box behind
the Lyle Legion. Please donate your empty aluminum cans to a very worthy
cause.

FOOD SHELF AT OUR SAVIOR'S

The food pantry at Our Savior's is *grateful* for your support, please help us
keep our shelves full!

God answers knee-mail!