

August 2025

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

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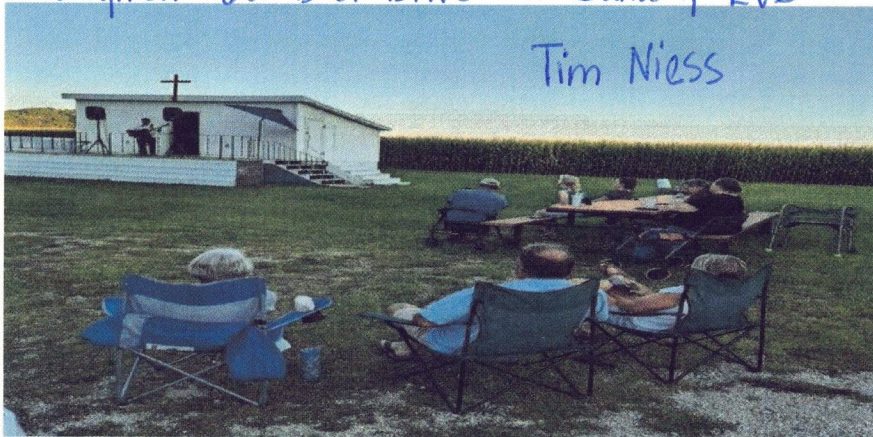
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Pastor Scott Meyer C# 507-319-0715 scottmeyer39@hotmail.com					1	2
Time after Pentecost 3 9 A: OS w/HC & F (I)	4 <i>Pastor Scott's Day Off</i>	5	6	7	8	9
Time after Pentecost 10 9 A: OS w/ F (O)	11 <i>Pastor Scott's Day Off</i>	12 1 P: Mona BS, H: Becky 7 P: TLP Council Mtg at SMG; followed by each Church Council Mtg	13	14	15	16
Time after Pentecost 17 9 A: OS w/ F (O) 4-7 P: Visitation for Jerry at Worlein's	18 <i>Pastor Scott's Day Off</i> 11 A: Jerry Sampson's Memorial Service at SMG	19 7 P: SG Council Mtg at OS	20	21	22	23
Time after Pentecost 24 9 A: OS w/ F (O)	25 <i>Pastor Scott's Day Off</i> 6:30 P: MLL, H: Becky	26	27	28	29	30
Time after Pentecost 31 9 A: OS w/ F (O)	HC=Holy Communion F=Fellowship BS=Bible Study SMG=Six Mile Grove OS=Our Savior's LL=Lutheran Ladies (I)=Inside (O)=Outside	<u>Notes:</u>			September Newsletter Deadline	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

"Original" Out Door Drive-In Sunday Eve

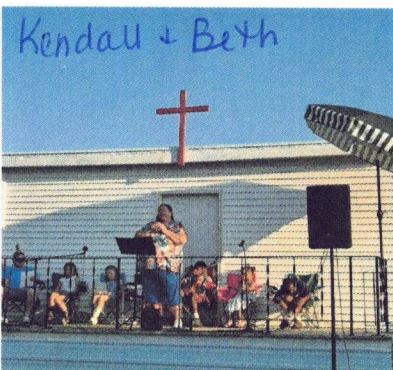
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Fellowship



Brandon Sampson



Kendall + Beth



Christensen Family

Honk'n good time each Eve!

YOUTH

Sunday School & Confirmation:

Enjoy your Summer Vacation!

>Sunday School Kick Off on Sept ? - watch and listen

Bible Camps

*Good Earth Village www.goodearthvillage.org

*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/>

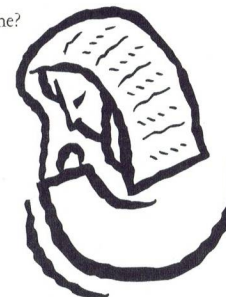
?? ? Bible quiz ? ??

In the first chapter of 1 Samuel, we read about Hannah who prayed to God for a son. Hannah prayed that if she were given a son, she would dedicate him as a "nazirite." A nazirite was a person who served the Lord and did not drink intoxicating beverages nor cut his hair. Her prayer was fulfilled. She had a son and dedicated him to the Lord.

What was the son's name?

- A. Eli
- B. Samuel
- C. Elkanah
- D. Shiloh

(The answer may be found in 1 Samuel 1:20)



Make a Postcard Puzzle

What adventures did you have this summer? Share your travels with your friends and family.

Here's what you need:

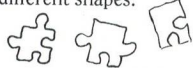
A postcard or picture from your summer adventures

- pencil or pen
- scissors
- envelope
- pieces of paper



Here's how to make it:

1. Cut your postcard or picture into 8 or 10 pieces of different shapes.



2. On a piece of paper, write a note telling about your trip or draw a picture of your favorite part of your summer.

3. Put the puzzle pieces and the note into an envelope.

4. Mail or give the envelope to a friend or family member. If you need to mail it, make sure you have the right address and the correct postage stamp. (A grownup can help.)

Just for KIDS

Postcards from Paul

The Apostle Paul went on many journeys. He wrote many letters to his friends and to churches he had visited.

▶▶▶▶ Unscramble the letters to find some of the places Paul visited.

WORD BANK				
ANTIOCH	CYPRUS	TARSUS	PERGA	CORINTH
ATHENS	EPHESUS	ROME	PHILIPPI	ICONIUM

GREAP HIPLIPPI CHANTIO

RIOTCHN SESHUEP YUSCPR

MONICU RUSSAT

T H E N A S M E O R

What did Paul do on his journeys?

“
 ○ ↑ ▽ ☆ ♥ ♡ ○ ✕ □ the kingdom of God, and
 △ ▽ ☆ ♥ ♡ ○ ✕ □ those things which concern the
 Lord Jesus Christ”

— Acts 28:31, KJV

Answers: PERGA, PHILIPPI, ANTIOCH, CORINTH, EPHESUS, CYPRUS, ICONIUM, TARSUS, ATHENS, ROME, PREACHING, TEACHING

PRAY

Prayers of Healing and Strength to:

Larry Aanonson Shawna Anderson Todd Anderson David Dreyer
 Barb Fossey Mike Fossey Becky Fredrickson Sandy Gordon
 Bennett Hanson Dick Hagelund Rosie Hagelund Galen Holst
 Eric Johnson Patty Johnson Anders Knudsen Ann Meyer
 Troy Murphy Andrea Myers Fabiola (Oaxaca)
 Hospice Care: Eleanor Johnson

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, Haiti

Prayers for guidance:

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

Sympathy and Prayers

...for the family of Jerry Sampson.
 ...for the family of Art Osmundson.

God and the storm

Sometimes God calms the raging storm and lets nature rest for awhile. Sometimes God allows the storm to rage and calms those who ask for inner peace and courage.

CHURCH INFO

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

**Worship will be outside, weather permitting. Exception: Communion will be the 1st Sunday and worship will be in side.*

Sundays in August	9:00 am	OS
Sunday, Sept 7	9:00 am	SMG

COUNCIL MTG's

Parish Council mtg on Tuesday, August 12th at SMG, 7 pm

Mona Council will meet following PCM

SMG Council will meet following PCM

Small Group Council mg will meet in August 19th at OS, 7 pm.

DELEGATES FOR LCMC NATIONAL GATHERING –

This will take place from Oct 5-8 in Cedar Lakeville, MN at Hosanna Church. Registration: Advance registration is required. The deadline to register is September 15th. 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. The Parish will pay for one person from each church to attend. Mona has their delegates.

VISITATION/FUNERAL

For Jerry Sampson will be Sunday, Aug 17th from 4-7 pm at Worlein Funeral Home in Austin and the service will be at 11 am on Monday, Aug 18th at Six Mile Grove Lutheran.

GAME/FUN/FAMILY EVENT

Anyone interested in hosting game nights or have any ideas please contact the church OR your Council President.

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND - If you have any skills to share or would like to help with the fund or need help with a project, please contact Jane Price, Coordinator. Email: jepnboys2003@yahoo.com or phone: 507-990-7877.

Automatic Deposit for your offering

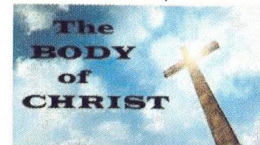
Mona – Vanco Online <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZP73/home>

FROM THE PASTOR...

August 2025

"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ... If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it." 1 Corinthians 12:12, 26

This 'one body' mentality has unfortunately become foreign to us as American



Christians living in the 22nd century. Unlike other cultures or groups from the past (Native American tribes and our own pioneer ancestors come to mind), we pride ourselves on our self-sustaining and independent attitude. We live in a community, but we usually don't depend on that community for any meaningful help or cooperation.

The church, however, is different. Or at least it should be. Despite our attempts to be independent and do things for ourselves in other areas of our lives, we see our congregation as a family whose members support each other, help each other out, and depend on one another when times are tough.

As I sit here preparing this article, I can't help but think about the Six Mile Grove member who is nearing the end of his life. By the time you read this, Jerry Sampson may not be with us anymore, and his loss will be felt by many throughout our community. Our sympathies and prayers will certainly go out to Diane and the Sampson family. But as with any member's death, this is an opportunity for the church to shine! We will ALL feel the pain of Jerry's death, we will ALL grieve the loss of a fellow member of Christ's body, and we will ALL pray for the Sampson family as we support them in whatever way we can. This is all part of the healing that needs to take place.

"If one member suffers, all suffer together," Paul says in 1 Corinthians. We will ALL suffer the loss of Jerry Sampson, but not just because he was such an important part of his family, his church, or the Lyle community. We suffer because a part of our own body has been severed.

As we have done so many times in the past, we grieve the loss of a fellow member. But ultimately, we will also rejoice with Diane and her family because of the gift of eternal life Jerry has been given through the cross of Jesus Christ. May the promise of that great gift, and our memories of what a special person Jerry was, be in our hearts these coming days!

See you all in church!

Pastor Scott

WELCA / CIRCLES

- >SMG WELCA – No meeting in August
- >Naomi Circle – No meeting in August
- >Mona M&M Circle/BS – Tuesday, Aug 12 at 1:00 pm, H: Becky
Lessons are at the church
- >Mona LL – Monday, August 25 at 6:30 pm, H: Becky

THANK YOU!

Thank YOU to those of you who are the lawn mowers at Mona

Thank you to all of you who helped with fellowship at the Drive-In on Sunday evenings: Sue H, Kathy H, Beth S, Anders and Cindy K, Kelly K, David & Carol A, Pastor Scott, LaRae T, Wayne and Joan S, Pam and Jim S, Fossey Picnic Tables and Jamie P for bringing Dakotah's Picnic Table!
AND Margaret M.

Thank YOU to all of you who helped with the corn for the Steak Supper!

Thank YOU for the prayers for Sandy Gordon. She is still healing but is feeling good and is back to work.

Thank YOU to all of the volunteers and for all of the donations that made this week's Magnified Bible School awesome!

Thank you to everyone that donated money to the Lyle First Responders at the church service in the park. It is greatly appreciated.
Jeannie P and Mark H

Can you find the books of the Bible? There are 15 of them.

I once made some remarks about hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu - kept some people looking so hard for facts and studying for the revelation that they were in a jam. Especially since the books were not capitalized. But truth finally struck numbers of readers. To others, it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy to spot. Others require judges to determine. We must admit it usually takes a minute to find one, and there will be loud lamentations when you see how simple it is. One woman says she brews tea while she puzzles her brain. Well, get to work if you want to complete it. Good luck!

CHRISTIAN ENTERTAINMENT

Big Daddy Weave with special guest Cochren & Co on Wednesday, August 13th at 7:00 pm at the Steele County Fair. Cost is \$35.00 for General Admission.

Matthew West is coming to Eden Prairie with Peter Burton! Join us on November 21 for an unforgettable night of worship, fellowship, and music! Grace Church Eden Prairie. Go to <https://www.myktis.com> for more info

Rend Collective - Don't miss this special concert experience with Rend Collective featuring Evan Craft and Jamie MacDonald on July 17 at Knight Performance Hall. Go to <https://www.myktis.com> for more info

Third Day – 30th Anniversary Tour on April 9, 2026. Come see Third Day on their 30th Anniversary Tour this spring at the Target Center! Go to <https://www.myktis.com> for more info

LCMC INFO

Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ



LCMC 2025 Photo Contest

Our 2025 photo contest is officially open! All eligible photos received by the December 8th deadline will be considered for publication in our upcoming newsletter

newsletters and in our end of the year video. This is a great opportunity to share about the work your congregation is doing with the greater association. To learn more and download the entry form, please visit our website.

COMMUNITY

Lyle Lions Windsor Chop Supper on ??????

Pub Theology

Different Brews ~ Different views ~ Beer, Conversation & God

All perspectives welcome!

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at Worth Brewing Company.

(835 Central Ave, Northwood, IA)

Hosted by First Lutheran and Northwood UMC

LYLE FOOD SHELF/PANTRY

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

>**Needed:** Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Soups, Canned Meat (*chicken, tuna, etc*). Cash is always appreciated also.

>Saturday, August 30th ? at Our Savior's in Lyle, they 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 next to 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.

Ruby's Pop-up Pantry

Mower County Fairgrounds in Austin hosts Ruby's Pantry the third Thursday of each month from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. Doors open at 4:00 PM