

THE STEEPLE VIEW

The monthly newsletter of North Cape Lutheran Church, ELCA
2644 124th Street, Franksville WI 53126

Nearsighted

From the Interim Pastor's Desk...

By Pastor Robb Kosky

I was in third grade at Weberwood Elementary School in Charleston, WV. I have a vague memory of telling my mom that I couldn't see the chalkboard very well. I don't actually remember that I couldn't see the chalkboard very well, but something must not have been right because I brought it up.

Shortly after this, I got my glasses. I remember standing on the deck behind our house with my parents and looking across to the next mountain and seeing houses that I couldn't see before.

My mom, and for that matter my wife, both wear glasses, but they are not nearly nearsighted enough. They both take off their glasses, and then lose them. Not me. I am properly nearsighted – I always wear my glasses. I can't afford to lose them.

Being nearsighted is a part of our human condition – I'm talking metaphorically now, like Jesus after he heals the man born blind in John 9. We view the world from our own small perspective, from one life lived in one time in one place in the world in one particular culture. While some of us have a broader life experience than others – traveling more, reading more, meeting more and varied people, living a larger variety of life's experiences – we are all essentially nearsighted.

During my senior year of college I took a course called "Geography of Wine." (You had to be 21 to fully participate in the course.) I remember that, after the first class, I realized that there was more to learn about this than I ever could have imagined. It is humbling to realize all of the things that we do not know. The world is so full of wonder, beyond our understanding, and other people are

worlds unto themselves that we can never fully know or understand. And when I look at history, the centuries upon centuries stretching back, the countries and cultures that we can only glimpse and get the merest feel for, I realize that there is more to God than I can fathom.

I am nearsighted. We are all nearsighted. We cannot stand upon this earth and think that we have the answers, that we know how God thinks and how God will judge the world. We can only come before God in humility, with some small scraps of faith, with bits of knowledge gleaned from the scriptures, with trust in Jesus who, we believe, shows us a human face for God. We can only rely on the love and grace of God.

When I was in 8th grade, attending Redeemer Lutheran Church (LCMS) in South Charleston, WV, I was confirmed. My pastor gave me a confirmation verse, Micah 6:8. "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

In the hope and trust in Jesus,
Pastor Robb





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COUNCIL CORNER

**North Cape Lutheran Church
June 11, 2024 6:30pm Church Library**

Attendees: Pastor Robb Kosky, Les Gumieny, Mark Ehleiter, Maggie Techert, Kathy Paul, Jake Hoffmann, Amy Stillson

Meeting called to order by President, Les Gumieny. Seconded by Jacob Hoffmann.

Resignation: Jim Muszynski is resigning from his position on the council. Resignation was accepted.

The council is currently looking for someone to replace Jim. Possibly putting out an announcement and adding it to the Steepleview?

Committee Updates

MET Team Update

- There was a motion to approve the Ministry Site Plan (MSP). This is the profile of North Cape Lutheran that the MET team developed. Motion made by Kathy Paul, and seconded by Mark Ehleiter.
- The MET team is working on scheduling a day for the Town Hall Meeting possibly Sept. 8 or 15th. Must work around Synod staff availability.
- The council will work on collecting names for the Call Committee for the next meeting in July.

Pavilion Update

- The Pavilion Dedication event served around 140 people.
- The idea to possibly start hosting music nights under the pavilion was brought up as a way to draw in outside people and possibly taking a freewill offering. (This is in the idea stage.)

Property

- They will be cutting down the locust tree and then demo the stairs to begin work on the west entry stairs replacement project. Dates TBD.

A motion to adjourn was made by Maggie Techert and seconded by Mark Ehleiter.

The next council meeting will be July 16, 2024 at 6:30pm.

Square Cash Online Giving

Use the convenient QR code shown or this link to give to NCLC easily through your device! <https://form.jotform.com/73234080366150> We appreciate your ongoing financial support of the church.



July Office Schedule

Pastor Robb will be gone from July 6-13 and July 27-August 3. Robin Brodie will lead worship on July 7th and Pastor Andrew Nyren will lead worship on July 28th.

Ann will be out of the office from June 27-July 1st. The office will be open July 2nd and 3rd and closed on July 4th. The office is normally open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30-3:30. Ann may need to travel back to MN in July to deal with her father's health issues, and the online calendar will be updated to reflect any changes as they arise. Thank you for your understanding.

Special Congregational Meeting Update

On Sunday, June 2nd, the congregation met and approved the updated church constitution and new bylaws that were developed over the winter. Copies of the constitution and bylaws can be found at the Welcome Center.

Open Council Seat

If you are interested in filling the church council seat vacated by Jim Muszynski or have questions about the position, please contact Les Gumieny or Pastor Robb. The council will appoint someone to fill the position until the next annual meeting in January. This partial term would run from July—January.

July Council Meeting Date Change

The July Church Council meeting date has been changed to July 16th at 6:30pm. This is a week later than usual.

Update Contact Information

If you have moved, changed phone numbers, dropped your landline, or had any change of contact information, please reach out to the church office with your updated contact information. We want to be sure our records are accurate, and you are receiving our communications at the correct email and home addresses. All updates to contact information should be emailed to Ann at northcapelutheran@gmail.com or leave her a message at 262-835-2206. Thank you!



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Steepleview Xpress Online
Articles due by noon on
Wednesdays.

Newsletter Articles due
July 21, 2024.



Summer Worship Schedule

During the summer, we offer worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. This one service schedule will continue through Labor Day weekend at the beginning of September. Online, livestreamed worship will continue to be offered through our YouTube channel. Sunday School does not meet during the summer.

Outdoor Worship-July 14

On Sunday, July 14th, we will have outdoor worship under the pavilion with the praise band leading music. There will not be a livestream of this service.

July Worship Volunteers

	AV & Sound	Ushers	Readers	Communion Asst.	Acolytes	Treats	Livestream Operator
July 7	9:30 Roy Gawlitta	9:30 Devin & Kallie Jo Coates	9:30 Rhonda Smerchek	None Needed	9:30 TBD	9:30 Stephanie Sorenson	9:30 Mary Liesch
July 14 Outdoor Worship	9:30 Doug & Mary Liesch	9:30 Joel & Lori Casterton	9:30 Angela Thomas	9:30 Angela Thomas	9:30 None Needed	9:30 TBD	9:30 None Needed
July 21	9:30 Roy Gawlitta	9:30 Mark Ehleiter, Jim Petersen	9:30 Kenda Stegman	9:30 Kenda Stegman	9:30 TBD	9:30 TBD	9:30 Eric Schultz
July 28	9:30 Paul Kaprelian	9:30 Debbie Goetsch, Mel Hebron	9:30 Mark Wittenberg	9:30 Mark Wittenberg	9:30 TBD	9:30 TBD	9:30 TBD

Worship Volunteer Coordinators

Readers/Communion Assts:
Chris Luedtke (262-488-4951)
Miriam Dziekan (262-878-4730)

Altar Guild:
Bob Benson (262-497-1648 or rben-song@gmail.com)

Ushers:
Mel Hebron (262-835-1775 or mfortytwenty@aol.com)

Treats: Sign up sheet

Acolytes:
Betsy Bauer (262-818-5971 or betsbauer@gmail.com)

AV/ Livestream:
Sign up online



Communion Set Up:
Brenda Nelson (262-994-8992)

Outdoor Worship This Summer

We will have outdoor worship under the pavilion once a month this summer on July 14th and August 4th. Worship times will be 9:30am, as usual. Livestreams will not be available on those dates.

Acolyte Sign Up

All students in Grade 5 or older are asked to sign up to acolyte throughout the year. Please use the QR code to see which dates work with your schedule. There are many open slots!



AV & Livestream Volunteers Needed

We are in need of additional AV/Sound volunteers. If you are interested, we would be happy to train you! Volunteers assist during worship each month, as available. Please contact the church office if you are interested. If you are already trained and able to assist with AV or livestreaming, please sign up using the QR code.



Membership Updates

We will welcome Peyton Faith Pauers into the family of Christ on Sunday, July 14th, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Peyton's parents are Judith and Patrick Pauers.

If you wish to have your child baptized or wish to get married at NCLC, please go to the church website northcapelutheran.org to find forms. Complete them and return them to the church office to set up dates.

Happy Birthday!

On July 3rd, former NCLC pastor and current member, Don Johnson will be celebrating his 90th birthday! We will celebrate with treats on Sunday, July 7th, provided by his family. Cards may be sent to him at :

301 S. 6th Street, Apt. 100
Waterford, WI 53185



The Memorial and Contributor Sign is now installed by the Pavilion. Thank you to all who helped through donations and work to make the pavilion a reality!

July Bible Lessons

July 7

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm 123

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

Mark 6:1-13

July 14

Amos 7:7-15

Psalm 85:8-13

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

July 21

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 23

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 28

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-18

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21





Sunday School Teachers and Substitutes Needed!

We need a few more Sunday School teachers for the fall. You can teach as little as 2 Sundays a month! If you cannot commit to that, we could add your name to a substitute list to fill in as needed! Contact Angela if you are interested.

Rally Day!

Mark your calendar for Rally Day-September 8! Registration forms will be available soon!

Vacation Bible School News

We need volunteers aged 14 and older to help with Vacation Bible School which takes place from July 29-August 2 from 9am-11am. Please contact Angela if you are interested in helping.

Please sign your children, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends up for Vacation Bible School from July 29-August 2 from 9am-11am. Contact Angela with any questions.

If you are interested in donating any supplies, please take a fish off the table in the narthex. Bring the supply written on the fish to church and place it in the submarine tent by Sunday, July 14.

Mission Trip News

Thank you to all who supported the Mission Trip this year. The snacks, prayers, and financial support made all the difference as they journeyed to Las Animas to work with others and show God's love.

A special thank you to the Mission Quilters who made lap quilts and blankets for us to gift to our residents on the mission trip! *(photo of quilts below)*



Sunday School / Confirmation Survey

Please use the link here to take a quick survey about the Sunday School/Confirmation programs. Angela is working on the calendar for the 2024-2025 calendar and would like your input! Thank you!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScb8FxGpz9HzcVC5MRaW5pKSsAHk3kkSK1YwT6R0YXX7NWGLQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



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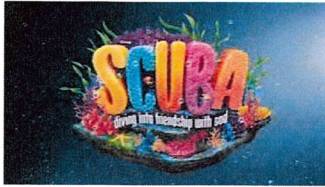
Please check the closet in the southeast corner of the basement and label what needs to be kept. Angela is going to start cleaning it out the week of July 14. Thank you!

North Cape Lutheran Church

Vacation Bible School

4 yrs - 5th grade

July 29-August 2, 2024- 9am - 11am



To register your child for VBS, please complete one form per child, and place in the "Completed Registration" box located at the Welcome Center. Or email to nclcyouthfam@gmail.com.

Name of student _____

Home Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail _____

Last School Grade Completed (circle) Preschool K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Home church _____

For children under age 8, please provide names of those approved individuals for us to release your child to

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name, relationship & contact phone number _____

Name, relationship & contact phone number _____

Allergies or other medical conditions _____

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed to assist or lead crafts, snack, activities/games, story time, openings, and decorate. We are also looking for volunteers to help plan and organize the program with Angela. Please let us know if you can help out! Fill out the form below, drop in the VBS registration box or contact VBS Director, Angela Thomas (cell: 262-880-4354 or email: angthomas2727@gmail.com)

Name _____ Phone number _____

Email _____ Are you a youth or adult? (circle one)



Mission Quilters

News

The Tuesday Morning Mission Quilters donated 392 lbs. of food to the Veterans Outreach Tiny Homes in Racine. The funds that were used for this food were generated from quilt

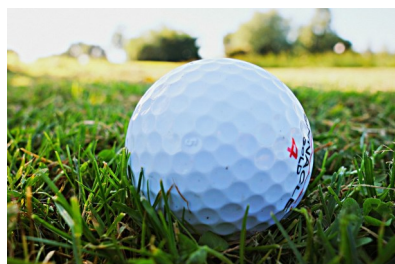
sales at the salad luncheon. We also made 13 lap quilts for the mission trippers to donate to the clients they are serving in Colorado. *(photo on p. 6)*

God's Work, Our Hands!

If anyone is interested in joining the Tuesday Morning Mission Quilters, please come on Tuesdays from 9-12pm in the church basement.

Legacy Quilters

The Legacy Quilters will not meet during the summer. They will resume meeting on the first and third Thursdays in September.



2024 Steeple Golf Outing— August 30th

Summer is here! Be sure to register for this year's golf outing to be held on Friday, August 30, 2024, at Ives Grove Golf Course. The event begins with 10:30am registration and 11:15 lunch. There will be a 12:00 shotgun start, followed by a 5:00 dinner banquet, awards, raffles and auction. This event has been a significant contributor to special projects at North Cape Lutheran Church, especially the pavilion project, and we appreciate everyone's support of this!!

Use the golf outing website to register to golf, purchase dinner only tickets, or provide a sponsorship for the event. There is even an online sign up if you are able to help work at the event. Be sure to check out all the details at <https://birdease.com/nclcgolf>.

Pavilion Reservations

Please contact Tom Jacobson, pavilion manager, or the church office if you are interested in renting the pavilion for any special events in your life, such as baby showers, bridal showers, etc. Members may use the pavilion for free with a refundable security deposit and approved reservation form completed. The usage policy and forms are found on our website or through this link.



Contact Tom at nclcpavilion@gmail.com.

Pavilion Dedication

On Saturday, June 8th, the North Cape Pavilion was officially dedicated. We served around 140 people during the pig roast dinner, and North Cape Express provided musical entertainment before and after the dedication service. Thank you all who attended and thanks to those who worked so hard to make this dedication event a success! Here are a few photos of the fun!



7th Annual

North Cape Lutheran Church

GOLF Outing

Friday, August

30th



Ives Grove Golf Course

\$125 per golfer: green fee, cart, lunch, and dinner

10:30am check-in - 12 pm shot-gun start - 5:00pm banquet & dinner

Not interested in golf? Banquet & Catered dinner \$35/person

Register at: birdease.com/nclcgolf

Contact us with questions or if you're interested in sponsoring!

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The Steeple Golf team at Northcapelutheran@gmail.com

Birthdays

ERICKSON, Barb 07/01
 JURASOVICH, Annie 07/02
 KOWALSKI, Caroline 07/02
 JOHNSON, Don 07/03
 WITTBROT, Amanda 07/04
 BULGRIN, Pat 07/05
 HAGEN, John 07/05
 HAGEN, Marsha 07/07
 BARTOL, Jesse 07/08
 LUEDTKE, Bob 07/09
 RYBKA, Laurel 07/10
 GRIPH, Erin 07/12
 GUMIENY, Jacob 07/12
 COATES, Kane 07/13
 KLEPEL, Craig 07/14
 RASMUSSEN, Melanie 07/15
 HARCUS, Wesley 07/16
 HENDERSON, John 07/16
 WESTRUM, Rachel 07/16
 POTTS, Art 07/17
 SMITH, Miranda 07/17
 KOPAC, Dawn 07/19
 CHRISTIANSEN, Arnie 07/20
 LEINWEBER, Nathan 07/25
 BARWICK, Nancy 07/26
 HYDE, Linda 07/26
 ZORTMAN, Jerry 07/26
 EBERLEIN, Michala 07/28
 GODER, Anna 07/28
 BUOL, Michael 07/29
 HINTZ, Jennifer 07/29
 MOLINARO, Grace 07/29
 GUMIENY, Les 07/31
 SCHMID, Audrina 07/31

Anniversaries

EHLEITER, Mark & Diane 07/01
 SADLER, Colin & Deanna 07/02
 NELSON, Chris & Emily 07/03
 WILKS-MUTH, Kristyn & MUTH, Steven 07/06
 GRUETTNER, Jason & Katherine 07/11
 DEMUTH, Rob & Becky 07/13
 CHRISTENSEN, Scott & Sandra 07/14
 HENDERSON, Duane & Ann 07/17
 MUSZYNSKI, Jim & Kim 07/17
 STEGMAN, Timothy & Kenda 07/22
 LAUER, Brian & Yvonne 07/24
 LAMBERT, Megan & Mark 07/25
 HEBRON, Craig & Wendy 07/27
 METKE, Dudley & Phyllis 07/28
 RASMUSSEN, Wayne & Nancy 07/29
 GULTCH, John & Debbie 07/30

Prayer Chain Please contact the church office at 262-835-2206 or north-capelutheran@gmail.com if you would like to have prayers lifted up on your behalf for any reason. If you would like to be removed from the prayer chain, please contact the church office. If you are in need of pastoral care, please email the church office or call Pastor Robb at 608-345-2463 or email him at pastorroskosky@gmail.com.

Please Remember

our Shut Ins

Jackie Becker
 7631 W 5 Mile Road
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 Birthdate 05/23

Martin & Sheila Hummel
 8800 Shannon Lane
 Sturtevant, WI 53177
 Birthdates (M) 12/21
 (S) 02/26

Leona Olson
 1125 Jean St.
 Union Grove WI 53182

Linda Petersen
 3950 N. Main St. #11
 Racine, WI 53402
 Birthdate 11/24

Darleen Peterson
 1775 N. Newman Rd., Apt. 108
 Mt. Pleasant, WI 53406
 Birthdate 10/09

John Stalbaum
 Waterford Senior Living
 301 South Sixth Street
 Apt. 208
 Waterford, WI 53185
 Birthdate 05/03

Marilyn Wishau
 Oak Park Place, Apt. 1199
 1700 S. Teut Rd.
 Burlington, WI 53105

Remember in Your Prayers

Kelly Anderson, Thomas Arndt, Jackie Becker, David Braaten, Carol Bracy, Patti Brouwers, Judy Buse, Jessica Christiansen, Renee D., Don Esch, Micky Farrar, Bev Gawlitta, Ron Gawlitta, Jill Goder, Deborah Hintz, Tom K., Dennis Kasproicz, Warren Klandrud, Bob Luedtke, Sue Madsen, Rochelle Neu, Peter and Debbie Orth, Ruth Peterson, Frances Pivek, Melissa Rost, Deanna Sadler, Jill Schartner, Donna Strand, Del Thomas, David Thompson, Eunice Walz, David Westervelt, Norman Wilson III, Waylon, Mike & Orchard Utzinger, Dona Chila, Barb Welch

We also pray for those serving in our armed forces: Russell Hebron, Agustin Juarez, Zachary Klabunde, Benjamin Klandrud, Luke Morgen

North Cape Lutheran Church

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Closed Youth Mission Trip to Colorado	2 7:30 am Office Open 9:00 am Mission Quilters 7:00 pm El Salvador Team Meeting	3 7:30 am Office Open	4 Office Closed	5	6 Pastor Robb Gone
7 9:30 am Pastor Robb Worship Gone	8 Office Closed Pastor Robb Gone	9 7:30 am Pastor Robb Office Open 9:00 am Mission Quilters 1:30 pm Piano Lessons	10 Pastor Robb Gone	11 7:30 am Pastor Robb Office Open Gone	12 Pastor Robb Gone	13 Pastor Robb Gone
14 9:30 am Outdoor Worship/ Pauers Baptism	15 Office Closed	16 7:30 am Office Open 9:00 am Mission Quilters 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	17	18 7:30 am Office Open	19	20
21 9:30 am Newsletter Articles Due Worship	22 Office Closed	23 7:30 am Office Open 9:00 am Mission Quilters 12:30 pm Piano Lessons	24	25 7:30 am Office Open 8:30 am Newsletter Crew	26	27 Pastor Robb Gone
28 9:30 am Pastor Robb Worship Gone	29 9:00 am Office Closed Pastor Robb Gone Vacation Bible School	30 7:30 am Pastor Robb Office Open 9:00 am Mission Quilters 9:00 am Vacation Bible School 3:00 pm Piano Lessons	31 9:00 am Pastor Robb Gone Vacation Bible School			

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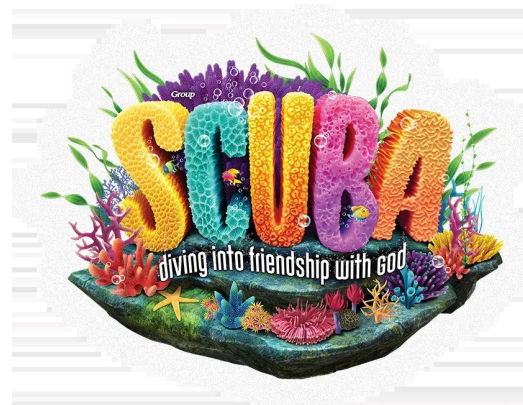
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