

**June Bible  
Study Plan**

**June 3, 2018 ~**

**Pentecost 2**

1 Samuel 3:1-20  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12  
Mark 2:23--3:6

**June 10, 2018 ~**

**Pentecost 3**

1 Samuel 8:4-20;  
11:14-15  
2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

**June 17, 2018 ~**

**Pentecost 4**

1 Samuel 15:34--16:13  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
Mark 4:26-34

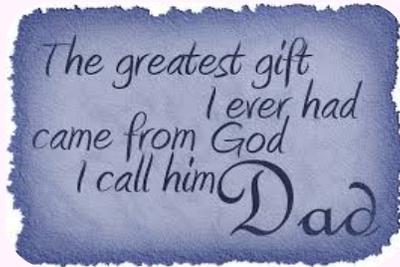
**June 24, 2018 ~**

**Pentecost 5**

1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11,  
19-23, 32-49  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41

# Augustana News

## June 2018



*Father's Day - June 17th*

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Dear Members of Augustana and Grace,

## Pastor's Page

A year or two ago, I read a book by Elaine Heath and Larry Duggins entitled *Missional. Monastic. Mainline.* The book was just 'okay'. Not great.

But, the one take-away from that book that has stayed with me, was the 'rule' that the authors developed in writing the book. A 'rule' is a conscious way of living one's life. For instance, monastic communities have a 'rule' for living, which usually involves a balance of prayer and work, time alone and time in community, and guidelines for how they are to get along with one another in fulfilling the mission of their community.

The rule that Heath and Duggins developed was simple, and, in four steps:

1. Show up
2. Pay attention
3. Co-operate with God
4. Release the outcome

This seems to me like a pretty good 'rule' for those of us who are not monastics, but instead, members of local congregations, seeking to be faithful to our baptismal calling.

To 'show up' could mean a number of things, but I read that as a matter of being regular in worship. God 'shows up' all the time in our lives, in ways that are sometimes obvious, and at other times, hidden. Sometimes its only later, when we look back on a time or event in our lives,

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that we see God where and how God was involved. God desires that we 'show up' along with the rest of the community of faith – to give thanks for God's mighty deeds of power and mercy, especially what God does for us in Jesus.

Pay attention. That's not as easy as it sounds. There are so many distractions in life. To what do we give our full and undivided attention? I'm just as guilty as anyone else, in that, I often move through a day without really giving my full attention to what is in front of me, and taking notice of what is happening with others around me. In worship, giving ourselves, and our full attention to the reading of Scripture, sermon, and prayer, is hard work. But, worthwhile. For in these things, and more, God is present. And calling us to be present to our own lives in relation to God and each other.

Co-operate with God. What is God calling us to do? Who is God calling us to be? Simple questions that sometimes have more complex answers. I suspect that a good part of this step of the rule is checking our own agendas, and spending time in prayer and silence to discern what God might be calling us to do. Jesus, in his ministry, often retreated for alone time with God and to be in prayer. Even when he asks God if he might avoid the suffering and death he faces, he still seeks to do God's will, not his own. How might we co-operate more fully with God's will for us, rather than our own will?

And finally , the hardest of all the steps – release the outcome. Its hard not to want to control the outcomes in our lives, because that's what we've been taught to do. But we also know there are a lot of things in life that are beyond our control. Sometimes, we need to trust that putting outcomes into God's hands – who knows the future, and is our future – may be the beginning of wisdom. And growth in faith, and in our relationship with God and each other.

As our two congregations move forward this summer, worshipping together, and discerning the future, I pray in some way this 'rule' may provide useful in engaging God and one another. I am grateful for the many years in ministry that God has given me in Elkhart, and being able to serve Augustana, and, on occasion, to serve the people of Grace.

And now, as for me, I pray that I have tried my best to fulfill the first three steps of the 'rule', its time for me to practice the last step, and to release the outcome.

May God bless also your outcomes.

In Christ,  
Pastor Steve

Because everything is a gift from God, we are only stewards, or managers of all that we have. Everything belongs to God. So we do not have absolute ownership of anything. It is our responsibility to take care of and make good use of what God has entrusted to us.



from Stewardship June 2018

# I-K Lutheran

## *Where God is doing new things*

June 2018

*Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. (1 John 3:2; NRSV)*



I sit at the desk in our study at home tending to the monthly routine of paying bills and otherwise organizing my family's financial life. As I scan through the invoices and receipts, set up payments online, and write the relatively rare check, a short poem by the late Gerhard Frost pops into my mind. The poem is entitled "Autobiography"<sup>1</sup>:

*If you should ask me,  
"Who are you right now?  
Where are you?  
What road have you taken?  
What have you become?"  
I needn't give you fifty pages,  
Or even five, or one.  
My check stubs are enough.*

I don't have check stubs anymore. I don't receive monthly packets of cancelled checks like I once did. But I do get the electronic equivalent of check stubs, clear and accurate records of where and how I have spent my money. And it looks to me like Frost is right. If you want to get a good sense of who I am, what is important to me, what I am willing to commit myself and my resources to, where I have been and what I am becoming, a list of my financial transactions would give you a pretty good picture.

"Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven," Jesus says in the so-called (and very lengthy!) sermon on the mount, "for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matt 6:21). Our hearts go with our investments, whether the investment is money, energy, time, or some other aspect of ourselves. Consequently, like it or not, how we spend these precious gifts from God is a pretty good indication of what's important to us, who we are and what and who we value.

Frost's poem — and Jesus' words — reverberate in my heart and mind as I wrap up another round of paying bills. I wonder how my spending of money, energy, time, and self might more clearly reflect my primary identity as a child of God, called, claimed, and sent by water and Word in the power of the Spirit to shine the light of the crucified and risen Christ in all that I do. On what am I being called to spend less of myself and my resources? Where am I being called to be more generous? What important relationships or communities have I neglected of late? How might I reinvest myself in them? Is there something new that I am being called to invest in...and how can I free up the resources to do it? How might I write an autobiography that more clearly reflects who I am and who I am becoming in Jesus?

How about you? How's your "autobiography" looking these days?

Peace be with you,  
*Bishop Bill Gafkjen*

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<sup>1</sup> Gerhard Frost. Seasons of a Lifetime © 1989 Augsburg Fortress, p. 135.



**Ben Kyle** is our Synod Assembly Musician. Ben Kyle, best known as the songwriter-frontman behind the beloved alt-country band ROMANTICA, is also a distinctive solo and collaborative musical voice.

Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, but embracing the musical roots of North America upon his family's emigration to Minneapolis in his teens, he has won numerous ISC songwriting awards and his recordings have been critically heralded: PASTE Magazine named ROMANTICA'S album, America, "One of the Best Albums of the Year." in 2007 and American Songwriter has called his latest release "Perfect."

Ryan Adams, Alejandro Escovedo, Lucinda Williams, Sara Watkins (of Nickel Creek) and Dan Wilson are some of the artists Ben has worked with and his duets recording with Austin TX roots sweetheart Carrie Rodriguez, We Still Love Our Country, was a hit with Americana Radio in 2011.

In 2013 he released a self-titled solo debut, that received rave reviews and inspired the Huffington Post to dub Kyle "A Sleeping Giant."

In 2017 after an extended hiatus, Romantica came back with perhaps their finest album to date. From the hushed tones of 'Harder to Hear' to their tip of the hat to Gram Parsons, "Cecil Ingram Connor," Ben Kyle and the band sound like they mean business on the new Shadowlands album" says Bill DeVillie of The Current.

Shadowlands was released on Last Chance Records on February 10th, 2017.

Romantica's fourth album and first release in seven years was in danger of never happening, after frontman/songwriter Ben Kyle became ill. "It feels like a resurrection," Kyle says of Shadowlands. As Ben told Andrea Swensson of The Current, "With the illness, with the hiatus over the past years, there was sort of a death for me; for the band, and for music even, in a way. It got to the point, with the illness, where I realized that I may not be able to write or play again. I may have to let everything go. It's a really, really hard place to be, where you feel like life is just slipping away from you. So I think I got to the place there where I was able to let go and say that's okay. I let go. I surrender. And I receive everything that I've ever been given, and everything that I will be given, as a gift. And so now I feel like everything I have is something that's really given back to me. It does feel like a resurrection."

June 8, 2018, will see the release of Romantica's fifth album: Romantica // Outlaws.



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Present: *Pastor Steve, John Metz, Deb Rowland, A.J. Diller, Brenda Miller, Doris Koontz, Bonnie Rice, Randy Tinder, Kathy Nowak, Heidi Scupham, and Chloe Cornwell*

Pastor Steve opened the meeting with devotions.

Minutes from the last Council Meeting- John Metz asked if there were any questions or concerns on the minutes. A.J. Diller moved to accept the minutes, Deb Rowland seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

Pledge/Giving report- John Metz asked if there were any questions or concerns on the report. Doris Koontz moved to accept the Pledge/Giving report, A.J. Diller seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

Treasurer's report- John Metz asked if there were any questions or concerns on the Treasurer's report. A.J. Diller moved to accept the report, Bonnie Rice seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

Pastor's report-

\*Pastor Steve reported that on April 22 the Small Groups meet on the summer worship schedule. Pastor Dan had talked about Pathways Retreat and said that Grace had received a \$30,000 gift that could be used for a retainer with Pathway spiritual directors and help moving forward. During open discussions about feels and feedback both congregations were excited about coming together. There were questions on the buildings. During preliminary discussions the pros and cons of both buildings were talked about; accessibility, neighborhoods, missions. Further actions needed before meeting again in August; how much maintenance is needed on each building; heating/cooling costs, new sanctuary roof at Augustana, the ages of roofs at both buildings, get both buildings appraised. No decisions were made, just talking. Pastor Steve said Jerry Walsh (sp?) from Grace took notes that he would try to get a copy of.

\*Pastoral actions Saturday, May 12; Dave Rogers funeral 11am, Jean Kimes graveside services 1pm. Upcoming in June will be Christine Jeffirs' wedding on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, and on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Pastor Dan will preside over the Escamilla/Moberg wedding. Other upcoming dates of interest are May 15<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Steve's last ministerium being held at Augustana and on August 10<sup>th</sup> Pastor Steve will be presiding at Kate Fann's wedding in Michigan.

**Finance Committee** – Bonnie Rice reported that no recent meetings have been held.

**Stewardship Committee** – John Metz said there was nothing new to report at this time.

**Parish Education Committee** – Heidi Scupham and Chloe Cornwell were at the meeting to ask what the plans are for the Sunday School classes in the Fall. Heidi is looking at renewing the Sunday School program they use from Sparkhouse. She wondered if they should they look at a Youth Program option – for the preteen/teen age group. Pastor Steve mentioned that Pastor Dan will do confirmation next year and he has given him, Pastor Dan, the material he has. Pastor Dan will have to meet with parents for dates and times. Pastor Steve also reminded the council that 2021 will be the next year for the ELCA Youth Conference and that Augustana will have several kids eligible. He mentioned that the conference can help them with fund raisers. The question came up as to what Grace does for Sunday School program. Chloe brought up the

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need for more bibles for the youth, and Pastor Steve advised that they could request funds from the Memorial Fund for those bibles.

**Worship & Music Committee** – A.J. Diller reported that the Worship Planning committee had met with Grace and Grace was willing to go along with what Augustana wanted.

**Social Ministry & Evangelism Committee** – Deb Rowland reported that Monday Night Meals has a new young man, Tristan, from the probation department helping out.

**Endowment Committee** – Brenda Miller said there was nothing new to report at this time.

**Memorial Committee** – Janet Ermis was not at this meeting.

**Property Committee** – Brad Ganczak was not at this meeting, but several items came up. Heidi Scupham reported that the Sunday School was planning on planting flowers on the south side of the building and that Amy Miller and Gina Iannarelli did a great job planting flowers in the front. Doris Koontz mentioned that there were new cracks showing around the rails of the steps by the parking lot. John Metz said he will look into it.

Old Business:

New Business:

\*Pastor Steve brought up that when he retires on June 17 he will actually have two weeks of unused vacation time owed to him. After some discussion it was offered that Pastor Steve be paid through the month of June to cover those two weeks owed. A.J. Diller motioned to pay the vacation time that way, and Brenda Miller seconded the motion. A unanimous vote carrier.

Bonnie Rice motioned to adjourn, Deb Rowland seconded. A unanimous vote carried.

Pastor Steve led closing devotions.



GIGGLES

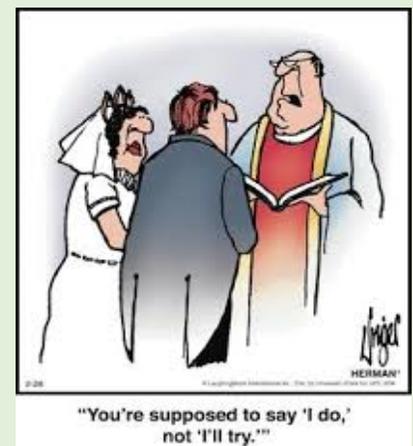
A priest, a minister, and a rabbi want to see who's best at his job. So each one goes into the woods, finds a bear, and attempts to convert it.

Later, they all get together.

The priest begins: "When I found the bear, I read to him from the catechism and sprinkled him with holy water. Next week is his first Communion."

"I found a bear by the stream," says the minister, "and preached God's holy Word. The bear was so mesmerized that he let me baptize him."

They both look down at the rabbi, who is lying on a gurney in a body cast. "Looking back," he says, "maybe I shouldn't have started with the circumcision."





# KID'S PAGE

Q: Why are elephants so wrinkled?

A: Because they take too long to iron!

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Q: Why did the elephant paint himself different colors?

A: So he could hide in a crayon box!

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Q: How can you tell if an elephant has been in your refrigerator?

A: By the footprints in the butter!



## Spot 5 differences



Can you spot the 5 differences between the two pictures?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Then color the pictures!

## JUNE CRAFT: Hanging Jellyfish

Recycle an old plastic container by constructing this vibrant Jellyfish with a few colorful chenille stems!

Make It: Create the tentacles by wrapping chenille stems around your fingers and pulling them out to create loose curls. When you have made enough, take a straight stem and fold the top inch of each tentacle around it. Once all the stems are secured, slide them tight and twist the ends of the straight stem together.

To hang the jellyfish, cut two holes in the center of a plastic bowl (maybe get mom or dad's help). Thread a long piece of string through the holes, securing it around the bundle of tentacles as shown and tying the ends together to hang.



Kate Fann Contact Information

To send notes of encouragement and support to Kate Fann, her SUMMER address is:

Kate Fann  
7898 W Stony Lake Rd.  
New Era, MI 49446

*Altar Flowers for  
June*



*Sunday, June 3*

*In honor of Brian & Stacy Fann's  
30th Wedding Anniversary*

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*Sunday, June 17*

*In honor of Pastor Steve's Retirement*

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*The Sundays of June 10th and 24th are still available*

**Notice:**

*Beginning in January 2018 the sign up sheet for the altar flowers will be in the church office. To schedule altar flowers please contact Kathy in the office, or drop off an envelope with requested date and payment. Payment will be required before altar flowers are ordered. Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you.*

**Family Fun Night & Youth Lock In -  
May 18**



*Thank you to Chloe Cornwell for the pictures from Facebook!*

# Church News



**Year-to-Date  
Noisy Offering:  
\$569.27**

Sunday mornings after  
services, join us for  
coffee hour!



Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>  
~ Luncheon after  
worship for  
Pastor Steve's  
Retirement



## Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

There will be a fundraiser for Sadie Knepper -  
Sadie's Sale.  
Augustana's Youth will be selling plants and treats  
from 8-10am.

*Note; everyone who can help to prepare for the sale  
- there will be two work days prior to the event,  
June 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30pm.*

Breakfast Club  
Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am  
at The Golden Egg



Everyone is Welcome!



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at  
8:30am at Bendix Restaurant

## Important Dates

Thursday, May 31 thru Saturday, June 2 ~ IK Synod Assembly in  
Fort Wayne – Dave & Janet Ermis are delegates

Saturday, June 2 at 11am ~ Jeffirs/Moore Wedding

Sunday, June 3 after worship ~ Cake and coffee Reception for  
Augustana's 2018 Graduates

Sunday, June 10 after worship ~ Luncheon for Pastor Steve's  
Retirement

Saturday, June 16 ~ Sadie's Sale 8-10am.

Sunday, June 17 ~ Pastor's Last Sunday Service

Friday, June 22 at 6pm/Saturday, June 23 at 2pm ~  
Escamilla/Moberg Rehearsal and Wedding

### Special Funds 2016-19 Status

[as of 5/27/2018]

(Total Cost of Renovation: \$45,000)

May 2018 beginning balance: \$43,676.34	May 2018 ending balance: \$43,811.34
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Total May Pledges: \$64.60	Total May Giving: \$135.00
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### Special Funds 2016-19 Loan Status

(Loan from Parsonage Fund)

Total Original Loan Amount: \$35,000.00	Total Pay-off Balance Amount (as of 5/27/18): \$1,185.00
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### Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget Requirement

\$61,744.67

### May Monthly Budget

\$15,724.73

### May Weekly Budget

\$3,931.18

### Fiscal Year-to-Date Offerings to General Fund

[as of 5/27/2018]

\$54,977.83

### May Offerings to General Fund

[as of 5/27/2018]

\$10,775.00

### May Average Weekly Attendance

64

[Fiscal Year runs Feb.1 thru Jan. 31]

# Congregation Care Corner



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



***June Anniversaries***  
*Brian & Stacy Fann 6/4*  
*Steve & Maralee Macumber 6/8*  
*Leonard & Karen Kibiloski 6/14*  
*Troy & Cherie Nusbaum 6/16*  
*Gary & Cathy Davis 6/17*  
*Mark & Lynda Barker 6/18*  
*John & Heidi Paston 6/23*  
*Sean & AJ Diller 6/27*  
*Jay & Bonnie Rice 6/29*

***June Birthdays***  
*Diane Erickson 6/1*  
*Gerry Stutzman 6/1*  
*Jared Kauffman 6/1*  
*Joe Mitchell 6/7*  
*Randy T'inder 6/7*  
*Karen Kibiloski 6/12*  
*Michael Jeffirs 6/13*  
*Lynn Winters 6/14*  
*Michael Mann 6/18*  
*Scott Watson 6/20*  
*Jessica Kauffman 6/21*  
*Stacy Fann 6/21*  
*Jack Fann 6/22*  
*June Williamson 6/25*  
*Keith Johnson 6/30*



Happy Retirement  
 Pastor Steve & Carol

*Prayer List*  
 Russ & Pauline Anderson; Jim & Judy Bower; Christy Bradley; Dick & Mary Cassel; Jeff Caton; Ann Checkley; Rich Cliett; Elaine Conley; Tyler Conley; Cindy Creighton; Iris Curras; Gary & Cathy Davis; Barbara Dills; Christopher Dudley; Sister Nora Frost; Amy Garl; Jacquie Guest; Daryl & Vicki Hickman; Matt Hickman; Howard Holmes; Gina Iannarelli; Betty Iavagnilio; Stephanie Iavagnilio; Betty Johnson; Jared Kauffman; Gayle Mallon; Diane Mann; Amy Miller; Kathy Miller; Marie Moberg, Janet Moyer; Leah Reshan; Wini Rogers; Jean & Harry Rombke; Jim Schenb; Juanita Schumaker; Thom Swanson; Debra Trapp; Gene Williamson

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To add someone's name you may email requests to [secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net](mailto:secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net) or drop off new requests to the church office.

**Assisting Minister:**

Keith Johnson

**Communion Assistant:**

Sr Nora Frost

**Altar Guild:**

Vera Companion & Lisa Iavagnilio

**Coffee Hostess:**

Chris Mills & Doris Koontz

**Counter:**

Chris Mills

**June 3, 2018 – Pentecost 2**

*Greeters:* Ron Johnson & Gunnar Erickson

*Ushers:* Diane Erickson & Terri Bland

*Server:* Lilly Ganczak

*Lector:* Jerry Duck

*Nursery:* Judy Duck

*Sound:* Chuck Miller

**June 10, 2018 – Pentecost 3**

*Greeters:* Jerry & Doris Koontz

*Ushers:* Don & Dee Smith

*Server:* Lilly Fann

*Lector:* Heidi Scupham

*Nursery:* Jillian Scupham

*Sound:* Mark Moyer

**JUNE 2018  
SERVER'S SCHEDULE**

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*"Summertime  
is always the  
best of what  
might be."*

*-Charles Bowden*

**June 17, 2018 – Pentecost 4**

*Greeters:* Scott & Melanie Watson

*Ushers:* Ron Johnson & Art Senne

*Server:* Brooke Watson

*Lector:* Nancy Tinder

*Nursery:* Christine Jeffirs

*Sound:* Chuck Miller

**June 24, 2018 – Pentecost 5**

*Greeters:* Brad & Amanda Ganczak

*Ushers:* Dave & Janet Ermis

*Server:* Reese Metz

*Lector:* Maralee Macumber

*Nursery:* Emily Moyer

*Sound:* Mark Moyer

*Reminder: If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please  
find a replacement – and let the church office know who the  
replacement is. Contact information:*

[secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net](mailto:secretary@augustana.comcastbiz.net) or 574.294.3823.

*Thank you.*



Seek the Lord and His strength;  
 seek His presence continually!  
 ~ 1 Chronicles 16:11

# June 2018

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Remember New Service Times Grace Lutheran 9am Augustana Lutheran 11am					1	2
					IK Synod Fort Wayne May 31-June 2 Delegates are Dave & Janet Ermis	Kay Moore/ Christine Jeffers Wedding - 11am
Pentecost 2      3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9AM-Worship at Grace 11AM-Worship ~Noisy Offering- After Service: BP Checks, Coffee Hour & Graduation Reception	5PM-Monday Night Meals		9AM-Breakfast Club meets at Golden Egg 4PM-Worship at Grace			
Pentecost 3      10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9AM-Worship at Grace 11AM-Worship After Service: Coffee Hour and Luncheon honoring Pastor Steve & Carol	5PM-Monday Night Meals	7PM-Church Council	4PM-Worship at Grace			8:30AM-Men's Breakfast at Bendix *Sadie's Sale* <i>Tentative Date            Watch or call for            more information to            come</i>
Pentecost 4      17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9AM-Worship at Grace 11AM-Worship - Pastor Steve's Final Service ~Noisy Offering~ After Service: Coffee Hour ~Father's Day~	5PM-Monday Night Meals		4PM-Worship at Grace		Escamilla/Moberg Wedding Rehearsal - 6pm	Escamilla/Moberg Wedding - 2pm
Pentecost 5      24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9AM-Worship at Grace 11AM-Worship After Service: Coffee Hour	5PM-Monday Night Meals		4PM-Worship at Grace National ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston June 27-30 Delegates are Keegan and Terri Peterson			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Grace Lutheran Church</b> 831 West Marion St Elkhart, IN 46514 (574) 294-1951		<b>2018</b>			<b>1</b> I-K Synod Assembly in Fort Wayne Church Office Closed	<b>2</b> I-K Synod Assembly in Fort Wayne
<b>3</b> 9:00am Grace Worship 10:00am Fellowship 11:00am Augustana worship	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 10:00am Food Pantry 10:40am Susanna's Kitchen	<b>6</b> 4:00pm Worship 8:00pm AA	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Church Office Closed	<b>9</b> 8:30am Men in Mission Breakfast
<b>10</b> 9:00am Grace Worship 10:00am Fellowship 11:00am Augustana worship	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 10:00am Food Pantry	<b>13</b> 1:00pm - Greeting Cards @ Wirt's 4:00pm Worship 8:00pm AA	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Church Office Closed	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <b>FATHER'S DAY</b> 9:00am Grace Worship 10:00am Fellowship 11:00am Augustana worship	<b>18</b> 9:30am Clothing Room 6:30pm Council	<b>19</b> 10:00am Food Pantry	<b>20</b> 11:30am Table Talk @ B on the River 4:00pm Worship 8:00pm AA	<b>21</b> 9:00am Grace Notes Articles Due	<b>22</b> Church Office Closed 6:00pm Grace Supper Club @ Blue Lantern	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:00am Grace Worship 10:00am Fellowship 11:00am Augustana worship	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 10:00am Food Pantry	<b>27</b> 4:00pm Worship 8:00pm AA 6:30pm Hike & Worship @ OxBow	<b>28</b> 9:30am Mail Grace Notes	<b>29</b> Church Office Closed	<b>30</b>



# Happy Retirement Pastor Steve

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We will miss you



3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. 7 It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. 8 God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

9 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 1:3-11

