



# ~ Shared Ministry Newsletter ~ June 2024



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By: June 15th for the July 2024 Newsletter

**Northeast Iowa Women of the ELCA**  
**Rejoice & Renew**  
36th Synodical Women's (SWD) Annual Convention  
June 15, 2024  
Redeemer Lutheran Church in Waverly, IA  
**Coffee & Registration at 8 am followed by worship, breakout sessions, meeting and lunch. Concludes at 2 pm.**  
Registration forms on the ELCA website  
[Gathering-Registration-2024-C.pdf \(neiasynod.org\)](#)


*Come Join Our*  
**BIBLE** *STUDY*  
**All are invited to join us for Bible Study held at Highland Lutheran Church June 14, 2024 at 9:30 am!**  
Discussion centers around Bible studies in the **GATHER** Magazine, an ELCA publication.  
**Bring a friend!**



### Campfire Worship & Marshmallow Fellowship

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm  
Hesper Lutheran Church

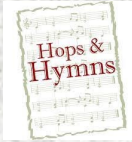
Bring your lawn chair and come and join us around the campfire in Hesper for an informal worship service with music, devotions and more. Invite a friend to come too! There will be a time for fellowship and marshmallow roasting following worship. Everyone is welcome to join us as we enjoy an evening outdoors in God's beautiful creation!



### Hops & Hymns at Barney's in Burr Oak


Sunday, June 23, 2024—1:30 pm

Hops and Hymns will take place during the annual Laura Day's celebration in Burr Oak. Join us at Barney's on Sunday, June 23rd to enjoy an afternoon singing favorite hymns, your favorite beverage, and fellowship with friends and neighbors!




### Vacation Bible School at Burr Oak Lutheran Church

Monday, June 24—Thursday, June 27, 2024 6:00—8:00 pm



God's new creation is about our work together in this world. Focus is on the work our church does with farming and animals, with related daily themes. We will explore themes through story telling, crafts, snacks, games, music, and large & small group activities. A meal will also be served. \$ 15/per person or \$20/family. ALL are welcome!  
Contact Linda Folstad at [linda.folstad49@gmail.com](mailto:linda.folstad49@gmail.com) for more information or to request a registration form.

### Save the Date!



If you enjoy time on the river in a canoe or kayak come and join us! Burr Oak/Hesper Parish is hosting a Flotilla on Sunday, August 4th, with plans to gather at the river at Chimney Rock near Bluffton. We will put our floating vessels on the water at 1:00 pm and plan to finish around 4:00 pm. For those who do not have their own canoe or kayak rides will be coordinated. Stay tuned for more details, which will be publicized as plans are finalized.

