

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., July 18

- 9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:30 AM Worship Live Stream on YouTube

Mon. July 19

- 7:00 PM Al-Anon (Library)
- 8:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship @ Brau Brothers

Tues., July 20

- 6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics
- 7:00 PM Church Council

Wed., July 21

- 12:00 PM 12@12

Thurs., July 22

- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1

Fri., July 23

- 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.
- 7:00 PM Worship on Studio 1

Sat., July 24

- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist

Sun., July 25

- 9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:30 AM Worship Live Stream on YouTube



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Lyle Snyder	Pastor	Seth Boerboom	Pianist
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Judy DeCramer	Organist	Melissa Doose	Assistant Teacher
Mary Hauschild	Organist		
Gunvar Dombek	Organist		



Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost July 18th, 2021
† Worship with Holy Communion

PRAYERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We remember in prayer these and all others we name in our hearts:

- Bernadette Stassen (mother of Dan Stassen, in hospice)
- Bob Steen (receiving treatment for Prostate Cancer)
- Cathy Verly (aunt of Josh DeBaere, inflammatory breast cancer)
- David Roberts (brother of Val Breczinski, cancer)
- Delores Manke (hospice)
- Doris Lovel (sister of Rollie Winter, hospitalized)
- Ellen Wischer (in hospice)
- Emilie Krause (Hospitalized)
- Joanne Valentine (hospitalized)
- Mary Leonard (aunt of Ashley Grams, colon cancer and urothelial carcinoma)
- Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, has ALS)
- Rollie Winter (Non-Hodgkins Lym-

phoma)

- Sharon Ebeltoft (sister of Sandy Hoffbeck, recovering from blood clot)
- Farmers & Rain
- Jason Anderson (deployed w/ National Guard overseas)
- The Farmers & Rain
- Family of Gordon Harbeck (cousin-in-law of Bob Moline)
- Family of Steve Knutson (Father of Brittany Krull)

Marriage Encounter

Awesome marriages don't just happen ~ couples create them! Begin creating the marriage of your dreams by attending the August 21-22 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Lesson - Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. ⁵The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Second Lesson - Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision

made in the flesh by human hands—¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Gospel Lesson - Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding	Pastor Lyle Snyder	Projector	TBD
Praise Team	Judy Hoeft, Lisa Har-	Usher	Kris Seanor
	mening, Nicole DeBo-	Communion	Roger & Ardis Green
	er, Adri DeBoer,	Video	Craig Holland
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	Carrie Jones, Margo	Altar Guild	Gina Buss
	VanMoer, Kären		
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Please donate NEW school supplies to help local students!

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Backpacks Hand Sanitizer Highlighters Index Cards Kleenex Markers Notebooks Pencils Pink Erasers Rulers Scissors

Cap Erasers Black & Blue Pens Colored Pencils (12 count) Crayons (24 count) Disinfecting Wipes Dry Erase Markers Folders Glue Bottles Glue Sticks

Supplies will be sorted and distributed to schools on August 4th

Questions? Contact:
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Knights of North Castle VBS!

August 2nd through 6th, 9am to 11am!

Register online by going to www.ststephenmarshall.org

