



Crosslake Presbyterian Church

Messenger

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Message from

Pastor Tony

I am super excited about this summer! I can hardly wait! But before we get to the summer, May's going to be a big month! There's going to be a lot going on with the church and with my family. By the time June rolls around, we'll be in our new home and working on settling in; probably still doing a lot of unpacking.

But, before June rolls around, we have a lot going on at the church. May is National Mental Health Awareness month, and we have a host of ministry opportunities centered around the mental health theme; check them out in the rest of the newsletter.. The overarching goal of the month is to help us look at how little things can make a big difference in the life of kids, and how we have important roles to play in lives of children...no matter our age, social standing or economic standing. All it takes, to make a difference in the life of a child, is hope and support! How can we offer how and support? Well, come to the forums and we'll look at how we can build those things into our lives and help others build them too.

I think I forgot to mention in the last newsletter, that all the National Mental Health Awareness month events are going to be *Bible study forums*. What I mean by that is we are going to learn the topics (ACEs 101, the Mr. Rogers documentary, resilience building) and then look at them through a Biblical lens and how they can apply to a life of faith! I am super excited about this because I get to bring my passion for mental health together with my life of faith. I can't wait to share this with you!

The rest of the summer isn't quite as packed as the month of May, but only by a bit! We have quite a few ministry opportunities in the works for the summer. A couple are ones we've tried before and a few a new to the church. All have the same goal: build relationships. Building and strengthening relationships is overarching mission of the summer; really the mission of the church.



At the recent Senior Expo, I had a difficult time getting anyone to take a flyer for the church and our summer programs. Most people responded, "oh well I'm Catholic", or "I'm Lutheran" or "I'm...". When I switched how I was referring to the events, more flyers were taken.

What was the change? I started telling people the events were about relationships and not recruitment. They were more interested in helping them have healthy relationships than stealing them from another church or recruiting them to join.

Once people could hear that we cared for them as people and not simply getting members, they became interested! And, I firmly believe that if we continue to demonstrate that we truly care about them, people will want to join us in our journey.

That's what our summer is about...building and strengthening relationships and I am truly looking forward to this summer.

DEACON'S NOTES

March Activities

The Deacons met March 27 at 4 pm in the church library. Our snowbirds have returned! How we have missed them!



Deacon Ministry

We discussed the updating of our birthday list and decided to keep remembering friends and members who may be absent from our services. We hope they rejoin us and meet our new pastor. We will place the birthday list in the newsletter so our members can also send cards or give greetings when they wish.

April 27th is a Senior Expo at the Log Church. We will be getting more information on this soon. Several members will be attending. Pat Tweed is April Deacon of the month and Audrey Eiler will take May. Jane Milliman will take June.

Mary Clement presented a proposal regarding an Emergency Medical Information book for our consideration. It would be available at members' homes for emergency situations. We will discuss this at next meeting. Our next meeting is April 24th at 4 pm in the church library.

IMAGES OF GOD CLASS



In this class we will look at a lot of different images of God through Bible study, literature, music, art, prayer, and sharing our own experiences and beliefs. Hopefully we will learn from each other and come away with a richer, more beautiful—and closer to the truth—vision of who God is. The intention is for this class to offer a kaleidoscopic (changing, complex) view of God, rather than coming up with one image of God that all of us will agree is “right.” We will meet in the Library and the class will be lead by Ginny Anderson. You are welcome to join us whenever your schedule allows.

No sign-up necessary.

**Session 1: Sunday, May 5th at 9:00 AM
GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN**

**Session 2: Sunday, May 12th at 9:00 AM
SELF-STATEMENTS MADE BY GOD**

**Session 3: Sunday, May 19th at 9:00 AM
JESUS, THE PERFECT IMAGE OF GOD**

NORTHERN TRACKERS TRAIN CLUB

(Northern Minnesota Railroad Heritage Association, Inc.)

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser to be held at Moonlite Bay Restaurant on **Thursday, May 9th from 4 to 7 PM**. This event is an effort to help defray the cost of the construction of the new building for the Northern Trackers Train Club. The Train Club holds monthly meetings at CPC and also has several members who regularly attend our church. Music will be furnished by **The Last Generation Band**. CPC members of the band are Mary Clement on trumpet, Arleen Steele on vocals, and Glenda Meech as director and keyboardist.



- 7 Jared McCormack
- 14 Brad Kohl
- 23 Arleen Steele
- 24 Rev Kristin Oltmann
- 25 Doug Steele
- 28 Bob Campbell
- 30 Dewey Krueger



Happenings

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| Wed | 05/01 | 10:00am | Bible Study—ACEs 101 |
| Thurs | 05/02 | 7:00pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| Sun | 05/05 | 10:00am | Worship & Communion |
| | | 11:15am | Fellowship |
| Tue | 05/07 | 9:30am | Literary Huddle |
| | | 9:30am | Staff Meeting |
| | | 7:00pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| | | 7:00pm | Mainstreet AA |
| Wed | 05/08 | 10:00am | Bible Study |
| Sun | 05/12 | 10:00am | Worship Service |
| | | 11:15am | Fellowship |
| Tue | 05/14 | 9:30am | Literary Huddle |
| | | 2:00pm | Session Meeting |
| | | 7:00pm | Mainstreet AA |
| Wed | 05/15 | 10:00am | Bible Study |

MAY POTLUCK

Wednesday, 29th
5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

MEN'S LUNCH

Thursday, May 16th
Noon at Pine Peaks

WOMEN'S LUNCH

Tuesday, May 21st
Noon at The Woods

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| Thurs | 05/16 | 12:00pm | Men's Luncheon |
| | | 7:00pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| Sun | 05/19 | 10:00am | Worship Service |
| | | 11:15am | Fellowship |
| Tues | 05/21 | 9:30am | Literary Huddle |
| | | 12:00pm | Women's Luncheon |
| | | 7:00pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| | | 7:00pm | Mainstreet AA |
| Wed | 05/22 | 10:00am | Bible Study |
| Sun | 05/26 | 10:00am | Worship |
| | | 11:15am | Fellowship |
| Tues | 05/28 | 9:30am | Literary Huddle |
| | | 7:00pm | Mainstreet AA |
| Weds | 05/29 | 10:00am | Bible Study |
| | | 5:00pm | Pot Luck Dinner |
| Thurs | 05/30 | 7:00pm | Choir Rehearsal |

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