

WINDS OF THE SPIRIT

Nordland Lutheran Church | Paynesville, Minnesota | July 2024

17th Annual Tractor Run

Calling tractors of all shapes and colors! Show up on Saturday, July 13 beginning at 9:00 a.m. with the 'run' beginning at 10:00, which will stretch around Lake Koronis. Lunch at 12:00 noon. Last year we had 91 tractors. Can we beat that this year?

If you are able to help set up, serve, etc. we could use a few extra hands. Please reach out to the church office. Thank you!



4th Annual BBQ Blues Bash

It's back! Sunday, August 11 from 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Nordland Park. Live music, good food, and a great time raising funds for Nordland's Prayer and Meditation Gardens!

Music this year will be Jeff James and also - back by popular demand - the West Addison Blues Band!

Volunteer sign up will be showing up at church later in July. We need you!



NLCW Notes

God is good! We await with "curiosity" for what He has planned for each of us after certainty! June 12th Pastor Keith Pearson lead us in the first bible studies with the title "curiosity after certainty", a topic that each one who attended could relate to. The light supper at 5:30 was so very tasty! July 10th, the next supper & study will be led by Pastor Mark. Copies of the study can be found on the NLCW bulletin board (west side) but it isn't necessary to study ahead. Come join in on the discussion. Men & women invited. There are still openings to sign up for to serve the suppers. Thank you to those who served our first supper.

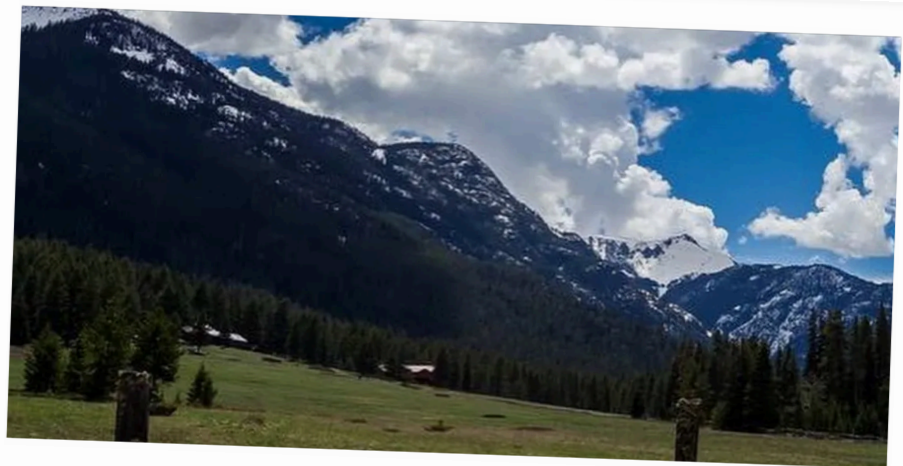
July 17th Audrey Stulen will host the Sisters at Heart (which includes all Nordland women) at her home at 6pm.

Sisters at Heart planned another Fajita Margarita cruise for August 21st. Contact Vangie Rowell at 612 327-7063 to sign up, to pay \$41, and for info. We are committed to 42 non refundable seats and would like payment by July 14th please.

Sisters @ Heart will meet September 18 at Tammy Knick's home at 6pm. Becky Thompson.

Youth Trip to Camp Christikon

This summer's youth trip to Camp Christikon in Montana is July 12-20. Camp Christikon is located in the heart of the Absaroka Mountain Range and Custer Gallatin National Forest southwest of Billings. There are 7 youth and 3 adults going. If you are interested in participating in a 'send-off', they will be leaving on Friday, July 12 at 7:00 a.m. from Nordland parking lot. Please come! More info about Camp Christikon can be found at www.christikon.org.



July Serving Group

Chairs: Steve & Karen Stulen
Steve & Jan Volkenant

W & C = work/ serve, start coffee
& bring 3 dozen cookies.

C = bring 3 dozen cookies only

Please have coffee & cookies
ready by 10:15 am

July 7

W&C Karen & Steve Stulen
C Katie & Neil Christenson

July 14

W&C Nancy & Kenny Drange
C Kathy & Wayne Steffensen

July 21

W&C Tammy & Doug Knick
C Erin and Kasey Schoumaker

July 28

W&C Jan & Steve Volkenant
C Julie & Paul Pearson

August Chairs: Jeff & Karen Roos
Andy & Jenna Streling

Please have schedule in Winds box by 15th
Thank you everyone!

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Vince & Vicki Jenniges, Austin Graw
Wade Powers, Robert Rolfhus
- 2 Caleb Ellevold, Hannah Moline
- 3 Ken Drange
- 8 Connie Hemingson, Nicole Hislop
Kari Peterson
- 9 Jami Palmer, Laura Wangen
- 10 Dennis Swenson
- 11 Cassandra Leukam, Shaylyn Brey
- 12 Jordan Spaeth
- 13 Nick Brey
- 15 Carter Thompson
- 16 Elaine Roberg
- 17 Karter Leukam, Ellen Roos, Katey Zeleny
- 18 Haley Thompson, Nate Johnson
Mark Nepsund
- 19 Josh Deadrick
- 20 Deb Friedrichs
- 21 Barb Hanson
- 22 Randy Weiss
- 23 Blair Hagen, Jacob Moline, Trey Olson
- 24 Bill Thompson
- 25 Paul & Amy Jo Gaebe, Rick & Robyn Spaeth
- 26 Tyler Mahn, Hunter Schoumaker
- 27 Jonah Moline, Karen Stulen, Zane Johnson
- 28 Myron & LeAnn Lundgren, Philip Bergstrom,
Kayla Powers Olsen, Derek Wright
- 29 Jodi Younkin, Cayden Hegg
- 30 Sara Martinson

July Events

- Sunday Schedule:
Worship, 9:30 am
Fellowship, 10:30 am
- 6 Men's Group, 8 am
 - 10 Summer Bible Study Series,
Session Two: Community
5:30 pm Light Supper, 6 pm Study by Pr. Mark
 - 11 Church Council, 6:30 pm
 - 13 Tractor Run, 9 am
 - 12-20 Youth Trip Camp Christikon, Montana
 - 15 Winds Newsletter Deadline
 - 17 Sisters at Audrey Stulen's, 6 pm
 - 20 Men's Group, 8 am
Fellowship Hall Reserved,
Olson Family, 12 noon
 - 23 Service at Koronis Place , 10 am

Summer Bible Study Series

The remaining Wednesdays are: July 10 and August 14 beginning with a light supper at 5:30 and study to follow. The series is entitled "After certainty: A biblical guide". A global pandemic, political upheaval, a changing climate...these days, the future is more uncertain than it has ever been. Or is it? For the people of the Bible, life was often shaped by deep uncertainty. Encounters with God sparked awe, confusion or courage, but rarely certainty. Instead, God's people have always been called to follow God into the unknown, trusting in God's certain grace and love. This three-session summer Bible study explores God's invitation to the people of the Bible and to us, to take the holy journey beyond certainty to curiosity, community and compassion, where we find abundant life in Christ. We meet in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone welcome!

