

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Chris Tvrdik
Gene Heuton
Ruthann Willard
Shirley Nuechterlein

Blessings/Guidance

Rich & Miriam Carter

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, July 30
9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion
6:00 –9:00? P.M. Softball @ McKnight

MONDAY, July 31

TUESDAY, August 1

WEDNESDAY, August 2
7:00 P.M. Open Church

THURSDAY, August 3

FRIDAY, August 4
1:00 P.M. Food Rescue set up
3:00 P.M. Food Rescue give away

SATURDAY, August 5

SUNDAY, August 6
9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ communion

The kingdom of heaven
is like a treasure hidden.

Matthew 13:44



July 30, 2017

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

July 30: *Robert Barnes, Confessor & Martyr*
July 31: *Joseph of Arimathea*
August 1: Lee Bruss
August 2: Barb Brown, Messeret Kebede
August 3: Brody Bultinck, Emmy Treichel, *Joanna, Mary, and Salome,*
Myrrhbearers
August 4:
August 5: Ashley Preuss, Mary Ann Weckwerth



July contact person: Marie Benson

Allen Benson, Marie Benson, Senait Berhe, Lee & Lois Bruss, Carol & Mike Donahoe, Kaye Nuechterlein, Shirley & Dennis Nuechterlein, Walt & Reba Peterson, John Pracht, Jane & Doug Sell, Cheryl Smith, Karen & Dustin Trudeau, Russ & Leah Van Dassor

Welcome Visitors

Please sign the attendance register. If you desire a call from the pastor or are interested in membership, please note that on the attendance register.

Our Mission Statement:

To proclaim the gospel through word and sacrament to our membership, our communities and our world.

Our Vision:

Connecting people with Jesus Christ and each other through worship, learning and service.

Connecting Groups & Youth:

Much more than a Bible Study...

come and find true Biblical Relationships.

For more info, contact: Megan Huff
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About Communion:

Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of the communion trays. It is distinctly lighter than the surrounding wine. Children who have not received instruction are invited to the rail to receive a blessing. Visitors are welcomed to the rail if you join us in confessing that the Lord gives not only bread and wine, but His very Body and Blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of our sins and to strengthen our union with Him and one another. Our Lord invites to this table those who (1) trust his words, (2) repent of all sins and (3) set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He has forgiven and loves us.

Sunday Services

Worship 9:30 AM (May 28-Sept. 10)

Education Hour 10:45 AM

Holy Communion services on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of each month.

Eritrean Service 12 Noon



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July 30 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (9:30) Emmet & Simon Heck
Caretaker: (9:30) Judy Brinkman
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (9:30) John Schonebaum, Dan Savard, Jeremiah Willard
Elder: (9:30) Keith Rennerfeldt
Greeters: (9:30) Jerry & Jackie Spiess
Lector: (9:30) Jennifer Taylor
Music: (9:30) Organist: Bruce Anderson
Soundboard: (9:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (9:30) Steve Sohn, Jeff Wussler, Walt & Reba Peterson



Today's Altar flowers are given by

Brenda Morris & Joan & Ernie Brown in memory of Brad and Cassey Brown and
Dustin Morris

Last Week's Contributions:

July 16 9:30 (111)

Current - \$5,435.00
Missions - \$11.00
Bldg. Fund - \$3.00
Petting Zoo - 187.96
20x5 - \$5.00
Special Thanks - \$100.00

CLS - \$37.00
Concordia - \$31.00
Backpacks - \$100.00
Pentecost - \$1.00
Endowment - \$1.00

Total - \$5,911.96 **(\$8,200 needed weekly)**

August 6 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (9:30) Calvin & Collin Hanan
Caretaker: (9:30) Joan Baker
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (9:30) Gene Heuton, Akbar Muhammad, Dale Trapp
Elder: (9:30) Matt Hanan
Greeters: (9:30) Dianne & Wayne Warnest
Lector: (9:30) Erica Moore
Music: (9:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (9:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (9:30) Jill Katzenmaier, LeRoy Kerr, Connie Petersen, Philip Pruess

Food for Frogtown Update

There are numerous ways that you can help out. Most importantly, keep this ministry in your prayers as we consider how will continue this ministry into the Fall and Winter.

How can you help?

- Come any Friday to volunteer 1-5:30pm
- Sort food
- Help people shop
- Set up tables and tents
- Check shoppers in
- **Clean up and break-down 5-6 P.M.**
- Donate toiletry items such as soap, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.
- Clean and organize supplies during the week
- Donate plastic, paper or reusable grocery bags
- Haul cardboard or compost materials to the waste site. (Friday evenings after 6 P.M.)

Contact Lynn Thompson at goodluna07@gmail.com or Cherie Fleischhacker at ckfle@yahoo.com to find out how you can join the fun! Come even if you haven't signed up!

National Night Out

August 1st 6-8 P.M. Celebrate being a neighbor with our Frogtown community. We will be grilling up some burgers and hot dogs, jumping in the bounce house, petting some animals and greeting our neighbors. We need lots of volunteers for set-up, running the event and clean-up. Contact Lynn Thompson at goodluna07@gmail.com if you want to help.

Calling all knitters!

The International Institute of Minnesota invites you to work on your Welcome Blanket while getting to know other people in the community and learning a little about the work we do!

The refugees we work with will be recipients of some of these blankets, so we hope this will be a great opportunity for you to learn more about the cause, and enjoy the company of other knitters and crotchetier in the Twin Cities!

If you're not sure you can complete a whole blanket, we have volunteers who will add your square to their blankets. If you're brand new to knitting or crocheting, there will be plenty of experts around to help you get started!

Sunday, August 6th 2-4 P.M.

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Bible Study today in the Fireside room.

The Great Eighteen Chorale Preludes, from which today's prelude comes, were compiled by Johann Sebastian Bach in Leipzig between 1740 and 1750, from earlier works composed in Weimar, where he was court organist. One style of music used in this collection is the Cantus firmus chorale, in which the melody of the chorale is sounded in long notes throughout the piece. This style was established and popularized in central Germany by Johann Pachelbel. One of Pachelbel's students was Johann Christian Bach, J.S. Bach's older brother, who, in turn taught Bach keyboard technique. John Scott writes of the piece, "The ornate three part keyboard accompaniment is derived from the opening notes of the hymn and a separate 'joy motif' that permeates the piece, exquisitely 'winding above and around [the chorale melody] like a luxurious garland of amaranth.' Only four lines of the cantus firmus are heard in the tenor pedal, the chorale prelude closing with a seemingly timeless bell-like coda over a pedal point, perhaps illustrating the final lines of the hymn, 'after death we will be buried deep in the earth; when we have slept, we will be awoken by God.'" ~Organ Bench~

As we head into August, the backpack giveaway is getting closer. The funding is in place, and the supplies are almost all bought or ordered. Now we need VOLUNTEERS to make the giveaway a success. Opportunities to help are:



- Aug. 1st 6-8P.M. for National Night Out giving out flyers for the giveaway
- Aug. 13th after church to help sort and count supplies
- The week before the giveaway to hand out flyers to the neighborhood
- Aug. 16 6:30-8 P.M. to pack the supplies into the backpacks
- Aug. 19 10A.M. - 1:00 P.M. the backpack giveaway
- We need greeters and people to help families to register, get backpacks, and write Thank you notes.

Contact Tarrie Culbert at 651-603-8847 to volunteer

After Service Coffee Time

Help is needed to:

- Set up treats
- Serve treats
- Donate treats (fruit is always welcome!)
- Clean-up after everyone has had their fill

If you are available to help out with any of these tasks. Please talk to Lynn Thompson or email her at goodluna07@gmail.com

Please consider helping:

Contributions are always welcome for our Caring and Sharing fund. This fund seeks to help members and neighbors in need. Currently the fund is out of money and there are several requests. Please consider helping in any amount with cash or check in an envelope marked "Caring and Sharing" ~Pastor Andy~