

THE SPIRIT

August 2015

An excerpt from the message at Amazing Grace, July 12, 2015:

"I am humbled and even to an extent dismayed by the gratitude of people who are simply being treated as human beings created in God's image and worthy of respect every bit as much as I am. It feels wrong to me that we "own" things that other people need and that we can share or withhold based on our own desires, whether those desires are selfish or benevolent.

*Everything we have is pure gift from God, our lives, our possessions, our time, the air we breathe, EVERYTHING. We are called by God to return **part of that gift** to those who need it. Whenever we withhold from those who are in need, we are withholding from God.*



I am incredibly thankful and profoundly moved by the generosity of this congregation in sharing our little piece of asphalt, our time, our energy and even in a real way our reputation.

There are people who have condemned us for opening this

space to people in need. They have called it enabling. They feared we were ruining the neighborhood. The worst case fears have not materialized. The people calling this sharing of our space enabling are unaware of all of the factors that cause people to experience homelessness in our community.

May God open our hearts to each other so that we live not as haves and have nots but as brothers and sisters, bearing one

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VISION: A welcoming place where grace happens!

MISSION: To experience and share God's love through worship, education and community.

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- Radical Hospitality
- Passionate worship
- Intentional faith development
- Risk-taking mission and service
- Extravagant Generosity

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PASTOR'S LETTER, CONT.

another's burdens."

August 9th we'll begin a new sermon series at Amazing Grace that we're calling "Songs of the Living" based on the Psalms. The book of Psalms is 150 poems meant to be sung that includes every emotion and experience of life, not only as the ancient Israelites lived it but as humanity still experiences life and faith today. We'll look at 6 of those Psalms and pair them with a contemporary song to see how each informs the other. The Psalms are Songs of the Living (in every sense of the word) that help us make sense of our life and our faith as we move through the pattern of ups and downs that Walter Brueggemann

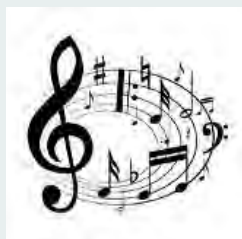
Bear one another's burdens... (Galatians 6:2), the burdens of those with whom we share pew space, those with whom we share parking lot space, and those with whom we share earth space, ..."

Come to church around 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, August 2 to sing some of your favorite hymns.

Kris Burns will provide the music. This will be a time when you can request your favorite hymns

And we will sing them! The Hymn Fest happens the first Sunday of each month.

"Singing hymns are prayers to God's ear"



describes as:

Orientation: When life is stable and the world seems trustworthy (Psalms 1 and 113), to

Disorientation: When the bottom drops out and the tradition feels like a lie (Psalm 69), to

Reorientation: When faith in a trustworthy God and creation are found again, but the experience of disorientation is not forgotten (Psalms 27, 40 and 146)

As we learn ever more what it means to "bear one another's burdens" (Galatians 6:2), the burdens of those with whom we share pew space, those with whom we share parking lot space, and those with whom we share earth space, I hope that this ancient book of poetry will help us to see our story in the ancient story of God, ever faithful to God's people, the living. May the beauty and hope of deep summer bring you some peace and a taste of holy living!

Pastor Val



LETTER FROM BISHOP JAECH

July 7, 2015

Dear Friends at Amazing Grace,

It was a joy to be with you on June 28 for your worship service and the excellent conversation we had together at coffee hour after church. Your faith and your commitment to ministry show through all that you do and say.



I especially want to thank you for your courageous and loving ministry to the homeless people of Aberdeen. I think that it is a wonderful witness of God's love that you have provided your church parking lot as a living area for the River City community. Furthermore, through the generosity of your members and people from all over Aberdeen, you have provided them with tents, showers and cooking grills as well.

In Matthew 25, Jesus said to those he welcomed to the heavenly gates, "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." His followers asked, "Lord, when did we do this for you?" Jesus answered, "Whenever you do this for one of the least of my brothers or sisters, you do this for me."

You at Amazing Grace are truly living out Jesus' words and calling as you respond with care for the homeless. I applaud also the way in which you are caring for one another in your congregation as you develop and carry out this ministry. New projects are often complicated and need on-going problem solving and improvement. Your leadership team, Church Council and your whole congregation all bring great skill, good questions and the ability to listen and learn from each other along the way.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3	Doris Van Hoven
5	Ken Paul
10	Ray Hodge
	Rich Vroman
17	Erin Burns
18	Emily Penttila
21	Stephani Bloomfield
22	Lisa Bloomfield
23	Maggi Kupka
	Gary Morean
26	Anna Matisons
29	Lynette Lile

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

4	Harold & Molly Johnson
5	Hank & Gloria Bilderback
6	Ken & Louise Paul
7	Martha & Francis Beeman
8	Pastor Val Metropoulos & Steve Swanson
9	Darrell & Elaine Lokken
10	Mike & Moonbeam Kupka
11	Kristine & Rob Burns
12	David & Mary Richards
13	Ken & Vicki Mitchell
14	Tom & Shawn Dickson

In our most recent Synod Newsletter, I wrote an article about the great work you are doing. You are an important model for the rest of the congregations in our Synod as they also seek to serve their neighbors. May God bless you now and in the weeks ahead and give you strength and joy in all you do.

In Christ,

Bishop Richard Jaech



Prayer Requests

PRAYING FOR... The youth and adults embarking on Servant Trip, Lynne Hanson, Beth Botting, Maxine Cogburn, Mitzi Ludwig, Harold and Molly Johnson, Mary Anderson, Renee Quinn, Lynn Howerton, Betty Mensinger, Geri Stubb, Jim Coon, Eleanor Knapp, Tim Olden, Ben Offrink and his daughters, Nicole Claussen, BJ Bastin, Richard Kraiger, Doug George, Gwen, Don Stubb, Richard, Melvin Thompson, Melissa Smiley, Kenny Broussard, Dana, Gene, Annie Eisele, those who are unhoused and those living

at RiverCity; for long-term caregivers Carol Stubb & Jack Bastin, and for the young people and workers at the youth center. We pray for peace and comfort for family and friends mourning the deaths of Al Carlberg, Aileen Long, and May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



Sunday, September 13

Stay tuned for

more information to come!

RiverCity Updates

RIVERCITY NEEDS

All contributions
of prayer, time,
money, and effort
are greatly
appreciated!
Thanks for part-
nering with us.
We're all in this
life together!

Tax deductible
donations may be
made to CCS with
Rivercity in the
memo line. 100%
of money goes di-
rectly to needs of
Rivercity that will
stay with the
camp wherever it
is
located.

Donations can be
mailed or
dropped off at:

410 N. H St. or
P.O. Box 1734 Ab-
erdeen 98520.

Email
BARYH@ccsww.o
rg or call (360)
753-3340 x 21.

7/26/15

Residents of Rivercity celebrate every win, no matter how small and we celebrate with them. We celebrate people working together for the safety of everyone. We celebrate people feeling more confident in their own abilities as they exercise leadership, struggle with problems and solve them together. We celebrate more and more community members who as they interact with Rivercity members grow in understanding that they are just like everyone else with the hopes, dreams and disappointments we all face.

7/19/15

Living in community, whether it's a tent city or a church family, communication is the key to understanding and building relationships. As our congregation has been challenged by communication which was intended to be clear and comprehensive but fell short of those goals, so too has Rivercity faced communication challenges. The leadership presents the rules but not everyone is at the meetings. The rules are posted, but not everyone takes the time to read them. People try to help each other abide by community determined guidelines but they don't make sense to everyone.

The more we walk with our friends and neighbors trying to build a better life one step at a time, the more we learn that we have more in common than that which distinguishes us from each other. One advantage many people who live in houses have over those who do not is a support system, family or friends who were there to bail us out of trouble we got ourselves into or mistakes we inadvertently made.

One of the goals of hosting a tent city as Amazing Grace is doing is to be that support system for people who have not been able to count on that in their lives for many different reasons. We don't try to live their lives for them. They alone will suffer the consequences of bad choices and benefit from good ones made. But, we try to support them in making those good choices, having good boundaries and we mourn their losses with them and celebrate their successes.

Thank you for praying for Rivercity residents, for the A.G. Leadership Team, for Pastor Val, for the city and city council as well as for our own congregation as we all work together for the sake of the beloved community becoming more and more a reality on earth as it is in heaven.



Thank you to...

Each person who shows 'radical hospitality' to guests in worship and in fellowship. Those small acts of welcome and inclusion make all the difference for those people and for our life together!

Thanks we have received...

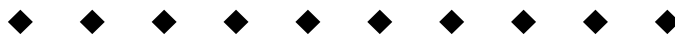
Dear Brothers & Sisters, Thank you so much for your gift given in support of Living Stones Prison Congregation. Your financial gift supports Living Stones in proclaiming the gospel through weekly Bible study and the words of faith and forgiveness known in relationship with Pastor Norm Arnold who engages in the day-to-day life of the Washington State Correctional Facility in Shelton. More than any other congregation in the SW Washington Synod, Living Stones relies solely on the generous contributions of congregations and individuals. Your generosity makes it possible for Living Stones to support a pastor who is an ever present resource for prison inmates, employees, and visitors. Thank you for your partnership in the gospel.

Jim Shanafelt, Outside Prison Board

Thank you for sending us "The Spirit". It has been over 25 years since we left Aberdeen, but I still remember many of the members at amazing Grace....and even some who have joined after we left.

Keep up the good work!!

Pastor Jim Braaten



Handbell and Vocal Choir Early Startup!

The joint vocal choir of Saron and Amazing Grace as well as the handbell choir will be starting up earlier than normal this year. Our first rehearsal/meeting will be **Wednesday, August 26**, with **Handbells at 6:00 pm** and **Choir at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall of Amazing Grace. At this time, we are extending an invitation to anyone interested in joining either group, or BOTH!!! Interested? Just show up at the times listed and we will welcome you with open arms. (NO AUDITIONS!!). Come join these highly valued groups as we learn to pray, play, and participate in enhancing the worship experience.

Amazing Grace and RiverCity Village Featured in the SWW Synod's July 2015 Moments for Mission

Amazing Grace Lutheran, Aberdeen, Provides a Home for the Homeless

Congratulations to Amazing Grace Lutheran in Aberdeen, who on June 1st began an exciting new ministry to the homeless. They have turned their church parking lot into a tent city where 22 homeless people can safely live. Equipped with shower facilities, a cooking area and portable toilets, Amazing Grace will offer this hospitality for the next three months. It is hoped that in September another church in Aberdeen will offer their parking lot for the next three-month period.



The homeless people living at Amazing Grace (plus a dog named Trinity!) take an active part in managing themselves and keeping the area safe and clean. They have named themselves River City, since they formerly lived in an undeveloped area along the bank of the Chehalis River as it flows through Aberdeen into Grays Harbor. When the city decided to clear out that area and make it into a park, there were no other sites for homeless people to live within Aberdeen. Pastor Val Metropoulos of Amazing Grace, and other pastors in the city, brainstormed with city agencies and social services, searching for ways to give intermediate help to the homeless. It was then that Amazing Grace volunteered to be the first site for a tent city.

Members of Amazing Grace have been active and generous in supporting River City with camping equipment, food and other necessities. Other residents of Aberdeen, who had no previous relationship with Amazing Grace, have joined in to support River City as well. Amazing Grace's leadership team is creating a workbook that describes how the tent city was organized and how challenges and questions were dealt with along the way. This will be a very useful resource to other congregations in our Synod who may consider helping the homeless in a similar fashion.



QUILTER'S NEWS

Even though school for the 2014-2015 year just ended, within the next two weeks our local box stores will start advertising specials on school supplies for next year! We plan to send 150 school kits with our shipment of quilts to Lutheran World Relief in October, so now is the time to buy the items that are needed for each Kit. The following items are needed for each kit:

- 1 - 2 ½ inch eraser
- 5 – black or blue ball point pens (NO GEL INK); secure with a rubber band
- 1 - box 24 crayons (Crayola is best)
- 1 - blunt scissors
- 5 – unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure with a rubber band
- 1 – 30 centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one-side and inches on the other
- 1 – pencil sharpener
- 4 – 70 sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8 by 10 ½"
(NO LOOSELEAF PAPER)

You are welcome to contribute all items for a kit or just buy one. IF you would like to contribute money we would be happy to do the shopping for you. Items may be given to Darci in the office or put on the table in the parish hall. We are working on the bags this summer and they will be available in early September. Thanks in advance for supporting this worthwhile parish ministry.

Helping Grays Harbor's at-risk Youth

The 1st Sunday of each month we highlight the needs of the at-risk youth in our community. Our "Caring Cupboard" is a one-stop donation site for the Gravity Center, Youth Center and other entities that serve Grays Harbor Youth.

G.R.A.V.I.T.Y. Program

Typical Gravity Center kids are experiencing poverty and neglect. The kids are always hungry and can always use:

Cup of Noodles

Instant cocoa packets

Bread

Peanut butter and jelly

Canned tuna

Cookies and fruit

In addition the teen parents need:

Diapers Size 1 or larger;

Baby Wipes, Soaps or lotions,
clothes,

bottles,

children's Tylenol,

diaper rash creams



These items may be left in the basket in the Parish Hall for pick up and delivery by Vicki Mitchell.

Union Gospel Mission reminder:

Carmon Shaw's Team:

Kim Edwards Amy Ostwald Theresa Kaufman

Eileen Schermer Ruth Ellison

Tues. August 11th

The director of UGM says that we can expect to serve about **50 people**. They need to have the food delivered well before 7 p.m. so that they know what is coming.

Thank you!!!



UNDER THE BRIDGE MINISTRY

Please bring bread, lunchmeat, and makings for sandwiches, to the church by **AUGUST 9**. We will be serving sandwiches on Wednesday, **AUGUST 12TH**.

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Unity in Christ Youth Group Shares for Purchase



Purchase a Share and Invest in the Youth Group Mission Trip.

The youth group will be selling shares (\$5 a share) for their Mission Trip to San Francisco coming up from August 8—15.

Share-holders will receive a trading card of a trip participant so that you can pray for them, and up-dates on how things are going while we are in San Francisco. The Share-Holders dinner will be August 23rd. You will have an opportunity to see and hear some of the initial returns on your investment.

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GOING TO COLLEGE? APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE AMAZING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Scholarships are available to members of Amazing Grace Lutheran Church who are attending college or are planning on starting college this year. The Endowment Committee has awarded \$1000 scholarships to members of our church during the past several years.

To apply, get a scholarship application from the church secretary. If you have questions, ask any of the following Endowment Committee members: Keith Lile, Lauri Paulsen, Erik Kupka, & Arlene Torgerson or Committee Advisors: Gene Schermer, Darrell Lokken, John Tieder, & Jim Erickson.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 14, 2015



for caregivers of those with memory loss.

Family caregiver Support Group meetings are the 3rd Tuesday each month from 1:00—2:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen, 420 N. Broadway St.

Contact group facilitator for more information: Helen Morning Star 360.533.2277

Like to knit, crochet or other fiber arts?

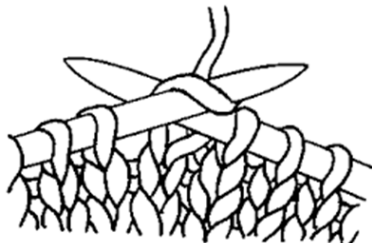
Or want to learn?

We have a newly formed Fiber Arts Group for all kinds of fiber artists, at all levels of expertise, currently meeting the first and third Wednesdays each month to do our crafts together. We'll do our own projects or make hats and booties for needy newborns, teach each other whenever needed, and enjoy our good fellowship.

AGLC has received four bins of knitting and crochet supplies as a gift, so you don't need either tools or skill. We will have supplies and patterns for baby hats and booties available.

Contact: Brenda Grant brenda_k_grant@hotmail.com or Trish Safstrom trish.safstrom@gmail.com for more information, or just show up!

Wednesday, August 5 & 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall!



**Amazing Grace Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
June 9th, 2015 6:15 pm**



I. Call to Order – Mark Smalley

II. Devotions – Pastor Val absent

III. Assigned Prayer Tasks

IV. Assigned Time Keeper and Opinion Collector Tasks

V. Mark Smalley established Quorum = M/S/A

VI. Review, correct and approve minutes of last meeting, May 12, 2015 – Motion to table until after River City Leadership Team and Endowment Committee Reports. M/S/A

VII. Report from River City Leadership Team: Ray Hodge and Liz Ellis

- a. First week successes, challenges, lessons learned
- b. Shower – one donated, Ray Hodge to install. Second one to come.
- c. Ray will call Lemay re: dumpster not delivered last Wednesday as scheduled.
- d. Mark stated that use of AGLC electricity by RC Guests was asked about at the Friday Evening Neighborhood Conversation. He confirmed electricity was above what we as the church offered.

VIII. Report from Endowment Committee – Keith Lile

- a. Handouts: Table of distributions for 2014, "LCF-Only" Annual Fund Value
- b. Clarification of bylaws; overview of history and distribution.
- c. Mark requested to have monthly or quarterly reporting from Endowment Committee. Request for Chrissie to work with Arlene Torgerson to arrange for quarterly Endowment Fund report.

IX. Reviewed, corrected, and approved minutes of last meeting, May 12, 2015 – Motion to approve with minor changes by Jeannette/S/A

X. Financial Reports

a. Treasurer's Report – Chrissie Kincaid

i. M/S/A

b. Financial Secretary's Report – Mike Kupka

Point of clarification: What was the \$500 'Outreach Mission' deposit on 5/31?

XI. Business items

a. Bel Aire property vote June 14th – Mark

i. Reviewed: Who is a voting member of AGLC under our constitution? Mark read definitions as written in our constitution.

ii. Paper Ballots to be printed & distributed by Darci

iii. Voting Member Roll will be used to take attendance.

b. Motion to change date of August 2015 Council meeting from 2nd Tuesday to the 3rd Tuesday of the month, August 18. Jeannette and Pastor will be gone on Youth Mission Trip on 2nd Tues. S/A

c. Reviewed Kitchen Use policy. Only Church Members to schedule use of kitchen to prep meal, but meals may not be served to River City Village in Fellowship Hall and/or kitchen. M/S/A

XII. Ministry Reports

a. Fellowship – Chris Seelke

i. Announcement made Sunday asking for Summer Fellowship Ideas

ii. Chris would like to plan an event with the 4F team. Kristine stated that this is not the mission of the 4F team.

iii. Hiedi Seelke suggests an event around National Night Out Against Crime.

b. Worship – No report, Diane Hanson absent

c. Property – Coleman Carle (Absent)

XIII. Outreach – Kristine Finazzo

a. Ideas for upcoming Outreach

b. Request to update Caring Cupboard announcement in newsletter and bulletin from "one stop shop" to "one stop place to donate"

XIV. Youth & Family – Jeanette Green

a. VBS – June 22 – 25. Need Volunteers for registration. Michelle Weiberg is the contact for questions or to volunteer

b. Unity in Christ: Currency re: what Liz spoke about earlier tonight. Talk about poverty.

XV. Pastor's Report – No report, Pastor Val absent

XVI. Task Assignments

a. July Devotions – Chris Seelke

XVII. Adjournment and closing prayers, including Prayer Tasks assigned at the start of the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darci Jewitt



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PASTOR'S REPORT - April 2015

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP	4 Sunday worship services - Chose hymns; plan liturgy; prayers 2 Holy Week services – prepare, set up, lead, clean-up Sermons – prayer, study, reading, writing Prayer Bake communion bread Plan healing service w/Pastor Kraiger
ADMINISTRATION	Work with office administrator Council meeting monthly – plan and prepare; Exec. Comm. meeting Newsletter – Write content; proof and design Prepare bulletins with secretary for worship 4 Sundays and Holy Week Meet w/ Youth Center director Mutual Ministry meeting Leadership support – meet w/ ministry leaders to support their growth
PASTORAL CARE/COUNSELING	Funeral planning Homebound and assisted living visits Individual counseling
OUTREACH/VISITATION	Earth ministry luncheon Homeless support – meeting with social services groups, city council, homeless group, social service leaders, and community leaders Pastor's group – Ecumenical group planning to meet needs of most vulnerable in Grays Harbor Coffee Ministry – meet to chat about life/faith as often as possible Facebook page – outreach through social media. Quilters – monthly or twice monthly
BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE	Set up for Youth dinner
YOUTH AND FAMILY	VBS planning Lead Youth Group w/ Pastor Doug 2 Sundays; plan weekly meetings and servant trip fundraising dinner; creating materials for youth group Weekly Young People's message
STEWARDSHIP	Study and integrate into sermons
OFFICIAL ACTS (Baptisms, funerals, weddings)	Funerals - 1
VACATION	4 days vacation in April

PASTOR'S REPORT – May 2015

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP	5 Sunday worship services - Chose hymns; plan liturgy; pray- ers including healing service w/ Pastor Kraiger "House" blessing service in parking lot in preparation for Rivercity 1 Funeral service Sermons – prayer, study, reading, writing Prayer Liturgical Arts Team meeting 3 days away for Intensive worship and preaching planning
ADMINISTRATION	Attended Synod Assembly 2 days Work with office administrator Council meeting monthly – plan and prepare; Exec. Comm. meeting June/July Newsletter – Write content; proof and design Prepare bulletins with secretary for worship 5 Sundays Meet w/ Youth Center director Mutual Ministry meeting Leadership support – meet w/ ministry leaders to support their growth and ministry
PASTORAL CARE/COUNSELING	Funeral planning with family Homebound and assisted living visits Individual counseling Support for Rivercity Leadership Team
OUTREACH/VISITATION	Homeless support – meeting with school district ad- ministration, social services groups, city council, homeless group, social service leaders, and community leaders Pastor's group – Ecumenical group planning to meet needs of most vulnerable in Grays Har- bor Coffee Ministry – meet to chat about life/faith as often as possible Facebook page – outreach through social media. Quilters – monthly or twice monthly Met with homeless individuals, CCS support staff and pastors to plan Rivercity move Organized and led 2 meetings along with Leadership team, CCS rep. and Sarah Monroe hosting the neighbors for conversation about the Rivercity move. Media interviews to promote peaceful, productive Rivercity move
BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE	Set up for Pentecost
YOUTH AND FAMILY	VBS planning

Lead Youth Group w/ Pastor Doug 2 Sundays; plan weekly meetings and servant trip fundraising dinner; creating materials for youth group
Weekly Young People's message
Confirmation and confirmation road trip

STEWARDSHIP Earth Justice Ministry luncheon with local faith leaders
Study and integrate into sermons

OFFICIAL ACTS (Baptisms, funerals, weddings) Funerals – 1 – Craig Anneberg

VACATION 0 days vacation in May

PASTOR'S REPORT – June 2015

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP 2 Sunday worship services - Chose hymns without accompanist; plan liturgy

Liturgy honoring graduates
Sermons – prayer, study, reading, writing
Prayer

ADMINISTRATION Work with office administrator
Council meeting monthly – plan and prepare; Exec. Comm. Meeting – all missed

Prepare bulletins with secretary for worship 3 Sundays

PASTORAL CARE/COUNSELING Meet with and support for Rivercity Leadership Team and residents

OUTREACH/VISITATION Facebook page – outreach through social media.
Met with homeless individuals, CCS support staff and pastors to plan

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE Set up and some clean up each day for VBS

YOUTH AND FAMILY VBS - 4 days

STEWARDSHIP Study and integrate into sermons

OFFICIAL ACTS (Baptisms, funerals, weddings) Funerals – 0

VACATION 0 days vacation in June
18 days personal/sick leave in June

August Worship Assistants



August 2 How to Be a Disciple

Liturgist:	Hank Bilderback
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Kristine Finazzo
Communion Assistant:	None, Communion at the Rail
Ushers/Greeters:	Joan & William Rabung
Depositors:	Karen Barkstrom & Hiedi Seelke
Fellowship:	Louise Paul, Thelma Walczyk, Maurita White, Paula Elder, Dorothy Stephens

August 9 Songs of the Living

Liturgist:	Keith Lile
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Vicki Mitchell
Communion Assistant:	Jenifer Kaufman
Ushers/Greeters:	Dennis & Donna Morisette
Depositors:	Ray Hodge & Judi Hubbard
Fellowship:	Barkstrom, Beeman, Miller, Coulter

August 16

Liturgist:	Laura Carle
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Dee Erickson
Communion Assistant:	Carmon Shaw
Ushers/Greeters:	Mark Smalley & Trish Safstrom
Depositors:	Maurita White & Carmon Shaw
Fellowship:	Schlaht, Cogburn, Revel, Trader, Bartholomew

August 23

Liturgist:	Hank Bilderback
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Dianne Hanson
Communion Assistant:	Jeanette Green
Ushers/Greeters:	Amy & Mark Ostwald
Depositors:	Mark Ostwald & Pete Majar
Fellowship:	Kraiger & Kupka Families

August 30

Liturgist:	Hank Bilderback
Worship Assistant/Reader:	Judi Hubbard
Communion Assistant:	Liz Grant
Ushers/Greeters:	Richard & Naomi Kraiger
Depositor:	Maurita White & Jean Hodge
Fellowship:	Mitchell, Clark, Kaufman

August 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:45 am Hymn Fest 10 am Worship Sending of Youth Caring Cupboard 11 am Fellowship			7 pm Fiber Arts Group		12 pm Funeral Service for Aileen Long	Youth Leave for Mis- sion Trip to San Fran- cisco August 8 - 15
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10 am Worship Bring Sandwich fix- ings 11 am Fellowship	Pray for our Youth and Adults during their Servant Trip to San Francisco!					Youth return for Mis- sion Trip to San Fran- cisco August 8 - 15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
10 am Worship 11 am Fellowship		6:15 Council Meeting	7 pm Fiber Arts Group			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
10 am Worship 11 am Fellowship 5 pm Servantr Trip Shareholder Spaghetti Dinner			6 pm Handbells 7 pm Choir			
30	31					19
10 am Worship 11 am Fellowship						

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