

The Carillon

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June/July 2026

America's 250th

Grace and Peace,

Now, I know I said that I was going to jump into writing about the 10 Commandments, but this summer we are celebrating the 250th anniversary of our nation. And that is something worth thinking about. It is, after all an anniversary that would have surprised our founders. They did not declare independence with full confidence that this experiment would endure, but did so with a courage that was forged in not knowing. As they signed the Declaration of Independence they were also signing their death warrants were the revolution to fail.

When you hear "founding fathers", who comes to mind?

Washington...Franklin...Adams...Jefferson - probably.

What about John Morton? Who cast the deciding vote for the split Pennsylvania delegation regarding independence, who himself signed the Declaration. He went on to chair the committee that authored the Articles of Confederation, the document that preceded the Constitution. He died before signing it. His health was ailing and his vote and signature caused great controversy, he was harassed and ostracized by many of his friends, family and acquaintances. Historians often point to this stress as the cause of his rapidly declining health.

What about the first Speaker of the House of Representatives, Frederick Muhlenberg? While so often the spotlight is on George Washington (for good reason) we forget the task of the first speaker, to preside over a representative

democracy designed to be raucous, and impassioned. 13 colonies had just become a nation, that nation was broke, fragile, and tired from a war. No one had tried anything like this before. He had had some practice, he was a member of the Continental Congress during the war, having stepped away from his previous calling. These two, often times unsung founders have something in common with each other, and with you, they were Lutheran. Morton was descended from Finnish and Swedish immigrants to the short lived colony of New Sweden, which was eventually taken by the Dutch, who then gave it to the English. Frederick Muhlenberg's parents came from Germany. His father was a Lutheran pastor, a calling Frederick followed, though serving his nascent country was to become his legacy.

Its not shocking that the early American Lutherans supported independence (some historians estimate that upwards of 80% of colonial Lutherans were in favor), after all, the Reformation was itself a kind of independence movement grounded in liberty. Most of our founding ideals are shared. And at the heart of both citizenship in heaven and our nation is this: we are called to be active in both. When it comes to faith and salvation, it is a free gift from God, given in love. It can never be earned. When it comes to citizenship, let us follow Morton and Muhlenberg, who confident in the grace of God, were free to serve their neighbor in faithful, practical, and active citizenship. May we ever strive to bring about an ever more perfect union.

Peace and All Good - Pastor Ben

APRIL CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

***Treasurer's Report:** The report was reviewed by Council. Report accepted.

Finance Committee: Motion passed to open a savings account for A Table Together

***Mission & Vision:** Pastor Ben lead a discussion about the Council working on what is the "why" of Coon Valley Luth. and what our purpose and belief is.

***Education:** The last day of Sunday School will be on May 10 with the kids singing during worship.

***Youth Ministry:** May do a local canoe trip.

***WELCA:** Pastor Ben spoke about his stoles at the April 16 meeting. CVLC will be hosting the WELCA Spring Convention on April 18th.

***Men's Club:** An intergenerational event is being planned with the youth to teach them to make meatballs.

***Personnel:** Office Admin, review was completed,

***Property & Grounds:** Ray will build a ramp by the choir loft. Tuckpointing will be discussed at the next meeting.

***Social Ministry:** There was a meeting to write birthday and Easter cards.

***Stewardship:** No Report

***Worship:** No report.

***Membership, Life & Growth:** Pictorial directories should be arriving soon.

***Other Discussion Items:**

*Motion passed to create a fund for a new outdoor sign.

*Synod Assembly Voting Members are Brian Pederson, Amy Stakston-Wiedemann and Jamie Thomas. Assembly is on June 6 at Stoney Creek with Synod Wide worship at Riverside Park on June 7.

*The meeting adjourned followed by the Lord's Prayer.



CVLC BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive will be on **Monday, June 15 from 1-6pm.**

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Mike Lusk. If you would like to donate you can make an appointment by visiting redcrossblood.org or by calling Mike at 452-3472.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning in June, Jamie's summer office hours will be Tuesday 9:00am-1:00pm & Wednesday 9:00am-3:00pm. She will also work from home. Due to the summer childcare schedule this may change a bit week to week. Please call the office to be sure Jamie is available. Thank you for your patience with scheduling changes this summer!



VACATION

On June 19th-27th Pastor Ben will be on vacation. During this time please contact Jamie at anytime with any needs. July 5th-12th Jamie will be on vacation, while she is gone, please contact Pastor Ben with any needs. Thank you for allowing us this time away!



Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave! You were faithful over a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Share your master's joy!'-
Matthew 25:23

Respectfully Submitted, Laura Hofslie, Church
Council Secretary

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School children sang during worship on May 10th. Sunday School is now on summer break and will resume on September 13th.



THANK YOU SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!



On Sunday May, 10 we thanked our Sunday School teachers Amy Stakston-Wiedemann, Maggie Traastad-Coordinator, Dave Schultz & Renita Williamson for another great year of leading the Sunday School Youth.



CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to our 2026 confirmands!

Mike Lusk-teacher, Riley Strangstalien, Dylan Wiedemann, Jaxon Nelson, Pastor Ben Morris, Rayah Klum, Tyler Marsh, Alexis White.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE BLESSING

On May 17 we blessed our High School graduates. When babies are baptized, we wrap them in baby quilts made by ladies in our church as a sign of our care for them. Likewise, we wrap our young graduates to let them know that they stay in our prayers and our hearts as they go out into a larger world. Congratulations to our graduates! Thank you to Jean Gronvold and Pam Olson for making the blankets! Thanks to our Prayer Shawl Group for making Prayer Squares for each graduate.



Ava Berg, Lydia Leisso, Chase Quellhorst, Brisha Briseno, Grady Evenstad



JOIN US FOR EXPLORER DAY at
SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP!

Monday, June 15 we will be joining our
friends from Middle Coon Valley Lutheran

Church for Explorer Day at Sugar Creek Bible
Camp near Ferryville. Explorer day is for ages 1st-
5th grade, younger children are welcome with an
adult chaperone and includes fun games, nature
time, swimming or creek stomping, crafts, pony
ride and Bible story time. Our Sunday School will
cover half of the cost of each student from CVLC
for the day. Cost to families for each child will be
\$17.50. Confidential scholarships are available,
please talk to Pastor Ben.

We will leave from Middle Coon Valley church
parking lot at 8am and return at 4pm. To sign up
please visit:

<https://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/enroll-now>
to fill out the online registration information, use
the GHRID code CVLC. You also need to fill out a
CVLC registration/health form available on our
website www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org under
the Youth tab or copies are available in the
Narthex (entrance) or in the office. Talk to the
office if you are willing to chaperone and/or drive
to camp. Deadline to sign up is June 7th.

SIGN UP TO SERVE SUMMER COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Throughout the
summer months we
you to sign-up to

coffee fellowship! If you would like to serve
outside (what we call sidewalk fellowship) or
inside, it is completely up to you! If you would
like to sign-up to host coffee fellowship this
Summer, please let the Office know so that we
may be sure to add it to the calendar. If you
have questions about serving, please contact the
office 452-3772 or

office@coonvalleylutheranchurch.org



invite
serve



JOIN YOUR FRIENDS
FOR VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL
AUGUST 2-5 at Coon
Valley & Middle

Lutheran Church!

Invite your neighbors to join us for three evenings
of faith, fun, music, crafts and making friends and
memories at Coon Valley Lutheran Church!

VBS is open to all students 4 years of age through
Fifth Grade. We will gather on Sunday and
Monday evening and celebrate our time with the
Community Corn Roast on Tuesday!

Our VBS will be led by Sugar Creek Bible Camp
counselors! We will be partnering with our friends
Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Church. Please invite
your neighbors and friends! Older students will be
needed to assist, please let the office know if you
are interested!

WHEN?

August 2 & 3: 5:30-7:30

August 4: 5:30 Corn Roast begins at 5:00 p.m.
Our students will have a closing program at 5:45
p.m. After, they will play games!

August 5: at Middle Coon Valley 5:30-7:30

Closing program and campfire worship

COST? If you are able, a free-will offering to
support our Sunday School is appreciated.

HOW TO REGISTER? Visit

<http://www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org> click on
the Youth tab to print and complete the
registration/health form or find copies available in
the narthex. Please return the form to our Parish
Office today! You may also register the first day of
VBS, but please let us know that you will attend so
that we can plan accordingly!



MEN'S CLUB COOKOUT & OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT COON VALLEY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

Sunday, June 28th We will have outdoor worship, at **10am** at the Coon Valley Veterans Memorial Park.

Men's Club will host a cookout at the park after worship from **11:00a-1:00p**, or until food is gone. The menu includes brats, burgers, chicken sandwich, French fries & chips. The cookout will include music by Dan Sebranek & Mary Cortesi! Join us for this fun event and help raise money for CVLC!



CHURCH CLEANUP DAY & LUNCH

Do you like to clean and want to help keep our church looking beautiful? Volunteers are needed for a CVLC Church cleanup! We

would love volunteers join us to clean the interior of the church on **Sunday, July 19th** after 9am worship. Wear your work clothes to worship! We will wash windows, vacuum, dust and much more! We will have some cleaning supplies available but feel free to bring your favorite supplies from home to use. We do need a couple vacuums, extendable dusters, window squeegees, tall ladders and many other cleaning tools! Sign up sheets will be available at church to clean and/or to bring and prepare food for lunch. Stay tuned during worship for more information about this event!



SYNOD ASSEMBLY 2026: JUNE 6!
Repairers of the Breach: Justice for All of God's Creation

**June 6 at Stoney Creek Hotel, Onalaska
Synod-Wide Worship Service at Riverside Park—10:00 a.m. June 7!**

Synod Assembly is an annual gathering of elected congregation voting members, leaders, pastors/staff and volunteers from all 72 congregations in the La Crosse Area. It is a time where we intentionally walk together, to cultivate life-giving relationships rooted in God's love through times of worship, prayer, learning, conversation, offering, meals, service and highlighting our interdependent ministry relationship as we support mission partners, carry out synodical and churchwide initiatives, work to end hunger, respond to disaster and emergency needs and heed the call to be a church engaged in all the world.

VOTING MEMBERS

Voting members at CVLC are appointed by our Church Council and gather at Synod Assembly to make decisions about the synod's governance, mission and finances. They may elect members of Synod Council or other committees, as well as voting members for Churchwide Assembly. Voting members have voice and vote, which means they are able to vote as well as address the assembly during proceedings. Voting members can either be a rostered minister or a lay voter. Our voting members are **Brian Pederson, Amy Stakston-Wiedemann, Jamie Thomas and Pastor Ben**. Please keep them in prayer during this time!



COMMUNITY CORN ROAST!

Join us on Tuesday, August 4th from 5:00-7:30pm. Tables and chairs will be set up in the East lawn of our church. Feel free to bring your own chair if you wish. Stay and visit and enjoy some Traastad corn.

~Everyone in the community is invited.

~There is no charge for the meal!

Menu: Corn, hotdogs, sweets, lemonade & coffee

We are in need of several volunteers to roast corn, grill hotdogs, prepare sweet trays, set up and clean up after the event. **Confirmation students and High School age youth please sign up to help!!** We need young strong legs to run food out to the lawn throughout the event. Please sign up on the sheets (to be posted as the event gets closer), in the church located in the Narthex or outside the office. Or call the Church office 452-3772.

In the event of bad weather, the Corn Roast will be held in the Fellowship Hall.



PARTICIPATE IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES FROM HOME OR "ON THE GO"



Here's how:

Facebook: Services are live streamed, recorded and available Sunday mornings on the CVLC Facebook page.

YouTube: Subscribe to our page!

Our Website:

www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



Below is a list of the many funds you may wish to give to.

GENERAL FUND- Church operating expenses.

BUILDING FUND -Building and grounds projects, currently includes the Parking Lot Fund.

MEMORIAL FUND-Used for the life and ministry of the church as determined by Council.

SHEPHERD FUND-Funds for church & community members in need.

CEMETERY-Maintenance of the grounds.

WELCA-Woman of the ELCA includes Quilting and Kitchen funds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL-Teaching materials

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY-Supplies for the making of prayer shawls and prayer squares.

YOUTH FUND-Funds to pay for Mission Trips

ENDOWMENT-Only interest income may be used for community outreach, missions of ELCA, Capital Improvements.

RUDIE BIBLE FUND-Supply Bibles to youth.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Please inform Jamie of any church related meetings or gathering so that it may be included on our calendar. It is helpful to know when a group is using the church so that we may coordinate building use requests. Please contact Jamie to have your meeting added. 452-3772, 317-0007,
office@coonvalleylutheranchurch.org

WELCA NEWS

We opened our Thursday, May 21 meeting by singing the Norwegian National Anthem. Thanks to Pam Olson for the pronunciation sheets of the Norwegian words. We did our best to sound authentic. And, then, after the Table Prayer, we all enjoyed a Norwegian lunch prepared and served by the Naomi Circle.

Dave and Ruth Amundson presented a program – complete with a display of pictures and a power point presentation of the history of Coon Valley. Time did not allow a history of the church so we are hoping to have them back at some point for that program. Thank you Amundson's for sharing this information with us.

On a business note, Lynn Curtis completed her silver polishing work and we thank her for the excellent job. Please be sure to look in the china cabinet when you are in the dining room.

Deb Holen, Mission Action Chairperson, would like to see more kits collected for LWR involving WELCA, the Sunday School and our congregation. Stay tuned!

At our June meeting, the General Board will present the program and we will have a potluck which always brings out the best in our members. Join us on June 18 for this meeting.

This Carillon newsletter is for June and July so please check the Dates to Remember and Looking Ahead, carefully.

Morning coffee resumes on Sunday, September 13, and a big thank you goes out to all who have served this past year. And remember, there is an opportunity for you, your Circle, a committee or group of friends to serve during the summer!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun., June 14 – Flag Day
Mon., June 15 – CVLC Blood Drive - 1-6pm
Wed., June 17 – "A Table Together" – 5-7 pm
Thurs., June 18 – WELCA, 10am – General Board presents program. **POTLUCK**
Sun., June 21 – Father's Day
Sun., June 21 – First Day of Summer
Sun., June 28 – Men's Cookout
Sun., June 28 – Church Service at 10am in Coon Valley Park

LOOKING AHEAD

Sat., July 4 – Independence Day – 250 years
Wed., July 15 – "A Table Together" – 5-7pm
Thurs., July 16, WELCA, 10am – Rebecca Circle presents program. Server: Rebecca Circle

God Bless, Ellie Brye, President

Enjoy your summer!

*God Bless
America*

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

4/26 – 9a: 87; **Offering:** \$2,830.80

5/3 – 9a: 176; **Offering:** \$4,807.72

5/10 – 9a: 115; **Offering:** \$4,023.07

5/17 – 9a: 121; **Offering:** \$3,923.22

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

4/26-4; 5/3-8; 5/10-8

****Approximately \$4,665.00 a week** is needed to meet operating expenses.

General Fund Balance:4/30/26: \$45,303.59

Memorial Fund Balance:4/30/26: \$66,654.26

Building Fund Balance:4/30/26: \$84,721.67

CD Interest Balance: 4/30/26: \$28,821.89

Shepherd Fund Balance: 4/30/26: \$2,485.80

MEMORIALS

Mary Schultz

Memorial Fund: \$1,025.00

Scott Strangstalien

Memorial Fund: \$60.00

Jon Larson

Endowment Fund: \$60.00

Building Fund: \$30.00

Parking Lot Fund: \$60.00

Memorial Fund: \$25.00

WELCA: \$685.00

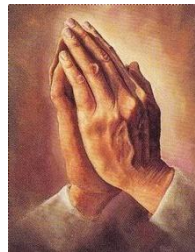


ONLINE GIVING

There are several ways you may get your offerings to the church. You may mail it to the church office, P.O. Box 280. Or use one of our eGiving options. 1) You may go to our website and click the Donate button at the top. 2) Give through the mobile app Vanco Mobile. Please let Jamie know if you need assistance in any way. Thank you for your support!

YEAR-TO-DATE BALANCE

2026	April	2026 YTD
Total Offerings	\$20,886.50	\$69,468.83
Expenses	\$15,643.04	\$83,142.45
Balance/Shortfall	-\$2,348.72	-\$13,673.62
Parsonage Int. Fund Transfer	\$0	\$0
Building Fund Transfer	\$0	\$0
Memorial Fund Transfer	\$0	\$201.04



PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group continues to pray for the church, the congregation and our extended family and friends.

† ***Our church staff***

† ***Our members:*** Corrine Appleman, Beverly Bagstad, Clifford Bakkum, Herby Cornell, Gloria Galstad, Kira Hoff, Becky Ihle, Donna Ihle, Ray Ihle, Margaret Lee, Russell Lee, Aaron Leisso, Aaron Marx, LuEtta Nelson, Romaine Nelson, Sandra Onshus, Eunice Quast, Jojo Satona, Heidi Saupe, Orrin Stakston, Billie Slater, LaVonne Stendahl, Krin (Dreves) Stendalen, Joyce Temp, Jamie Thomas, Teri Tomten, Renita Williamson.

† ***Our members who are currently in health care facilities & Assisted Living:*** Tip Bagstad,

Rachel Berg, Carl Daffinrud, Jeanne Ebli, Carl Holte, Bob Moilien, Irene Nestingen, Geri Nestingen, Cathy Ofte, Annie Olson, Beatrice Olson (Alden), Elaine Proksch, Ellen Runice, Bob & Evelyn Schulze

† ***Those who grieve:*** Family and friends of Jon Larson & Todd King

† ***Family and friends of members***

† ***Local Military:*** Alex Hendrickson

† ***Those who are recovering from recent storms***

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

WEEK OF JUNE 7

SUNDAY	Hosea 5:15—6:6 Psalm 50:7-15 Or Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33:1-12 Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	<i>God desires steadfast love The salvation of God Abram's journey in the promise Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD The promise to those of Abraham's faith Christ heals a woman and raises a girl</i>
MONDAY	Hosea 8:11-14; 10:1-2	<i>God rejects Israel's sacrifices</i>
TUESDAY	Hosea 14:1-9	<i>God will be merciful to Israel</i>
WEDNESDAY	Matthew 12:1-8	<i>Mercy, not sacrifice</i>
THURSDAY	Leviticus 15:25-31; 22:1-9	<i>Those bleeding or dead are impure</i>
FRIDAY	Hebrews 13:1-16	<i>Sacrifices pleasing to God</i>
SATURDAY	Psalm 40:1-8	<i>God's will, not sacrifice</i>

WEEK OF JUNE 14

SUNDAY	Exodus 19:2-8a Psalm 100 Or Genesis 18:1-15 [21:1-7] Psalm 116:1, 10-17 Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]	<i>The covenant with Israel at Sinai We are God's people God appears to Abraham and Sarah I will call upon the name of the LORD While we were sinners, Christ died for us The sending of the Twelve</i>
MONDAY	Joshua 1:1-11	<i>God calls Joshua</i>
TUESDAY	1 Samuel 3:1-19	<i>God calls Samuel</i>
WEDNESDAY	Luke 6:12-19	<i>Jesus chooses the apostles</i>
THURSDAY	Proverbs 4:10-27	<i>Choosing the way of wisdom</i>
FRIDAY	2 Thessalonians 2:13—3:5	<i>The life of those chosen by God</i>
SATURDAY	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45	<i>God saves the chosen people</i>

WEEK OF JUNE 21

SUNDAY	Jeremiah 20:7-13 Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18 Or Genesis 21:8-21 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39	<i>The prophet must speak Draw near to me The rescue of Hagar and Ishmael Have mercy upon me Buried and raised with Christ in baptism The cost of discipleship</i>
MONDAY	Jeremiah 26:1-12	<i>Jeremiah prophesies against Jerusalem</i>
TUESDAY	Jeremiah 38:1-13	<i>Jeremiah imprisoned and released</i>
WEDNESDAY	Matthew 10:5-23	<i>Jesus speaks about persecutions</i>
THURSDAY	Micah 7:1-7	<i>The corruption of the people</i>
FRIDAY	Revelation 2:1-11	<i>Enduring patiently</i>
SATURDAY	Psalm 6	<i>Prayer for deliverance</i>

WEEK OF JUNE 28

SUNDAY	Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 or Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42	<i>The test of a true prophet</i> <i>I sing of your love</i> <i>The testing of Abraham</i> <i>Give light to my eyes</i> <i>No longer under law but under grace</i> <i>Welcome Christ in those he sends</i>
MONDAY	1 Kings 21:1-16	<i>Ahab and Jezebel sin against Naboth</i>
TUESDAY	1 Kings 21:17-29	<i>The prophet Elijah confronts Ahab</i>
WEDNESDAY	Matthew 11:16-24	<i>Jesus prophecies against the city</i>
THURSDAY	Jeremiah 18:1-11	<i>Jeremiah at the potter's wheel</i>
FRIDAY	1 John 4:1-6	<i>Testing the spirits</i>
SATURDAY	Psalm 119:161-168	<i>Loving God's law</i>

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

WEEK OF JULY 5

SUNDAY	Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-14 Or Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17 Or Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	<i>The king comes in peace</i> <i>The LORD is gracious and full of compassion</i> <i>The marriage of Isaac and Rebekah</i> <i>God has anointed you</i> <i>Arise, my love and come away</i> <i>The struggle within the self</i> <i>The yoke of discipleship</i>
MONDAY	Jeremiah 27:1-11, 16-22	<i>Jeremiah wears the evil yoke</i>
TUESDAY	Jeremiah 28:10-17	<i>Hananiah breaks Jeremiah's yoke and dies</i>
WEDNESDAY	John 13:1-17	<i>Jesus washes the disciples' feet</i>
THURSDAY	Jeremiah 13:1-11	<i>Jeremiah's loincloth</i>
FRIDAY	Romans 7:1-20	<i>The law and sin</i>
SATURDAY	Psalm 131	<i>I rest like a weaned child of God</i>

WEEK OF JULY 12

SUNDAY	Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13 Or Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	<i>The growth of the word</i> <i>Your paths overflow with plenty</i> <i>Esau sells his birthright to Jacob</i> <i>Your word is a lantern to my feet</i> <i>Living according to the Spirit</i> <i>The parable of the sower and the seed</i>
MONDAY	Leviticus 26:3-20	<i>A rich and a poor harvest from God</i>
TUESDAY	Deuteronomy 28:1-14	<i>The blessings of obedience</i>
WEDNESDAY	Matthew 13:10-17	<i>The purpose of parables</i>
THURSDAY	Proverbs 11:23-30	<i>The fruit of righteousness</i>
FRIDAY	Ephesians 4:17—5:2	<i>The old life, the new life</i>
SATURDAY	Psalm 92	<i>The wicked as grass, the righteous a tree</i>

WEEK OF JULY 19

SUNDAY	Isaiah 44:6-8 Or Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Psalm 86:11-17	<i>There is no other god than the LORD</i> <i>God's sovereignty</i> <i>Teach me your way, O LORD</i>
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Or Genesis 28:10-19a
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Jacob's dream of the ladder from heaven
You have searched me out and known me
The revealing of the children of God
The parable of the weeds

MONDAY Nahum 1:1-13
TUESDAY Zephaniah 3:1-13
WEDNESDAY Revelation 14:12-20
THURSDAY Daniel 12:1-13
FRIDAY Galatians 4:21—5:1
SATURDAY Psalm 75

The wrath and the mercy of God
The wicked convert to God
The harvest at the end of time
The righteous will shine
An allegory about those saved
God's judgment

WEEK OF JULY 26

SUNDAY 1 Kings 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136
or Genesis 29:15-28
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b
Or Psalm 128
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Solomon's prayer for wisdom
Your word gives light and understanding
Leah and Rachel become Jacob's wives
God's promises to Jacob
Happy are they who follow in God's ways
Nothing can separate us from God's love
Parables of the reign of heaven

MONDAY 1 Kings 3:16-28
TUESDAY 1 Kings 4:29-34
WEDNESDAY Mark 4:30-34
THURSDAY Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33
FRIDAY Ephesians 6:10-18
SATURDAY Psalm 119:121-128

Solomon's wisdom in judgment
God gave Solomon wisdom
Jesus' use of parables
The call of wisdom
The allegory of the armor
Give me understanding

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00a -Naomi Circle	2 9:00a -Pastor's Text Study 10:30a -Ruth Circle	3	4 10:00a -Bible Study 6:00p -Rebecca Circle	5 Pr. Ben's sabbath	6 Synod Assembly
7 9:00a -Worship with Holy Communion, Baptism 10:00a -Synod-Wide Worship @ Riverside Park-La Crosse Explorer Day Reg. due	8	9 9:00a -Pastor's Text Study	10 9:00a -Quilting	11 10:00a -Bible Study	12 5:00p -Wedding Pr. Ben's sabbath	13
14 9:00a -Worship with Holy Communion 10:00a -Finance Meeting	15 8:00a-4:00p Sugar Creek Explorer Day; leave Middle at 8am 1:00-6:00p -Blood Drive	16 9:00a -Pastor's Text Study	17 5:00-7:00p -A Table Together Community Meal	18 No Bible Study 10:00a -WELCA 6:00p -Church Council	19 Pr. Ben's sabbath Pr. Ben vacation	20 Pr. Ben vacation
21 10:30a -Worship with Pr. Meg Pr. Ben vacation	22 Pr. Ben vacation	23 Pr. Ben vacation	24 9:00a -Quilting Pr. Ben vacation	25 No Bible Study Pr. Ben vacation	26 Pr. Ben vacation	27 Pr. Ben vacation
28 10:00a -Outdoor Worship @ CV Park 11:00a -Men's Club Cookout & Music by Dan & Mary Sebranek	29	30			Office Hours: Tues 9a-1:00p Wed 9a-3:00p Please call office to be sure someone is there	

July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 <u>10:00a</u> -Bible Study <u>6:00p</u> -Rebecca Circle	3 Pr. Ben's sabbath	4 Independence Day
5 <u>9:00a</u> -Worship with Holy Communion <u>10:30a</u> -Pr.Ben @ Middle C.V. Jamie Vacation	6 <u>9:00a</u> -Naomi Circle Jamie Vacation	7 <u>9:00a</u> - Pastor's Text Study <u>10:30a</u> -Ruth Circle Jamie Vacation	8 <u>9:00a</u> -Quilting Jamie Vacation	9 <u>10:00a</u> -Bible Study Jamie Vacation	10 Pr. Ben's sabbath Jamie Vacation	11 Jamie Vacation
12 <u>9:00a</u> -Worship with Holy Communion Jamie Vacation	13	14 <u>9:00a</u> -Pastor's Text Study	15 Carillon Deadline <u>5:00-7:00p</u> -A Table Together Community Meal	16 No Bible Study <u>10:00a</u> -WELCA <u>6:00p</u> -Church Council	17 Pr. Ben's sabbath	18
19 <u>9:00am</u> - Worship <u>10:00a</u> -Church Cleaning Day and lunch	20	21 <u>9:00a</u> -Pastor's Text Study	22	23 <u>10:00a</u> -Bible Study	24 Pr. Ben's sabbath	25
26 <u>9:00am</u> -Worship <u>10:30a</u> -Pr.Ben @ Middle C.V. VBS registration due	27	28 <u>9:00a</u> -Pastor's Text Study	29 <u>9:00a</u> -Quilting	30 <u>10:00a</u> -Bible Study	31 Pr. Ben's sabbath	Office Hours: Tues 9a-1:00p Wed 9a-3:00p Please call office to be sure someone is there



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See calendar for changes in worship times.

