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**Congregational Meeting August 7 Regarding our Boiler System!**

**Please make plans to attend!**

Dear Congregation,

Several months ago, we were informed by Complete Controls, Inc. who installed and has serviced our two Boilers for many years that one of our Boilers is no longer functioning and needs to be replaced for us to heat our building this Winter. At that time, our Property Committee sought bids from several companies, including Complete Controls. Upon review of the Property Committee’s information, the Council invited Dan Korn of Complete Controls to our July Council meeting.

Dan Korn walked through the processes and needs of our boiler system and provided on behalf of Complete Controls, an estimate of $29,819.00 to remove our non-functioning boiler and install a new stainless-steel boiler. Our Council will bring the details of the Complete Controls bid to the Congregational meeting on August 7.

The Council cannot without congregational approval expend more than five per cent of the previous year’s offerings so we ask that you please make every effort to attend the brief congregational meeting which will take place immediately following the 9:00 a.m. worship service on August 7. **Forty Confirmed members are needed for us to meet a quorum**.

Our meeting will also be held via Zoom for those who have registered for Zoom prior to August 5. To join the meeting via Zoom, please register with Jamie at jamiel@mwt.net OR by calling the Parish Office at 608-452-3772 prior to August 5. Those who register for Zoom will also be given instructions on a procedure for voting.

If you have questions, please contact a Council Member or Pastor Julie.

Thank you so much for your faithful partnership in God’s ministry at CVLC!

In Christ,

The Council of Coon Valley Lutheran Church

![MCj03226430000[1]]()JUNE CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The CVLC Council met on June 9th at 6:00 p.m.

\*Treasurer’s Report: Report was presented, Report accepted.

\*High School Youth: A bowling day is scheduled in June.

\*Men’s Club: Cookout went well! Donations included $250 from Thrivent and $100 from Kwik Trip. The Event profited $298.00. Improvements will be discussed for next year.

\*Property & Grounds: 608 Plumbing would prefer not to provide a quote for the boiler. Complete Controls may need to update pricing due to supply challenges. Dan Korn from Complete Control will be at the July Council meeting to discuss boiler estimate.

\*Social Ministry: The committee met and sent Birthday cards to homebound and facility members.

\*Worship: The Committee met on May 24th and reviewed Covid guidelines. A new member service was discussed.

\*New Business: A discussion was had about pre-packaged communion elements. A motion was approved to not order more at this time. Regular communion will be served, servers will wear a mask and gloves. Worship Livestream-More volunteers are needed to livestream Sunday services. Council will look into purchasing equipment to make this easier for volunteers. Steve was going to ask the LIFE group if they may assist. It was also discussed to have the Confirmation youth help as well. Parking Lot-The parking lot refinishing is a high priority and possible solutions will be discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:11pm followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

Amanda Buros, Council Secretary

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Monday, August 29 from 1-6pm. The current supply of blood is critically low! Visit [redcrossblood.org](https://d.docs.live.net/a077a1d88e72bfe6/Documents/Newsletter/redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment or call Mike Lusk to set up an appointment or to volunteer to help with the drive. After your donation, you will receive refreshments.



CHASEBURG SOLE BURNER

The 2022 Chaseburg Sole Burner will be on Saturday, September 24th. CVLC will again walk as a team under the name the Coon Valley Lutheran Holy Strollers. Please visit the website to sign up to walk or to donate to our team. You may also sign up by contacting Pam Olson. As the event approaches Pam will be available in September to help get everyone signed up. Join us for this great cause! <https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?pg=entry&fr_id=100726>



Pastor Julie will be on vacation following worship August 21 through August 30. Pastor Meg Hoversten, Middle Coon Valley, will be on-call for any pastoral emergencies. To reach Pastor Meg, please contact Jamie Thomas at 608-317-0007. Thank you for this time. May you have a blessed week! Pastor Julie

Thank you so much to our wonderful congregation for the beautiful plant and wind chime in remembrance of our beloved Emmanuel. Also, a special thank you for all the kind words, cards and prayers during this difficult time. We truly are blessed to be a part of this family of Christ.

 With much love,

 The Kings

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 7-9, 2022!

Sugar Creek Bible Camp Counselors will lead us in three evenings of growing in faith, fun, 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 begin Sunday and Monday with a snack at 5:15 p.m. and at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday with the Community Corn Roast!

We will be partnering with our friends at Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Church. Please invite your neighbors and friends! Older students will be needed to assist so please let Pastor Julie know if you are interested!

**WHEN?**

**August 7 & 8: 5:15-7:30 p.m.**

**August 9**: Corn Roast begins at 5:00 p.m. Our students will have a closing program at 6:00 p.m.

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

**HOW TO REGISTER?**  Visit [www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org](http://www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org) to print and complete the registration/health form. Please return the form to our Parish Office as soon as possible to assist us with our planning.

Additional registration forms are available at each of the participating churches

We can’t wait to see you at VBS!

COMMUNITY CORN ROAST!

Join us on Tuesday, August 9th 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 is the community is invited.

~There in 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 sing up on the sheets 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.



CHANGE OF WORSHIP TIME FOR AUGUST 28

Please note that we will worship at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, August 28! Pastor Meg Hoversten will lead our worship service as Pastor Julie will be on vacation.

Pastor Julie will lead worship at Middle Coon Valley at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, September 4. Thank you for your support of our pastoral coverage exchange!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND PET BLESSING: SUNDAY, AUGUST 21!

*\*In the event of rain, the Pet Blessing will be rescheduled and worship held indoors.*

Sunday, August 21 will be our final outdoor worship service of the summer season. In celebration of God’s creation and the joy and companionship our pets provide, we invite you to join us for worship and a Pet Blessing!

You are welcome to bring to worship on August 21 your leashed pet, a stuffed animal, or a picture of your pet if they are not easily transported. We will have a shortened worship service which will include the blessing of pets. Water dishes and treats will be provided, or you are welcome to bring your own.

We will also be collecting items for the Driftless Humane Society located in Viroqua. These are items requested by the Driftless Humane Society.

• Dry Dog Food

• Dry Cat Food

• Dry Kitten Food

• Wet Kitten Food

• Pumpkin

• Kongs

• Chew Toys for Aggressive Dog Chewers

• Peanut Butter

• Pine Pellet Bedding (Tractor Supply)

• Blankets

• Laundry Detergent

• Coconut Oil

7th and 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION SEPTEMBER 11!

An orientation to Confirmation for all students entering Grades 7 and 8 in September will be held at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, September 11! We will meet in the upstairs Lounge/Library. One Adult member of each household is requested to attend with their student(s). If you are not able to attend the meeting, please contact Pastor Julie so you are sure to receive the information.

Confirmation BEGINS Wednesday, September 7! If you are entering Grade 7 or 8 and have not received information about Confirmation from Pastor Julie, please contact her as soon as possible. Thank you!



SING A NEW (OR OLD) SONG

The Worship committee invites you to share your favorite worship song or hymn so that we may sing them in worship! During the months of July and August, hymn request sheets will be available at the entrance to our worship space. Please fill out the form, letting us know your favorite hymn(s) and, if you would like, please share why it is your favorite(s), and your name! We will sing your favorite hymns in future worship services and, if you share a story about your hymn, we will share that, too!

If the hymn you have chosen is not in our hymnal, we will do our best to find the music! Thank you!

 

CAMERA EQUIPTMENT FOR LIVE-STREAMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Throughout the Pandemic, with faithful leadership of wonderful volunteers, we have been able to share our Sunday morning worship services with people near and far! Darik Moilien, our lead camera person has been using Pastor Julie’s iPhone each Sunday to live-stream our worship services to our Facebook page. The services are also shared via our website and televised locally via Vernon Communications Channel 15. The sound quality of our recordings and live-streaming have been as good as can be with an iPhone and we are grateful for the ministry that has been provided.

As we move forward, we would like to continue to share our worship services with improved visual and sound quality. With guidance from Garland McGarvey, our council has approved the purchase of a new camera. Our new camera will have live-streaming and recording capabilities with improved sound quality.

The Council would appreciate any assistance in deferring the cost. If you wish to make a gift to the Camera Fund, please note that when giving. Thank you so much!

**We are also seeking volunteers who would be willing to operate the camera on Sunday mornings when Darik is not available. Training will be provided. Thank you for your consideration!**

ALTAR CROSS REFINISHED

The beautiful Cross that sits atop our Altar has been made even more beautiful by the donation of its refinishing. Thank you to Susan and Brian Strangstalien, John Galstad, Phil and Steve & Ron Moilien and Annette Wedwick for donating the refinishing of the Cross which now matches our Altar Candelabra. The refinishing was given in loving memory of Marvin and Luella Galstad and Arnie and Ardelle Moilien.

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.

**Our Website:** [www.coonvalleylutheranchurch](http://www.coonvalleylutheranchurch).org

**Vernon Communications Channel 15:** With many thanks to our partners at Vernon Communications, this is currently when our Sunday Worship services air on Channel 15.

Mondays: 3:30 a.m.

Tuesdays: 12:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: 8:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 6:30 p.m.

 Fridays: 4:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 2:30 p.m.

Sundays: 5:30 a.m.



 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 and Boiler Replacement.

**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, VBS

**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.

WELCA NEWS

 We started our July 21 meeting with coffee and treats (yum!) served by Deb Holen and Nancy King. Paying hostesses for the day were: Karen Bergum, Melanie Role, Judy Mathison and Kim Hatlan.

 Personal Care Kits are beginning to come in and we thank all who have brought them so far. There is still time and still room for more so we hope you will complete a kit or part of one. If you don’t have time to shop, we will gladly accept a monetary donation and do the shopping for you!

There are endless ways to volunteer and/or support WELCA and with the Chili and Chicken Soup Supper coming up at the end of September we are in need of prizes for our raffle. Maybe your Circle would like to prepare a theme basket, purchase a gift card, or use whatever amazing talent you have to create something special – we hope to hear from you. Let Ellie know what you are willing to do.

 Another volunteer opportunity is to serve on the Funeral Committee. If there are enough people on the committee, you wouldn’t have to serve at every funeral. Your commitment would include your time and an occasional cake. Please contact Gloria Galstad or Nancy Ofte if you are interested.

 Rebecca Circle presented a “poetic program” with Kay Nelson giving a devotion on talents followed by Circle members reading poems written by Becky Stakston. Becky has been writing poems for years and some of her poems have been published. There are many different types of poems and after each poem was read Becky explained what type it was. Thank you Rebecca Circle and Becky for sharing your poems and stories.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, August 9, 5-7:30pm – Community Corn Roast.

Thursday, August 18, 10am, WELCA – Elizabeth Circle presents program – TBA. Servers: Sandy Onshus, Laurie Holte. Paying Hostesses: Corrine Amundson, Mary Bena, Dorothy Dahlen, Jan Ihle.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, September 15, 10am, WELCA – General Board presents program on Quilters, Prayer Shawl Ministry and Prayer Chain. Servers: Ellie Brye, Rachel Strangstalien. Paying Hostesses: Luann Hoff, Andrea Stakston, Rachel Pederson, Janice Role.

Wednesday, September 28, 4-7pm – Chili/Chicken Soup Supper and Raffle.

God Bless, Ellie Brye, President

**Thank You !**

*Thank you Gloria Galstad for washing the table runners in the dining room. They look great!*

*We appreciate you.*



**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

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| **2022** | **June** |  | **2022 YTD** |
| **Total Offerings** | $15,568.78 |   | $97,234.81 |
| **Expenses** | $18,148.42 |   | $107,030.64 |
| **Balance/Shortfall** | **-$2,579.64** |  | **-$9,795.84** |
| **Parsonage Int. Fund Transfer** | $0  |  | $0  |
| **Building Fund Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |
| **Memorial Fund****Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |

**6/26 – 9a:** 53; **Offering:** $3,462.70

**7/3 – 9a:** 52; **Offering:** $4,731.13

**7/10 – 10a:** 47; **Offering:** $3,628.53

**7/17 – 9a:** 54; **Offering:** $4,455.83

**\*\***Approximately **$4,150.00 a week** is needed to meet operating expenses.

**General Fund Balance:** 6/30/22: $30,174.20

**Memorial Fund Balance:**6/30/22: $47,157.38

**Building Fund Balance:** 6/30/22: $41,596.23

**CD Interest Balance:** 6/30/22: $19,319.25

**Shepherd Fund Balance:** 6/30/22: $904.71

MEMORIALS

**Raymond Holen**

Memorial Fund: $655.00

 Shepherd Fund: $20.00

 General Fund: $20.00

 Endowment Fund: $20.00

 Sunday School: $20.00

**Ingeborg Remley**

General Fund: $50.00

**Alice Marie Sather**

Youth Fund: $505.00

 Sunday School: $30.00

 Cemetery: $20.00

**Emmanuel Garcia Ortiz**

Sunday School: $25.00

 Shepherd Fund: $25.00

 Memorial Fund: $100.00

ONLINE GIVING

 There are several ways you may get your offerings to the church. You may simply 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 with these options. Thank you for your support!

**YEAR-TO-DATE BALANCE**

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, Eleanor Bagstad, Tip Bagstad, Clifford Bakkum, Inez Beck, Brian Berg, Darin Berg, Ellie Brye, Jeanne Ebli, Kira Foster, Lucy Hardie, Bonnie Holey, Becky Ihle, Donna Ihle, Verlin Ihle, Todd King, Jim Knutson, Paul Kogut, Margaret Lee, Russell Lee, Aaron Leisso, Larry Lichtie, Gerri Leum, Cindy Manske, Aaron Marx, Frank Mathison, Judy Mathison, Bud Miyamoto, Corrine Nelson, Monte Nelson, Romaine Nelson, Sandy Nelson, Cathy Ofte, Pam Pauloski, Eunice Quast, Jojo Satona, Mary Schultz, Billie Slater, LaVonne Stendahl, Joyce Temp, Teri Tomten.

**† *Our members who are currently in health care facilities*:** Rachel Berg, Evelyn Dahlen, Joanne Fletcher, Erma Graupe, Gloria Graupe, Dennis Holen, Sylvester King Jr., Glen Marshall, Bob Moilien, Irene Nestingen, Tim Ofte, Beatrice Olson (Alden), Beatrice Olson (Leonard), Arlene Townsend, Betty Sanders, Nancy Stuempges.

**† *Those who grieve***

**† *Family and friends of members***

**† *Local Military:***Austin Holen

**† *All those affected by the COVID-19 virus***

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**WEEK OF AUGUST 7**

 **SUNDAY** Genesis 15:1-6 *God’s promise of a child*

Psalm 33:12-22 Let your lovingkindness be upon us

 *or* Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 *Learn to do good*

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 *The salvation of* *God*

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 *Abraham’s faith in a home given by God*

Luke 12:32-40 *The treasure of the kingdom*

 **MONDAY** 2 Chronicles 33:1-17 *Manasseh returns to God*

 **TUESDAY** 2 Chronicles 34:22-33 *Huldah preaches the covenant*

 **WEDNESDAY** Luke 12:41-48 *A parable of the slaves*

 **THURSDAY** Jeremiah 33:14-26 God remembers the covenant with David

 **FRIDAY** Hebrews 11:1-7, 17-28 *The ancestors’ faith*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 89:1-18 *God’s covenant with David*

**WEEK OF AUGUST 14**

 **SUNDAY** Jeremiah 23:23-29 *God’s word is like fire*

Psalm 82 *O God, rule the earth*

 *or* Isaiah 5:1-7 *The vineyard of the LORD is destroyed*

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 *O God, tend this vine*

Hebrews 11:29—12-2 *The faith of the Hebrew people*

Luke 12:49-56 *Jesus brings fire on earth*

 **MONDAY** 1 Samuel 5:1-12 *The Philistines punished with plague*

 **TUESDAY** 1 Samuel 6:1-16 *The Philistines atone for sacrilege*

 **WEDNESDAY** Luke 19:45-48 *Jesus cleanses the temple*

 **THURSDAY** Joshua 7;1, 10-26 *Achan punished for disobedience*

 **FRIDAY** Hebrews 10:26-39 *God’s judgment*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 32 *Prayer for forgiveness*

**WEEK OF AUGUST 21**

 **SUNDAY** Isaiah 58:9b-14 *Do not trample the sabbath*

 Psalm 103:1-8 *Crowned with mercy and lovingkindness*

 *or* Jeremiah 1:4-10 *Jeremiah called to be a prophet*

 Psalm 71:1-6 *You have been my strength*

Hebrews 12:18-29 *Coming to the city of the living God*

Luke 13:10-17 *Jesus heals on the sabbath*

 **MONDAY** Nehemiah 13:15-22 *Nehemiah enforces sabbath law*

 **TUESDAY** Ezekiel 10:1-17 *The people profaned the sabbath*

 **WEDNESDAY** Luke 6:1-11 *Jesus heals on the sabbath*

 **THURSDAY** Acts 17:1-9 *Paul preaches Christ on the sabbath*

 **FRIDAY** Hebrews 12:3-17 *Call for endurance*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 109:21-31 *Praise for healing*

**WEEK OF AUGUST 28**

 **SUNDAY** Proverbs 25:6-7 *Do not put yourself forward*

 *or* Sirach 10:12-18 *Judgment upon the proud*

 Psalm 112 *The righteous are merciful*

 *or* Jeremiah 2:4-13 *The people of Israel forsake the LORD*

 Psalm 81:1, 10-16 *Honey from the rock*

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 *God is with us*

Luke 14:1, 7-14 *Invite to poor to your banquet*

 **MONDAY** Isaiah 2:5-17 *God condemns the proud*

 **TUESDAY** Isaiah 57:14-21 *God blesses the humble*

 **WEDNESDAY** Luke 14:15-24 *God’s hospitality to the humble*

 **THURSDAY** 2 Chronicles 12:1-12 *King Rehoboam humbles himself*

 **FRIDAY** Hebrews 13:7-21 *Call for faithfulness*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 119:65-72 *God blesses the humble*

**Moving? New contact information? Please update the church office.**

**Thank you!**

Please use our correct mailing address when sending us mail.

P.O. Box 280

Thank you!

Visit our website: coonvalleylutheranchurch.org to sign-up to receive our newsletter via email!

 **THE CARILLON**

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Janice Bender, Debbie Holen, Carl Holte, Mike Lusk, Ron Moilien, Steve Pauloski

 **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

 **Sunday – 8:00 & 10:30AM**

 **Sunday School – 9:15AM**

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| August 2022  |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
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| Related image | **1**Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **2****10:00a**- Pastor’s Text Study**10:00a-**Ruth Circle | **3**  | **4****7:00p-**Rebecca Circle | **5** | **6** |
| **7** **9:00a-**Worship with Holy Communion**5:15-7:00p-**VBS | **8****5:15-7:00p-**VBS | **9****5:00-7:30p-**Corn Roast**5:00p-**VBS**6:00p-**VBS Closing Program | **10****9:00a-**Quilting | **11** **6:00p-**Church Council | **12** | **13**  |
| **14** **9:00a-**Worship with Holy Communion; Coffee fellowship provided by the Naomi Circle | **15** Pr. Julie’s Sabbath**Carillon Deadline**  | **16** **10:00a**- Pastor’s Text Study | **17**  | **18****10:00a-**WELCA | **19** | **20** |
| **21** **9:00a-**OutdoorWorship & Pet BlessingPr. Julie vacation after worship | **22**Pr. Julie vacation | **23****9:00a-**Naomi Circle**5:00p-**Worship Committee Pr. Julie vacation | **24** Pr. Julie vacation | **25**Pr. Julie vacation | **26**Pr. Julie vacation | **27** Pr. Julie vacation |
| **28** **10:00a-**Worship with Pr. Meg HoverstenPr. Julie vacation | **29****1:00-6:00p-**Blood DrivePr. Julie vacation | **30** |  **31** **9:00a-**Quilting |  |  |  **Office Hours:****Wed 9a-4:00p****Thurs 9a-4:00p**   |