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Dear Siblings in Christ,

*I am sharing a portion of my sermon from Sunday, September 19 as my letter to our Congregation this month. If you would like to visit about what I have written or share what is upon your heart and mind, I invite you to do so by calling or emailing and scheduling a time to do so. Thank you.*

*With my gratitude and prayers for you,*

*Pastor Julie*

**Please note:** Our Gospel reading for Sunday, September 19 was Mark 9:30-37. The setting is Jesus and his disciples walking along the road to Capernaum. Along the way, the Disciples are arguing who is the greatest.

I have wrestled with this Gospel passage this week. I am humbled by Jesus’ desire that I keep the big picture in mind as I have been preoccupied with many details. As I watch the news each day and see more anger and even violence erupting over vaccines and masks, and search my own heart, I am struck by the evidence that we human beings (myself included) still wrestle with the same questions as the Disciples.

Our questions are not, perhaps, “Who is the greatest?”, but instead, “Who is right?”, “Who is wrong?”, and “who is to blame?”

*Jesus turns the question of who is the greatest on its head. "If you want to be first, you must be last,"* Jesus says.  He then takes a child into his arms and says to his followers that when they welcome a little child, they welcome Christ himself. Though children were very much loved in the ancient world, they had no

status in society. To welcome a child, then, is to welcome the most vulnerable and the most insignificant.  To welcome a child is to welcome Christ.

As a Congregation we have a particular call to protect the most vulnerable among us. Today, the most vulnerable among us are children who are not yet old enough to have the option of being vaccinated against the Coronavirus. This morning we heard from our Council President the most recent Covid guidelines set by our Council. I am part of all the discussions related to these guidelines and I can attest that these guidelines are made with great care, discernment, prayer, and heavy hearts knowing that these decisions will please some and displease others. The decision of whether to continue to offer coffee fellowship in our building or to ask those who enjoy coffee fellowship to move to another location in our building has not been made lightly. I recommended to the Council that if we are to continue coffee fellowship, that we move coffee fellowship either to the upstairs library or to the downstairs Sunday School hallway as a way of continuing to offer coffee fellowship,

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while also providing the most ventilated and conducive space for Sunday School—which is our fellowship hall—to our students who because of their age do not have the option of receiving the vaccine. As our President shared in her announcements this morning this is an experimental time. We have not been in this situation before as a church or society.

I hear Jesus proclaiming in our Gospel that God is with us, doing something new and that it is very easy to miss what God is doing because things are shifting in ways that cause us to feel anxious, uncomfortable, and unsettled.

There is a great deal of uncertainty in our world right now. The Coronavirus, Delta Variant, thousands of people seeking asylum at our Southern Border, 12,000 Afghan people finding refuge not far from here at Fort McCoy, storms that are devastating communities and transforming lives, civil unrest and wars being fought around the globe. In addition, there is work and school, caring for others, parenting, teaching, learning, harvesting, carving out time for fun and relaxation and so much more. When I feel unsettled or anxious, I find it especially hard to be patient and my compassion can start to wane. I can all too easily forget to be compassionate, kind, and civil, but Jesus reminds us today to not get so lost in the details that we forget the big picture that God is at work in us and in our world. Sometimes more than others we are asked to make room, to let go of our preferences so that we may let the love of Jesus win.

From the first Disciples to you and me in 2021, we human beings have always been part of God’s plan to bring about God’s rule of life and love on Earth. We, like the first disciples, struggle each day with the call of discipleship and are here for a purpose—the purpose of God’s rule of love. Like those fisher-disciples, we understand what Jesus is saying, and yet we don’t. We trust in God and yet we are afraid. We want to follow Jesus but would prefer that he not ask any more of us. God knows this and for this reason has gone to the Cross to give us life. By the power of Jesus’ resurrection from the grave, God’s Holy Spirit is guiding, teaching, and leading us to new life, new ministries, and new ways of receiving and bearing God’s gifts in the world, for Jesus’ sake and for the sake of greater joy and peace for all.

For this we say, “Thanks be to God!” Amen.

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**CALLING ALL 8TH -12TH GRADE STUDENTS!**

**THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING is NOVEMBER 10!**

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING, JULY 24-28, 2022 IN

MINNEAPOLIS, MN!!

IT WILL BE AN EVENT YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS!!

The ELCA's National Youth Gathering takes place every three years in a city around the U.S. The next Youth Gathering is scheduled to take place in Minneapolis, MN, July 24-28, 2022! The Youth Gathering is a transformational experience of fun, inspiring worship, music, speakers and service in our host city!

The Gathering recently announced that Covid vaccines or proof of a negative test taken three days prior to the start of the Gathering will be required for all attendees.

**Where can I find more information? Contact Pastor Julie, or visit the Youth Gathering website:** [www.elca.org/YouthGathering](http://www.elca.org/YouthGathering)

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

The CVLC Council met on August 12th at 6:00 p.m.

\*Treasurer’s Report: was presented by Becky Lusk. Report accepted.

\*Ministry Minutes: Pastor Julie reported that VBS and the Corn Roast went well. Planning for the ELCA Youth Gathering has begun, information was sent Aug. 1st to students in 8th-12th grade. She is reviewing costs which includes a $350 registration fee. Fundraisers are being explored such as selling Kwik Trip cards and Christmas ornaments.

\*Education: Amanda reported that there were 18 children who attended VBS. Sunday School begins on Sept. 12th.

\*High School Youth: The next meeting will be Sept. 12th.

\*Property and Grounds: Brian S. reported that the cement in the boiler room will need repair and an outlet in the boiler room is in need of repair as well.
\*Social Ministry: The Sole Burner in Chaseburg will be Sept. 25th.

\*Worship: Nancy reported that Mary Westphal is retiring as the choir director. A job description will be in the Carillon for anyone interest in this volunteer position. The Chili & Chicken Soup Supper is tentatively planned and the COVID status will be discussed at the August 17th Worship Committee meeting.

\*Action Items: After discussion a motion was made by Amanda and seconded by Brian to provide Lucy Hardie with a $2500 scholarship toward her seminary expenses from the distribution of interest from the Endowment Fund.

After discussion a motion was made by Ray and seconded by Carl to increase the Organist pay to $100 per service and $50 for practice outside of worship days.

A motion was also made by Amanda and seconded by Ray to pay any substitute organist $100 per service and $50 for practice outside of worship services.

A motion was made by Ray and seconded by Carl to authorize $4,000 for the purchase of office computers for the Pastor and Office Administrator.

\*Next Council Meeting will be September 16th at 6:00pm.

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The meeting adjourned at 7:52pm followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

 Sarah Ofte,

 Council Secretary

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**3rd & 4th Graders to Receive Bibles October 17!**

On Sunday, October 17, the Third & Fourth Grade students of our Congregation will receive a Bible from the hands of their parent(s) during the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. At their Baptism parents promised to “place in their hands the Holy Scriptures”. Coon Valley Lutheran Church, through a Memorial Fund in memory of Ronnie Rudie, is pleased to again provide a Bible for our Third Graders. If you have a Third or Fourth Grade student and have not received information about October 17 from Pastor Julie, please call the Parish Office today at 452-3772. Thank you!



THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE REQUESTS ALL SUMMER DISPLAYS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CEMETERY. THANK YOU!

**Covid Protocols for Coon Valley Lutheran Church**

**Starting on Sept. 26, 2021**

1. The metric we will use for protocols is HealthWeather. As of right now, Vernon County is in the red (high) category.

1. Masking in our building is required as of Sunday Sept. 26, 2021. If the HealthWeather metric goes back to the yellow category (moderate) instead of the red (high) category, we will make an announcement on the Sunday that the following Sunday we will roll back these protocols if we remain in yellow.
2. We will continue to sing our last hymn while masked.
3. A picture will be taken during the service to keep a record of where people are sitting for contract tracing purposes only.
4. At this time, we will **not** rope off every other pew, but rather we just ask that people spread out as much as possible when sitting in the pews.
5. Communion will be handed out in the Narthex like before, instead of walking around for Communion.
6. Serving food of any kind, including funeral luncheons. The servers will wear masks, gloves and serve the food. No buffet lines. It has also been decided to move the Sunday School students into the fellowship hall where there is more space and ventilation and move Sunday morning coffee into the hall by the Sunday School rooms.

DRIVE THRU MEATBALL DINNER

The Men’s Group of CVLC is organizing a Drive Thru Meatball Dinner on Sunday, October 17th. Serving will begin at 11am and continue until gone. The menu consists of bigger meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, coleslaw and lefse. The cost is $10 per meal. Please note: there will be no street parking for the 2nd service to help with traffic flow during the event. The meals will be pre-packaged, there will be no substitutions available. The men will be preparing and serving the dinner. All proceeds will go to our church! Please pickup and enjoy a meal made by the Men of CVLC!

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CVLC YOUTH PRESENT: CROSS ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER!

Youth of our congregation who are attending the 2022 National ELCA Youth Gathering will be selling Cross Ornaments beginning in October!

Details:

5” x 3” Wooden cross with cream colored card stock charm and ribbon-

**$5.00 each**

* Cross handmade by Mike Lusk
* Charm designed by Ava Berg
* Cross assembly completed by the confirmation youth group
* Great Christmas gifts for your family! Delivery on or before December 12th.

**Pre-orders (with payment at time of ordering) accepted through October 31, 2021. A link will be available in October on our website and Facebook page to pre-order online! Pictures of the Crosses will be posted at Church and online.**

**Thank you for your support of our Youth!**

SUPPORTING OUR AFGHAN ALLIES
Two of our ministry partners are working hard to provide for the needs of our Afghan guests at Fort McCoy and around the United States in the work of providing for them now and into the future. At this time, money is the greatest need of these organizations.

To donate, please visit Lutheran Social Service of Wisconsin (LSS of WI): <http://www.lssswi.org/.../refugee.../refeugee-resettlement>

and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS):

<http://www.lirs.org/help-our-afghan-allies/>

Our members Clifford and Mary Bakkum are interested in finding some help to care for Clifford. Mary would like someone to help for 4-5 hours per day. The job description would include helping with general care, exercise and some light housework. They are willing to pay $20/hour. Please call Mary if you are interested 608-634-4342.

THANK YOU, MARY WESTPHAL!

After 25 years of dedicated ministry as our congregation’s volunteer Choir Director, Mary Westphal has retired. We give thanks to God for Mary’s ministry of music and for the bonds of friendship that have been strengthened and grown through the Choir of our congregation.

We are so thankful that Mary will continue to sing with our choir. We will be scheduling a future date in which to thank Mary for her ministry among us. In the meantime, please join us in giving thanks to God for Mary’s ministry!

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

SCAMMERS-WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

WELCA is excited about a very timely and important program to be held at their Thursday, Oct. 21 meeting in the Coon Valley Lutheran Church fellowship hall at 1:30 pm. “Scammers – What You Need to Know,” will be presented by the North Ridge Circle and a panel of speakers will talk about how to avoid being scammed and what to do if you are scammed, whether from a telephone call or e-mail. One area man, who was a victim, lost several thousand dollars as a result of scamming. You never think it will happen to you but the voice on the other end of the phone can be very convincing and have access to your personal information.

This program is open to the community – men and women. Please join us and bring a friend or family member. A light lunch will be served following the program. Please remember to wear a mask.

CVLCIS SEEKING A VOLUNTEER CHOIR DIRECTOR

Please note this opportunity to lead wonderful people in making a joyful noise! For more information or to indicate interest, please contact Karen Rude, Chair of the Personnel and Worship Committee or Pastor Julie.

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 Give Plus. 3) Use our text-to-give option, simply text a dollar amount to 866-374-6997. Please let Jamie know if you need assistance in any way with these options. Thank you for your support!



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 to the calendar. 452-3772, 317-0007, jamiel@mwt.net. Thank you!

Doing your shopping on **Amazon**? Please go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), enter ***Coon Valley Congregation*** do your shopping and **Amazon Smile** will donate a small percentage to our church!

KEY POLICY

If your circle or committee would like to meet at the church outside of the church office hours, please contact Jamie to obtain a key. We will not leave doors unlocked for after-hours meetings. Thank you!

NEW MOBILE GIVING APP

CVLC is pleased to announce we have an upgraded mobile app! Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile. This new mobile app will be replacing GivePlus Mobile. With Vanco Mobile, you can send one-time donations or set recurring gifts.

**How Do You Download Vanco Mobile?**

It’s easy! Head over to the App Store or Google Play to download Vanco Mobile for free. **Be sure to download this app soon, as GivePlus Mobile will be retired as of September 30, 2021.**

To give using Vanco Mobile, follow these five easy steps:

1. Search for our church by name.
2. Select your gift amount, fund and frequency.
3. Enter your payment method. (You can save this information for future use!)
4. Choose whether you want to cover processing fees.
5. Click **Submit** to complete your donation.

You can also check out the handouts located at the kiosk in the narthex for step-by-step instructions.  Please stop by the church office or call Jamie if you have questions or need assistance.



THANK YOU!

“Many hands make light work,” and that could not be more visible than upon our church grounds in which so many volunteers give of their time and talents to maintain the beautiful landscape and safety of our building and grounds. Thank you to Eric Ostrem who ground tree stumps in our churchyard and Brian Strangstalien who has completed several projects related to displacing rainwater from our boiler room door. Thank you to John and Deb Holen who care for our lawn and grounds and to all who serve in the countless ways you do. Thank you!

Thank you to the Coon Valley American Legion post 116 for donating our new American Flag. A big thank you to Dave Verse for aquiring and hanging the new flag!



The family of Lois Frahm thanks each of your for your cards, thoughts, prayers and memorials for our dear mother. She had a long and wonderful life. She will be missed. God’s Blessings to you all!

Nancy Rogers and family

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

**Coon Valley Lutheran Church YouTube page:** Subscribe to the Coon Valley Lutheran Church YouTube page!

**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.

WELCA NEWS

Vice President Nancy Rogers opened the Sept. 16th meeting with the WELCA purpose statement. Reports were given by the Secretary & Treasurer. We continue to hold steady at 18 to 20 members present. A few years ago we had 25 to 30. We would be so happy if we could grow in attendance. Please consider joining us. We meet once a month, have a short business meeting, followed by an interesting program and always a delicious lunch. We start at 1:30 and usually are ready to leave by 3:30. It’s always good to spend social time with our church family sisters. On Sept. 16th we honored our Quilters, Prayer Shawl Ministry and Prayer Chain. We are so thankful for the dedication and gifts of love them men and women share. If you would like to join any of these groups please do, they would be so grateful. We sang the quilting song and “What A Friend We Have in Jesus.” A beautiful cake was served in their honor and a colorful display of the work they have done this past year. Servers were Pauline Moilien and Joyce Temp. Paying Hostess: Doris Martin, Becky Lusk, Cindy Gartner, Kay Bjornstad, Judy Stakston. Special thanks to Sandy Onshus for the many calls she makes every month to these servers!

 Old Business: We continue to list Ellie Brye in our prayers for a complete recovery. We still need Sunday Morning Coffee Servers. If you are interested, please contact Jamie.

 New Business: We are very excited and looking forward to our next meeting on Oct. 21st. North Ridge Circle will have a panel of speakers including a police officer, someone from the telephone company and Riverbank to inform us “What you need to know about scammers.” This is open to men and women in our church and community. Please try to come and invite your friends, family and neighbors. You won’t want to miss this opportunity!

**Servers in October** are Cindy Manske and Laurie Holte.

**Paying Hostess:** Marianne Myhre, Kristy Moilien, Cathy Ofte, Jamie Thomas, Maggie Thompson.

 We are so pleased that Nancy Ofte and Gloria Galstad have agreed to co-chair the Funeral Serving Committee. Thank you! We also thank Kay Bjornstad, who has been the chairman of the Funeral Committee since 2008 and a member for 25 years. It has been a pleasure working with her and we appreciate all she has done to help families during a difficult time. Thanks also to Corrine Nelson Co-Chair of the committee.

 Happy Days are here again! That’s because Gwen Bahr and Rachel Pederson have agreed to be co-chairs for Sunday Morning Coffee. We thank them and look forward to resuming this fellowship opportunity.

 Many more opportunities are available if you are interested, please let Ellie know.

 Start thinking about updates of your members for the new WELCA year book.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 29th-Chili & Chicken Soup Supper & Raffle carry outs will be available

Oct. 1st-Deadline for school supplies. The supplies will be packed up that day. Thank you for all your donations.

Oct. 21st-WELCA Meeting “All You Need to Know About Scammers.”

Happy Fall to you all and God’s blessings,

Nancy Rogers, Vice-President

Thank You!

My heart is full. I want you to know how thankful and blessed I feel. It has been a joy to read and re-read the many cards I’ve received along with phone calls, e-mails and prayers. I have to admit that having hip surgery was no walk in the park, but I continue to get stronger each day and am also thankful for the health care facilities and workers that we have in our area – and across the road

from my house.

 God Bless, Ellie Brye

 

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

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| **2021** | **August** |  | **2021 YTD** |
| **Total Offerings** | $15,579388 |   | $121,952.35 |
| **Expenses** | $15,377.06 |   | $126,328.92 |
| **Balance/Shortfall** | **$202.82** |  | **-$4,376.57** |
| **Parsonage Int. Fund Transfer** | $0  |  | $0  |
| **Building Fund Transfer** | $0 |  | $857.31 |
| **Memorial Fund****Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |

**8/29 – 9a:** 66; **Offering:** $3,950.88

**9/5 – 9a:** 57; **Offering:** $2,889.05

**9/12 – 8a:** 59; **10:30:** 42=101 total

**Offering:** $4,471.93

**9/19 – 8a:** 49; **10:30:** 30=79 total **Offering:** $1,907.99

**\*\***Approximately **$3,925.00 a week** is needed to meet operating expenses.

**General Fund Balance:** 8/31/21: $38,035.86

**Memorial Fund Balance:**8/31/21: $43,841.79

**Building Fund Balance:** 8/31/21: $40,259.27

**CD Interest Balance:** 8/31/21: $18,928.73

BAPTISM

**Ashton Wade Johnson**

FUNERALS

**John “Sonny” Graupe**

**Edith Peterson**

 **Sheryl Ebli**

MEMORIALS

**Edith Peterson**

Memorial Fund: $60.00

 WELCA: $40.00

**Sonny Graupe**

Memorial Fund: $50.00

**Lois Frahm**

Sunday School: $20.00

 WELCA: $25.00

 Youth Fund: $60.00

 Memorial Fund: $35.00

 Prayer Shawl: $30.00

 Rudie Bible Fund: $40.00

 Quilters: $40.00

 Endowment: $40.00

**Jon Lee**

Memorial Fund: $25.00

 Endowment: $20.00

**Jim Lee**

Shepherd Fund: $20.00

**Sheryl Ebli**

Memorial Fund: $35.00

**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*:** Beverly Bagstad, Eleanor Bagstad, Tip Bagstad, Clifford Bakkum, Inez Beck, Kristin Boettcher, Ellie Brye, Jeanne Ebli, Kira Foster, Lucy Hardie, Bonnie Holey, Becky Ihle, Jan Ihle, Verlin Ihle, Jim Knutson, Paul Kogut, Margaret Lee, Russell Lee, Aaron Leisso, Larry Lichtie, Gerri Leum, Cindy Manske, Aaron Marx, Frank Mathison, Judy Mathison, Skyler Midtlien, Bud Miyamoto, Romaine Nelson, Sandy Nelson, Cathy Ofte, Lisa Olson, Eunice Quast, Jojo Satona, Mary Schultz, Billie Slater, LaVonne Stendahl, Floyd Storey, Nancy Stuempges, Joyce Temp, Lanny Westphal.

**† *Our members who are currently in health care facilities*:** Rachel Berg, Evelyn Dahlen, Joanne Fletcher, Erma Graupe, Sylvester King Jr., Irene Larson, Glen Marshall, Irene Nestingen, Tim Ofte, Beatrice Olson (Alden), Beatrice Olson (Leonard), Betty Sanders.

**† *Those who grieve:*** Family & friends of Edie Peterson;Frank Mathison & family in the death of Pauline Mathison & Leslie Mathison; Family & friends of Craig Engh & Shirley Engh; Family & friends of Margaret Lindahl

**† *Family and friends of members***

**† *Local Military:***Austin Holen

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

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 3**

 **SUNDAY** Genesis 2:18-24 *Created for relationship*

Psalm 8 *You adorn us with glory and honor*

 *or* Job 1:1; 2:1-10 *Job’s integrity in suffering*

Psalm 26 *Your love is before my eyes*

Hebrews 1Z:1-4; 2:5-12 *God has spoken by a Son*

Mark 10:2-16 *Teaching on marriage*

 **MONDAY** Deuteronomy 22:13-30 *Laws about sexual relations*

 **TUESDAY** Deuteronomy 24:1-5 *Laws about divorce*

 **WEDNESDAY** Matthew 5:27-48 *Be perfect*

 **THURSDAY** Jeremiah 3:6-14 *God will forgive the unfaithful people*

 **FRIDAY** 1 Corinthians 7:1-16 *Paul on marriage and divorce*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 112 *Happy those who fear God*

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 10**

 **SUNDAY** Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 *Turn from injustice to the poor*

Psalm 90:12-17 *Teach us to number our days*

 *or* Job 23:1-9, 16-17 *The Almighty hidden from Job*

Psalm 22:1-15 *My God, why have you forsaken me?*

Hebrews 4:12-16 *Approach the throne of grace*

Mark 10:17-31 *Teaching on wealth and reward*

 **MONDAY** Deuteronomy 5:1-21 *The Ten Commandments*

 **TUESDAY** Deuteronomy 5:22-33 *Moses mediates God’s word to the people*

 **WEDNESDAY** Matthew 15:1-9 *Jesus teaches the true commandments*

 **THURSDAY** Amos 3:13—4:5 *Judgement against oppressors*

 **FRIDAY** Hebrews 3:7—4:11 *Against disobedience*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 26 *Prayer for acceptance*

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 17**

 **SUNDAY** Isaiah 53:4-12 *The suffering servant*

 Psalm 91:9-16 *The Most High, your refuge and habitation*

 *or* Job 38:1-7[34-41] *Challenges to Job from God*

Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c *How manifold are your works*

Hebrews 5:1-10 *Through suffering Christ saves*

Mark 10:35-45 *Warnings to ambitious disciples*

 **MONDAY** 1 Samuel 8:1-18 *Samuel warns against kings*

 **TUESDAY** 1 Samuel 10:17-25 *Saul proclaimed king anyway*

 **WEDNESDAY** John 13:1-17 *Jesus washed the disciples’ feet*

 **THURSDAY** Genesis 14:17-24 *The story of Melchizedek*

 **FRIDAY** Hebrews 6:1-20 *The hope of God’s promise*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 37:23-40 *God will exalt the righteous*

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 24**

 **SUNDAY** Jeremiah 31:7-9 *The remnant of Israel gathered*

 Psalm 126 *Sowing with tears, reaping with joy*

 *Or* Job 42:1-6, 10-17 *Job’s restoration*

Psalm 34:1-8 [19-22] *Taste the LORD’s goodness*

Hebrews 7:23-28 *Christ, the merciful high priest*

Mark 10:46-52 *Christ heals blind Bartimaeus*

**MONDAY**Exodus 4:1-17 *Moses’ power from God*

 **TUESDAY** 2 Kings 6:8-24 *Elisha has power over sight*

 **WEDNESDAY** Mark 8:22-26 *Jesus heals a blind man*

**THURSDAY** Jeremiah 33:1-11 *God promises healing*

**FRIDAY** Hebrews 7:1-22 *Jesus like Melchizedek*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 119:17-24 *Open my eyes*

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 31**

**REFORMATION** Jeremiah 31:31-34 *I will write my law in their hearts*

 **SUNDAY** Psalm 46 *The God of Jacob is our stronghold*

Romans 3:19-28 *Justified by God’s grace as a gift*

John 8:31-36 *The truth will set you free*

**MONDAY** Deuteronomy 6:10-25 *Keeping the commandments*

**TUESDAY** Deuteronomy 28:58—29:1 *Warnings against disobedience*

**WEDNESDAY** John 13:31-35 *Commandment to love one another*

**THURSDAY** Micah 6:1-8 *Command to do justice*

**FRIDAY** Hebrews 9:1-12 *Temple sacrifices and Christ*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 51 *A contrite heart*

 

**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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Church Council President: Nancy King

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| October 2021  |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
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| **3** **8 & 10:30a-**Worship with Holy Communion; 10:30 baptism **9:00a-**Sunday School**9:30a-**Men’s Club | **4** Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **5** | **6****5:00-6:00p** Confirmation | **7****7:00p-**Rebecca Circle | **8** | **9****7:00-11:00a­-**LWR Boxcar  |
| **10**  **8 & 10:30a-**Worship with Holy Communion**9:00a-**Sunday School | **11**Pr. Julie’s Sabbath**6:30p-**Finance Committee | **12** | **13** **9:00a-**Quilting**5:00-6:00p** Confirmation**6:00p-**Worship Committee | **14** **6:00p-**Church Council | **15****Carillon Deadline** | **16****1:00p-**Margaret Lindahl Graveside Service @ Viroqua Cemetery |
| **17 8 & 10:30a-**Worship; 10:30 3rd Gr. Bible Presentation**9:00a-**Sunday School**11:00a-**Men’s Club Drive-Thru Meatball Dinner**Fall Theological Conf.** | **18**Pr. Julie’s Sabbath**Fall Theological** | **19** **Fall Theological**  | **20****No Confirmation****Fall Theological** | **21****1:30a­-**WELCA | **22** | **23** **Reminder:** Remove summer display’s from theCemetery |
| **24** **8 & 10:30a-**Worship**9:00a-**Sunday School | **25**Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **26** |  **27****9:00a-**Quilting**5:00-6:00p** Confirmation | **28**  |  **29**   | **30** |
| **31 Reformation Day****9:00a-**Worship; Sunday School sings |  |  |    |  |  | See the source image |