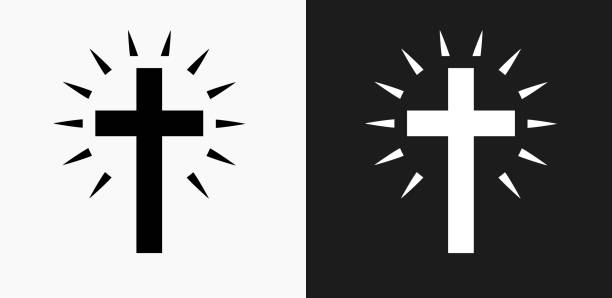
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JOIN us for WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, and FELLOWSHIP!

**May 7: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m Worship!**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship

**May 14: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mother’s Day!**

10:30 a.m. Sunday School students sing and student musicians share their talents!

9:00 a.m.: Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship provided by The Men’s Club

**May 21: Our Summer Worship Schedule begins!**

9:00 a.m. Worship with Blessing of High School Graduates

10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship served by the Worship Committee (coffee fellowship to be served outside, weather permitting)

**May 28: 9:00 a.m**. **The Day of Pentecost (The Church’s Birthday!)**

9:00 a.m. Worship at Coon Valley

10:00 a.m. Pastor Julie leads worship at Middle Coon Valley

**June 4: 10:00 a.m. Worship with Polka Mass-Ters**

(worship outside, weather permitting)

11:00 a.m. Cook-out hosted by The Men’s Club!

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Thank You, CVLC, for your prayers, cards, and words of hope and encouragement throughout my medical journey the past few months. My family and I thank you for the tremendous blessing you are to us. I am feeling much better and am so very thankful!

In Christ, Pastor Julie

A LENTEN THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who provided delicious meals, read scripture, provided music, assisted with worship, hosted coffee fellowship, and participated in our Lenten and Easter worship services!

A special word of thanks to those who shared a portion of their faith stories with us at our Lenten Mid-Week services: Danielle Hansen, Steve Pauloski, Mary Schultz, and Daniel Wollman. Your stories inspired and strengthened us for our own faith journeys. Thank you!

Thank you to Pastor Meg Hoversten who led our Maundy Thursday worship service and Bishop Felix Malpica who led our Easter worship services! What a blessing to live in community and partnership!

Thank you also to all who donated to Bethel Butikk during Lent. We were able to send them $813!

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Description automatically generated with medium confidenceGOD’S BLESSINGS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS!

On Sunday, April 30, our 8th Grade Students made Affirmation of their Baptisms in the Rite of Confirmation. Please join in thanksgiving to God for their affirmation! We pray for our Confirmands, that their faith may continue to grow through worship and service to God and the world God has made: **Maddux Fencl, Malana Kinstler, Landon Lee, Elizabeth Lieurance, Griffin Nelson, and Addison Proksch.**

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

**\*Opening Statement:** Welcome to Paul Bahr & Mark Hutson. This year is CVLC’s 170th Anniversary!

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

**\*Finance Report:** Glen provided an update, the Committee did not meet this month. Complete Control provided a yearly maintenance contract for $2,800.

**\*Ministry Minutes:** Pastor Julie provided updates on Lenten Service themes and our new camera equipment. Garland McGarvey is providing assistance with our new video equipment, and we offer him many thanks for his assistance!

**\*Education:** Sunday School is currently averaging about 11 students per Sunday since the Christmas Program.

**\*High School Youth:** Scheduling and participation continues to be a challenge for High School Youth programming.

**\*Men’s Club**: Ticket sales started for the Fish Fry. Polka Massters have been scheduled for June 4th along with a cookout.

**\*Nominating Committee**: We are still in need of one more head usher.

**\*Property and Grounds:** An estimate for the parking lot to be completed with new concrete is $135,000. To complete with seal coating would be around $30,000.

**\*Social Ministry:** Next Blood Drive is May 15th.

**\*Worship:** The Worship Committee’s recommendation is to move to no masks and no gloves for communion starting in March. Motion was made and passed.

**\*New Business:** Ray Williamson will take care of stocking salt bins in winter months. Steve Pauloski will be the back-up person to help unlock the building if needed.

**\*Next Council Meeting** will be March 9th at 6:00pm.

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The meeting adjourned at 7:37pm followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

Amanda Buros,

Council Secretary

MARCH CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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

**\*Lenten Supper served by Council:** On March 8 Council will serve Supper. Motion passed to donate all free will offering from this meal to the General Fund.

**\*Finance Committee:** Glen reported that the committee will meet on April 30th at 9:00am.

**\*Education:** Averaging a smaller number of children in Sunday School since the Christmas Program.

**\*High School Youth:** Scheduling and participation continues to be a challenge.

**\*Men’s Club:** Fish Fry tickets sales are complete for the March 22nd meal. Food has been ordered for 114 meals. Men’s Club will start a Kwik Trip Car Wash card fundraiser. Polka Massters have been scheduled for June 4th at 10am with a cookout to follow. The Club is considering serving and egg bake/casserole meal at the August outdoor service.

**\*Property & Grounds:** Paul Bahr volunteered to join Steve Pauloski and Ray Williamson on this committee. A project list has been started. A Spring Cleanup Day has been scheduled for April 15th.

**\*Worship Committee:** The committee brought forward a suggestion to change the 2nd service start time from 10:30 to 10:00am. A discussion will happen with our Sunday School coordinator, Maggie Traastad. Discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

**\*New Business:** Vernon County Emergency Shelter: Motion was passed to continue as an Emergency Shelter as needed.

Helping Pastor Julie while Jamie is out. Pastor Julie agreed to call upon the Council if she may need help in this time and any other time as well.

MARCH CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES CONTINUED-

Energy Audit for the Church: Lynn Curtiss from Middle CVLC contacted Pr. Julie about a free energy audit available for Churches. The Property & Grounds Committee will follow up on this.

Memorials to the church. It was brought up that in the past there was a guideline that for memorials exceeding $5000, 10% of that memorial would be added to the Endowment Fund. Synod Caucus and Assembly Delegates. The caucus will be help at Westby Coon Prairie on April 23rd at 3:00pm. Synod Assembly will be in La Crosse June 9-11th. Deb Holen and Mark Hutson volunteered to serve as delegates.

**\*The next meeting** will be April 13th at 6:00pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:07pm followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Glen Hoff

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Please join us for outdoor worship on Sunday, May 21 at 9:00 a.m. as we bless our High School Seniors and celebrate them with cake and coffee fellowship! Weather permitting, our worship and coffee fellowship will be held on the Church lawn. Thank you to Jean Gronvold and Pam Olson who have crafted each of the blankets our High School Seniors will receive this year and thank you to Mary Schultz who has secured the fabric for each blanket! Congratulations to: **Jayda Berg, Emily Collins, Ethan Gartner, Blake Hatlan, Alex Hendrickson, Autumn Hoff, Darik Moilien, Hanna Nelson, Jakwon Spears, Mackenzie Stellner and Sylvia Thompson!**

CVLC BLOOD DRIVE

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

If you are able to volunteer to help 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. Blood supplies are critically low at this time.

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Thank you to Deb Holen, Glen Hoff and Paul Bahr for all their work cleaning up our church grounds! Thank you also to Steve & Pam Pauloski for donating the new mulch for our gardens!

Thanks to Steve Pauloski for setting up and taking down our cross during Lent!

Thank you to everyone who sent cards, flowers, meals and included my family and I in your prayers during my recent medical leave!

~Jamie Thomas



LITTLE FREE PANTRY

The Knutson Memorial Library has set up a “Little Free Pantry.” The pantry is stocked with canned and boxed food, personal care items such as toothpaste, soap and deodorant and is free to the community. The location is currently just inside the doors of the library. In the summer it is placed outside the entrance. We are happy to see that people are using this service. At this time, the library has restocked it, however, we will need to ask for donations to continue. If you care to donate any items for the free pantry, please drop them off at the library. Thank you for supporting this cause!

MEN’S CLUB COOKOUT

Sunday, June 4th the Men’s Club will host a cookout from 11:00a-1:00p, or until food is gone. We will have outdoor worship, (weather permitting) with the Polka-Massters at 10am. Stay tuned for more details!

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LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Parents, please note that the last day of Sunday School is Sunday, May 14th. The children will enjoy treats and games! They will also sing at the 10:30 am service and some will showcase their musical talents. Please have your children attend on this important and fun day! We would also like to extend a huge thank you to all of our Sunday School teachers, coordinator-Maggie Traastad, Treasurer Gwen Bahr and Mary Schultz for providing music as needed! Thank you also to all the parents for bringing their children to Sunday School!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH & MIKE & BECKY LUSK SEND $300 WORTH OF ELCA GOOD GIFTS to PEOPLE IN NEED

Our Sunday School youth tithed some of their offerings to provide sustainability to families in need around the world. In addition to 1 Honeybee set, they provided a piglet, 3 flocks of chicks, 1 goat, 5 fruit-tree seedlings, 2 water filters, 4 blankets and 2 mosquito nets. What an amazing way to spend $300! Thanks, kids and Mike & Becky Lusk!

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A hand holding a small plant

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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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We are seeking volunteers who are able to help livestream our worship service on Sunday mornings. You do not need any special skills to volunteer. We just need someone to point the camera in the right direction 😊 You will be trained how to use the new camera system (it is very easy.) If you are able, please contact Pastor Julie or Jamie.

BULLETIN SPONSORS

Sponsoring a Sunday bulletin is a great way to honor a loved one’s birthday, anniversary or to remember someone who has passed. In 2023 the cost of sponsoring the bulletin will be $40. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call the office.

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**What is Synod Assembly?**

Synod Assembly is the governing body of our La Crosse Area Synod. During assembly, voting members will conduct the business of the synod, including reviewing and approving a synod-budget, electing synod council members and other elected members of the synod committees and groups, considering resolutions and memorials for assembly action, and receiving the reports of the Bishop and other leaders and partners of the synod.

Attendees and voting members will also engage in mission reflection and celebrate the relationship and support we have together as members of the ELCA in the La Crosse Area Synod. It is a time to be gathered together as church beyond our individual congregations and celebrate that gift of being one in Christ. There will also be time for service activities, worship, and engaging workshops concerning a variety of ministry interests.

This year, Synod Assembly will begin with worship at Holmen Lutheran Church on Friday evening, June 9. We will assemble on Saturday morning at the La Crosse Center for the business portion of our day in the morning and learning and service in the afternoon. On Sunday morning, all are welcome to join the Synod Assembly worship and picnic happening at Riverside Park, La Crosse, at 10:00 a.m.! A worship service will be held at 9:00 a.m. at Coon Valley Lutheran this day as well.

**How can I participate?**

Join in any of the service opportunities happening throughout Synod Assembly weekend, purchase socks and underwear and drop them off at Church by Wednesday, June 7, attend the Synod-Wide worship service and picnic in Riverside Park on June 11, and pray for our voting members Deb Holen, Mark Hutson, and Pastor Julie as we prepare for and participate in Synod Assembly!

For more information and a complete schedule, visit [www.lacrosseareasynod.org](http://www.lacrosseareasynod.org)

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We will be collecting donations of new socks and underwear through Wednesday, June 7. These donations will be taken to our Synod Assembly and distributed to food pantries and clothes closets throughout our Synod. Please place new socks and underwear in the Laundry Basket provided at the Sanctuary/worship entrance at Church! Thank you!

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JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 6-8, 2023!

Invite your neighbors to join us for three evenings of 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 gather Sunday and Monday evening and celebrate our time with the Community Corn Roast on Tuesday!

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 6 & 7: (Definite time to be announced SOON!)**

**August 8:** 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 Parish Office by Sunday, July16. Additional registration forms are available at each of the participating churches.

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Weather permitting, we will worship on our church lawn at 9:00 a.m. the THIRD Sunday of June, July, and August! Our June 4 worship service will also be held on our lawn as we host the Polka-Massters and a cookout hosted by the Men’s Club! Our June 4 Worship Service will begin at 10:00 a.m.! Please bring a chair or blanket for seating.

Please note that an area of the lawn, close to the street, will be reserved for those who desire not to walk over uneven ground. Metal folding chairs will be placed in this area, though you are welcome to bring your own.

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Coffee fellowship is provided by volunteers. Throughout the Summer months, we invite you to sign-up to serve 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 please let the Parish Office know right away so that we may be sure to add it to the calendar. If you have questions about serving, please contact Karen Rude at 452-3310.

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The Cemetery Committee has requested the removal of all winter and Christmas decorations from the cemetery. Please try to keep decorations off of the grass if possible. This helps them to care for and efficiently mow the church grounds. Thank you!

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SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP!

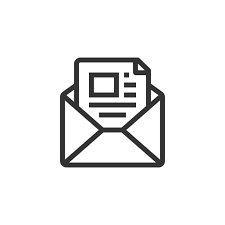
Monday, June 19 we will be joining our friends from Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Church for Explorer Day at Sugar Creek Bible Camp near Ferryville. Explorer Day is for students entering grades K-3. Our Sunday School will cover one-half the total cost so the cost to each student is $17.00. Full confidential scholarships are available. Please see Pastor Julie for more information.

A transportation permission slip, Sugar Creek forms, health and Covid-19 waiver are needed. These forms will be available on our website: [www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org](http://www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org). in the youth tab. Sign-up by emailing Pastor Julie or notifying the church office TODAY!

Explorer day includes fun games, nature time, swimming or creek stomping, crafts, pony ride, and Bible story time.

We will meet at 8:00 a.m. at Coon Valley Lutheran Church and return to Church by 4:00 p.m. We will either be Creek Stomping OR swimming on June 19 so please send clothing and a towel for both activities (i.e. shoes that can get wet in the Creek)!

Sign-up by TODAY with Pastor Julie or by calling Jamie in the church office! Please also let Pastor Julie know if you would like to drive.



JUNE & JULY CARILLON

Please note that we will have one combined newsletter for the months of June & July 2023.The deadline for article submission will be May 16th. We hope you have a great summer from everyone at Coon Valley Lutheran Church!

WELCA NEWS

At our Thursday, April 20 meeting, Kathi Volden entertained us with her hat presentation. For those of you who know her, you know that she always wears a hat. The table was full of winter hats, and accessories to go with them. Each hat had a story and very few were purchased new at a store – most coming from auctions, friends, and thrift shops. Judy Koula opened the program with a hat poem from Kay Nelson and the tables were decorated with figurines wearing hats from Kay’s collection and hat favors made by Judy. What a fun program!

Our business meeting followed with an update on new coffee servers. Reinhart’s do not have the kind we’re looking for so the hunt continues.

New Business: The Funeral Committee is requesting that if you have any large containers (ice cream pails, etc.) cluttering up your house, please bring them to the church kitchen. They are needed to send home food after a funeral.

Ellie will be attending the Synod WELCA Spring Conference in Blair and the quilters have graciously consented to sending a quilt for the in-kind offering to be given to the Salvation Army. Thank you quilters!

At our June meeting, Wayne Sherry, who is affiliated with “Sleep in Heavenly Peace,” will be our speaker and tell us about their mission to make beds for kids who do not have a bed to sleep in. We have no idea how many kids have to sleep on the floor.

Thanks to Carolyn Anderson for serving and to our Paying Hostesses for the day: Kelly Role, Cheryl Morey, Viki Burgemeister, Sara Lieurance, Ann Gibbons.



**DATE TO REMEMBER**

Sun., May 14 – last scheduled Sunday for Morning Coffee until September, stay tuned for more coffee fellowship dates to be added!

Thurs., May 18 – 10 am – WELCA – Naomi Circle presents program – “The Lord’s Prayer”

Server: Jean Gronvold. Paying Hostesses: Joyce Temp, Pauline Moilien, Jeannie Ebli,

Karn Ofte-Schroeder, Jan Bender.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Thurs., June 15 – 10 am – WELCA – General Board presents program. Wayne Sherry from

“Sleep in Heavenly Peace” will be the speaker.

Servers: WELCA Members – **POTLUCK** after program and meeting. Paying Hostesses: Betty Hoff, Fawn King, Betty Gilbertson, Judy Denison, Jane Simmons.

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE**

May 7 Sarah Ofte, Karn Ofte-Schroeder

**H E L P !**

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity? Look no further! The Funeral Committee wants and NEEDS your help. The committee currently consists of nine members which means they have to serve at every funeral. More members would mean serving at every other funeral (depending on how large it would be).

Your responsibilities would include baking a cake (for member funerals), helping serve and cleaning up afterwards. If you don’t feel you could commit to being on the committee but would be willing to help when you’re able, please call Nancy Ofte (452-3579), or Gloria Galstad (452-3520).

Thank You!

May 14 Men’s Club (Mother’s Day)

May 21 Worship Committee

May 28 No Coffee

God Bless, Ellie Brye, President

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

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| **2023** | **March** |  | **2023 YTD** |
| **Total Offerings** | $15,509.21 |  | $46,723.22 |
| **Expenses** | $13,789.14 |  | $52,834.11 |
| **Balance/Shortfall** | **$1,720.07** |  | **-$6,110.89** |
| **Parsonage Int. Fund Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |
| **Building Fund Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |
| **Memorial Fund**  **Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |

**2/19 – 10a:** 60: **Offering:** $1,564.64

**2/26 – 8a:** 58; **10:30a:** 34= 92

**Offering:** $3,073.01

**3/1 – 7p:** 36; **Offering:** $480.00

**3/5 – 8a:** 67; **10:30a:** 40=107

**Offering:** $3,704.24

**3/8 – 7p:** 40; **Offering:** $242.00

**3/12 – 8a:** 37; **10:30a:** 33=70

**Offering:** $3,766.36

**3/15 – 7p:** 58; **Offering** $647.00

**3/19 – 8a:** 55; **10:30a:** 45=100

**Offering:** $2,673.00

**3/22 – 7p:** 69; **Offering** $622.00

**3/26 – 8a:** 53; **10:30a:** 52=105

**Offering:** $2,491.77

**3/29 – 7p:** 55; **Offering:** $644.00

**4/2 – 8a:** 64; **10:30a:** 98=162

**Offering:** $4,843.66

**4/6 – 7p:** 53; **Offering:** $977.00

**4/9 – 8a:** 131; **10:30a:** 85=216

**Offering:** $4,255.71

**4/16 – 9a:** 69; **Offering:** $2,508.71

**4/23 – 8a:** 54; **10:30a:** 61=115

**Offering:** $3,548.18

**\*\***Approximately **$4,280.00 a week** is needed to meet operating expenses.

**General Fund Balance:** 3/31/23: $22,364.11

**Memorial Fund Balance:**3/31/23: $50,112.65

**Building Fund Balance:** 3/31/23: $32,120.63

**CD Interest Balance:** 3/31/23: $19,799.53

**Shepherd Fund Balance:** 3/31/23: $1,340.97

**Sunday School Attendance:**

2/19-14; 2/26-16; 3/5-14; 3/12-10; 3/19-11; 3/26-15; 4/2-17; 4/16-15; 4/23-14

FUNERALS

Beatrice Olson (Leonard)

Tilmer Ofte

Arlene (Bun) Townsend

Nancy Stuempges

Geraldine Leum

**YEAR-TO-DATE BALANCE**

MEMORIALS

**Eleanor Bagstad**

Building Fund: $990.00

Memorial Fund: $1,905.00

General Fund: $20.00

Quilters: $20.00

**Beatrice Olson**

Memorial Fund: $230.00

Youth Fund: $20.00

Sunday School: $145.00

Building Fund: $75.00

**Tilmer Ofte**

Sunday School: $25.00

Memorial Fund: $105.00

Endowment: $25.00

Cemetery: $10.00

Building Fund: $35.00

Parking Lot Fund: $40.00

**Ron Bakkum**

Memorial Fund: $50.00

**Arlene Townsend**

Memorial Fund: $315.00

Parking Lot Fund: $45.00

Building Fund: $10.00

Endowment: $20.00

Quilters: $20.00

MEMORIALS Continued

**Geraldine Leum**

Memorial Fund: $140.00

Building Fund: $10.00

Parking Lot: $20.00

**Nancy Stuempges**

Memorial Fund: $345.00

Building Fund: $30.00

Parking Lot: $20.00

Endowment: $55.00

Sunday School: $20.00

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, Brian Berg, Jeanne Ebli, Kira Foster, Bonnie Holey, Becky Ihle, Donna Ihle, Verlin Ihle, Alan Jacobson, Todd King, Margaret Lee, Russell Lee, Aaron Leisso, Larry Lichtie, Cindy Manske, Aaron Marx, Frank Mathison, Bud Miyamoto, Mitzi Miyamoto, Marianne Mhyre, LuEtta Nelson, Monte Nelson, Romaine Nelson, Sandy Nelson, Eunice Quast, Jojo Satona, Mary Schultz, Billie Slater, LaVonne Stendahl, Suzanne Strangstalien, Patty Stuempges, Joyce Temp, Teri Tomten.

**† *Our members who are currently in health care facilities & Assisted Living*:** Tip Bagstad, Inez Beck, Rachel Berg, Evelyn Dahlen, Joanne Fletcher, Erma Graupe, Lenore Henley, Sylvester King Jr., Jim Knutson, Bob Moilien, Irene Nestingen, Cathy Ofte, Beatrice Olson (Alden), Betty Sanders.

**† *Those who grieve:*** Family and friends of Beatrice Olson, Tilmer Ofte, Arlene Townsend, Nancy Stuempges, Geraldine Leum

**† *Family and friends of members***

**† *Local Military:***Austin Holen

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

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!

MAKE SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP your DESTINATION for SUMMER FUN and FRIENDSHIP!

Sugar Creek Bible Camp, located near Ferryville, WI, offers 16 unique summer adventures for students, Grades K-12, Families of all shapes and sizes and summer employment opportunities! Visit: [www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org](http://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org) or see Pastor Julie or Jamie for a Sugar Creek Bible Camp catalog! Let Pastor Julie know if you are attending Bible Camp this Summer! Confidential Scholarships are available.

If you would like to work in the beautiful Sugar Creek valley, contact the camp.

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**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](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.

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**WEEK OF MAY 7**

**SUNDAY** Acts 7:55-60 *The martyrdom of Stephen*

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 *I commend my spirit*

1 Peter 2:2-10 *God’s chosen people*

John 14:1-14 *Christ, the way, truth, and life*

**MONDAY** Exodus 13:17-22 *God leads the way*

**TUESDAY** Proverbs 3:5-18 *God, the truth and life*

**WEDNESDAY** John 8:31-38 *Jesus, the truth of God*

**THURSDAY** Acts 6:8-15 *Stephen is arrested*

**FRIDAY** Acts 7:44-60 *Stephen’s martyrdom*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 102:1-17 *Prayer for deliverance*

**WEEK OF MAY 14**

**SUNDAY** Acts 17:22-31 *Paul’s message to the Athenians*

Psalm 66:8-20 *Be joyful in God, all you lands*

1 Peter 3:13-22 *The days of Noah, a sign of baptism*

John 14:15-21 *Christ our advocate*

**MONDAY** Deuteronomy 5:22-33 *Moses delivers God’s commandments*

**TUESDAY** Deuteronomy 31:1-13 *Moses promises God’s presence*

**WEDNESDAY** Acts 17:32—18:11 *God promises to be with Paul*

**THURSDAY** Acts 1:1-11 *Jesus send the apostles*

**FRIDAY** John 8:21-30 *Jesus speaks of going to the Father*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 93 *Praise to God who reigns*

**WEEK OF MAY 21**

**SUNDAY** Acts 1:6-14 *Jesus’ companions at prayer*

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 *Sing to God*

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 *God sustains those who suffer*

John 17:1-11 *Christ’s prayer for his disciples*

**MONDAY** Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24 *High priest Aaron offers sacrifice*

**TUESDAY** 1 Kings 8:54-65 *King Solomon offers sacrifice*

**WEDNESDAY** John 3:31-36 *the Son and the Father*

**THURSDAY** Numbers 16:41-50 *The high priest Aaron makes atonement*

**FRIDAY** 1 Peter 3:21—4:11 *The baptized life*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 99 *The priests and people praise God*

**WEEK OF MAY 28**

**SUNDAY** Acts 2:1-21 *Filled with the Spirit*

*Or* Numbers 11:24-30 *The spirit and the elders of Israel*

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b *Renewing the face of the earth*

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 *Varieties of gifts from the same Spirit*

*Or* Acts 2:1-21 *Filled with the Spirit*

John 20:19-23 *The Spirit poured out*

*Or* John 7:37-39 *Jesus, the true living water*

**MONDAY** Joel 2:18-29 *God promises the spirit*

**TUESDAY** Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29 *God promises the spirit*

**WEDNESDAY** John 7:37-39 *The coming of the Holy Spirit*

**THURSDAY** Numbers 11:24-30 *All the elders receive the spirit*

**FRIDAY** Romans 8:14-27 *The life of the Holy Spirit*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 104:1-9, 24-35 *God’s spirit throughout the earth*

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**Worship Schedule**

**8:00am & 10:30am (see the calendar for change in service times)**

**Sunday School**

**9:00am**

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| May 2023 | | | | | | |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
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| A picture containing text  Description automatically generated | **1**  Pr. Julie’s  Sabbath | **2**  **9:00a-**Naomi Circle  **10:00a-**Ruth Circle | **3** | **4**  **6:00p-**Rebecca Circle | **5** | **6** |
| **7 8:00 & 10:30a-**Worship with Holy Communion  **9:00a-**Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship | **8**  Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **9**  **9:00-1:00p-**South Conf. Pastors-PdC | **10**  **9:00a-**Quilting | **11**  **6:00pm**-Church Council | **12** | **13** |
| **14 8:00 & 10:30a-**Mother’s DayWorship with Holy Communion; Sunday School music & baptism @ 10:30a  **9:00a-**Sunday School-Last Day & Coffee Fellowship | **15**  **1:00-6:00p-**Blood Drive  Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **16**  **Carillon Deadline**  **11:00a-**Pastor’s Text Study | **17** | **18**  **10:00a-**WELCA | **19** | **20** |
| **21**  **9:00a-**Worship withH.S. Senior Recognition-Sidewalk Fellowship provided by the Worship Committee | **22**  Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **23**  **11:00a-**Pastor’s Text Study  **5:00p-**Worship Committee | **24**  **6:00p-**Westby H.S. Baccalaureate | **25** | **26** | **27**  Westby GraduationGraduation Cap | Graduation clip art, Graduation cap drawing, Graduation cap |
| **28**  **9:00am-**Worship  **10:00am-**Pr. Julie leads worship @ Middle C.V. | **29**  **Memorial Day**  Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **30**  **9:00a-**Naomi Circle  **11:00a-**Pastor’s Text Study | **31**  **9:00a-**Quilting | **Office Hours**  Tue. 9:00a-2:30p  Wed. 9:00a-4:00p  Thurs. 9:00a-4:00p |  |  |