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Dear Siblings in Christ,

As we grow into post-pandemic life, we believe it is an appropriate time to evaluate our worship and Sunday school schedule. We have experienced a decrease in attendance and would very much appreciate hearing from **you** how we might better meet the needs of our congregation, Sunday school, and worshipping community. Our goal is to not only increase worship and Sunday school attendance, but to better meet the spiritual needs of our community. We consider this survey a first step in continuing to live out our mission statement, “We are a family of God, striving to enrich the lives of all through the love of Christ.”

**Please complete the worship and Sunday school schedule survey (on the next page) by June 30 in one of three ways:** Returning the paper copy to the Church Office, by clicking on the “worship and Sunday school survey link” available on our Coon Valley Lutheran Church Facebook page, or by clicking on the link on our website: [www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org](http://www.coonvalleylutheranchurch.org).

Thank you!

In Christ’s grace and peace,

Coon Valley Lutheran Church Council

Glen Hoff, Steve Pauloski, Amanda Buros, Mike Lusk, Janice Bender, Paul Bahr, Mark Hutson, Ron Moilien, Deb Holen, and Pastor Julie Wollman

SUMMER WORSHIP OPPPORTUNITIES!

**June 4: 10:00 a.m.** Worship with Holy Communion and music by The Polka Mass-Ters

(outside, weather permitting)

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (or until food is gone) Men’s Club Cookout!

**June 11:** **9:00 a.m.** Worship with Holy Communion; **10:00 a.m.** Synod-Wide Worship at Riverside Park Bandstand; Picnic to follow

**June 18: 9:00 a.m.** Worship and Baptism (outside, weather permitting)

**June 25:** **9:00 a.m.** Worship

**July 2:** **9:00 a.m.** Worship with Holy Communion

**July 9:** **9:00 a.m.** Worship with Holy Communion

**July 16:** **9:00 a.m.** Worship (outside, weather permitting)

**July 23:** **10:00 a.m.** Worship with Pastor Meg Eiben Hoversten

**July 30:** **9:00 a.m**. Worship



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning in June, Jamie’s summer office hours will be Tuesday 9:00am-11:30am; Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm. 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!

MCj03226430000[1]APRIL CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

**\*High School Youth:** L.I.F.E Group will meet on April 23rd for a movie night at CVLC!

**\*Men’s Club:** The club will be serving coffee fellowship every Mother’s Day. The Fish Fry raised between $900-$1,000!

**\*Ministry Minutes:** Updates were shared for the upcoming Synod Assembly in June. We will be hearing more about the National Truth & Healing Movement in the coming weeks and our church’s participation in that movement.

**\*Property & Grounds:** Deb Holen, Kim Holen and Paul Bahr have taken the lead on Spring Cleaning Projects on the church grounds. Many thanks for their service! Steve & Pam Pauloski paid for the mulch! The organist’s room will be painted.

**\*Worship Committee:** The fall worship schedule was discussed. Senior Blessing Worship will be on May 21st at 9am. Summer worship and outdoor worship schedule was discussed.

**\*New Business:** Hourly wage for office coverage: A motion was passed to increase the wage to $15.30.

Honorarium for Bishop Malpica: Pastor Julie will look into providing a gift to the Bishop for his upcoming travels as a thank you for leading Easter worship.

Corn Roast Date: August 8th is tentative.

Car Wash Cards: Money raised from the sale will support CVLC’s day-to-today ministry.

Next Blood Drive is May 15th.

**\*The next meeting** will be May 11th at 6:00pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:41pm followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Amanda Buros

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**Synod-Wide Worship Service at Riverside Park—10:00 a.m. June 11!**

**Sock and Underwear Drive through**

**June 7!**

**What is Synod Assembly?**

Synod Assembly is the governing body of our La Crosse Area Synod.

Attendees and voting members of Synod Assemlby will engage in the business of our Synod and reflect on our mission as we celebrate the relationship and support we have together as members of the ELCA in the La Crosse Area Synod.

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 LaCrosse 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, LaCrosse, 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

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. Join us for this fun event and help raise money for CVLC!

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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.

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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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Description automatically generated with medium confidenceSIGN UP TO SERVE SUMMER COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

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 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.



BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who volunteered or donated at our May 15th Blood Drive. Special thanks to Mike Lusk for organizing the Blood Drives!

COMMUNITY CORN ROAST!

Join us on Tuesday, August 8th 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.

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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.

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AUGUST 6-8 at Coon Valley 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 two young adults with years of Bible Camp leadership experience! 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 so please let Pastor Julie know if you are interested!

**WHEN?**

**August 6 & 7:**

**5:15 p.m. Snack**

**5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. VBS**

**August 8:** Corn Roast begins at 5:00 p.m. Our students will have a closing program at 5:45 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.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: July 11 and August 19!

Coon Valley and Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Churches are partnering for a ONE DAY service opportunity in Chanhassen, MN!

You are welcome to participate in **one or both** of these one-day service opportunities! The schedule is the same for each serving event.

**How it works:**

Pastor Julie and a member of Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Church will be transporting volunteers on July 11. Pastor Meg Hoversten and another driver will be transporting volunteers on August 19.

**On Tuesday, July 11, we will leave** **Coon Valley Lutheran Church** at 8:00 a.m. and return by 6:00 p.m. that day! From 11:30 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. we will pack mobile meals that will be sent around the globe to nourish hungry people.

**On Saturday, August 19, volunteers will leave from Middle Coon Valley** at 8:00 a.m. and return to Middle Coon Valley by 6:00 p.m. From 11:30 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. volunteers will pack mobile meals that will be sent around the globe to nourish hungry people.

Please contact Pastor Julie to register or for more information! Registration deadline 1 is July 2. Registration deadline 2 is August 9.

 VACATIONS!

We have a few vacations coming up this summer! June 26-30th Pastor Julie will be on vacation, she will also be taking vacation July 17th-25th. In these times, please contact Jamie in the office or on her cell 608-317-0007 if you have an emergency. July 9th -16th Jamie will be on vacation, while she is gone, please contact Pastor Julie with any needs. Thank you for allowing us this time away!

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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.

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Description automatically generated with medium confidenceGIVING 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.

A group of people standing in a church

Description automatically generated with medium confidenceCONFIRMATION 2023

Maddux Fencl, Griffin Nelson, Landon Lee, Rev. Julie Wollman, Addison Proksch, Betsy Lieurance, Malana Kinstler

On April 30th the above students were confirmed!

A group of children standing in a church

Description automatically generated with medium confidenceLAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School children sang during our Mother’s Day worship on May 14th. Sunday School is now on summer break and will resume on September 10th. Thank you to our Sunday School staff for volunteering to teach our children!

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BLESSING

Mackenzie Stellner, Jayda Berg, Sylvia Thompson, Emily Collins, Hanna Nelson, Darik Moilien, Jakwon Graham-Spears, Ethan Gartner, Alex Hendrickson, Blake Hatlan.

On May 21st we blessed our seniors and presented them with blankets especially made for them. Thank you to Jean Gronvold and Pam Olson for making the blankets!

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!

WELCA NEWS

Our May 18 meeting opened in the sanctuary with the Naomi Circle presenting the program. Ellie read a devotion on the power of prayer. Bella Grethel then treated us to two flawless selections on the Clavinova. We thank her and her piano teacher Eunice Quast for the performance. This was followed by God (Pam Olson) and someone (Deb Holen) praying the Lord’s Prayer and God’s response. It was both humorous and thought provoking. Coffee was served afterwards in the dining room by Jean Gronvold. Paying hostesses: Joyce Temp, Pauline Moilien, Jeannie Ebli, Karen Ofte-Schroeder and Jan Bender.

Our business meeting followed with Ellie reporting on the Spring Conference in Blair. The day was filled with worship service, speakers, musical selections and business. Officers and representatives were elected and there is still a need for a Southern Area rep – which is us. Our quilters sent a beautiful quilt that will be given to the Salvation Army. Thank you quilters! A plea was sent out for churches to host Spring and Fall conferences.

A special thank you to Jean Gronvold and Pam Olson for making the fleece blankets for the Seniors (they were presented at the May 21 service honoring the Seniors and they were just beautiful).

We talked about having a WELCA cleaning day – could do it at a meeting instead of a program. No action taken at this time.

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DATE TO REMEMBER

Thurs., June 15, 10am – WELCA – General Board presents program. Wayne Sherry from “Sleep in Heavenly Peace” will talk about constructing beds for youth who do not have a bed to sleep in. Business meeting and POTLUCK to follow. Paying hostesses: Betty Hoff, Fawn King, Betty Gilbertson, Judy Denison, Jane Simmons.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thurs., July 20, 10 am – WELCA – Rebecca Circle presents program, “Snowflakes in July”.

Hostess: Rebecca Circle member. Paying hostesses: Sherry Rainey, Jenna Klum, Beverly Bagstad, Jackie Jorgenson, Tammy Haakenson.

God Bless,

Ellie Brye, President

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**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

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| **2023** | **April** |  | **2023 YTD** |
| **Total Offerings** | $16,789.91 |  | $63,603.13 |
| **Expenses** | $17,335.32 |  | $70,169.43 |
| **Balance/Shortfall** | **-$545.41** |  | **-$6,566.30** |
| **Parsonage Int. Fund Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |
| **Building Fund Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |
| **Memorial Fund**  **Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |

**4/30 – 8a:** 38; **10:30a:** 117=155

**Offering:** $3,843.30

**5/7 – 8a:** 47; **10:30:** 31 =78

**Offering:** $3,221.01

**5/14 – 8a:** 46; **10:30a:** 108=154

**Offering:** $4,701.12

**Sunday School Attendance:**

**4/30**-15; **5/7**-17; **5/14**-16

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

**General Fund Balance:** 4/30/23: $22,611.14

**Memorial Fund Balance:**4/30/23: $50,737.65

**Building Fund Balance:** 4/30/23: $32,315.92

**CD Interest Balance:** 4/30/23: $19,949.69

**Shepherd Fund Balance:** 4/30/23: $1,240.97

BAPTISMS

4/23-Becca Lucille Hoff

5/14- Zoey Marie Lee-Castro

MEMORIALS

**Arlene Townsend**

Memorial Fund: $10.00

Quilters: $10.00

**Geraldine Leum**

Memorial Fund: $155.00

Shepherd Fund: $100.00

Prayer Shawl Ministry: $100.00

**Tilmer Ofte**

Memorial Fund: $10.00

**Julie (Mathison) Craft**

Parking Lot Fund: $20.00

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, Clifford Bakkum, Richard Brose, 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, 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, Carl Holte, Sylvester King Jr., Jim Knutson, Bob Moilien, Irene Nestingen, Cathy Ofte, Beatrice Olson (Alden), Betty Sanders.

**† *Those who grieve:*** Melanie Role & family in the death of her sister Julie (Mathison) Craft

**† *Family and friends of members***

**† *Local Military:***Austin Holen

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

**CVLC WORSHIP SURVEY**

**OPTION A: (TWO worship services)**

**8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Worship**

**9:00 a.m.-9:55 a.m. Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship**

**10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Worship**

**OPTION B: (ONE worship service)**

**9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. Worship**

**10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship**

**OPTION C: (TWO worship services)**

**8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Worship**

**9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship**

**10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Worship**

1. Do you have children who attend Sunday School at Coon Valley Lutheran Church?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

2. Of the options above, which do you most prefer?

Option A \_\_\_\_ Option B \_\_\_\_ Option C \_\_\_\_

3. Which option would be acceptable to you even though it is not your first choice?

Option A \_\_\_\_ Option B \_\_\_\_ Option C \_\_\_\_

4. How frequently do you usually attend worship now?

Less than once/ month \_\_\_\_ Once/month \_\_\_ Twice/month \_\_\_\_ More than twice \_\_\_\_\_

5. How would **Option A** affect the frequency of your worship attendance?

Increase \_\_\_ Decrease \_\_\_ No change \_\_\_\_\_

6. How would **Option B** affect the frequency of your worship attendance?

Increase \_\_\_ Decrease \_\_\_ No change \_\_\_\_\_

7. How would **Option C** affect the frequency of your worship attendance?

Increase \_\_\_ Decrease \_\_\_ No change \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you worship with us via live-stream on television or computer?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_ Once a month\_\_\_\_\_Twice/month\_\_\_\_ More than twice/month\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**We welcome your thoughts and reflections. Please use the space below to share any comments you would like to add to the conversation. Thank you!**

**Including your name is optional**

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**WEEK OF JUNE 4**

**SUNDAY** Genesis 1:1—2:4a *The creation of the heavens and the earth*

Psalm 8 *How exalted is your name*

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 *Paul’s farewell*

Matthew 28:16-20 *Living in the community of the Trinity*

**MONDAY** Job 38:1-21 *The creation story from Job*

**TUESDAY** Job 38:34—39:4, 26—40:5 *More of Job’s creation story*

**WEDNESDAY** John 14:15-31 *The Father, the Son, the Spirit*

**THURSDAY** 1 Kings 8:10-13, 22-30 *Solomon’s prayer to God*

**FRIDAY** 1 Corinthians 12:1-13 *The spirit in the community*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 29 *Praise the glory of God*

**WEEK OF JUNE 11**

**SUNDAY** Hosea 5:15—6:6 *God desires steadfast love*

Psalm 50:7-15 *The salvation of God*

Or Genesis 12:1-9 *Abram’s journey in the promise*

Psalm 33:1-12 *Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD*

Romans 4:13-25 *The promise to those of Abraham’s faith*

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 *Christ heals a woman and raises a firl*

**MONDAY** Hosea 8:11-14; 10:1-2 *God rejects Israel’s sacrifices*

**TUESDAY** Hosea 14:1-9 *God will be merciful to Israel*

**WEDNESDAY** Matthew 12:1-8 *Mercy, not sacrifice*

**THURSDAY** Leviticus 15:25-31; 22:1-9 *Those bleeding or dead are impure*

**FRIDAY** Hebrews 13:1-16 *Sacrifices pleasing to God*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 40:1-8 *God’s will, not sacrifice*

**WEEK OF JUNE 18**

**SUNDAY** Exodus 19:2-8a *The covenant with Israel at Sinai*

Psalm 100 *We are God’s people*

Or Genesis 18:1-15 [21:1-7] *God appears to Abraham and Sarah*

Psalm 116:1, 10-17 *I will call upon the name of the LORD*

Romans 5:1-8 *While we were sinners, Christ died for us*

Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23] *The sending of the Twelve*

**MONDAY** Joshua 1:1-11 *God calls Joshua*

**TUESDAY** 1 Samuel 3:1-19 *God calls Samuel*

**WEDNESDAY** Luke 6:12-19 *Jesus chooses the apostles*

**THURSDAY** Proverbs 4:10-27 *Choosing the way of wisdom*

**FRIDAY** 2 Thessalonians 2:13—3:5 *The life of those chosen by God*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45 *God saves the chosen people*

**WEEK OF JUNE 25**

**SUNDAY** Jeremiah 20:7-13 *The prophet must speak*

Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18 *Draw near to me*

Or Genesis 21:8-21 *The rescue of Hagar and Ishmael*

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17  *Have mercy upon me*

Romans 6:1b-11 *Buried and raised with Christ in baptism*

Matthew 10:24-39 *The cost of discipleship*

**MONDAY** Jeremiah 26:1-12 *Jeremiah prophesies against Jerusalem*

**TUESDAY** Jeremiah 38:1-13 *Jeremiah imprisoned and released*

**WEDNESDAY** Matthew 10:5-23 *Jesus speaks about persecutions*

**THURSDAY** Micah 7:1-7 *The corruption of the people*

**FRIDAY** Revelation 2:1-11 *Enduring patiently*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 6 *Prayer for deliverance*

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**WEEK OF JULY 2**

**SUNDAY** Jeremiah 28:5-9 *The test of a true prophet*

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 *I sing of your love*

*or* Genesis 22:1-14 *The testing of Abraham*

*Psalm 13* *Give light to my eyes*

Romans 6:12-23 *No longer under law but under grace*

Matthew 10:40-42 *Welcome Christ in those he sends*

**MONDAY** 1 Kings 21:1-16 *Ahab and Jezebel sin against Naboth*

**TUESDAY** 1 Kings 21:17-29 *The prophet Elijah confronts Ahab*

**WEDNESDAY** Matthew 11:16-24 *Jesus prophecies against the city*

**THURSDAY** Jeremiah 18:1-11 *Jeremiah at the potter’s wheel*

**FRIDAY** 1 John 4:1-6 *Testing the spirits*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 119:161-168 *Loving God’s law*

**WEEK OF JULY 9**

**SUNDAY** Zechariah 9:9-12 *The king comes in peace*

Psalm 145:8-14 *The LORD is gracious and full of compassion*

Or Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 *The marriage of Isaac and Rebekah*

Psalm 45:10-17 *God has anointed you*

Or Song of Solomon 2:8-13 *Arise, my love and come away*

Romans 7:15-25a *The struggle within the self*

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 *The yoke of discipleship*

**MONDAY** Jeremiah 27:1-11, 16-22 *Jeremiah wears the evil yoke*

**TUESDAY** Jeremiah 28:10-17 *Hananiah breaks Jeremiah’s yoke and dies*

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

**THURSDAY** Jeremiah 13:1-11 *Jeremiah’s loincloth*

**FRIDAY** Romans 7:1-20 *The law and sin*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 131 *I rest like a weaned child of God*

**WEEK OF JULY 16**

**SUNDAY** Isaiah 55:10-13 *The growth of the word*

Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13 *Your paths overflow with plenty*

Or Genesis 25:19-34 *Esau sells his birthright to Jacob*

Psalm 119:105-112 *Your word is a lantern to my feet*

Romans 8:1-11 *Living according to the Spirit*

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 *The parable of the sower and the seed*

**MONDAY** Leviticus 26:3-20 *A rich and a poor harvest from God*

**TUESDAY** Deuteronomy 28:1-14 *The blessings of obedience*

**WEDNESDAY** Matthew 13:10-17 *The purpose of parables*

**THURSDAY** Proverbs 11:23-30 *The fruit of righteousness*

**FRIDAY** Ephesians 4:17—5:2 *The old life, the new life*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 92 *The wicked as grass, the righteous a tree*

**WEEK OF JULY 23**

**SUNDAY** Isaiah 44:6-8 *There is no other god than the LORD*

Or Wisdom 12:13, 16-19  *God’s sovereignty*

Psalm 86:11-17 *Teach me your way, O LORD*

Or Genesis 28:10-19a  *Jacob’s dream of the ladder from heaven*

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 *You have searched me out and known me*

Romans 8:12-25 *The revealing of the children of God*

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 *The parable of the weeds*

**MONDAY** Nahum 1:1-13 *The wrath and the mercy of God*

**TUESDAY** Zephaniah 3:1-13 *The wicked convert to God*

**WEDNESDAY** Revelation 14:12-20 *The harvest at the end of time*

**THURSDAY** Daniel 12:1-13 *The righteous will shine*

**FRIDAY** Galatians 4:21—5:1 *An allegory about those saved*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 75 *God’s judgment*

**WEEK OF JULY 30**

**SUNDAY** 1 Kings 3:5-12 *Solomon’s prayer for wisdom*

Psalm 119:129-136 *Your word gives light and understanding*

*or* Genesis 29:15-28 *Leah and Rachel become Jacob’s wives*

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b *God’s promises to Jacob*

Or Psalm 128 *Happy are they who follow in God’s ways*

Romans 8:26-39 *Nothing can separate us from God’s love*

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 *Parables of the reign of heaven*

**MONDAY** 1 Kings 3:16-28 *Solomon’s wisdom in judgment*

**TUESDAY** 1 Kings 4:29-34 *God gave Solomon wisdom*

**WEDNESDAY** Mark 4:30-34 *Jesus’ use of parables*

**THURSDAY** Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33 *The call of wisdom*

**FRIDAY** Ephesians 6:10-18 *The allegory of the armor*

**SATURDAY** Psalm 119:121-128 *Give me understanding*

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**Worship Schedule**

**9:00am (see the calendar for change in service times)**

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| June 2023 | | | | | | |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
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| A picture containing text, font, graphic design, graphics  Description automatically generated |  |  |  | **1**  **6:00p-**Rebecca Circle | **2** | **3** |
| **4**  **10:00a-Outdoor** Worship with Holy Communion; Polka Massters (indoor in the event of rain)  **11:00a-**Men’s Club Cookout | **5**  **Pr. Julie’s Sabbath** | **6**  **10:00a-**Pastor’s Text Study  **10:00a-**Ruth Circle | **7** | **8**  **6:00p**-Church Council | **9**  **Synod Assembly** | **10**  **Synod Assembly** |
| **11**  **9:00a-**Worship with Holy Communion  **10:00a-**Synod-Wide Worship @ Riverside Park-La Crosse  **Synod Assembly** | **12**  **Pr. Julie’s Sabbath** | **13**  **9:00a-**South Conf. Pastor’s | **14**  **9:00a-**Quilting | **15**  **10:00a-**WELCA | **16** | **17** |
| **18**  **9:00a-Outdoor Worship, Baptism**  (indoor in the event of rain) | **19**  **8:00a-4:00p**  Sugar Creek Explorer Day; leave CVLC at **8am** | **20**  **10:00a-**Pastor’s Text Study | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** |
| **25**  **9:00a-**Worship | **26**  **Pr. Julie Vacation** | **27**  **9:00a-**Naomi Circle  **Pr. Julie Vacation** | **28**  **9:00a-**Quilting  **Pr. Julie Vacation** | **29**  **Pr. Julie Vacation** | **30**  **Pr. Julie Vacation** | **Jamie’s Office Hours:**  **Tues 9a-11:30a**  **Wed 9a-3:00p**  **Thurs 9a-3:00p** |

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| July 2023 | | | | | | |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
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| **2**  **9:00am-**Worship with Holy Communion | **3**  Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **4**  **Independence Day** | **5** | **6**  **6:00p**-Church Council  **6:00p** – Rebecca Circle | **7** | **8** |
| **9**  **9:00a-**Worship with Holy Communion  **Jamie Vacation** | **10**  **Jamie Vacation**  Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **11**  **9:00a**- South Conf. Pastor’s  **Jamie Vacation** | **12**  **9:00a-**Quilting  **Jamie Vacation** | **13**  **Jamie Vacation** | **14**  **Carillon Deadline**  **Jamie Vacation** | **15**  **Jamie Vacation** |
| **16**  **9:00am-**OutdoorWorship (weather permitting)  **VBS registrations due**  **Jamie Vacation** | **17**  **Pr. Julie Vacation** | **18**  **10:00a**- Pastor’s Text Study  **Pr. Julie Vacation** | **19**  **Pr. Julie Vacation** | **20**  **10:00a-**WELCA  **Pr. Julie Vacation** | **21**  **Pr. Julie Vacation** | **22**  **Pr. Julie Vacation** |
| **23**  **10:00am-**Worship with Pastor Meg Eiben Hoversten  **Pr. Julie Vacation** | **24**  **Pr. Julie Vacation** | **25**  **9:00a-**Naomi Circle  **Pr. Julie Vacation** | **26**  **9:00a-**Quilting | **27** | **28** | **29** |
| **30**  **9:00am-**Worship  **10:00a-**Pr. Julie Worship at Middle C.V. Lutheran | **31** |  | Image result for us flag pictures |  |  | **Jamie’s Office Hours:**  **Tues 9a-11:30a**  **Wed 9a-3:00p**  **Thurs 9a-3:00p** |