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WORSHIP WITH US!

MAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thank you so much for your patience and care in making our in-person worship services possible in this time. We will continue our worship capacity and sign-up through May. Please note that we will not have in-person worship Wednesday, May 19 as that is Baccalaureate at Westby High School and Pastor Julie will be participating in the service. The Baccalaureate service will be live-streamed by the Westby Area School District.

Please also note worship services on May 9 will be held at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Our Worship Committee, Council and Pastor Julie are making plans for our Summer Worship Schedule which will be announced as soon as possible.

**May:**

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

5: 6:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

9: \*8:00 a.m. Mother’s Day worship with Holy Communion

9: \*10:30 a.m. Mother’s Day/High School Senior Recognition (*The 10:30 a.m. service*

*will be only for our Seniors and their families until we see if spaces are available. Any available spaces will be shared with the congregation. Thank you for your understanding).*

12: 6:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

16: 9:00 a.m. Worship

16: 10:30-11:00 a.m. Drive-Through Communion

19: No in-person worship service; WHS Baccalaureate

23: 9:00 a.m. Worship

26: 6:00 p.m. Worship

30: 9:00 a.m. Worship



BISHOP ELECTION AND SYNOD ASSEMBLY UPDATE!

On Sunday, March 14 the voting members of this year's synod assembly met to nominate candidates for a new bishop. The voting members of our congregation are Sarah Ofte, Shianne Reschke, and Pastor Julie. Biographies of each of our candidates are available on the La Crosse Area Synod website: www.lacrosseareasynod.org.

Please keep our Bishop Election Candidates, Bishop Election Committee, Synod Assembly Planning Committee, Synod Council and our voting members in your prayers leading up to the election at our Synod Assembly which will take place June 11-13.

2021 BISHOP ELECTION CANDIDATES

(In alphabetical order by last name)

Rev. Meg Eiben Hoversten

Rev. Elizabeth "Libby" Howe

Rev. Felix Malpica

Rev. Steve E. Meyer

Rev. Becky Piper

Rev. Anna Sorenson

Rev. Becky Swanson

52 FOR HEATH CHALLENGE

Mark your calendar for the 52 for Heath Thrivent Action Team Challenge Kickoff. We’d love to have you! Heath Gilkes had a clear understanding of his values – Family, Spirituality, Service, Helping Others and Meaningful Work. In memory of his 52 years, we are inviting Heath’s family and friends, that are Thrivent clients with membership, to dedicate a total of 52 Thrivent Action Teams to Heath before September 25, when we will celebrate Heath at the American Cancer Society Soleburner of Chaseburg.

Please contact Glen Hoff or Pastor Julie for more information.

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

The CVLC Council met on March 11th at 6:00 p.m.

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

\*Finance Comm: Nancy King reported that the Committee meets on the Monday before the Council meets. In February there were some large yearly expenses that were paid that caused a negative balance for the month. The insurance costs have been reduced due to not having to use a 15-passenger van for the 2021 Mission Trip. There was a bequest from the Estate of Lillian Jothen given for capital improvements. That bequest was put into the Building Fund.

\*Ministry Minutes: Pastor Julie reported that he nominating caucus for the Synod Bishop elections will be on March 14th. Shianne Reschke and Sarah Ofte will be voting members.

\*Education: Sunday School is back in session. Vacation Bible School is in being planned.

\*Property and Grounds: Brian S. reported that

he is working on estimates for replacement of the ceiling tiles in the basement. Verlin & Jan Ihle thanked the Council for repairs to the lighted cross.

\*Worship: During Holy Week services there will be cleaning between each service. 9th Grade Confirmation will be on Wednesday, April 14. Mother’s Day will include a service for Senior Recognition. Pastor Julie will be on vacation in April, members of our congregation will be worship leaders.

\*Piano: The piano in the Sanctuary is in need of some repairs at the cost of $250. Repairs were approved.

\*Next Council Meeting will be April 8th at 6:00pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03pm followed by the Lord’s Prayer.

 Sarah Ofte, Council Secretary



JOIN YOUR FRIENDS FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING, JULY 24-28. 2022 in Minneapolis, MN!!

**What is the National Youth Gathering?** Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives. **In short, the National Youth Gathering will be one of the most memorable, inspiring times of your life!! You do not want to miss this!**

**Who is eligible to attend:** Youth who will be in 8th through 12th Grade in the Fall of 2021.

**How do I sign-up?** Contact Pastor Julie today! Early registration will begin in July.

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

**Watch for more information to come from Pastor Julie in the month of May!**

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. The cost of sponsoring the bulletin is $40. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call Jamie in the office.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION

CVLC has ten graduating Seniors this May! We will have a special High School Senior Recognition service on Sunday, May 9 at 10:30 a.m. We are currently reserving our worship spaces for the graduates and their families. If there are any remaining spaces, we will open them up to the congregation. Thanks for your understanding! When babies are baptized, we wrap them in baby quilts made by ladies in our church, as a sign of our care for them. Likewise, we wrap our young graduates to let them know that they stay in our prayers and our hearts as they go out into a larger world. **Congratulations, class of 2021!**



~Emily Bender

~Lydia Evenstad

~Madeline Grethel

~Margaret Grethel

~Briggs Hellwig

~Ean Hoff

~Brett Jorgenson

~Olivia Nelson

~Seth Phillips

~Macy Stellner

LENTEN OFFERING TO BETHEL BUTIKK

A big thank you to our congregation who gave $1,025.00 to Bethel Butikk through our 2021 Lenten offering envelope! This money allows Bethel Butikk to help those in our surrounding communities with financial assistance, food and many essential needs. Thank you CVLC!

9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

Finally! Our 9th grade confirmation students were confirmed on **Wednesday, April 14th**. Congratulations to those students and their families!

 

~Harlee Mae Harbaugh

~Ryssa Jo Hoff

~Jayden Robert Johnson

~Hailey Lynn Nerison



NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to all those that helped with CVLC Spring cleaning on Sunday, April 11. The following people helped move tables and chairs, haul items to the dumpster and vacuum and clean the windows.

Steve & Pam Pauloski, Paul & Gwen Bahr, Ainsley Lichtie, Nancy King, Cody, Kelly, Haley & Riley Strangstalien and Jason Thomas.

MEN’S CLUB COOKOUT WITH THE POLKA MASSTERS

The Men’s Club of CVLC are planning a cookout in our Church Lawn on Sunday, June 20th!! All proceeds of this cookout will support Coon Valley Lutheran Church. The Polka Massters will provide music! Stay tuned for more updates on the time, menu and cost. Thank you Men’s Club!

Dear WELCA sisters,

     As I write this, the sun is shining and it promises to be a beautiful day.  Throughout all that has transpired this past year, I find joy in donning my barn boots and heading to the swamp to pick a bouquet of "swamp" flowers (marsh marigolds).  Even though I usually wind up with wet feet and have to tread lightly so I don't fall into something murky - it's worth it.  They are such a day brightener and their bright yellow color can't help but make you smile!

     I am also looking forward to our May meeting on Thursday, May 20 at 1:30 pm.  We will begin with a business meeting followed by a potluck lunch.  And then, thanks to our VP, Nancy Rogers, we will be making May baskets for our nursing home church members.  It will be a fun afternoon and one that will bring joy to those in the nursing homes.  We do have some business to address and we will need your input so I hope you will join us.  Remember to wear your mask.

     Hopefully, we will meet again in June but will have to play it by ear.  Details will be in the June newsletter.

Paying hostesses for May: Candice Herman, Jackie Jorgenson, Ruth Driscoll, Lauri Schultz, Briena Schultz

God Bless, Ellie Brye, President



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.

KWIK TRIP GIFT CARDS SUPPORT CVLC YOUTH

Remember to purchase Kwik Trip cards! We are able to purchase these cards for a discount, plus an additional 10% of in-store purchases is given to the church Youth Mission Trip Fund. Purchase them as gifts, to tell someone thank you or purchase to use for your own needs including gas, milk, bread and much more. Call Jamie to sign up 317-0007 or email jamiel@mwt.net. An order will be placed at the end of each month. Help us support our CVLC Youth!

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

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| **2021** | **March** |  | **2021 YTD** |
| **Total Offerings** | $18,318.00 |   | $47,634.00 |
| **Expenses** | $15,337.16 |   | $48,141.70 |
| **Balance/Shortfall** | **$2,980.84** |  | **-$507.70** |
| **Parsonage Int. Fund Transfer** | $0  |  | $0  |
| **Building Fund Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |
| **Memorial Fund****Transfer** | $0 |  | $0 |

**3/24 – 6p:** 35

**3/28 – 8a:** 54; **10:30a:** 37

**Offering:** $2,453.47

**4/1 – 11a:** 28; **6:00p:** 35

**Offering:** $737.00

**4/4 – 6:30a:** 41; **8a:** 71; **10:30a:**66 **Offering:** $7,426.35

**4/11 – 9a:** 59; **Offering:** $3,391.47

**4/14 – 6p:** 42

**4/18** – **9a:** 52; **Offering:** $3,330.88

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

**General Fund Balance:** 3/31/21: $39,113.94

**Memorial Fund Balance:**3/31/21: $40,055.57

**Building Fund Balance:** 3/31/21: $34,918.84

**CD Interest Balance:** 3/31/21: $18,674.72

MEMORIALS

**Shirley Brye**

Memorial Fund: $70.00

**Elizabeth Larson**

Youth Mission Trip Fund: $25.00

**Elizabeth “Bonnie” Chick**

 Memorial Fund: $10.00

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!

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!

**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, Kay Bjornstad, Kristin Boettcher, Ardell Daffinrud, Evelyn Dahlen, Judy Denison, Jeanne Ebli, Rod Erlandson, Kira Foster, Bonnie Holey, Becky Ihle, Jan Ihle, Verlin Ihle, Nancy King, Jim Knutson, Paul Kogut, Russell Lee, Aaron Leisso, Matthew Leisso, Larry Lichtie, Gerri Leum, Cindy Manske, Aaron Marx, Frank Mathison, Skyler Midtlien, Bud Miyamoto, Bobby Morin, Romaine Nelson, Sandy Nelson, Cathy Ofte, Tim Ofte, Eunice Quast, Jojo Satona, Mary Schultz, Billie Slater, Aaron Stakston, Terri Stakston, LaVonne Stendahl, Brian Strangstalien, Nancy Stuempges, Joyce Temp.

**† *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, Beatrice Olson (Alden), Beatrice Olson (Leonard), Edie Peterson, Betty Sanders.

**† *Those who grieve:*** Family and friends of Lee Rudie; Wade Marshall, Jana Marshall-Urbanek & Janelle Berg and their families in the death of their mother Dorothy Marshall; Ellie Brye and family in the death of her sister Elizabeth “Bonnie” Chick; Tilmer Ofte and Elmer Ofte and families in the death of their sister Anna Leum.

**† *Family and friends of members***

**† *Local Military:***Austin Holen, and John Nelson

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

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**WEEK OF MAY 2**

 **SUNDAY** Acts 8:26-40 *Philip teaches and baptizes an Ethiopian*

Psalm 22:25-31 *All shall turn to the LORD*

 1 John 4:7-21 *Loving one another*

John 15:1-8 *Christ, the vine*

 **MONDAY** Isaiah 5:1-7 *The unfaithful vineyard*

 **TUESDAY** Isaiah 32:9-20 *A fruitful field*

 **WEDNESDAY** John 14:18-31 *Keeping God’s word*

 **THURSDAY** Isaiah 65:17-25 *God’s people like a tree*

 **FRIDAY** Galatians 5:16-26 *The fruits of the Spirit*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 80 *Israel, the vine*

**WEEK OF MAY 9**

 **SUNDAY** Acts 10:44-48 *The Spirit poured out on the Gentiles*

Psalm 98 *Shout with joy to the LORD*

1 John 5:1-6 *The victory of faith*

John 15:9-17 *Christ, the friend and lover*

 **MONDAY** Deuteronomy 7:1-11 *Keeping God’s commandments*

 **TUESDAY** Deuteronomy 11:1-17 *The rewards of obedience*

 **WEDNESDAY** Mark 16:19-20 *Mark’s account of the ascension*

**THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

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

Psalm 47 *God has gone up with a shout*

 *or* Psalm 93 *God’s throne has been established*

Ephesians 1:15-23 *Seeing the risen and ascended Christ*

Luke 24:44-53 *Christ present in all times and places*

 **FRIDAY** Revelation 1:9-18 *A vision of the risen Christ*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 132 *The crowning of the son of David*

**WEEK OF MAY 16**

 **SUNDAY** Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 *Matthias added to the apostles*

Psalm 1 *The way of the righteous*

1 John 5:9-13 *Life in the Son of God*

John 17:6-19 *Christ’s prayer for his disciples*

 **MONDAY** Exodus 28:29-38 *The priest Aaron prays for the people*

 **TUESDAY** Numbers 8:5-22 *The Levites consecrated for service*

 **WEDNESDAY** John 16:16-24 *Sorrow turned to joy*

 **THURSDAY** Ezra 9:5-15 *Ezra prays for the people*

 **FRIDAY** 3 John 1-15 *Love within the community*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 115 *God’s blessing on the chosen ones*

**WEEK OF MAY 23**

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

 Or Ezekiel 37:1-14 *Life to dry bones*

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

Romans 8:22-27 *Praying with the Spirit*

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 *Christ sends the Spirit of truth*

 **MONDAY** Joel 2:18-29 *God’s spirit poured out*

 **TUESDAY** Ezekiel 37:1-14 *Dry bones alive with God’s spirit*

 **WEDNESDAY** John 7:37-39 *The living water of the Spirit*

 **THURSDAY** Genesis 11:1-9 *The fragmenting of human tongues*

 **FRIDAY** 1 Corinthians 12:4-27 *Many gifts, one Spirit*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 149 *The faithful exult in God’s glory*

**WEEK OF MAY 30**

 **SUNDAY** Isaiah 6:1-8 *Isaiah’s vision and call*

Psalm 29 *Worship God in holiness*

Romans 8:12-17 *Living by the Spirit*

John 3:1-17 *Entering the reign of God*

 **MONDAY** Numbers 9:15-23 *God in the cloud and the fire*

 **TUESDAY** Exodus 25:1-22 *God in the ark and its mercy seat*

 **WEDNESDAY** Mark 4:21-25 *Secrets will come to light*

 **THURSDAY** Numbers 6:22-27 *Aaronic blessing*

 **FRIDAY** Revelation 4:1-11 *Heaven’s song of holy, holy, holy*

 **SATURDAY** Psalm 20 *The name of God*

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

**Thank you!**

Sign up to attend in-person worship and Sunday School by visiting our website or Facebook page!

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

 **THE CARILLON**

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Andrea Stakston, Brian Strangstalien

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| May 2021 |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| **2****9:00a-**Worship with Holy Communion**9:00a-**Sunday School**10:30-Noon-**Confirmation- Last Day | **3**Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **4****5:00p-**Worship Committee | **5** **6:00p-**Worship with Holy Communion | **6****7:00p-**Rebecca Circle  | **7** | **8****1:00p-**Emmart Baptism |
| **9 8:00a-**Mother’s DayWorship with Holy Communion**10:30a-**Mother’s Day/H.S. Senior Recognition with Holy Communion**9:00a-**S. School-Last Day**7:00p-**Pre-Synod Assembly Caucus-Zoom | **10****6:00p-**Finance CommitteePr. Julie’s Sabbath | **11** | **12****6:00p-**Worship with Holy Communion | **13****6:00pm**-Church Council | **14** | **15****10:00a-**McCutchen Baptism |
| **16** **9:00a-**Worship**10:30-11a-**Drive Through Communion | **17****Carillon Deadline**Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **18**  | **19** **No Worship****6:00p-**Westby Baccalaureate | **20****1:30p-**WELCA | **21** | **22****11:00-**Westby GraduationGraduation Cap | Graduation clip art, Graduation cap drawing, Graduation cap |
| **23** **9:00a-**Worship | **24**Pr. Julie’s Sabbath | **25** | **26****6:00p-**Worship  | **27** | **28** | **29**  |
| **30** **9:00am-**Worship | **31**Pr. Julie’s Sabbath |  |   |   |  |  |

**NOTE: WORSHIP SERVICES ARE TENTATIVE BASED On THE COVID-19 INFECTION RATE IN OUR AREA**