

The “Visitor”

July 2018

“Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ’s love”
The Mission Statement of Ascension Lutheran Church.

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HE HAD COMPASSION ON THEM, BECAUSE
THEY WERE LIKE SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD.
MARK 6:34, NIV



Your Church Council

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The council usually meets the third Sunday of each month at 8:00 AM.
You are welcome to attend.



ARE WE TRULY, ONE NATION UNDER GOD?

I grew up in a family environment where religion and personal politics remained on opposite ends of the spectrum of family conversation. This was especially true with one set of grandparents. They believed that their Christian faith was isolated from their political positions and that included their own personal ethics and outlooks on people they didn't understand.

However, the Bible instructs us that this presumed dis-connect of one's faith from one's daily life and beliefs, results in disastrous consequences in both this earthly life as well as in the next life. Jesus' instructions for faithful living reflect the teachings of the prophets as well. Consider Jesus' stern admonition in Matthew 15:7-8; *"Thus you nullify the word of God for the sake of your tradition. You hypocrites, Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you; These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are rules taught by men."* (Isaiah 29:13)

So my question becomes, has the spirit of our Country come to the point of neglecting both the life-giving wisdom of God's Word as well as what we pledge in our own Pledge of Allegiance? It's obvious that practicing "lip service" is catastrophic within our Christian faith. But isn't it also catastrophic, when it comes to what we say we believe about life in this great country, that God has given us? Think about it!

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

We have had this pledge since 1892. It was then modified by the Eisenhower presidency, and accepted by Congress, 75 years ago.

The old saying to, "practice what we preach" not only applies to issues of one's faith, but to what we say about our Country as well. Here's what the writer of the Epistle of James has to say addressing this dilemma; *"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it (the word) says."* And furthermore; *"If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, his religion is worthless. Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this; to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."*

(James 1:22, 26-27)

Faith, who and what we truly trust and believe in, does clearly shape how we understand the world we live in and therefore directly affects the manner of how we respond to the shifting landscape and uncertainty of human life and human history. And contrary to some popular opinion, one's faith isn't purely just a private matter. Like Scripture instructs us, we are called by God to be a blessing for all. *"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit. . ."*

(John 15:16)

Have a Blessed and Safe July!

Pr. Mark



Pastors Vacation

The Pastors will be on vacation from July 9th to July 31st. Pastor Ritchie Cole will be available for any pastoral needs during that time. Please contact the church office if you need his assistance.

The preaching schedule for the Sundays the pastors are gone are as follows:

July 15th	Ralph Mueller	July 22nd	Pastor Ritchie Cole
	July 29th	Steve Conradt	



Dear Friends at Ascension,

Thank You so much for your special offering gift of \$200 towards our ministry. Thank you for laboring with us in the Great Commission and laboring through prayer, worship, and ministry. We know prayer is powerful and active! We see only a fraction of the fruit with our eyes! We look forward to eternity where we will hear story after story how our prayers and co-laborers transformed lives and brought glory to Jesus! We continue to thank and pray for you often-praying for you to be unwavering in your faith and to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus!

Blessing,
Jonathan and Theresa Baldwin

To: Ascension Lutheran Church
Thank you so much for your donation. We are blessed to have your support.

Safe Haven Staff



Loaves and Fishes would like to Thank everyone that helped at the Red Barn Brat Fry May 28th, 29th, and 30th. Thanks to help from St. Lawrence, Ascension and Trinity church members filling work shifts we profited \$1691.82 for the Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone that supports the less fortunate with monthly food.

Lois Rohrer, Board Member



Thank You to Dave Rohrer for fixing the leak in the fridge again. Hopefully this fix will last for awhile.

Thank You to Cindy Garrigan for the donation of towels for the paper towel dispensers.

Thank you to Friday Night Alanon Group for their \$50 donation to the Church.



Thank you to Darrel Klemp for replacing all the burnt out light bulbs. Plus also doing general maintenance work every week to keep our building in good repair.

Thank you to Pat Zuiches for bringing flowers for the altar this past month.



Thanks you to Lisa Wollenberg for updating Church Windows on the church computer.

WANTED FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR



This is the time of year when flowers are blooming. If you have an abundance in your garden please consider bringing some to Church for Sunday. It doesn't have to be for a special occasion. If it would be for a special observance please indicate that on the signup list on the table by the library. You can bring them in a vase or we have vases available in the fellowship storage room.



June Benevolence went to SafeHaven Domestic Violence Shelter in Shawano.



Volunteers Wanted

The council has been given some ideas for fundraisers for our special projects. They are looking at holding a Polka Service and meal fundraiser. Volunteers are needed to assist in the planning. Please let the Church office know if you are willing to help.

Volunteers for Lawn Mowing



We again will be using volunteers to mow the Church lawn and cemetery. The sign up sheet is on wall across from the Church office.

Special Projects Fund



At the annual meeting the congregation approved the purchase of a new lawnmower and the replacement of the church roof as our two top priorities. The zero-turn lawnmower has been purchased and delivered. As of June 27th we have \$2578.30 in the Special Projects Fund for the replacement of our church roof.

Fundraiser for Church Roof



There will be a bin at the Church sometime this fall for the collection of cardboard. Please start saving up at home. More information to come in the following months.

Save The Date



Please join us for a free professional photography session and be included in the new Ascension Lutheran Church Directory. We need you to help make our directory complete!

Photography dates are

September 27th, 28th and 29th.

You will receive a free 8x10 portrait, a free printed directory, and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits.

We also are in need of volunteers to help with scheduling and also registering people on the photography days. Please contact the church office if you are able to help.

More information to come in the following months.

New Home Devotionals "Our Daily Bread"



For July and August

Is now available on the table by the library. Large print books are also available. There is a box for a monetary donation to contribute toward the cost of the book.



Praise with Passion Will be scheduled on a week by week basis.

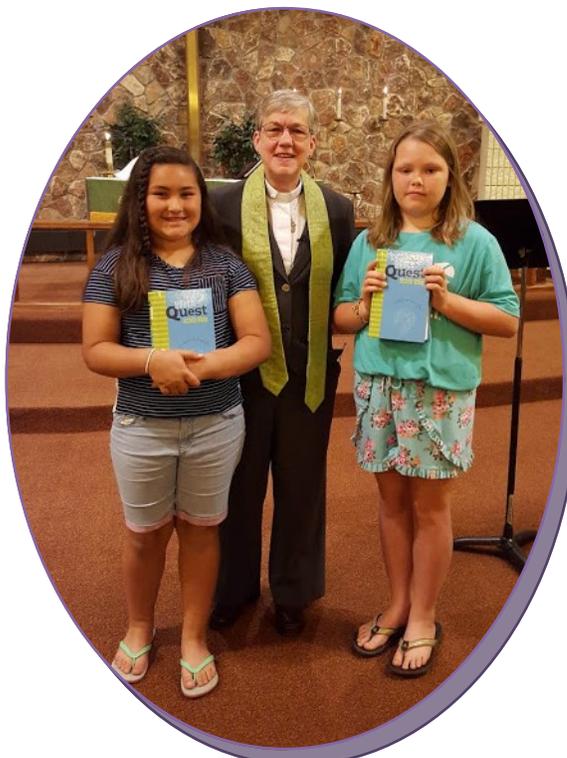
5:00 pm Fellowship followed by
6:00pm Praise with Passion

(Gathering for informal, spirit-filled praise and prayer)

Please listen for announcements at church or call Toni (715-853-9461) to be sure we are meeting.

Location: Ascension Lutheran Church
The 'Church on the Corner'
3 miles west of Navarino on Hwy 156

Distributions of Bibles on June 3rd to Sofia Kienast and Airowyn LeRoy



ASSISTING MINISTERS

July 2018	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Helper	Readers	Money Counters
July 1 9:30 am	Greg & Amy Schoettler	John & Dorothy Nelson	Dave Klemp	Shelly Klemp	John & Dorothy Nelson
July 8 9:30 am	George Peters Al Meiers	Dave & Lois Rohrer	Nancy Peters	Dave Klemp	Arnie & Carol Kloes
July 15 9:30 am	Jean Conrardt Joy Daebler	Judy Porter		Denelle Daniels	Glen Peebles
July 22 9:30 am	Glen Peebles Lon Hilliker	Everett & Sue Olson	Dave Rohrer	Nancy Peters	Phyllis Peebles
July 29	Dave Klemp Glen Peebles	Arnie & Carol Kloes		Heather Goodacre	John & Dorothy Nelson

If you would like to help out with any of the above tasks, please call the church office (715-758-8312) and we will add your name to the list. If you are unable to be here on the date you are assigned, please find a replacement. Thank you.



07/05	Joy Daebler
07/05	Al Meiers
07/05	Cale Richter
07/12	Heather Goodacre

DATE

NAME

07/13	Denelle Daniels
07/14	Colton Anderson
07/14	Travis Wollenberg
07/17	Abigail Pues
07/23	Melony Doepker
07/23	Quinn Hartlaben
07/25	Ruth Allen
07/25	Lisa Harper
07/25	Ryan Mueller
07/26	Steve Kienast
07/27	Russell Kloes
07/28	Scott Daniels
07/30	Madeline Daniels
07/30	Patty Lorenz
07/31	Andrea Turnquist

COUNCIL MINUTES

ASCENSION Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes June 20th, 2018

Attendance: Dave Rohrer, Lisa Wollenberg, Al Meiers, George Peters, Dawn Dingeldein, Pastor Mark and Marcia Sabin

Absent: Dave Klemp

President Dave Rohrer brought meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

Devotion and Prayer led by Pastor Marcia Sabin

Meeting minutes of 5/20/18 approved. Motion made: Al Meiers 1st, George Peters 2nd. Voice Vote passed.

Pastors Report: 1 counseling, 4 visits with Holy Communion, 1 regular visit. Pastors will be on vacation 7-9 thru 7-30.

Treasurer/Finance Report: Lisa reported a stable May income. \$530 below budgeted income and expenses \$2,175 below budgeted. No WE Energies refund yet, but bill for May was only \$8.37. Refund most likely soon. Project fund giving for the month \$232.97. Sale of pull behind mower of \$600 will be deposited into project fund.

Project Fund: \$7,600 paid in May for new lawn mower. Ongoing efforts to raise funds for the new roof discussed. Ideas to increase awareness as to project funds status discussed.

Scholarship fund: Scholarships issued to Mackenzie Dingeldein & Travis Wollenberg.

Committee Reports:

Education: VBS scheduled for 8/6-8/10th.

Property: Light in library fixed.

Worship: Condensing bulletins will continue. Pastor's vacation is 7/9 thru 7/30. Substitute Pastors: 7/15- Ralph Mueller, 7/22 -Pastor Ritchie Cole, 7/29-Steve Conratt. Worship length concerns presented to Pastors and worship committee.

Youth: Pastors will address involving our youth in acolyte/service assistance when they reconvene in the fall. Youth also planning another pizza sale. Dates unknown yet.

Membership: Bonnie will continue to work on getting dates of baptisms, etc., addresses correct.

Old Business:

Community dinner for July 18th will be subs.

Fundraisers: Cardboard collection: Patti Lorenz will head up. Will not start until the fall.

New Business:

New vacuum cleaner needed. Plastic parts on existing one broke and unrepairable.

Motion passed for Dean to purchase up to \$300 on a new vacuum. George 1st, Al-2nd. Voice vote passed.

Other: November 2019 will be Ascension's 145th anniversary. Will consider an acknowledgment of event, possible potluck etc. Will hold off for a big celebration for the 150th anniversary.

Next meeting: July 15th, 8:00 am.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11pm. Al 1st, George 2nd.

Respectfully Submitted;

Dawn Dingeldein, Secretary



Jonathan & Theresa Baldwin

Laboring for every nation to hear the love of Christ

Ministry Update - May 2018



Worshipping Through Trials



Jeremiah was just hospitalized for a serious case of croup. The only thing that has gotten him through has been watching his worship videos. We love our son's example of worshipping through the storm.

Worship is powerful. It has the power to elevate the gaze of our eyes off of the circumstances surrounding us and place it on our Father in heaven who is on the throne even now. Whatever or whomever we worship we will become more like. Lately God has been challenging us to stop letting the hard things of this life and the challenges that face us consume too much of our mental and emotional energy. He keeps telling us lately to "live in a different reality." The Bible is absolutely true, and when God says in this world we will have trouble, it is certain we will have trouble. However, in the same verse He tells us to take heart, for He has overcome the world (See John 16:33).

How different our lives would be if we lived like God is on the Throne. God really does see everything that happens to us and we will truly reap in due time if only we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus continuing to worship Him no matter what comes our way. As believers, we have a different reality we get to live in. Through Jesus we really have eternal life, and there is a storehouse of treasure being laid up for us in eternity. Furthermore, we don't have to wait until the next age to access this reality. We are sons of God and our Father is the Eternal God who was, is, and is to come! What are you letting the gaze of your thoughts and emotions be upon? Will it be the circumstances you find yourself currently in, or will it be upon this glorious Throne room where the most Holy God full of light is ruling and reigning from? (See Revelation 4 & 5) I challenge you to speak over yourself a different reality—the truths found in Scripture unashamedly worshipping Jesus, the King of kings, and Lord of lords.



Recently our church community and the staff of IHOPKC took a Sunday afternoon to dedicate, consecrate, and pray over the former property of President Truman's family that was given to us a few years back. We are excited to see how this land will be used for praying for the Jewish people and to advance Jesus' Kingdom.



International House of Prayer is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Contributions are tax deductible. Contributions are made with the understanding that IHOPKC has complete discretion & control over use of all donated funds.

To give please make checks payable to "IHOPKC" and send to:

Jonathan & Theresa Baldwin
11408 Jackson Ave
Kansas City, MO 64137



Via de Cristo News

HAITI'S CHILDREN

The church pews in the fellowship hall are filling up! Thank you for all of your love and support for this mission and the children in Haiti. Gladys will be visiting us on Sunday August 5th and presenting this year's update on the children, the needs and the mission of HCI. Together, with Thrivent, we are making a difference in the lives of people less fortunate than us. THANK YOU!

2018 Fund Raiser For Haiti's Children

Food Items:

Dried/Powdered Milk Canned Vegetables Canned Potatoes Small bottles of Ketchup
Sardines/Tuna Canned Hot Dogs Spam Peanut Butter

Hygiene Items:

Aspirin 81mg Tylenol 325mg and 500mg Vitamins (NOT Gummies) Tums/Roloids/Antacids
Ibuprofen Comb/Brush/Bows/Bands Nail Clippers Socks Hand Sanitizer/Soap Wipes
Deodorant Lotion Tooth Brush Tooth Paste Wash Cloth and Towel Shampoo

We will continue collecting eye glasses, empty pill bottles and men's ties.

Thanks to YOU, this fund raiser has been a huge success in the past. This event has qualified and is supported in part by the Thrivent Action Team.

Blessings and Thanks!

Prayers for our Congregation

The Ascension Champions of Prayer are inviting you to join us in praying for every member of our Ascension Family. Each Sunday a list the names of those you should hold up in prayer for the week will be posted in the bulletin. The power of prayer is amazing and we know we will see and feel the love of others on the day we are prayed for. If you would like to submit a special request for you , a family member or friend, please use the form below and submit it to Pastor Marcia or Kay Fuerst.



The Champions of Prayer are waiting to pray for your concerns. If you would like to share a confidential prayer request with a small group of fellow Christians who are willing and waiting to pray for your concerns, please take a moment and let us know how we can help. Please briefly list your concern, request or praise below. Your request will remain confidential, no need to even sign your name. Place the form in with your offering or give it to Kay Fuerst.

PRAYERS



Prayers for those ill, injured or hospitalized:

Mark Skinkis, Beck Pues, Kathy Paquette, Alice Mueller, Dean Pues, Claudia Kohls, Brittany Slack, Betty Hillsberg, Peggi Strelow, Greg Ehrle, Rosie Pues, Tim Rohrer, Bob Singler, Dylan Mueller, Carol Kloes, Terri Rapp, Jill Krohlow, Rick Davis, Mark Mueller, David Nesberg, Larry Svetnicka, Reba Power, Jackson Kloes, Gerri Anderson, Mark Stevens, Lori Meyer, Rick Meyer

Prayers for our Military:

D.J. Fuerst— grandson of Dennis and Kay Fuerst
Tim Davis—grandson of Bruce and Betty Ladwig
Ivan Lorenzo—grandson of Charmaine Olson
Jonathan Sabin—son of Pastor Sabin

COMMUNITY NEWS



The Rawhide Frontier Café' will be having a Friday night fish fry from 5-8 pm on the following dates: July 20th, August 17th, September 21st, and October 19th. Live music and tours available. Please support Rawhide by eating at their Frontier Café' located at E7475 Rawhide Road in New London on those dates. All proceeds are used for tuition assistance for at risk youth.

Ice Cream Social
St John's Church, Black Creek

Thursday, July 19th
Serving 4:00-7:30 pm



All you care to eat!
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats, Potato Salad Beans,
Ice Cream and a variety of Desserts.

**Adults \$8.00; Children ages 6-10years \$4.00 and
Children 5 years and younger Free.**

NAVARINO/LESSOR FIREFIGHTERS PRESENT THE 31st ANNUAL NAVARINO DAYS JULY 14th 2018

PARADE AT NOON
STAR FIRE FAMILY BAND 12:30-3:30PM
HUGE GIVE AWAY FOR THE KIDS AT 3:30PM
GAMES FOR THE KIDS
LIVE AUCTION AT 6:30PM
FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE ALL DAY
FIREWORKS AT 10 PM



LIVE MUSIC BY:
SPITFIRE RODEO
ON THE MAIN STAGE 8-MIDNIGHT

RAFFLE DRAWING AT 8:30 PM (NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT

COMMUNITY DINNER



The next Community Dinner will be Wednesday, July 18th at 5:30pm.

Sub Sandwiches will be provided along with Ice Cream.

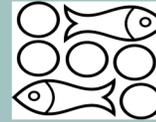
We are asking for donations of Gluten Free Dishes, Salads, Jello, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pizza, Fresh Vegetables, Veggie Pizza, Chips and Dip, Deviled Eggs, and Desserts.

A sign up sheet is on the table by the library.

For more information contact Judy, Glen or Phyllis.

Everyone is Welcome

Loaves & Fishes



Food Pantry

Focus Items for July 2018

- ◆ Toilet Paper
- ◆ Juice Pouches or Boxes
- ◆ Canned Fruit
- ◆ Canned Meat (Spam, Chicken)
- ◆ Saltines

Summer can be a difficult time for families with children. Without school lunches, more meals need to be provided at home. [We appreciate your help in providing additional kid-friendly food to help our families throughout the summer.](#)

*Shop your local Dollar Tree, Family Dollar, Dollar General [or Aldi's](#) to get good deals on most of these items.



Vacation Bible School

August 13th-August 16th
Monday-Thursday, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Open to all faiths, children ages 3 to 5th grade.

There is no charge.

To register go to Ascensionavarino@gmail.com or dingelfam@gmail.com.



Navarino Community BLOOD DRIVE

Thirty five people are needed to sign up for the community blood drive. Once this number is reached the bloodmobile will be scheduled for a week day from 3:00 to 6:30pm at St Lawrence Church in Navarino. The sign-up sheet is on the table in back of church or you can call the church office and leave your name and phone number to be added to the list.



**2018 Jim Johnson
Memorial Youth
Tournament**

**It's all about the
kids!**

**Shoot against
youth your
own age**

**Awards, Door
Prizes and Food
At
Event**

**JULY 14, 2018
JIM JOHNSON
MEMORIAL
YOUTH SHOOT**

100 Target Sporting Clay Tournament

Open to all kids up to age 18.

ENTRY FEE \$25 INCLUDES LUNCH

SHOT GUN START AT 9AM SHARP!

PreRegistration is requested but will allow walk-ins if here by 8AM

Call or e-mail for information.

Awards for:

High Boy
High Girl

1st, 2nd, 3rd :
Ages: 10 and under
11 & 12
13 & 14
15 & 16
17 & 18

J&H GAME FARM

W5810 J&H Road
Shiocton, WI 54170
(1/2 miles West of Navarino on Hwy 156)

715-758-8134

jhclub@tds.net

www.jhgamefarm.com

Sat. July 14, 2018

9AM Shot Gun Start



SUPPORT GROUPS
 Held at Good Shepherd
 607 E. Bronson Road in Seymour

Memory Café

July 12th at 2:00pm
 Good Shepherd Community Center

Alzheimer's Prevention

July 19th at 12:30pm
 Good Shepherd Board Room

Alzheimer's Support Group

July 24th at 6:00pm
 Good Shepherd Board Room

The Alzheimer's Association will be presenting an informational class that is free and open to the public. This class will discuss those difficult conversation such as when to stop driving, medications, etc.



Conversations About Dementia

When: Thursday, July 19, 2018

Where: ADRC of the Wolf River Region
 607 East Elizabeth Street, Shawano WI 54166

Time: 1:00 pm

To register for this event, call the ADRC toll free at 1-855-492-2372.
 Walk-ins are always welcome.

The Navarino Nature Center has many upcoming events.

Below are a list of summer events. You can RSVP at navarinonc@gmail.com.



2018 Summer Camps Programs

- Investigator Day Camp** - July 24 - July 27 8:30 am to Noon each day Fee: \$60 NNC Members / \$70 Nonmembers
- Jr. Explorer Day Camp** - July 31st - Aug. 2nd 10 am - 3 pm and Friday Aug. 3rd 10 am - 1 pm Cost: \$60 Members/\$70 Nonmembers
- Raging Raptors** - August 9, 2018 9:30 - 1 Cost: \$40 members/\$45 Nonmembers
- Bigfoot & Beast Day Camp** - August 10, 2018 Cost: \$40 Members/\$45 Nonmembers

Trolley Ride

Getting to explore Navarino Wildlife Area by tractor has been the joy of many at our public events. New this year, Navarino Nature Center is offering Trolley rides. Rides will feature participants going into the Wildlife Area and looking for any native wildlife that may be visible and see nature at its best during this time of the year. **Fee: \$4 Members, \$6 Nonmembers, \$12 Families** If this sounds interesting to you, please call 715-758-6999 to reserve your spot today. **Trolley Ride Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2018 10am**

If you have something you would like to have included in the "Visitor", please have the information to the church office by the third Sunday of the prior month.



St. James Lutheran Church, Shawano is pleased to announce the planning of a second "Praise Fest". "Praise Fest" is a community event involving music, games, crafts, food and plenty of fellowship. The community event will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2019 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Shawano Memorial Park (Main Street). This event will be open to the public and all are welcome as we "Praise as One".

To make this truly a wonderful community event, we would like to invite individuals from area churches or music groups to be involved in the planning. A Praise Fest Workgroup will be formed and will begin meeting in September 2018 to start reviewing tasks that will need to be accomplished. We will also discuss setting a meeting schedule. We invite you to join us to share your ideas.

We will also be searching for praise teams or bands, choirs, or music groups to provide continuous music throughout the four-hour event. Each group may perform 15 to 20 minutes dependent on number of groups arranged. We are also hoping to have a large group selection.

If you would have an individual interested in serving on the workgroup or if your congregation would have a music group interested in sharing their music ministry, please contact Ann Wasmund at 920-598-1135. Also please don't hesitate to call Ann should you have any questions or suggestions for this community event.

Below are some upcoming events in the area.

Monday, July 2nd – The Wolf River Master Gardener Association will begin its first class in a 4 class series on July 2. Class will be held at the Shawano Library from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Class topics include: July 2-Composting; August 6-House Plants; September 10 -Bulbs; October 1-Raspberries. There is no fee to attend.

The Stockbridge-Munsee Elderly Center is offering a 6 class workshop regarding the basics of diabetes. The upcoming class will be offered on July 18th from 1:15 pm – 3:15 pm at the Elderly Center. Contact Whitney for more information at 715-793-3008.

Shawano County UW-Extension offers the Strong Bones program to anyone who is interested in participating. This workshop is designed to help individuals maintain strength and healthy living. Interested individuals may contact the UW-Extension office at 715-526-6136.

Every Tuesday the SAM 25 homeless shelter offers a resource day from noon – 2:00 pm. This event is open to all community members.



Submit
Your
Recipes



- 1 Cup Peanut Butter
- 1/2 Cup Powdered Sugar
- 1 Bag Tiny Twist Pretzels

Pretzel Bites

- 2 Tablespoons Butter, softened
- 3/4 Cup Brown Sugar
- 1 Bag Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips

In a large bowl, mix together peanut butter and butter. Gradually add powdered sugar and brown sugar. The mixture should become an easy consistency to roll into balls, if not add more sugar. Take a teaspoon of mixture and roll into a ball. Sandwich the dough between two pretzels and place onto a wax paper covered cookie sheet. Put the cookie sheet into the freezer for 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, melt chocolate in the microwave (30 seconds intervals) until smooth. Remove the pretzels from the freezer and quickly dip into the melted chocolate. Return the pretzels to the cookie sheet. Put the cookie sheet back into the freezer until set. Store pretzels bites in an air-tight container in the refrigerator until ready to serve.

Thank you to Sarah Olson for this recipe. I am always looking for new recipes for the newsletter. You can e-mail them or drop off in the church office.

Independence Day



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| AMERICA | FREEDOM | PARTY |
| ANTHEM | FUN | PATRIOT |
| APPLE PIE | GAMES | PAUL REVERE |
| BETSY ROSS | HOLIDAY | PICNIC |
| BRITISH | HOT | RED COATS |
| CELEBRATION | HOT DOGS | STARS |
| CONFETTI | INDEPENDENCE | STRIPES |
| COOK OUT | JULY | SUMMER |
| FIREWORKS | PARADES | UNCLE SAM |
| FLAG | PARKS | YANKEE DOODLE |
| FOURTH | | |

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcements about the finances." During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty: the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more please stand up." At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner." And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

Thank you to Lois Rohrer for forwarding this gem.



Campbell

"You have to go to church. You can't just stay home and read Chicken Soup for the Soul."

July 2018

Sun

Mon

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<p>1 <i>Sixth Sunday After Pentecost</i> 8:30 am Small Group Bible Study 9:30 am Worship</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6 8:00 pm—AA/ Alanon</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 <i>Seventh Sunday After Pentecost</i> 8:30 am Small Group Bible Study 9:30 am Worship</p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Pastors on Vacation</i></p>	<p>10 10:00 am—Loaves and Fishes Board Meeting</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 8:00 pm—AA/ Alanon</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 <i>Eighth Sunday After Pentecost</i> 8:00 am—Council Meeting 8:30 am Small Group Bible Study 9:30 am Worship—Ralph Mueller</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 5-7 pm—Loaves & Fishes Distribution 5:30 pm—Community Dinner</p>	<p>19 1:00 pm—Mary Circle @ Betty's</p>	<p>20 8:00 pm—AA/ Alanon</p>	<p>21 9:00 –11:00 am Loaves & Fishes Distribution</p>
<p>22 <i>Ninth Sunday After Pentecost</i> 8:30 am Small Group Bible Study 9:30 am Worship—Pastor Ritchie Cole</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 8:00 pm—AA/ Alanon</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 <i>Tenth Sunday After Pentecost</i> 8:30 am Small Group Bible Study 9:30 am Worship—Steve Conradt</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>Pastors return from Vacation</i></p>				