



SUMMER 2018

A publication of Crown of Life Lutheran Church, Sun City West, AZ

## Summer Schedule

### Worship

Saturday Worship – 4:00 PM  
Sunday Worship – 9:00 AM

### Bible Studies

Sunday Bible Class – 10:15 AM

Women’s Bible Study  
Monday 9:30 AM

Pastor Ron’s Bible Class  
Wednesday 9:30 AM  
(June & July)

Men’s Bible Study  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – 9:00 AM

### Office Hours

Monday – Thursday  
7:30 AM – 2:00 PM  
Friday  
7:30 AM – Noon

## Ahhhh ... summer! by Pastor Phill, Senior Pastor

This issue of Jewels, you’ll notice, covers June, July and August, so there are triple lists of birthdays and anniversaries, together with calendars for the three months. June is the month we realize we’re finally in summer – the temperature has gone up, church attendance has gone down, time spent indoors increases, traffic on Bell decreases. The ups and downs of summer, you see...

July may be my favorite. I’m a Fourth of July fan – love fireworks. Can’t remember missing a fireworks display except maybe one year in Morro Bay when the low clouds and fog obscured all but the sound... As an adolescent I discovered sellers of fireworks parked in the sort of no-man’s land between Illinois and Wisconsin on I 294, so as a kid I could blow stuff up with impunity. Did I tell you the time I blew my mom’s copper planter over the house with an M80?

August, of course, is the month we realize our whole summer has come and gone ... oh no! But let’s talk about July...

Maybe another day. My appreciation of the 4<sup>th</sup> today is centered more closely on the events of several weeks in June, 1776 through the 10<sup>th</sup> of July of that year. In April, May and June revolutionary conventions of the several states voted to authorize a formal separation from Great Britain – The Continental Congress, meeting at the Pennsylvania State House in Philadelphia, accordingly (June 11), 1776) asked Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Ben Franklin, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, and Robert Livingston of New York to draft a document of separation.

The Committee of Five asked Jefferson to draft it; he tried to defer to Adams and Adams would have none of it. Jefferson wrote it. There were a few edits, apparently both by Jefferson and Adams, but the document that was completed in the next 17 days changed the world, really. On July 2 the Congress voted (12 of the 13 did, anyway – New York held up a little) to accept Richard Henry Lee’s motion for independence, and on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Congress adopted the Declaration presented by Jefferson and Committee of Five. George Washington received a copy on the 9<sup>th</sup>, and read it out to the army on Brooklyn Heights on the 10<sup>th</sup> It was not signed, say most historians, until August 2, by 56 signers.

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## Men’s Bible Study Opportunity

Men, you are invited to join the *Courageous Men of the Cross* Bible Study. They meet at JB’s Restaurant (99<sup>th</sup> & Bell Road) on Saturday mornings at 6:30 AM. The group is studying the lessons for the week and enjoy good food and fellowship. This is a LHM Men’s network Bible study. For questions, call Gale Cynova (a member of Life in Christ) at 785-210-7646.

## From Your President

In this crazy world,  
why take time to pray?

The Bible says, "pray continually"  
(1 Thessalonians 5:17)

- Prayer is the antidote to anxiety. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7).
- Prayer deepens our relationship with God. Prayer brings us closer to Him. Praying is talking to the Lord. Prayer reminds us that we are dependent on God and not on ourselves. Prayer brings us close to the almighty Yahweh.
- Jesus prayed. He was in constant communion with His Father. He prayed, "Father, I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do."
- We pray because God cares for us. (1 Peter 5:7)
- We pray because prayer shifts our attention to "Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us." (Ephesians 3:20)

If you have a need or a concern, God cares and loves you. Trust in the almighty Yahweh and reside in His peace.

*Say*

THE  
POWER  
OF PRAYER

## Board for Community Outreach *by Karen Block, Board Chairman*

The purpose of the Board for Community Outreach is to **reach** out to the community and provide Crown of Life's mission and ministries to attract new members. This is done through various events such as: music events, educational opportunities, speakers, etc.

We are looking at some very exciting opportunities for this year and beyond. For example; Brown Bag Movie events, MacDougal Street West (a Peter, Paul and Mary Tribute Group), Sounds of the Southwest Singers, The Shroud Encounter, The Gospel of Mark and more.

If you aren't planning to leave for the summer, mark your calendar and plan to attend the movie Let There Be Light on June 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. Grab a salad or sandwich and we will provide beverages and popcorn.

We would **love** to have additional members on our committee! If you are interested in joining this fun group, I would love to hear from you. Please email me at [kblock50@gmail.com](mailto:kblock50@gmail.com).

The board will be breaking for the summer after May 22 but will resume on September 25. Come join us!

## Your Mission Board at work *by Gene Axelson, Board Chairman*

At our May meeting (the last until September) we spent a considerable amount of time reviewing the numerous e-mails and letters received in response to the recent financial grants the Mission Board had made. In addition to thanking Crown of Life for our support, they provided information on how the monies were spent. They also requested that we continue to pray for their success in spreading the Gospel.

In response to an e-mail received from Apostles Lutheran Church in Peoria requesting financial assistance for their summer Hispanic VBS program, we were able to provide \$2,000 for their endeavor.

We had been given a brochure from the Crisis Pregnancy Centers in Phoenix with a request to consider supporting their efforts. After considerable review and discussion we approved a grant of \$1,000 to be sent to their Glendale facility.

The Board received a detailed grant request from Charity Lutheran Church in Detroit, MI requesting funds to replace some of their existing technology equipment to improve their tutoring program, enhance the worship experience and provide AV resources for effective community outreach meetings/forums. We were able to approve a grant of \$6,500 to meet this need. Charity Lutheran also provides extended after school programs and expanded tutoring and meals in the summer for community children. One of our Board members had provided considerable research about this grant request. Three major congregations in the Detroit suburbs continue to offer support both financially and by sending groups of volunteers to help with their programs.

## Women's Bible Study *by Darline Vanderwerf, Leader*

I continue to be asked if the Women's Bible Study will continue to meet every Monday through the summer. **The answer is "YES!"** The attendance will be less than winter because of those who go north for the summer, but this is a great chance for you to come and get acquainted with those who are still here and attend every Monday from 9:30-10:30 AM. The lessons will be shorter to make it easier for you to come and go when in town. The next lesson to begin soon is "Forever With The Lord." We discover from Scripture where our spirit goes immediately when the body departs this life. We will also discover when Christ will take us to our new and permanent heavenly home in our new glorified body. This may be surprising, but it is clear in Scripture. Join us for this fascinating time of "digging into God's Word." I really look forward to searching God's Word with you.

## Christ Caring for People through People

by Ken Grover, Stephen Ministry

*Thrust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6*

Are you ready for summer? Are you looking forward to the dry heat of the Arizona sun? Snowbirds have left, the vacationers are on the road, and several of us are left behind to enjoy the splendors of the beautiful southwest. Praise the Lord for A/C, ice cold beverages, ice cream and places to swim to keep us cool.

Tom and Lola Leshney, along with three other Crown of Life members recently completed fifty (50) hours of Christian training to become Stephen Ministers. They write: “We wanted to become Stephen Ministers as a joint commitment. We feel blessed to have been welcomed into the COL family over the past 5 years and are excited by the opportunity to further strengthen that bond through service and Christian fellowship during times of need.”

*“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10*

On behalf of my fellow Stephen Ministers, we would like to thank Elmer Faser as he is stepping down after twenty plus years as a Stephen Minister. Elmer is a friend, leader, mentor, teacher, and a faithful and true servant of the Lord. Thank you Elmer, you will be missed!

To be a Stephen Minister, it takes:

**Generosity**, a willingness to give your time to others

**Understanding**, because the lives of others might be very different from your own

**Empathy**, an ability to put yourself in someone else’s shoes and feel what they must feel

**Compassion**, to truly care about making someone else’s life better

**Patience**, because the process doesn’t always go as smoothly as it might

**Dedication**, to stick with the process and see it through

Stephen Ministers at Crown of Life have shown these qualities and so much more, so thanks to all of you, for all that you do.

*“Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”*

1Thessalonians 5:18

For additional information about Stephen Ministry please contact Pastor Gary at 623-546-6228 or Gloria Michel 623-544-4569.

*All things bright and beautiful,*

*All creatures great and small,*

*All things wise and wonderful;*

*The Lord God made them all.*

From Hymns for Little Children by Frances Humpreys Alexander (1848)

*“This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24*

May God continue to bless, protect you, and keep you in His Grace. Have a great summer, enjoy, and be safe. Peace starts with a smile. Praise the Lord.

## Quilting News by Marlene Peterson

120 blankets, along with 22 knitted hats and 13 pairs of handmade mittens, were delivered to Rock Point Navajo Mission. We’ll continue quilting in July and July on the first and third Tuesday. No quilting during the month of August. We return to our regular quilting schedule on September 4. Thank you for all your support. Have a safe and Blessed summer.

## Sleep Awareness

by Carol Steficek, Parish Nurse

Getting a proper nights sleep is essential for good health. Insufficient sleep has been linked to a number of chronic diseases such as cardiovascular, obesity, and depression. Enough sleep doesn't just mean 7 to 9 hours a night, but also a good quality. Signs of poor sleep include: not feeling rested when you get up, repeatedly waking up during the night, sleep disorders such as snoring or gasping for air. Here are some suggestions to promote good quality sleep:

1. Go to bed and get up at the same time every day.
2. Make sure your room is dark and quiet (you shouldn't have a TV in your bedroom).
3. Make sure your bed is comfortable.
4. Take some time to unwind before bed with a good book, listening to soothing music, inhaling the scent of lavender essential oil.
5. Avoid large meals before bedtime.
6. Have a light bedtime snack such a warm milk, chamomile tea, a handful of walnuts.
7. Do not play computer games, exercise, or do anything stimulating just before bed.
8. Avoid over-the-counter sleep aids.

“To be effective witnesses for Christ in today’s climate takes caring for others through our humility, love and service”

## GriefCare by Christine Escobar, GriefCare Coordinator

One of the questions we cry out in the midst of pain, suffering and death is “WHY?” We often have questions surrounding the death of our loved one. Be assured that God wants us to take these questions to Him.

Listen to Job: “Why is light given to him who is in misery, and life to the bitter in soul, who long for death, but it comes not....? (Job 3:20-21) “Why do the wicked live, reach old age, and grow mighty in power?” (Job 21:7)

In Psalms, the Psalmist cries out, “Why, O Lord, do You stand far away? Why do You hide Yourself in times of trouble?” (Psalm 10:1) “My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Why are You so far from saving me from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest. Yet You are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In You our fathers trusted; they trusted, and You delivered them. To You they cried and were rescued; in You they trusted and were not put to shame.” (Psalm 22:1-5)

These are expressions of lamenting and grieving. They are also expressions of faith and the certainty that God “is”. God asks us to be honest with Him and to cry out to Him.

God’s response to Job’s cry is “Where were you when I laid the foundation for the earth? (Job 38:4) “Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth and the wicked be shaken out of it?” (Job 38:12-13)

God answers our “Why” questions in Deuteronomy 29:29: “The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.”

It is natural to question God when we are in pain. Thankfully, God has provided key resources for our healing. God’s resources are His Word, His Spirit within us, His Son’s

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## Thoughts by Pastor Gary

Yahweh in speaking through His prophet Isaiah says: “Even to your old age and gray hairs I am He, I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.” (Isaiah 46:4) This is God’s care and comfort for each of us.

In 1961 Anna Mary Robertson Moses, better known as Grandma Moses, died at age 101. What is remarkable is that she took up painting at age 80 and became famous for her folk art. She depicted scenes in upstate New York – harvesting, “sugaring-off” times, sleigh rides, and the like. Grandma Moses’ late blooming inspires us to search our lives for talents and opportunities so that we can utilize them to bring meaning into one’s world, for ourselves and for others.

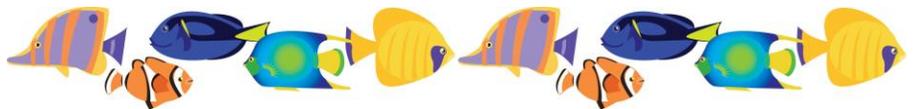
In the Bible, the original Moses was also 80 years old when he began a new career, when God called him to lead His people out of Egypt. Moses did so; he led them wisely and well for the next 40 years – as long as God wanted him to. At age 120, Moses delivered a long farewell speech (found in the book of Deuteronomy), and then climbed Mount Nebo from where God took him to heaven. Even then “his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone” (Deut. 34:7).

Moses, of course, was particularly favored with long life, because God had important work for him to do. Very likely, none of us will attain his age, and very few of us the 101 years of Grandma Moses. We may not be qualified to lead a nation, nor have the skill to wield an artist’s paint brush. But all of us can find ways and means to serve God and others people with hearts and hands and voice. The psalmist declares, concerning God’s maturing people, “They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, ‘The Lord is upright; He is my Rock.’” (Ps. 92: 14-15).

We recognize the love, compassion, and uprightness of God, for in Christ Jesus He made us His own, reconciling us to Himself through the death of His Son and making us the heirs of eternal life.

We too at Crown of Life have individuals who have the love and compassion in their hearts to help lead you out of your Egypt and into the promise land. They are our Stephen Ministers. If you are walking through that deep valley of darkness and need someone to lead you out and back into the loving arms of God, I encourage you to consider having a Stephen Minister. They have ears to listen and hearts to serve. If you would like more information on how you can have a Stephen Minister, please call Gloria Michel at 623-544-4569 or contact Pastor Phill or me.

So pray today for Jesus sake, to bring a new freshness of faith into your life and make you all the more fruitful so long as life is yours this side of heaven.



## Prayer Ministry by Lisa Safago

We would like to pray for you, your family, and friends. Send your prayer requests to [prayer@colchurch.com](mailto:prayer@colchurch.com) . . . our email prayer team will pray for you.

Also, please consider joining our email prayer ministry to pray for others. You may request to be added to this group by sending an email to

## We've Got Mail!

A special thanks to Pastor Phill for his visit, and all the prayers, cards and visits from COL members. From the first day I came to COL, I felt at home (Mary Schmitt greeted me!) I know God guided me here! I am truly blessed!

*Cora Weiss*

## Women in Mission (LWML) by Barbie Aden

Thank you for all your donations of pillowcases, buttons, bows and lace! Thanks to the two dozen ladies, including some guests, for designing, creating, and sewing over three dozen of the cutest little sundresses. They were sent to Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry in San Diego for the impoverished young girls they serve. And just in time for summer! God bless you, and thank you! If you enjoyed this project (brought to you by Green Bay snowbird Arlene Doepke), and have ideas for future service projects, we (Rita Grover, Barbie Aden, and Carolyn Ziegler) would love to hear from you.

Have a very blessed and safe summer. Our next scheduled meeting is at 1:00 PM, October 9 in the Chapel.



## June Altar Flowers

- 2 & 3 Walt Rodie and daughters Marie & Cindy, in loving memory of Ruth's first year in Heaven
- 9 & 10 Bob & Lucille Holstein, in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
- 9 & 10 John & Hedda Orr, in celebration of their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
- 16 & 17 Walter & Jeanette Martin, in celebration of their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary
- 16 & 17 Mary Kindy, in loving memory of Jim & Peter
- 23 & 24 Larry & Nee Hieb, in celebration of their June birthdays
- 23 & 24 Wes & Eleanor Horen, in celebration of their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary
- 23 & 24 Bob & Kris Weber, in loving memory of son Curtis' 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Heaven
- 30 & Jul 1 John & Carolyn Sauter, in celebration of their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary



## Treasurer's Update

*by Arlin Bates, Treasurer*

The April financial statement shows budgeted year-to-date income of \$320,247 and actual income of \$335,014. Year-to-date budgeted expenditures were \$266,667 with actual expenses of \$268,468. Your generous stewardship continues to allow Crown of Life to be on solid financial footing. Crown of Life is able to continue the mission plan that has been set forth for us in God's name. Bless you all!

Here's where we stand at the end of April: Budget Receipts - \$98,550; Actual Receipts - \$110,217. Budgeted expenses - \$66,667; actual expenses were \$62,192.

## Choir News

by Roger Hicks, Choir Director

### Men Wanted

Sopranos are quite important to the success of a church choir. Altos are quite important to the success of a church choir. Tenors and Basses are also quite important to the success of a church choir.

Crown of Life Choir during its 2017-18 season had 10 Sopranos - 13 altos - 6 tenors and 7 basses ... for a total of 25 women and 10 men (3 tenors being women).

Adding a few more men will make our choir's ministry even greater. There will be a fuller, more sonorous sound which will produce extended musical and spiritual effectiveness.

By the way, if you are one of those men who were told by your middle school music teacher that you could not sing, there is GOOD NEWS! When your teacher told you that - you were probably going through the typical adolescent male voice change when the voice may do some pretty strange things. After a boys' voice changes they CAN SING! ... as a booming bass or as a soaring tenor!

The 10 men of COL Choir look forward to welcoming fellow booming basses and soaring tenors in September! The first rehearsal is Thursday, September 13 at 3:30 PM. Of course additional sopranos and altos will also be welcomed.



## Ultimate Comfort

For each of us the time is surely coming when we shall have nothing but God. Health and wealth and friends and hiding places will all be swept away ... to the man of pseudo faith that is a terrifying thought, but to real faith it is one of the most comforting thoughts the heart can entertain.

## COL Safety & Security Committee

by Joel Block, Chairman

The COL Safety and Security Committee have been meeting since January, and during our meetings we have addressed a number of issues. These issues include:

1. Safety and Security of members and guests at COL
2. Address medical emergencies and training at COL
3. Building and staff - security and safety
4. Review and/or implement policies and procedures for internal groups and committees
5. Safety and security structure going forward

The committee members researched each of these issues, and using the information they gathered, presented a report to COL Church Council on May 15.

The purpose of this committee was not to implement solutions to the issues, but to make recommendations to the Council. As Council considers the recommendations, they will weigh a number of factors into their decision. Not everything will happen immediately, and some things may not happen at all.

Safety and security at COL needs to be an ongoing effort. So if safety and security concerns change, the leadership at COL will reevaluate how to address them.

As always, if you have concerns about safety and security at COL, please contact your Elder, or a member of Church Council, or a Pastor.

THEREFORE  
WE DO NOT  
LOSE  
HEART.  
2 CORINTHIANS 4:16, NIV

## July Altar Flowers

21 & 22 Lyn & Patti Schneidmiller, to the Glory of God

## August Altar Flowers

9 & 10 Lyn & Patti Schneidmiller, in celebration of their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

18 & 19 Dean & Donna Braatz, in celebration of their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

25 & 26 Ray & Jan Landskroner, in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary



## Why Questions

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example and sacrifice for us promising us eternal life in Heaven, and His children, our Christian family.

In our GriefCare support group, we draw on all of the resources God has put in place for us to strengthen and support us during the difficult journey of healing after the death of a loved one. We will meet in the Chapel on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 AM through the end of June. Our next GriefCare series will begin on September 12. Crown of Life members and non-members are welcome. Please join us. Many people have found comfort, understanding, support and healing in our groups.

*We wish you God's blessings and comfort this summer and safe travels.*

## June Servants

Senior Pastor Rev. Phill Robbins  
 Assisting Pastor Rev. Gary Smith  
 Pastoral Assistants  
 Rev. Vern Ermeling, Rev. Roland Kroll,  
 Rev. Ron Luedemann, Rev. Ray Mirly

### ELDERS

(Sat) Ron Christ, Ron Mara,  
 Ernie Schmidt  
 (Sun) Paul Brown, Ron Mara,  
 Ernie Schmidt

### TRUSTEES

(Sat) Larry Hieb  
 (Sun) Emil Tomazin

### ALTAR GUILD

(Sat) Judy Johnson, Susie Tomaszewski  
 (Sun) Anne Hagen, Joan Thiese

### GREETERS

(Sat) Mary Kindy, Evelin Lackey,  
 Marlene Peterson  
 (Sun) Kimberly Gertson, Margaret  
 Tomazin, Marilyn Waldron

### GUEST BOOK

(Sat) Nora Mara & Susie Tomaszewski  
 (Sun) Lillian Holen

### FLOWERS

Florella Denzin, Jan Drake, Pat Fronk,  
 Vicki Jolin, Sheila Mecham, Karen  
 Murphy, Darlene McAfee, Denise  
 Tevarrow, Jan Tvinnereim, Cora Weiss

### SOUND TECHNICIANS

Paul Stuempfig, Coordinator  
 (Sat) Joe Jellison, Dave Sawyer  
 (Sun) Bruce Borchert, Dave Brodzeller,  
 Gerry Harpt, Tom Mertins,  
 Ron Schumann, Paul Stuempfig

### SCREENS - Tom Mertins, Coordinator

### VIDEO TECHNICIANS

Bob Murray, Darlene & Wiley McAfee

### USHERS

(Sat) Don & Judy Johnson  
 Al & Jan Knutsen

## Happy Birthday

2 Myron Holen  
 2 Wiley McAfee  
 2 John Zimburean  
 3 Jean Luehring  
 3 Wade Monreal  
 4 Sue Senne  
 5 Kari Johnson  
 5 Clay Zimmerman  
 6 Kathy Beilstein  
 6 Nora Maloy  
 6 Jerilyn Pearson  
 7 Bob Gehrke  
 7 Gerry Harpt  
 8 Gordon Kloha  
 8 Lowell Koelling  
 8 Paul Plapp  
 9 Jerry Denzin  
 9 Al Knutsen  
 10 Bud Burgess  
 10 Karen Murphy  
 11 Karen Jellison  
 12 Rev. Vern Ermeling  
 12 Denise Trevarrow  
 13 Heinz Piontek  
 14 Marsh Froland  
 14 Bernita Greiner  
 15 Karan Bellemare  
 15 Nee Hieb  
 15 Marcia Meyer  
 17 June Pearson  
 18 Ray Landskroner  
 19 Joyce Rieck  
 20 Gary Frankeberger  
 20 Clarence Heidenberger  
 21 Roger Smith  
 22 Ralph Reinke  
 22 Larry Senne  
 23 Nyla Waite  
 25 George Schwartz  
 26 Carl Van Peeren  
 27 Elden Bender  
 27 Ingrid Oberdieck  
 27 Emil Tomazin  
 28 Lillian Flanders  
 28 Larry Hieb  
 28 Rev. Vern Trahms  
 29 Judy Meyer  
 29 Kay Schumann  
 30 Orvillena Neal  
 30 Beverly Turk



## Happy Anniversary

1 Ralph & Jane Colrud  
 1 Mike & Sue Krischler  
 1 Walter & Jeanette Martin  
 1 Ernie & Kathe Schmidt  
 2 Larry & June Pearson  
 2 David & Christine Roberts  
 3 Brooks & Nancy Brown  
 3 Lawrence & Gladys Strohschein  
 5 Lewis & Doris Leibbrandt  
 6 John & Hedda Orr  
 7 Willard & Rochelle Mears  
 8 Dick & Ruth Anderson  
 8 Rev. Bob & Lucille Holstein  
 8 Paul & Phyllis Naumann  
 9 Dale & Nola Gehn  
 9 Marty & Margaret Irwin  
 11 Gary & Lynda Frankeberger  
 11 Dick & Joyce Hassan  
 13 Larry & Linda Maass  
 13 Clay & Nancy Zimmerman  
 14 Ralph & Carole Reinke  
 15 Ed & Loretta Ebel  
 15 James & Gerry Schave  
 17 Bob & Phyllis Burns  
 18 Don & Aleta Rasmussen  
 18 Dave & Linda Sawyer  
 18 Arthur & Judy Vogel  
 20 Don & Carol Dupras  
 21 Rick & Femmie Gratian  
 22 Elden & Bev Bender  
 24 Bud & Lou Burgess  
 24 Roger & Betty Clodt  
 24 Rev. Roland & Toni Kroll  
 24 Rev. Will & Harriet Krueger  
 25 Don & Judy Johnson  
 25 Eugene & Madeline Renico  
 25 Rick & Jeanne Ricard  
 26 Paul & Diane Bodjanac  
 26 Wes & Eleanor Horen  
 29 George & Sandra Maul  
 29 John & Carolyn Sauter

### USHERS - (Sun)

Emil Tomazin, Captain  
 Chuck Blakley, Roy Blanke, Richard  
 Dornfeld, Jan & Jim Drake, Gary  
 Gertsen, Myron Holen, Gary  
 Kowatch, Ed Kristof, Lola & Tom  
 Leshney, Linda & Rollie Mann,  
 John & Cheryl Schalk, Diane Thoene

### TELLERS

Ken Warren, MaryAnn Cate, Sheila  
 Mecham, Ben Snyder, Marilyn  
 Waldron, Chuck Wasem; Subs:  
 Duane Neal, Orv Neal, Sandy Warren

## June 2018

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 Assisting Pastor Rev. Gary Smith  
 Pastoral Assistants  
 Rev. Vern Ermeling, Rev. Roland Kroll,  
 Rev. Ron Luedemann, Rev. Ray Mirly

### ELDERS

(Sat) Ron Christ, Henry Munzinger,  
 Ron Mara  
 (Sun) Marty Irwin, Henry Munzinger,  
 Ernie Schmidt

### TRUSTEES

(Sat & Sun) Jerry Denzin

### ALTAR GUILD

(Sat) Diane Parent, Nada Workman  
 (Sun) Bev Bristow, Pat Peterson

### GREETERS

(Sat) Henry Munzinger, Carol Peterson,  
 Alberta Rodriguez, Jan Rudat  
 (Sun) Lynn Bates, Margaret & Marty  
 Irwin, Kathy & Howard Ludden

### GUEST BOOK

(Sat) Pat Coyle, Dene Munzinger  
 (Sun) Joan Thies

### SOUND TECHNICIANS

Paul Stuempfig, Coordinator  
 (Sat) Joe Jellison, Dave Sawyer  
 (Sun) Bruce Borchert, Dave Brodzeller,  
 Gerry Harpt, Tom Mertins,  
 Ron Schumann, Paul Stuempfig

SCREENS - Tom Mertins, Coordinator

### VIDEO TECHNICIANS

Bob Murray, Darlene & Wiley McAfee

### USHERS

(Sat) Louise Fountain, Evelin Lackey,  
 Dave Sawyer, Merv Schmidt  
 (Sun) Dick Anderson (cap), Ruth  
 Anderson, Tim Aden, Arlin Bates,  
 Cheryl Bernhardt, Bev Bristow,  
 Ken & Laurel Coffman, Gary  
 Frankeberger, Larry Jessen, Bob  
 Mansfield, Henry & Dene  
 Munzinger, Don Nicolay,  
 Dick Rittmaster, Bob Smith,  
 Sue Warwick

## Happy Birthday

1 Larry Brown  
 1 Judy Dugan  
 1 Mary Heimbuch  
 1 Sandra Hoecker  
 1 Tim Jehn  
 1 Bill Nance  
 1 Don Nicolay  
 1 James Shumate  
 1 Beverly Towne  
 5 Al Bronner  
 5 Betty Krueger  
 6 Altha Clay  
 6 Bradford Leavitt  
 6 Marilyn Swanson  
 7 Don Johnson  
 7 Doris Rutledge  
 7 Bob Stachwick  
 8 Audrey Blanke  
 8 Linda Maass  
 8 Frances Spreitzer  
 9 Dean Braatz  
 10 Clarice Groeling  
 10 Linda Howry  
 10 Bob Stoppelman  
 11 Mark Gosseck  
 11 Bob Mansfield  
 11 Bill Springman  
 12 Marlene Brown  
 13 Barbara Aden  
 13 Ruth Ferg  
 14 John Jolin  
 14 Geraldine Tilbert  
 15 Darrell Kuchta  
 16 Donna Ash  
 16 Kathy Ermeling  
 16 Larry Jessen  
 17 Gisela Brown  
 17 Valerie VanNess  
 17 Cora Weiss  
 18 Judy Johnson  
 18 Debra Jung  
 18 Patricia Leprich  
 18 Patti Schneidmiller  
 18 Randy Tilbert  
 18 Rich Weber  
 19 Judy McCall  
 20 Carol Brown  
 22 Gaille Holliday  
 22 Nancy Koosmann  
 22 Monica Senkbeil  
 23 Rev. Ron Luedemann  
 23 Carole Reinke  
 24 Joel Block

24 Walter Martin  
 24 Ethel Molitor  
 24 Jerry Sandmann  
 25 Martha Denny  
 25 Sandra Maul  
 25 Rev. Gary Smith  
 26 Jinni Watson  
 27 Marilyn Hansen  
 27 Rochelle Mears  
 28 Joleen Matych  
 28 Gary Meyer  
 28 Arline Orchowski  
 28 Margaret Schwartz  
 28 Sandy Wentworth  
 29 Rick Gratian  
 29 Rev. Roland Kroll  
 29 Ginny Lagers  
 31 Gracie Dill

## Happy Anniversary

1 Myron & Lillian Holen  
 3 Gordon & Marilyn Kloha  
 3 Al & Joan Thiese  
 4 Bob & Charlotte Stoppelman  
 8 Jim & Deb Haar  
 8 Emil & Margaret Tomazin  
 9 Clark & Gretchen McCaslin  
 11 Mark & Debra Gosseck  
 12 Richard & Kathleen Hauck  
 14 Doug & Colleen Doede  
 14 Tom & Kari Johnson  
 14 Randy & Maria Winfrey  
 15 Randy & Geraldine Tilbert  
 16 Roger & Sharon Smith  
 19 Mel & Linda Howry  
 19 Gene & Ilene Kuebler  
 20 Karl & Lorry Neuman  
 22 Rollie & Linda Mann  
 23 Bob & Barbara Murray  
 23 John & Sue Thomas  
 23 Don & Nada Workman  
 25 Bruce & Myrna Borchert  
 27 Rev. Vern & Kathy Ermeling  
 27 Jay & Jan Nelson  
 31 Gerald & Mary Fritz  
 31 John & Kathryn Houck  
 31 Woody & Sue Woodworth

### ALTAR FLOWER COMMITTEE

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## Death of John the Baptist

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- CROWD
- DANCED
- DINNER
- GUESTS
- HEALED
- HEROD
- JESUS
- JOHN
- KING
- OATH
- PEOPLE
- PLACE
- PRISON
- RISEN
- TOWNS
- BAPTIST
- BEHEADED
- BIRTHDAY
- BROTHER
- CARRIED
- DAUGHTER
- DISCIPLES
- GRANTED
- LAWFUL
- MOTHER
- ORDERED
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- PLEASED
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### The Jewels

Summer 2018

#### Summer *continued from cover*

What has all this wonderful history to do with us, Christians in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? How about this line from the Declaration:

**We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.**

Our government, in times past, unashamedly subscribed to the truth of the Creator, and we as His creations. As Christians we know that God's plan for redemption of His creation was fulfilled in His only Son, Jesus, the Christ. When I think of the pleasure of fireworks – and, oddly, I do! – I remember the brave men, believers all, of those long gone days in July that gave us the legacy of independence and freedom. I pray that none of us forget them, those days, and especially the Creator we (and they) worship.

May that Creator God richly Bless us all in this glorious, free, independent (and slightly warm) summer!

*Pastor Phill*