

Summer Jewels

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

Summer 2023

Worship Schedule

Saturdays – 4 PM

Sundays – 9 AM

Bible Studies

Sundays

Bible Class – 10:15 AM
(Parish Hall)

Mondays

Women's Bible Study –
9:30 AM (Parish Hall)

Wednesdays

Bible Class
9:30 AM (Parish Hall)

Fridays

Men's Study - 9:00 AM
(Parish Hall;
1st, 3rd & 5th Friday)

Bible Class
10:30 AM (Parish Hall)

Summer Office Hours

Mondays – Thursdays

7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Fridays

7:30 AM -- Noon

From Pastor Phill

As per usual this issue of Jewels will serve through the summer months – we'll be back with you in September. And we pray that those of you who flee the minor increase in ambient temperature here – 100F all this week – will be back with us in the fall.

Attention: I will never ask you for gift cards, cash, automobiles, vacation discounts, or anything material. Once again texts were sent, this time 2 weeks ago, purporting to be from me, asking for your help in obtaining gift cards. The texts were signed in a way that I never do, sent from a number clearly not mine. A couple of our folks got close to falling for the scam. If you ever have questions about the legitimacy of contact identifying as being church staff, please call the office, or me directly using your membership directory, or email us, again, using our directory.

Pastor Mark and I have just read an article discussing the apparent changes in attendance at churches in this country. The piece specifically addressed reasons given by people for their changing churches from a long-attended polity to something new. The two greatest percentages were:

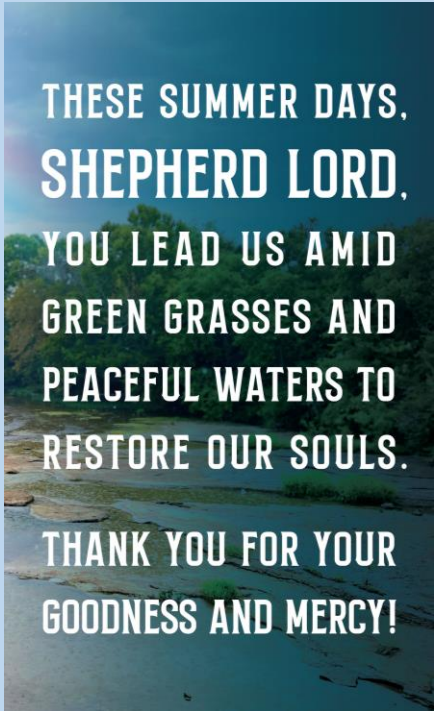
- 1) the respondent no longer believes what is taught in their church, so they seek a different theology or practice, and
- 2) they seek a church they perceive to be more kind to the LGBTQ community.

The implication in both is that as the society around us changes its beliefs, so should churches adjust their message to reflect what is heard so often in the media and increasingly in schools at all levels. If you're receiving this newsletter, you are a member of a church that looks to Scripture to define its messaging, rather than into the world around us.

What are some areas in which our theology increasingly clashes with the secular humanists who would have us change? These are familiar to you, because you too are students of Scripture (and Lutheran history):

- 1) marriage is between a man and a woman;
- 2) sin is still sin, defined by ancient commandments and the Sermon on the Mount;
- 3) pastors in our system are men (see 1 Timothy 3:1-7);
- 4) communion is for the baptized, and in our church those who share our understanding that when Jesus said "this is" He meant in fact as well as in Faith and Spirit.

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Your Assimilation Committee at work

By Judith Axelson

We had fun this year, didn't we and thank you to all who signed up for our bus trips. We have already started planning for next year. In September, sign up for Dinners for 6-8. An excellent way to get to know your church family. In January, we will go to the Arizona Broadway Theater for On the Town and in March, to Barleens. The Advent Soup Supper and Ash Wednesday dinner await you so please plan to come. Ladies Out to Lunch and Games will continue through the summer.



Special Church Office Hours

Please note that the week of June 12-16, Monday, June 19 and Monday, July 3 the church office will only be open from 8am-12pm.

None of that means we ought be antagonistic to those who differ from us. If we are to love our neighbor, doesn't it mean when it is comfortable and when not? In our families, increasingly, are people we love who don't see the world as we see it. Love them. They know how you feel, you haven't been shy about your faith, but we also can't rail against them if they reject the upbringing we gave them. No, rather, we pray for them and continue to love them, perhaps with limits on behavior beneath our rooves but love them nonetheless.

As we enjoy the changes summer brings to all of us, may God's blessings abound in our lives. Our nation and its leaders need our prayers; we pray God's blessings upon them as well. Crown of Life continues to worship, summer and winter, the risen Christ – join us!

From Pastor Mark

Greetings in the Name of our Risen Lord!

It's summertime in Arizona! Some say it gets hot here... Well, summer, for me, is often a time for reflection. Maybe we are called to reflect on our faith as we sit in our outdoor chairs and contemplate. What if we were to pursue an understanding of the core foundational truths of our faith. What does it all mean? What is the purpose of this journey? What drives our desire to become more like Jesus? What makes us Christian? And why is all of that important?

Maybe it's all about "The Fruit of the Spirit" – what the world might label virtues. Does becoming more Christ-like simply mean that we strive to become good people? No, this reflective journey does not end as just a moral code of conduct. If we end there, then we're no different than any other religion in the world.

Do you know what distinguishes Christianity from other world religions? Every other religion requires the follower to live by and uphold some sort of external code of conduct as the way to restore a relationship with God or to insure heaven or some other positive afterlife. Every one! Only Christianity points to a loving God who seeks to restore a relationship with His creation for THIS life and for the life to come, and has provided the means to do so.

All of this – What We Believe, What We Do and Who We Are Becoming is all a part of the journey that is ultimately intended to prepare us to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. If that is not the final destination, then we're no different than any other religion.

Are you aware that more and more people in our country claim no religious affiliation? In some of the most recent surveys, "nones" surpassed the Catholic Church. They're not atheists. They're not even agnostic. They're just indifferent. They're "good" people. What do they need the church for?

Could it be that our culture doesn't hear anything unique or compelling coming from the church? Is the message they hear simply about becoming a good person and living a virtuous life? If that is our only message...then I would say we're in *real* trouble.

On the other side of the equation...it's thought by some that our nation is moving towards a Universalist mentality. We increasingly embrace the idea that many paths lead to God, and IF there is a heaven, everyone gets to go. As a result, many Christians have bought into the idea that we don't need to (or shouldn't) witness Jesus Christ.



It's not appropriate. It's too intrusive. People need to be allowed to find their own path to God. And...as a result...we don't really matter. If there are many ways to God then what value does the Christian message have?

Let me add three more ideas for us to consider this summer: 1) Christianity is not something we DO, it's a life we live. 2) Our faith is not an external code of conduct, it's who we ARE. And 3) The life we live, and who we ARE has a purpose! In fact, Jesus didn't come to make bad people good but make dead people alive!

We are called to become more like Jesus throughout our lives. In order for that to happen, we have to start with an understanding of who Jesus is and all the teachings of the Bible related to that.

So, then we might ask, "What should I do?" This focuses on how we might move from our head to our heart in our faith and there are various things we can engage in to GROW in our faith. Then we ask, "Who am I becoming?" and how my faith impacts my interactions with others – how I live out my faith in my day-to-day experiences. All of this combined is transformational with God's spirit beginning to make changes in us – to greater or lesser degrees – but a change, nonetheless.

Well, you might ask, how do we CONTINUE to move forward even through July and August...to grow, and KEEP becoming more and more like Jesus?

Just as a giant wind turbine only turns as the unseen wind blows, so do our lives and the church find power in the moving of the Holy Spirit. You may recall on that first Pentecost (which we just celebrated) how the disciples heard what was described as the rushing of a mighty wind when the Holy Spirit came upon them. For those who believe in Jesus Christ, the wind of the Spirit, who brought us to faith, continues to be active in our lives as well, and it's by HIS power at work in us that we can accomplish all He asks of us.

Jesus is inviting us to be a part of His Mission. But we can't do it ourselves – we need to stay connected to Him. That's what He's talking about when He says, "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:4-5)

The thing is, "Who am I becoming?" is an exploration of what St. Paul refers to as "the Fruit of the Spirit." As you look it over, ask yourself this simple question: "How would my life improve and my relationships be strengthened if I (fill in the blank) loved more freely, had greater peace because I believed the truth that I am right with God, and all the rest.

If you became this type of person, or achieved greater consistency in all of those, what difference would it make in your life? What difference would it make to the people around you? The Christ-like life is a doorway. It's an invitation for someone to say to you, "You're different. Why?"

My prayer is that God would continue to work in our hearts every day, so that we DO become more and more like Jesus, for His glory, and so that others will see Jesus in us, and be drawn to Him and His great love for them. Have a great summer!

In Christ,
Pastor Mark



**The next Ladies Out to Lunch will be at
Tuesday, June 20th at Betty's Roost.
Details at the Information Desk.**





Christ's Community and Family: Reaching Out for Help

By Christine Escobar, Care Coordinator

When we are vulnerable and recovering from the intense emotions of grief, Christ wants us to reach out to him and our Christian family for help and support. Many scripture verses in the Bible illustrate that God created us to live in a community and walk alongside each other. God knows our hearts and knows what we need. However, we may need to let our family and friends know how they can help.

Examples of areas in which others can help are:

Household chores, indoor/outdoor

- Someone to do a specific chore
- Instructions on how to do a chore
- Recommendations for someone to hire
- Resources available in the community

Finances / Job

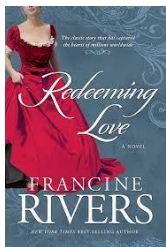
- Help with a financial need
- Wise counsel on financial decisions
- Guidance on how to budget
- Help with a job search
- Resources available in the community

Companionship / Friendships

- Someone to listen and not offer advice
- Phone calls
- Friendly cards
- Someone who will pray with you and for you
- Church activities: Bible Studies, dinner groups, quilters, LWML, choir, and many more options

When we lose a loved one, our needs can be overwhelming, and they run the gamut from emotional, spiritual, physical, relational, and practical. We can't do everything ourselves, and God doesn't intend us to do everything ourselves. God advises us that *Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.* (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10)

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one and feel alone and overwhelmed, please join our GriefCare group. We are meeting Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. through June 28, 2023. Our fall group will begin on September 6, 2023. Please call Christine Escobar at 623.218.6793 for more information.

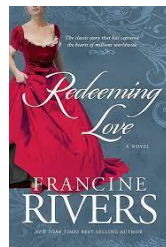


SUMMER READING

Looking for some summer reading?

Read **Redeeming Love**

by author Francine Rivers



Join us every other week thru the hot summer in the air-conditioned Parish Hall for Discussion & Fellowship
Begins: Tuesday, June 13 at 3PM

We will watch the 2022 Movie on August 29th at 1PM in the Parish Hall.

Study questions are on the Info. Desk. Question? Contact Barbie Airey.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Joining the Church Triumphant

Crown of Life members who recently were called home to Heaven are:

Ralph Reinke, April 27
Frank Dollar, May 5
Marty Irwin, May 6

We celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved as well, knowing that God honors our tears.



Set Apart to Serve as the Body of Christ in this World

by Christine Escobar, Care Coordinator



God created us and set us apart for a Holy purpose. Christ has called us together in his church to represent him in this world. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them (Ephesians 2:10). And we know that for those who love God, all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28).

Our Crown of Life family demonstrates our love for our Savior in the many ways God's love flows through us as we serve our church body and community. Our Care Ministry was formed to help our church family in practical ways that show our love and concern for each other. We can assist with short-term or temporary needs and guide you to the appropriate community resource should you need a service on a long-term or permanent basis.

SAVE THE DATE

Come and join us!

Upcoming Event



Crown of Life Lutheran Church
13131 W Spanish Garden Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

Monday, June 26, 2023,
2:00 - 3:00 pm (Parish Hall)

Guest Speakers:
Sue Royer and Hannah
AAA Senior Placement

Specialists in all levels of assisted living and care resources. AAA has access to Arizona's best: Group Homes, Assisted Living Communities, Hospice In-Home Primary Care, Home Health Care Therapy Transportation Private Duty In-Home Care Respite Care Alzheimer's Care Memory Care Support Groups



Our Care Ministry is also scheduling monthly presentations to provide information on resources in our community. **On Monday, June 26, Sue Royer and her daughter Hannah, from AAA Senior Placement, will be here.** Sue and Hannah are specialists in all levels of assisted living and care resources. Feel free to invite guests who would benefit from this presentation.

If you have a need or want to join one of our Care teams, contact the team leaders listed below.

Duane Rawson (Trustees) 928-925-0453
(Light) Handyman/Technology Services

Christine Escobar 623-218-6793
Community Resource Referral

Dee Harries 785-562-6801
Stephen Ministry Request/Referral

Darlene Markle 970-623-9360
Homebound/Care Center Visits

Marilyn Goodnight 623-444-7551
Share a Meal Request/Referral

Questions: Call Christine Escobar at 623-218-6793 or care@colchurch.com

Watch and Pray—Trust and Obey

By Kathe Schmidt, Prayer Team

One will readily agree that all these action words carry a specific meaning of their own, as they pertain to the relationship between God and man, yet are most powerful in combination to achieve a life worth living and pleasing to God. From the time we were young and under the protective eye of those in charge of us, being watchful was a basic requirement for our safety and well-being. As we became independent striking out on our own, prayer by and for us protected us from evil intent toward us by other fellow human beings. In our adult years and even into old age, we find that the combination of watch and pray is an absolute necessity and beneficial blessing to embrace. God protects us still from evil of the world gone bad. Jesus himself, speaking to the disciples in the Garden, admonished his disciples to "Watch and pray, that you may not enter into temptation." Mt. 26:41

While watching and praying are predominant in the Christian's formative years, trust and obedience take on a more prominent role in adulthood. We know from scripture how much God Almighty values our trusting Him in every possible way, and under all circumstances. He loves us as no one else. He always has our welfare in mind. He wants us to enjoy eternity with Him in forever glory, joy, beauty, peace, and truth. The trust and obey part is the path that gets us there. Both trust and obedience represent a willing and submissive commitment on our part, out of love and total devotion to the Father, knowing that God first loved us, whom He called into being. And to prevent any doubt in our minds whatsoever, Jesus came to earth to explain and live that love beautifully. Should we not follow His example, obey God like He did, and leave all the consequences to Him? We have every opportunity to pray for strength and guidance in that resolve. Let's put our God-given free will to use, and by the power of the Holy Spirit make it **our motto: Watch and Pray—Trust and Obey.**



LWML Summer News

By Rita Grover

Our Congregation will have an Ingathering of backpacks and school supplies beginning June 3 until July 2. Each backpack will contain the following items.

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| 1 scissors | 1 ruler | 2 spiral notebooks | 1 pencil sharpener |
| 2 pencils | 2 pens | 2 glue sticks | 1 eraser |
| 10 sheets construction paper | 1 box of 24 crayons | 1 package-colored pencils (12 count) | |
| 1 backpack, drawstring athletic bag or homemade tote bag | | | |



Please stack flat items together. Place all items inside bag. Close bag.



These backpacks will be going to the Native American Reservations and unhoused children here in Arizona. If you would rather donate just certain items, that is fine, however complete backpacks are suggested. This is just a heads-up for when the school supplies come on sale. If you would like to donate money, please make the check out to Crown of Life Lutheran Church and designate "Grain Train Backpacks". Thank you so much.



- 4-5 John & Hedda Orr in celebration of their 64th wedding anniversary.
- 11-12 Mary Kindy in loving memory of husband Jim's 9th anniversary in heaven and in memory of son Peter.
- 17-18 Darlene & Wiley McAfee in memory of their fathers.
Larry & Nee Hieb in celebration of their June birthdays.
Margaret Irwin in loving memory of Marty.
- 25-26 Bob & Kris Weber in memory of son Curtis' 9th anniversary in heaven.

July

- 8-9 Doug & Colleen Doede in celebration of their 50th anniversary.

August

- 19-20 Tom & Lola Leshney in celebration of their birthday and 28th anniversary.



How about a **TRIOLOGY** of three live California entertainment venues, lunch by the Ocean followed by a Newport Harbor Cruise? Sound good? Join Pastor Vern on this exciting Bus Tour!

July 13-15, 2023 – **CALIFORNIA TRIOLOGY ADVENTURE**
Bus tour with Pastor Vern

Thursday 13th Leave from The Colonnade in Surprise 11:30 am

- Early Dinner at The Sizzler in Banning
- Check into The Ayres Hotel
- Laguna Beach – "Pageant of the Masters"

Friday 14th

- Lunch by the Ocean
- Newport Beach Harbor Cruise
- Dinner at Avila's El Ranchito's Mexican buffet
- Broadway Show – at *Segerstrom Center for the Arts*
"TINA – The Tina Turner Musical"

Saturday 15th

- "JARISSIC PARK LIVE" World Tour at the Anaheim Honda Center
- Lunch at The Old Spaghetti Factory
- Return to The Colonnade approx. 9:00 pm

We will be staying at the Ayres Hotel & Suites in Costa Mesa. All this and more for just \$805 Double occupancy (\$1,055 single). *Registration forms & itinerary are available in the church office.*

For questions or more info contact Pastor Vern at 714-271-6984

THERE WILL BE AN INFORMATION MEETING ON FRIDAY, JUNE 2 at 12:15 PM IN THE PARISH HALL.



June Servants

Senior Pastor Rev. Phill Robbins
 Associate Pastor Rev. Mark Airey
 Pastoral Assistants Rev. Vern Ermeling, Rev. Ray Mirly

ELDERS

(4:00) Al Stoudemire, Tom Mertins, Jeff Holmes
 (9:00) Al Stoudemire, Mark Budensiek, Gerry Harpt

TRUSTEES

(4:00)
 (9:00) Carl Browning

FLOWERS

Judy Briddle, Florella Denzin, Vicki Jolin, Sheila Mecham, Karen Murphy, Darlene McAfee, Kathe Schmidt, Denise Trevarrow, Jan Tvinnereim, Cora Weiss, Ellen Wolfgang

LIVESTREAM

June 4/25: Henry Munzinger
 June 11/25: Tom Mertins

SOUND

June 3: Tom Mertins
 June 4: Kathy Beilstein
 June 10/25: Cathy Meyer
 June 11: Gerry Harpt
 June 17/24: Joe Jellison
 June 18: Todd Schutt

SCREENS

June 3: Cathy Meyer
 June 4: Neil White
 June 10: Darlene
 June 11: Ken Coffman
 June 17: Kathy Beilstein
 June 18: Bruce Borchert
 June 24: Deb Christ
 June 25: Todd Schutt

TELLERS

Duane & Orv Neal, Howard Ludden, Sheila Mecham, Ellen Wolfgang, Dale Johnson, Chuck Blakley Sub – Ken Grover

GREETERS

Saturday: Pat Coyle, Arlene Orchowski, Howard & Kathy Ludden
 Sunday: Nicholas Schutt, Judith Axelson, Bonette Copelan
 Guestbook: Lee Gregoire

ALTAR GUILD

(4:00) Judy Johnson & Susie Tomaszewski
 (9:00) Joan Thiese & Anne Hagen

USHERS

(4:00) Jerry & Karen Myers, Tom & Lola Leshney
 (9:00) Carl & Holly Browning, Gene Axelson, Carl Niemeier

JUNE Birthdays

1 Lori Zatzke	9 Jerry Denzin	19 Candace Warner
2 John Boll	9 Al Knutsen	20 Gary Frankeberger
2 Myron Holen	10 Bud Burgess	20 Trudy Widmayer
2 Wiley McAfee	10 Karen Murphy	21 Cindy Deines
2 John Zimburean	11 Karen Jellison	23 Barbie Airey
4 Chuck Worst	12 Vern Ermeling	23 Calisse Rogner
5 Kari Johnson	12 Denise Trevarrow	23 Nyla Waite
5 Dick Rasmussen	13 Jerry Ford	25 George Schwartz
5 Donna Sonnenburg	14 Harold Rud	26 Larry Lienemann
6 Kathy Beilstein	15 Karan Bellemare	26 Carl Van Peeren
6 Nora Maloy	15 Nee Hieb	27 Ingrid Oberdieck
6 Jerilyn Pearson	16 John Earl	27 Emil Tomazin
7 Bob Gehrke	16 Harold Nuoffer	28 Larry Hieb
7 Gerry Harpt	17 Norma Miller	29 Darlene Happel
7 Lynne Rose	18 Ray Landskroner	29 Judy Meyer
8 Gordon Kloha	18 Roberta Rasmussen	29 Griff Pritchard
8 Lowell Koelling	19 Judy Brodzeller	29 Kay Schumann
8 Paul Plapp	19 Joyce Rieck	30 Ted Barnes
		30 Orvillena Neal

JUNE Anniversaries

1 William and Carol Behl	15 Edward and Loretta Ebel
1 Mike and Sue Krischler	17 Byron and Lois Hildahl
1 Larry and Jill Lienemann	18 Dave and Linda Sawyer
1 Walter and Jeanette Martin	18 Wade and Barb Simpson
1 Don and Brenda Rosenberg	21 Rick and Femmie Gratian
1 Ernie and Kathe Schmidt	23 Gordon and Karen Gonyo
2 Curt and Lou Connolly	24 Bud and Lou Burgess
2 David and Christine Roberts	24 Roger and Betty Clodt
3 John and Janice Earl	25 Don and Judy Johnson
5 Lewis and Doris Leibbrandt	25 Eugene and Madeline Renico
6 John and Hedda Orr	26 Wes and Eleanor Horen
8 Richard and Ruth Anderson	28 Steve and Marie Kayton
8 Bob and Lucille Holstein	29 George and Sandra Maul
8 Paul and Phyllis Naumann	29 Alan and Tammy Renico
11 Gary and Lynda Frankeberger	29 John and Carolyn Sauter
13 Fred and Catharine Layman	30 Bob and Robin Coursen
13 Larry and Linda Maass	30 Lynda and Harold Rud



I am so blessed to be part of Crown of Life. Everyone is so nice and thoughtful. I thank everyone for prayers and cards while I had speech problems and minor surgery. Rev. Phill and Rev. Mark are outstanding, they are the greatest. Now I leave for Elm Grove Lutheran in Wisconsin for the Summer. The best to everyone! -Barb Schuldt



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 9:00a Food Drive (Patio) 9:00a LWML Mites (Info Desk) 9:00a Worship (Sanctuary) 10:15a Bible Class (Parish Hall)	5 9:30a Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:30a Prayer Team (Conference Room) 2:00p VBS (Entire Church)	6 9:00a Quilting / Stitchers (Parish Hall) 2:00p VBS (Entire Church)	7 9:30a Bible Class (Parish Hall) 9:30a GriefCare (Chapel) 2:00p VBS (Entire Church)	8 2:00p VBS (Entire Church)	9 9:00a Mission Bd (Conference Room) 10:30a Bible Class (Parish Hall) 1:00p Cards & Games (Parish Hall) 2:00p VBS (Entire Church)	10 4:00p Worship & Communion (Sanctuary)
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18 Fathers' Day 9:00a Worship (Sanctuary) 10:15a Bible Class (Parish Hall)	19 9:30a Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:30a Prayer Team (Conference Room) CHURCH OFFICE Open 8am to 12pm	20 9:00a Quilting / Stitchers (Parish Hall) 9:30a Card Ministry (Music Room) 11:30a Women's Out to Lunch (TBD)	21 8:30a Church Council (Conference Room) 9:30a Bible Class (Parish Hall) 9:30a GriefCare (Chapel)	22	23 10:30a Bible Class (Parish Hall) 1:00p Cards & Games (Parish Hall)	24 11:00a Ralph Reinke Memorial Service (Entire Church) 4:00p Worship (Sanctuary)
25 9:00a Worship & Communion (Sanctuary) 10:15a Bible Class (Parish Hall)	26 9:30a Women's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:30a Prayer Team (Conference Room) 2:00p AAA Senior Placement Services (Parish Hall)	27 9:00a Quilting / Stitchers (Parish Hall) 1:00p Book Club (Parish Hall)	28 9:30a Bible Class (Parish Hall) 9:30a GriefCare (Chapel)	29	30 9:00a Men's Bible Study (Parish Hall) 10:30a Bible Class (Parish Hall) 1:00p Cards & Games (Parish Hall)	

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 (9:00) Tom Ore

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 Mecham, Karen Murphy, Darlene McAfee, Kathe
 Schmidt, Denise Trevarrow, Jan Tvinnereim, Cora
 Weiss, Ellen Wolfgang

LIVESTREAM

July 2/16/30: Henry Munzinger
 July 9: Cathy Meyer
 July 23: Tom Mertins

SOUND

July 1/22/23: Cathy Meyer
 July 2/30: Kathy Beilstein
 July 8/15/29: Joe Jellison
 July 9: Bruce Borchert
 July 16: Gerry Harpt

SCREENS

July 1/22: Darlene McAfee
 July 2: Neil White
 July 8: Deb Christ
 July 9: Tom Mertins
 July 15/29: Cathy Meyer
 July 16: Ken Coffman
 July 23: Kathy Beilstein
 July 30: Bruce Borchert

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 Ellen Wolfgang, Dale Johnson, Chuck Blakley Sub –
 Ken Grover

GREETERS

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 Guestbook: TBD

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 (9:00) Denise Trevarrow & Julia Schmidt

USHERS

(4:00) Jim & Jan Drake, Evelin Lackey, Arline
 Orchowski
 (9:00) Todd Schutt, Rollie & Linda Mann,
 Norma Miller

JULY Birthdays

1 Larry Brown	11 Robert Mansfield	18 Rich Weber
1 Mary Heimbuch	12 Marlene Brown	19 Judy McCall
1 Sandra Hoecker	12 Dianne Heisner	20 Carol Brown
1 Tim Jehn	13 Barbara Aden	22 Gaille Holliday
1 Bill Nance	14 Carol Behl	22 Monica Senkbeil
1 Don Nicolay	14 John Jolin	23 Gary Pinter
1 James Shumate	14 Al McDuffee	23 Carole Reinke
1 Beverly Towne	14 Geraldine Tilbert	24 Walter Martin
2 Dana Boesen	15 Darrell Kuchta	24 Ethel Molitor
5 Scott Hildahl	16 Donna Ash	24 Jerry Sandmann
6 Altha Clay	16 Larry Jessen	25 Martha Denny
6 Bradford Leavitt	16 Karin Kruppe	25 Sandra Maul
6 Marilyn Swanson	16 Richard Westbrook	25 Gary Smith
7 Jeanne Ford	17 Gisela Brown	27 Marilyn Hansen
7 Don Johnson	17 Janice Raridon	28 Gary Meyer
8 Dee Harries	17 Valerie VanNess	28 Arline Orchowski
8 Linda Maass	17 Cora Weiss	28 Sandy Wentworth
8 Keith Warne	18 Joan Boesen	29 Rick Gratian
10 Clarice Groeling	18 Judy Johnson	29 Shirley Johnson
10 Linda Howry	18 Debra Jung	30 Candi Hartwig
10 Bob Stoppelmann	18 Randy Tilbert	31 Gracie Dill
		31 Christine Moore

JULY Anniversaries

2 Randy and Joan Boesen	14 Tom and Kari Johnson
2 Myron and Lillian Holen	14 Randy and Maria Winfrey
2 Harold and Lynne Oswald	15 Randy and Geraldine Tilbert
2 Paul and Calisse Rogner	17 Peter and Gail Graumnitz
3 Gordon and Marilyn Kloha	19 Mel and Linda Howry
3 Al and Joan Thiese	19 Gene and Ilene Kuebler
4 Bob and Charlotte Stoppelmann	20 Karl and Lorry Neuman
8 Jim and Deb Haar	22 John and Caroline Boll
8 Emil and Margaret Tomazin	22 Rollie and Linda Mann
9 Clark and Gretchen McCaslin	23 John and Sue Thomas
12 Kathleen and Richard Hauck	25 Bruce and Myrna Borchert
13 Mark and Barbie Airey	25 Neil and Mary White
14 Bob and Cindy Deines	31 Gerald and Mary Fritz
14 Doug and Colleen Doede	31 Woodv and Sue Woodworth



Gone for the Summer?

Does the office have your summer address AND the dates of your departure and return? Please be sure to call the Church office at 623-546-6228 before you leave. Many thanks. Have a great summer ... we look forward to your return in Fall!



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Senior Pastor Rev. Phill Robbins
 Associate Pastor Rev. Mark Airey
 Pastoral Assistants Rev. Vern Ermeling, Rev. Ray Mirly

ELDERS

(4:00) Ron Mara, Gerry Harpt
 (9:00) Ron Mara, Tom Mertins

TRUSTEES

(4:00) Duane Rawson
 (9:00) Mike Markle

FLOWERS

Judy Briddle, Florella Denzin, Vicki Jolin, Sheila Mecham, Karen Murphy, Darlene McAfee, Kathe Schmidt, Denise Trevarrow, Jan Tvinnereim, Cora Weiss, Ellen Wolfgang

LIVESTREAM

Aug 20: Cathy Meyer
 Aug 6/13: Todd Schutt
 Aug 27: Henry Munzinger

SOUND

Aug 5/19: Joe Jellison
 Aug 6: Tom Mertins
 Aug 12/26: Cathy Meyer
 Aug 13: Gerry Harpt
 Aug 20: Neil White
 Aug 27: Todd Schutt

SCREENS

Aug 5/26: Deb Christ
 Aug 6: Judy Brodzeller
 Aug 12: Darlene McAfee
 Aug 13: Neil White
 Aug 19: Kathy Beilstein
 Aug 20: Tom Mertins
 Aug 27: Ken Coffman

TELLERS

Duane & Orv Neal, Howard Ludden, Sheila Mecham, Ellen Wolfgang, Dale Johnson, Chuck Blakley Sub – Ken Grover

GREETERS

Saturday: Joan Byrd, Lori Zatske, Jan Knutsen
 Sunday: TBD
 Guestbook: TBD

ALTAR GUILD

(4:00) Susie Tomaszewski & Lola Leshney
 (9:00) Sheila Mecham & Gail Lindley

USHERS

(4:00) Tom & Lola Leshney, Duane & Cookie Rawson
 (9:00) Ken Coffman, Jeff Grover, Cheryl Bernhardt, Bev Bristow

Birthdays

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| 1 Karen Block | 11 James Krueger | 24 Arlene Doepke |
| 1 Karen Courtot | 12 Jane Bowker | 25 Gerry Thiel |
| 1 Marilyn Waldron | 13 Lorrie Schulz | 26 Lowell Janssen |
| 2 Frank Lohr | 13 Faye Toepel | 27 Linda Beck |
| 2 Ray Mirly | 14 Chuck Crover | 27 Bonette Copelan |
| 2 Herman Moser | 14 Joy Spinella | 27 Bill Karas |
| 2 Christine Roberts | 16 Lana Bublitz | 27 Margaret Tomazin |
| 3 Janice Keitel | 18 Lise Dudock | 30 Paul Brown |
| 3 Gayle Wehrli | 19 Larry Bonrud | 30 Doug Butner |
| 5 Adeline Schott | 19 Lola Leshney | 30 Gary Groeling |
| 6 Gloria Michel | 19 Sue Woodworth | 30 Jeanette Hagemann |
| 6 Helen Potter | 20 Loren Scheer | 31 Cheryl Anderson |
| 6 Charlotte Stoppelmann | 21 Dave Sawyer | 31 Lori Bronner |
| 7 Marsha Kugath | 21 Doris Van Peeren | 31 Doug Doede |
| 9 Shirley Jannusch | 22 Larry Behrens | 31 Marie Kayton |
| 9 Karen Sheppard | 22 Barbara Polhemus | 31 Tom Leshney |
| 11 Jean Bor | 23 Randy Boesen | 31 Marlys Lohr |
| | | 31 Mary Maass |

Anniversaries

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| 1 Ken and Becky Stinar | 18 Dave and Joann Jones |
| 3 Richard and Jean Lange | 19 Marilyn and David Matz |
| 3 Paul and Judi and Schmidt | 20 Tom and Lola Leshney |
| 4 Larry and Sue Behrens | 21 Gary and Virginia Meyer |
| 5 Paul and Carol Brown | 21 Carl and Doris Van Peeren |
| 5 Tom and Dianne Mertins | 22 Rick and Connie Droescher |
| 6 Robert and Jane Bowker | 22 Jerry and Jeanne Ford |
| 6 Mike and Lisa Safago | 22 Rob and Monica Senkbeil |
| 6 David and Faye Toepel | 23 Robert and Gloria Mansfield |
| 8 Richard and Joanie Westbrook | 24 Karin and Peter Kruppe |
| 9 David and Sandy Wentworth | 25 Gerry Thiel and Janna |
| 10 Tom and Lynn Johnson | 26 Debra Jess and Jack |
| 10 Gary and LeeAnn Michaelis | 26 Lane and Betty Landercasper |
| 11 Gary and B.J. Smith | 26 Ray and Jan Landskroner |
| 14 Chris and Linda Beck | 26 Dale and Barb Stoltenow |
| 15 Scott and Melinda Hildahl | 27 Joe and Karen Jellison |
| 15 Mark and Patricia Logid | 28 Richard and Linda Clancy |
| 16 Wayne and Marilyn Luksik | 28 Gary and Clarice Groeling |
| 18 James and Darlene Happel | 29 Chuck and Jane Pollock |



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