

E-News for the Week of Sunday, August 14

13th Sunday After Pentecost

Readings

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalm 82

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

Worship Participants

Celebrant: Pr. Nancy Wright

Preacher: Pr. Ann Larson

Altar Guild: Julie Valliere

Communion Assistant: Julie Valliere

Liturgical Assistant: Leah Burke

Lector: Kathe Bruno

Organist: Ann Gnagey

Greeters: Suzanne Furst and Marilyn Johnson

Ushers: Richard Butz + 1 (TBD)

Coffee Hour: Heyerdahl's

Upcoming Week

Wednesday, 8/10

5:00-6:00 p.m. Tai Chi (rental)

6:30 p.m. Financial Stability Team Meeting

Sunday, 8/14

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, 8/15

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday, 8/17

5:00-6:00 p.m. Tai Chi (rental)

Click [HERE](#) for a long-range calendar.

Upcoming Birthdays

8/10 Sarah Peake

8/12 Henry Wisloski

8/13 Jean Bair

8/13 Paul Lombardi

8/13 Rosie Tylenda

8/16 Jeri Bergdahl

8/20 Laura Sturm

8/21 Rachel Valliere

Pastor's Message

Dr. Stephen Snook gave a wonderful sermon on Sunday (we will make copies available). He is in Burlington the week of August 15 (after visiting his family in Minnesota this week). He would be glad to have lunch with us some day between the 15th and 19th. If you'd like to join for a lunch, please send an email to the office (or

telephone the office). We will pick a place and time and let everyone know via E-News (or by other logical means if early in the week). Blessings, Pr. Nancy

Sunday School News

Sunday School for Children AND Adults will be on break from now until September 11. We will kick-off Sunday School with "God's Work, Our Hands Sunday."

After the 10 AM service, our congregation (and others helping us) plan to pack 12,000 mac and cheese meals for the local food shelf. Each meal costs 25 cents. Please consider having your children save quarters from their allowance or their money, to contribute to this effort. Quarters might be placed in an envelope labeled Macaroni money, or GWOH. Bigger checks are welcome as well for this important and monumental undertaking. Think about it like this: \$25 make 100 meals and feeds 100 people. It is like the story of the fishes and loaves...a little gift offered can make a lot of meals! Please plan to help in contributions and in planning to set aside time to pack meals on September 11. A tall macaroni thermometer to gauge our giving progress is in the narthex. On this 15th anniversary of 9 /11, bring the family and friends and do God's work for others.

Warmly,
Lydia

HARK! IMPORTANT UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS

FUNDRAISER for Ascension Lutheran Church: Project Life Photo Album

Please join us on Saturday, August 27th for a morning of fun and fellowship at Ascension Lutheran Church! Most of us carry a cell phone full of photos, but wouldn't it be nice to have a beautiful album filled with our favorite photos that could be set on the coffee table? At this event we will be putting together photo albums. Mine will be of my grandchildren (of course) but you can make it anything you want, like your pets, your vacation, your family, or a mix of everything... so bring your favorite photos!

The price of \$35 for the event includes all of the materials to make your album plus a ticket of the Grand Prize drawing and the possibility to earn extra tickets. There will also be a \$5 raffle to win other prizes.

Click [HERE](#) for the information sheet and registration form.

Hope you can make it!

France Leblanc

Meal Packaging News

The sign-up sheets are posted in the fellowship hall on the Social Action bulletin board. We need 45 volunteers on Sunday, September 11, and others at other times, so sign up where you can.

On the 11th we'll serve a light lunch and child care will be available so our younger families can participate. Good Shepherd, Jericho, will participate and we've invited St Timothy's Mission as well. This will be a blast and I'm sure we'll want to do it again, the folks at Good Shepherd have already suggested they will host the next one.

The Property Committee Needs Your Help!

The Property Committee has a number of projects ahead of us. Some more urgent than others. Some are beyond the scope of our members and will require professional help. Others are "in-house" jobs doable by the committee or volunteers from the congregation. Check out the list of projects on the "Property Committee" bulletin board in the fellowship hall. We welcome any and all help!

Mowing Sign-ups

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to mow the lawn! We have someone for the week of the 10th, but so far no one has signed up for the rest of July or into August. We've done a great job so far of helping to

ease stress on our budget by doing some of our maintenance tasks, like mowing, ourselves. If you can take on a week of lawn mowing (or even team up with a friend), it would be a great help! The sign-up sheet is on the Property Committee bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Questions? Contact Richard Butz.

Names Tags Are Important

To make it easier for members to find their name tags, there is new storage box on the table right outside the library in alphabetical order. Please find your name tag and wear it each Sunday, and then return it to the box. Lauren Dreibelbis will be maintaining the box.

Hymnals

The Worship and Music committee invites anyone to make a memorial donation to purchase a new hymnal. To accommodate all worshipers, we need to purchase about twenty new hymnals. The cost for each ELW hymnbook is \$22.50. The name of the person in whose memory the book is given will be placed inside the hymnbook. Please inform Pr. Nancy by email if you are interested.

Coffee Hour

The 2016 coffee hour list has been posted. Please sign up!